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GERMANS WITHDRAW PEACE TERMS THEY SUBMITTED

Foreign Secretary Says "Null and Void" As Allies Did Not Accept—Levine Says War Again Possibility For Russia

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—That the Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, in a speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance of these terms by all the enemy powers, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that document had "become null and void."

In reference to the civil wars in Russia, the correspondent says they are not wars by one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand.

ENGLAND MUST DO EVEN MORE

London, Jan. 11.—In a speech yesterday, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said that Great Britain and the United States, having issued their war aims, must now bend every effort to the practical work of enforcing them.

GUARANTEE NO FURTHER COAL FAMINE IN THE STATES; THE RAILWAY SITUATION BETTER

Washington, Jan. 11.—The railroad situation has improved under government operation sufficiently to guarantee that there will be no further coal famine in any part of the country this winter.

RUSSIAN BONDS BREAK IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 11.—(Wall street)—Industrials, including the more popular war issues, yielded one to one and a half points in the early dealings on the stock market today.

SAYS SITUATION IN FRANCE SERIOUS IN AVIATION BRANCH

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—A very serious note in connection with the war situation was struck by Mr. William A. Mackenzie, V. C. M. C., D. S. O., (with bar), in addressing the British Empire Club here yesterday.

THE VATICAN AND PEACE

Toronto, Jan. 11.—W. A. MacKenzie, in a special cable to the Mail and Empire, from Rome says: The impression at the Vatican is that the outlook for peace has brightened considerably since war aims have been sufficiently specified.

"STUFFY" MCINNIS TRADED TO RED SOX

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—"Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman and the last of Connie Mack's famous world's champions goes to the Boston Americans in a straight trade for players.

TO PRISON FOR SENDING SUPPLIES TO ION CRUISERS IN EARLY DAYS OF WAR

New York, Jan. 11.—Karl Bena, George Kotter, Adolph Hochmeister and Joseph Popowich, officials of the Hamburg-American Line, yesterday received prison sentences for violating custom laws in sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war.

DIFFERENCE A LITTLE IN AMERICAN SHIPPING OUTPUT

Washington, Jan. 11.—Chalmers Harley of the shipping board announced that the production of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 is estimated at 7,000,000 tons.

GETTING OUT A LITTLE COAL POSSIBLE WITH PRESENT WORKING FORCE

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The production of hard coal is now about the same as the present working force, says a statement issued last night by the general managers of anthracite operators.

WEATHER REPORT

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

CHARACTER OF SARDINE FACTORY IS DISCUSSED

Commissioners Hear Representative of Both Company and Local Fishermen—Two Propositions

The common council met in committee this morning to discuss the proposition of the Booth Fisheries Company to erect a sardine factory in West St. John under certain conditions.

OUR DAIRY EXPORTS LAST YEAR VERY HEAVY

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the department of labor shows that during the last fiscal year the quantity of butter exported was 1,208,758 pounds.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The provincial committee on vocational education met in the Royal Hotel this morning. Mr. Pascoch, the secretary, had gathered much valuable information regarding school attendance.

JAMES BOYLE

The death of James Boyle of Enfield, formerly of St. John, occurred this morning at his home.

MUST CLEAR SNOW AWAY

The installation of the officers of Roxborough Lodge, No. 92, L. O. B. A. was conducted last evening by Worth of the Grand Master, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, assisted by members of city lodges.

750,000 DOLLAR WINNIPEG FIRE

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BRUTAL WORK OF GERMANS IN THE OCCUPIED PART OF ITALY'S TERRITORY

Proclamation in Striking Contrast With That of General Allenby in Jerusalem

London, Jan. 11.—(via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—Reuters has received a complete copy of the official proclamation issued by the German military government to the inhabitants of the conquered territory of Italy.

Men's clothes will be shorn of many of their frills this year, owing to the war needs for wool.

NEW YORK FINANCING OF CUBAN GIGAR CROP

New York, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban cigar crop, involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$10,000,000, is under consideration here.

here to take them to market. He said there were often cases of many boats, but rough weather prevented them from sailing with the catch.

Mr. Belyea asked Mr. Ellis if he would welcome a factory in Lepreau and was assured that he would. Mr. Belyea said he was not opposed to the factory for there was room for five or six here.

When asked how the council could answer Mr. Grady when legislation would be necessary the latter said that all he wanted was the assurance that they would interest themselves in promoting legislation.

The meeting was then adjourned and the two propositions will be discussed at a meeting on Monday morning, May 13.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT: ALL NEW TOMORROW

Tonight would be a good time to go to the Opera House and have a hearty laugh with Happy Hooligan, Gloomy Gus, two crackjack comely acrobats...

THE GEM TONIGHT

Robt. Warwick in "The Family Honor" and that attractive vaudeville programme tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 for last times...

GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip...

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(Continued from page 1) After a lengthy review of the proceedings to date Von Kuehlmann said he hoped they would lead to a salutary result...

WAR NOTES

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DECLARES SUBMARINE PRECEDED DEUTSCHLAND BUT WAS CAPTURED

New York, Jan. 11.—An Associated Press despatch from Indianapolis says: Joseph Baumbach, twenty-three years old, a German sailor, declared today just before leaving with federal officers for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment...

WEALTHY CLEVELANDER SHOTS MAN IN HIS HOUSE

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Elmer Hupp, a wealthy Clevelander, upon returning to his home unexpectedly last night, shot and killed Charles Joyce also in this city...

ON THE BATTLE FRONTS

London, Jan. 11.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued last night: "Four hostile machines were downed in air fighting and two others driven down out of control..."

ON THE BATTLE FRONTS

Paris, Jan. 11.—The official statement issued last night by the war office reads: "There was reciprocal artillery action in the region of the Monts in Champagne and before Beaumont and the Cauciers (Verdun)..."

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London, Jan. 11.—A majority of the House and the population of the Don district are grouping themselves around the Don military government...

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THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood...

TORONTO DOCTOR PUTS HIMSELF IN CLASS A, MUST GO

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Dr. H. W. Avery at the armory, signed his own medical sheet categorizing him as an "A" man...

PERSONALS

Rev. M. Paul Maxwell, formerly rector of Bright, will take charge of Christ the Saviour church...

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel M. Heenan, B. N. who has been spending holidays with her mother, Elliot row, will leave this evening to resume her duties in the Newton Hospital...

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Augustus Post, former president of the Aero Club of America, who has returned from Europe, predicts transatlantic air flights as a possibility of the near future...

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LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight

J. Ghick, ladies' tailor, has gone to Montreal on business and will return next week.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. Make a point of dropping in to the big sale, King square, where clothing and furnishings are being sacrificed to clear.

TYPEWRITER GIVEN AWAY

For \$20.00 an Underwood direct from factory. See it all week in Louis Green's window. On sale Monday morning, January 21. First come, first served.

PRICES DROP

An unusual happening these days, but we have been given imperative orders to sell everything for what it will bring, hence we are not particular about prices.

NOTICE

A meeting of the senior members of The Immaculate Conception Society in to be held in the Y. M. C. I., Cliff street, tonight at 7 o'clock.

TO CLOSE AT 7

Alex. Leeger's Cash and Credit Store at 252 Main street, announced the closing of their store at 7 o'clock on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during January and February.

NOTICE

A meeting of the St. John county council will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock in New's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, West End.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Do not count with us as entire stock has been placed on the cut rate list. No matter where you look in the store a bargain price tag can be seen.

SEMI-READY SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS TOMORROW

J. H. Brownlee, managing director of the Semi-Ready Company, Limited, of Montreal, is in town for a few days and will direct the annual January sale of suits and overcoats in the local Semi-Ready store at corner of King and Germain streets.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Our Whole Stock of Clothing and Furnishings "Included" in This Sale.

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This is an annual event with us, a tremendous job of transacting.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Every morning counters and tables are almost submerged in great new, fresh, crisp, heaps of dainty underthings.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Each morning the WHITE WEAR SALE at E. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S IS LIKE A FRESH SNOW FALL OVER NIGHT.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Dear Sir,—I desire to thank you for the very prompt settlement of claim under policy No. 72177, on the life of my late father, A. H. Hanington, K. C.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Guaranteed 10, 15 or 20 year bonds for \$1,000 or more, may be bought by yearly payments.

HUNT'S JANUARY SALE NOW GOING ON

Choice Western Beef ALSO Lamb, Pork, Chickens and Vegetables

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L. D. BROWN 256 Main Street 1-14.

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NOTICE! When in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing and Furs, call at the New Store, 26 Wall St., where prices are low.

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L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Story of 1917 THE results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1917 surpassed those of any previous year in the history of the Company. The following record of progress will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

Bright Rooms and Bright Faces Make the home more attractive and you will see the results immediately reflected in the faces of the whole family. You will find here Furniture that means solid comfort, in endless variety of styles and finish.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. LUNCH, our Specialty—Fireside Cooked Ham, 10c; Fireside Baked Beans, 10c; Clam Stew, 25c; Pea Soup, 5c; Home-made Bread, 10c; Best Coffee and Tea, 25c—WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. Rent our New Books.

GERMANS TRANSPORTING GOD FRENCH TO RUSSIA London, Jan. 10.—A German official statement, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says: "A reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine against the law of Russia from Jan. 6 and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to the camp at Holmsiden (Duchy of Brunswick)."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION CAPABLE GENERAL GIRL OR Woman in small family. References required. Apply Box 1 99, care Times, 71829-1-18

Now Henderson 104 King Street Consider the Merchandise We Offer —IN OUR— JANUARY DISCOUNT SALE Nothing but the finest of Men's Clothing ever comes into the Henderson shop; therefore, our January Clearance event becomes extraordinary when you consider the character of the merchandise in which we deal.

OVERCOATS—That were \$22.00 and \$25.00 ..... \$15.00 SUITS—That were \$18.00 ..... \$14.00 SUITS—That were \$20.00 and \$22.00 ..... \$16.00 Suits-to-Order at Special Price This Month. A. E. HENDERSON, Men's Clothier 104 KING STREET

NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES

NOAKES-LEAMAN—On December 19, 1917, by Rev. G. F. Dawson, John James Noakes to Lillian Sarah Leaman, all of St. John.

BIRTHS

HOWES—On Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howes, 179 Waterloo street—a son.

DEATHS

BRITTAIN—At Welford, Queens Co., on January 10, William H. Brittain, aged fifty-two years, leaving his wife and two sons, mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

HEADACHES

Relieve the eye-strain with the use of proper glasses and the headache soon disappears.

LAUNDRY SOAPS

All these lines have again advanced in price and are now retailed at 8c. the cake.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Diamond Rings at \$20. to \$100.

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One thousand yards beautiful mill ends of shaker flannel, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, at the same price as we have been selling...

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats in stock, also sixty-six boys' overcoats...

Stamped mat bottoms, three different sizes, variety in patterns—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We still sell the famous Dragon shaker blankets, in white or grey, at \$2 and \$2.25. It means money saved to you—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Hand at Victoria rink tonight and every night this week; also on Saturday afternoon. 1-14.

Walk an easy stair to save money—A. Morin, expert tailor for ladies and gents, 52 Germain small rent. 1-13.

Private instruction in modern dancing, Miss Alice Green, phone Main 2880-11.

Mill ends of flannel at bargain prices, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney. 71808-9-12.

DIAMOND RINGS Smalley & Son are offering diamond rings during their fire sale at greatly reduced prices, from \$12 to \$100. 71808-9-12.

For bargains in ladies' waists, midys, house dresses, aprons, etc., at Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney. 71808-9-12.

Boys' hipped wool hose, 85c. pair, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney. 71808-9-12.

Ladies' fleece hose, 25c. pair, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney. 71808-9-12.

HUGHES CABINET SWORN IN AGAIN—TUDOR MOVES FOR WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Melbourne, Jan. 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The new Hughes cabinet has been sworn in with practically no changes. Hon. Frank Fisher has given notice of a motion of no confidence.

TWO IRISH CREWS SUNK WITHOUT TRACE

Waterford a City of Mourning For The Men Who Were on the Lost Vessels

(New York Times.) Cork, Jan. 8.—I have just returned from Waterford, which presented a spectacle of a city of mourning, women and children mourn the loss of brave Irishmen who have been ruthlessly murdered by submarine pirates—in the words of Count von Luxburg, spurious versant. Not a single member of either of two crews is alive to tell the tale.

It has been announced that a portion of wreckage and a lifeboat belonging to one of the missing boats has been washed ashore on the Welsh coast. The circumstances of the loss of the second vessel, which was sunk a few days afterward, are still a mystery.

The second boat left England Dec. 17. It is supposed that when the submarine fired a torpedo, before the passengers and crew had time to launch their lifeboat or realize their fate, they went down with their ship.

For the last three weeks women and children have never left the doors of the branch of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, waiting for any news that may give a gleam of hope for lost ones.

I have heard it repeatedly said here in Ireland that the Germans would not attack an Irish-owned boat or a boat bound for Ireland. Even seamen were induced to believe this. Few of those who have now lost their husbands and fathers will listen to this kind of talk again without doing something to silence it.

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- 56 Brussels St. Phone Main 2666 134 King St. West. Phone West 166 We carry highest quality at lowest prices. Here are a few of our specialties: Royal Household Flour—Per bbl, \$12.45 Five Roses Flour—Per bbl, 12.45 1/2 bbl. Royal Household Flour, 6.10 1/2 bbl. bag Five Roses, 6.10 24 lb. bags Royal Household Flour, 1.40 24 lb. bags Five Roses, 1.45

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Save Money on Our January Sale

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#### TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

In an illuminating article in the Financial Post of Canada, Dr. Adam Shortt, the well known political economist, shows "how largely dependent upon the United States we have been at once for materials in various stages of manufacture and for motive power and machinery to enable us to produce a great part of our exports, which have gone to meet the needs of Britain and our allies in the prosecution of the war."

It is well to have this fact in mind, in considering future trade relations between the two countries. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, Canada's imports were valued at \$846,000,000. Of this \$846,000,000 in imports came from the United States, and of this amount \$282,000,000 was represented by free goods, or raw materials and other articles so essential to our industries that no duty is levied on them. But to go further and quote Prof. Shortt:

"But at least one-half of the other 50 per cent of the imports from the United States are also quite essential to our industries, and especially the munition industries. Such imports as machinery of all kinds and partially manufactured goods which cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities or at reasonable prices within the country are so essential to the production of war supplies as many of these articles for the army and navy which are admitted free of duty. Practically one-third of the imports from the United States during the last fiscal year were made up of fourteen articles, all but two of which—automobiles and oranges—are essential to Canadian trade and industry at the present time. These articles, in the order of their monetary value, as taken from the tables of a recent report, are: coal, iron and steel, iron exports, raw cotton, steel, structural steel, pork (bacon and pickled pork), copper, raw cotton, oils, corn, automobiles, binder twine, metal-working machinery, wheat, tin plate, agricultural implements, oranges. The first eight items on this list alone amount to more than the imports from all other parts of the world, including Britain and the Empire. These are among the most significant facts which form a basis for our forecast of trade relations after the war."

But Prof. Shortt goes further and shows how trade with the United States figures even in our exports to Britain. The total exports of the country for the last fiscal year reached the enormous total of \$1,151,000,000, an increase, due of course to the war, of over 300 per cent since 1913. But of these exports a very considerable proportion represents the re-exports in one form or another of articles imported from the United States. Prof. Shortt says:

"Thus the immense export of cartridges or shells and explosives amounting to over \$281,000,000, or nearly one-fourth of our total exports, and which had practically no place in our trade before the war, a very large section is represented in the import from the United States of articles for the army and navy amounting to over \$146,000,000. Again, we have an export of iron and steel and their manufactures amounting to some \$49,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 were sent to Britain. At the same time we imported from the United States \$119,000,000 of iron and steel and manufactures, of which, as we find from the American returns, some \$89,000,000 represented these articles in a condition not more highly wrought than structural steel. It includes also \$8,000,000 of metal-working machinery, most of which was undoubtedly employed 'directly or indirectly' in the manufacture of munitions, and in this connection working up much of the iron and steel obtained from the United States in more elementary forms. Even in the case of bacon and pork, of which we exported \$45,000,000 worth, nearly all of which went to Britain, we find that we also imported from the United States over \$14,250,000 worth, much of which was apparently cured in Canada for export, the remainder partly taking the place of our own pork sent abroad. Again, our exports of copper and brass amounted to \$81,000,000, and nearly all of this went to the United States, two-thirds of it in the shape of ore. But we re-imported from the United States unmanufactured copper and brass amounting to \$7,000,000. The print paper and wood pulp went almost entirely to the United States. Finally, the remarkable export of over \$15,000,000 worth of gasoline tankers, which practically all went to Britain, involved a correspondingly large import from the United States of raw and partly finished materials completed and assembled in Canada."

In conclusion Prof. Shortt shows that

before the war 87 per cent of Canada's trade was with Britain and the United States, and now 89 per cent of it is with those countries; and, as they will be first to get back to normal conditions of trade and industry after the war, "the close connection of Canada with these countries and the extent of our trade relations with them should enable us to maintain our credit and trade on a fairly sound basis during the period of recovery from a relative condition of exhaustion which none can hope to escape, even those not directly involved in the war."

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Woman suffrage won important victories yesterday in the American congress and the British parliament. The resolution to submit to the several states a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution passed the house at Washington by the requisite majority and now goes to the senate. It is believed that body will also endorse the measure, which is approved by President Wilson.

In the British lords an amendment to exclude women from the suffrage was defeated by the remarkable vote of 184 to 69. These victories for the cause will have a far reaching effect. Woman suffrage is no longer "dead." It is recognized more and more as a right too long denied. The New Brunswick legislature will doubtless be influenced by the developments of the last year, and regard the measure rejected last year with a more kindly feeling. The Dominion government is pledged to grant woman suffrage, and this province should not lag behind. The intelligence and public spirit manifested by the women voters in the recent federal election convinced everybody except the hopelessly prejudiced few that they should have the full exercise of the franchise.

#### An American exchange says:

"The Federal Trade Commission has started an inquiry into the cost of shoes, the same having been started as a result of facts and figures obtained in connection with the government contracts for army shoes. It has been a source of wonder why the prices for shoes should have advanced so greatly when, according to figures given from responsible sources there has been no scarcity of materials used that would justify such increases. It is admitted that there has been an advance in the cost of labor but not to an extent that would call for the large increase in prices." If it is shown that increased prices are not justified, prompt government action is expected.

#### Halifax Echo: The New York Evening Post states that "daylight saving" reduced coal consumption in England by 300,000 tons in 1916. Congressional action is urged to introduce similar practice in U. S. The same applies to Canada. With our experience this winter of a coal shortage, the people of Canada should be only too glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of saving coal for use when it is really needed.

#### Frederick Mail: The government which was removed from office in this province in April last was decidedly strong in boodle funds. In the election of 1912 the boodle fund totalled \$187,000, the bulk of which was supplied by persons identified with the Valley Railway. At the last election, judging from information brought out by a Royal Commission, the boodle fund exceeded \$100,000, and as in the former case, the poor old Valley Railway had to provide the bulk of it.

#### In Massachusetts, to conserve light and fuel, stores must open at nine o'clock and close at five, and bars and all places of amusement close at ten. The United States controllers do not issue windy explanations about what they cannot do. They know what they can do—and do it. There's a hint for Canada.

#### Now that Sir Robert Borden is in Ottawa, drastic war measures are promised. The people will promptly respond to aggressive leadership.

#### The food situation grows more and more acute in Europe. Canadians must do more to conserve food, and plan a greater production campaign for this year.

#### EARTH AND STARS.

(By Rose Henderson.)

I have looked at the stars too long, I think, For my soul hangs lonely above the brink Of a wild, bright chasm, a strange, far sea. Where only my dreams float out to me. There is light and splendor and lifting wings. But the aching wonder of untouched things.

Night wind, blow me a breath of soul, Fresh-turned by the plowman's eager toil. Of blossomy hedges with birds asleep, Of mini-grown gardens where house cats creep. Of a rose-wreathed porch and a lover's song.

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trava for the scene to offer all the aid which the military hospitals could afford in the care of the injured. On his arrival arrangements were made to re-store the big depot which has received thousands of men in the last year, and the work has been completed.

In the interim the men returning were landed in New York and train service handicapped by lack of coal delayed their homcoming considerably. The value of the Military Hospitals Commission in the splendid facilities and organization of Halifax for the care of returning soldiers has gained a new appreciation in this experience.

#### FOOD SUBSTITUTES IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Dec. 30—(Correspondence)—Ten thousand substitute food articles have been introduced into Germany since the war, according to a statement made in the Berlin newspapers by Professor Jucknack, a prominent German food expert. He mentioned as the most striking examples of successful substitution the following: Artificial butter, eggs, salad oil, honey, milk, coffee, tea, sugar, tobacco, fish, sausage, cheese and caviar. He says that some of the substitutes are directly harmful, but others are so good that they will

outlive the war and become regular articles of consumption.

At the monthly meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, held Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the Moose hall, Charlotte street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. J. McMahon, president; W. N. Collins, vice-president; Thomas Donovan, recorder; William D. Murphy, financial secretary; James J. McManus, treasurer; F. L. Kruse, warden; William P. O'Sullivan, reporter; Thomas E. Dyer, chaplain; F. J. O'Hara, past president.

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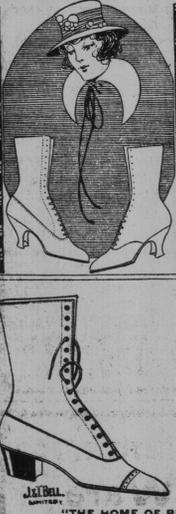
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Breakfast:  
Oatmeal Porridge  
Tea or Coffee  
War Bread

Dinner:  
Hamburg Steak  
Turnips  
Boiled Potatoes  
Suet Pudding  
Supper:  
Tomato Scallop  
Bran Gems  
Preserved Plums  
Tea

The recipes for Suet Pudding and Tomato Scallop, mentioned above, are as follows:

**Suet Pudding—**  
1 cup finely chopped suet  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 cup sour milk  
2 cups graham flour  
1 cup white flour  
1 cup raisins  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
Ginger, Clove, Nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix and stir ingredients. Add molasses and milk to suit, combine mixtures. Turn into buttered mould, cover and steam three hours.

**Tomato Scallop—**  
2 cups buttered and seasoned bread crumbs  
1 cup tomatoes cooked and strained  
Put in alternate layers of crumbs and tomatoes with crumbs on top. Put in the oven until brown.

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"ONE OF THE BLUE GOOSE"  
The fire insurance men of the city held a banquet at Bond's restaurant last night and during the evening they organized a Maritime Provincial Fund of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose. This order is very prominent in western Canada and the United States, but this is the first organization in this province. The following officers were elected: Most loyal gander, Hugh McLellan; supervisor of flock, Harry B. Robinson; custodian of the goslings, W. H. White; guardian of the pond, Edgar Fairweather; keeper of the golden goose egg, Fred W. Fowler; wielder of the goose quill, R. D. Pudge. After the election of officers the party was entertained by vocal solos rendered by R. S. Ritchie and Fred Punter. Mr. Cochran acted as accompanist.

### BLUE ARM BANDS FOR CONVALESCENT HEROES

Patients of Military Convalescent Hospitals to Receive Special Badge of Honor

The "Blue Badge of Honor" familiar to everyone in England as the mark of a man suffering from disabilities incurred in his country's service, will appear in Canada soon when the 11,000 men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command will receive blue arm bands.

The blue band will distinguish the man who has done his bit from the men of the new reinforcement units, and will be worn by all soldiers who are patients of the military convalescent hospitals in Canada.

Of the 11,000 men who are eligible for this honor today, 9,886 are patients enrolled for treatment in the convalescent hospitals, 1,088 are patients in sanatoria, and 744 patients in various other hospitals.

With the opening of 1917 there were only 2,020 men on the strength of the command, but as the transports have been taking the newly troops across, the hospital ships have been bringing the invalids back, and the increase in the population of the convalescent hospitals has been steady.

It has now become advisable here, as in England, to issue to the men who are patients in the hospitals and at present disqualified for further service, some mark which makes them distinguishable from fresh forces.

The "Blue Badge of Honor" will hereafter enable the public to identify those men who have sacrificed so much for their country's cause and who have not as yet recovered sufficiently to be discharged.

### BALFOUR HAD CLOSE CALL

German Sub Attempted to Sink Ship on Which He Was Traveling

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—The story of an attempt by a German submarine to sink the ship with Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the return trip to England, after his visit to the United States, and of the destruction of the submarine by an American war vessel, is told in a letter to H. F. Wright, a broker here. In making the announcement of the receipt of the letter, Mr. Wright said it was from an "American business man now located in Canada," who was a passenger on the ship with Mr. Balfour.

The letter says that the steamship was the Baltic and that it left New York August 27. After three days' zig-zag course it reached Halifax and remained there seven days. On September 4 it was "joined by fourteen convoys from New York and thirty destroyers," and the trip was begun. Out at sea, the letter says, eight British men-of-war were on top of the submarine before it could adjust itself to submerge, and blew it up.

"At seven o'clock September 14," the letter goes on, "as we were entering the English channel, our captain got a report from a British trawler that was anchored for the night, which notified him that there was a submarine back of him, on receipt of which information he turned his ship at right angles and the shot intended for us passed by. The American war vessel that was on our left charged itself in a dense black smoke and was on top of the submarine before it could adjust itself to submerge, and blew it up."

The Ontario legislature is to convene on Tuesday, February 6.

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THE Returning Men.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange) Montreal, Jan. 11. Brazil—40 at 92 1/2. Civie Power—75 at 69. Cement—100 at 47. Brompton—5 at 48. Canada Car—100 at 18 1/2. Dom Steel—25 at 57 1/2. Laurentide—40 at 108 1/2. Penman—5 at 85. Shawinigan—4 at 107. Smelters—35 at 25. Shlpa—150 at 74. Textile—100 at 81. Iron Pfd—10 at 85. Steel Co. Pfd—10 at 76. Shiping—25 at 76. Second War Loan—9,000 at 92 1/2. Third War Loan—9,000 at 92 1/2.

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GIVE OUT FACTS ABOUT FUNDS FOR ELECTIONS. Call Also for a Statement of Expenses. SOCIAL SERVICE MATTERS. Recommendations at Toronto Meeting—British Association Report Says Soldiers Want to Have Good Time in London.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—"Leave me alone; I know what I am doing; I mean to have a good time." This is the answer of some of the Canadian soldiers when asked to go to the streets or in the public house in London by women patriots who devote themselves to the work of saving soldiers from the social world, according to a report from Alexander Coote of the British Vigilance Association, presented at the annual meeting of the social service council of Canada, held in the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

European Comment on the Wilson Speech. Proposal to Scatter Million Copies in Germany By Means of Airplanes. Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The Vienna newspapers consider President Wilson's proposed peace conditions such as could only be imposed if the quadruple alliance was completely defeated. Paris, Jan. 11.—The Temps finds nothing to criticize or to question in President Wilson's message. Germany's inexorable conditions offered to Russia and the nationalities separated from Russia, it says, demanded a protest. President Wilson chose the most noble and most efficient form of protest by stretching out his hand to the oppressed. Rome, Jan. 11.—President Wilson's

GERMANS USE CRUISER TYPE OF SUBMARINES

They're Better Surface Craft in Heavy Weather. BRUTAL AS THE OTHERS. Little Fishing Craft Fired on Without Warning and Crew Left Clinging to Hull—During All War Only Nine British Transports Sunk.

London, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinkings, while smaller submarines apparently are contenting their work largely to mine laying. The reason for this is that small submarines are not good surface craft in heavy weather, while the cruiser type has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more manageable than the modern torpedo boat destroyer in heavy weather. If not convoyed, merchantmen have a small chance against these super-submarines. Little fishing vessels, which the Germans do not disdain to attack at every opportunity, are still helpless. Yesterday morning, the unarmed British fishing trawler Premier was at its post off the coast of the North Sea during a blinding snow storm when a super-submarine suddenly appeared on the surface at a thousand yards, and sent two six inch shells whizzing into the hull of the ninety ton boat. The trawler turned turtle from the violence of the explosion and the crew of twelve jumped into the water and then clung to the overturned hull. The submarine came up in leisurely fashion within a stone's throw of the men, as if to take the men off, but seemingly thought better of the momentary humanitarian impulse and altered its course suddenly without a word from anybody on board. The crew of the trawler was rescued some hours later. The vessel died and the others suffered from exposure. Mine laying submarines have been active in the Mediterranean during the last month, and here again heavy weather has been no friend of the British. It has been raining, sweeping. Nevertheless, shipping has to go on just the same.

London, Jan. 11.—Referring to a report that it was intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from airplanes, the Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent, and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propaganda.

AT LYRIC THEATRE. "Parentage" Play of Thought That Conveys a Message. "Parentage," the special feature booked at the Lyric Theatre for the last three days of this week and the first three of next, presents a highly commendable screen drama, entertaining, life-like and containing a powerful and appealing moral that places this thought in a class by itself. The picture opens with a brief explanation of what the film intends to do and the thought it wishes to emphasize. The story claims that a person's later life is governed entirely by the parental training and the early home life of the child. It unfolds a story, natural in its purely simple structure, but carrying that life-like pathos that will take a grip upon the hearts of all and successfully hold it until the final scene. Then, again, the picture presents a careful study in character types. In the school-room scene this point is particularly noticeable. The freckled-faced boy, the sweetheart and beau, the mope, the boy who tries to eat an apple without the teacher's eyes, the teacher, discovering him, the boyish fights—all of which are presented in an entirely capable manner. The "Shanty Gang," wherein is first shown the seed of immorality and wickedness in the mind of young Brown, is also offered in a realistic manner. The story of "Parentage" not only teaches a moral but it entertains as well. The dramatic moments are plainly evident and the action brisk. Through it all, by way of contrast, there exists a fund of humor. The direction could hardly be improved upon and the photography certainly is of the very best. The acting is so well done by the whole cast that words of praise for the picture are unnecessary. The characterizations of each not only reach a high-water mark in artistry but convince the audience and compel interest throughout the story. "Parentage" is clean, free from all suggestiveness, entertaining, and convincing in respect to the moral issue in which it wishes to emphasize. As stated above the picture will be the attraction at the Lyric for five more days.

Woman Suffrage Wins. Washington, Jan. 10.—The resolution for submission to the states of a woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was passed tonight by the house by a vote of 274 to 176. It now goes to the senate. London, Jan. 10.—The house of lords today rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the Representation of the People bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the franchise. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

KILLED IN ACTION. Alfred MacKinnon was killed in action Dec. 16. He was a son of Mrs. Emily MacKinnon 98 Lansdowne avenue and enlisted with the 5th battalion.

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GERMANY IN GRAVE PERIL

Never in Such Danger of Collapse as at the Present. Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at the present, says the German correspondent of the Tjld in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary Von Kuelmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the Social minority cannot be longer resisted and even should militiamen gain a temporary victory, the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly. Russia's campaign has already to a great extent infected popular and military circles. The food question, national mourning, the dissolution of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to kind a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

THE CANADIAN PRESS AND THE NEWSPRINT INQUIRY

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The action of the Canadian Press Association in withdrawing from the news print investigation some months ago was the subject of some general observations by Geo. H. Montgomery, K. C., counsel for the Paper Manufacturers' Association, before Commissioner Pringle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Montgomery said the press association evidently did not regard this investigation as of much moment, and was making its case out of court. They were making it with the commissioner and Mr. Clarkson, the accountant, before Commissioner Pringle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Montgomery said the press association evidently did not regard this investigation as of much moment, and was making its case out of court. They were making it with the commissioner and Mr. Clarkson, the accountant, before Commissioner Pringle yesterday afternoon.

LONDON PAPERS WELCOME GIVING VOTES TO WOMEN

London, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of Lords, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. The third reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT; MAN KILLED; LARGE PROPERTY LOSS

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 11.—James Garvy, superintendent of the glazing department of the Patterson Powder Company at Patterson, Okla., was killed yesterday when an explosion wrecked the plant. The property damage was large.

RECENT DEATHS

ST. MARTIN, Jan. 9.—Many friends were surprised to hear of the sudden death of Rebecca, wife of John McIntyre, which occurred at her home on Orange Hill on Monday evening, January 9, at the age of seventy-six years. The deceased had been ill only a few minutes of heart trouble. She leaves to mourn, besides a sorrowing husband, four daughters, Mrs. Heber Brown, Mrs. Robert Hennessy, of West Quaco, and Mrs. William Pusey, of Boston, and Mrs. Annie Skaling, residing at home; and four sons, Robert, of Havelock; George and Clarence, of Boston; and Whitfield, of this village; also two brothers, Joseph Bradshaw, of this village, and Abraham, of St. John; and three sisters and fifteen grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Scolling, interment was made in the Bradshaw burying ground, Orange Hill.

REV. DR. JOHN ROSS SUTHERLAND DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, a former newspaper editor, died yesterday at his home in Lansdowne. He was born in Canada.

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CHANGE OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will Go Into Effect January 6, 1918. Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways, which will go into effect on January 6, will affect several of the principal trains in and out of St. John. No. 18, the local express for Truro, will leave at 7:10 a. m.; No. 14 Express, the connection with the Ocean Limited for Halifax at 1:20 p. m. (except Sunday). The evening train connecting with the Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal will leave at 6:10 p. m. as usual (daily except Sunday). No. 10, the night train for Halifax, will leave at 11:40 p. m. ten minutes later. The time of arriving trains is not greatly changed. No. 19, the Maritime Express connection, will arrive at 12:55 p. m. instead of 11:40 a. m. The Ocean Limited is to run daily, except Sunday, and the Maritime Express daily. The service to Prince Edward Island is now via Cape Tormentine. Connections will be made by No. 18 train leaving St. John at 7:10 a. m. 1-14

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of lot holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the general business pertaining to such meetings as revising by-laws, if necessary, read reports and financial statements. Also at seven o'clock at same place and date the directors of the company are requested to meet for the purpose of completing such business as is necessary to bring before the general meeting. Any lot holder who wishes to attend the meeting of the directors has a special invitation of the secretary to do so. If stormy Monday, the next fine Monday. W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary. 1-21.

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LIMIT EXEMPTION TO CLASS TWO ONLY

Military Authorities Considering Appeal in all Other Cases—Hearings on Married Men If Certain Exemptions Stood

(Toronto Star)

A movement is on foot in the highest military circles that is expected to result in an appeal being entered against all exemptions granted by either local or appeal exemption tribunals which provide for a man being exempted so long as he remains in his present employ. The military authorities are going to ask that all of these men be exempted until Class 2 is called out, instead of being given a guarantee of immunity from service so long as they remain bankers or munition workers or shipbuilders or farmers or whatever they may be.

It has been estimated that this will affect no fewer than 2,600 men in Toronto alone.

This action comes after very serious consideration, and after those behind it had realized that in the very near future the application of the military service act, having regard to their particular exemptions, may result in great injustice and confusion. There is so much to justify their contention that they feel that in the great majority of cases it will be next to impossible to allow matters to stand as they are at present and refuse to make the change which they request.

May Result in Confusion.

Under one of the forms provided for in the military service act a very large number of exemptions provide that a man shall be exempt so long as he continues to be employed "as a railway fireman," or as a "bank teller," or a "munition worker," or "shipbuilder," or "so long as he continues in his present occupation." The question which the military men are asking so pointedly just now is: "When and how can these men be called out?" A bank teller today receiving exemption under that form can naturally expect and legally demand freedom from military service so long as he remains a bank teller. Supposing, therefore, a man determined to remain in that calling for the rest of his life, he is as it can at once be seen reasonably certain of an entire peaceful existence. Married men, in Class 2, and all other men might be called out but Mr. Bank Teller or Mr. Munition Worker can, under the present provisions, calmly continue his labors at his post of more peaceful days.

How can these men be called out? Can they be called to arms in any way except by special legislation for the purpose? Then again, there are men exempted for a year or longer. Are they to remain absolutely free from service no matter what exigencies the next year may bring forth?

Another point the military thinkers are driving home is this. There is undoubtedly a very great feeling against calling out Class 2. When the married men are called to the color grave hardships and a serious unsettling of conditions are bound to ensue. Under new and graver conditions there will be occupations which are now weighed in the balance and found of greater national importance than the army, that will then be held to be of less importance. The effect will be that the single man exempted in 1917 for "as long as he remains, etc.," can continue his work uninterrupted, while married men in the same occupation with wife and dependents would be refused exemption and summoned to do duty in the trenches. Supposing the situation to be more serious when Class 2 is called than at present, is it reasonable, military men contend, to think that the percentage of exemptions will be fewer. If, therefore, a certain firm had, say, 60 per cent of their men in Class 1 exempted, it might

well be that only 80 per cent of the Class 2 men would receive exemption after the next proclamation. This would mean that 20 per cent of the married men in their employ would be taken to France, while five-sixths of the unmarried men pursued their tasks in peace. Obviously the unmarried men, though equally necessary should be released to the army first. But if they hold exemption certificates how can it be done? The military authorities claim that the only solution is to change all such exemptions to until such time as Class 2 is called, and to that end intend to appeal them all. Then when the situation demands it, the whole of the men given such exemption will come up for consideration again the moment the next proclamation comes into effect.



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On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government Departments made by the New York Times brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time elapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays but that the activity of the War Department is at last distinctly on the upgrade."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 12th, one of the most enlightening articles in this unusually good number deals with the Congressional investigation of the War Department and voices the editorial opinion of the country upon the disclosures. Many illuminating details are presented. . . . . that will hold the interest of every reader.

Other important topics in this issue of THE DIGEST are:

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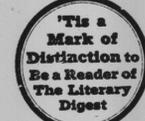
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DEPLORABLE "BREAKDOWN" OF TWO GREAT PUBLIC UTILITIES IN HALIFAX, THE STREET RAILWAY AND THE TELEPHONE SERVICES

(Halifax Herald.)

The "Listening Post" in Saturday's issue was right to the point with regard to the tramway. Since the new company issued its millions of stock on the old company, the plant and facilities have been taxed to the utmost to grind out dividends to the Montreal owners.

In the old days the directors kept in touch with the service. They traveled on free tickets, but in the hope of making more dividends that privilege has even been cancelled. The directors now walk or use their motor cars. Apparently, therefore, the management is not aware of the character of the abominable service now being handed out to the citizens.

In years past the old company was able to cope with storms and keep the service on schedule. There were but few less dividends to earn. What a difference since "Mr. Ann has been Rejuvenated" Halifax is fortunate that the recent storms have been followed by mild weather or tram traffic would probably have been suspended until spring.

Standing on Barrington street at the corner of George, I waited patiently and despairingly on Friday for the "Academy" conductor in a clear voice shouted: "This car goes to the car house." Accordingly we were fired out in the slush and transferred into one of the last of the flock. In a "Dead March in Sax" sort of fashion our new "eventual" proceeded south, and after an hour and a quarter I reached home. That is the way it has been going since the city was refused the privilege of taking over the tramway, and the people's franchise was handed by the legislature to Mr. Robert and his friends.

Question—Has anyone seen or heard of the tram car running on schedule? Question—Speaking about that other public utility, "rehabilitated" or "restored" a few years ago, has anyone been able to locate central, "Backville," in a reasonably short time or at all? These public services are growing steadily worse. And isn't it surely the business of some one to "rehabilitate" or "restore" them to their former efficiency of the days before the "Flood," "Rehabilitation" alias "Restoration"?

Halifax, Jan. 7. P. S.—Since writing the above, it has been rumoured on the street that the tramway is passing its dividend time. It is no explanation. It may be a "canon" or perhaps it is another case of the child cooking by filling its mouth with pills. Certainly when the issue of securities was made, a few people seemed to have had no heart. The securities were secured out like water. R.—R.

WEEK OF PRAYER. An exceptionally large number of people were present last evening at the week of prayer services held in Main street Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, officiated, assisted by his wife, Mrs. E. P. McKim, Neil McLaughlin, J. C. B. Appel, Gordon Smith and M. Eisner. The speaker was Rev. E. P. McKim who delivered an impressive sermon on "Surrender."

Speaking of the week of prayer services, Dr. Hutchinson said that he never saw as much interest as is being manifested this year.

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EMPHASIZE NEED OF NEW CHILDREN'S HOME

Monthly Meeting of Children's Aid Society Cash Contributions Received

M. Redding, president of the Children's Aid Society, occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the society which was held last night. Most encouraging reports were received as to the prospects and conditions of a number of the wards of the society. These were contained in a number of letters which were read to the meeting. A committee was appointed to prepare for the printing of the constitution and by-laws of the organization. The secretary, Rev. George Scott submitted a report of cases dealt with during the past month but pointed out that it was impossible to do the work that ought to be done until the society has a home suited to its needs. For many weeks past he has been unable to place any new children in the shelter because of the continued presence of an infectious skin disease.

Mr. Scott reported there were many cases in the city needing attention. He has been busy during the month doing his best to improve conditions for children whose cases needed attention in their own homes. There was a general discussion of the great need of a home. It was reported by the house committee that generous donations had come to the home at Christmas for the children and the treasurer, James Patterson was able to report a number of cash contributions since last meeting.

Gratification was expressed that the school board had placed \$2,500 in its estimates for medical inspection in the schools. It has been suggested that before the meeting some of the members of the board visit upstairs to see how little are these pretty white beds in a cheerful room just ready for slumber. The little ones had a smile for the visitors and it was certainly a pretty picture, for all of them were bright, healthy and evidently happy. At the board meeting expressions were given to the high appreciation of the members of the motherly care given to all the children by the matron, Mrs. Peatman and her assistant, Mrs. Durie.

CABINET MEETING IN OTTAWA

Within a few hours of the return of Premier Borden from the United States in full cabinet meeting was held in Ottawa yesterday and vital questions of the day discussed. It is practically certain that a full treatment of a box for the day discussed. It is practically certain that a full treatment of a box for the day discussed. It is practically certain that a full treatment of a box for the day discussed.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

One of the largest meetings of the United Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. McPherson was the guest of honor at the opening devotional exercises, addresses were given by Mrs. Bothman of the Christian College, Missions, Africa, and Mrs. John A. McAvity on the work of the W. M. C. A.

GRIM AUCTION SALES ON DECKS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

Dead men's effects are sold at auction on the ship's deck by an old custom in the British navy. Prices out of all proportion to the value of goods are often realized for the man's heirs, especially if the late owner was popular with his shipmates.

Purely personal belongings, such as letters and photographs, are first taken out to be forwarded to the deceased's relatives. Then, as soon as official sanction is obtained, the rest of the articles are taken to convenient parts of the ship and offered for sale. The master-at-arms acts as auctioneer.

Bidders who have obtained the small articles from such an auction sometimes throw back their purchases for resale until as many jockies as feel inclined have had a chance of contributing something towards the assistance of the dead man's next of kin. Thus these kit sales become the lower deck's way of taking up a charitable collection.

The lot of a deserter is similarly sold by auction, the proceeds going to the national treasury. But the whole outfit rarely fetches more than a few shillings, as many sailors regard the possession of articles formerly belonging to a deserter as undesirable, if not unlucky.

CO ME SIGNIFICANT DATES

(Daily Telegraph.)

Sept. 8, 1915—First meeting of government-Appointed directors of St. John & Quebec Railway.

Dec. 10, 1915—Meeting authorizing notice calling for tenders on mileage basis (the government according to Mr. Baxter, having no intention of accepting any or proceeding at that time) to close Dec. 30.

Dec. 30, 1915—Last day for tendering. Resignation of Irving Todd as president and director.

Jan. 6, 1915—Opening of tenders on mileage basis. Appointment of F. W. Sumner president.

Apr. 30, 1915—Closing call for tenders on unit basis, to close May 5.

May 4, 1915—The fixing up of the fake tenders by Nagle, Lindsay, Tennant and McDonald.

May 5, 1915—Opening of the tenders. May 10, 1915—Tender for Westmorland by election.

May 10, 1915—Contract with N. S. Construction Co. for building railway from Gaspeaux, Welsford and Centreville to Anderson.

May 19, 1915—Payment by N. S. Construction Co. of \$100,000 to W. B. Tennant.

May 29, 1915—Cashing of the \$100,000 cheque, depositing \$60,000 of it and withdrawing \$40,000 in cash by Tennant.

May 30, 1915—Polling day in Westmorland. Hon. Mr. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, defeated.

June 2, 1915—Agreement to pay Nagle \$20,000.

June 15, 1915—Payment of \$10,000 on behalf of the government to Nagle.

Sept. 20, 1915—Letter from Nagle to McDonald asking for money, and saying that he (Nagle) had had to put up the promised money himself.

Sept. 21, 1915—Polling day in Carleton county. Hon. Mr. Mahoney and W. B. Tennant elected.

Jan. 24, 1915—Draft of Tennant on N. S. Construction Co. for \$50,000.

Feb. 3, 1915—Warrant issued for general prohibition election.

Feb. 8, 1915—New contract made by N. S. Construction Co. Company increasing prices for Carleton county. Resignation of W. S. Fisher, one of the directors, in consequence thereof.

ECZEMA ON BOY'S FACE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Zam-Buk has been tried and proved by thousands to be the most successful remedy for eczema. Mrs. Horgan, of 103 Manning Ave., Toronto, says: "For eight months by little son's face was covered with eczema, which pained and irritated him so that he could not sleep. The slightest cold aggravated it so that I was obliged to keep him in the house."

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took absolutely no notice of how much went to the different wards. Q.—Was it your duty to solicit contributions? A.—Yes, but we did not interest ourselves much that way. If I got any subscriptions I handed them to Mr. Bell. Q.—Was there \$100,000, or \$50,000? A.—Oh, no; to tell the truth, there was not very much money floating around. I would not be able to say at all what the amount was.

Q.—What was the money used for? A.—Usual election expenses: teams, etc., and cigars were also going. There were no other expenses. Q.—Were any votes bought with it? A.—I don't think so. Q.—Did you buy any yourself? A.—No. Q.—Do you know of any specific case where a man got any money? A.—No. Q.—To Mr. Stevens—the only money that passed through my hands was from local contributions and this was not for the general fund.

Q.—You speak of teams. These were for government voters? A.—Yes. Q.—The money was spent to return the government, then? A.—Yes. Q.—Just what part did you take in the committee? A.—Well, practically only a nominal one. Mr. Bell had full control.

SAVING BRITISH HALF A BILLION A YEAR London, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence)—A huge scheme of salvage which is expected to save Great Britain \$500,000,000 a year, is about to be put into operation under a board of twelve army experts, for the purpose of collecting and bringing back from France the whole of the war material that has been lying there unused or hoarded, and re-making it for the army. In this fashion enormous quantities of copper, steel, and various commodities, which otherwise would need to be brought from the United States, will be made available, effecting a large saving in tonnage.

There are dumps in France so extensive that it will take a thousand men a week to remove them. The task will be undertaken systematically and spread over a period long enough to avoid any strain on labor at the front.

MR. AGAR ON STAND IN VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY The Valley Railway inquiry continued in session at the court house yesterday and some important testimony was taken. At the afternoon session Miles E. Agar was called to the stand by Hon. W. P. Jones.

Q.—Have you ever been connected with the Valley railway or interested in any contracts? A.—Never. Q.—Thomas Bell stated that he received \$20,000 in the capacity of secretary of the attorney-general in connection with the money. Q.—Mr. Bell has said that a certain amount was used by this committee? A.—Yes, certain money was given out in St. John.

Q.—Mr. Bell said that some of this was from the general fund. A.—I know nothing about it. Q.—Do you know how much went to each ward? A.—No. Mr. Bell took charge of that. It was a very hurried election and I

NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE MOURNS THE DEATH OF DR. PAUL KAPLAN

Physician Who Devoted His Life Ministering to the Poor—Shattered Many Exiles

(Sunday, N. Y., Times.) Representative citizens and social workers on the east side, including Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Henry Street Settlement; Abraham Cohen, editor of "The Jewish Daily Forward"; Prof. Isaac Hourwich, Rabbi J. L. Magnes, Joseph Barondess, Nicholas Aleinikov, Dr. H. Solotareff, and Max Pine, will pay tribute to Dr. Paul Kaplan, whose death from pneumonia on Saturday removed from the east side one of its outstanding figures, engaged for the last thirty-six years in interpreting to America the aims of the Russian Revolutionary movement and in furnishing relief to the needy.

Many Jewish business houses on the east side will close at eleven o'clock this morning so that their employees may attend the funeral services at Forward Hall, 175 East Broadway. The last act of Dr. Kaplan, which gave him the cold that caused his death, was typical of his life on the east side. A week ago he was called from his home at 280 East Broadway to attend a sick girl in a family that was without food and with little food. Dr. Kaplan received no fee for his service and left with the family money for his own purse, to pay for medicine, food, and fuel.

An exile from Russia, where he had been engaged in revolutionary work with the big personalities engaged in the work of undermining Caesarism. At the same time he kept in close touch with the movement in Russia, and was active in revolutionary work there. When any of these workers escaped from Russia or Siberia and made their way to America, Dr. Kaplan would shelter them and see that they were not in want until they were able to help themselves. His wide knowledge aided the elimination of bogus revolutionists who pretended to have escaped from Russia, and who attempted to prey on their fellow-countrymen here.

Dr. Kaplan was active in working for the release of political prisoners of the Russian Social Revolutionary Party. He figured largely in the release of Jan Poren, an exile wanted by the Czar's government for a political offense, and whom President Roosevelt finally released after returned.

Organizing the "Friends of Russian Freedom," Mr. Kaplan became its secretary, and also was secretary of the Russian Social Revolutionary Party. He lived to see the defeat of the Czar's government when the actions of the Romanoff family abdicated the throne of Russia.

Dr. Kaplan gave his medical services freely to all who asked, and accepted a fee only when the patient was unquestionably able to pay. He was ill less than a week and died in Beth Israel hospital, where he had been in the hospital for a political offense, and whom President Roosevelt finally released after returned.

THE BRIGHT SIDE (New York Sun.) A splendid tonic is in the words of Major Donald Guthrie of the Canadian army: "There's lots of fun over there. There are no more cheerful and contented men on the face of the earth." He was talking, of course, about the soldiers in the trenches, who some would have us believe are pitiful, weeping, gray-haired wrecks after a tour of duty.

There are societies and committees for nearly everything nowadays. Not the least useful among them would be a "Bright Side" society.

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French General Killed. Paris, Jan. 11.—The French general, Lieut. commanding the artillery on the Italian front, has been killed in action.

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HERZOG TRADED FOR THIRD TIME

Fiery Leader Again Has Fall Out With McGraw and is Released To Braves

New York, Jan. 9.—Charley Herzog, the temperamental captain and second baseman of the Giants, was traded to Boston yesterday by Manager McGraw for Laughing Larry Doyle and Pitcher Jesse Barnes.

This is the third time in his baseball career that Herzog has been released by McGraw. In 1910 he was sent to Boston and came back to New York at the end of the 1911 season.

Herzog got into trouble with McGraw last season. The New York manager took the matter into his own hands and decided that the player should be punished for his breach of discipline in leaving the club and refusing to go west on their last trip.

When the season ended Herzog made demands on the club for the \$800 salary which was deducted during his suspension, but the club, at Manager McGraw's advice, refused to pay it.

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Herzog earned runs off his delivery. He allowed 2.68 earned runs each game. It is believed that Barnes will become a winning pitcher with a strong club like New York behind him.

FOR "MILITARY REASONS"

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The military authorities here are not very lucid in their explanation of the policy of silence enforced in connection with the number of men drafted under the Military Service Act.

"I know nothing about that," he answered. "The policy is laid down in a written order from the General Staff. We are following out the order."

Ayer, Mass., Jan. 11.—Nathan Hyatt of Springfield, a member of the national army at Camp Devens, was given a fifteen-year sentence in the government prison at Fort Jay, New York, and ordered dishonorably discharged for refusal to perform military duty.

Armed with these good smokers were taken away by the smokers of this village—but in spite of the onslaught there's still a few boxes left.

charges. The first alleged that on Dec- go out on sentry duty, he refused, say- day, it was charged in the other count- ing he would rather be in the guard- signed illness in an attempt to evade- ing out on sentry duty. On the same duty.

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JEFF, WHAT'S BECOME OF THAT BELLOW YOU SNEAKCASE YOU USED TO PLAY PINOCCHIO WITH?

WELL SNEAKCASE? OH, THEY PUT HIM IN THE GUARD HOUSE FOR TWO WEEKS!

IS THAT SO? WHAT WAS HE PUT IN THERE FOR?

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH-TREASON!

GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON AND THEY GAVE HIM TWO WEEKS IN THE GUARD HOUSE! HE WAS LUCKY!

YES, HE WAS LUCKY FOR TWO WEEKS—

THEN THEY TOOK HIM OUT AND SHOT HIM!

CLANK!

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

### OPERA HOUSE

**TONIGHT 7.30 and 9**  
Last time to have a huge laugh with **HAPPY HOOLIGAN and GLOOMY GUS** and enjoy the rest of the big bumper show.

**TOMORROW** Afternoon at 2 and 3.30  
Evening at 7.30 and 9

**RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS**  
4 Clever Musical Artists

**BEDFORD and GARDNER** and **TURNER and GRACE**  
Variety Dancers Comedy Jugglers

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**CORLETTA and HOWLAND**  
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### VAUDEVILLE

Last Times Tonight. **PICTURES** 2.30, 7.15, 8.45

**Robert in "The Warwick Family Honor"**  
Five Reels of Stirring World-Brady Photoplay.

**Specialties** **AUSTIN & WALLACE**—St. John favorites, man and woman, in pleasing revue.  
**BRUCE & BAMES**—Comedy musical novelty act. A big hit.

Coming Tomorrow—"THE INNOCENT SINNER." A Great Picture.

**GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.**

Big Week-End Programme **IMPERIAL** Big Doings Every Minute

**Thos. H. Ince presents CHARLES RAY**  
"THE SON OF HIS FATHER"  
A Paramount Picture



**"I'LL CALL YOUR BLUFF"**  
You can't change the nature of a "chip off the old block," though. See Charles Ray go through adventures, thrills, and a romance—and come out on top of the heap! You'll be delighted when you see this play.

**"The Fighting Trail"**  
The Eleventh Chapter  
Our hero thrust into an underground tunnel filled with water.

**Our Specialties!**  
Willis Flanagan—Tenor.  
Cimballock Trio.  
Refined Music.

**Viagraph Comedy—"Risks and Roughnecks"**  
SAT.—Frank Franc and His Baby "Cello; Also the MacMahon Sisters, Harmonizers

## "PARENTAGE"

### HITS HOME

A MESSAGE PLAY YOU SHOULD SEE

Are You Interested in the Great Questions of Childhood, Motherhood, Fatherhood? See Parentage.

What Influence Has Your Life on That of Your Child? See Parentage.

Who Told You the "Virtues of Life"? See Parentage.

Unwelcome at Birth Has a Child a Fair Chance in Life? See Parentage.

Are Children Welcome in Your Home? See Parentage.

TODAY AND SAT.; ALSO NEXT MON, TUES. AND WED.—DAILY MATINEES.

AT THE **GAIETY** IN FAIRVILLE

7 REELS **FRIDAY and SATURDAY** 7 REELS

Myrtle Gonzales in the Bluebird Production

**"THE SHOWDOWN"**

There were four men on an island. There was also a girl, the daughter of the leader of the little party. A U-boat that strayed into the Pacific Ocean—where it was least expected—had sunk the ship on which they were travelling.  
One of the men was a famous writer of blood and thunder tales, the "fast-on-slow-meat-and-love-wild-nature" kind. Another was a man whose heart was supposed to be full of love and charity for all mankind. A third was the money king, who was popularly supposed to dine on at least three poor people at every meal. The fourth was a young life-weary chap to whom death was merely a glorious adventure.  
Put four men on an island and leave them to shift for themselves, and a most amazing change in their nature is likely to occur. This wonderful Bluebird feature, "THE SHOWDOWN," shows what happened in this instance. Lynn Reynolds, the man responsible for some of the most notable Bluebird productions, directed this story. It's so good that we will gladly refund the money to every man, woman or child who doesn't say it afforded them the best entertainment they've had in many a day.

Marie Walcamp in the Fifth Episode of the Thrilling Serial **"THE RED ACE"**

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY!

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Florence LaBadie in "HER LIFE AND HIS"

The Motion Picture News Says:—"Combining one of the primary issues of the day, that of prison reform, with a plot of admirably sustained interest, this picture, written by Philip Lonergan, reserves a niche for itself quite apart from the every day feature."

### EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE

Triangle Five-Part Production

**"The Conqueror"**

With ENID MARKEY and WILLARD MACK

THE M. P. C. CRITIC SAID:

"The Conqueror" gives a delightful new turn to an old story and affords Willard Mack and Enid Markey fine opportunity for mental revelation." This brings about an entirely new point of view for the parvenu and leads to a conclusion as pleasing as it is new.

A Rip-Roaring Keystone Two-Part Comedy

**"The Janitor's Wife"**

With FRED MACE

KIDDIES' BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY

SPECIAL NOTICE:  
Sixteenth episode of "The Fatal Ring" will be shown on Saturday and Monday; and the seventeenth episode on Monday and Tuesday.

### PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Second Episode of Our New Serial

**The Fighting Trail**

"The Story of Ybarra."

3-OTHER PICTURES-3

5 AND 10 CENTS

SATURDAY MATINEE

Wednesday:  
"THE NATION'S PERIL" and SHORTY HAMILTON

MONDAY—"THE RED ACE"

### PORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

**OWLING.**  
Sweeps Win Four Points.  
In the City Bowling League on Black's legs last evening the Sweeps took four points from the Colts. The individual scores follow:  
Sweeps: (fifteen) 90 88 99 220 761-3  
Colts: (fifteen) 85 81 84 270 80  
ohay ..... 85 89 94 268 87-3  
umblin ..... 115 87 90 292 971-3  
allivan ..... 106 98 86 290 862-3  
Total: 466 448 453 1892

**SKATING.**  
Wonderful Skating Feat.  
New York, Jan. 9.—What is believed to be a record skating performance was made at the Crystal Carnival Rink, Thos. Healy's new enterprise at Broadway and Ninety-fifth street, when Orrin Markhauss made sixty-five revolutions in a "Jackson-Haines spin."  
It is said that in a skating exhibition held in Stockholm the Swedish champion, Ulrich Salchow, made sixty-one revolutions some ten years ago.

**BASEBALL.**  
Ring Lardner's Views.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Commenting on the trade that took Bush, Schang and Strunk from the Athletics, Ring Lardner has this to say:  
"Personally, I think Connie Mack made a good deal, as his park is located in a choice part of Philadelphia, and I don't believe he will have any trouble in cutting it up into lots and selling it. Or he can plow it and plant it in something."  
Mack could sit on the bench with his programme and give the gardeners signals what to plant. Suppose he wags his programme for a double plant. The gardener right away plants a few rows of succatash. Suppose he wants to pull off a delayed plant. The coach drops his hoe. That tips the field gardener and he sows winter wheat.  
"On days when Connie wanted to sow wild oats, he could use left-handers. Think what a large garlic patch Boston could cover. And what a treat it would be for Hugh Jennings to coach on a

**THE RING.**  
Tate Knocked Out.  
Joplin, Mo., Jan. 10.—Fred Fulton of Tochester, Minn., tonight knocked out Larry "Texas" Tate of Nowata, Okla., in the second round of a scheduled twelve

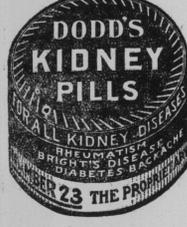
### LOCAL NEWS

**MEETING OF Y. W. P. A.**  
Miss Lois Grimmer was in the chair at a meeting of the Y. W. P. A. at the G. W. V. A. rooms last night. Miss Jessie Church gave a report of the Hall-fox relief work done by the young ladies and during the evening Sergeant Puddy gave an illustrated lecture on the battleships of France. Miss Clayton is the winner of a piece of fancy work, with ticket No. 17.  
G. W. Parlee showed pictures loaned by Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. The pictures were principally of military hospitals and convalescent homes under the supervision of the M. H. C. C.  
It was shown that \$50 candy bags had been made for the G. W. V. A.'s Christmas treat to the children of returned soldiers and that ice cream had been donated on this occasion also. The treasurer's report made known a balance on hand of \$698.97, of \$46.10 in the reserve fund and a total of \$144.18 in the returned soldiers' fund. A letter was read from Maxton Edith McCreery, of the C. A. M. C., acknowledging a donation of \$20. A letter of acknowledgment of fifty Christmas parcels for No. 9 Siege Battery was read from Mrs. James F. Robertson.  
A letter was also received from F. W. Roche, secretary of the military Y. M. C. A. committee, asking for magazines. Ten dollars was voted to the Soldiers' Club; \$25 to the local Red Cross, and the sum of \$85 realized from the "meeting hot" at the Santa Claus fair was also voted to the work of the Red Cross. An acknowledgment of \$20 was received from the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., which had been donated for the Christmas dinner of the 20th Battalion. Miss Oty, of Gagetown, sent a letter of thanks to the association for socks and also for \$8 for the 24th C. M. R.  
Doughnuts and cigarettes were voted to the Soldiers' Club and to soldiers and sailors passing through the city.  
Miss Grimmer announced the withdrawal of her name for nomination as president in the election for officers which will be held this month.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Lieut. Bertram Smith has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is attached to the training staff of the military depot here.  
An alarm was rung in from Box 8 last evening for a slight chimney fire in the flat over P. M. O'Neil's store in Mill street.  
A successful social was held in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Sewing Circle. A feature was a shower of comforts for the overseas soldiers of the congregation, overseas.  
George W. Parlee and O. Logan, members of the G. W. V. A., were to leave today for Fredericton to lecture with slides prepared by the M. H. C. C., and loaned by Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. A tour of the province will be made.

John Jackson, D. D. G. M., assisted by Grand Officers C. W. Sage, A. Wiles, W. Watson, W. Sanderson, F. Snider, J. A. Murdoch, N. G. Parlee and A. Boyer, installed the following officers of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., in their hall, West St. John: Alfred Trean, N. G.; Harry B. Duke, V. G.; John T. Browne, Rec. Sec.; Wm. J. Watson, Fin. Sec.; Wm. R. Sanderson, Treas.; Fred N. Long, Warden; J. Harry Robson, Comd.; F. M. Griffith, R. S. N. G.; Wm. Nelson, I. S. N. G.; Sam Ewart, R. S. G.; Harry Amos, I. S. G.; Harry McLeod, H. S. V. G.; Andrew Campbell, L. S. V. G.; Fred McIntyre, I. G.; Thos. Kerrigan, O. G.; Stephen Parry, Chap.; John Amos, Jr., P. G.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company held last night, a dividend of 4 per cent for the year was declared. The officers elected are: R. H. Duckell, president; E. W. Paul, 1st vice; E. A. Goodwin, 2nd vice; John Ross, T. A. Linton, P. J. Mowey, T. L. Reed, directors.  
At a meeting of the St. John Baptist Mission church, Dean Sampson presided. A celebration of the Holy Eucharist took place at 8 a. m., Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot being the celebrant. Mattins were said at 9.30 o'clock after which a bus-



### TODAY—PEARL WHITE and LONESOME LUKE

FRI. **STAR THEATRE** SAT.

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Chapter 2—"THE CRUSHING WALLS"

LONESOME LUKE in "LONDON TO LARAMIE"

A Riot of Fun

OTHER REELS ALSO

MON.—"The Seven Pearls," "War and the Woman"

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Of the first chapter will be shown before the second one commences.  
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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hagerman of 108 St. James street, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their eighteen months old son, Russel Edgar, which occurred today.

LATE AGAIN. The train was late in arriving in the city today. The Boston was reported one hour and forty minutes late and the Montreal one hour and fifty minutes late.

CANNOT COME. Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, has replied to the St. John Canadian Club's invitation to speak here, regretting that he cannot come. He is now in the United States.

SAFE IN SWITZERLAND Pte. Walter Conley Out of German Clutches—News of Casualties

That Private Walter Conley, for almost two years a prisoner in Germany, has at last been transferred to Switzerland, was the good word received by his father, David Conley of 98 St. Patrick street, this morning.

Corporal George A. Britt who was yesterday reported as shelled and gassed on December 30 came to his home here from Detroit early in the war and enlisted with the 89th. He has been overseas two years and four months and has been for a year and nine months in the trenches.

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Casualties: INFANTRY. Died of Wounds—Sgt. A. D. McDonald, Thorburn, N. S. Wounded—Wilmot Broad, Berrywood, N. B.

ARTILLERY. R. J. Russell, Sydney, N. S. MOUNTED RIFLES. Alex. McDonald, Glace Bay. RAILWAY TROOPS. A. J. McPhee, Heathcliffe, P. E. I.

REAL ESTATE NEWS Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County.

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GALLANT LADS REACHED HOME TODAY FROM WAR

Ptes. C. Donovan and G. Drew of St. John Among Them

WELCOMED BY COMMITTEE

Two Winners of Military Medal Were in the Party But Both Backward About Relating How They Won High Honor

New Brunswick welcomed home this morning some of her sons from the battlefields of Europe, including in the party were two who had pinned upon their breast the ribbon which accompanies the much coveted military medal.

Private Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan of 827 Main street, went overseas as a member of the 140th battalion after the arrival in England and was transferred into the 22nd battalion.

Private J. J. Haines of Fredericton went overseas with the 140th and was transferred into the Princess Patricia's at the battle of Avion he was wounded by gunshot in the left leg and as a result of his wounds the leg was amputated.

Private R. Russell of Campbellton went overseas as a member of the 171st battalion and after his arrival in England he was transferred into the 12th battalion. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was wounded twice.

Private Arthur Arsenault of Dalhousie went overseas as a member of the 12nd battalion. He was transferred into the 42nd and was wounded at Vimy Ridge in the left arm.

Gunner Luke of Chatham went overseas as a member of the 5th battalion and after his arrival in England he was transferred into the 21st Infantry. At Vimy Ridge he was struck by a bursting shell and thrown up in the air and came down on his head.

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