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## MOMENTOUS CONTEST EXPECTED IN PAISLEY NOW THAT EX-PREMIER ASQUITH BECOMES CANDIDATE

Believed That His Return to House of Commons Would Find a Welcome Amongst Well Nigh Every Section—Asquith's Selection Not Without a Fight—Will be Opposed in Election by Labor Candidate to Whom is Conceded a Strong Following.

London, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Now that ex-Premier Asquith has been officially adopted as the Liberal candidate for Paisley it is generally conceded that the contest will be the most momentous since the general election. Asquith's return to the House of Commons would find a welcome amongst well nigh every section, particularly by those Liberals who are still persuaded that the expediencies of the moment require the maintenance of the coalition government.

Considering his prominence it is rather remarkable that Mr. Asquith had not remained so long outside. When Mr. Balfour, for instance, was defeated at Manchester, a perfectly safe seat was found him almost at once in the City of London. That such a course was not adopted in Mr. Asquith's case can only be ascribed to independent Liberalism possessing just now so few seats deemed absolutely secure.

Mr. Asquith's selection last night for Paisley, however, only became the unanimous choice of the local caucus after some hesitation. The caucus also had before them the name of J. C. Watson, advocate of Edinburgh, and a native of Paisley. Asquith secured a majority of 15 on the first vote, and the second vote gave him a unanimous adoption.

As already noted Mr. Asquith will not be officially opposed by coalition headquarters in London, but local Unionists are suspected of being strongly eager to bring out a candidate. J. M. Blyden, co-operative and labor candidate, has already opened his campaign, placing in the forefront of his programme a levy on capital. Although some Socialists oppose his candidature, he is certain of an almost solid labor vote. Paisley has great Liberal traditions. Sir John MacCallum, whose death caused the vacancy there, was elected a year ago by 100 majority. MacCallum did not hold a coalition coupon but consistently supported the government. The polling day has not yet been fixed.

In the meantime the Ashton by-election, caused by the election of Sir Albert Stanley to the peerage, promises a rather lively progress due, mainly, to the spiritiveness which Lady DeFrece, better known as Vesta Tilley, her noted vaudeville artist, is canvassing for her husband, Sir Walter DeFrece, coalition candidate. The National Federation of Discharged Soldiers have declined to support W. C. Robinson, laborite, because certain trade unions, notably the Engineers, are alleged to have declined to allow employment of disabled men. The soldiers' vote here may turn the election. It is understood that the women's vote, which is pretty heavy, will be split among all three candidates. Polling is fixed for January 31.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CARRYING OUT OF COURT'S EDICT

Three Murderers Must Pay the Penalty of Their Crime at Montreal This Morning.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—After the close of this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, stated that he had no objection to the carrying out of the death sentence in the case of DeLorme, Allan and Laocoe, who are to be hanged at Montreal tomorrow. The Minister of Justice stated that the cabinet had given no consideration to the latest appeal for clemency, but felt that it was not in the interests of justice for them to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence of the court.

## PICNICS BARRED FROM HAMILTON CEMETERY

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—A cemetery does not seem to be the most enjoyable spot in the world to hold a picnic, yet the habit became so bad at Hamilton cemetery last year, with overflow picnic parties from Dundas Park that the board of managers has just made an order barring picnic parties from the grounds. Smoking is also prohibited. This order is intended to interfere with workmen intending to interfere with many mourners at funerals produce a pipe or cigarette while waiting for bodies to be interred.

## Winnipeg Papers to Publish Small Edition Today

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The three daily newspapers have decided to resume publication tomorrow afternoon in order to relieve public anxiety for news of a reliable nature. What supplies of news print that arrived today have been pooled by the papers and each paper will issue a sheet large enough to give a fair resume of the events of the past and today for the first time since last Friday afternoon.

## Americans Killed In Clash With General Semenov's Forces

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Two United States soldiers were killed and one severely wounded in the clash with a Russian detachment of General Semenov's forces on January 10, near Posolskaya, while five Russians were killed, one wounded and fifty-five captured including one General and six other officers who still are held.

In reporting the clash to the war department today, Major General Graves, commanding the United States Expedition in Siberia, said the Russians, in an armed car, made an unprovoked attack on the Americans who were in a similar car. The Russian attack was repulsed and the Americans then captured the car and its occupants.

## TUMULTUOUS SCENES OCCUR IN FRENCH CHAMBER WHEN CONFIDENCE VOTE IS ASKED

### Passengers of The Powhattan Safely On Way To N. Y.

New York, Jan. 22.—All the 371 passengers on board the disabled army transport Powhattan have been transferred to the transport Northern Pacific and are on their way to New York. This news was received here tonight in wireless messages, confirming previous reports from Halifax. The transfer of the passengers was effected late today under good weather conditions and without any accident or curbing.

### Foster Gov't Arraigned by W'land Council

High-Handed Methods Employed to "Even Up" An Old Score Criticized Harshly by Liberal Members.

Special to The Standard. — Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 22.—The Municipal Council of Westmorland is in sharp conflict with the Foster Government, all on account of sharp practices resorted to by the Provincial Government in collecting an account of shoddy, and crediting the same for their portion of that \$118,000 imposed upon the municipalities of the Province for so-called patriotic purposes towards the war. The Municipal Council of Westmorland is in a dispute with the Provincial Government in collecting an account of shoddy, and crediting the same for their portion of that \$118,000 imposed upon the municipalities of the Province for so-called patriotic purposes towards the war.

### Gunman Kills Patrolman and Makes Escape

Boston Officer Killed Was Formerly of Montreal and Member of the Princess Pats.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The gunman who killed Patrolman Wm. G. Clancy, when the officer objected to his actions at a dance in the Charlestown district early today was still at large this afternoon. The police held 300 dancers, women and men for several hours examination, eventually detaining four men for further inquiry, but it was stated that they believed the man who shot the officer had escaped. Officer Clancy, formerly of Montreal, who as a member of the Princess Pats, Canadian regiment, gained British and French decorations for bravery in action, was shot down in the centre of the dance after he had admonished the man, who had disobeyed his order to stop smoking. A patrolman was present as a guest drew his revolver and held the crowd back from the door. He, however, fled by a rear exit and by fire escapes. Clancy's assailant probably was among them.

### Congress Has Its Troubles Over Liquor Question

Amendment to the National Prohibition Law Proposed to Allow Beers and Light Wines.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Amendment of the National Prohibition Law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter of three percent alcoholic content, and wine of nine percent, was proposed today in a bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois. Representative Sabath today introduced a resolution declaring that whiskey is needed as a cure for influenza, which is alarmingly increasing, and proposing dispensation for ninety days of provisions of the National Prohibition Law requiring special permits and reports from druggists, doctors, and others as to the use of liquor for medical purposes.

### Significance of the Vote Taken Generally Interpreted That Millerand Cabinet Cannot Last as Now Constituted.

### MORAL DEFEAT FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Storm Scene Rises Over Appointment of M. Steeg to Ministry of Interior—Attack Launched by Editor.

Paris, Jan. 22.— Amid tumultuous scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today the recently formed Cabinet of Premier Alexandre Millerand received a moral defeat, 372 to 23. The vote was considered a moral defeat for the Government, however, as more than three hundred deputies abstained from voting. The reluctance of the deputies to vote on the question of confidence recalled a scene in the Chamber in the 90's when the Ministry of Ribot was in power. Three hours after its formation the vote of confidence was taken on the demand of Premier Millerand, after a vague attack by Deputy Leon Daudet, editor of L'Action Francaise, M. Steeg, Minister of the Interior, M. Daudet demanded the right to interpellate the Government on M. Steeg's appointment to the Ministry. He declared that Steeg was an accomplice of Louis J. Maly, former Minister of the Interior, who was banished following his conviction on charges of communicating with the enemy, and of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, who is soon to be brought to trial on the charge of attempting to promote a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany. The significance of the vote was generally interpreted in the lobby of the Chamber to mean that the Millerand Cabinet cannot last as now constituted, and that the Premier will have to replace M. Steeg at the Ministry of the Interior, or the Cabinet will be overthrown in the course of the day.

### Specific Charges.

Many of the Deputies who abstained from voting today were respectful of the Associated Press that they given the Premier fair warning that the next time they would vote against M. Daudet against M. Steeg were specific and emphatic. He claimed that M. Steeg was in complicity with M. Maly and continued the latter's policy while he (Steeg) was Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet. M. Daudet refused to withdraw his charges and said he was willing to produce facts to prove his assertions. M. Steeg was speaking. Summoned in haste by telephone he replied that he had always served France with all his heart and intelligence.

### Chamber Noisy.

The opening speech of Premier Millerand was received with respectful difference by the Deputies, but with M. Daudet's bitter attack on M. Steeg, the Chamber became extremely noisy. The Chamber's initial refusal to allow the Premier to speak on the question of confidence, which caused many to predict that its life would be short. There were moments when the question of its inauguration was seriously discussed. Before the vote of confidence, orders of the day succeeded one another in such rapidity that at one time Speaker Raoul Peret, Premier Millerand and the question of confidence in the Cabinet finally accepted the order of the day submitted by Deputy Dumessnil, reading: "The Chamber, approving the Government's declarations relative to the choice of Minister of the Interior and rejecting any additional, reverts to the order of the day."

### Carleton Council Votes Monument to Soldiers

Special to The Standard. — Woodstock, Jan. 22.—The County Council decided today to erect a Soldiers' Monument at a cost of \$5,700. Councillors Anderson, Tompkins and Gallagher were appointed a committee to arrange with Mr. Farbox, the contractor, who was present, all the details, the monument to be completed before the June session. Dr. Wade, medical health officer, addressed the boys this afternoon. W. B. Belton, Colonel P. H. J. Doherty and W. H. Smith, M. L. A., asked for a grant of \$5,500 for the Fishers' Memorial Hospital. Matter referred to tomorrow.

### Few Applicants Among Imperials for the Gratuity

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—It is stated by the Militia Department that applications for war service gratuity by ex-members of the Imperial forces, who come within the provisions of the order in council passed on December 4, 1919, following the receipt of the special committee of the House of Commons are coming in very slowly. Only 5,000 applications have been received, whereas it is estimated that there must be approximately 100,000 men entitled to the gratuity. It is pointed out that, under the regulations, all ex-members of His Majesty's forces, who were bona fide residents in Canada at the outbreak of the war, and who returned to Canada after departing from such forces, and who are bona fide residents in Canada at the date of application, are entitled to war service gratuity in varying amounts according to the amount of gratuity already paid, or to be paid to them by the imperial authorities.

### Hungarian Food Stocks At Lowest Point Yet Recorded

London, Jan. 22.— Diplomatic advice from Budapest state that the Hungarian food stocks are at the lowest point yet recorded and that persons who have succumbed to starvation are being picked up in the streets. There was a collision of troops and workmen on January 14, but the advice state that it was not serious.

### Ferguson Defends Colonization Scheme of The Hearst Gov't

Replies to Criticisms of Member of Drury Government Who Had Characterized the Plan as Foolhardy.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Hearst Government, today defended the late Government's scheme of establishing a soldier colony at Kapuskasing and replied to the adverse report on the conditions at Kapuskasing which was presented yesterday to the Drury Government by Lieut. Col. Hon. H. D. Carmichael, Minister without portfolio. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said Colonel Carmichael obviously did not know anything about pioneer conditions, and Kapuskasing, which Colonel Carmichael seemed to regard as a frozen barren waste, was in fact a thriving town, the total of the Province's farm product, the finest potatoes grown anywhere on the North American continent were grown in Northern Ontario, Mr. Ferguson said.

### Overseas Mortuary Assn. Plans Are Not Favored

Toronto Organization's Plan to Bring Back Canadian Dead in France Gets Cold Reception in Official Circles

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The plan of the Overseas Mortuary Association, a Toronto organization of undertakers, which is advertising for commissions to bring back and re-inter in Canada the bodies of the Canadian war dead, is not received in official circles here as being feasible or desirable. No permission, it was pointed out at the Militia Department today, has ever been granted for the removal of bodies from the theatre of war. It has been sought in a number of cases but not allowed. Not the Canadian or British governments, but only the governments of France and Belgium could permit it, and having refused so far it is believed they will not reverse their decision. The war grave commission has had a scattered re-opened and the dead placed together in large cemeteries with each grave identified and a head stone provided. As to the bodies interred in Great Britain, the intention is different. Where the relatives are prepared to pay expenses, removal for re-interment will be permitted.

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## GOVT SETTLES FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS CLAIM OF SIR CHARLES ROSS FOR RIFLE FACTORY

Experts Brought Into Case by Both Parties to Suit Placed Valuation on Plant and Equipment Far in Excess of Settlement Price—Sir Charles Agreed to Accept Gov't Award in View of a Quick and Final Settlement, Claiming He is Receiving But Half the Value of the Plant.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The government, acting on the advice of its counsel, Messrs. Tilley and Meredith, of Toronto, has finally settled for two million dollars the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the expropriation of his rifle factory and plant at Quebec, under the War Measures Act in March of 1917.

The case was pending in the Exchequer Court and was to have come up for hearing this coming spring, the court's award being limited to a maximum of three million dollars, according to the terms of the order-in-council granting the fiat. Sir Charles Ross, though advised by his counsel that the full amount allowed by the limitations of the order-in-council could be secured from the court, agreed to waive and accept the two million cheque was paid over to him today.

The valuating experts engaged by Sir Charles reported the actual value of the physical assets in plant, machinery, stock on hand, etc. taken over by the government, to be upwards of six million dollars, exclusive of the value of his franchise under the original agreement with the government, and exclusive also of business in sight at the time of expropriation. The factory then had an output of one thousand rifles per day. Sir Charles's counsel filed two years ago a legal claim for some eighteen million dollars from the government. The government, however, in granting a fiat for a reference to the Exchequer Court, placed a limitation of three millions on the amount of the ultimate award.

It is understood that the government's own experts, who valued the property assets expropriated, reported an amount in substantial excess of the two millions which Sir Charles has now agreed to accept. About one million dollars, it is stated, have been received by the government on the sale of rifles, machinery, raw materials, taken over, and a fully equipped plant now remains in the possession of the people of Canada to be used according to the terms of the expropriation order in council for the manufacture, as a permanent government undertaking, of the rifles and small arms required for the arming of the naval and military forces of Canada.

Sir Charles Ross retired from his job as exclusive purveyor of rifles for Canada's military forces, with what he says, is only about half of the market value of the physical assets actually taken over by the government.

## RESTAURANTEURS OF TORONTO HIT THE HIGH SPOTS

Complaints Lodged With Board of Control Over Excessive Prices—Municipal Cafeteria Suggested.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Controller Cameron suggested at a meeting of the Board of Control today, when the high prices charged in the restaurants were being discussed, that the city should start a cafeteria in the City Hall for civic employees. A communication from Major Duncan, local representative of the board, of Commerce, stating that if the city would name a representative, the representative would be given authority to cooperate with the board in investigating restaurant prices in this city, was considered as some length by the board, which finally decided to confer with Major Duncan on the matter.

## MILITARY MOVES KEEP BRITISH PUBLIC GUESSING

Cancellation of Original Order Sends Troop Into Plebiscite Area Has Caused Some Discussion.

London, Jan. 22.—Some of the newspapers gave great prominence to the cancellation of the original order sending British troops into the plebiscite areas in Silesian East Prussia and Schleswig. Eleven battalions and a brigade of artillery were scheduled for plebiscite duty, but it was officially announced yesterday, without a reason being given, that it was found necessary to modify the arrangement. Under the new plan only one battalion will go to Schleswig, another to Danzig, and still another to Allenstein. Speculation is rife as to the destination of other battalions. The Daily Mail, which describes the affair as a "mystery," says advance parties of eleven battalions already have arrived at their destinations and have been ordered to return immediately.

## TUG COLLIDES WITH CASSANDRA

With Full Speed Ahead Tug Crashes Into Big Liner, Opening up Deck Seams.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—(By Canadian Press)—The Anchor Donaldson liner Cassandra was damaged in collision with the tug F. W. Roehling in Halifax harbor this afternoon. The tug was about to assist the liner in docking, but the captain of the tug ordered full speed ahead, which was mistaken in the engine room for full speed ahead. The tug rammed the port bow of the Cassandra, making a hole above the water line. The impact was so heavy the crew of the tug were thrown off their feet. Several of the seams on the deck were opened.

## Deaths From Pneumonia In Chicago Increased 100 Per Cent. Thursday

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—The influenza-pneumonia situation in Chicago continued today near its high level. For the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock, 2,086 new cases of influenza were reported to Health Commissioner Robertson. The total in the preceding day on the same basis was 2,008. New cases of pneumonia jumped from 181 to 361. Deaths from the "flu" increased nearly fifty per cent while pneumonia deaths increased one hundred per cent. There were 26 deaths from influenza reported today. New deaths from pneumonia totalled 42. Health Commissioner Robertson renewed his contention that the cases are of a mild nature.

Boy Scouts' Assn Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council Boy Scouts Association was held at Bond's last evening...

With the officers the following were chosen on the executive—C. H. Peters, I. A. Tilton, A. M. Belding, T. Simpson...

The Assistant Provincial Commissioner, H. O. Eaman gave his report for the year and made reference to the large increase in attendance at the training camp...

It was decided to establish a Provincial headquarters in St. John and this office will be opened in the Globe Building within the next week or two...

Provision was made for the following committees to look after the following things: To arrange for winter uniforms; provincial emblem; to provide for distribution of better quality of uniform and equipment...

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROSLO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold...

POLICE NOTES. The store owned by S. K. Woods, Paradise Row, was entered late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and a number of packages of cigars were stolen...

A man was arrested yesterday afternoon on Douglas avenue, charged with drunkenness and having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Montreal, Jan. 22—Oats, Extra No. 1 1920, \$1.08. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, 10 lbs., 11.25 to 11.35.

BEWARE OF TENDER GUMS. Unhealthy soil kills the best of wheat. Unhealthy gums kill the best of teeth. To keep the teeth sound keep the gums well...

Unhealthy soil kills the best of wheat. Unhealthy gums kill the best of teeth. To keep the teeth sound keep the gums well. Watch for tender and bleeding gums...

Forhan's For the Gums. Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhoea—or check its progress. If used in time and used consistently, ordinary dentifrices cannot do this...

FORHAN'S Montreal. Forhan's For the Gums. Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhoea—or check its progress. If used in time and used consistently...

OBITUARY. George Flewelling. The death of George Flewelling occurred at his home, 54 Bridge street, on Thursday, January 22nd, after a short illness...

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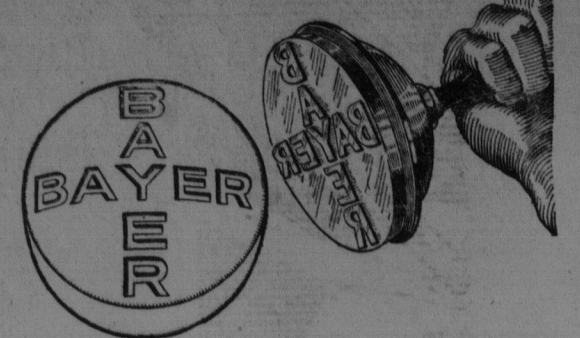
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ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" stamped on tablets positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Bayer Company will stamp with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

DELEGATIONS WAIT ON COMMON COUNCIL. Travellers' Aid Ask for Grant of \$1,000, While Vocational Committee Ask Consideration of Proposal to Purchase Odd Fellows' Building, Union Street.

A delegation from the Travellers' Aid waited on the City Council in committee yesterday morning, and asked for a grant of \$1,000. Consideration was promised.

The Vocational Training Board asked for the committee room in City Hall for holding classes in sketching and reading working drawings. The matter was left in the hands of Commissioner Thornton.

FREE KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held last evening at the rooms in Union street, with Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president, in the chair.

WEBBER CASE HEARD AGAIN. Counsel for Prosecution Asked for Destruction of the Liquor Seized—Magistrate Refused to Give Order for Return or Destruction—Supreme Court Decision Wanted.

All was quiet in the police court yesterday morning and a "clean sheet" was handed the magistrate.

In the afternoon argument was heard for the destruction of the liquor seized by the prohibition authorities in the raid on the home of William Webber, W. M. Ryan, counsel for the prosecution, stated that the liquor had been used as evidence in the third charge and according to the Act, the liquor might be seized and an order given for its destruction.

The magistrate said that he would rather the matter would go up before the Supreme Court for judgment. Webber had been found guilty on the charge of unlawfully manufacturing liquor, the question was whether the inspectors had the right to enter his house, as it was a private dwelling, seize liquor and take it away.

It was a question whether it was in the jurisdiction of the magistrate to order the destruction of the liquor. He would therefore refuse to give an order for its return to the defendant or its destruction and he invited either side to take proceedings before the Supreme Court, and he would then act on orders from a judge of that court.

He thought the evidence submitted for the destruction of the liquor was decidedly in favor of Webber. If the question was decided by the Supreme Court it would be to the benefit of the Act which was being much criticised at present. It was a nice question of law as to whether the authorities had the right to search for and seize liquor in a private dwelling.

Mr. Ryan stated he would consult his clients before taking any further steps in the matter. It is understood that Webber will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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After Stocktaking Clean-up of MEN'S OVERCOATS

---Incomplete Lines

Waiting for these clean-ups of ours is a habit with Mr. Thrifty Shopper whether residing in St. John or within a radius of many miles.

It's a good habit, too, and yields big dividends in dollars saved.

More and more men, and women too, are becoming alive to the fact that these sales present exceptional Opportunities To Save.

The advantages this year are better than usual on account of many shipments arriving so late.

The original price ticket is on each overcoat so you can see how much you save on any purchase.

All up-to-date styles in Young Men's models as well as more conservative ones.

Waist-line, form-fitting overcoats and ulsterettes at \$22.40 to \$40, reduced from \$28 to \$50.

Melton Overcoats, \$32, reduced from \$40. Similar quality will no doubt be at least \$50 next season.

At \$15, odd coats that were regularly priced \$25 to \$30. Sale ends this week and you should not let such an opportunity pass.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Custom Tailoring and Ready Tailored Clothing.

DIED. FLEWELLING—On January 22nd, at a short illness, George Flewelling, leaving a wife and one son, Fred H. of Waverly, Mass.

DEVON—On Wednesday, January 21st, Annie May, second daughter of the late John B. and Benjina DeVoie. Funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 from 110 Pitt street.

LADIES' DRESSES. In Silk, Serge, Poplin and Vellu, all the Latest Styles to clear at Wilcox's January Sale less 20 per cent.—Cor. Charlotte and Union.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years

INDIGESTION. "Pape's Diapepsin" relieves Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs at once—no waiting! Read.

Your upset stomach will feel fine. No waiting! When your meals don't sit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

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### Board of Trade Council Meeting

Report of Harbor and Shipping Committee Received—Embargo Against Canadian Freight at Niagara Discussed and Resolution Passed.

In the absence from the city of President Emerson, Vice-president Burditt occupied the chair at the session of the Board of Trade Council at noon yesterday.

The first business was the presentation of the report of the Harbor and Shipping Committee, which covered the conference with the city, shipping and railway interests with respect to much urgent port needs as the extension of Negro Point breakwater, increase of conveyor equipment on government piers and the establishment of wireless direction-finding stations in the Bay; also recent conferences at Ottawa urging the above works and increased C. N. R. wharf and railway extensions here, and a brief report on the inspection of the harbor which was recently made by two parliamentary representatives.

The report was adopted and the thanks of the committee were extended to Mr. Wigmore, M. P., for assistance rendered the Ottawa delegates, to Dr. A. P. Barnhill for his active championship of St. John and New Brunswick railway interests, and to Mr. Ledwith for his kindness in placing a steamer at the disposal of the harbor committee on Saturday last.

Mr. Wilmore further reported with respect to calls the delegates made upon Vice-president Grant Hall, of the C. P. R., the Montreal Board of Trade and Mr. Bennell, secretary of the harbor commission.

The secretary reported that the Commercial Club was co-operating with the board in the address to be delivered in the G. W. V. A. hall by Prof. Robertson on February 12th.

The matter of a further reference to the government on the matter of the business profits tax was referred to the legislation committee.

The secretary was authorized to become a member of the American Association of Port Authorities, an international body.

A resolution recommended to be submitted to the Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at its Toronto meeting was read by the secretary and approved.

The publicity committee was authorized to seek co-operation of city organizations in the formulating of a comprehensive propaganda for the city covering the whole of Canada.

A suggestion with respect to the reservation of the mill-pond site on the West Side until the matter of the disposition of the harbor had been determined was referred to the harbor committee to take up with the city authorities.

The embargo against Canadian freight at Niagara was brought up and a resolution was passed, in which it was pointed out that this condition emphasized very forcibly the need for the early development of the winter ports of Eastern Canada and for the supplying at the earliest possible period of additional railway trackwork to these ports so that Canadian exporters and importers might have ample opportunities for the handling of their traffic on Canadian soil in winter as

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The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 28th day of February, 1920, from residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

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More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. It describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.


It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 28th, 1920, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

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## TARIFF COMMISSION.

At its last meeting the Moncton Board of Trade adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, we are informed by a recent statement of the Minister of Finance that the Dominion Government contemplates holding a series of Custom Tariff investigations through the agency of a committee of Cabinet members, visiting the principal centres of Canada and hearing an expression of opinion from all classes.

"And whereas we are convinced that this method of investigation will only succeed in accumulating a vast stock of unsorted and unformed opinions, contradictory and largely theoretical, which will be of small value or little assistance in arranging a tariff law satisfactory to the people or beneficial to the National welfare;

"Therefore resolved, that we earnestly petition the Minister of Finance, Members of the Dominion Government Cabinet that they abandon their express intention of holding Cabinet investigations and that instead a permanent Advisory Tariff Board be appointed representative of the different classes of Canadian citizens and including the best qualified experts procurable, whose functions will be the continuous investigation of Domestic and Foreign conditions, whereby the framing of a Tariff may be reduced to a scientific basis and conducive to the best interests of the Canadian people."

The Canadian Railroader, a weekly labor paper, published in Montreal, has printed a list of 800 trade unions and labor councils which have endorsed the idea of the appointment of a permanent Tariff Commission upon which labor should have representation. Such a commission, it says, is needed in the interests of Canadian workers, of small manufacturers and of producers who are combining new and old processes of production. According to the Railroader, it is the development of small manufacturing industries that is desired by the workers, because the larger the number of manufacturers the greater security of employment the workers will have, without losing the personal relation, which is absent in large scale enterprises.

The suggestion is that a Canadian Tariff Board should proceed on lines similar to the United States Tariff Commission. It would make a scientific study of industrial conditions in this country, find out how competition is influenced by labor conditions, and report on the effect of tariff schedules. It would have the right to recommend changes in the tariff, but the Government and Parliament would determine whether or not effect should be given to the recommendations. The value of the work of such a commission would lie in the development of a body of reliable information about industries and the effects of tariffs. With this information at hand revision of the tariff could be made without danger of disastrous effects to any industry, and any feature of the tariff which may operate to promote monopoly or injustice to related industries or the consuming public could be dealt with with reasonable assurance that the effects aimed at would be secured.

While the tariff question remains a mere football of party politics, there is little informative discussion, and less chance to check party statements by authoritative facts. The issue is confused. Both Mr. Crerar and Mr. King say they would place on the free list a wide variety of things that have been on the free list for years, while their statements as to the effect of tariff are of a general kind whose value so far as the public is concerned is discounted by other statements, equally general in character, and of a different purport. A tariff commission would not remove the tariff question from politics; on the contrary it would tend to promote authoritative political discussion of the tariff, which is a desideratum of first importance.

The Canadian Railroader says that it is very evident from the resolutions that are pouring in from all parts of the Dominion that the sentiment in favor of the establishment of a tariff commission is very strong.

## SOUTH AMERICA FOR PROTECTION.

Various South American countries are raising their customs duties with the object of encouraging home manufacturing. Acting in accordance with the recommendations of the special commission appointed to revise the customs tariff, the President of Paraguay has issued a decree dated September 27, 1919, increasing substantially the fixed official valuations on which ad valorem import duties are assessed. The increases amount to 20 per cent. in jewelry, clocks, watches and silverware; 30 per cent. on leather and tanned skins; 40 per cent. on musical instruments and cotton goods; 50 per cent. on furniture and common boots and shoes; 60 per cent. on other textiles, cloth, drugs, chemicals, chinaware, glassware, hardware, cutlery, machinery and a large range of other

commodities. In the case of fine toilet soaps, cosmetics and perfumes, the increase is 80 per cent.; and in the case of wines and liquors 100 per cent. The effect of the increases in official valuations is to advance the duty by the same percentage in each case, although the ad valorem rates themselves remain unchanged. The new decree became effective on October 1, 1919.

With a few exceptions all goods specified as free in the customs tariff of Argentina are now dutiable at the rate of 5 per cent. ad valorem, while all ad valorem rates of 20 per cent. or more have been increased by surtaxes amounting to 7 per cent. ad valorem. For goods dutiable at no less than 10 per cent. but less than 20 per cent. the surtax is 2 per cent. ad valorem. The tariff of Uruguay has also been increased by a surtax. When the tariff duty is more than 12 per cent. ad valorem the surtax is 14 per cent. ad valorem; when the rate is 9 to 12 per cent. the surtax is 9 per cent. ad valorem. In all other cases, including the "free list," the surtax is 4 per cent.

## A NOTABLE WEEK.

The present week has been of more than ordinary interest in the development of works of a charitable and philanthropic nature in St. John. Not only has the Municipal Council decided for the fifth or sixth time to ask tenders for the construction of a Nurses' Home, but organizations which already enjoy records of accomplishment have materially extended their activities. The Provincial Memorial Home for Children was formally opened on Tuesday of this week and promises to fill a large place in the task of caring for unfortunate children in New Brunswick. The Canadian Women's Hostel, conducted by the Federal Government and local organizations of women, has this week been opened, and for the future will devote itself to the care of female immigrants, particularly demobilized war workers from Britain who seek homes in Canada. The Y. W. C. A. recreation centre on King Street East is now under way, extending a welcome to hundreds of young women of this City and Province who have few other opportunities for enjoying a social hour, for study, and for recreation. Besides these important institutions of a material nature, the Red Cross has undertaken the responsibility of providing a trained nurse for the care of tubercular patients, and various Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire have promised within the last few days to provide sufficient funds for the engagement of an additional nurse of the Victorian Order, whose time will be devoted to child welfare. St. John is to be congratulated on these accomplishments, and particularly on the extremely valuable efforts of the women connected with our various local organizations.

## NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS AND UNION.

Ottawa Journal: "Commenting upon the fact that Premier Foster of New Brunswick appeared upon Mr. Mackenzie King's platform when that gentleman last week addressed a political gathering in St. John, our neighbor the Citizen remarks:

"Yet, in the 1917 Federal elections, Premier Foster led New Brunswick, abreast of the other Provinces, in support of Union Government for war emergency purposes."

"Premier Foster did nothing of the kind. What he did was to stay in a political funkhole and espouse neither one cause nor the other. As a matter of fact he was a Laurierite without the courage to say so. When sentiment in his Province swung, as it was bound to swing, to the side of what was British and right, he endeavored to pose as a Unionist, but the character of his Unionism was exemplified in a refusal of two invitations to speak for Unionist candidates. And if the Citizen, with its pretentiousness to knowledge of what is going on in New Brunswick will examine the election returns in that Province it will find that only two or three constituencies where Premier Foster's Government is in the ascendancy sent Unionists to Ottawa. His stronghold, the Acadian northern counties, were sold for Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

## WHAT THEY SAY

One Bitten, Twice Shy. (New York Evening Sun.) When Germany once more launches into the competition for world trade, with her mass production and dumping and Government control, she will find Great Britain no longer the easy mark she once was.

Different Now. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) The money in circulation averages \$47.28 for each person. But of course those figures were issued before Christmas and nobody expects you to have your share now.

A Question For Drury. (Galt Reporter.) What other English-speaking Commonwealth boasting Responsible Gov-



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ment is in such a plight as Ontario, with most still in private life, so far as the ballot box shows, undertaking to administer public affairs and enforcing their views on public questions?

## Work and Play.

(London Daily News.) Pipe as merrily as you will to the beat, they will not dance. To enjoy the noble gift of leisure, men have still to learn to use it wisely. To say that that is a lost art is an exaggeration; but it has not yet been generally acquired. The sooner this knowledge becomes general the better; but it cannot be detailed nor administered in any patent recipe. Every man must learn for himself that leisure, too, is a kind of business, and a serious one. There was that much truth in the old doctrine. Happiness does not come to the mere idler or trifler. "She crowns the unconscious head of the busy child."

## A BIT OF VERSE

EDINBURGH.

City of mist and rain and blown grey spaces,  
Dashed with wild wet color and the gleam of tears,  
Dreaming in Holyrood halls of the passionate faces  
Lifted to one Queen's face that has conquered the years,  
Are not the halls of thy memory haunted places?  
Floors that rustle not as moon (where the blood-rust sears  
Flowers a flutter of old with silks and laces),  
Gilding a ghostly Queen, through a mist of tears?

Proudly here, with a loftier pinnacled splendor  
Throned in his northern Athens, what spells remain  
Still on the marble lips of the Wizard,  
And conquer the years,  
Silent the gazer on glory without a stain?  
Here and here, do we whisper, with hearts more tender,  
Tussocks wandered through mist and rain;  
Rainbow-eyed and frail and gallant and slender,  
Dreaming of pirate-isles in a jeweled main.

Up the Canonate, elmbeth, cleft asunder  
Raggedly here, with a glimpse of the sea,  
Fleeting through a crumbling alley, a glimpse of wonder,  
Nay, for the city is throned on Eternity!

Hark! from the soaring castle a cannon's thunder  
Closes an hour for the world and an aeon for me,  
Gazing at last from the martial heights  
Where under  
Deathless memories roll to an ageless sea.

—Alfred Noyes.

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Wich I did, and ma sed, So do I.  
Can I have one before supper, ma? I sed.  
If Nora wants to give it to you, sed ma, Nora being our cook and generally not wanting to give me things before supper, me thinking, O well, it went hert to ask her.  
Wich I went down to the kitchen to do, thinking, Maybe if I give her a present ferst it will put her in good humor. And I looked in the kitchen door and Nora was unpumping a lot of muffins into a plate out of a pan, me saying, Hello Nora, how are you?  
I bin better and I bin warse, sed Nora, Proberly meening she didnt feel very wonderful, and I reetched in my pants pocket and took out a little ball all made out of rubber bands, saying, Look at heer Nora, what you think of this?  
I dont think of such things sed Nora.  
It bounces twice as high as this room, I sed.  
So will you if the ballont dot get away from that door and stop bothering me, sed Nora.  
You can have this ball if you want it Nora, do you want it? I sed.  
No, sed Nora.  
Well, Ill jest put it heer on the dresser in case you happen to change your mind, I sed. Wich I did, and Nora went and got another pan of muffins out of the oven and unpumped them in a plate, and I sed, Give me one before supper, Nora?  
Ill give you a dig in the ribs in a minnit, sed Nora. Meening she wouldnt give me the muffin.  
Then dont, I sed. And I took the rubber band ball an put it back in my pocket and went up stairs agen.

Forty-Nine Lose Lives. Stockholm, Jan. 19.—Forty-nine of the crew of the steamer Marcona, before reported as having foundered off Nidingen Light, were lost, the only survivor being the second mate of the vessel.

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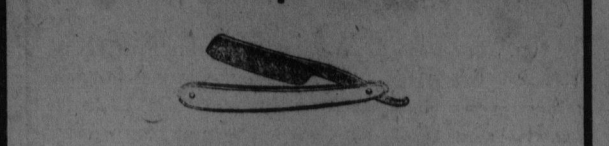
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**WEDDINGS.**  
**Murphy-Wilmot**  
 Yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan the wedding took place of Mrs. Kathleen Maud Wilmot and John William Murphy, both of Welsford, N. B. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Welsford.  
**Veysey-Carson**  
 The wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Leinster street, of Lillian Elizabeth Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Pessekeag and Walter Mullin Veysey of Bloomfield. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mary J. Chesnut while the groom was supported by James H. Carson both of Pessekeag, Mr. and Mrs. Carson will reside in Pessekeag.

**EXCELLENT CONCERT.**  
 An excellent concert was given to the seamen in port by the W. C. T. U. in the Seamen's Institute last evening. The programme included songs by the Misses Alchorn, Fox, Campbell, Wilson, Mrs. Audette, Messrs. Brindle and Punter; reading, Mrs. Finn; piano solo, Miss Fox; chorus, Central Baptist Church choir. Misses Beryl Blanche and Myrtle Fox were accompanists.

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## Common Council Meeting Yesterday

If Estimates Are Passed Mayor Says Increase in Assessment Will be in Excess of \$300,000 and Assessors Will Have to Increase Valuations by \$3,000,000.

"If we pass all the estimates before us the increase in the assessment will be in excess of \$300,000, and the assessors will have to increase valuations by \$3,000,000 in order to keep the tax rate down to \$3.00," said Mayor Hayes at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Com. Bullock suggested that the ferry fares be increased and Com. Jones said water rates would have to be increased, if sewer maintenance was charged to the water department. Com. Bullock asked for an increase of \$11,000 in the ferry appropriation, principally on account of increased coal bills and wages.

The Vocational School Board wants \$28,000 to \$30,000 to buy the Oddfellow's Building, and G. W. V. A., \$19,000 to pay off a mortgage.

**Fire Department**  
 Salaries and expenses ..... \$122,417.90  
 Less Insurance Grant ..... 800.00  
 \$121,617.90

**Cost Assessing and Collecting 3 p. c.** ..... 3,649.00

**Appropriation 1920** ..... \$125,266.90

**Appropriation 1919** ..... 103,068.27  
 Increase ..... \$22,197.73

**Police Department**  
 Salaries and Expenses ..... \$111,125.00  
 Less Police Revenue ..... 5,000.00  
 \$106,125.00

**Cost of Assessing and Collecting, 3 p. c.** ..... 3,183.75

**Appropriation for 1920** ..... \$109,308.75  
**Appropriation for 1919** ..... 97,605.00  
 Increase ..... \$11,703.75

Com. Thornton suggested a reorganization of the street lighting system. He thought that by installing a large number of lights of less individual power better lighting could be secured for the same cost.

He thought, however, St. John was very well lighted. When he made complaints to the N. B. Power Company they were promptly attended to.

**Water and Sewerage**  
 Expended Estimate 1919 1920  
 Water Maintenance ..... \$48,800 65,000  
 Street repairs ..... 15,742 15,000  
 Material ..... 12,849 25,000  
 Sewer maintenance ..... 22,411 22,000  
 Interest ..... 105,990 120,000  
 Hydrants ..... 7,674 8,000

The total estimate for water maintenance for 1920 is \$225,000, as compared with \$227,638 in 1919.

Com. Jones proposed this sewerage maintenance be provided for by general assessment, which has been the practice in the past.

Com. Jones in submitting the estimates of the water and sewerage department said he was asking for practically the same money as last year out of revenue. There were on account of increased cost of labor and material.

The Mayor said sewer maintenance should be charged against the water department, and not general assessment.

Com. Jones—That would mean an increase of water rates.

The Mayor said that if they adopted all the estimates before them there would be increase of over \$300,000 in the assessment, which would involve an increase in valuations and a tax rate in excess of \$3.00, which would not help the city. The Mayor added that they did not know what the ferry department was costing.

Com. Bullock—Nor have we the full details of the cost of other departments.

Mayor—Then we should have statements covering the cost of all departments, interest included.

Com. Fisher was surprised that Com. Jones wanted so little money, considering advances in wages and materials.

Com. Thornton said it was a wrong policy to charge sewer maintenance to general assessment; it was a proper charge against water department.

Com. Jones—If I have to charge sewer maintenance to the water department, I will have to revise my estimates.

The Mayor said in other cities there were all kinds of special taxes for special services. By loading everything onto general assessment they put up the tax rate, and made a bad impression on anybody thinking of coming here to do business.

Com. Jones' estimates were laid over for further consideration.

**Public Works**  
 Appropriation 1919 ..... \$156,581  
 Expenditures 1919 ..... \$169,569  
 Estimate 1920 ..... \$183,532  
 Assessing, collecting ..... 5,317

For collection of ashes ..... \$199,750  
 Assessing and collecting ..... 200

Com. Fisher said his estimate of \$229,000 included provision for removing ashes and garbage. If the rate went over \$3.00 he would cut the garbage removal scheme and ask for \$193,000. He had made provision for saving old pavement, and keeping the streets passable, but the bulk of the increase was due to increased cost of labor and would not permit much extra repair work. He was asking more money to keep the streets clean; the people wanted cleaner streets. He had \$29,000 for street cleaning last year, and wanted \$35,000 this year. He had an overdraft in his department.

Com. Thornton thought the estimates for the public works department were not specific. "If I bought in any estimates in such a form I would be sat on. I would like to know how stable supplies, etc., compare with my departments."

Com. Fisher—I can show you my books, and I'll look over yours. Perhaps we can both learn something.

Com. Thornton—I've no time to examine your books.

Com. Jones thought the city comptroller could be trusted to see that accounts of all departments were correct.

The Mayor said he was not opposed to the city providing for collection of garbage except on the ground that it was difficult to raise the money.

The Council adjourned till eleven o'clock this morning.

The Council will meet at eleven o'clock on Monday morning to hear the school trustees and take up the question of grants.

## Didn't Know Well Day For 5 Years

President of Parent Teachers' Association Says Tanlac Should Be Kept in Every Home.

"It certainly is wonderful how quickly the right medicine will get a person to feeling right again," said Mrs. O. J. Wheeler, residing at 1431 Harrison street, Kansas City, Missouri, while discussing the merits of Tanlac, recently.

Mrs. Wheeler is president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Hamilton School District, a prominent member of the Women's Bee Hive Auxiliary of Macabees, also a graduate nurse, and is not only popular socially, but is active in all civic matters, and is one of the recognized leaders among women in her community.

When asked if she was willing for her statement regarding Tanlac to be made public, Mrs. Wheeler said:

"Yes, indeed, and you may tell them I am speaking from experience when I say I consider Tanlac by far the best medicine I have ever found. If I had not taken it I believe would still be a sick woman, as I had just tried everything, and I am glad to make a statement that may be of some benefit to others who are trying to find relief.

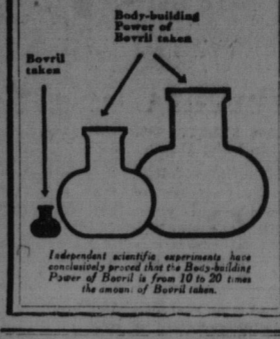
"Five years ago I received injuries in a fall, which resulted in my health becoming very poor and I could get nothing to do me any good. Then in the Spring of last year I was taken down with the 'flu' and being already in a weakened run-down condition, the attack was extremely severe on me. I was left with no appetite and my stomach in a worse condition than ever. I could hardly eat anything without suffering intense pain and such a pressure on my heart that I could scarcely breathe. I was losing weight, had the worst sort of headaches and was so dizzy at times I could hardly walk. I also had severe pains in my heart, constipation and bloating, and never knew what a wretched day was.

"I had been reading the testimonials for Tanlac for some time, and as some of them were given by people of my acquaintance, I concluded to try the medicine myself. Well, it just seemed to suit my case exactly and has acted so differently from other medicines I have used. By the time my first bottle was gone I had a good appetite and the gas had stopped forming on my stomach. Then I bought another bottle, then another, and so on and just kept improving until my ailments all disappeared. I am now enjoying better health than I have in five years. In fact, I am feeling an usually strong and well, and all the praise, thanks and gratitude that wonderful change in my condition belongs to Tanlac. If everybody knew the value as I do no home would be without it."

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It pays to shop at Wilcox's January Sale, Cor. Charlotte and Union.

## STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

The following have been struck off the strength of Military District No. 7: Nursing Sister Jeanne Elizabeth Gamblin, January 15, 1920; Captain R. J. Dash, January 21, 1920, and Lieutenant G. K. Williamson, January 31, 1920.

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Sparling, general staff officer for Military District No. 7, returned Wednesday evening from Sackville where he has been on military duty.

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ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Y.W.P.A. Reports Show Good Year

Fourth Annual Meeting Held Last Evening - \$1,689.49 Given Away as Donations - Society Has Lived up to Its Name - Miss A.L. Brock Re-elected President.

The danger of "demobilizing patriotism" was referred to in the splendid report of the year's work given before members of the Y. W. P. A. at their annual meeting held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening.

Among the outstanding features of the year's work are the following: Ushering at the Imperial Theatre. This work has gone on unceasingly and is our chief source of revenue.

Other activities included waiting on returned soldiers at the Armory, meeting dependents at the post, making sandwiches for the Commercial

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Travellers' Soldiers entertainment, selling Prince of Wales badges on the streets, catering to upwards of 100 soldiers at the G. W. V. A. on August 15th; assisting at the G. W. V. A. fair where the booths netted nearly \$700.00, holding a rummage sale, catering for the R. G. Artillery dance; sending books to an invalid soldier; giving concerts in several institutions; selling Victory bonds; providing Christmas cheer and necessities for nine needy families, and furnishing tea and cake for the G. W. V. A. treat at Christmas time.

We were fortunate in being addressed by Miss Agnes Warner, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Matheson, Miss Bell of Rothesay, and Capt. Pierce of the Y. M. C. A.

Many testimonials of appreciation have been received. We greatly prize the gift of the ebony gavel from the St. George's Society, and also the selection of our president to act as judge of the Soldiers' Day Parade. A young English sailor wrote enclosing a one pound note, to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the Y. W. P. A. during his stay in St. John.

Special mention should be made of the splendid help of our friends at the Old Ladies' Home in knitting socks for the sailors, which were distributed at the annual treat on December 26th. Over 200 pairs were knitted.

Throughout the years of war our members have learned, through work, the meaning of real fellowship, and the value of qualities of character which far transcend social attainments or petty distinctions. Henceforward their efforts will be directed towards community service, both at home and elsewhere.

Miss Short submitted the treasurer's report as follows:

Balance on hand from January, 1919 .....

Receipts .....

Disbursements .....

..... \$788.54

The Association owns \$200 in Victory Bonds and has a War Memorial Fund of \$1,002.50 invested in Thrift Stamps.

Donations, 1920.

St. James Military Hospital furnishings .....

Nurses' Home at East St. John .....

Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee .....

Tuberculosis Society .....

St. John High School Memorial Fund .....

Victorian Order Nurses .....

Red Triangle Club .....

Papers sent to Jordan Sanatorium and East St. John .....

Subscriptions to "Veteran" .....

St. John Red Cross .....

Major Hooper's Fund .....

Share of loving cup for First Contingent men .....

Toys for children of G. P. Hospital .....

Subscriptions to "Everywoman's World" (Veteran) .....

Hebrew Tag Day .....

Navy League Drive .....

Biscuit sent to Free Kindergarten .....

Magazine sent to Y. W. C. A. .....

Health readers supplied, per Dr. M. Hanington .....

Children's Aid Society .....

Miss A. L. Warner, for work among French .....

Y. W. C. A. .....

Lancaster Hospital entertainments and records .....

Old Ladies' Home .....

Music supplied Seaman's Mission .....

Assistance given soldiers or their families .....

..... \$1,689.49

Miss deSoyres, who is retiring from office, was presented with a hearty vote of thanks and a bouquet of flowers. Miss Short and Miss Dodge were also thanked for good work. Excellent reports on the ushering, the Seamen's Institute canteen, entertainments, East St. John Hospital work and Thrift Stamp Committee were given by Misses Dodge, Upham, deSoyres, Farwell and Marion Irvine. Miss Brock announced that it had been decided to give up the ushering at the Imperial Theatre, February 7th. Letters of thanks were read from Miss Agnes Warner and the Lancaster Hospital officials, and an appeal from the Playgrounds Association. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Boys' Club, and a committee authorized to assist three needy families. The next meeting will have as speakers Dr. Farris and Mrs. M. B. Edwards on Anti-Tuberculosis work.

From A Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to restore and establish healthy action of the bowels can not fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

Mrs. Letitia Wainman, Orlia, Ont., writes: "From a child I was always very badly constipated, and I can well remember when quite young, my mother giving me senna tea nearly every morning, and I got to dread it. After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a while I am not troubled with constipation any more."

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Large advertisement for Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale. Text: 'Your Last Opportunity To Visit Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event. Tomorrow at ten p.m. rings down the curtain on this great money-saving opportunity...' Includes a list of items like Men's Negligee Shirts, Women's Coats, Furs, etc.

Advertisement for Men's Negligee Shirts. Text: 'The most phenomenal values ever offered in Men's Shirts. Prices are considerably lower than makers' present day quotations. Negligee Shirts, neat striped effects Special Sale Price, \$1.48. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts. Special Sale Price, \$2.98. Evening Dress Shirts at extraordinary values. These are of English manufacture that cannot be duplicated today at \$3.00 to \$4.00, but as they are slightly soiled we offer them at the unusually low sale price of \$1.69.'

Advertisement for Men's Working Shirts. Text: 'Heavy Oxford Shirts with collar attached, two pockets, double stitched, large body. Regular \$2.50. Special Sale Price, \$1.79. Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, collar attached, Regular \$3.25. Special Sale Price, \$2.69. Everything Reduced—Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Club Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, Handkerchiefs, Braces, etc.'

Advertisement for Men's Underwear. Text: 'EUREKA brand heavy ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable. Regular \$2.25 a garment. Special Sale Price \$1.89. STANFIELD'S Truro Knit Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.75. Special Sale Price \$2.19. STANFIELD'S Red Label Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$4.25. Special Sale Price \$2.69 a gar. PENMAN'S Pilece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.35. Special Sale Price \$1.17. PENMAN'S Natural All-Wool Heavyweight Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$4.25. Special Sale Price, \$3.38. Pilece Lined Combinations, Penman's. Regular \$4.00 a Suit. Special Sale Price, \$2.59.'

Advertisement for Unusual Offerings in Gloves and Mitts. Text: 'Heavy Khaki Wool Mitts, Regular 65c. Special Sale Price, 42c. Heather and Grey Wool Gloves, Regular \$1.75. Special Sale Price, \$1.39. Mocha Gloves in grey and brown, fleece lined. Special Sale Price, \$1.89. Leather Gloves, horsehide palm, lined with or without gauntlets. Regular \$2.25. Special Sale Price \$1.69.'

Advertisement for Great Savings in Men's Hosiery. Text: 'Fine Black All-Wool English Cashmere Hosiery, Regular \$1.00. Special Sale Price, 69c. Fine All-Wool English Ribbed Cashmere Sox, Regular \$1.25. Special Sale Price, 84c. Heavy Ribbed Grey Wool Sox, Regular 90c. Special Sale Price, 39c.'

Advertisement for Women's Coats. Text: '\$44 to \$65 Values ... \$36.00. \$35 to \$42 Values ... \$26.00. \$20 to \$24 Values ... \$16.00.'

Advertisement for Furs. Text: 'Fur Coats and Fur Pieces in large assortment, all radically reduced.'

Advertisement for Women's Shop - 3rd Floor. Text: 'Everything at reduced prices. Sweaters, Lingerie, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Dresses, and many others too numerous to mention.'

Advertisement for Children's Sweaters. Text: 'Sizes 22 to 34, Radically Reduced. Almost every desirable shading in Coat Style, Pull-over and Belters. Now Sweaters up to \$3.50. \$2.39. Sweaters up to \$4.00. \$2.80. Sweaters up to \$4.65. \$3.59. Sweaters up to \$5.00. \$3.85.'

Advertisement for Hosiery. Text: '39c—A large purchase of fine mercerized hose with reinforced toes and heels, permits us to quote an unusually low price. Colors are black, grey. Regular Value, 69c. Sale Price, 39c. Silk Hose, such well-known makes as Gotham, Hole-proof, Venus, Mercury, all at Reduced Prices.'

Advertisement for Blouses. Text: 'SPECIAL—A large assortment of beautiful Blouses in Pique, Linen, Drills, round collars, square collars, V-neck. Regular values up to \$2.50. Special Sale Price, \$1.79. Hundreds of Blouses to choose from—Cape de Chine, Organdy, Batiste, Voile and others; attractive embroidery, trills, new cuffs, trimmings of beads and buttons. All Drastically Reduced. Middie, white with navy drill collar or navy hannel collar and white braid trimming. Reg. \$2.00 \$2.80 \$3.00 \$3.55 Sale \$1.74 \$2.44 \$2.62 \$3.38.'

Advertisement for Big Specials in Boys' Suits. Text: '150 Boys' Suits that have been procured especially for this Great Event. Norfolk styles with either loose or stitched on belt and patch, set-in or slash pockets in greys and fancy browns. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular \$18. Sale Price \$10.89.'

Advertisement for Two Bloomer Suits, \$12.89. Text: 'A wonderful opportunity to get a boy's high quality suit with an extra pair of bloomers at a price that is truly below what any one would expect. Greys, browns and fancy tweeds made in Norfolk style with loose or stitched on belt and either slash or set-in pockets. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular up to \$18. Sale Price, \$12.89.'

Advertisement for Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Text: 'Best quality Mackinaw Coats, made from heavy 54 ounces to the yard Mackinaw Cloth. Checks and plaids with either loose or stitched on belt, large shawl collar. Regular \$15.50. Special Sale Price, \$10.20.'

Advertisement for Boys' Winter Overcoats. Text: 'Regular Price \$10.00 \$13.50 \$16.00 \$18.00 \$22.50. Sale Price \$6.50 8.50 11.48 12.75 15.30 19.13.'

Advertisement for Mackinaw Coats. Text: 'All-Wool Mackinaws in browns, greys, blues, greens, with large overchecks. Special Sale Prices, \$10.80 \$13.45 \$15.00 \$17.35. All-Wool Irish Frieze Reefers, tweed lined. Special Sale Prices, \$16.20 \$17.95.'

Advertisement for 53 Suits for Young Men. Text: '2-Piece Long Trousers Suits, including Belters, Pinch Backs, and novelty styles. Such an opportunity as this does not come twice. If your size is here, don't miss it. Sizes are 32, 34, 35. Special Sale Price, \$13.10. MEN'S SUITS in three button standard style, two button waistline effects and other styles representing the best makes in Canada, including the famous "Fashion-Crutt." Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00. Special Sale—\$21.60, \$25.40, \$29.80, \$34.85, \$42.90, \$52.30.'

Advertisement for Men's Overcoats. Text: 'Double-breasted Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Stipons, Waistlines. Regular—\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, 75.00, \$90.00. Sale—\$21.30, \$24.95, \$28.90, \$34.60, \$42.65, \$63.70, \$74.90.'

Large advertisement for Oak Hall, Scovil Bros., Ltd. Text: 'Mail Orders Filled Extra Salespeople OAK HALL, Scovil Bros., Ltd. Mail Orders Filled No Goods On Approval'

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

### Local Bowling

#### WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League game last evening the McMillan team took three points from the G. W. V. A. The score follows:

McMillan and Co.	400	407	427	1234
G. W. V. A.	380	388	374	1224
Alben	77	70	76	217
Sinclair	80	83	88	251
Givan	80	83	88	251
King	88	80	86	254
Morgan	81	106	94	281

#### THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's Alley last night the Lions took three points from the Tigers. The following are the scores:

Lions	38	54	96	278
Phillips	38	54	96	278
Latham	38	54	96	278
McLeod	38	54	96	278
Maxwell	38	54	96	278
Wilson	38	54	96	278

#### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

On Black's Alley in the Commercial League last night the Ford Motor Works team captured three points from the Sugar Refinery. The scores follow:

Ford Motor Works	76	74	95	245
Phillips	84	83	86	253
Geldard	85	87	92	264
Latham	84	82	101	277
McKell	81	112	79	272

#### Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. I. League last night the Sparrows won three points from the Eagles. The score follows:

Sparrows	99	101	100	300
Colgan	88	77	78	243
Lawson	104	84	71	259
McIlveen	97	89	91	277
Cosgrove	91	95	90	276

#### PULP MILL LEAGUE

The Mechanical Department took all (Bounty Notes) Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delatone paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powder delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

### HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrean, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

### A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it. Then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and disingling of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

### U. N. B. Defeated St. Stephen Team

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—The U. N. B. Hockey Team opened their season here tonight by defeating the St. Stephen Thistles by a score of 7 to 1 in a one-sided game which gave the college boys plenty of opportunity to try out the various members of their squad.

The teams lined up as follows:

U. N. B.	Goal	St. Stephen
McKenzie	Nicholson	Point
Williams	Low	Centre
Jawett	H. Vanstone	Centre
Flett	I. Vanstone	Right Wing
Burgess	I. Vanstone	Left Wing
Lounsbury	R. Anderson	Sparos
Somers and Lindsay	Shea, Hagerman, St. Stephen; Forbes, J. Anderson and McClure.	Referee—Archie Sterling.
Goal Judges—R. Vanwart, B. Riley.	Timers—Major Lawson, K. B. Seely.	

### BASKETBALL GAMES

The Basketball Championships at the Y. M. C. A. was won by Team No. 1. In the first game the score was, No. 1, 8, and No. 2, 6; in the second, No. 1, 8, and No. 3, 0; in the third, No. 2, 6, and No. 3, 3.

The teams were as follows:

No. 1—Harding, Boyce, Stubbs, McGeech, Lawson.

No. 2—Innis, Fryers, Johnson, T. Yeomans, E. Yeomans.

No. 3—Longmire, Kirke, Killam, Stewart, Bartlett.

### ON THISTLE RINK

On the Thistle ice last night a match for the president's trophy was played. Following are the scores by rinks:

Rink 14	Rink 15	Rink 16
A. W. Estey	D. Currie	N. H. Gambin
N. H. Gambin	P. B. Holman	D. C. Malcolm
D. C. Malcolm	I. R. Purpoe	W. J. Shaw
W. J. Shaw	J. M. Pendrigh	Skip
Skip	Skip	Skip

### MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Golding	74	78	76	228
Kerr	82	74	81	237
Beatty	69	67	67	203
Zan	86	105	86	277
Gray	90	82	83	255

Office Staff.

Smith	82	78	87	247
R. Craig	69	82	82	233
Kirkpatrick	72	73	67	212
Jones	90	80	78	248
House	86	67	72	225

### TIME TABLE

#### St. John Vocational Schools, January, 1920

##### Women's Classes Closed

##### Men's Classes Offered as Follows:

Elementary Mechanical Drawing.  
Architectural Drawing.  
Machine Drawing.  
Sheet Metal Pattern Drawing.  
Show Card Writing.  
Estimating for Builders.  
Applied Mathematics.  
Theory of Electricity.  
Electric Wiring.  
Sketching and Blue Print Reading.  
Industrial Chemistry.  
Motor Mechanics.

Motor Mechanics will be opened on Monday evening, January 19th, at 7.30 at Morrell's Garage, 9 Carleton street. All applicants for this class will please attend.

Lettering and Show Card Writing will be opened on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7.30 in the Cliff street school building (side entrance).

Classes in the Theory and Practice of Electricity will open in the High School building on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7.30.

Classes in Elementary Mechanical Drawing will be opened on Friday evening, January 23rd, at 7.30 in the Centennial School.

Students may register for any of the above classes at 1 Hazen Avenue, Phone Main 4265.

Office will be open evenings all this week.

Women are eligible to enroll in any of the above classes.

### Good Racing In Fredericton

#### Driving Club's Weekly Matinee Races Yesterday Provided Interesting Heats and Several Surprises.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, Jan. 22.—The Fredericton Driving Club's weekly matinee races at the Trotting Park track this afternoon provided some interesting heats with several surprises.

The summary follows:

**Class A, Pacing**  
Garry A. blk G. (Hate) 1 1 1  
Osone, D. blk G. (Verz) 1 2 2 2  
Time: 38; 38; 38; 39.

**Class B, Mixed**  
Star Towd, blk. (Smith) 1 1 1  
Spadford Fausetta blk (Wainson) 2 2 2 2  
Time: 40; 40 1/2; 40.

**Class C, Pacing**  
Linda, Bingen, blk (Ola) 1 2 2 1  
Beacraft, blk. (Owens) 2 3 2 2  
Zom Q. Jr. (Young) 3 1 3 3  
Time: 41 1/2; 42; 41; 41.

The officials: Starter—Bert Lint. Judges—N. Kierstead and G. E. Howie. Timer—Mrs. A. M. Rowan and Mrs. W. R. Lint.

### PACKING CONCERNS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR "HIGH COST"

Newark, N. J., Jan. 22.—The high cost of living, since 1915, has been due largely to the five great packing concerns, whose profits from 1915 to 1917, inclusive were more than \$192,000,000, as compared with \$59,000,000 for the preceding years, William B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, declared in an address for the commission before the Atlantic Coast conference of the Consumers' league here today.

Mr. Colver was unable to attend. "Build-up" on huge surpluses out of undue profits, Mr. Colver's statement said, "these concerns sought investments in unrelated lines."

A representative of Swift and Company of Chicago, later read a telegram from Mr. Swift in which he denied that the packers had been responsible for increasing the cost of living, and declared that Mr. Colver showed another disregard of facts. It was asserted that the price of meat has risen only 58 per cent, since 1913 while the average food increases had been 105 per cent.

### Burk Sentenced To One Year For Rioting In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—When the Assizes opened today and the roll call of the jury-men had taken place, Karl Burk, convicted of rioting and unlawful assembly during the early days of the June strike, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the provincial jail to date from the day of the verdict.

### Jack Dempsey Asks Inquest Into Death Of Alfred E. Corbett

New York, Jan. 22.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has asked that an official investigation be made of the informal charges that he was a draft dodger during the war. The request was made in a telegram received today by Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the Army, Navy and Civilian Boxing Board, which it is understood will conduct the inquiry asked in the near future.

Dempsey points out in his telegram that the A. N. C. B. B. issued a professional boxer's license to him just prior to the match with Jess Willard, which certifies that he had a clean and honorable record as a professional boxer and that he had the full sanction and approval of the board. Dempsey received license number 2, the first card going to Willard, who was then champion.

The A. N. C. B. B. has announced that Dempsey's request will be referred to the arbitration committee of that organization for decision as to whether such inquiry should be undertaken.

### THE RECREATIONAL CENTRE OPENED

With a very large attendance showing the great interest taken in such movements, the Y. W. C. A. Recreational centre on King street, east was formally opened last evening.

Mr. John A. McAvity, president, spoke interestingly on the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A., which includes all the work of this association in Canada. Her talk was strikingly illustrated by a poster in which "Y" was represented as a train with fifteen cars typifying the various departments of service. Christ was the Head Light, the steam, religion, the engineers the health department. On the engine was the budget for 1920, \$150,000. Mrs. McAvity also read Lady Falconer's address delivered at the Hamilton convention, pointing out that the aim of the Y. W. C. A. is to lead young women into personal loyalty to the Saviour and to promote their spiritual, intellectual, social and physical well being.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes gave a much enjoyed piano solo; Miss K. Matheson, who the leader at the centre, spoke on "Recreation, Re-Creation and Wreck-creation. Her address was practical and was listened to attentively. Miss Louise Wright sang for social refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Hunter, the young lady guests at the "Y" assisting.

Upstairs a class of twenty-two business girls in the gymnasium, was watched with much interest by the visitors. It was instructed by Harold Burley of the Y. M. C. A. There are about 150 girls enrolled in the gym classes.

The rest room down stairs is cosy and attractive, while the recreational centre is spacious and well adapted for social gatherings. A big hard wood floor has been laid and all is ready for the activities planned.

### Thin, Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; this conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that one of the best things for the nerves is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.

By strengthening the nerves, weak, tired people regain energy and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health.

CAUTION—Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food so much so, that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks. Those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh, should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

### Real and False Interests.

(London Morning Post.)

It is no legitimate interest of ours whether Russia be governed by an autocratic government or a limited monarchy or a republic. Our legitimate interest is that Russia should be governed by friends of the Allied cause and not by its enemies. If we had stuck to that conception of policy and had judged every friend or professed friend by his record, and not by what he called himself, the Allied cause in Russia might not now have been in its present desperate plight. And if Russia is to be saved there must be a new attitude. We must attack this question not as sentimental idiots, content to discharge a debt of honor by wasting a hundred millions; but as practical men, fighting warily and wisely, in a struggle for existence.

### WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—"For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

### OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

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### BRINGING UP FATHER.

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IF MAGGIE KNEW SHE'D BE WILD.

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Nearing the End—Elmo Lincoln in "THE FLUNGE"

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion. The temperature has been a little higher in Ontario, but continues very low in the western provinces.

Forecasts
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair.

AROUND THE CITY

CASE OF LIQUOR SEIZED.
A case of liquor arrived by express yesterday consigned to a resident who had more than three boarders in his house.

INTERESTING LECTURE.
Rev. Canon Armstrong presided in the Church of England Institute rooms last evening, when G. Ernest Fairweather gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Print Collecting.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE.
It was reported last night that a C. P. R. locomotive started away from the Bay Shore without the crew and ran all the way down to Union street and Point where she was stopped by one of the shunting engines before any damage was caused.

ARTILLERY LECTURE.
This evening Colonel S. Boyd Anderson, C. M. D. S. O. of Moncton, will deliver the second in the series of lectures to be delivered at the armory this winter. His subject is "The Canadian Artillery During the War."

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
The Public Utilities and the Public will be the title of an address before the Canadian Club the latter part of next week by its guest, Hon. Frederick A. McLeod.

WANT DISCARDED SHOES.
Furnish material for soldiers' work in shoe repairing by sending your discarded shoes between 10 and 4 o'clock Saturday, 24th inst., to the following places: Free Kindergarten Rooms, Union street; the Library, North End; West St. John. These shoes will be looked after by a committee and sent to the soldiers in Fredericton to be repaired.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.
Last evening about one hundred and fifty employees of the N. B. Telephone Company partied down at the Hotel and entertainment tendered them by the management of the Company.

ST. JOHN LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.
The members of the St. John Law Students' Society assembled at the Chocolate Shop on King street, last evening, and had as their principal guest at a banquet, Rev. Dr. Boyle, President of King's College, Windsor.

HOME NURSING CLASSES OPENED.
The first of a series of Home Nursing Classes held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association opened yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross Depot, Chippman Place.

VICTORIA RINK.
Skating this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

WOMEN'S OVERCOATS.
At less than cost prices:
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Coats worth \$38.00 for... \$28.00
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Coats worth \$22.00 for... \$16.00
at Wilcox's January Sale, Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

The Playgrounds Association Met

Resolution Adopted Last Evening Calling on Every Local Athletic Organization to Appoint Delegates on Enlarged Playgrounds Association.

An enlargement of the scope of the work of the Playgrounds Association is to be one of the developments of the year. At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening a resolution was adopted to the effect that every local athletic organization affiliated with the A. A. U. of Canada, along with the Rotary Club and the Commercial Club, name each two delegates to become members of an enlarged Playgrounds Association to coordinate playground and amateur athletic activities in St. John.

N. B. Tourist Assn. Important Meeting

An important meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association Executive was held last evening in their rooms, Germain street, E. A. Schofield presiding. The president gave an address, telling of the work accomplished by the Association during the year.

Officers were then chosen as follows: N. R. Desbrières—President. L. P. D. Tilley—First Vice-President. J. H. Marr—Second Vice-President. A. C. Currie—Treasurer.

The treasurer reported receipts (including balance on hand from 1918 of \$1,745.89), \$3,592.32; expenditures, \$2,294.17, leaving a balance of \$3,043.06. It was decided to ask the City and Province for the usual grants. The executive was authorized to arrange for rooms for the Association.

Messrs. Hayes and Melanson, of the proposed visit of the United States editors to this Province. The visitors are expected to arrive in St. John on the 27th inst. They will be accompanied by Messrs. Hayes and Melanson for coming to St. John and submitting the itinerary of the party to the Association.

THE THIRD DEGREE WELL PRESENTED

Last evening the I. L. and B. Dramatic Club presented the four-act drama "The Third Degree" to a large and appreciative audience in St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff street. Much credit is due to the efficient director, John R. McCloskey for the successful way in which the production was carried through.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE.

The Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., gave an At Home last evening for their brothers and friends, which was voted a most enjoyable affair. The entertainment was held in their hall, West Side, and the following pleasing programme was carried out: Opening address, W. F. Hatheway; vocal solo, Miss Edna Smith; vocal solo, Miss Amdur; piano solo, Mr. Belyea; vocal solo, Mr. Worth, of S. S. Gramplan; harmonica selection, Lieut. Tracy; vocal solo, Mr. Lanyon. W. W. Allingham presided.

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The Protection Of St. John Harbor

F. W. Holt Delivered Interesting Address Last Evening Before St. John Branch of Canadian Engineers' Society—Discussion Followed.

An interesting address on the protection of St. John harbor was given by F. W. Holt before the meeting of the St. John branch of the Canadian Engineers' Society last evening and the discussion which followed led by G. S. Mayes seemed to develop the opinion that the sooner the breakwater was extended from Negro Point to Partridge Island the better it would be. Mr. Holt took the view that the Western Channel should not be closed, but that a breakwater should be built from the harbor and that eventually it should be extended to Sheldon Point and that a new harbor should be dredged behind it.

Mr. Holt said that Courtenay Bay should be filled in instead of being dredged out, as that section of the city would be more valuable for industrial sites than for the transshipment of goods. The site of the parent city was adapted for mercantile purposes, and office buildings would eventually crowd out residences.

Mr. Mayes suggested that the breakwater Mr. Holt proposed would cost too much to build and that the immediate need of St. John was to have the breakwater extended from Negro Head to the Island in order to insure the harbor.

Points made by Mr. Holt were that owing to the Reversing Falls St. John harbor would never freeze, as with each tide there was a change in the surface water. He also stated there could be a shift of three millions with a warm southwest wind, though there might be mists, which, however did not attain an elevation greater than 1000 feet.

Machinist Union Strike On Monday

Five Local Shops Will Be Affected — Strike Vote Was Sanctioned at Meeting Held Last Evening.

At the meeting of the Machinist Union held last evening the strike vote taken some time ago was sanctioned by the International Union, and a strike was ordered for Monday morning, affecting the St. John Works, the Union Foundry, the Phoenix Foundry, J. Fred Williamson and E. S. Stephenson.

Mr. McClelland, the Canadian Vice-President of the International, who has been looking into the situation here issued a statement last evening in which he said the employers declined to discuss the question of wages or hours with officers of the Union or committees of the employees, and that there was nothing to do except to order a strike.

"St. John," he said, "is the lowest paid city for mechanics in Canada. In Halifax firms doing competing work with St. John have been paying the machinists 67 1/2 cents per hour since last May, and they will be asked to sign a new agreement, at higher pay this May. In St. John the machinists are asking 68 cents an hour and an eight hour day, though on all the railways of Canada machinists receive 72 cents. The men here organized themselves, and decided what they would ask for. The International has now to stand by them. We did not want a strike; it is a bad thing anyway. But when the employers take the attitude that they have nothing to discuss, they will have to run their shops without the help of union men."

Mrs. Wm. H. O'Keefe Was Badly Burned

Found Lying in Hallway of Her Residence Last Night With Clothing on Fire — Rushed to Hospital in Very Serious Condition.

With her clothes in flames Mrs. William H. O'Keefe, of 394 Union street, was found in a pitiable condition last night lying in the hall of her residence by James Collins, a young lad of 16, who smashed in the rear door of the house and dragged Mrs. O'Keefe into the back yard where he extinguished the remains of her burning clothes with snow.

Collins, who lives in the flat above the victim of the fire said he was in the kitchen about 10:15 o'clock when he smelled smoke. After making sure that the smoke was not coming from his flat he went downstairs, where he met Mrs. James McInerney, who also resides at 394 Union street on the third floor, who said she heard someone groaning in the O'Keefe house and was going in to see what the trouble was.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER.
The Pulp Mill Workers held an enjoyable smoker in their rooms in Fairbairn street last evening and there was a large attendance. The members endorsed everything done by the Labor Council re Juvenile Court.

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Tomorrow, the Last Day, Doors Close at 10 p.m.

The last hours of St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event, which is the Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale, are fast closing in. This great event ends tomorrow night at ten o'clock, but before now and then much advantageous programs was carried through. The Union is going into new quarters and will have a club room where their members can spend some happy hours while off duty.

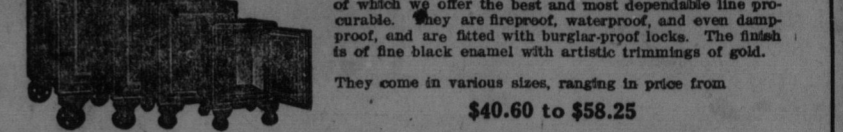
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Special Value, 55c.
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All sizes in favored Winter Styles now selling at greatly reduced prices.
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For Friday, 95c. yard.
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