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LENINE MAY DECLARE WAR ON THE CENTRAL POWERS

GERMANY DEPENDS ON HER SUBMARINES FOR ENDING OF THE WAR

Submarine Campaign Being Expanded and Developed Still Further, Declares Berlin Tageblatt, Which Claims U-Boats Since February 1, 1917, When the Campaign Began, Have Sunk 821,000 Tons of Shipping Monthly and That for Eleven Months Toll Was Nearly Ten Million Tons.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, Former German Minister of Marine, Says That While Germans Must Keep Flanders Coast Annexation of Belgium to Germany is Not Necessary and That Solution of this Problem Can Be Found.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that Admiral Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, and the foremost advocate of Germany's submarine warfare, declared that while the Germans must keep the Flanders coast, the annexation of Belgium to Germany was not necessary and that a solution of this problem could be found.

Regarding the political situation, Admiral Von Tirpitz is reported as having said that all sorts of things might be possible, but that he did not think they would go so far as an agreement on an armistice by which the operations of submarines could be paralyzed. He would not make a statement dealing with the reported resignation of General Von Ludendorff, the German first quartermaster-general, but he said he refused to believe that things would be allowed to go so far as to make it impossible for Von Ludendorff and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to gain a definite victory for Germany.

Depends on U-Boats.

Germany is depending on her U-boats to defeat the American menace and bring about peace, declares the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

"The entire Entente hopes," says this newspaper, "are now based on the expected help from the United States. Whether the Americans will be able to provide a fighting army in number sufficient to bring about a decision, whether they will be able to furnish sufficient ships for the transport of the army and whether they will then be able to provide the necessary supplies of food and war materials are questions upon which opinion is divided. But there is no doubt that the efforts the Americans are making must be taken seriously. The hope of an early peace depends almost entirely on the efficacy of our submarine weapon."

Further Development.

Reviewing the first year of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign which ends February 1, the Tageblatt asserts that the Central Powers have succeeded in completely upsetting the economic life of the Entente and adds that the submarine campaign, which has now become the principal factor in naval warfare, is being expanded and developed still further.

Summarizing the results of the under-water campaign since February 1, the Tageblatt claims the U-boats have sunk on an average 821,000 tons of shipping monthly from February to December and for the whole year the toll may be expected to show nearly ten million tons, and that the building of new ships by the Entente and neutrals during the year will replace only 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of these losses.

The newspaper says the monetary loss to Germany's enemies as the result of the year's work by the U-boats will reach \$5,000,000,000, figuring the value of the ships at \$250 per ton and their cargoes at the same amount.

Churchill Wants Action.

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

the practical work of enforcing them on the enemy.

England must melt all her resources, he continued, in to war work. Women must draw nearer to the firing lines and do more manual labor to relieve workmen for the ranks of the army. Rations, he said, must be cut down.

"The only way to shorten the suffering and torment," the minister asserted, "is to increase the pace."

Italian Statement.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavazucchiron, on the Italian front, the war office announced today. The retreating Teutons were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

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DEPORT MAN OF MYSTERY

Prisoner Taken at McAdam Proves to Be Deserter from United States Aviation Corps.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—A man named Degoff, twenty-two years of age, was brought to the city a week ago from McAdam by C.P.R. officials. He was charged with trespassing on C.P.R. property. He was given a hearing and the case continued for further evidence.

Mystery has surrounded the young man's demeanor since he has been here in custody. His manner was such as to stir up more than the interest ordinarily taken in cases by court officials and he proved an enigma to Magistrate Limerick. He seemed intent on guarding his past.

By adroit and skilful questioning Magistrate Limerick penetrated his armor of reserve and drew forth the bit of information that he belonged in Dayton, Ohio. His case was continued from last week until today.

"In the meantime the magistrate got in communication with the chief of police at Dayton. The information disclosed that he was a deserter from the U. S. Aviation Corps at San Antonio, Texas, he having taken leave about two weeks ago. He travelled rapidly, making close connections. Arriving in New Brunswick he felt that he would be safe.

Tonight he was deported as an undesirable citizen. He was received by the immigration officer at Vanboro who will hand him over to the military authorities to be dealt with.

WILL HEAR MOTION OF FRANCOEUR

Will Be Discussion on Proposition That Quebec Leave Confederation.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Mr. J. N. Francoeur M. L. A. for L'Oratoire is authority for the announcement that, after conferring with Sir Lomer Gouin, he has practical assurance that his motion regarding Quebec leaving confederation will come up for debate before the legislature on the 16th of this month. A number of members will speak on the matter, including Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Alexander Taschereau, Mr. A. David, A. Beaudry, J. E. Perron, Bonchamps, Tessier, etc.

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Judge Hughes Says United States is to Aid in Creating New World.

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"We Can Be Counted on to Bear Our Share of the War Burden."

GERMANY MUST BE THWARTED

Unscrupulous Military Power Must Not Threaten Peace of the World.

New York, Jan. 11.—America's dream of isolation is at an end at a period of this year's history is only beginning and the republic now is to aid in creating a new world where law is to be supreme and force only the instrument of justice, Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the United States Supreme Court, said in an address today at the convention of the New York State Bar Association, of which he is president.

"America entered the war," he declared, "only because it is essential to our safety that the pretensions of brute force should be defeated" and because the nation "cannot live in peace and security unless there is firmly established among the nations the reign of law."

After reviewing various steps in legislation in recent years, which have served to give the government broader police power in the control of interstate matters, both in relation to commodities and labor, Mr. Hughes said that the selective service was destined to effect "a new sense of individual obligation on their duty, a new appreciation of the power of our government."

Mr. Hughes continued: "We are witnessing the most extraordinary adjustment of business to the demands of war."

"We are at the beginning of history. It is only a few hundred years since the dawn of what we call modern civilization. Japan and China are nations of the future, not of the past. Russia has just begun to live, and for many hundred years the forces now let loose will have their play in shaping the destiny of that wonderful people."

Beginning of Career.

"And our nation, the great republic of the west, is just at the beginning of its career. The dream of isolation is at an end. We are now to take our part in a new world, which we are assisting in creating—a world where law is to be supreme, where force shall be only the minister and agent of justice as expressed in law."

"We are now fighting the battle of the law, the battle for the rule of reason to make sure that unscrupulous military power, destroyer of treaties, befalls and inhuman in its cruelties, shall never threaten the peace of the world and curse the earth with its ambition."

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada was among those who heard Mr. Hughes speak.

"These writings, so far as I have examined them, leave some doubt whether according to the beliefs advocated by the writers of them a member of the association might conscientiously, engage in combatant military service. I do not, I must not admit, find them entirely self-consistent."

Not Self-Consistent.

"These groups are not associated by any bond other than their adherence to and advocacy of these views and beliefs, but are among themselves known by the same designation as that given to the company."

"The company, as appears from the evidence, issued publications in which certain views are advocated touching the interpretation of the Bible and certain religious beliefs advanced and supported by the subscribers to these publications, who accept the doctrine so expounded. There are in various countries, including Canada, groups who meet for the study of the Bible and the discussion of questions of theology and ethics."

It is not necessary, however, to form any opinion upon the exact nature of the doctrine as to us being the subject of consternation and kindred subjects advocated in their writings.

"The evidence before me does not justify the conclusion that these

QUESTION OF PEACE IS AGAIN DISCUSSED AT BREST-LITOVSK

REPUBLIC OF THE DON DECLARED BY COSSACKS

Petrograd, Thursday, Jan. 10.—Reports from Rostov today say that the republic of the Don has been declared existent with General Kaledines as president and prime minister.

Special despatches from Petrograd yesterday reported a majority of the Cossacks and the population of the Don district in general grouping themselves around the Don military government under General Kaledines, whose aim was said to be not to fight the Bolsheviks but to consolidate the democratic organizations in the Don district with a view to bringing about an end to civil war.

The territory of the Don Cossacks take in an area of more than 63,000 square miles, comprising a large part of the lower basin of the Don river in southeastern Russia. The population is mainly Cossack, whose social structure has been on a military basis with the chief governing official bearing the title of Hetman. General Kaledines, the holder of this office, was reported late last month to have resigned on the ground that there was opposition to him at the front, but his re-election to the office was announced shortly afterward by 562 out of a total of 638 votes.

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Little Fighting on Battle Fronts—Chief Interest in Negotiations Between Central Powers and Russia—Bolshevik Leader Threatens War on Teutons Unless They Agree to His Terms—News More or Less Contradictory.

Central Powers Withdraw Peace Offer to Entente Allies, Excepting Russia, Made on Dec. 25—Several Trench Raiding Operations Carried Out by French in Forest of Argonne and Vosges Mountain Sectors—British Repulse the Enemy South of Armentieres.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FISHERIES BRANCH OF NAVAL SERVICE

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The fiftieth annual report of the Fisheries Branch of the Naval Service just issued by the department, shows that for the fiscal year ending Mar. 1, 1917, the total market value of the fish caught in New Brunswick was \$5,656,859. The most valuable fishery was the sardine, the value of the catch being \$1,481,085; the sportive lobster comes next in line and accounts for \$1,048,940; herring were valued at \$728,086 and cod at \$527,095; while the salmon catch for the year amounted to \$388,744.

THISTLE BONSPIEL TO BE CURLED TODAY

Seventeen Rinks Will Take Part—The Curling Will Commence About Three o'clock and Continue into the Evening.

Seventeen rinks will take part in a bonspiel on the Thistle ice this afternoon and evening. The following is the make up of the different rinks: R. Atchison, F. Elkin, I. F. Archibald, D. Currie, Major Weeks, J. A. Machum, G. S. Bishop, J. C. Chesley.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Nine of the Number Are St. John Heroes—Military Medal Man Among the List—Men Have Been Through Hard Experience.

A party of twenty-eight returned men arrived in the city yesterday morning and of this number nine were St. John boys. The winner of a military medal, and whose home is at Deer Island, passed through on his way home. The complete list included: P. J. Adams, A. Arsenault, F. H. Barton, Wm. H. Bickerton, W. Bowering, C. E. Brooks, C. Burlock, Davis, W. F. Dawes, G. D. Drow, J. H. Fowler, R. Hinds, B. Johnson, H. E. Jones, C. S. Lawson, A. Luke, K. P. Martin, R. B. McKay, W. Patterson, S. Russell, E. H. Smith, P. Smylie, J. Wickes, G. Wiggins, C. Donovan, J. J. Haines, H. C. Dolan.

COMMANDER OF ITALIAN CAVALRY



CONTE DI TORINO

BURGLAR CHASE IN NEW GLASGOW. Matheson's Foundry Broken Into and Robbed and Thief Captured.

PRaise FOR CHRONICLE'S SUGGESTION

Public Men of Quebec Hope Good Results Will Follow Effort to Bring Races Closer Together.

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As for the conduct of the negotiations which they take place is extremely important that the conclusion of the temporary interruption of the negotiations which appeared calculated to create doubts of the Russian government to arrive at the end of the quadruple alliance. I may refer official declarations of the Russian government, especially the declaration of the Russian government, which is regarded abroad as the semi-official position of the Russian government, is alleged to have made a delegation, which as the protocol shows, originated by its author. This entirely unfounded report is a gross misstatement and a grossly confusing judgment in regard to the conduct of the negotiations.

Why Huns Refuse to Surrender. In explaining why the Central Powers refuse to surrender to the Allies, the Austrian foreign minister, said today in a speech before the Reichstag, that the Central Powers could forego without interminably prolonging the war, but that they would not do so unless they were offered a general peace between Russia and the quadruple alliance.

All Four Agree to Surrender. Regarding the questions on which we have reached, we came to a binding agreement to submit them to a commission. All the four members of the quadruple alliance have agreed to conduct the negotiations to the end, and to accept the terms of the Russian delegation.

Obituary. Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the American Board of Christian Missions, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 81.

Whoooping Cough. A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresolene.

This is the Book You Get Free. My 56-page illustrated booklet (pocket size) was compiled by me to answer fully and correctly those questions which are asked privately by any man needing new strength and who seeks personal advice pertaining to the ailments and weaknesses he wishes to overcome.

FOREIGNERS NOT COMPELLED TO SERVE IN ARMY

Those Who Object May File Appeal Through Their Diplomatic Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Citizens of subjects of European neutral countries, regardless of whether they have taken out first papers, for American citizenship will be freed from liability to military service in the United States if they appeal through their diplomatic representatives here.

AUSTRALIAN VOTE NOW COMPLETE

Melbourne, Jan. 11.—The complete returns from the referendum show the following figures: For conscription 1,013,900; against 1,178,000.

HEROIC DEEDS OF CANADIANS

London, Jan. 11.—The heroic deeds of Canadians in the recent fighting on the western front was described during the King's award of Victoria Crosses to seven Canadians out of eighteen decorated today.

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Would You Like to Be a Strong, Husky, Manly Fellow Once More? New Method Without Drugs.

The attached coupon entitles you to one illustrated copy of my pocket compendium and guide for the self-restoration of manly strength. Please return this coupon to the publisher, with a return address, and I will send you the book free of charge.

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BOWLING

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HERTLING TO TALK

London, Jan. 11.—It is reported in Berlin that the German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, probably will address the Reichstag main committee on Monday in reply to the war aims speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says where he was employed.

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Miss Gladys Veno Charged with Passing Phoney Check Her Companion Released.

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Owners of Mont Blanc Bring Action Against Norwegian Steamer Imo Which Caused Explosion.

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

Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the first task of the conference was to resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off at the time of the Christmas adjournment. Referring to the fixed determination of the Central Powers not to accede to the Russian suggestion of transference of the negotiations to neutral territory, he said Germany and her allies were not in a position to conduct elsewhere the negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk, although they were willing to have final negotiations carried on and the signatures to the preliminary agreement affixed at some place to be agreed upon after the debate. He continued:

Much Has Happened. "As for the conduct of the negotiations, the atmosphere in which they take place is extremely important. It must be mentioned that since the conclusion of the exchange of views before the temporary interruption of the negotiations much has happened which appeared calculated to create doubt as to the sincere intention of the Russian government to arrive at speedy peace with the powers of the quadruple alliance. I may refer the tone of certain semi-official declarations of the Russian government against the Central Powers, especially the declaration of the Petrograd telegraph agency, which is regarded abroad as the semi-official Russian agency. It reproduced in detail a reply M. Joffe (a member of the Russian delegation), is alleged to have made at the sitting of Dec. 28, which as the protocol shows, originated solely in the imagination of its author. This entirely unfounded report has had a good deal in confusing judgment in regard to the course of the negotiations and in endangering their results."

Why Huns Refused. In explaining why the Central Powers refused categorically to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, said both parties had direct telegraphic communications with their respective governments, which neither could forego without interminably prolonging the negotiations and rendering them difficult. He continued: "The second motive is more important. You gentlemen invited us to take part in general peace negotiations. We accepted the invitation and came to an agreement about the basis of a general peace. On this basis you presented a ten days' ultimatum to our allies, who have not answered, and today it is no longer a question of negotiations of a general peace, but rather of a separate peace between Russia and the quadruple alliance."

The count asserted that the transfer of the negotiations to neutral territory would give the Entente an opportunity to interfere and endeavor to prevent a separate peace. He added: "We refuse to give the western powers this opportunity, but we are ready to conduct the final negotiations and sign a peace treaty at a place to be fixed."

All Four Agreed. "Regarding the questions on which an understanding has not been reached, we came to a binding agreement at the last plenary session to submit them to a commission, to begin work immediately. All the four members of the quadruple alliance are entirely agreed to conducting the negotiations to the end on the basis explained by Dr. Von Kuehlmann and myself and agreed upon with the Russians. If the Russian delegation is animated by the same intentions we shall attain a result satisfactory to all. If not, then matters will take a necessary course, but responsibility for war will fall exclusively on the Russian delegation."

The Turkish and Bulgarian representatives associated themselves with these remarks. In the name of the German chief command, General Hoffman protested most strongly against wireless messages sent out from Russian military stations containing abuse of the German outposts and appeals of a revolutionary character to the German troops. This, the General said, transgressed the spirit of the armistice. Representatives of the armies of Germany's allies joined in the protest.

At the proposal of Leon Trotsky, head of the Russian delegation, the sitting was adjourned.

OBITUARY
Rev. Dr. Sutherland.
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, a former newspaper editor, died yesterday at his home in Lansdowne after several months' illness. He was born in Canada.
John McLeod.
Word of the death of John McLeod, a highly respected citizen of Dalhousie, has been received here. His death occurred at his residence there Thursday, after a short illness. Mr. McLeod was born in Pictou, N. S., but had lived in Dalhousie for a long time. He formerly ran the Clifton House at that place and was well known to the travelling public all over the province. Of late years he had been proprietor of a general store there. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Alexander, of Famberton Meadows, B. S., and one sister, Mrs. Yeomans of Halifax. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George M. McLeod, of this city.
R. F. Waddleton.
The death took place at the Public

WONDERFUL YEAR FOR UNION BANK

Increase of Assets in 1917 \$34,359,772, Exceeding Brilliant Record of Past Few Years—Notable Growth in Note Circulation.

The remarkable rate of growth of the assets of the Union Bank of Canada in recent years was more than maintained during the fiscal year 1917, which ended on November 30. The

R. T. Riley, Vice-President, Union Bank of Canada.

figures for the year have just been made public. They show assets totaling over \$34,359,772 being an increase of \$34,359,772 over those of 1916. While this increase is to some extent the result of a general condition of expansion and activity in the banking business, the Union Bank has succeeded in obtaining far more than its proportional share of the general growth. The figures for 1917 are particularly interesting, because they indicate the very satisfactory results of the first year's work of Mr. H. B. Shaw as general manager, and also of the first year's operations of the New York Agency, established under the auspices of an advisory committee including such prominent American financiers as Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Gilbert G. Thorne.

Of these Assets 77 millions are in strictly liquid form—cash, balances due and high-grade securities, forming a liquid reserve of about 57 per cent. against the public liabilities of 135 millions. Current loans are also increased, though in a slightly smaller proportion than the liquid assets. A notable feature of the balance sheet is the volume of the Bank's notes in circulation, which have reached the sum of \$12,779,662 or more than two and a half times the paid-up capital.

LONDON MARKET

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 11.—The undertone of the stock market today was generally confident, and most of the sections showed fair gains. Bank shares were leading features on excellent results of the year's business. Shipping shares and home rails were active and dearer. Industrials were supported by the provinces, and Argentine rails were in better demand. Money and discounts were firm.

Hospital, on Thursday, of Reuben F. Waddleton, at one time a resident of Woodville, and subsequently of Woodville stock. He was in his forty-fourth year in the latter place. Mr. Waddleton was over seventy years of age.

James Boyle.
The death took place yesterday at his home, Enniskillen, of James Boyle, formerly a well known stove dealer of the North End. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The sons are John and James, in the United States; Louis, William F. and Joseph G., at home. The daughters are Mary L., Evelyn K. and Mrs. W. A. Duplisse, Enniskillen. A brother, John resides at Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Brittain.
William H. Brittain who died at his home, Welsford, on Thursday, January 10th, was one of the best known residents of that portion of Queens county, having been engaged in farming and in the mill work for many years. Mr. Brittain was born April 16, 1865, and was a son of the late John Brittain, of St. John, and was in his 52nd year at the time of his death.

Mr. Brittain is survived by his mother, now a resident of St. John, and by two brothers, James and Ernest, both of this city, the latter of the fire department, and one sister, Mrs. A. Cunningham. His wife and two sons, William Harold and Norman, were in religion a Presbyterian, and was for years an active worker for the Conservative party. The funeral will be held today from his late residence, at Welsford and burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

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THISTLES WON FROM CARLETON

In First Match of Season the Thistles Won, 92-79—Ice in Good Condition—Six Rinks Aside.

The Thistles and Carleton met last night for their first match of the season and the lads from the city proper emerged victorious to the tune of 92 to 79. Six rinks a side played, three on Carleton ice and three on the Thistles' ice. The ice was in splendid condition and some good curving was witnessed by the fans present. The rinks and scores follow:

Table with columns for Team, Player, and Score. Includes sections for Carleton, Thistles, and Total scores.

EMMA ABBOTT AND HER SONGS

The winsome and witching personality of Emma Abbott will always be associated with Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," although she made a great triumph in "La Traviata" and Meyerbeer's "Faust" in London and Paris. Emma Abbott was born in Chicago in 1849, and her early death in Salt Lake City from pneumonia in 1891 deprived America of one of her most gifted prima donnas. It was her delight to sing selections from "The Bohemian Girl," "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down," and "Then You'll Remember Me."

BOWLING

TELEPHONE LEAGUE. The first match of the N. B. Telephone Co. Bowling League was rolled off at the Y.M.C.A. last evening between teams from the warehouse and the switch board and repair department. The wire room won, securing three points while their opponents got one point. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Lists names like Dunham, Bricke, Babin, Keen, and McCarrroll with their respective scores.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns for Item, Bid, and Ask. Lists items like Dom Iron Com, Steel Co Can Com, and N.Y. Cotton Market.

Table with columns for Month and Price. Lists prices for Jan, Mar, and July for various items.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

REACTIONS OF ONE TO FOUR POINTS IN SLUGGISH MARKET

Pronounced Set-Back in Last Hour When Steels, Equipments and Rails Register Lowest Levels—New Financing by Various Corporations—Peace Rumors Again a Contributing Factor—Bonds Uncertain.

New York, Jan. 11.—Reactions of one to almost four points in those issues which comprise the bulk of the daily dealings accompanied the sluggish course of today's stock market.

definite alteration, aside from a break in Russian issues. United States Steel recorded a net loss of 2 1/2 points, its decline being coincident with rumors affecting the stability of the existing dividend.

CHICAGO PRODUCE table with columns for Corn, Oats, and Pork, showing high, low, and close prices.

CANADA LOSES ON CREDIT SCHEME

Considerable of American Credit Arranged by Great Britain for Purchase of Canadian Wheat Exhausted.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 11.—A considerable amount of American credit arranged by Great Britain for the purchase of Canadian wheat is believed to have been exhausted.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION AND CANADA S. S. MORE ACTIVE

First Named Improves One-eighth to 32 1/2 and Steamship Common One-Half to 41 1/2—General Situation Remains Unchanged—Activity in Steel Stocks Subsides, But Dominion Remains Firm—Bonds Featureless.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 11.—Brazilian Traction and Canada Steamship common were stronger and relatively more active securities in the Canadian market today.

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CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co.

After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

53rd Annual Statement—30th November, 1917

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Winnipeg, at twelve noon, on Wednesday the 9th instant.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917.

Profit and Loss Account.

Profit and Loss Account table showing items like Balance at credit of account, Net profits, and various expenses.

Which has been applied as follows:

Table showing the application of profits to various funds and reserves, including Dividend No. 120, 121, 122, 123, and various contribution funds.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets

AS ON 30th November, 1917.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their values.

JOHN GALT, President. Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada. In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

MILD RECOVERY IN WALL STREET

Considerable Advances in Few Issues, Mercantile Maine Leading with Gain of More Than Two Points.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 11.—The market experienced a rather familiar recovery in the early afternoon, with considerable advances in a few issues.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am B Sag, Am B Fry, Am Lolo, etc.

COTTON MARKET MUCH UNSETTLED

Evidence of More Aggressive Selling by Speculative Reactionists.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 11.—The market has continued nervous and unsettled, while there apparently represents a natural speculative readjustment after the extended advance we have had.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Morning. Steel Can Pfd—12 at 85 1/2.

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COPPER PRICES FIXED BY GOV'T

Metal Will Sell at 23 1/2 a Pound for Next Months—Depression in Steel Industry.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 11.—Copper prices were fixed at the government conference today with copper producers for the next four months at 23 1/2c.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 11.—Amsterdam despatches say Germany was never in so much danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edgett and son, Conrad, have returned from a trip to New Glasgow. Mr. Wm. Toul returned from business trip to Halifax.

Mr. H. Bruce Jefferson left this week for Halifax. He has accepted a position on the staff of the Herald. Mr. Clayton Weldon and bride, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in Moncton and vicinity.

Mr. F. P. Murphy is in Sackville on a business trip. Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, left this week for her home in Fredericton.

Miss Ella Steves has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Taylor in Sackville. Major (Dr.) E. O. Steeves, returned to St. John after spending the week-end at his home here.

Mr. M. C. Lockhart left on his return to the west on Monday. Dr. Y. C. Gaudet has returned to the city from a week's visit to friends in New York and Boston.

Mr. Reginald Barraclough, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Barraclough, returned to Sackville this week to resume his studies at Mount Allison University.

Mr. Stewart Jones has returned from a trip to Boston and left this week for Sackville this week to resume his duties at the Sackville Hotel.

Mr. J. D. LeBlanc, merchant tailor, left this week on a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Gage are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

The Messrs. Farrar and Jardine, who have been the guests of Miss Beattie Weldon, returned this week to their home in Campbellton.

Apohaqui, Jan. 11.—The Superior School has again opened with the same teaching staff. Miss Jeanne McBeath of Richibucto and Miss Martha MacVey of Passanquet, Mrs. Richard Bro and Miss, Melbourn, of Calgary, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb.

Capt. E. P. Titus returned on Saturday from France, where he has spent nine months. Capt. Titus received a warm welcome, his home-coming being a pleasant surprise to his relatives and friends.

Miss Doris E. Sinnott of Chelmsford, Mass. was the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones on Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Kelly of St. John was a guest of Mrs. Edward Erb part of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Titus of Monsejour, who has been spending some months with relatives in New Brunswick is now the guest of Mrs. Sarah Titus. Miss Ethel Jones returned on Monday from Moncton after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Burgess.

Mrs. M. H. Parise of Hampton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley S. Jones, on Thursday. Miss Katharine Manchester is spending a week with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Marie Jones returned on Saturday from Chignam, where she has been enjoying a week's visit with friends. The friends of Mrs. Geo. Patterson will regret to know that she is lying very low at her home. Her husband, "77"

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

THE VOICE OF WISDOM.

Those of us who have been watching the trend of thought finding expression through the columns of that rather well edited daily, the Quebec Chronicle, were not surprised to read in this morning's despatches that there should appear today a scheme whereby the whole troublesome problem of racial difficulties which has been recognized as unfortunately present in our Dominion, might be amicably and finally solved. This programme submitted by the Chronicle proposes to have a commission appointed to be composed of representative men chosen from the religious, legal, and educational circles of the Dominion, whose duty should be to hold sittings in all the provincial capitals taking evidence and receiving complaints from representative organizations upon which to base a finding that shall be not merely one of law but of absolute equity. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are each to be asked to nominate six members, three French and three English Canadians, and over the commission so constituted the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, would be appointed to preside.

This is a suggestion as we think that has very much to be said in its favor and at the present we fail to see in what way any evil effect could result therefrom. In the development of the future national life of our Dominion we must deal with things as they are and not as some people think they ought to be. If we recollect aright it was that great psychologist, the late William James, who rather revolutionized his science in America by injecting strict regard into the study of the brain and its functions. And he recommended his students before seeking to follow his argument to familiarize themselves with the general characteristics of the mammalian brain. If the student would discuss "thought" let him first of all familiarize himself with "the thinker."

If this theory is true and there is very much to be said for it, surely it does not come to its limits in the individual but may also be adopted as a principle that is safe in dealing with the body politic. This then if we apprehend the purpose of the Chronicle correctly is what it is proposed to accomplish by means of and through the aforesaid commission. Canada is a great land, a "land of hope and glory," a land with all the essential potentialities of future greatness. Fortunately for her she has as the foundation upon which to build up a great nationhood the children of two great strains of people the world has ever known. And these two races are well constituted if they are wisely led to become the generous progenitor of a mightier race of true Canadian stock than has yet appeared, but to ensure this most desirable result our statesmen must deal with these separate races as facts, for the French in Canada are a fact just as the English in Canada are a fact. They both have by right their own sphere and that sphere should not be denied to either and can not be denied to either without fostering most grave results. Towards the drawing together of these two races the "Bon Entente movement" was not without use and value and that largely we think owing to the fact that by it these two races through their representatives were made a bit better acquainted with each other. And that is what is wanted, and once that mutual acquaintance with each other has been attained there will speedily follow such a flood of mutual respect and appreciation as will shame out of face the demagogue whoever he may be who would delight in scattering the seeds of alienation and strife.

What we believe is wanted is that this whole problem be approached from the standpoint of calm common sense, and laying aside all prejudice which is largely born of ignorance, let us endeavor as the descendants of two great races to dwell together in our own Canadian home, each seeking to please the other for its good, and both resolutely and untidily resolved to build up a greater and still greater Canada.

LET US HAVE ALL.

These pet investigations of the Telegraph newspaper have assumed an historical aspect. The chronology dates back to June and reminds the public that the evidence has now covered nearly eight months. It is to the "Telegraph" linked sweetness long drawn out" but to others, who prefer prompt and proper action in investigations as in other governmental matters, the long delays and the tedious adjournments with all the huge costs ad-

ed to be done before the world could be freed from the nefarious designs and brutal assaults of the Central Powers. In the last issue of the Outlook, New York, there is an illuminating article dealing with this subject by one of the most eminent and cosmopolitan of the publicists of Japan, Dr. Iyemasa. This gentleman who is a director of the "East and West News Bureau," an organization of Japanese citizens for promoting a better understanding between America and Japan, is also associated with the University of Chicago as a professorial lecturer. He points out that until a peace is agreed upon by the Entente Powers Japan is in the war and will by the terms of her alliance remain in the war as an active or if need be a more and more active participant. "What is not generally known," Dr. Iyemasa goes on to state, "is the fact that since the reduction of Kiaochow, and the capture of the German naval bases in the South Seas, the Japanese navy has been keeping a vigilant watch over the wide expanse of waters from the Red Sea to the Yellow Sea, and a large portion of the Pacific, involving in the operations an enormous extent of cruises made by the fleets and a corresponding heavy expenditure. Furthermore Japan has subscribed to the loans of her allies to the full extent of her financial capacity, and supplied them with much needed munitions and other war materials. And especially to Russia has Japan assured an uninterrupted flow of ammunition, guns and rifles, foodstuffs and clothing."

As to the matter of despatching a large fighting force to the western front, Dr. Iyemasa points out the difficulties involved in such a course. To transport a million men—and he insists that a less number than this would prove ineffective—from Japan to the western front in Europe would require an ocean tonnage of at least four millions, and where is that tonnage at the present time to be secured without utterly dislocating all shipping in the Far East? Of course the Trans-Siberian Railway is there, but at best it would give a sorry account of itself if called upon to answer for the requirements of so vast a transportation problem. Moreover the cost of sending such an expeditionary force from the Far East would entail something like \$2,000,000,000 per year upon Japan, and this is a sum that she scarcely affords owing to her indebtedness contracted during the Russo-Japanese war. The writer also points out that up to the present no definite request has been made of Japan to enter the European arena. It having generally been conceded that her natural sphere of influence and operations is in the East. No one can peruse Dr. Iyemasa's pronouncement without feeling that Japan is a war we heartily and confidently count upon her every assistance in securing the desired end. Japan stands ready if need be to sacrifice her all that the cause for which we are fighting may triumph.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE DEBT.
No more old England will they see
Those men who died for you and me.
So lone and cold they lie; but we
Still have life; we still may greet
Our pleasant friends in home and abroad.
We still have life, are able still
To climb the turret of Bismarck hill.
To see the placid sheep by,
To hear the sheep dog's eager cry,
To feel the sun, to taste the rain,
To smelt the autumn's scents again
Beneath the brown and gold and red
Which old October's brush has spread,
To hear the robin in the lane,
To look upon the English sky.

So young they were, so strong and well,
Until the bitter summons fell—
"Too young to die, too young to die,
Yet there on foreign soil they lie,
So pitiful, with glassy eye
And limbs all tumbled anyhow;
Quite finished, now,
On every hearth—lest we forget—
Secure at home—engrave this debt!
Too delicate a flesh to be
The shield that nations interpose
Between the victor and his foe—
The bastion of Liberty.
So beautiful their bodies were,
Built with so exquisite a care;
So young and fit and lithe and fair,
The very flower of us were they,
The very flower, but yesterday!
Yet now so pitiful they lie,
Where love of country bade them die,
To fight this fierce Caprice—and die,
And some leave wives behind, young wives;
Already some have laughed new lives!
A little daughter, little son—
For thus this blundering world goes on,
But never more will any see
The old secure felicity,
The kindness that made us glad
Before the world went mad.
They'll never hear another bird,
Another gay or loving word—
Those men who lie so cold and lone,
Far in a country not their own;
Those men who died for you and me,
That England still might sheltered be,
And all our lives go on the same
(Although to live is almost shame).
—E. V. Lucas.

JAPAN IN THE WAR.
For months the place of Japan, in the war which has been shaking Europe to its very foundations, has been a subject of not a little comment. Every one knows that that nation is the firm and fast ally of our Empire, and that in the early stages of hostilities she rendered to the cause of our selves and our allies the most valuable assistance. By a most vigorous and brilliant campaign she succeeded upon November 7th, 1914, in the capture of the center of German influence in the Far East, and it was also largely due to her valuable assistance that the waters of the Pacific were kept clear of the enemy's ships and these colonial possessions of the Empire freed from the constant nightmare of the piratical Hun. Thereafter so far as the average man on the street was aware the activities of the East were practically rested and time and again the question was mooted in various circles among the less well informed as to why Japan was no longer presently taking a more impressive part in the work that still remains

A BIT OF FUN

NOT THERE, EITHER.
Will Beattie, the dean of Kansas commercial travellers, once attended a high-social gathering in Wichita. He found himself with a charming young woman from the east. She was

quite taken with Beattie and finally she made bold to ask:
"What business are you in, Mr. Beattie?"
"I'm a commercial traveller," he replied.
"The young woman stopped back and said, smilingly, 'In Holyoke, Mass., Mr. Beattie, commercial travellers don't go in the best of society.'"
"Neither do they here," said Beattie. "That was a good many years ago, but at the last reports the young woman was still wondering,—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE SITUATION.
Say "Reparation," darn ya!
AT THE RECEPTION.
"What strange manners that author has!"
"Yes. If you didn't know he was a literary lion you'd mistake him for an educated pig."
HIS CIRCUS.
Willie—Have much fun watchin' the new year in?
Tommy—You bet! 'Cause I was watchin' sister and her beau watch the new year in.

TO THE RECRUIT.
Major—Are you a poet or an artist or anything like that?
Recruit—No, sir.
Major—Then go and have your hair cut immediately.—Browning's.

IN ENGLAND TODAY.
Registrar—What is your chief occupation—that is, what do you generally do all day?
Applicant—Hunt for sugar.—London Opinion.

THE CO-ED'S ANSWER.
Professor—Does the moon affect the tide?
Co-Ed—No, sir, merely the untid.—Stanford Chaparral.

YES AND NO.
"Did your late uncle remember you when he wrote his will?"
"Guess so—he left me out."—Longhorn.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 9.—Miss Phoebe McLeod, who has been in Halifax for the past two or three weeks with one of the American hospital units, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of Grand Rapids, Conn.
The many friends of Miss Blanche Foley, who has recently undergone a serious operation in the Montreal hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.
Mrs. Johnnie Wellwood, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.
The Harcourt Superior School reopened on Tuesday morning after the Christmas vacation with Miss V. Hunter of Hartland as principal, and Miss Drusella Smallwood as primary teacher.
Mrs. W. F. Buckley has returned home from Sydney.
Master Johnson Irving, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in the Moncton hospital is steadily regaining strength.
Miss Minnie Gray is visiting relatives in New Glasgow.
Mr. Jack McPherson, of Moncton, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson.
Mrs. James Livingstone is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Lyons of Millerton.
Private Malcolm Bryant has returned to St. John after spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in the village this week.
Miss M. V. Jean Wathen, who has been spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Harry Wathen has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School.
Mrs. R. McMichael, of Newcastle, was the guest of friends in the village this week.
Miss Louisa Cummings is visiting friends in Moncton.
Mr. Douglas Barnes has been called to Moncton River on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Alex. Barnes.
Mrs. Fred Durkholder has returned from Toronto after spending the Christmas vacation with her husband at the home of his mother.
The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Dunn, formerly a resident of this place, now of Dalhousie, N.S., will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.
Mrs. George Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Moncton, who goes out to the breasted valley week-end at his home.
Rev. Charles Stebbings was called to Sackville on Monday by the death of his father, Rev. T. Stebbings, who has been ill for some weeks. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.
Mrs. R. H. Miller and daughter, Rita, returned to Chipman on Tuesday after spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wathen.
Miss Beatrice Saulnier has returned to St. John after spending the holiday

Little Benny's Note Book

They were red handkerchiefs on their beds
To protect them from the cold,
While their ships bounded over the Spanish main
With treasure in their hold.
And when they saw another ship
Going along like a peacebill citizen,
They would fire cannon balls at it
And jest laff at its captain's criticism.
And then they would rob all the passengers
And make them wawk the plank,
Which the ones that could swim would do so
While the ones that couldnt would sink.
And then they would berry the treasure
And draw a map to remind them of the place,
And sing Yo ho and a bottle of rum,
And look for more ships to chase.

They all had long mustaches,
And a dagger between their teeth,
The mustaches looking even fiercer
On account of the dagger underneath.
A pirate never washed his face
Because none of the others washed theirs,
Proving nobody properly ever does it,
As long as nobody cares.

season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier.
Visitors to Moncton recently were Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. J. A. Wathen and Messrs. J. A. Wathen, J. N. Wathen and L. J. Wathen.
Miss Susie Wheaton has re-opened her school at McDougall's Settlement.
Mr. Ralph Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. S., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson.

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- (3) When all lines of a private branch exchange subscriber are in use, or
- (4) When a call is made for a telephone, at which there is no one to answer, at the moment when someone else is also calling that telephone, or
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On Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, Germain street, the officers of the New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., were installed by Right Worshipful A. R. Campbell, Past Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Right Worshipful F. P. Burpee as grand director of ceremonies.

Norman H. B. Smith, worshipful master.
 H. W. Dalton, immediate past master.
 Frederick Green, senior warden.
 Samuel P. McAvoy, junior warden.
 George S. Dodge, chaplain.
 A. R. Campbell, treasurer.

John Thornton, secretary.
 Ernest H. Camron, senior deacon.
 Albert G. Hoar, junior deacon.
 Ewart G. Horne, senior steward.
 James L. Heans, junior steward.
 Robert G. Carson, director of ceremonies.
 D. Arnold Fox, organist.
 William Nelsh, inner guard.
 George T. Hay, tyler.

After the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall and all present enjoyed an enjoyable evening.

The quarterly Sunday service at the Guild tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Address, Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

SARDINE FACTORY QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

Committee in Session Yesterday to Consider the Booth Application — Fishermen Attend the Meeting—Belvey and Booth Applications to Be Disposed of Monday.

The City Council met in committee yesterday morning to consider the application of the Booth Fisheries Company for certain concessions in connection with the building of a sardine factory on the West Side. A number of fishermen attended the hearing and expressed themselves as favoring the erection of a factory as it would enable them to dispose of their catch to better advantage.

Fisheries Inspector Calder was present and explained the Dominion law, and City Solicitor Baxter was also in attendance.

Mr. Baxter expressed the opinion that it was hardly worth while to promote the legislation asked for when only two weirs were affected.

Mr. Grady, who represented the Booth Company said it might be possible that at times there would be only one weir catching fish and then it would mean a great deal if the company were discriminated against.

Frank Lamoreaux said one weir was being fished which the city had not sold.

Mr. Baxter explained that this was on the 40 foot strip and up to the C. P. R.

After several of the fishermen present had expressed themselves as favoring the erection of a factory here, Mr. Grady offered to pay the city \$4,000 for rights which Mr. Belvey had offered \$2,000.

Commissioner McLellan said he was opposed to the proposed clause and to the proposal to sell at private sale.

It was decided to dispose of both the Belvey and Booth applications on Monday next when the council will meet at 11.30 a. m.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—Miss Kathleen Gibson and Miss Marion Gibson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, returned to their home in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. Carvell, son of Mr. Harry Carvell, of Lakerville, and nephew of the Hon. Frank B. Carvell, was in town on Monday on his way to Mt. Allison University to resume his studies.

Mrs. Proudfoot, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Arnold, returned to her home in Halifax on Tuesday evening.

Councillor W. M. Smith, who was injured very badly by a runaway on Christmas Eve, is able to be about again to the delight of his many friends.

Major Evans and Mrs. Evans have taken rooms at Carleton Hall for the winter.

Hon. F. B. Carvell will be the guest of honor of the New Brunswick Canadian Club Monday evening, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers and little son left Monday evening for Clifton Springs, New York, where Mr. Rogers will receive treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith, has accepted a position in the bank of Nova Scotia, and entered upon her duties Monday.

Miss Florence Jones left on Monday for Montreal, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Brown.

Miss Laura Keyes, of Cady, Queens county, and Miss Flora Belmont, of Hampton, Kings county, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fugusley this week.

Mr. Ray McCarthy, of the Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, which was badly damaged in the recent explosion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fewer, went to St. Andrews on Monday.

NINE BOILS Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

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MORE EVIDENCE AT THE VALLEY RAILWAY ENQUIRY

Two Sessions Held Yesterday —R. B. Emerson, I. W. Kierstead and Wallace Gibson Were Witnesses—The Court Adjourned Until January 29th.

Three witnesses were heard at yesterday's sessions in the Valley Railway enquiry. R. B. Emerson, of St. John, at the morning session, while I. W. Kierstead, of Moncton, and Wallace Gibson, of Woodstock, testified at the afternoon session.

Mr. Emerson testified that he was a member of the finance committee for St. John city, but all the money he had of the last two years, he had made and handed over to the treasurer, Mr. Kierstead had acted as treasurer of the fund for organization in Moncton city, but knew nothing of any money sent from St. John to that place, neither did he know the treasurer for Moncton was Mr. Gibson was treasurer for the county of Carleton, and as such he received \$5,000 from Mr. Bell, which he distributed among the various parishes. Some had been given to a man named Tompkins, who lived in Bath, or Florenceville; some, he thought, to Robert Nixon, of Woodstock parish, and some to Harry McElroy, but he would not be absolutely sure of the last two. He supposed the money was used for campaign purposes, but had nothing to do with it after giving it out.

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Special Notes of the Week



The week following New Year's is always a busy one socially, particularly for the younger set, in consequence of the short holidays granted the students at the different schools and colleges. This week has proved no exception and numerous entertainments, formal and informal, have been given for the pleasure of young and old alike, but in every case in these troublesome times the refreshments have become a secondary consideration, quite the opposite to conditions of former years, when hostesses vied with each other in quantity and variety of dainties. Times have indeed changed and the entertainment of one's friends is less of a labor today and is therefore more enjoyed by the busy hostess as well as her guests.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson was the hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on Tuesday this week. The hostess received her guests in the drawing room, which was bright with quantities of pink carnations, and were a becoming group of white taffeta with bodies of white embroidered geometric crepe and pearls. In the dining room the prettily appointed table had in the center a silver vase of pink carnations, and was presided over by Mrs. Maurice Forbes White. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. J. M. Christie and Mrs. Alexander Fowler. Among the guests were Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. deBrisay, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. J. A. MacKelgan, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Schofield, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Gladys Hagan, Miss E. Kimball, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss L. Robinson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Jean White, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Bullock, Miss Kathleen Foster, Miss Blizard, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Clemmie, Miss Joannette Bridges, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Ethel Emerson and Miss Alice Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Hazen street, entertained on Tuesday evening at an enjoyable bridge in honor of Mrs. Philip Palmer of Dorchester. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Reginald Wright and Mr. William Church. The guests were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Kimball, Miss deSoyres, Miss Dorothy Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Miss Marguerite Wright, Mr. M. G. Teed, Capt. Farrar, Mr. Hamington and Captain Hayes.

Mrs. A. P. Paterson entertained a party of young people at a sleigh drive, followed by a dance and supper at the Manor House in honor of her son, Mr. Pierce Paterson. Music was provided by an orchestra for the programme of dances. The supper table was attractively arranged and had in the center a bowl of yellow narcissus. The guests were Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Elsie Nevins, Miss Caroline Page, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Eileen Morrison, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Frances McInerney, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Miss Hortense May, Miss Katherine Wilson, Miss Katherine Holly, Mr. John McCready, Mr. Nelson Hopper, Mr. Frederick Macneil, Jr., Mr. Douglas Scott, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. Henry Morrison, Mr. Charles Burpee, Mr. L. Diago, Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. D. Armstrong, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. A. Diago, Mr. Harold Climo, Jr. and Mr. Eric Thomson.

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Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil entertained a number of the young friends of Mr. Frederick Macneil, Jr. at her residence, Germania street, on Saturday afternoon. Dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Agnes Anderson, the Misses Crosby, (St. Johns); Miss Katherine Wilson, Miss Eileen Morrison, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Katherine Holly, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Ethel Powell, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Grace Kubring, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Edith Paterson, Capt. Hayes, Lt. Powell, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Pierce Paterson, Mr. Charles Burpee, Mr. Alexander Baird, Mr. L. Diago, Mr. A. Diago, Mr. John McCready, Mr. Ives Angus, Mr. Alister Morrison, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Jack Holly and Mr. Murray Skinner.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Marion Campbell, Leinster street, by about thirty of her friends on Saturday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. The event was arranged by Miss Helen Russell, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Marjorie Belyea and Miss Blanche Pearty. Miss Campbell was presented on behalf of her approaching marriage by Mrs. Russell, Miss Grace Kubring, Miss Annie Armstrong and Miss Mary Armstrong.

Mrs. Frederick John Gilmore, Kivona, has issued invitations for the marriage of their only daughter, Miriam Isabel, to Major Arthur O'Brien, on Monday, the twenty-first of January, in Trinity church, at four o'clock. A reception will be held after the ceremony at 154 Sydney street.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, Princess street, invited a number of friends on Friday afternoon last week to a sewing party in honor of her sister, Miss Henderson, of Boston, who is her guest. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Helen Smith (St. Stephen), and Miss Faith Henderson. The floral decorations were red geranium. Among those present were Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. H. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Horace Black, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Prichard, Miss Gardner, Miss Hea and Miss Alice Hea. Delightful music during the afternoon added much to the pleasure of the guests.

The Hon. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster entertained at the temporary St. David's Presbyterian church, King street east, on Wednesday morning, when Miss Marlon Douglas Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, became the wife of Lieut. Harold G. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, in the presence of the immediate relatives and hosts of friends of the young couple. The Rev. J. A. MacKinnon performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, entered the church, which had been prettily decorated with roses and ferns, with her father to the strains of the wedding march and wore a becoming imported suit of navy blue broadcloth with a smart hat of cloth of gold, natural lynx furs, and carried Killarney roses. During the service

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Mrs. Ernest Climo sang very sweetly "O Promise Me," and was accompanied by the organist, Mrs. F. Archibald. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Leinster street, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Evans left on the C. P. R. for a short wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of many friends. On their return they will reside at 75 Sydney street. The groom is a popular officer of the 44th Battalion and was wounded at the battle of Lens, on June 2nd last year, rendering him unfit for further active service, and is now on the staff of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Mrs. James F. Robertson entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her residence, Carleton street, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Edmonton. The table was artistically arranged for the occasion and had in the center a vase of pink and white carnations. The guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Fairweather, Miss Hooper, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Blanche Boatley, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Gertrude Fleming and Miss Dorothy Blizard.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., in their rooms, Germain street, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Clarence Allen, first vice-regent of the chapter, on behalf of the members presented Mrs. E. Atherton Smith with a life membership of the First Division Association of the order in appreciation of her faithful and untiring work in the interests of the chapter. The life membership pin and an engraved certificate accompanied the address. Mrs. Smith was greatly taken by surprise and in her usual clever manner thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness. The usual business of the chapter at their quarterly meeting at the United Club, which has been kindly offered for the occasion, on Tuesday next.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Stella Sherman, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Toronto, to Mr. William B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. Toronto, formerly of this city. Congratulations are being extended from interested friends.

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Mrs. Marie on the death of Mr. Esau, which occurred on the evening of January 5th at Rothsay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.O.E., was held in their room at the Board of Trade Building on Monday evening, with Miss Schofield, the first vice-regent, in the chair. After the business of the meeting plans were discussed and committees formed in connection with the 1918 review, which is to be given at the Imperial Theatre on February 7th. Former entertainments of this nature have been greatly enjoyed and the one in preparation is being anticipated with keen interest.

That a number of St. John officers had been decorated on New Year's day, for their good work on the field of battle, was received with great pleasure by their relatives and many friends. Among those to receive such high honor were the following: Major Frederick McKean, D.S.O.; Capt. Harold Wood, M.C.; Capt. Wm. Vassie, M.C.; Bombardier Wm. Ingraham, Military Medal; Brig. Gen. Frederick Barker, D.S.O.; Major Lawrence Kebley, M.C.; while Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison of the First Division Ammunition Column, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mecklenburg street, was a hostess at the tea hour on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Wilkes, wife of Colonel Wilkes and of Mrs. Wilkes' daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Colonel Armstrong of Ottawa, now overseas. Miss Ethel Sidney presided at the prettily appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Rudolph deBrisay, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Miss Ethel Eddy. Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Silas Al-

ward, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. George Coster, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Miss N. Jack, Miss Katherine Dabrow and Miss Laura Hazen.

At the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League this week it was announced that Mrs. Ernest Barbour would address the next meeting on her experiences as a nursing sister overseas. The address is being anticipated with interest.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell entertained informally at dinner at his residence, Queen street, on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I.O.O.E., was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wetmore, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. Mersereau, a visiting regent, gave an interesting talk on the work of her chapter. The usual reports of the chapter's activities were read and several sums of money voted in answer to appeals.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held on Tuesday evening and officers were elected for this year. After the business of the evening had been concluded the members adjourned to Bond's where they were entertained by the president, Mr. R. W. Frink.

Mr. Wm. Warren Gerow and Mrs. Gerow left on Tuesday evening for St. John, Quebec, where Mr. Gerow is a member of an engineers corps and expects soon to go overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Gerow will be in the city with the guests of Mrs. George W. Gerow, Sewall street.

Major H. H. Donnelly has been appointed to the Depot Battalion, Major Donnelly served overseas with the

Canadian Machine Gun Corps and was severely wounded.

Following from the Ottawa Citizen is of interest: "Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Wm. Engley had luncheon on Saturday at Government House with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith have returned from Boston and New York.

Miss Jean E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, left this week for New York to resume her studies at the Art League.

Mrs. Kent Scott returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Fredericton, has returned to her home on Mecklenburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton returned on Tuesday from Stewiack and Halifax.

Mr. S. A. Thomas left on Wednesday for Poland Springs, Me., to recuperate after his recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Frederick Crosby accompanied Mr. Thomas on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and Mrs. John H. Thomson left on Wednesday evening for Florida.

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Mrs. Ronald M. Carson of Calgary is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, Leinster street.

Mrs. James Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Douglas Ave., who underwent an operation recently for

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Mrs. Herbert Goodwin and three daughters who have been spending the past three weeks at Point de la Pêche, have returned home.

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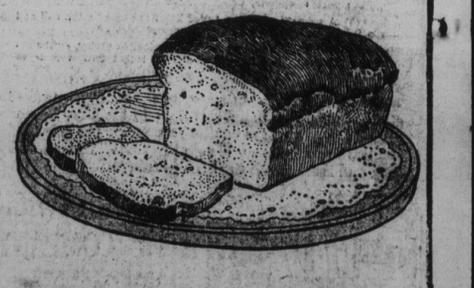
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Miss Wiles who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrihan, at Naperville, Ont., has returned home. Mrs. R. G. Henderson and Dr. Delans, were in Dalhousie last week attending the funeral of late Captain Moss. Miss Minnie Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Landell, has returned to her home in Berwick, N. S.

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Rev. Dr. Borth has been in Boston. A copy of the Boston Sunday Globe of recent date gives an account of a meeting of the 5th Century Club held in that city. The Globe says: Pres. B. C. Borden of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. S., expressed his thanks of the Canadians for the wonderful work now being done in the United States.

Mr. H. C. Pitt, an auditor at Ottawa, and Mrs. Mary Horne, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart, were lately married at Dunster on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. W. E. Best, rector of Trinity church, Dalhousie. The newly married couple left for their future home in Ottawa.

On Friday evening, December 28th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Maxwell, Rockport, was the scene of a very pleasing event in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion was celebrated in a most enjoyable manner, and the guests were entertained in a most comfortable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alward of Wood Point, entertained a number of their friends at a dinner on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, in honor of Mr. Alward's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Borden who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dickey, in Sharnigan Falls, has returned home. Hostesses at this week's I.O.G.E. tea were Mrs. L. C. Carey, Miss Calkin and Miss Alice Cole. Mr. Golden Road of St. John's, N. B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Road.

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ROTHESAY Rothersey, Jan. 10.—The December monthly report read by the secretary, Miss Marie Rothersey, at the R.C. Club on Thursday, was an excellent one, lengthy, full of interest and carefully prepared. All these reports always are. Several letters were also read, some of these being from Halifax. Three new life members were reported, Mrs. John Melville, Rothersey; Miss Beatrice Smith, sister of Mrs. McIntyre, who is in the States; and Miss Lillian Brock of Dalhousie, in memory of her brother.

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HARTLAND Hartland, Jan. 11.—C. Douglas Dickson, principal of the Hartland Superior School, and the Misses Paget and Howard, also of the teaching staff, have returned to their duties after spending the holidays at their homes. Miss Willis E. Hunter, E. A., left in the morning. Canon Daniel attended two funerals, that of Mrs. D. I. Riverside.

Why U.S. Soldiers Wait For Clothing Soldiers can not march without shoes or resist pneumonia in a winter of record-breaking severity without warm clothing and sufficient shelter. The testimony of General Sharpe before the U. S. Senate's Investigation Committee on the shortage of clothing supplies for the soldiers, appeals to many an editor in the United States as a most remarkable and instructive account of "the circumlocutory routine and the general red tapery" of the operations of the War Department. On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government Departments made by the New York Times brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time elapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays, but that the activity of the War Department is at last distinctly on the upgrade."

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SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 11.—Miss Nellie Cham-berlain of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeze, Church Avenue.

A. B. Lauder, funeral director, of Hillsboro, was a guest this week of W. Wallace, Maple Avenue.

day evening last at her new home on St. George street. The guests were Misses Freda Reid, Lorna Morahan, Frances Sharp, Annie Lutz, Hattie Wright, Annie Thompson, Susie Miller, Joseph Campbell, and Fred Reid, Albert, Sinnot, Murray Hallett, Harold Henderson, Willie McDonald, and Roy Davidson.

the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch from his fellow employees. Mr. Samuel Sprague, a former resident of this place, but now residing in Medicine Hat, called on Hampton friends on Saturday.

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Hampton, Jan. 11.—Mr. Curtis Hicks and Mr. Edward Herrington, who were recently accepted as members of the Royal Flying Corps, have left for Toronto to join their unit.

Keeps Our Bodies Warm. Pure, rich, red blood is a necessity in the production of animal heat. It keeps our bodies warm. We all know very well that when the arteries that carry it to a limb are bound or tied, the temperature of the limb is immediately lowered.

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Social Notes for the Week

Rev. H. R. Boyer of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Bible Society, was in town during the week, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Dewife. Miss Kettle McKay, who has been confined to the house with an attack of la grippe, is able to be out again, much to the delight of her many friends. Mr. Alex. Thompson of St. John was registered at the Queen during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nesbitt and two children of Edmonton, Alta., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt at their home on Porter street. Mr. Nesbitt will be in town for a few days only, but Mrs. Nesbitt expects to make an extended visit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt have many friends in St. Stephen who will be glad to welcome them home. Mr. Herbert Wheeler of Milltown, Me., is recovering from his recent illness in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, much to the delight of his friends. Mr. Irwin, who for some time made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kearns, died quite suddenly on Sunday a.m. last. He was buried at his home at Elmville. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Kearns in the loss of her father. Mr. Hugh McBride and young son, Wallace, of Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday night last and the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride. Mr. McBride was accompanied by his aunt and cousin, Mrs. and Miss Gladys Blair, Miss Mildred Todd, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Marion Straghan, Miss Myrtle Gannon, Miss Elva Nicholson and Miss Maude Bankin. Mrs. Jas. Inches poured tea and Miss Marion Straghan and Miss Maude Bankin served.

ST. STEPHEN St. Stephen, Jan. 11.—On Thursday evening, Jan. 11, the Baptist Vestry presented an interesting and attractive appearance when the Women's Patriotic Association gave a dinner to the Great War Veterans Association. The tables were prettily decorated with red white and blue crepe paper and flags. A delicious dinner was served, at the close of which the following Patriotic Anthem was sung: "The O. C. and Officers overseas" which was ably responded to by Lieut. Jerome Sullivan. "The Non-Coms and men overseas" was responded to by Sgt. Walter Tuck who paid glowing tribute to our splendid boys overseas. The toast "To those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice," drank in silence pregnant with thoughts of our brave boys who will not return but whose memory will ever be with us. "Our Allies" was responded to by Pte. Everett Mills, who spoke splendidly of our Allies, the French, Americans and Italians, and expressed the faith that Russia would arise out of the chaos into which she has been plunged and as before, our splendid ally. "Our Hostesses" was well and ably responded to by Lieut. James Inches. Little Miss Barbara Vesey recited "You Counted the Cost and Went" and another patriotic poem with much grace and sweetness. Both of these poems were written by Miss Emma Vesey, Vice-President of the W. P. A., and arranged in patriotic setting, and all taking part in various ways felt gratified at the excellent result. The Red Cross was the featured item of the evening. A number of selections were well rendered by L'Assomption Band. The stage was very well arranged in patriotic setting, and all taking part in various ways felt gratified at the excellent result. The Red Cross was the featured item of the evening. A number of selections were well rendered by L'Assomption Band. The stage was very well arranged in patriotic setting, and all taking part in various ways felt gratified at the excellent result.

SHEDIAC Treasurer were read and showed the appreciation of the audience. The amount of goods will be shipped this week \$50 is to be sent to Red Cross headquarters. The \$25 life membership fee of Mrs. A. J. Tait has been sent to the drug fund. The president spoke her thanks for our soldier boys for Christmas boxes sent them. They were very grateful to the friends in their native town for remembering them. The president spoke her thanks for our soldier boys for Christmas boxes sent them. They were very grateful to the friends in their native town for remembering them. The president spoke her thanks for our soldier boys for Christmas boxes sent them. They were very grateful to the friends in their native town for remembering them.

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FREDERICTON Fredericton, Jan. 11.—Patriotic meetings and various other works in connection therewith, seem to be on the increase, with fewer less time for social affairs, but all one's time is not too much to ask, when our brave men are doing so much overseas. A permanent Ladies' Aid Society was established this week at a large and representative ladies' meeting which was held for that purpose, its object being to entertain the boys who come back, and look after the comfort of those later on who have few relatives here. Mrs. W. S. Thomas was hostess on two occasions this week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, of St. John, who has been her guest. On Thursday evening she entertained at a bridge of three tables, and again on Saturday evening at two tables. Both were very bright parties. Mrs. Leo Habbit entertained informally in honor of Mrs. Robertson on Friday evening at two tables of bridge. Mrs. Habbit also was hostess at a Sunday tea for some of the returned officers who are on leave. Among those present were Mrs. Marion Croft, Mrs. Gladys Fitzgerald, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Lieut. Ralph Mill, Lieut. Allison Taylor and Lieut. Bennett. Mrs. R. H. McGrath and children who spent New Year's in Moncton, with relatives, returned home last Friday evening. The Monday afternoon Bridge Club held its meeting this week, with Miss Sterling, several friends were invited into tea to meet Miss Mabel Sterling, who is visiting at her home. Mrs. Godenrat invited a few into tea on Tuesday evening. Lieut. Kenneth and Mrs. Lewis returned to town on Wednesday from Quebec, where they spent the holidays with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Love. Sir Thomas Lewis, who is always a welcome visitor, was in the city a couple of days this week. The numerous friends of Miss Stella Sherman, daughter of the late Mr. L. W. and Mrs. Sherman, were delighted to receive the announcement of her engagement to Mr. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent C. P. R. The wedding will take place on New Year's day, when Miss Sherman is living at present with her brother, Lieut. Ralph Sherman, Me. The ceremony was made in Elmwood cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mrs. Wm. McLeure, who took place from her late residence, 28 Victoria street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Cochrane for Rev. E. Bowyer Green, pastor of the First Baptist church. Before the singing of the last hymn the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church, Mrs. Wm. McLeure, was the soloist. The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. McLeure, who took place from her late residence, 28 Victoria street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Cochrane for Rev. E. Bowyer Green, pastor of the First Baptist church. Before the singing of the last hymn the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church, Mrs. Wm. McLeure, was the soloist. 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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

UNCLE JOHN'S CONVERSION

Margaret Randolph—it was quite all right for me to have a Happy New Year. ... One member of the Corner not only gave her own nickels but collected from others an amount of \$5.00—one hundred nickels—What have you done?

Very happy—Very pleased to know that you are enjoying the Corner, and to have you join the Fund. ... Irene Scoville—No, the money will be used for school children who are in need of assistance, according to the discretion of the Relief Committee at Halifax to whom the proceeds will be forwarded.

Myrtle Tucker—Delighted to have you as a member of the Corner. ... Gladys McKnight—You appear to have been most fortunate at Christmas, and I trust to publish the story as soon as possible.

Then she told about her Uncle John, and of how it grieved her because he did not believe in fairies, and of how it spoiled her fun in everything for her.

Well in solving the puzzle. Thanks for your donation. ... Margaret Sears—Thanks for your letter in which you state that you enclosed three nickels. I have only been able to find two and have acknowledged same in another column.

Gertrude Humphill—The button you sent to me but it has apparently gone astray, and I am forwarding you another which I trust that you will receive all right this time.

Norma Von Richter—You must be quite a little mother in your family now, even if you are only ten years of age. You are doing remarkable well at school. Write a story and let me see it.

Mrs. Smith—Glad you got the prize award of the year received it at just the right time. ... Margaret Randolph—I was very pleased indeed to get your picture and most interesting letter, also to hear that you like your pendant so much.

Flora London—You rated a splendid amount of money for the Halifax Relief through your school concert. ... Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

Something To Cut And Paste ... A Dolly's Table ... Can you make this table? It is very easily done. Here are the directions. Do you see Fig. A? How many small squares are there in the large one, shaded lines in Fig. A. Cut on the shaded lines and fold on the dotted lines. Paste the sides and you will get the top edge of your large square to meet the bottom edge. Now fold it again the same way, and you will have four lines across your square when you open the folds. Next fold the left edge to meet the right edge. Fold the top edge to meet the bottom edge. When you open, you will find that you have three lines which run up and square to form the top.

THE HOME THE WORLD NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO REGENT MRS. E. A. SMITH

Good Meeting of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.—Excellent Reports Received—Much Patriotic Work Accomplished.

MITTS NEEDED FOR FORESTRY BATTALION

Letter from Capt. Kirkpatrick—Royal Standard Chapter Sends Out Appeal.

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AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

Eased by Second Dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "Alligou" sinking feeling, or again you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

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At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Captain C. A. Mowat, of Campbellton, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal Hotel. ... The many friends of O. W. Chesley will be glad to learn that he has again returned to his duties with Waterbury & Rising, after recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

NEW MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS TODAY

"PEP" "ZIPI" "Hold On Tight, This Show's a Hummer!" Thos. H. Ince Presents CHARLES RAY "A SON OF HIS FATHER" John Gwyn's Peril "FIGHTING TRAIL" "ELEVENTH CHAPTER" "RISKS AND ROUGHNECKS" "The Call of the East" "God of Mercy in the Land of the Rising Sun."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS TURNER and GRACE BEDFORD and GARDNER MURRAY K. HILL in Nonsense CORLETTA and HOWLAND THE GRAY GHOST MYSTERY SERIAL DRAMA

Ladies! Why Keep Corns?

Yes! You truly can lift off every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses on bottom of foot, without one bit of pain. ... Apply several drops of this freestone upon a tender, aching corn or a sore. Instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with the fingers. You feel no pain while applying freestone or afterwards. Just think! No more corns or calluses to torture you and they go without causing one twinge of pain or soreness. Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.



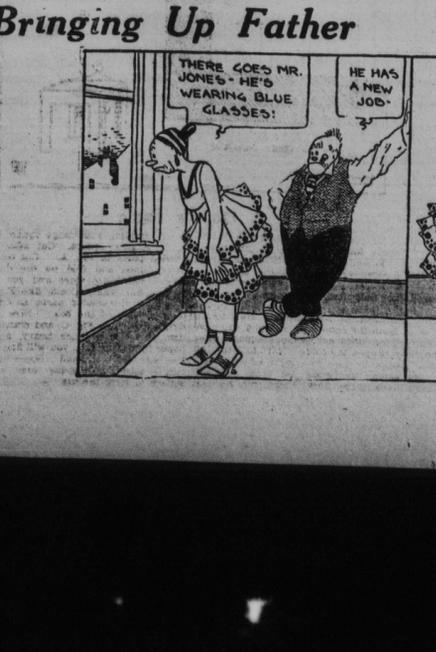
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Arthur and Mary A. Craft to Michael Cassidy, property at Lancaster. ... Mrs. Thomas Bedell and children, who have been guests of sheriff and Mrs. Tibbits, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. George Bidell, who will spend the winter there.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Bringing Up Father



Around the City

GALES WITH SNOW

A TRANSFER. Gerald Lawson of Quebec, formerly of Amherst, has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal branch, at St. John.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

E. J. Hilyard of the North End announced to The Standard last night that he would run in the coming election as a candidate for the commission in St. John.

APPOINTED YARD MASTER.

Charles Clark, formerly conductor on trains between St. John and Point de Chene and later conductor on the Cape Tormentine branch of the C. G. R., has been appointed yard master at Sackville.

MALTA AND SALONIKI.

The secretary of the Canadian Club has just received a letter from Dr. Walter J. Weaver of the C. A. M. C., who has returned from the Mediterranean during the coming week and would be glad to address the club on Malta and Saloniki.

THE COMING ELECTION.

J. Fred Belyea has been approached by friends and asked to be a candidate in the contest for Commissioner but up till yesterday afternoon had not decided. Mr. Belyea is an ex-member of the Common Council, and has had much experience in Civic affairs.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of Great Britain, has replied to the St. John Canadian Club's invitation to speak here, regretting that he cannot come. He is now in the United States. Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal are the only Canadian cities he will visit.

PTE. CONLEY TRANSFERRED.

A telegram was received yesterday by David Conley, St. Patrick's, stating that his son, Pte. Walter Conley, of the Mounted Rifles, who had been a prisoner of war, had been transferred from Zerbet to Altmann, Sachsen. The young soldier was operating a motor truck when he was taken prisoner on June 2, 1918.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Public Utilities Commission met yesterday morning and discussed the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for a change in the hours of service for night rate messages. The hearing will be resumed on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2.30 p.m., when any further evidence which any interested parties wish to submit will be heard.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING.

A meeting of the senior members of the Manipulate Corporation Society was held in the Y.M.C.I. last evening for the purpose of organizing for the winter activities. The president, Wm. H. Ryan, occupied the chair and Harold Coughlan was appointed moderator in the place of Rev. Miles P. Lowland, who was recently transferred to the parish of Kingsclere. Father Coughlan outlined the winter work of the election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

THE TEACHING STAFF.

Miss B. Gonnell, of Harrison street, who has been teaching at Sand Point Road, has been transferred to the St. Malachi's Hall staff of teachers. She takes the place of Miss Mollie McDade, who resigned previous to her marriage, a few weeks ago.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The market is very light this week though there is a supply large enough to meet the demand. Prices are as follows: Potatoes and cooking apples 50 cents a peck; parsnips, 40 cents a peck; carrots 35 cents a peck; eating apples 70 cents a peck; cabbage 5 cents a pound; celery 10 and 15 cents; pork 37 to 35 cents; mutton 12 to 30 cents; lamb 25 to 35 cents; sheep 15 to 35 cents; turkey and chicken 50 cents; Rabbits 50 cents a pair; butter 45 and 50 cents; case eggs 60 cents; fresh eggs 80 cents.

WANT AN ICE BREAKER.

The coal situation in St. Stephen is serious and Jack Frost has to a certain extent interfered with the receiving of relief as the St. Croix is frozen for about nine miles below the town preventing a schooner load of hard coal which is due there today from reaching port. Last evening J. H. Frink received a message from that town asking if St. John could lend them an ice breaker to clear a passage up the river to the coal laden schooner, but as he did not know of any he referred them to the government.

CASE IN MONCTON.

At the Supreme Court Chambers in the City of Moncton in the Province of New Brunswick before Mr. Justice Chandler on Thursday the 10th inst. application was made for the release from arrest of Mrs. Richard F. Wade of Halifax on Habeas Corpus. The ground taken being that the Magistrate in Halifax did not take the deposition of the informant and his witness before issuing the warrant and also that the accused was described in the warrant as Mrs. Richard F. Wade when she should have been described as Ethelreda Wade, wife of Richard F. Wade, upon hearing the argument of counsel for and against the application and having taken time to consider, His Honor Judge Chandler refused the discharge of the accused. E. Albert Lelley, K. C., and Antoine J. Lesere argued in support of the application for her release and Austin A. Allen acting for the Attorney General of Nova Scotia argued in opposition to the application.

DISTRICT LODGE I.O.G.T. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Meeting Last Night in Thorne Lodge Hall—E. N. Stockford, G. C. T., Installing Officer—The Annual Report Showed Record for District.

At the district meeting of the St. John District Lodge I. O. G. T., in Temple Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue, last evening the following officers were installed by the Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford: A. Brown, D. C. T.; H. McEachern, F. C. T.; J. McCavour, D. C.; Miss E. Haman, D. V. T.; Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, D. S. J. W.; W. Crawford, D. E. S.; M. A. Thorne, D. secretary; Miss Inez Boyd, D. treasurer; Mrs. Marshall, D. M.; Mrs. T. Brown, D. chaplain; Miss G. Paterson, D. D. M.; Miss Johnson, D. A. secretary; E. Arbo, D. G.; G. Spans, D. S.; H. Straight, D. M.; Mrs. H. McEachern, D. organist.

The yearly reports were presented. That of the district chief templar showed that eleven sessions had been held during the last term with a total attendance of 508. During the year the district degree had been conferred on 54 members, thus establishing a record for the district lodge. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the last year had been a most successful one, and the financial condition was good.

L. A. HENNEBERRY IS AT AUGUSTA, GA.

St. John Boy is Training With Aviation Corps—Been Absent from St. John for Five Years.

According to advice received in St. John, Lewis A. Henneberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henneberry, 29 Castle street, has reached training quarters at Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Henneberry, head of the clerical department of the Stanley Motor Carlet Newton in the last forty per cent quota from that district and immediately upon his arrival in Augusta he was transferred to the aviation corps and was the only man of his company so honored.

Mr. Henneberry left St. John about five years ago, and since his departure has been engaged in automobile work. By ability and the interest shown in the work he rapidly rose to be superintendent of the Stanley Motor Car Company electrical plant. Having taken out naturalization papers in the United States, he was liable under the draft law of that country. While enjoying a vacation with his parents in the city last summer he was notified to report at the Newton barracks for service. The best wishes of his many friends in St. John will accompany him on his patriotic mission.

ALUMNI OF U.N.B. HOLD MEETING

Men Who Attended University for One or More Years Can Become a Member—Visiting Members in Attendance.

It was decided at the January meeting of the Alumni of the University of New Brunswick held last evening in the Equity Court room, to grant permission to men who attended the university for one year or more the privilege of becoming a member of the society. The regulation formerly governing admission called for graduates of the university. The meeting was presided over by the president of the society, Dr. W. W. White of St. John. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, secretary of the society, read the minutes of the last meeting. Several names were proposed as new members. Business of a routine nature was transacted by the society and the alumni orator for the closing exercises for this term chosen.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, has just returned from Halifax where arrangements have been made for the free distribution of copies of the Scriptures to the emergency shelters where the homeless of that city are housed; the hospitals where the victims of the disaster are being cared for; the School for the Blind; the churches which were destroyed; the emergency homes which are being erected and to the Military Hospital where the returned men are cared for. Rev. Mr. Titus, a Presbyterian minister who lost about 60 per cent of his congregation in the disaster will give a portion of his time to this work and it is expected a large number of copies will be distributed.

MAJOR WETMORE APPOINTED TO NO. 7 MILITARY DISTRICT

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—U. S. Wants Returned Men for Training Officers.

Major S. S. Wetmore, of Clifton, N. B., has been appointed deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general for Military District No. 7. He entered upon his duties yesterday. Major Wetmore is a returned man, having left Canada with the 56th Battalion. While in England he was attached for some time to the adjutant-general's office in London, and also acted as conducting officer. Major Wetmore is considered one of the best administrative officers in the Canadian army, and his many friends will learn of his promotion, which has been accorded to him by sheer ability and competence. It was also learned through official channels yesterday that the United States authorities have communicated with this district regarding the possibility of obtaining returned men for returning officers in America. Owing to the demand made upon the returned officers by the imperial and Canadian governments it is doubtful if any can be spared from Canada. It is understood that it is almost impossible to obtain a sufficient number of returned officers for duty in Canada, who are competent to instruct.

NUMBER OF CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Five Juvenile Thieves Before the Magistrate—Citizens Ordered to Clear the Snow Away—Disorderly House Case—Two Liquor Cases.

In the police court yesterday morning two boys were charged with stealing one with taking 35 cents from his mother and the other with taking 25 cents from his mother and allowed to go home with their mothers.

Three boys were charged with breaking and entering McEachern's grocery, and the Canadian Oil Company's office. This case will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock. A woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and a man with being an inmate of a disorderly house. One drunk was fined eight dollars, and several persons were ordered to have snow removed from the front of their premises.

In the afternoon judgment was given in the case of W. A. Kylin, charged with allowing liquor to be sold on his premises. In his resume of the case the magistrate stated that the defendant was cleared of the charge against him. The case against Fred Galbraith, charged with trafficking in liquor was resumed. Inspector Crawford testified relative to their meeting a man named West at the warehouse and the hearing of the barrel up to the police station. Inspector Barrett stated that he and Inspector Crawford went down to the Water street warehouse and waited for West to show up with the barrel. He stated that when the barrel came Inspector Crawford borrowed an axe and Ryan took the head of the barrel. Witness stated that he put his hand in and pulled out a long necked bottle of whiskey. He also had the barrel removed to the pickup. The witness stated that two sixteen bottles of whiskey were removed from the warehouse with other confiscated goods. This evidence was corroborated by Inspector Crawford.

STRIVING TO DEFEAT AIMS OF AUTHORITY

Some Young Men Effected by Introduction of Military Act Have Given Wrong Addresses—Will Be Rounded Up by Officials.

Since the introduction of the Military Service Act, and the application and enforcement thereof, those who are affected and who are endeavoring to evade the provisions of the act, are striving daily to defeat the aims of the authority. One young man who is within the first call in filling out his paper placed a wrong address opposite his name. He was called to the colors, but failed to respond. When the military authorities went to locate the man and take him to barracks, it was found that there was no such house number within miles. Whether this was intentional or otherwise the authorities will not express an opinion but only smile when asked. Owing to the need of attending to the mobilization of the men in detail at the army, the number of men called to the service has been cut down to seventy-five. In addition to the men undergoing a stringent medical examination, all the members of the first call and subsequent calls must have their teeth examined, and if needed, attended to. This work will be carried on by the members of the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

Saturday a big day for the January Sale at Dykeman's. Dainty white lace and Embroidery Corset Covers bought especially for this sale, shown for the first time yesterday. No more than three to any one customer.

29 Cents Each. Not even in a store of this kind do women expect to find such very dainty Corset Covers as these, priced below 50c. Very few will be contented with less than two or three.

See their special Whiteleather window. Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

COAL SITUATION IN THIS CITY IS NOT SERIOUS

Only One Dealer Said to Be Out of Soft Coal—Shipments Due to Arrive Soon—People Are Using More New Brunswick Coal.

Although the coal situation in St. John is not overly bright, it is not serious enough to cause any alarm providing the people buy moderately, remarked a gentleman of eighteen years experience in the coal business to a Standard representative yesterday. He stated that had it not been for the confiscation of the shipment of cars loaded with coal by the railway, he would be in a position to supply all the orders he has received. In addition to stock this dealer now has on hand, further shipments are due to arrive any time in the immediate future. One thing is certain, and that is the non arrival of coal for outside points has been the means of throwing the people of New Brunswick back on their own resources, and today we find more people using New Brunswick coal than ever before in its history. J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., have had repeated demands for coal produced at Minto. Many inquiries yesterday by The Standard made manifest that there is but one dealer in the city who has not soft coal. The manager of the firm, however, stated he expected a shipment of soft coal from Sneyden during the next few days. Should an embargo be placed on the shipment of anthracite coal as is being agitated in New York, it will no doubt have some effect in the city. As the matter, however, has not been taken up directly by the United States government, it is premature to judge the result of such legislation.

THE CHAUFFEURS HOLD MEETING

Informed that All Chauffeurs When Given License Will Have to Undergo Mechanical and Road Test Examination.

A largely attended meeting of the St. John Chauffeurs and Repairs Union was held last night in their rooms Odd Fellows Hall. President Jones occupied the chair and much important business was transacted. It was reported that information had been received which gave good grounds for the belief that in future all chauffeurs when given a license would have to undergo both a mechanical and road test examination, and that those who had already been given 1918 license would have to pass this test.

The Union had been notified that unlicensed and under aged drivers were still getting 1917, they expressed their continued confidence in the police department to deal with this matter.

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