

FIXING PRICE OF WHEAT IS A HARD MATTER

Situation as it Stands Today Has Many Complications.

PROSPECT OF PEACE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

As Shipping Will be Released and Big Stocks Made Available.

SLUMP ELSEWHERE MEANS HEAVY LOSS

So Canada Will Not Act Until Advised as to What the Allied Conference Will do.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Statements made to the effect that the government has been negligent in not fixing the price of wheat for 1919 give an entirely erroneous impression, according to an official statement here. The question of the fixing of the price of the wheat crop has been before the government for some time. It was a question, however, which presented unusual difficulties involving as it did serious consideration. The fixing of the price in the United States certainly complicated the situation in Canada. The imminence of peace, followed soon as it was by the conclusion of an armistice, gave a new aspect to the whole question. The release of shipping opens up almost immediately the ports of Australia and Argentina, where there are large stocks of wheat stored, and there are as well the crops of the world in prospect for 1919. Prices under regulation for war purposes and prices in competition in time of peace present entirely different considerations. In the circumstances, the government came to the conclusion that the regulations for the 'now and price of wheat for immediate purposes of export if attempted at all should be undertaken by the Allies at the peace conference. In order that the interests of the middle west, being the more particularly concerned, should not be overlooked, two representatives named by the farmers and grain dealers service are to be appointed to proceed overseas with a view to taking the matter up with the prime minister and the British war office and all concerned.

CLERGY MAY HOLD SERVICES

Hamilton Hears the Health Restrictions Will Not be Obeyed—May Have a Little Trouble.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—It has been intimated that some of the Roman Catholic clergymen who conducted services last Sunday, in defiance of the ban imposed by Dr. Roberts, the medical officer of health, intend to conduct church services next Sunday. The medical official says if they attempt to do so he will invoke the law to prevent this. Opinion is divided among the local clergy of various denominations as to whether the ban on church services should be continued. Fewer Spanish influenza cases were reported to the board of health in the past 24 hours than during a similar period for some time past.

HERE ARE THE BRUTES WHO WILL NOW BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

British Official Report of Abuse of Allied Soldiers in German Prison Camps is a Definite and Detailed Indictment of Notorious Offenders—Prisoners Subjected to Every Indignity and Cruelty.

London, Dec. 5.—The commandants of the notorious German prison camps at the Harver command, who subjected British officers to gross indignities and brutal treatment, have been exposed in the latest report of Sir Robert Younger, judge of the high court of justice, and his committee, which has been dealing with the treatment by the enemy of British prisoners of war. The committee's report says it is not in the great events, involving at least one case of homicide, and which will receive special attention on some other occasion, that the true significance of the German horrors is to be found, but in the petty tyranny constantly exercised, the punishment of men for so-called offences, needless restrictions and the overbearing conduct of the German administration. The report says that in 1917 General Von Hasenich, in charge of the prison camps, carried out a system of coercion in conjunction with Captains Niemeyer, twin brothers, commandants respectively at Holmimund and Kalusthal.

Churchill's Reference to Nationalization of Railroads Creates Interest

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill's announcement regarding the nationalization of the railroads has stirred up the greatest interest here. No details of the government's policy have yet been made public. "I am still in the dark; I know no more than the newspapers have published," a prominent railway official told the Associated Press. What form the nationalization will take is the subject of considerable conjecture. Premier Lloyd George, in opening his election campaign on November 16, said: "The problem of transportation must be taken in hand under the direct inspiration and control of the state." Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, in a speech yesterday, said: "The time is coming when the restrictions and controls on the railways can be removed and all privileges restored to the people." The public is eagerly awaiting the specific programme to be announced.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS HALF PRICE FOR ST. JOHN HARBOR

Will Give \$1,370,000 for the Whole Business, Whereas Civic Estimate of Value is \$2,506,966 — Offer Was Mailed to Mayor Hayes from Ottawa Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Dominion government's proposal for the taking over of St. John harbor property was sent forward to Mayor Hayes this afternoon. The proposal went forward through the Department of Marine. Deputy Minister Johnston tonight refused to indicate its nature, saying such an announcement would have to come from the mayor. The Standard learns, however, that the government will take over the harbor at the bonded indebtedness, about \$1,300,000 plus \$70,000 for bonds written off last year. If taken over further expenditure to an amount approximating one million dollars will be commenced at once. The offer made by the government is about half of the valuation placed on the harbor property by the mayor and commissioners.

C. N. R. PLANS TO HAVE BIG FLEET

Mr. Hanna Hopes to See Fifty Ships Put on Various Routes Before Long.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—D. B. Hanna and the directors of the Canadian Northern left for St. John at eleven o'clock tonight after spending the day in looking over the terminals and after meeting the board of trade. Speaking this evening at the double tracking road, which is being urged between Halifax and Moncton, Mr. Hanna said that this was essentially an economic operating question and it followed, therefore, if a company were to enjoy to the full the benefits of its gross income, not only in this province, but as at other points on the system.

TWO MILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR DESTROYED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two million pounds of sugar destined for Europe, was destroyed today when a big warehouse of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, on the Delaware River front was burned. Ten workmen, compelled to jump for their lives, were injured. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

EXPECT A BOOM IN ROSSLAND

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—Rossland will soon be enjoying the greatest prosperity in the city's history, not excepting the boom days. Operations on a larger scale in the mines of the Cons. Mining and Smelting Co. are contemplated almost immediately; the development work which has been going on means more than the ordinary man can comprehend; while new methods whereby low grade ore can be treated successfully have been practically perfected.

JUSTICE AND NOTHING ELSE FOR GERMANY

Sir Auckland Geddes Outlines Britain's Peace Policy.

CRIMINALS WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

And the Law Which Deals With All Other Offenders Will Deal With Them.

SUB COMMANDERS MUST CLEAR THEMSELVES

And Our Enemies Must Pay the Uttermost Farthing What it is Possible to Get from Them.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board and minister of national service, in a public address, said that the line of policy advocated by the coalition government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice, and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land. Such men as the former German emperor, Enver Pasha and the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria would be placed on trial and if found guilty their lives would be forfeited.

Hundreds of Homes Reported in Ruins

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.—Latest reports from Northern Chile, where a severe earthquake occurred Wednesday, are that ten persons were dead and 100 injured seriously. The earth shock was felt most severely in the district between Talca and Copiapu. Communications in connection with Chile is greatly delayed. Heavy material damage was caused by the seismic movement on the railway. Hundreds of homes at many points. Hundreds of homes are reported to be in ruins. The damage is said to be serious throughout the Province of Atacama and the southern part of Antofagasta province. A tidal wave at Caldera, south of Antofagasta, caused heavy damage and destroyed the harbor works.

WINNIPEG LOSES C. N. R. BUSINESS

Makes Complaint That Toronto is Getting it All Since Head Office Was Changed.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Winnipeg merchants complain that they are being unfairly treated by the purchasing department of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Board of Trade has sent a letter to D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian Northern, pointing out that the railway has recently been transferring its purchasing business to Toronto and that Winnipeg is losing trade with the road which they have enjoyed for many years. They ask the president to see that they get their share of the road's business.

OUR MERCHANT LOSSES HEAVY

Britain Had 5,622 Ships Sunk, With Casualties of Fifteen Thousand.

London, Dec. 5.—During the war 2,475 British ships were sunk with their crews beneath them and 3,147 vessels were sunk and their crews left adrift, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen. Fishing vessels to the number of 670 had been lost during the period of hostilities and the merchant marine service had suffered casualties exceeding 15,000 men, Sir Eric added.

Posing Before a Mirror in Full Uniform Amuses German Crown Prince

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The former German crown prince trudging over muddy country lanes in Dutch sabots is a familiar sight on the Island of Wieringen, says a correspondent of the Telegraf. He declares that what he misses most is a riding horse.

Frederick William plays billiards with the villagers and treats them to drinks and smokes and buys candy for the children. The younger Hohenzollern has his breakfast at 8.30 o'clock and his dinner at 7 p. m. He eats oysters and drinks champagne regularly, unlike his father, who dines plainly.

Nevertheless, he is reported to suffer from fits of depression. Sometimes, according to eye witnesses, he dons a full uniform resplendent with medals, and parades in front of the mirror. He then resumes a woolen sweater and knickerbockers and plays the violin. He is said to have a deep dread of Spanish influenza and takes preventive medicine regularly. He becomes extremely nervous, it is added, when strangers near him make abrupt movements.

LOOK ON WILLIAM AND FREDDIE MERELY AS PAIR OF CHEAP LIARS

Abject Attempt of Ex-Emperor and Crown Prince to Clear Themselves of Blame is Regarded Only With Contempt in England — Their Continued Existence a Standing Plague to Europe.

London, Dec. 5.—The abject attempt of the former German emperor and the former German crown prince, of Rupprecht of Bavaria, of von Bethmann-Hollweg and other prominent war-makers of Germany to prove their innocence and to attribute the present ruin to the action of everyone or anyone but themselves, is noted with contempt by the English papers. The Daily Mail says: "Unfortunately for the ex-crown prince his reputation for veracity does not stand very high; it is even lower than that of his father, who broke his solemn pledge to respect the neutrality of Belgium. Whenever his statements are put to the test they prove woefully at fault. 'I never desired war,' he declared in the interview with astonishing effrontery, forgetting his famous pronouncement in favor of a 'jolly old war'."

"The presence of such a man, insignificant as he is intellectually and as a soldier of Germany, is a standing plague to Europe and peace."

"The ex-crown prince's story is one which the historian will regard with justifiable skepticism. Germany is probably not particularly proud of its former ruler and his son at the present moment. The immediate cause of the present chaos, and they can find nothing better to do than to shift all blame and responsibility from their own guilty shoulders at the cost of the perversion of all well-established facts."

The Westminster Gazette, in an editorial, says: "The crown prince represents himself as an opponent of submarine warfare, the bombing of open towns and of all inhumanities of which the Germans were guilty, though looting does not appear in the catalogue. He said the Kaiser claimed to have been innocent of the war. There is one profound truth in what he says. The war was lost so far as Germany was concerned at the first battle of the Marne."

"What, then, are we to think of the ruling man who, if he had that conviction, went on fighting for four years, sacrificing millions of lives on both sides, and doing untold devastation?" The crown prince is a good witness for the heaviest indemnities that could be exacted."

TEN KILLED, 23 INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Dupont Plant in New Jersey Scene of Another Accident.

THE DETONATOR BUILDING WENT UP

Fire Which Followed Was Confined to one Structure—Some of Injured May Die.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Dec. 5.—Ten men were killed and 23 injured here today by four explosions which destroyed the detonator assembling building of the Dupont Cap Works and shook the countryside for miles around. Fire which followed the explosions was confined to the one unit and the property loss was said to be slight.

With the first blast, hundreds of men, women and children who had relatives working at the plant, hastened to the scene because of possible danger to their guards barred them at the gates. As soon as it was possible, the injured were rushed to the company's hospital at Haskell and treated there by its staff. It is feared that four or five of the injured may die. Officials of the company said tonight they believed an employee at work assembling French fuse detonators, which are filled with fulminate of mercury, had dropped one of them, causing the explosion.

Of the dead, all of whom lived in or near Pompton Lakes, eight had been identified tonight. They were: Anthony Roskiski, Dranni Nieuou, Martin Greeley, Leander Deitz, Joseph Murphy, George H. Kello, George R. Kant, Froot B. Cardill.

BRUSSELS HONORS BRAND WHITLOCK

Washington, Dec. 5.—The State Department was advised today that the burgomaster and city council of Brussels have made Brand Whitlock, the United States minister to Belgium, an honorary burgher and conferred upon him the freedom of the city, as a mark of appreciation for his work during the period of German occupation of Belgium.

Buenos Aires, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—The British Government has advised the Argentine foreign office that Francisco Alvarez Toledo, the minister of marine, is acceptable as Argentine minister in London.

QUEEN MARY TO THE WOMEN OF THE EMPIRE

In This Hour of Thankfulness She Sends a Second Message.

THEIR WAR WORK HAS WON ADMIRATION

But Peace Brings New Duties and Great Responsibilities.

AND THE EMPIRE STILL NEEDS HELP

In These Coming Days of Reconstruction Unity of Purpose and Constant Effort Will be Demanded.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following message from Her Majesty, the Queen, to the women of the empire has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General:

A few months ago at the height of our anxiety and strain I sent a message in the name of the women of our lands to our men fighting for us across the seas. Now in an hour of thankfulness and hope I should like to give a message to the women of the empire.

During the war they have been giving on the high privilege of service; they have risen to the great opportunity and have proved their courage, steadfastness and ability.

I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country, and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen.

I earnestly trust that though the thrill and glamour of war is over, the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness which it has kindled will not wane in the coming days. A new era has dawned upon the world, bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems to be faced.

Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend on the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full.

We all rejoice that plans are afoot for the coming year to send the assistance of such kind and crowded housing as makes home life almost impossible.

Today, more than ever, the empire needs her daughters, for in the larger world of public and industrial women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work whether in head or hands, in a reality of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose—the resettlement and reconstruction of our country.

THREE SOLDIERS ARE HONORED

A Colonel, a Captain and a Private Win Congressional Medals for Bravery.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Three American soldiers—a colonel, a captain and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor in action, the congressional medal of honor.

They have won the first of the medals awarded during the war with Germany. Their names are: Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, 308th Infantry; Captain George G. McMurtry, Private Thomas C. Nelbaur.

Colonel Whittlesey, then major, and Captain McMurtry were at the head of the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 308th, which lost half of its men holding out against the enemy when surrounded in the Argonne Forest until relieved five days later.

Private Nelbaur distinguished himself on Cote De Chatillon in October by stopping an enemy charge against a ridge single-handed, with his automatic after all others of his patrol detachment had been killed or wounded. In spite of wounds through both knees, he completed the exploit by bringing in eleven Germans at the point of his pistol.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER OUTLINES HIS NEW INDUSTRIAL CREED

On the Assumption That Capital and Labor Are Partners, He Offers a Suggestion Which He Believes Will Bring Peace and Harmony to All the World.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 5.—An industrial creed for "the four parties to industry"—capital, management, labor and the community—was outlined by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in an address today before the war emergency and reconstruction conference, in session here. Asserting that capital and labor are partners with common interests, and not enemies, Mr. Rockefeller stated ten tenets of his industrial creed. These included advancement, in industry, on social as well as material well-being of employees; opportunity by employees to earn a living under conditions of fair wages, reasonable hours and proper industrial environment; reward for initiative and efficiency; machinery for uncovering and promptly adjusting grievances; adequate representation of all the industrial parties with annual joint conferences, to assure industrial harmony and prosperity, in each plant, with this system extended "to include all plants in the same industry, all industries in a community, in a nation, and in the various nations."

HARRY SHORT SINKING FAST

Received Bullet Wound Last Friday Night — No Hope Held Out for Recovery Early This Morning.

Harry Short was reported at 2.30 o'clock this morning to be in a very critical condition in the General Public Hospital and little hopes were held out for his recovery.

ONTARIO FARMERS NOT IN AGREEMENT

Have Not Committed Themselves as Yet to the Western Platform.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—It is not in our platform that we are not going to organize a party," said Mr. R. H. Herbert, president of the Ontario Farmers of Ontario, on his return to Ontario today from a western Ontario trip.

STEAMSHIPS BACK TO PRIVATE CONTROL

Four Lines Which Had Been Taken Over by the Government Have Been Returned to Their Owners.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners and Southern Steamship Companies were distinguished from federal control tonight by order of Director General McAdoo.

MORE ABUSE OF PRISONERS

Serious Conditions at Prison Camps in Saxony—Allies Will be Forced to Act.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony where Allied prisoners are confined.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

CARTER'S

REMEDY FOR BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE.

ANNIVERSARY OF HALIFAX DISASTER

A Year Ago Today Since the Explosion Took Place in North End.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 5.—It will be one year tomorrow since the great Halifax explosion.

NOW IT'S RUPPRECHT WHO IS INNOCENT

He Had Tried for Years to Bring About Peace—Does Not Love Ludendorff.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Reports received here from Zurich, Switzerland, assert that after the second battle of the Somme in 1916, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria declared himself openly in favor of an immediate peace.

DENY STORY ABOUT CANNED SALMON

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The statement that the government had purchased eight million dollars worth of canned salmon in British Columbia which is still on hand and unsold is wholly incorrect, says the Canada Food Board.

WEDDINGS

Hill-McDougall. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Hampton Station, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday when Rev. G. Stanley Helpe united in marriage Miss Margaret McDougall to Mr. Barry P. Hill of Great Village, N. S.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

A meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess Street.

OLYMPIC IS LATE

Halifax, Dec. 5.—H. M. transport Olympic, supposed to be here, missing this port from England with military and civilian passengers, has not yet been reported by wireless, local transport officers said today.

KING ALBERT AND FAMILY IN PARIS

Belgian Royal Family Having a Great Time With Dinners and Receptions — People Throw Bouquets at Them.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Belgian royal family went to the ministry of foreign affairs after their arrival in Paris today.

HERE ARE THE BRUTES WHO WILL NOW BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

(Continued from page 1) General Von Haensisch is termed an unreasonable and cruel man endowed with a violent temper.

LOCAL BOWLING

The Commercial League. On Black's Alleys, the Maritime Nall Works team carried off the 3rd prize honor, and bagged 1223 pins for a total pin count.

OBITUARY

Arthur MacMillan. The community of New Mills and vicinity was shocked and grieved when it was learned that Mr. Arthur MacMillan had passed away.

THEATRICAL MAN DEAD

New York, Dec. 5.—Word of the death from influenza of Arthur A. Powers, New York theatrical manager, in Winston Salem, N. C., was received here today.

CHILD GETS SICK

CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use. In a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WANT WOMEN FOR FARM WORK

Chicago Live Stock Breeders Say They Are Peculiarly Adapted for This Line of Work.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—An urgent demand for women to turn to farm work was voiced by speakers today at the International Livestock exposition and horse fair.

BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1918, \$4,691,208; 1917, \$3,804,392; 1916, \$2,848,724.

NO CONSCRIPTION

Dundee, Dec. 5.—The British representatives at the peace conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

THE WEATHER

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THE MERCHANTS RUBBER

These marks on Rubber Footwear distinguish a Dominion Rubber System Product

WEAR RUBBERS THIS WINTER

and Save Your Shoes.

REPEATED soakings take all "life" out of leather shoes.

Leather, that has been worn unprotected through rain and snow, soon becomes stiff and hard.

The shoes wear quickly—often crack—soon get out of shape.

Rubbers prevent all this. They keep the boots dry—prevent you from slipping on icy sidewalks—and guard you against catching colds.

Wear rubbers this winter—see that the children do so—and save your shoes and protect your health.

There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of rubbers, sold by leading shoe stores:—

"Jacques Cartier" "Merchants" "Maple Leaf" "Granby" "Dominion" "Daisy"

Ask for these brands—they are the best to buy.

DRINK "Perfect Tea" Fresh and Pure

"SALADA"

Is the one Absolutely Reliable Brand, Pleasing to All

Keep your Eye on This Packet Black or Green



JUST THE RIGHT WEIGHT Just the right length. Just the right style for an all round Winter overcoat.

Good variety of colors with or without back belts, come straight back and loose.

Some form fitting and many single and double breasted Trench coats.

Prices \$20.00 to \$45.00. Raincoats, very smart.

Costs with fur collars, \$60.00 to \$80.00.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Ten Per Cent. Discount to Discharged Soldiers.

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Snow has fallen in many parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts — Maritime — Fresh winds, local snowfalls.

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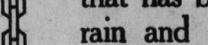
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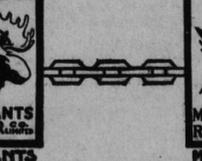
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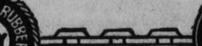
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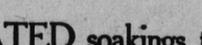
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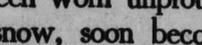
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CAMPAIGN FOR

Autrian League and World Dissemination of the Peace

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Austrian League and World Dissemination of the Peace has arrived.

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On His

On the first apple for cold, do not eat it as often before.

to grow worse, and lung causing in front of the chest.

Dr. Wood's remedy will cure the cough.

Mr. G. F. Stralyck writes:—Last winter severe cold on my coughing up phlegm of the time. I had two months, and lost different medicines, but from them. At last I tried me to take Dr. Wood's remedy.

The marvellous Wood's remedy has achieved in its cure colds has caused "pine" preparations.

Put up in a yellow pine trees the trade and 50c. Manufacturer T. Milburn Co., Ltd.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR

Sentenced Imposed Soldier Reduced Years—Another the Same.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The first depot battery of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, which was formed in 1903, was disbanded today.

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CAMPAIGN FUND FOR BOLSHIEVIK

Austrian Leaders Reach Switzerland With a View for the Dissemination of Their Doctrines in Other Countries.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A number of formerly prominent leaders in Austria-Hungary, have arrived in Switzerland with large sums of money to further a campaign of Bolshevism elsewhere than in Switzerland, the Zurich correspondent of the Journal says he learns from a reliable source. Among the men are the former grand admiral of the imperial fleet, a former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and a former member of the Hungarian cabinet. The correspondent adds that other men are to be sent to Alsace-Lorraine to spread Bolshevism.

TOOK SEVERE COLD ON HIS LUNGS

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FIFTEEN YEARS FOR DESERTER

Sentenced Imposed on London Soldier Reduced to Ten Years—Another Man Gets the Same.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Two soldiers of the first depot battalion, W. O. R., found guilty of desertion, received today the severest sentence imposed in this military district since the outbreak of the war.

Private Auden Charles McLean, of Windsor, found guilty of desertion, his unit after being warned for a draft that was about to proceed overseas, was sentenced by a court martial to fifteen years penal servitude, which was commuted by the authorities at Ottawa to ten years imprisonment. McLean was warned for the draft, which proceeded overseas on September 26th of this year. He left for his home almost immediately after being warned, and did not return until apprehended by military police in Windsor.

Private Clement Brohman, of Preston, was also found guilty of desertion. He was at his home on harvest leave when he received both telegraphic and postal orders to report back to his battalion, and to proceed overseas on draft. This he failed to do, so he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

HAVING FUN WITH THE CROWN PRINCE

English Papers Review His Wonderful Interview and Urge That He be Present at the Peace Conference to Scold His Father.

London, Dec. 5.—The interview with Frederick William, the former German Crown Prince, obtained by the Associated Press, has created widespread interest in Great Britain. Under a New York date the interview is displayed as the principal news of the day in the London and provincial press. Several leading newspapers deal with the interview editorially at considerable length.

The Liverpool Post, in an ironic editorial, says:—"The Crown Prince has been shriving his soul to an American interviewer and his confession ought really to humble us all. To think now we slandered this brave and honest patriot, the one man among the German ruling class who seems to have perceived the ghastly wickedness of the war."

"It is well the truth should be out. It is even better that it should be spoken by the Crown Prince himself. His self-revelation is drastic. One's deepest impression of the interview is that the peace conference will hardly be complete without the prince. The conference appears, in short, to offer an unexampled opportunity for him to figure as the heroic accuser of his caste."

POPE BENEDICT ASKS FOR PRAYERS

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Pope Benedict has addressed an encyclical letter to the Catholic episcopate throughout the whole world exhorting them to offer universal public prayers so that Providence may guide the members of the approaching peace conference and give the world peace founded on true principles of Christian justice and love among men.

IMPORTANT SHIPPING MOVEMENT RELIEVED NORTH SHORE TENSION

United States Shipping Board Diverted Cars and Vessels to Relieve Congestion of Pulpwood, so That Now the Enormous Stocks at Chatham, Newcastle, Dalhousie and Gaspe Are Pretty Well Cleaned up.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Mr. J. W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, explained a rather important movement of pulpwood to the International Mills in Maine, which has been going on during the past few months and is now about ending. By reason of the fact that large quantities of pulpwood were practically tied up at Chatham, Newcastle, Dalhousie and Gaspe, it was deemed advisable to take extraordinary measures to have this moved to the International Company's mills, for while the supply of pulpwood at these mills was not at that time running short, still the New Brunswick properties were overloaded and the pulpwood would be much better where it could be used. The President of the International Paper Mills got in touch with Mr. C. R. Gray, Director of the Division of Railroad Administration in the United States, and is said to have explained that one of the Maine Mills might possibly have to shut down on its deliveries of newsprint to more than one hundred newspaper publishers unless a supply of pulpwood from New Brunswick could be secured. As a result of this representation arrangements were made whereby a number of steamers were to be chartered to New Brunswick ports, there to be loaded with pulpwood for Maine. This plan did not go through and Mr. Brankley, with other officers of the company, completed arrangements with the co-operation of the United States Railroad Administration whereby a very heavy movement of pulpwood was arranged by rail. Hundreds of carloads were shipped from Newcastle, Chatham, Gaspe, etc., over the Bangor and Aroostook and C. P. R. to the International Mills. This business was handled so promptly and so satisfactorily that President Dodge wrote to Mr. Gray expressing his appreciation of the way in which fifty thousand cars of pulpwood had been moved from Dalhousie, Chatham and other New Brunswick points to the Androscoggin River. Mr. Dodge concludes: "The prompt aid afforded by the division of operation at a time when transportation was so uncertain

has enabled our mill at Livermore Falls to continue its supply of newsprint to more than one hundred publishers whose quota could not have been replaced from any other source had this mill failed to receive its full supply of raw material." In confirmation of this movement, Mr. McLeod wrote to Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board that the Railroad Administration would consent to the diversion of nine steamers engaged then in carrying coal from Cape Breton to New England, these steamers to make one trip each from Gaspe to Portland or other points named, loading with pulpwood for the use of the Maine mills. In accordance with this arrangement action was taken, and Mr. Brankley stated to The Standard yesterday that practically all of the steamers had arrived when desired and had loaded pulpwood, and that the last steamer of the fleet was then taking cargo. As a result of this action, Chatham and Newcastle have been cleaned out. Dalhousie is fairly clear, and if the weather holds, the balance of what is still to be shipped will be taken out as well as what is left at Gaspe. Arrangements were made for the prompt supply of cars at Portland on the arrival of each vessel.

This co-operation on the part of the United States Shipping Board has proved of great benefit to the North Shore people, who now have the pulpwood premises free and in readiness for next season's business.

FISH DEALER ADMITS DISCRIMINATION EX-MAYOR GREEN OF BOSTON DEAD

Boston, Dec. 5.—John C. Wheeler, of the Booth Fisheries Company, Chicago, which he said controlled 150 fishing vessels entering twelve ports, gave evidence today at the federal court trial of Boston fish dealers charged with violation of the anti-trust laws. He testified that the rules of the New England Fish Exchange requiring all fish to be sold on the exchange was a discrimination against small dealers, who, he said, were unable to bid in an entire cargo.

JUST LEAVE PAPA AND ME ALONE

German Clown Prince Says He Had a Quarrel With "Pop" About the English Joining in the War Against Them.

London, Dec. 5.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" The former Crown Prince said the above in an interview on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned, to a correspondent of the Daily Mirror. Frederick William added that he always favored an agreement between Germany and Great Britain, and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen. "I quarrelled with my father in regard to Great Britain," he continued, "I told him the British would be against us. He never believed this, and would not take into account that possibility."

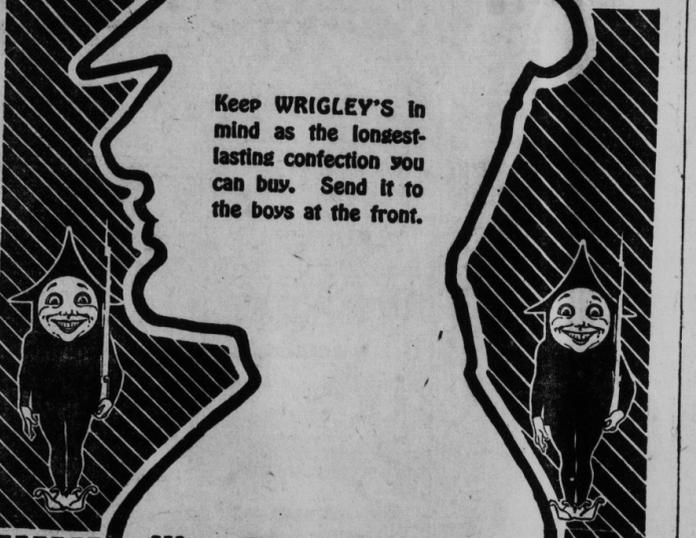
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EX-MAYOR GREEN OF BOSTON DEAD

Boston, Dec. 5.—Dr. Samuel A. Green, formerly mayor of Boston, died today, aged 88 years. Dr. Green was a surgeon in the civil war and was breveted for distinguished service; was for many years an overseer of Harvard University, and in 1878 was a member of a board of experts authorized by congress to investigate the causes and prevention of yellow fever. He was a noted traveler and historian, and wrote many books and pamphlets.

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BRITAIN'S POLICY.

The Mother Country has done everything—except talk.

This one brief sentence from the address of the Duke of Devonshire before the Canadian Club on Wednesday afternoon, describes the attitude of the Old Land towards every proposition she has ever undertaken. England does not talk. She digs in her toes, gets her shoulder up against the job, and shows, gaining strength while others waste their energies in criticism or in self-praise. England is slow on a start, but she is a perfect wonder at the finish. There never yet was a war in which she has not made a mess of the beginning, and yet there never was a war out of which she did not come out with flying colors and with all kinds of honor. It seems to take a long time for the people of Great Britain to settle down to the realization of what is before them, and a comprehension of what is required of them, but they are willing to learn and they do learn, not only by the experience of others, but very readily through their own mistakes.

The transformation from the Great Britain of 1914 to the Great Britain of today, is one of the wonders of the world's history. There is a country with but a handful of an army, a country devoted to the pursuit and pastimes of peace, and yet within a period of four years this country has maintained twenty times her original strength in the field, has produced every day more munitions of warfare than were used in the entire South African campaign. And she has not talked about it. Her effort has grown from year to year, gaining strength and becoming more effective until at the conclusion of a trying campaign she stands today head and shoulders above all other nations, with the greatest army, the greatest navy and the highest honors to her credit. Her financial position, incomprehensible her reputation as a fighting nation, untarnished by one single dark act. And she has not talked.

This creates the disquieting suggestion that perhaps we have talked a little too much. Have we not come to look at ourselves as a great nation while in reality this country of ours is as yet in its infancy. It is true that for our population and our wealth we have accomplished wonders. We have kept in the battlefield a fighting force of a quarter of a million, but a good many of us have had the idea that the Canadians were winning the war. We have failed at times to realize that, magnificent as our troops undoubtedly are, they have formed but a very small fragment of the British forces. And our effort at home in the way of production almost all lines, materially great though it has undoubtedly been, has perhaps developed in us the belief that we were really doing something big in proportion to the whole demand. Certainly we have accomplished much, but in comparison with the effort of the Mother Country we have not realized what war really means.

GERMAN DOPE.

From the Premier of Britain down, warnings have been given during the past few months for all to be on their guard against German propaganda. We have been advised over and over again that the Hun, while appearing to comply with the terms imposed by the victors, would leave no stone unturned to make trouble among the Allies, or to secure more leniency for himself by the promotion of discord among friends. In spite of these frequent warnings it is not surprising to read in the press, not only of Canada and United States, but also England and France, reports of alleged differences between the Allied powers. The very publication of such reports is in itself evidence that the German policy of trickery is meeting with some success. It is entirely unreasonable to suppose that a group of three or four nations, with different minds, with different methods of administration, with different forms of government, could place immense armies in the field, could operate those armies, could achieve success after success even while all were fighting a common enemy, without friction or disagreement. It would not be in the nature of things if such a tremendous organization as these armies have been, or such a tremendous organization as the industrial armies at home have been, could perform their duties with amiable harmony. It would be equally absurd to think that in the making of peace that is to last these different nations can approach the conference with one mind. They all have their own individual views, they know the wishes of their own people which must be respected, and they also have their varying sentiments towards the Hun in accordance with the treatment which their men have received at the hand of this enemy.

All these things were to be expected and the big men of the Allied countries have expected them. But in the struggle towards the goal of military success which has now reached such a satisfactory conclusion, and in the further struggle towards permanent peace in which all must participate,

those minor differences of opinion, those divergent views, have been brushed aside. The big men, those who have done big things, no matter what power they may represent, know that only by working together can they achieve the desired end, and they are prepared to place their opinions on the table for consideration by their colleagues and to abide by the majority of opinion of those who must decide. They are not harboring bitterness towards each other. They are not turning over and over in their minds the contrary views expressed by their Allies. Germany's effort now is directed towards obtaining every possible concession, and by sowing the seed of discord among the Allied nations she hopes to obtain better treatment for herself. Those who spread the various rumors of bitterness existing between the Allied nations, or believe anything of this nature which they hear, are helping Germany, for the war of diplomacy being carried on now is just as dangerous as was the war of arms which ended three weeks ago.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Records of casualties received at Ottawa during the past two weeks will not greatly increase the total. Figures tabulated at that time show that of expeditionary forces sent from this country there were killed in action thirty-four thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven; among those fifteen thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven died from wounds and disease; eight thousand, two hundred and forty-five were reported missing, and that one hundred and seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight were wounded. Roughly, fifty thousand of our men will never come back.

But the pleasing feature of this review is the comparatively small number who died from wounds and disease. This does not run more than ten per cent, and if a detailed report were available it would certainly be found that by far the greater number of those deaths were due directly to wounds. In former wars disease has been responsible often for more deaths than has the actual fighting.

The Standard has pleasure in printing today a letter from the Campbellton School Board, which seems to clear up the situation in respect to teachers' salaries in that district. This statement must, of course, be accepted. It is a matter of regret, however, that the gentleman from whom the Standard received this information, and who should certainly be in a position to know what he is talking about, is not available by telephone or otherwise, and will not be for some few days. The Standard is pleased to give the Board of Education due credit in regard to this matter, but it cannot conceive why other matters to which reference was made—the Moncton affair and the St. John Technical School matter—have not received the same consideration.

WHAT THEY SAY

Germans Still.
Ottawa Journal-Press—The treatment of British prisoners of war being released from German prison camps does not indicate any great change of spirit on the part of the Germans.

Not Enough Whitewash.
Hamilton Spectator—Of 30,000 detainees in Canada, 18,000 are located in Quebec alone, according to official reports. It would take a frightful amount of whitewash to go over that lot.

Needs Watching.
Hamilton Times: Germany's hatred for England is the hatred of the beaten bully. And the beaten bully can always be depended upon to do some sneaking thing.

Stick Together.
Hamilton Herald: "We monarchs must stick together," wrote Emperor Karl, to his friend, Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Perhaps that is the reason why Karl is following Wilhelm and Constantine and Ferdinand and Ludwig and a bevy of kinglets into exile.

Not To Give Away.
Vancouver World—Certain sections of the British and Canadian press are giving away the German colonies. The Manchester Guardian, in the language of the street, "washes on" the United States the German colonies in Africa.

A BIT OF VERSE

It's a Long Way to Limerick.
You've heard of a party named Zollern,
They say he's lost all his follers,
If that thing is so,
It's thus that I know
The reason this Zollern is tollers.

Here's another:
The Dutchman was here on this Boche,
They likely will hand him to Foch,
He'll give him right back,
To the Germans, and wack!
That'll settle his business, by gee!

Once more:
Der Kaiser he yelled like a Sioux,
When he was took down with the Sioux,
They dodged his bin,
With good Holland gin,
I think that as well, don't you?

A BIT OF FUN

Practical Situation.
How about a jury for this automobile collision case?
"We're up a tree," said the lawyer on the other side.
"How so?"
"Well, a jury of motor owners will be as wise as all get-out about an affair of this kind."
"True."
"Well, a jury of non-motorists may soak the pair of us"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Finance.
Father—Can you support her in the manner to which she has been accustomed?
Sister—There will have to be a transitional period.

Absent-Minded Beggar.
"What's wrong with the beggar?"
"You know he has been in the habit lately of going to a manicure parlor. You hold your hand in a little bowl of water, I believe."
"I know."
"Well, the minute the new stenographer seated herself at his desk, he dipped his hand into the ink well."
—Kansas City Journal.

How He Got It.
Sammy was not prone to over-exaggeration in the classroom; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got one hundred this morning."
"That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother. "What was it?"
"It was in my reply in my 'rhythmic,'" was Sammy's reply.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Campbellton, N. B.,
December 2, 1918.
To the Editor of the Daily Standard,
St. John, N. B.

The attention of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Campbellton has been called to an editorial in the Saint John Standard, of Saturday, November 30th, issue, the same occupying a prominent position on the editorial sheet and is headed "Simply Detestable."

The editorial in question, in the second paragraph says (quoting from the editorial) "Now the whole County of Restigouche is up in arms against this contemptible mean policy," etc. Farther along it states: "In Campbellton alone there are teachers being taken out of work and these teachers being unable to follow their own occupations, took the lead in fighting the epidemic." Farther down it states the following: "That the influenza epidemic was handled by local workers, headed by Mayor Alexander, of Campbellton and supported by the eighteen teachers in question," etc. And later in the said editorial, to quote again: "After doing this, these eighteen teachers in Campbellton, and others throughout the county, are to be paid by the government of that portion of their salary which the government pays."

The facts of the matter are as follows:—The local board of health in the Town of Campbellton, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by the Provincial Board of Health, directed the School Board that the schools of Campbellton would have to close, because of the epidemic. The secretary of the said Board, at the instance of the said board, wrote Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education at Fredericton, acquainting him of the fact, and also requesting such a contingency; stating exactly what the Board of School Trustees would be required to do, and what the Board of Education would do, and quoted that "in accordance with the provisions of Section 122 School Manual, teachers are entitled to both government and school pay for any time during which the schools have been closed by order of the Board of Health, not exceeding three months," which section states in clear and distinct and may be referred to by any person interested.

Accordingly the schools were closed and the sixteen dependent teachers on the staff, returned to their respective homes in different parts of the province. As a school board we did not interfere ourselves particularly in their conduct when away. Perhaps, and possibly so, the four teachers remaining in Campbellton did their duty in the matter of looking after the sick as opportunity offered. We are sure that they honorably discharged that duty to the best of their ability, along with all other citizens of the town. The board at the end of October and November paid all the teachers their monthly salaries in full, as usual, as they were not dependent on the government for their services that are to be paid for by the government, until returns are complete after the close of each term, namely, on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year; and consequently, as this present school term does not end until the thirty-first day of December, instant, no government cheques or payments would be made until after that date.

After diligent inquiry, we most emphatically deny any statement made by any person, that "the teachers of Campbellton are up in arms, with the whole county of Restigouche against this situation," as quoted in said editorial. We are not in a position to speak for the whole county of Restigouche, but we can say that we have never heard one single utterance finding fault with either the government or the educational office in this case. As a matter of fact, it does not seem to lie within any person's knowledge, to say that the government is refusing payment for the days that the teachers were detained from teaching by the edict of the Board of Health; because no teacher's cheques, as above stated, are issued from the educational office until after the close of each respective school term. And how any person can know that the government intends to refuse those payments, is beyond our knowledge. Much more strange is it, to learn that the government has already refused to issue cheques to the several teachers entitled to same, in direct contradiction to the information we received from the educational office.

The party giving this information to the St. John Standard must have some peculiar leanings. Whether their attitude follows from lack of knowledge, or whether it is intended

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.
THE ACORN AND THE ELEPHANT.
A PLAY.

Scene. Among a woods.
The acorn. Hey, don't tread on me!
The elephant. G, I didn't see you down there.
The acorn. Well that don't say I sat here.
The elephant. Why don't you grow up and try to look important!
The acorn. Maybe I don't look like much just now, but wait about 100 years if you want to see something.
The elephant. 100 years, you must think I got a lot of time to spare, you little shrimp.
The acorn. Aw, go on, you big loppa.
The elephant. Just a big loppa!
The acorn. You and me's the only ones here, and it aint me.
The elephant. Just for that darn if I don't tread on you after all. (With hee hee.)
The acorn. Hey!
The elephant. (Doing away.) No little shrimp of a acorn can monkey with a elephant.
The acorn. O, well he pushed me into the ground, anyway, the big loppa.
Act 2.

Scene. 100 years later.
The elephant. Gosh, it's raining like the doose! I think I'll get under this great big tree, it's an enormous tree.
The oak tree. (Dropping a big heavy branch on top of the elephant's head.) Hello, you big loppa.
The elephant. I guess I'll change my mind.
(Goes away rubbing the top of his head with his trunk.)
The oak tree. Good by, you big loppa.
The End.

to make trouble between the School Board and the Board of Education, or whether they are intending to manufacture politics and use the school board as the scapegoat, is just difficult to understand. But we do not wish to stand for any such usage. We simply and plainly repeat that we have yet to hear of an expression of any kind whatsoever of fault finding against the Board of Education, or the government, or the chief superintendent of education in the matter of the closing of the schools, or in the matter of issuing, or refusing to issue cheques as payment to teachers for the time during which schools at Campbellton were closed.

A further quotation from the said editorial, "and judging from the instances brought to our notice, it is being done," referring to the refusal to pay the teachers on the part of the government for their services while the schools were closed. This is a question that does not come up for consideration for some time yet. And so far as the Campbellton schools and teachers are concerned, we, nor they, have not any need of any worry with respect to their respective government payments, as the whole matter is provided for by law. And until such time as the law is broken, or sought to be evaded, there seems to be no reason for making a complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
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CHARLES CLARKE OF CORNHILL KILLED

Met His Death in Last Charge of 26th Battalion—Was One of Three Brothers in the Service.

Charles Clarke, son of Jackson Clarke, Corp. H.M. 2, was killed in action at the front early in November, in the last charge made by the gallant 26th Battalion. The sad intelligence was conveyed to the family in a letter received on Monday last from Private Clarke's platoon commander.

Charles Clarke was one of three brothers who enlisted with the 10th Battalion and who have all seen service at the front. George Clarke was wounded and lost one of his legs. Another brother, Herbert, has not been heard from for some time. Charles was with the 26th for some months and escaped until the last minute of fighting, when he gave his life for a cause which he believed to be sacred.

The deceased soldier was in charge of the cheese factory at Corn Hill when he enlisted. He was widely known in the Parish of Havelock and was looked upon as a young man of particularly fine personal traits. He was well liked by young and old. He enlisted to discharge a duty which, in his opinion transcended all other calls. After he had put on khaki the Department of Agriculture applied for his discharge, as well as for that of his brother, with a view to having them return to civilian life and resume their former occupations as cheese makers, for which they were particularly fitted. Both Clarke steadfastly refused, although the way had been paved for their honorable discharge. They had entered the army, they said, because they thought their services were needed in France and they turned a deaf ear to all representations that they should leave the army. And now one has given his life and the other will return maimed in defence of his native land. The little story explains as no language could, the high ideal of these boys. They fought for an ideal and nothing could turn them from it.

Throughout their native parish nothing but regret could be heard when the news came. Charles Clarke was highly popular with the young folk of the section in which he lived. He was an excellent singer and his local function was considered complete without "Charlie." He was one of the finest young men that left this county for the front. His family has a military record of which it may reasonably feel proud.

THE FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE HELD THIRD SESSION

Witnesses Examined Relative to Sale of Milk—Local Dealers Tell How it is Received and Delivered.

The third session of the Fair Price Committee relative to the sale of milk in this city was held last evening in City Hall, Commissioner Fisher presiding.

George A. Thompson, a local milk dealer, residing at 57 Victoria street, informed the committee that he purchased milk from the King's County farmers, whom he understood were members of the King's County Milk and Cream Producers' Association. The rate paid was seventy cents for an eight-quart can delivered at the station, he paying the freight on the same. On arrival of the train the milk was taken to his home and about one-third of it was kept overnight until the following morning's delivery. The remainder of the milk was retained to the stores and to industrial consumers. The milk retained until the next day was contained in cans for that purpose and kept in the barn. Upon finishing delivery for the day the empty cans procured on the return journey were thoroughly cleaned by hot water and returned to the trains for shipment to the farmers again for milking. Mr. Thompson added that he had not heard of butter fat which the milk contained; however, a test had been taken by the Board of Health a short time previous, the result of which he was not prepared to say, as no return had yet been received by him of the test made.

Upon the delivery of the milk to the several stores of the city it was received in jars with covers on the same to preserve the contents from the possible influences of the atmosphere, some of the jars having labels indicating the date of the milk and the consumer, at the same time averting the dangers to which the milk might be subjected by the use of the same. The milk was exposed to air, the milk sold at the rate of 12 cents to the wholesaler, and 14 cents to the consumer.

Asked by Commissioner Bullock if any suggestion had been made at the recent meeting in the city of the dealers and the representatives of the association relative to a shut-off in the milk supply, Mr. Thompson replied that as much had been offered, it was not stated openly. However, he was one against the proposed increase as he believed the consumer would not, and could not, meet the added expense.

Relative to the question of pasteurizing, clarifying and using bottles in the sale of milk he felt that the two first processes were in his opinion un-called for, as the process served to weaken the quality of the milk in this respect, the cream not showing to as great advantage as when such processes were not even thought of. Relative to the use of bottles he believed they were only an added expense to the dealer and the benefits to be derived from their use were hardly worthy of that amount so often heard.

Thomas Robinson, another dealer, residing at 39 Garden street, told of receiving the milk from the farmers of King's County and of its being delivered in much the same way as was delivered by the former dealer and retained to the storerooms at the rate of 12 cents to the consumer at 14 cents. The emptied cans were thoroughly cleaned by himself or at a place on City Road erected for the purpose for which one cent per can was charged. Referring to the query of the benefits attached to the pasteurizing and the clarifying of milk, Mr. Robinson believed such processes entirely uncalled for, as himself, he believed, could not meet the added expense of such only brought the milk in contact with germs, etc., through being washed through the machines manufactured for the purpose. Relative to the use of bottles he mentioned the fact of these being left on the doorsteps of homes and of their being accessible to the several classes of the city, and of the influence which he believed, not to be satisfactory as many believed them to be. Again they were

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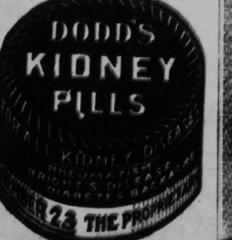
HOWES.—At Sussex, on Dec. 5, 1918, Alice, daughter of Sarah and the late William Howes, leaving her mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

GUNNER WILLIAMS RECEIVES MEDAL

Successfully Repelled Two Attacks by Submarines on Atlantic — Lieut. Mulcahy Made Presentation.

A ceremony of much interest took place yesterday morning at the Naval Transport office, Prince William St., when Lieut. A. J. Mulcahy, pinned on the breast of William Williams, leading gunner of R. N. R. transport Cromie, a medal for bravery in presenting the medal, Lieut. Mulcahy added his hearty congratulations to the recipient.

The medal for distinguished service was awarded for successfully repelling two attacks by submarines on the Atlantic, one on Sept. 27, 1917, and the second on Feb. 16, 1918, On



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ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

New Brunswick Provincial Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society in Session—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the mayor's office, His Worship, the president, in the chair.

The present included His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Pugsley, Mayor C. H. B. Branch, His Worship the Mayor, Lady Tilley, C. B. Allan, Miss Clements, Allan FitzRandolph, Esq., General McLean, Col. Sturdee, Mrs. J. A. McAvily, president of the local branch, the Countess of Ashburnham, of the Ashburnham Branch, Frederick, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, president of Lunenburg Branch, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, president Hampton Red Cross, Miss Allison and Miss Pitcher, from Robbsey; Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Sturdee, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. P. B. Ellis, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. Dearden, H. G. Schofield, Miss McCath, supervisor of the Women's Institutes, Miss Fiewelling, supervisor of the Home Efficiency Clubs.

General Fotheringham, director general of medical services, Colonel Forde and Col. Jost, A. D. M. S. of his military district, were also present. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes read, Lady Tilley read a letter from Colonel Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive, C. R. C. S. Toronto, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting. In his letter Col. Marshall also stated that the Red Cross Society would carry on its work for some time to come, as he expected there would be men in hospital in England until January, 1919, as well as many thousands in Canada. He also congratulated the Red Cross in New Brunswick upon the excellent work which had been done in the province during the last four years under Lady Tilley's direction.

Lady Tilley then presented her report as organizing president, and it was moved by Colonel Sturdee and seconded by the Lieut.-Governor that the report be accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks be given her for the splendid work accomplished since 1914. His Worship then asked General Fotheringham to speak. In addressing the meeting General Fotheringham referred to the very pleasant relations existing between the Army Medical Service and the Canadian Red Cross Society and of the great help rendered during the war. He stated that there were three sources of supply for the military hospitals, first the regular military stores, secondly the Red Cross Society, and thirdly the other patriotic societies and individuals interested in these hospitals. The Red Cross Society had been given official recognition by the military authorities, as the channel through which all supplies save those issued by the Military Department, should come. This was done in order that there should be no overlapping or waste, and was carried out by means of indentures issued by the D. M. S. of the military district. In this way other patriotic societies and individuals could do their part through the Red Cross Society. He also spoke of the well defined line of the work of the Red Cross under the Geneva Convention, and of the way in which assistance might be rendered in time of disaster, etc. He expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the meeting, a pleasure heartily reciprocated by those present.

Reports were also presented by Miss Clements, secretary; C. B. Allan, treasurer, Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. F. J. Harding for the sphagnum moss, and Mrs. Frank Fairweather for the hospitals committee. Lady Ashburnham read a most interesting account of the activities of the Ashburnham Branch in connection with the military hospital at Fredericton, showing a splendid work accomplished there. Miss Fiewelling, supervisor of the Home Efficiency Clubs, told of the interest these clubs had taken in the Red Cross. There are now over 200 of these clubs, all willing and anxious to work for the Red Cross during the coming winter. These clubs are organized in the schools, and work through the local branches in their locality. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Patron—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. President—His Worship the Mayor. Organizing president—Lady Tilley. Vice-president—Allan FitzRandolph. Secretary—Miss Elsie Clements. Treasurer—C. B. Allan. Executive committee—Major General H. H. McLean, Col. P. L. Col. T. C. Loggie, I. S. O., Fredericton; Col. E. T.

ERNEST HUTCHINSON DEAD AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS

Well Known Lumber Merchant Passes Away in South Carolina, While His Wife Was in St. John on Her Way to Join Him—One of New Brunswick's Foremost Business Men, Interested in All Public Affairs—Formerly in Politics and Generous in the Promotion of All Good Works.

Newcastle, Dec. 5.—Miramichi lost a most distinguished and respected business man and citizen in the death at Columbia, South Carolina, today, of Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglastown, deceased, who was a retired lumber operator, was seventy-one years old. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Jane Johnston, of Chatham, and two children, Richard, manager of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Boston, and Belle, now Mrs. Hugh G. Moncrief, of Winnipeg. Death was due to influenza. Deceased had left home on an automobile trip some three weeks ago. Mrs. Hutchinson was in St. John en route to Boston, when the sad news reached her. Deceased when a young man bought out from his father, Richard Hutchinson, who had once been a member of the firm of Gilmore and Rankine, his interest in the lumber mills at Douglastown, which business he ran successfully until he sold out to the Miramichi Lumber Company, about ten years ago. He knew the business thoroughly, being himself an expert mechanic conversant with all details of lumbering and milling. Deceased took great interest in politics, and sat for eight years in the New Brunswick Legislature. He was never a strong party man, but always worked for what he thought best for the country at the time. When Northumberland County was incorporated in 1874, Mr. Hutchinson was elected county councillor for Newcastle parish, and became the first warden. In 1878, along with Allan A. Davidson, Michael Adams and T. P. Gillespie, deceased was elected to the Legislature. In 1883 he was on a ticket with Gillespie, Hon. John P. Burchill, and Thos. Troy, the other candidates being Michael Adams and W. A. Park. He and Troy were defeated. In 1888 he ran again, this time on a ticket with Adams, Park and L. J. Tweedie, and all were elected. In 1890 his ticket included John Morrissey, Theophilus DesBrisay and Anthony Adams, and all were defeated, the successful candidates being Tweedie, Burchill, John O'Brien and James Robinson. This was the last election Mr. Hutchinson contested.

Deceased was a very widely read man, conversant with every topic of general interest, and had one of the finest libraries in the country. He travelled extensively and kept abreast of the times in every respect. Besides engaging in numerous acts of private charity, Mr. Hutchinson left two great monuments of his munificence. He built the Associated Lumber Mill for Douglastown, at a cost of some twelve thousand dollars, and in 1916 there was finished and handed over to the trustees the magnificent Miramichi hospital at Newcastle, built and equipped entirely by Mr. Hutchinson at a cost of about one hundred thousand dollars. This year he presented the hospital with an additional building, which cost some five thousand dollars. In his early days, deceased was a military man, and rose to a captaincy in the old Northumberland militia. Deceased was for years a member of the Miramichi Free Mason Lodge, of Chatham, and was a past master. He had long been a member of the Highland Society at Miramichi and had several times been president. For years deceased was a member of the Southwest Miramichi Boom Company. During his long and active business career, Mr. Hutchinson employed many people, and came into contact with many more, and his death will be widely regretted.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

DEALING WITH WOMEN OF THE ENEMY.
A question which has been raised among local Councils of Women all over Canada and upon which no action has so far been taken by the St. John Branch, is whether local councils who are affiliated with the National Council shall stand for any dealing with the German women through the International Council.

The Toronto Local Council left no doubt in the minds of any one, by passing a resolution, stating that they would have nothing to do with "women of the enemy," while the Hamilton Local Council passed a rather lengthy resolution which practically says, in the words made famous by a British statesman, "Wait and See."

Surely this is a matter which should

be settled and at once. If a local council belongs to the National Council, and in turn the National Council then each member of the three organizations are responsible and adhere to the principals of the whole organization.

Are the women of this Loyalist City, those who are members of the some fifteen federated societies, going to remain in an organization which has as its members (surely they cannot be called "in good standing") German women. Have we so soon forgotten that these same German women taunted and insulted our British soldiers, including our own men, upon every occasion? These are the women who spat into the soup intended for wounded men and held cups of water just out of the reach of feverish sick soldiers. Can we have fellowship with such as those? Are women going to forget that a Hun is a Hun, and now that that fact has been learned by most terrible lessons are we going to say, "Come and join our Council of Women?"

Starving countries have to be fed, uncultured peoples have to be taught, but most of us feel that the German women have had too little time to learn the lesson of how to be loving, kind and honorable, and until they are fit to sit in council with women of the British Empire they must show that they are repentant for their sins and wish humbly to be taken back into that grace from which they have so surely fallen.

The Daughters of the Empire, as a National Society, repudiates any such fellowship. The Toronto Local Council spurns any such association. What is the St. John Local Council going to do about it? Their action upon this matter will be awaited with deep interest.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, is to deliver a series of lectures in the United States on his four years captivity in Germany.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Don't do anything, till you do it, and when you've done it, stop doing it.
—William Gillet.

S. C. A. RECEPTION TO MISS ARNOLDI

The reception held by the Soldiers' Comforts Association in honor of Miss Joan Arnoldi, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, yesterday afternoon, was a delightful affair. The large room at Bond's was bright with strings of pennants, and palms were artistically arranged about the room. The tea table was centred with beautiful red roses.

Mrs. McKeown, President of the S. C. A., received with Miss Joan Arnoldi, the guest of honor has the title of lieutenant, and wears a dark blue uniform with badges on the shoulder straps and on the wide brimmed hat. Members of the various patriotic societies to whom an invitation had been kindly extended to meet Miss Arnoldi, as well as the S. C. A. members, were present, and enjoyed a chat with her, and were privileged to thank her for the help she has been able to give Canadian women in forwarding parcels to soldiers overseas.

Others on the reception committee included Mrs. George McAvity, Honorary President. Those who had charge of all arrangements for this pleasant tea were Mrs. Leclaire, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Doody. Members of the Girls' Circles acted as waitresses.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

A regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith presided and a discussion was held regarding the work of meeting the soldiers' wives returning from overseas. This society will send a representative to the meeting to be held next week to plan for arrangements at the West Side.

CALL CANADIANS PAMPERED PETS

Miss Arnoldi, in a Fine Address Before Women's Canadian Club, Tells of Work of Field Comforts Commission—Meeting Held Last Evening.

Speaking before the Women's Canadian Club last evening Miss Arnoldi urged her hearers to remember two things—that the war is not yet over and that thousands of soldiers are still on duty.

Century hall was well filled with an audience composed of members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Soldiers' Comforts Association to listen to the talk given by Miss Joan Arnoldi upon the work of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, through whose depot in Folkestone all S. C. A. goods were shipped.

"Pampered pets," the Canadians were called by the other battalions, and this was the only name not earned by Canadians, but earned for them by the women of Canada," said Miss Arnoldi.

Speaking of the necessity of continuing the field comforts work Miss Arnoldi, who by the way has earned the title of lieutenant, and wears a dark blue uniform, made it very plain that while perhaps there will not be in the future the need for woolen socks, helmets and such things as were welcome when the soldiers were in trenches and dugouts, it will be readily seen that there will be a great cry sent into headquarters for games, baseball outfits, footballs, gramophones and everything that will tend to break the monotony which is sure to exist in the army after the excitement of the last four years. The comforts sent by the women of Canada have been valuable not only for their usefulness, but for the way in which they kept up the morale and spirit of the men. The monotony of war, was, perhaps the hardest to bear amid the cold, wet, darkness of the trenches and the suffocation of the dugouts with their

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plagues. Anything that gave a change to their thoughts was welcome and the grateful letters received tell of the enjoyment given by donations of articles for sports. Women who have made the name of the Canadian army (the best looked after army in the world), must not fall now in the moment of victory, and must not fall these men in any way when a longing for home attacks them. The soldiers must be brought home in as good spirits as they left and not downhearted.

Lieut. Arnoldi told of some things she had seen on her trip to the front, and gave several examples of the kind of men for whom Canadian women have been working. One boy, she said, had been a trouble to everyone and it was thought that he was really not fit for the army. At last a time came when he was given a chance to redeem himself, and in an attack he regained a lost machine gun, but was mortally wounded. When the men reached him he was saying something, and thinking he had some dying message to send home they leaped over the top of the trench. "It is for Canada, it is for Canada," he murmured over and over.

A very vivid picture of the roads of France and what an amount of traffic which passed over them was of much interest.

Speaking of the criticism that parcels sent by the Field Comforts Commission were delayed for a long time, Miss Arnoldi gave facts and figures proving that whenever delays had occurred it was owing to the lack of transportation. Parcels from England were shipped to France at the earliest opportunity and reached the men as soon as it was possible. There never had been any large number of parcels held at docks anywhere.

The Army Service Corps dispatched in six months 6,271 parcels of which 59 went astray. Many of these 59 were afterwards accounted for.

A number of grateful letters were read, these including, a pathetic one from an old sergeant, telling of the need for easy slippers after a hard day's work. This was followed by a note of real appreciation after the slippers had been received.

Miss Arnoldi touched upon the magnificent work of the British women, and said that what struck her most was the spirit of patriotism and a sense of duty which was almost universal, and which was not talked about but lived. It was in the atmosphere, she said, and then she told of the work of Mrs. Kathleen Bell, who fighting herself on 37 fronts had assisted every one of the other Allies with money and supplies.

An interesting fact to a St. John audience was that in the Field Comforts Depot at Folkestone there had been from the first, some St. John people. Mrs. H. A. Fowell and Mrs. George McAvity, given Miss Katherine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Rothesay, for her splendidly faithful services there. Miss Bell mentioned in despatches for this work. Another St. John person was an orderly named Earle who was there at the very first, and who had been given much help has been given by Canadian women from many of the provinces.

Telling of the work of the women led Mrs. Arnoldi to mention the latest joke about the W. A. A. C.'s. A small newboy in Folkestone is said to have explained their name. "Women Auxiliary Army Corps, but 'We're all after Canadians.'"

With a strong appeal to stand by the boys faithfully in the future as had been done in the past Miss Arnoldi closed her splendid talk.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Goodwin, who said she had been much impressed by the business-like and capable way in which the Field Comforts work had been carried on and she wished to heartily thank the women who had made it possible.

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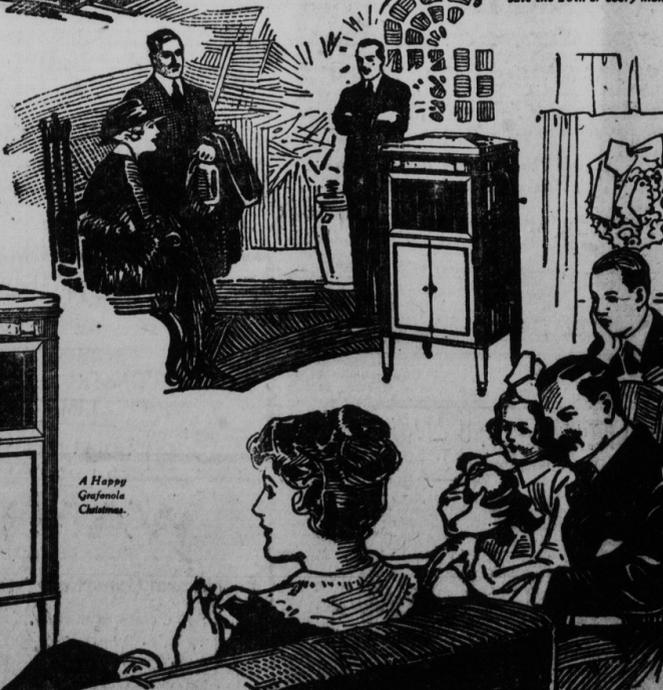
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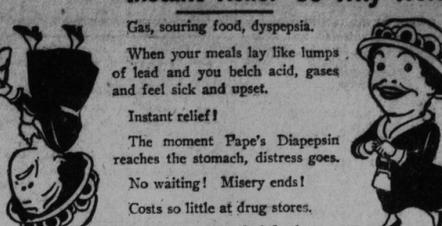
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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
Mayor Hayes received two anonymous subscriptions of \$2.00 each this morning for the Belgian Relief Fund.

C. N. R. OFFICIALS.
The directors of the Canadian National Railways will arrive in the city early this morning and make an inspection of the facilities here.

TRAIN DELAYED.
The Montreal train, due at noon hour yesterday, did not reach the city until 9:30 last evening. It is stated the delay was due to late connections at Megantic Junction.

THE POLICE COURT.
A drunk appeared in the police court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$3 or two months in jail, and warned of his liability to a fine of \$200 or six months for having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling house.

THE COUNTY COURT.
Three sessions of the County Court were held yesterday, the case of the King vs. Alkinson occupying the time. It is expected the evidence will be all in this morning, and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

COMMITTEE MEETING.
A meeting of the Navy League entertainment committee was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning to plan the programme for the Navy League entertainment to be held in celebration of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.
Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the C. P. R. board, E. W. Beatty, president and A. D. MacTier, vice-president, will arrive in the city today. Lord Shaughnessy will continue on to Halifax to sail by the Aquitania for England but the president and vice-president will make an inspection of this division.

SMALL BOY INJURED.
Last evening while Harry Arnold, of 42 Mill street, was coasting down Dorchester street his sleigh was steered off the sidewalk and he collided with the iron railing with the result that he received a very severe scalp wound. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where he is being treated for his injuries.

DR. CAMPBELL IMPROVED.
A wire received from Dr. E. K. Smith of Bethesda Hospital, of Horwell, New York, late last evening was to the effect that the condition of Dr. G. M. Campbell was slightly improved. Dr. Campbell had been delirious for several days. Friends now believe that the crisis of the disease has been reached and are feeling more hopeful because of this recent message.

WIDENING THE STREET.
The matter of widening the street at the corner of Union and Dock streets was considered by the city council in committee yesterday morning. Commissioner Fisher reported that the owner of the building wanted \$3,000 for the land taken in addition to the city paying the cost of cutting down the building to correspond with the required angle. It was felt by the commissioners that this was too much and was decided to ask the advice of the city solicitor in regard to expropriation.

STILL ON STRIKE.
No settlement has yet been reached regarding the strike of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union, Local 310. Frank Freestone, president of the Union, stated last evening that no settlement had been reached, and the men were holding out and intended doing so unanimously until their claims had been adjusted. Several strikers are now in port awaiting a before they may be enabled to get to sea, and in consequence of the strike the steamers remain idle. He said the local coal companies are willing to pay the demands of the men, but the Dominion Coal Company, Montreal, still hangs fire, and fails to answer the summons of the men.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.
At a meeting of the executive of the St. John County Sunday School Association, held yesterday in the Bible House, Rev. I. W. Williamson, president, it was decided to put on a campaign for the purpose of raising funds to help the Maritime Sunday School Association. A committee composed of Rev. I. W. Williamson, Robert Reid, L. W. Stums, E. R. Macchum and C. R. Wasson, was appointed to arrange the details of the campaign, which it is proposed to put on in January, when an attempt will be made to secure between three and four thousand dollars for this work.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.
A Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 53 Germain St., is distributing among his friends a very pretty calendar for the coming year.

THE MEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The members of the Centenary Methodist Church organized a club last evening, christening it "The Centenary Men's Club." The arrangements for the formation of the club were previously made and the members gathered in the church last evening to elect their officers, and outline the constitutions to govern the new body. The objects of the club are concisely for the betterment of social life, course among its members, for the discussion of current topics, and the assistance of the pastor in the welfare of the church. The election of officers resulted as follows:
Honorary president, Rev. H. A. Goodwin; 1st. vice-president, C. F. Sanford; 2nd. vice-president, W. A. Lockhart; treasurer, F. D. Coombes; secretary, M. G. Adams; executive committee, E. B. Dixon and J. V. McLellan.
The members propose meeting every two weeks and to hold an open meeting in the near future, notice of which will be given.

SCHR. ABBIE KEAST IS BADLY DAMAGED

Picked up by Patrol Boat off Petit Manan and Towed to Southwest Harbor — Lost Sails, Anchors and Deck-load.

The British schooner Abbie Keast of 107 gross tonnage, badly damaged in Sunday's gale, was towed into Southwest harbor late Monday night by a coast guard patrol boat.
The schooner was picked up by the patrol boat off Petit Manan after all her sails had been carried away and 40,000 feet of lumber washed from her deck. Both anchors were lost. The stern was punctured by lumber which shifted in the hold.
The schooner in command of Capt. Taylor of St. John, N.B., was bound to Boston from Parrsboro, N.S., with hardwood boards.
The Abbie Keast hails from St. John, and was built at Cambridge, N. B., in 1839. She is 83 feet in length, 27 ft. beam, 7 ft. 3 in. depth and is 94 tons. She was owned by E. A. Vaughan of Parrsboro, N.S.

ADJOURNMENT OF POTATO ENQUIRY

H. A. Powell, K. C. Unable to be Present Yesterday and Enquiry is Set Over Until Next Week.

On the request of H. A. Powell, K.C., who was unable to attend, the potato enquiry will go over until some day next week. Adjournment was made until this morning at half past ten, when the day will be set for the resumption of the taking of evidence.
When Commissioner McQueen called his court to order yesterday afternoon, he announced that he had received from the Provincial Commission conferring the power to enquire into the disposition of the sum of \$61,500 received by George B. Jones from W. B. Tennant, and to trace the payment of this money by George B. Jones, from his hands to its destination.
After reading the commission, Mr. McQueen announced that an adjournment had been asked for by Mr. Powell, who was unable to be present, until next week, and adjourned the hearing until this morning at 10:30, when he will fix the date for the taking of further evidence.

ADULT CLASSES ARE REORGANIZED

One of the most successful socials ever held in the Victoria Street Baptist Church was that of last night, given by the Men's Brotherhood and the Ladies' Progressive Bible Class. About one hundred persons sat down to a bountiful supper, served by the Young Ladies' Bible Class. The social was for the purpose of reorganizing the two adult Bible classes and the following officers were elected: Men's Brotherhood, W. H. McDonald, President; Harold Shanklin, Secretary; William Barr, Treasurer. Ladies' Progressive Class, Mrs. S. A. Williams, President; Mrs. Fred Brooks, Secretary; Mrs. G. Ducey, Treasurer.
It was also decided to organize a home department, and a committee was appointed to carry on this work.

RECEPTION TO CHURCH MEMBERS

K-RECEPTION TO
The vestry of the Ludlow street Baptist church was filled to the doors last night when a reception was held under the auspices of the deacons and trustees and their wives, for the members of the church and congregation. The tenth anniversary of the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. W. B. Robinson was celebrated at this gathering and the pastor and his wife were presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations by Deacon King on behalf of the church. Rev. Mr. Robinson replied on behalf of himself and his good wife, thanking the members for the good will so fittingly expressed in the gift of flowers.
The program opened with the National Anthem and included vocal selections by Miss Geraldine Melick and Clyde Parsons; readings by Miss Myles and Miss Jean Todd and short addresses by Revs. J. H. Jenner, F. H. Wentworth, A. E. Bishop, D. Hutchinson, J. H. A. Holmes and J. A. Foster. Letters of congratulations were read from Rev. W. H. Sampson and Rev. Dr. Morison.
The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheyne; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horton and Mr. and Mrs. William Earned.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL ENJOYED

The regular soldiers' and sailors' social held in St. David's church school room last evening was voted by the large number present as one of the best yet. F. J. Funtar, late of the Royal Navy, presided and an excellent man and an address of welcome was given by Rev. J. A. MacKielgan, who in the course of his remarks spoke of the great work performed by the army and navy.
Men from H. M. S. Changanonia were present in large numbers and the part that they took in the programme was excellent, especially the piano selections by Seaman Drake.
Sings were rendered by Messrs. Knight, Bates, Dawson and Drake of the Changanonia. Piano selection by Seaman Drake; comic duet, Messrs. Knight and Stroud; violin solo, Mr. Knight; readings, Miss Allingham and a solo by F. J. Funtar.
At the close refreshments were served by the ladies and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

WAS THE GUEST OF HIS OFFICERS

Complimentary Dinner Given Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity at the Armories Last Evening — Excellent Addresses Were Delivered.

A complimentary dinner was given last night at the armories to Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity by the officers of the 1st Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, Major D. B. McArthur presided and during the course of the dinner selections were rendered by the Depot Battalion Band.
The menu card, very tastefully arranged with a photo on the front page of the popular guest, and officer commanding the original Fighting 26th. The menu was as follows:
Hors d'Oeuvres.
Purée Tomato Soup.
Fried Salmon.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Creamed Carrot, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Celery.
Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Lemon Pie.
Nuts, Raisins, Oranges and Bananas.
Tea and Coffee.

After the officers had all done full justice to the excellent repast there was a round of toasts proposed and responded to and the very nice things that were said about the gallant colonel and his battalion were numerous and well deserved.

After drinking to the health of His Majesty the King, Major G. R. Barnes, M. C., proposed the health of "Our Guest," and spoke in glowing terms of the worth of Col. McAvity while in action during the war and of his popularity with all of his officers and men, also of the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the First Depot Battalion, and as commandant of Camp Sussex during the past summer where thousands of soldiers were under canvas.
In rising to reply to the toast the colonel was greeted with loud applause and in a brief yet fitting address he thanked his brother officers for the honor shown and the kind words that were spoken of him.
The toast to "Fallen comrades" was proposed by Captain William Pitt, D. C. M., and was responded to by Major Benson, chaplain.
Captain J. V. Kierstead proposed the toast to the 1st Depot Battalion and this was responded to by Captain G. E. Logan who told how successfully the thousands of recruits for this unit were handled under the able command of Lieut.-Col. McAvity and how the members of the battalion on reaching the battlefields of France and Belgium had acquitted themselves showing how well they were fitted before leaving the shores of Canada.
The toast to "The Ladies" was neatly proposed by Captain R. McL. Kenwick and the fair sex was well championed by a speech from Major F. F. May who was called on to respond.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a fitting close with the National Anthem.

BIBLE CLASS HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class of the Main Street Baptist Church was held last evening in the vestry, and proved one of the best yet held under the auspices of the class. About sixty men sat down to a tempting repast served by a number of the ladies of the church, and they did full justice to the good things provided. After supper a number of toasts were honored, and the pastor of the church and teacher of the class, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, gave a short history of the organization. This class has on its honor roll over fifty names of those who have served in the armies of the Empire, and several have paid the supreme sacrifice.
W. J. McAulry, president of the class presided. On his right was seated Hon. Dr. Roberts, and on his left, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.
The first toast to be drunk was that to "The King," and this was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. That to "Our Soldier Members" was responded to by L. H. Thorne, who, on the outbreak of the war, had a class of eighteen young men, seventeen of whom are now in khaki, and the eighteenth tried to enlist, but was turned down.
"Our Guests" was responded to by Hon. Dr. Roberts, who assured the gathering that he felt highly honored by being asked to address them. In former days he had taken an active part in the Young Peoples Society and Sunday School work of the church, and he felt there was no more important branch of church work than the Sunday School, where the foundations for future character were laid.
Dr. Hutchinson, in responding to the toast of "Our Class," gave a short history of the organization. The class was organized about thirteen years ago with five members. At the end of the first year the membership stood at about sixty, and the numbers grew until at the beginning of the war there were enrolled one hundred and fifty members, with an average attendance during the winter months of between fifty and sixty. Over fifty members of the class had enlisted, and of that number ten had laid down their lives and were buried in foreign graves.
"Our School" was responded to by W. A. Erb, superintendent. Interspersed with the toast list were a number of Victoria selections and vocal solos by Percy Cruikshank.

FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte Godfrey was taken yesterday morning to Dorchester, where the funeral will take place this afternoon.
The funeral of Miss Irene Whelan took place yesterday morning from the Monastery of the Good Shepherd. Burial services were conducted by Rev. P. A. West. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Isabelle Downey took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, Pitt street. Services were conducted by Rev. P. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

V. A. D. ARE GRATEFUL.

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SUGAR COUPONS AND THE DEALERS

Wholesalers Say They Should be Done Away With as Allies Are Not in Such Dire Need as During War.

The local wholesalers who were issued sugar coupons previous to the successful ending of the war, believe that the coupons should now be done away with, as they claim the Allies are not in such dire need as was the case when the war was at its height. However, in view of the fact that sugar is still required overseas in large quantities it is stated that the coupons will remain in force until such time as they were issued for, namely, February 15th, 1919, and conditions warranting the same might refrain the Food Controller from eradicating the coupon method even on this expiring date. The coupons were issued to the merchants of the city and were presented at the brokers or refinery the dealer is granted an allotment of sugar, which is based on 90 per cent. of his 1917 sugar trade, and once he draws the allotment allowed him he is not entitled to any additional amount.

WILL LOOK OVER THE SILICA MINES

Petrolia Ontario Man En route to Sydney—If Everything Right Company Ready to Spend Volumes of Money.

Harry Blanchet, of Petrolia, Ont., was a visitor in the city yesterday, coming in from Fredericton. When seen at the depot prior to the departure of the Moncton express, he stated that he was on route to Sydney, N. S., being interested in the silica mines near that city, and was en route on business which were reported to be a promising proposition, and deserving of comment, especially among American syndicates and whom he understood had visited this section referred to, and had reported things very promising. Recently he returned from Southern Arizona, where he investigated the rumors relative to silica mines at this place. True, he added, these mines promise much for the future but the sites of the same had been gathered up long before his arrival there.
Blanchet also, as the mines, yet undeveloped in Nova Scotia, promised much they would be considered by the firm he represented, and who are ready to spend volumes of money should an opening be at hand, and no other syndicates or companies had acquired controlling interests.

PLEASANT TIME AT OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening of the social activities of the Y. M. C. A. took place last night and was a decided success. The big entrance hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening was spent in games, etc., and passed all too quickly for those who attended. The social was under the auspices of the young men and the Young Ladies' League of the Association.
While the audience was gathering a programme of music was rendered on an Edison Re-Creation, kindly loaned by W. H. Thorne and Co. The opening address was given by G. E. Barbour, president of the association, who welcomed all to the social and conferred on them the "freedom of the house" for the evening. Following the address the party adjourned to the gym floor, where a number of games, participated in by all hands, were enjoyed. After the strenuous work on the floor a move was made to the entrance hall, where Mayor Hayes, in a humorous way, told of his day spent with the Governor-General.
The next item on the programme was a game of basketball between two picked teams. Then came an item in which all took a part, the refreshments, which were served by the Young Ladies' League. The singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

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