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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

May Have to Withdraw To The Russian Frontier

London Writers Fear Matters May Become Worse in Roumania

London, Jan. 6.—The capture of Brelva by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defense of the Sereth line.

HARD BLOWS YET FROM THE ENEMY

French Writer's Warning to The Allies

LIKELY END IN FEW MONTHS

Preparation to Meet Formidable Onslaught Urged—With Victory Won Will Be Allies' Time to State Peace Terms

Paris, Jan. 5.—Writing in the Figaro, Alfred Capus says: "The situation is not a bad thing to familiarize public opinion today with possible conditions of peace. In fact the situation has entirely changed since Germany proposed the conference."

TANKS FROLIC ALONG THE SOMME FRONT

London, Jan. 6.—Philip Gibbs writes the Chronicle: "This (Sunday) afternoon I renewed my acquaintance with the tanks. They were in frolicsome mood, doing amazing tricks as though in sheer light-heartedness of spirit."

ANOTHER IS ADDED TO LIST OF VICTIMS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Mike Kowalski, alleged murderer of his wife, Honora, died this morning of wounds in the abdomen, alleged to have been self-inflicted.

SERVANTS ORGANIZE UNION

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—The first Domestic Servants' Union reported organized east of the Mississippi River has formed here with 100 members and they will present their demands to the housewives of Duluth.

TWO NOTED RECRUITS FOR 149TH BATTALION

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—E. G. Crick, of Sarnia, son of Captain Crick of the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, has joined the signalling corps of the 149th battalion now training here.

ADD \$27,000 FOR THE WATER DEPT.

Must Assess For That Amount This Year TAKEN FROM SURPLUS IN 1916

Mayor Predicts Total Increase of \$100,000 and Says He is Ashamed to Be Member of Council Which Brings in Such Recommendations

The sum of \$27,000 must be added to the assessment this year to care for the estimates of the water and sewerage department, in addition to other increases already submitted and those which are still to come.

THE ALLEGED "LEAK"

New York Financial Newspaper Men to Be Called for Evidence

Washington, Jan. 6.—Further details of an alleged "leak" to Wall Street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were sought today by the House rules committee inquiring into the subject.

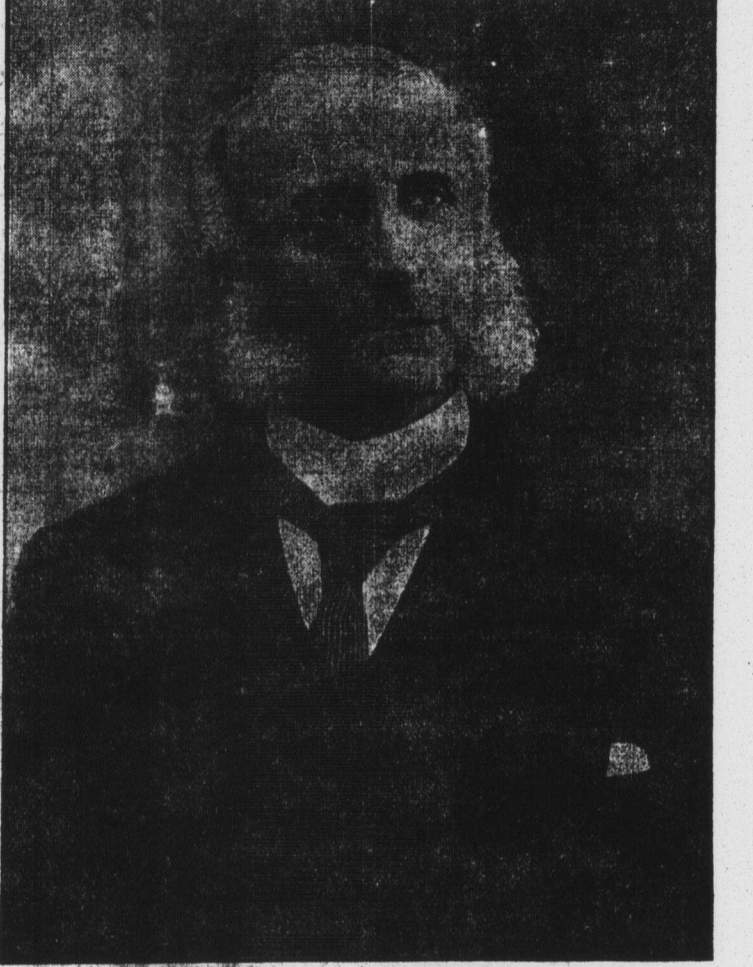
THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Wheat speculators flocked to the buying side today largely because of absence of any new developments pointing to peace.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was just south of Lake Erie yesterday and which reached the maritime provinces and New England today.

Former Militia Minister of Canada Dead



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—A private message from Canning, N. S., announces the death there, this morning, of Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia in the late Laurier administration.

ROME MEETING MAY MEAN SPEEDING UP BY ALLIES FOR EARLY VICTORY

New York, Jan. 6.—A New York Times despatch from Rome says: Strictest secrecy is maintained about the discussions at the meeting in Rome, but all agree that the object in coming to Rome is to co-ordinate their efforts for more decisive action.

LANCE CORPORAL BOONE WOUNDED AND MISSING

Fourth Time He Has Been in Casualty List On last Thursday the following despatch came to Mr. and Mrs. Westley M. Boone, of 148 Wright street, Ottawa, "Cable received today states that Lance Corporal George W. Boone, your son, previously reported wounded and missing September 26th."

SELOUS KILLED

Meets Death in Action in Africa Where He Hunted Big Game London, Jan. 6.—Captain Frederick Courtenay Selous, author and hunter, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunting expedition in 1890, has been killed in action in East Africa.

CHIEF OF BELGIAN STAFF DEAD

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 6.—General Maxime Weylens, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia contracted in the trenches.

USING S. O. S. CALL TO ENTICE BRITISH VESSELS

German Submarine Commanders Employ Despicable Means to Lure Ships to Destruction

London, Jan. 6.—An Amsterdam special to the Times says: German submarines are now even sending out S. O. S. wireless signals to lure British vessels to destruction.

BELIEVE SUICIDE WAS SLAYER OF ART MODEL

Bernard W. Lewis Takes Life in an Atlantic City Hotel

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—A missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence forged by the police about Bernard W. Lewis, who committed suicide in an Atlantic City hotel and who, authorities say they are convinced, was the slayer of Miss Colbert, an art model, may be supplied today when the detectives question a new witness said to have been found.

TENSION RELAXES

Situation Relative to Britain and Norway Improves

London, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has received Norway's reply in regard to the coal embargo and the situation is much improved, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the Christiania ideas.

VESSEL THAT PUT INTO SYDNEY NOW BELIEVED SUNK

London, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fama is believed to have been sunk. The Norwegian steamer Erica, erroneously reported sunk, has arrived in port.

ALLIES ANSWER NOW IS IN GERMAN HANDS

London, Jan. 6.—The Entente reply to the peace offer of the Central Powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American ambassador on Friday afternoon.

SIMPLE FARE FOR HEADS OF NATIONS IN CONFERENCE IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 6.—At the war council of representatives of Entente Powers in Rome, there will be neither fetes nor banquets. Premier Boselli will give a luncheon tomorrow to the visiting statesmen.

BYE-LAW MATTER

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GREECE MAY GO TO WAR WITH ALLIES

Believe Government Meditates a Desperate Stroke

SITUATION INTOLERABLE Athens Papers Calling for Action—Reservists Said to be Secretly Enrolling Under Orders to Hold Themselves Ready

Athens, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the London Morning Post says: "The press, which is exclusively pro-government and under existing conditions entirely under the orders of the king and authorities, declares in language of all degrees of passion that the situation is becoming intolerable and that Greece is not disposed to allow herself to be forced by hunger into meek acceptance of the allies' arbitrary wishes."

CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY

London, Jan. 6.—The Greek council of ministers has approved a restriction of the daily rations and the appointment of a food director, says an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Athens.

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LONDON'S STREET MOTHERS

How London's policemen perform difficult services, especially in the care and protection of children of the streets...

The London policeman, a war time innovator, has become a sort of mother in the mean streets, where unkempt and uncared-for youngsters spend much of their time...

It is quite evident that in the families in that neighborhood a mention of the policeman is a thing to conjure with.

Regular monthly meeting Sunday, January 7, 2:30 p.m., at Hall, 33 Water street...

MOTHER ARRIVES Edward Hay, who was taken ill in the street and had to be removed to the residence of W. J. MacKenzie in Rockwood...

WAR NOTES France has renewed her assurance that she will observe the neutrality of Switzerland.

WALL STREET NOTES J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 80c.

BIRTHS CHESSON—On Jan. 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Chesson, 48 Mecklenburg street—a son.

DEATHS LARKIN—Suddenly in this city on January 4, George M. Larkin, in the sixtieth year of his age...

MORRIS—At Boston, Mass., on Jan. 5, 1917, after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of Alexander Morrish, and daughter of the late Edward McDonald of this city...

WIFE AND FAMILY LISTEN—In loving memory of John A. Listen, who died Jan. 6, 1913.

CARDS OF THANKS The family of the late Mrs. Mary Mowry desire to thank their friends who so kindly sent flowers...

FUNERAL NOTICE The members of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will meet on Sunday, 7th inst., at 2 p. m.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SEE NEW BILL TONIGHT. It's all new at the Gem tonight, and all good...

LOCAL NEWS

A big supply of feather and cotton filled pillows at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews' private school will reopen Wednesday, January 10, 27 Hornfield street.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 173 Regular monthly meeting Sunday, January 7, 2:30 p.m.

MEETING OF THE S. J. GUILD will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock in their rooms, 100 Coburg street.

CAPTAIN PEARSON'S VISIT Capt. H. A. Pearson, the first U.M.C.A. secretary sent to France...

NEW TWO FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE In Wentworth and Bentley streets...

PERSONALS G. S. Myles returned to the city from Montreal today.

THE PARTINGTON SALE New York, Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch to the World says:

TWELFTH NIGHT An event which promises to be both amusing and interesting will be the Shakespearean Tercentenary...

Macedonian Front Paris, Jan. 6.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today...

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES It was reported today from Montreal that in connection with the national policy of economy...

CLEVER GIRL THIEF OUTWITS EQUALLY CLEVER DETECTIVE

Because she was defied by an officer of the law who held a standing reputation as being one of the most clever sleuths in the employ of Scotland Yard...

A society function given by her aunt and at which the detective is a guest...

The first chapter of this serial is to be produced Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the final episode of "The Shielding Shadow" will also be shown...

SHARK SKIN FOR LEATHER Bureau of Fisheries Recommends its Use on Large Scale.

The condition of the leather market has made desirable the utilization of all available supplies of suitable animal skins...

Funerals The funeral of John Bohlen, who died on January 3, took place this afternoon from his late residence...

The funeral of William Kirk took place this afternoon from his late residence, 292 Germain street...

The Treaty of Paris of 1856 and the Treaty of Berlin of 1878 are no longer binding upon the Ottoman Empire...

For a Hacking or Annoying Cough, Try Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

ESTABLISHED 1894 Your Broken Glass can be duplicated here accurately and promptly.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 151 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Eye Strain is Treacherous

It does not always mean poor sight, for vision may be good when strain exists...

Cash Specials Pure Lard (1 lb. blocks) . . . 23c Kellogg's Cornflakes 8c

AMERICAN DOCTORS TO WORK FOR BRITISH Physicians to Serve in Hospitals, Following British Colleagues to Go to Front.

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JUST LIKE DAD Every Boy Needs SNAP Let him wash up after work or play just like Father—and learn it to SNAP to keep his hands all right.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES The birth of twenty-nine infants—fifteen boys and fourteen girls...

BIRTHDAY PARTY About thirty friends gathered last evening at the home of Miss Carrie Green...

HALIFAX CHURCHES UNITE Presbyterian Witness—The Presbytery of Halifax, at special meeting held in Fort Wesley church...

COUNTY FINANCES A special meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council will be held next week...

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Turkey serves notice upon the world also that she has abolished the special status in the Levant which was derived from the Turkish laws of 1861...

Two Children So Please Wealthy Couple They Will Be Adopted. Rockville Centre, L. I., Jan. 6.—For ten days there has been practically a continuous celebration of the Holiday season...

Japan Notifies United States of Intention to Mount Guns on Ships for Canal Route. Washington, Jan. 6.—Japan, through the embassy here, has notified the State Department...

ARMED MERCHANTMEN FOR PANAMA SERVICE While no submarines have appeared in the Pacific so far, British navy reports have said that information in the hands of the admiralty and the exploit of the U-48 in its raid off the New England coast...

MEDICAL CORPS SCHOOL The school recently authorized for the training of officers and N. C. O's in the Army Medical Corps...

The Pope's Hope Rome, Jan. 5.—Via Paris, Jan. 6.—"I hope that peace, founded on right and justice, will soon return to the world," said Pope Benedict in answering New Year's greetings today from the Roman Curia.

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THE WAR COUNCIL The Allied war council at Rome comes at a critical moment in the great war. Germany has continued her advance in Rumania, and the whole of Dydruja is now in her hands. The Russians have not succeeded in checking the advance or launching a successful counter-offensive. At the same time, Germany's peace talk is designed to influence neutral nations and if possible thrust upon the Allies the responsibility of continuing a war which might be ended at once.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE Those who contend that the coming Imperial conference should discuss the future relations of the Dominions with the mother-land are very effectively answered by Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader in Ontario, in these words: "We must save the Empire before we reorganize it."

"Speaking before the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario in May, 1915, Mr. N. W. Rowell, with the political sagacity of a statesman, urged the calling together of an Imperial War Council to consider how we can most effectively mobilize the resources of the whole Empire for this life-and-death struggle in which we are engaged."

"This is perfectly true. We must first win the war, and it will require the undivided energy of the Empire to accomplish the task. When the question of Imperial reorganization comes up there will be a sharp division of opinion, for while there are some in Canada who would like to set up a kind of autonomy to govern the Empire, the great majority regard with suspicion any change which would interfere with the autonomy of the Dominions."

"Whatever informal interchanges may take place regarding the proposed general union of the Empire, it is unlikely that any attempt will be made at this stage to give effect to the undigested and impracticable theories of the new Imperialists. Sufficient unto the day are the battles thereof. The Empire it at war. To carry the European campaign through to a successful issue is a task that will tax all the energies of existing British and Dominion ministries. The Empire has stood the test of an unparalleled strain. The new empire-builders will have to postpone, till the return of days of peace and normal political conditions, the discussion of a question that is bound, in any circumstances, to arouse considerable controversy."

THE SENATE'S ACTION The United States senate has adopted this resolution: "That the senate approves and strongly endorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notes of December 15 to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. NO ALUM. MADE IN CANADA. EW-GILLET COMPANY LIMITED. WINDSOR, ONT.

LIGHTER VEIN Scared Him Into It. Young Widow—Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose? Girl Friend—No, dear, I told him you were after him.

FLOUR MADE IN ST. JOHN. DIRECT FROM MILL TO THE CONSUMER. LaTour Flour. PURE MANITOBA AT MILL PRICES. \$10.60 per barrel. \$5.20 per 1-2 bbl. bag. \$1.45 per 24 lb. bag.

HUMPHREY'S are strong on Shoes made in this City. J. M. HUMPHREY & CO.

THIS COMBINATION Will Insure You COMFORT and SAFETY. Have us fit you with a pair of Our Overshoes. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.25 and have a pair of our Ice Creepers attached. Price 25 cents.

With WEED CHAINS On all four tires you can steer your car with perfect ease over the most slippery roads. They give a car better traction and make it "100 Per Cent Skid Proof". Sizes 30 in. x 3 1/2 in. to 36 in. x 5 in.; also the new Ford car size, 31 in. x 4 in. and all sizes of Weed Extra Cross Chains carried in stock.

AUTO OBILE SKATES High quality materials and efficient manufacturing methods make "Automobile" Skates always winners. Made in Canada. Automobile Skates (Ladies' and Gents') \$1.25 to \$6.00. Hockey Skates (All Standard Makes) \$5.00 to \$3.50.

Cheap Cathartics and Cheap Salts Can't Cure Constipation. ABBEY'S EFFERESCENT SALT ACTS GENTLY AND GIVES PROMPT RELIEF. Purgative pills, sweet looseners, cheap salts and other cheap cathartics cannot cure constipation.

LUDGATE LAKE PROPERTY AND WATER. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Some two or three years ago the writer was surprised to see bungalows built on the sloping shores of Spruce Lake, thus contaminating the water.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco.

Poor Judgment in Framing Pictures often destroys the beauty of a subject. An elaborate frame detracts from a picture. It often costs less to have your pictures properly framed here than at so-called cheap places.

OUR SPECIAL FRESH GROUND COFFEE 35 CENTS POUND. CHEYNE & CO., 166 Union St.

NEWS OF SOLDIERS KNOWN IN SACKVILLE (Sackville Tribune). The casualty list on Wednesday stated that Pte. William Paul Cole of Upper Coverdale, has died of wounds. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Cole, of Upper Coverdale, and a nephew of E. P. Cook, Moncton.

"CASCARETS" SET YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT. They're Fine!—Don't Remain Blistery, Sick, Headachy and Constipated. Best for Colds, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach—Cholera Lovers Them.

COAL and WOOD Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

COAL Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces. An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite. All sizes American Hard Coal and best grades of Soft Coal always in stock.

Hard Coal, Pea Coal For Kitchen Ranges and Small Stoves. ALL KINDS OF COAL ON HAND.

DRY, HARD AND SOFT WOOD. GEO. DICK, 46 Britain St. Phone M. 1114.

MINUTIE COAL the Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood.

Some Tasty Baked Desserts. R. B. BIRNBY'S Gold Cake Silver Cake Southern Fruit Cake Raisin Cake Cocoa Cake Colonial Cakes.

Canadian Feather Mattress Co. Feather Beds Made Into Mattresses. Hair Mattresses and Down Puffs Cleaned and Made Over.

Ladies' Dress Footwear. Plain Chic Pumps, medium or high heels, Patent and Kid, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Colonial Pumps, with large Fancy Buckles. Patents, \$8.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

LOOKING BACKWARD—

Our office statement for the past year shows record-breakers in all departments. 1st.—The largest Retail Business in our 38 years of continued success.

LOOKING FORWARD—

1st.—While there are clouds in the business world for 1917, the sun shines somewhere; we will look for the light. 2nd.—We intend to work as hard as ever to give fair value, good service and please our customers.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited

RADIO COAL

A Clean, Free Burning, Carefully Prepared Hard Coal. For Sale Only by Consumers' Coal Co., Ltd.

JEWELRY—DIAMONDS—SILVERWARE—CUT GLASS. We offer you an extensive range of Watches for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, including the latest effects in Bracket and in Military Wrist Watches.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. At their annual meeting held last evening, the St. John Trades and Labor Council decided to endorse the action of the Trades and Labor Congress.

CONGOLEUM RUGS. They're new, they're different, even though they're low-priced they're unusually durable and good-looking. We have sold a great many to the housewives about town and have yet to hear a complaint about them.

DEATH OF FORMER NEW YORK CHIEF

John McCullagh, Veteran, Passes Away at the Age of 71—His Career

Ashbury Park, Jan. 6.—John McCullagh, former chief of the New York city police force, and afterwards superintendent of elections there, was found dead in his home here. He was seventy-one years old, and had been in ill health for two years.

PAPE'S DIAPESPIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapespin.

BARGAIN SALE

- Knitted Wool Caps..... 25c, 50c. Red Wool Socks..... 25c, 50c. Children's Wool Gloves..... 20c, 25c. Ladies' Wool Gloves..... 25c, 35c.

NEW WHITEWEAR

- Corset Covers..... 25c, 37c. Drawers..... 25c, 50c. Night Dresses..... 68c, \$1.10. White Lawn Waists (Fancy)..... 74c. White Skirts..... 68c and 98c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

90 Charlotte St. Near Princess St.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief.

MILITARY CROSS FOR ST. STEPHEN OFFICER

Lieutenant Walter Cyril Lawson of St. Stephen's, a nephew of the Hon. George J. Clark, and an officer of the 20th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross.

ASKS \$5,000 FOR RED HAIR

Miss Gottdank Sues When Peroxide Fails to Make Tresses Golden.

New York, Jan. 6.—The efficacy of peroxide as a hair bleach was brought into question before Supreme Court Justice Erlanger and a jury when Miss Katie Gottdank, sixteen years old, of 230 Second street, asked \$5,000 damages from Julius Kalish, Inc., Grand street druggists.

MRS. SAGE GIVES \$250,000

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Board of Trustees of the Emma Willard School announces that, continuing her benevolence toward this school and the new Russell Sage College of Practical Arts, Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$250,000 toward the advancement of the work of this latter institution.

OUR ANNUAL Free Hemming Sale Of Household Linens and Cottons WILL START MONDAY MORNING. DURING THIS SALE ALL PURCHASES OF DAMASK CLOTHS, NAPKINS, BLEACHED AND CREAM DAMASKS BY THE YARD, GREY AND WHITE SHEETING, PILLOW COTTONS, TOWELINGS AND QUILTS.

EARLY SPRING SALE OF White Embroideries

Commencing Monday and Continuing Through the Month. A beautiful selection in all the ordinary qualities and in all the finer makes and styles.

You Can Save Money Without Sacrificing Quality, at the Philps Stores, Douglas Avenue and Main

- New Pack Finnan Haddock..... 15c, 4th New Pack B. C. Salmon..... 2 tins for 25c. Macoonie's Marmalade (1 lb. glass jars)..... 2 for 25c.

Had Severe Cold PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

SAXON PRINCESS IS KEPT IN ASYLUM

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch to the Daily News says: "A Florentine woman has discovered the whereabouts of her friend the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped with Andre Girou, a Belgian, who was the tutor of her five children, in 1902.

NEW FLOUR MILL FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY

To encourage the farmers of Charlotte county to go in more extensively for the raising of wheat, for which the soil is well adapted, L. B. Moore, of Moore's Mills, is to erect a \$10,000 25-barrel capacity flour mill next July.

BEGIN LIQUOR FIGHT.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The local option bill, which came before the legislature was introduced by Senator William H. Hill of Broome county. The bill is made applicable automatically to Binghamton and Elmira at once in case of enactment into law, and in addition, to every political sub-division that shall elect to work under it.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-up, Burning, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns. Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire to
I. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Locomotive, etc.

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Scotch Coal

YOU are a Scotch Coal Purist? You would rather burn Scotch Coal than any other.

Then we have a New Year's surprise for you — one hundred tons of the genuine Scotch Anthracite just arrived from Scotland.

The steamship people tell us this is a particularly good lot of coal, also, that we must see that it is moved from the steamship sheds at once. To save cost and handling, it will be moved direct from the steamship wharfs to the consumer.

Trebble and Double Sizes. The Trebbles for furnaces and large stoves. The Doubles will burn well in most anything, furnace, stove, range or open fire-places.

\$16.00 the Ton Delivered in the City Proper—Cash Discount, 25c. per Ton on Orders for Two Tons or More.

Consumer's Coal Co. Limited

331 Charlotte St., Phone M. 1913



Today on account of the high price of everything, from rent to raiment, from food to fabrics, every man is keen to get the full value of his dollar.

You can see (and we can show you what you might fail to see), 100 cents in undisturbable value for every dollar—woolens are high—linings and furnishings are high—skilled labor is high—but these overcoats at \$20 are awfully reasonable.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes.

If You Must Wear Glasses

Why not begin the year right? A little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year, and even for years to come.

K. W. Epstein & Co. Optometrists and Oculists

Open Evenings 193 Union St.

CHILDS CO. MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Childs Co. the retiring directors were re-elected to the board, which subsequently organized by re-electing the retiring officers.

NOT YET IN SIGHT. The National City Bank of New York in its January circular declares that the end of the war is not yet in sight, but that when it comes opportunities to extend business will be improved.

Wiesel's Weekly

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GROWTH

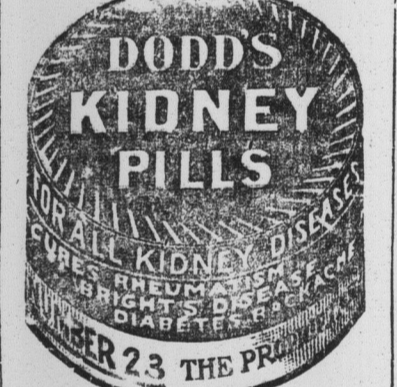
A store is like an individual—it cannot live upon achievements of the past. It must be up and doing and looking ahead all the time.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORES

243 - 247 Union St.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Jan. 6.
Bank of Nova Scotia—2 at 255.



Trial of Strength After War is Over

American business men, looking into the future have reason for feeling only moderately elated by the present business prosperity, and should be putting their affairs in order for the trial of strength that is surely coming after the war.

AMERICAN SALES BOOK

A dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock has been declared by the directors of the American Sales Book Company, payable on February 15th.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

The New York Central's net income in November showed a decrease of \$1,235,000.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS.

Twin City earnings for December, 1916, were \$600,000, as compared with \$592,000 for the corresponding month of 1915.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

The Southern Railway in November showed an increase of \$202,000 in its net earnings.

WINNIPEG RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Winnipeg street railway gross earnings for November were \$282,889, leaving net, after fixed charges provided for \$40,778.

PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS

The Pennsylvania Railroad's net operating income in 1916 was \$104,224,004, an increase of \$22,784,116, or 22 per cent.

AMERICAN BANK STATEMENT

The American bank statement for the past week shows an increase of \$27,271,450 in actual surplus reserve.

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Brave Girl Wins Military Cross

Englishwoman Fighting With Serbian Army Decorated by Crown Prince for Bravery in Battle

London, Jan. 5.—A Saloniki despatch reports that Sgt. Flora Sandes, an Englishwoman, who has been fighting in the Serbian army, is now in a military hospital, where a few days ago a royal aide-de-camp came to her bedside and on behalf of the Crown Prince presented her with the Military Cross for bravery on the field of battle.

"She won the whole of the arduous and successful offensive campaign that began months ago in an atmosphere of bursting shells and whistling bullets. Through many hand-to-hand encounters she passed, scaling, climbing up, in the intervals each of the towering Bulgaro-Germans, steadily fighting their way northward from Grontchevo and Kajmakalan to the mountain that is known as Hill 1212. It was in the decisive assault on the highest crest that position that Miss Sandes' active career was temporarily cut short. How this happened let her relate in her own words:

"We had been crouching and sheltering in our little shallow pits for hours, waiting impatiently for the order to break cover and attack. At 7 a.m. the order came. It was snowing, and snow lay on the ground. I was out of my pit in half a second and running as fast as my legs could carry me. I was always

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GERMAN PRISONERS TO TILL BRITISH LANDS

Ten Thousand Available for Purpose—Irish Government to Institute Scheme Compulsory Working of Land

London, Jan. 5.—Some of the many social changes foreshadowed came into notice on the New Year. The most noticeable are those affecting railway travel, resulting in fewer and slower trains, and a general increase of 30 per cent. in fares. The baking of standard bread also became general. The board of agriculture is organizing schemes to increase the home grown food supplies. It is understood that 10,000 German prisoners are available to work the land, and the Irish government proposes to institute compulsory tillage. Farmers will be compelled to till the working portion of their holdings. Arrangements will be made to provide machinery and fertilizers. It is possible some public departments may undertake to conduct large schemes of tillage on their own account.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night; thousands say so. Just think of it! Your system will be pure and clean. You'll be free from headaches, sour stomach, biliousness—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Get a 50c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. At all dealers.

WAR NEWS IN LAST NIGHT'S CABLES

Berlin, Jan. 5, via Sayville—Braila, Roumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to the official announcement made this evening. The announcement says: "It is reported that, in Great Wallachia, the main commercial city of the Roumanians, Braila, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. 'Dobruja' has been entirely cleared of the enemy."

London, Jan. 5—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued tonight, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

London, Jan. 5.—The British government still is awaiting advices from the French government concerning the publication of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is now believed the reply will not be made public before Monday.

Washington, Jan. 5—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted tonight by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and ten representatives of the progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

London, Jan. 5.—The Greek government, acting in harmony with the king, has decided to reject certain clauses of the Entente note demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens. The Reuters' correspondent at Athens telegraphs:

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) about 75c. worth and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

NO PEACE BEFORE OCTOBER?

Ashted-Bartlett, Correspondent, Expects War to Continue Until Fall.

Ellis Ashted-Bartlett, an English war correspondent, arrived in New York last Tuesday on the Holland-American liner 'New Amsterdam' after spending three months with the French forces on the Somme and at Verdun. He said that the French troops had any amount of ammunition and supplies, and the men were in excellent spirits. "I stick to my original opinion, printed over a year ago in 'The New York Times,'" Mr. Ashted-Bartlett said, "that there will be no cessation of hostilities before October, 1917. If then, some of the pessimists in high places in England say the war will last another five years, but I cannot conceive that could be possible."

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

In the dead of night, when pain was severe and doctors distant, when some loved one seemed to be threatened with serious consequences, have you ever sought with a family remedy, a bottle of your favorite family remedy?

ALLIES CAPTURED 583,000 MEN DURING LAST YEAR

During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 583,000 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and Macedonian Bulgarians and Turkey prisoners. The Entente allied armies took 11,173 Russian and Turkish prisoners. During the same period the Italians captured 22,200 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

S. O. S. CALL BRINGS CLOTHES TO WAR BABES

Nine hundred and sixty-five refugees, mostly women and children, from Russian Poland and Belgium, arrived in New York this week from Rotterdam on the Holland-American liner 'New Amsterdam.' When the liner was nearing New York it was discovered that some of the children had no warm clothing to land in. Captain J. Baron sent a wireless message to the Red Cross Society in New York informing its officials that new underwear, caps and stockings were needed. By permission of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, Albert W. Hudson and Miss J. C. Colcord traveled to quarantine on the liner 'New Amsterdam' and took with them 250 complete children's outfits of winter clothing, which were distributed while the liner was in Hoboken.

Mr. Zaro said there was a good deal of red tape to unravel before permission was obtained for his charges to leave the country, but the hardest task he had was to find them all.

THE 221 BELGIAN REFUGEES WERE BROUGHT OVER ON THE LINER FROM ROTTERDAM BY THE BELGIAN RELIEF SOCIETY OF CHICAGO.

FATHER DE VILLE WAS SENT OVER TO BELGIUM IN AUGUST, 1915, TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING RELATIVE OF PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE WEST AND BRING THEM TO AMERICA.

HE ARRIVED WITH THE FIRST BATCH OF 300 REFUGEES ON DEC. 9 OF THAT YEAR AND THEN RETURNED TO CONTINUE HIS WORK.

THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVED FROM GERMAN OFFICIALS AT BRUSSELS, LIEGE AND OTHER CITIES HE HAS BEEN ENABLED TO RESTORE TO THEIR FAMILIES IN AMERICA MORE THAN 1,200 OF THESE UNFORTUNATELY SEPARATED REFUGEES. HE IS EXPECTED TO SEND OVER ANOTHER BATCH IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

A MISSOURI MUSICAL NOTE.

(Cape Girardeau Republican.) A Mr. Harry Oliver Hart was down on the programme as a pianist. He performed.



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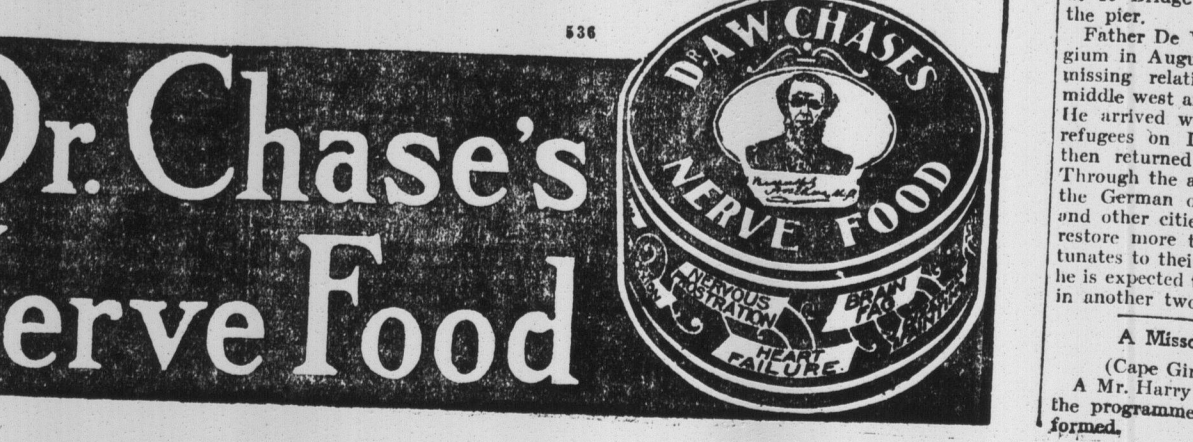
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Haymarket Square. Rev. F. Patrick Dennison, Pastor
This is the first Sunday of a new year. NOW is the time to keep that resolution to go to church in the morning, because the Lord's Day means the whole day. Spiritual gain will mean physical rest—rest that cannot be obtained in any other way.

11:00 a.m.—Rev. F. W. Thompson, of Calvin Presbyterian Church. He will bring to us a helpful message.
7:00 p.m.—"THE NOBODYS." Come see how important they are. A cordial welcome to all.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO BUILD THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNACLE
This is both a useful and practical memorial. Respond generously and promptly. You can thus perpetuate the splendid heroism of those who live as well as those who pay the supreme price. DO IT AT ONCE and let the "boys" see you really appreciate their great sacrifice. The building will be of concrete, and will be fine structure when completed.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND
1st.—Send the Number, Rank and Name of the soldier you wish to honor. Write distinctly.
2nd.—Enclose One Dollar or more for each name. Send Money Order or Cheque. This prevents temptation and is a sure way of sending the money.
3rd.—Send AT ONCE, so that we may be able to build the Memorial this year.
4th.—Enclose stamp for acknowledgement of donation, thus saving a percentage of the fund.
The names will be inscribed on the tablets on the walls, and also in the Book of Names which will be placed in the vault of the church, thus ensuring safety to the records.

Central United Baptist Church Sunday

REV. D. J. MacPHERSON, B.D., M.A., Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, Methodist clergyman of West St. John.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School in All Its Departments.
7:00 p.m.—Pastor's Subject: "The Five-Year Programme." Plan of Maritime Baptists will be fully explained.

Choir Under Direction of Ruth M. Blaisdell.

Germain St. Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain Streets. REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor.
Strangers and those having no Church Home will be welcome here.
Pastor's Subject at 11:00 a.m.—"A GREAT OPPORTUNITY."
Pastor's Subject at 7:00 p.m.—"A CLOUD OF WITNESSES."
Special Music evening by Male Quartette. All Seats Free at evening service.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Thomas Hall, D. D., will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—The pastor will preach on THE FIRST OF THE "BIG FOUR."
Our Great Five-Year Programme.
Every member is earnestly requested to be present at the launching of this campaign. Strangers Cordially Welcome. All Seats Free.



Centenary Methodist Church

Princess and Wentworth Sts.
The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, will preach both morning and evening.

Morning Subject:—"National Registration as Applied to the Work of Christ's Kingdom."

Evening Subject:—"The Best Equipment for the New Year."
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 14th, the pastor of Centenary will preach a series of morning sermons based upon the Religious Tests of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Programme; the first topic being "The Value of Church Attendance."

Then will follow every two weeks:—"The Morning Watch," "The Harp of David, or Music in the Religious Life," "The Value of Poetry in the Religious Life," "The Temple—A Study in Art and Architecture," and "God's Plan in Nature."

Methodist Churches QUEBEC SQUARE

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. H. Barracough, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. W. G. Lane

PORTLAND
Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. N. MacLachlan, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. F. W. Wentworth, Rev. Thos. Hicks

of Sussex, and Mrs. Bellamy of Drayton, North Dakota. James Crawford of Winnipeg is a son, and William Crawford of Moncton is a brother.

Rupert C. Black
Amherst has been overcast with gloom by the passing of one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, Rupert C. Black, who passed peacefully away at his home on the first day of the New Year, after a brief illness, following a stroke of paralysis. He was the youngest son of the late Asher and Eleanor Aronwald Black.

His wife, the late Alexander Tuttle, another Elizabeth, was the wife of the late Hon. Stephen Fulton of Wallace. Two brothers were the late Silas E. of Colchester county, who died some three years ago and the late William Alexander Black. Mr. Black was a devoted member of the Methodist church, being a trustee of the First Methodist church of Amherst and had served faithfully and efficiently in that capacity. He was a descendant of Bishop William Black, father of Methodism in Lower Canada.

The death of Ernest H. Dayton, of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of St. Marys, N. B., occurred recently. He was thirty-four years old. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Charles Bleakley of St. Marys died yesterday morning. He was sixty-nine years old. Besides his wife, two sons and two daughters survive.

TWO DIE IN ONE BED.
One Woman Found in the Morning and Another in the Afternoon.
New York, Jan. 5.—At ten o'clock a. m. Christopher Rogean found his wife lying dead, and covered with bruises in her bed in their flat at 118 Tenth Avenue. He told the police, and Coroner's Physician Lohme decided that Mrs. Rogean had died of alcoholism, and that the bruises were the result of a fall from the bed.

RECENT DEATHS
Capt. A. J. Skinner.
Fredericton, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Raymond Currie last night received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Capt. A. J. Skinner, who was lost with all the members of his crew in the big storm of Dec. 28. The members of the ill-fated crew were drowned off Miqelon Island, while their vessel was en route from Prince Edward Island. He is well known by shipping men in St. John.

Marcelle Berlioux, a native of the Miramichi, died about midnight at the General Public Hospital. On Thursday he fell in a faint while at work at West St. John, and was taken to the hospital. He passed away without regaining consciousness. Death, it was stated, was due to convulsions.

Died of Wounds
Chatham, Jan. 4.—Rev. L. A. Foyster, rector of Bay du Vin, has received a cable from England telling him that his brother, Phillip, died on December 12, having been mortally wounded on the 5th during the fighting on the Somme.

There were no other particulars only that his sister was with him when he died. She is engaged in Red Cross work in France. His mother, who is a widow, resides in England. He also has another brother, who is interned in Switzerland.

Michael A. Maher.
Word was received in this city last night of the death, suddenly, in New York, yesterday, of Michael A. Maher, aged 50, a native of St. John, and until his death a well known contractor in New York. He left St. John about twenty-eight years ago and had been very successful in the States. He was survived by his wife, two sons, Albert and Frank, one daughter, Miss May, of New York, four sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Mary F. and Katherine C. of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Carney, of New York. The funeral will be held there, Monday.

D. J. Crawford
A former well known farmer of Sussex, David James Crawford, passed away last Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Roche, of Baddeck, Saskatchewan. Deceased, who was eighty-two years of age, leaves four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Roche, Mrs. W. MacLellan of West St. John; Mrs. Freeborn Gulliver

Coburg St. Christian Church

Rev. H. J. Jenner
11:00 a.m.—Preacher Solo—"O Rest in the Lord"—(Elijah-Mendelssohn). Mrs. W. F. Smith.
7:00 p.m.—Preacher Bible School Sergeant A. P. Hodges
SPECIAL MUSIC
Mixed Quartette—"Art Thou Weary" (Neale-Wilson)
Solo—"My Shepherd" (Lynes) Mrs. Paterson
Anthem—(By request), "Arise, Shine" (Maker)
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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B. A., Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship The Minister will preach
2:30 p.m. Bible School
7:00 p.m.—Capt. H. A. Pearson will speak on Y. M. C. A. Work at the Front.
Song Service at close of evening service. Strangers made welcome. All seats free at evening service.

The People's Church

VICTORIA ST.—B. H. NOBLES, Minister.
11:00 a.m.—"SOUL WINNING"
7:00 p.m.—"JOY, LOST AND FOUND"
SPECIAL REVIVAL MEETINGS begin Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. Evangelist, Rev. B. Beatty, Chorister, Miss Katherine Beatty. Meetings every evening except Saturday. A cordial invitation to all. Seats Free.

St. John Presbyterian Church, King St. E.
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., Minister.
Services—11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
Morning Preacher, Rev. W. G. Lane.
SEATS FREE

Salvation Army Sunday Services

No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Adjt. Joseph Green, C. O.
No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Capt. Sydney Bonfont, C. O. Ensign and Mrs. Best, Chancellors for St. John Division, in charge of all services.
No. III Corps, Brimley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Jas. Barstie, C. O. Special welcome services to Capt. and Mrs. Barstie, who have been transferred from Amherst to St. John.
No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Capt. Fred L. Major, C. O.

Francis, of Boston, took place last night at the home of Clarence McCarthy, 280 Pitt street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Cody. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Rodney street, West St. John.
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Peace or Blackmail?

(By "An Englishman" in London Daily Mail.)
The German people, despite its parade of science and intellect, is essentially stupid.
An inborn lack of imagination persuades it to believe that all nations are swayed by the same emotions of fear and folly as itself. Its diplomacy fails always, because it regards France and England, Italy and Russia as no many Germanies, feeblers, of course, and more easily frightened than the noble exterminator, and proceeds to bully them by the same methods which have proved successful in Berlin.
Happily, a difference of temperament and training makes the ally's impervious alike to the threats and blandishments of the Prussian chancellor. When Herr Bethmann-Hollweg attempts to make our flesh creep he arouses only the smile of satisfied contempt.
Two years and a half ago the Germans, without provocation, invaded Europe in a war for which they alone were prepared. Their unconquered intention was to claim the mastery of the world, and they have been foiled by the courage and firmness of the Allies. Today, grown tired of the unprofitable strife, they bid their chancellor proclaim to the world the globe their new-found love of peace. The note which Herr Bethmann-Hollweg has sent broadcast over the world is a monstrous mixture of hypocrisy and insouciance. The olive-branch which he holds in his hand but ill conceals an explosive bomb. He speaks now with tears in his voice, mourning over the ills which he has brought upon mankind, and now, suddenly changing his tone, threatens those who will not accept the peace of his devising with all the pains and penalties of violent death, a pretty peace-maker indeed! He should know that no man can combine the role of the dove and the vulture or hide the heart of a treacher under the cloak of Captain Boldd.

He is good enough to admit that the war, which Germany willed and Germany made, has injured the most precious achievements of humanity. All those who remember Louvain and Rheims will agree with him. He confesses that he and his compatriots have threatened with ruin the spiritual and material progress of Europe. There also he speaks the truth. But what he and his imperial master do not understand is this: that if the Allies left those deeds of ruth unpunished our spiritual and material progress would not be threatened merely; it would be ruined utterly for many generations to come.
Heavy Day of Reckoning.

And then, having made these admissions, he proclaims to all those who will listen that he desires to avoid ruin, bloodshed. This might the criminal do to himself, but not to others. He is not a master of the opinions which humanity and history will hold against them. Humanity and history will look with an equal contempt upon their falsehoods and their bloodguiltiness. The rack of bitterness which they call responsibility is laid upon their back, and they shall not put it off even at the river of death.

The Germanic Powers, says a witty neutral, have made their offer of peace in that spirit are made to be refused. Moreover, in this war we are not belligerents only; we are judges also. When we have defeated Germany we must bring her to the bar of justice and try her as a criminal who has broken all the laws, human and divine. Had she proved herself an honorable opponent it might have been possible to parley with her. It is beyond the scope of honest men to sit at a table with tricksters who regard treaties as scraps of paper and to discuss terms of peace with them equally and in good faith. So we shall fight on until we have accomplished

ed our ends, until ample atonement is made to Belgium and France and Serbia, until we have a perfect assurance that never again shall Germany strike weston blow at the civilization of the world.

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ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER

The monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday morning with the regent, Mrs. E. A. Smith in the chair. The honorary secretary, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton read several appreciative acknowledgments from Major Corbett, O.C. of the military hospital and various other leaders for gifts of the chapter received at Christmas time, and messages of greeting from the National Chapter at Toronto, and from the Municipal Chapter at Montreal.

Resources of Canada After the War and Work for the Returned Soldiers" will be given under the auspices of the chapter, the latter part of this month. It was the unanimous wish of the chapter that a letter be sent to Nursing Sister Margaret Hare congratulating her on her recent well-merited honor, and enclosing a check for \$50 to be used for the soldiers who are under her care. A letter is also to be sent to Nursing Sister Agnes Warner, conveying the chapter's appreciation of her splendid work, and \$50 to be used, as she deemed best. The ladies present expressed a desire to spend a social hour with Dr. Margaret Parks and Nursing Sister Domville before they return to duty overseas.

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THE PILOTS

During the year 1916, the amount of pilotage fees collected at the port of St. John was \$2,129.00 in excess of the total for the previous year. In 1915, the total collected amounted to \$30,143.28 while, for the year just ended, the total is \$42,272.48.

McBRIDE AND ALLISON

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A portion of Sir Charles Davidson's report on his investigation into criticism of war purchases has been made public. The section given out deals only with two matters—the purchase of submarines by Sir Richard McBride and the purchase of condemned ammunition from the Quebec arsenal by Wesley Allison with the approval of Sir Sam Hughes.

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THE CHURCH AND THE WAR

The Presbytery of St. John will hold a conference on Tuesday next to consider in what way it may best prepare now for the After-the-War Situation. Sessions will be held afternoon and evening, assisted by E. P. Shaw of Halifax, who will speak on "The Function of the Church." The evening meeting will consider the more practical aspect of the problem and all men are invited to attend and assist. These conferences are being held throughout the Maritime synod in an effort to strengthen the church in its ministry to the soldiers and the homeland.

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JEFF: SINCE THE WORLD SEEMED THE EAGLE HAS ADORDED THE FLAG OF WARRLIKE NATIONS. IT IS OUR DUTY TO REPLACE THAT BIRD WITH THE DOVE OF PEACE.
MUTT: YES! YES!
JEFF: I FORGOT TO FEED 'EM! DON'T YOU THINK I OUGHT TO GO IN AGAIN AND SLIP 'EM SOME BIRD SEED.
MUTT: BY ALL MEANS! AND YOU STAND BY AND SEE THAT YOUR CARINGLESS VULTURE DOESN'T ROB MY BIRD OF PEACE OF HIS REPAST.
JEFF: BOO, HOO! MUTT, LOOK WHAT YOUR DOVE OF PEACE DONE! HE KILLED MY EAGLE.
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SPORTS NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Y. M. C. I. League. In the Y. M. C. I. bowling fixture last evening the Canaries and Crows split even, each taking two points. Although the scores were low the game was interesting and keenly contested. The individual scores were as follows: Canaries. Total Avg. Meliday 75 76 75 228 75-1-3 O'Leary 84 88 88 260 78-1-3 Kennedy 79 85 92 256 85-1-3 Daley 80 72 70 222 74-1-3 McEivren 82 90 95 267 89 400 391 415 1206 Crows. Total Avg. Power 92 77 79 248 82-2-3 Sweeney 83 67 98 248 82-2-3 Gorman 82 77 89 248 80-2-3 McDade 81 74 77 232 77-1-3 Jenkins 94 93 74 261 87 482 388 411 1281 Sweeps Win. By taking three points from the Tigers last night the Sweeps placed themselves among the four teams tied for first place in the city league. Sweeps. Total Avg. Melvren 106 91 91 288 96 Gasbain 98 109 91 298 99-2-3 Harrison 86 94 76 256 85-1-3 Ferguson 103 112 108 331 110-1-3 Sullivan 89 101 93 283 94-1-3 480 507 457 1434 Tigers. Total Avg. Belyea 85 96 84 265 88-1-3 White 91 76 98 265 88-1-3 Howard 89 87 90 266 88-1-3 Bailey 90 98 101 289 96-1-3 Lunney 102 106 87 295 91-1-3 460 462 460 1382

There are eleven more challenges for the cup. North Sydney will now go to Truro next week. The other challenges in order are Bathurst, Mayflowers, Newcastle, Amherst, Antigonish, New Glasgow, Halifax, Chatham, Pictou, Westville. BASEBALL Athletics to Play Braves Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia American baseball club will play five games with the Boston Nationals on the spring training trip. Connie Mack on Friday announced a partial schedule for the trip which includes games with Boston at Miami March 21, 22 and 23, at Palm Beach March 24 and at Jacksonville, March 25. Other games with southern teams will be arranged later. Old Braves Field Sold Boston, Jan. 5.—The grounds in the Roxbury district, occupied for 40 years by the Boston National League Baseball club, were sold on Friday to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., which will use the land for freight terminal purposes. The price involved was \$400,000. Tigers Release Pitchers Detroit, Jan. 4.—Pitchers Alton and Walker, obtained by the Detroit Americans from the Virginia League, have been released to the Springfield, Ohio, club, it was announced today. Both men are subject to recall. Favor Daylight Saving Bill New York, Jan. 4.—John K. Tenney, president of the National League, and John B. Foster, secretary of the New York Giants, are among the latest to endorse the plan for daylight saving, a bill for which is now before congress. Daylight saving, of course, means setting the clock ahead one hour from May 1 to Sept. 30, to the end that 60 minutes of sunlight be added for those who care for baseball, golf, lawn tennis or any other competitive sport. Pres. Tenney

expressed himself today as warmly in favor of the bill. "Fewer games," he said, "will be called on account of darkness, and if necessary the games could start a full hour later, thus making it possible for more men to get away from business to enjoy the sport." Fultz Holds Up Contract New York, Jan. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that most of the National League clubs have already sent out their 1917 contracts, the players who are members of the Players' Fraternity have not yet received permission from David Fultz, its president, to sign the new agreement. Fultz said on Friday there was no change in the fraternity's attitude. "Our relations with organized baseball are just the same as when we made requests on the national association in New Orleans last November," he declared. "We have not heard from either the national association or the national commission in reply to the requests." Fultz claims to have in his possession pledges from all fraternity players not to sign until instructed to by the officers of the fraternity. Minors Post \$50,000 Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, announced yesterday that arrangements had been made between himself and Pres. Barrow of the International League for the posting of \$50,000 by each league to insure that each will finish the inter-league series which has been arranged between them. Mitchell Gets Busy Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, new leader of the Cubs, was to arrive in Chicago today to begin active work in reconstructing the old machine. Mitchell, it is known, is having hard work in landing catcher Snyder of the St. Louis Cardinals. Local fans will not be surprised if Mitchell has to build up his squad out of the players he already has on hand. Former Catcher Retires Detroit, Jan. 4.—Bill Sullivan, for many years a catcher with the White Sox, and employed last year as Tiger coach, has retired from baseball. Word received from Sullivan today was that he would not join the Detroit club next spring, but would remain on his Oregon farm. Says He is a Free Agent Joe Wood's contention that he is a free agent, under the operation of the reserve clause in his contract, since he signed no contract last year, may furnish an interesting test of the theory advanced by the lawyers of organized ball in the famous suit before Judge Landis. The Boston club claims Wood under reserve and says he will be sent a contract, whereupon Wood, if reports are correct, will repudiate it and demand his unconditional release. RING Cowler is Training Hard New York, Jan. 8.—Tom Cowler, the local heavyweight, has gone into strenuous training for his bout with Fred Fulton next Tuesday night, in spite of the fact that efforts are being made to restrain Fulton from appearing. Fulton's prominence as a contender for Jess Willard's title is causing more than customary interest in the bout. CUBANS TAKE LITTLE INTEREST IN BASEBALL New York, Jan. 4.—Baseball is at a low ebb in Cuba after a long spell in which the sport reached great heights and then gradually tapered off to almost nothing. The Winter League which brought to the front such stars as Marsans, Meneses, Pedrossa, Alemlida and others, and resulted in great rivalry between the teams, has died out. Almandares Park, where the games flourished for years, with natives willing to bet on anything and everything, is no more. The field has been cut up for other purposes and until somebody comes forward and fits up another park Havana will be without such baseball as the natives formerly enjoyed. For the last two seasons interest in the sport has been waning, due to a great extent by industrial conditions, and last winter the players got very little for their work. The advent of horse racing to the island also has had its effect on baseball. Great crowds viewed the games played by the major league clubs from the States and it probably will take another invasion before the Cubans again show the enthusiasm which they formerly manifested toward the sport. "MASTER HOTEL THIEF" CAUGHT Escaped Sing Sing Prisoner Arrested in St. Louis; Admits Identity New York, Jan. 5.—Ernest Leford, under arrest in St. Louis where he was registered at a hotel as James B. Harland, is known to the New York police, they report, as the "master hotel thief." He was once a chauffeur for W. K. Vanderbilt. Leford escaped from Sing Sing prison last July. He was serving a three year term for the theft of \$8,000 of jewels

from a guest room in a hotel here. He is also under indictment for the theft of jewels to the value of more than \$8,000 from various other New York hotels. He was a member of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing and escaped while working with a road gang near the prison. The St. Louis police sent word that Leford had admitted his identity and said that after his escape he traveled all over the United States and to Honolulu. Officers' Wives "Officer's Wife" suggests that officers at the bases in France should be allowed to have their wives out to live with them. "Such officers," she says, "are in one sense living—practically under peace conditions, in that they find their own billets and that their work is not affected by any question of presence of the enemy. Many of them have very long hours and arduous work, with no possibility at present of freshening up their minds for their work by a change of thought, and I submit that if they were allowed the privilege of having their wives out to live with them, they would be the gainers not only from a personal, but even from a public point of view."

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TWELVE HUNDRED BEDS IN ARMORY Major VanTupl of the engineering staff, Halifax, arrived in the city last night and today is looking over the armory and the adjoining buildings. It is understood that the work of remodeling the armory into an hospital will begin at once and instead of the building being put in condition for the occupation of 500 beds, as was announced, it was learned this morning that it will be made to accommodate at least 1,200 beds.

LOCAL NEWS FROM G. B. DALEY Mrs. David McCrossin, of 8 Brussels street, in receipt of a letter from Private G. B. Daley of the 25th Battalion. He said he was in the best of health and also gave a few details re life at the front. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

THE COUNTRY MARKET Local dealers in the country market say that beginning on next Monday the price of sausages will advance from 18 to 20 cents. Other prices prevailing in the market are: Turkey, 38 cents a pound, for first quality; chicken, 38 cents; fowl, 30 cents; duck and geese, 33 cents; beef, 12 to 28 cents; lamb, 18 to 25 cents and veal, 14 to 22 cents. There is a very poor market in evidence today.

FEAR SHE IS LOST J. Willard Smith received a telegram last night reporting that the efforts of T. A. Scott & Company to float his schooner Wanola, which went aground off Point Alberton during a violent snow storm, had so far failed, owing to a strong easterly wind blowing. As the schooner is on a rocky shore, they held little hope of saving her. The Wanola is a three-masted schooner of 272 tons. When she went aground she was en route to this port for the Consumers' Coal Company.

SOLDIER UNDER ARREST Stephen R. Depreux, wanted for more than two weeks by local police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by acting Detective Hopkins on the charge of forging checks. He is a member of No. 9 Siege Battery and has been absent from duty since Dec. 16. It is said he passed two worthless checks about two weeks ago under the name of Tupper, a former room-mate. By these he collected in the vicinity of \$100. Another check was dated in St. John and cashed in Grand Falls, for \$87.35. Two checks—one for \$37.50, and another for \$66.40 were found on him. He appeared before the police magistrate late yesterday afternoon and was remanded. A woman in the case was located by the police and paid a visit to the station yesterday. There is no charge against the woman. She works, it is said, in the city.

LETTER COMES FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP Mrs. Letitia Turner of Carleton Hears From Her Son Holly, at the 26th

Mrs. Letitia Turner, of 161 Rodney street, West St. John, received a letter from her son, Holly Turner of the 26th battalion, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Turner speaks cheerfully of his health and the treatment he is receiving, but his requests for food would indicate that the prisoners are far from being overfed. She says: "I am still enjoying good health. The weather is turning cold, but we have good quarters, so I suppose one must not grumble, as the boys on the other side are worse off than we are. I am taking a long time to receive a parcel from Canada. In your next one you might include some lump sugar and anything such as sardines, canned corned beef, a little mustard to go with the beef, also a can of dripping or margarine. If there is anyone in St. John who is anxious to send parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, I should be very grateful to them. Remember me to any inquiring friends, and do not worry too much on my account, as I am enjoying my usual good health." Private Turner's address is given as No. 69,287—28 Canadian, Gefangenenlager Dulmen I, Westf., Coy. 40, Group III.

FOUR INDIANS, ALL BROTHERS, JOIN KILTIES IN CAPITAL (Frederick Gleaner.)

The Fredericton recruiting office has established what is believed to be a record—the enlistment of four brothers in two days. An interesting part of this record is that all four are Indians, who have been living on the Reserve at St. Mary's. Yesterday Walter and Arthur Paul were sworn in at the local recruiting office as members of the 286th Battalion. This morning two well-built redskins applied at the local office and went before Major C. G. Giegge, medical officer of the Kilties, and successfully passed the examination. They were Paul and Marvin Paul, brothers of the two Indians who joined the Kilties on Thursday. With the enlistment of the two Paul brothers the Indian reservation at St. Mary's figures prominently in the recruiting returns in Fredericton again, a fifth recruit, Benjamin Brooks, having been sworn in here yesterday for the 8th Siege Battery at St. John. The showing of the St. Mary's Reserve since the outbreak of the war has been an excellent one, a large number of Indians from that reservation having responded to the call of empire, many of them being now on the firing line in France. One of the three Lemman brothers of Fredericton, who enlisted this week with the 286th Battalion, has been rejected on account of his age. The young fellow is a son of a widowed mother and has returned to his home to get her consent to go overseas. If successful he will return here to join the Kilties. During the last week recruiting for the 286th Battalion and the other units calling for men in this province has been very satisfactory. The Kilties have secured over twenty volunteers during the last few days, their total for two weeks being nearly sixty.

FROM PTE. WM. ATCHINSON Pte. William Atchison, writing to a friend in the city says that he has been enjoying a ten days' visit after spending fifteen months in the trenches. He writes that he has been through the battle of the Somme and says there were some pretty tight corners there. "We lost a good number of the fine boys of the old 25th battalion," he writes, "and there are very few of us left. There is a lot of fighting to do and the weather is against us at present, lots of rain and very cold. I have several souvenirs which I could not take with me. In concluding Pte. Atchison wished to be remembered to all his friends and wished them a happy and prosperous New Year. Pte. Atchison was formerly with Emerson & Fisher in this city. He went across with the 25th battalion.

The Man In The Street Getting used to the new year now, we manage to write 1917 instead of 1916 almost every second time or so.

The water-wagon is not quite so crowded today as it was on Tuesday, and other vacancies are expected.

The life of a pilot is an arduous one—but the list of earnings for 1916 indicates that there are compensations.

Fighting men are the big news feature these days in New York the interest seems equally divided between the warriors in Europe and the newly-arrived Australian heavyweights.

Have you filled in your national service card yet? The card asks regarding the efficiency of the legs, arms, eyes and ears and says nothing about the voice. The intimation seems to be that the man who can neither fight nor work should keep quiet.

But is it the man who does not want to sign the card who does the most talking about it?

Senator Ham, Lewis agrees that the continuance of the war means war with the United States—but he does not say where he intends to start fighting.

Seems just about as safe to guess when the war will end as to prophesy what the weather will be tomorrow.

The recruiting committee suggests that the single man who enlists has as much right to make a bit of money by fighting as other citizens have by securing war contracts.

The policeman's job will look a bit more attractive if the safety commissioner's recommendations are adopted.

But the question that is worrying the tax payer is whether the cops need the money more than they do.

A. N. McLEAN, who succeeds the late Frank C. Smith as a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros. Limited—Has Had Wide Business Experience

A. N. McLean has been made a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros. Limited, succeeding the late Frank C. Smith, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, and whose passing is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. McLean is a native of Carleton county, New Brunswick, and entered the employ of the Bank of New Brunswick at Hamilton several years ago, where he made many friends. Later, when the Bank of New Brunswick was amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, he continued as assistant manager of the head office of that institution, having opened the bank's branch at Hamilton several years ago, where he made many friends. Later, when the Bank of New Brunswick was amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, he continued as assistant manager of the head office of that institution, having opened the bank's branch at Hamilton several years ago, where he made many friends. Later, when the Bank of New Brunswick was amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, he continued as assistant manager of the head office of that institution, having opened the bank's branch at Hamilton several years ago, where he made many friends.

To The Telegraph yesterday, he said: "I feel that in coming back to New Brunswick the experience I have gained during the years spent in Ontario will be very useful to me here. As I intend to devote my entire attention to the business of Scovil Bros. Limited, I have great confidence in the future of the company and look forward to the business continuing its rapid growth on the solid foundation upon which it now stands. "I have an excellent connection in a financial way in Toronto, and many friends, but I also have a great many friends in my native province, especially in this city, and will be glad to be among them again. I have known the firm of Scovil Bros. Limited, both directly and indirectly for a long period, and I know that in joining the company, I am becoming associated with a house of well known integrity and high standing in the public mind, throughout New Brunswick and elsewhere."

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