

## RUSSIANS AND TEUTONS AGREE ON A FURTHER ARMISTICE

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Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either in the west or in the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines and artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus the long awaited German offensive with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian front to the west, has been delayed for weeks, if not, possibly for months.

#### Peace Negotiations.

The peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the representatives of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue, but without definite results. Another delay in the assembling of the constituent assembly is likely because of the issuance of a decree at Petrograd providing for new elections to replace members of the constituent assembly who are deemed not to represent the interests of the workmen and peasants.

According to reports from the Russian capital northern Russia is to receive ample food supplies from Ukraine, through the hands of the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainians. Every effort has been made in the past few weeks by the Bolshevik authorities to prevent the threatened famine in Petrograd and other cities of Russia where the Bolsheviks hold the power.

It is also semi-officially reported from Petrograd that the Bolsheviks have taken control at Novo-Tcherkanek, capital of the province of the Don Cosacks and headquarters of General Kaledines, Hetman of the Cosacks.

#### Recognizes Litvinoff.

The London Daily Mail reports the establishment by the British government of informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff, recently appointed by the Bolshevik government as Russian ambassador at London. The explanation of this according to the Mail, is that possibly Lenin and Trotsky, if they remain in the de facto power, might eventually give heed to the counsel of the allied governments and it is not desirable that communication with Petrograd be cut off.

A meeting of the crown council at Berlin is reported by the Lokal Anzeiger, composed of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, the Crown Prince and other German leaders. Relations with Russia will probably be the most important subject discussed.

Prince Alexander Von Hohenlohe who has long held liberal views, and was among the German representatives at the pacifist congress in Switzerland, expresses the belief that should the Germans as a people rid themselves of the fixed idea that America entered the war only for selfish and material interests, President Wilson's new message "can become a way toward peace."

### THE BRITISH REPULSE AN ENEMY RAID

Patrol Encounters During the Night Southeast of Armentieres—British Batteries Active in Italy.

London, Jan. 13.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "An enemy raid attempted under cover of a heavy artillery barrage east of Monchy during the night was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy's artillery was active to the east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Messines and the River Scarpe."

Italian Statement.  
Rome, Jan. 13.—There were patrol encounters and active artillery fighting at various places. Italian artillery shelled enemy forces on the east bank of the Piave. French artillery was active along the middle Piave. Italian aeroplanes dropped one and one-half tons of explosives on enemy magazines and encampments and brought down two enemy machines. British airmen brought down one enemy aeroplane.

Patrol Encounters.  
London, Jan. 13.—Patrol encounters took place during the night southeast of Armentieres, says this afternoon's official. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

French Statement.  
Paris, Jan. 13.—The report from the war office tonight says: "The artillery action was quite violent in the region of Pines and north of Braye-en-Laonnois. Cain prevailed everywhere. Eastern theatre: West of Lake Doir an British troops successfully raised the enemy lines. There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Gueghell and the Cerna Bend. British aeroplanes bombed the Cestova railway station.

There was nothing to report during the night, except the usual cannonading," says this afternoon's official statement.  
In addition to the fifteen German aeroplanes and one captive balloon previously reported as having been destroyed between January 1 and January 10, French pilots brought down in the enemy lines 12 machines which probably were destroyed, although it was not possible to confirm this."

Berlin War Office.  
Berlin, via London, Jan. 13.—"On the heights of the Meuse and in the central Vosges there was increased artillery firing at times," says today's official report.

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### LIQUOR MAN MURDERED IN SYDNEY

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J. W. GREENWELL IS HELD BY POLICE

Murder Occurred Following an Argument in Greenwell's Apartments.

BOTH MEN HAD BEEN DRINKING

Mrs. Greenwell and Walter Clair Witnesses of the Shooting.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—Ransford Weatherbee was shot and killed in the Greenwell block on Castlereagh street, about 7.30 tonight. J. W. Greenwell is held by the police in connection with the crime.

Weatherbee and Greenwell were drinking in Greenwell's rooms and an argument arose during which Greenwell drew a gun and shot Weatherbee. Walter Clair who arrived in the rooms just as the shooting took place, telephoned the police. They below and had to break in the back door to secure the man. When arrested he admitted to the police that "he knew who did the shooting." The revolver has not yet been found. It is thought that Greenwell hid the weapon in the store.

Mrs. Greenwell Talks.  
To a reporter Mrs. Greenwell said that Weatherbee came into their apartment in the Greenwell block about five o'clock. He and Greenwell were drinking and about half past seven he suggested that they go out. Greenwell refused but ordered Weatherbee out. In altercation took place during which Weatherbee stripped of his coat and spoke of fighting. Greenwell then drew the gun and shot Weatherbee. He was forced to get up and bind the man's hands and feet.

Who he appeared Weatherbee dared him to shoot and Greenwell, it is stated, fired point blank from a short distance, the bullet entering Weatherbee's body about an inch above the heart. It is thought that it was during this time that the man was lodged in or passed through the heart. Greenwell immediately after ran down stairs and entered the store where he was found a few minutes later by the police. When the police arrived Weatherbee was alive but died before the doctor came.

Clothing Searched.  
Dr. John MacDonald, who was called to attend the man, found that the clothing and skin were very slightly scorched, indicating that the revolver was held only a short distance from the body, when the shot was fired. Mrs. Greenwell, when asked if it was possible that the affair had been accidental, admitted that it was hardly possible.

An autopsy will be held tomorrow. Weatherbee was well known in police court circles here, having appeared on more than one occasion as defendant in liquor cases. He conducted a restaurant on the Esplanade. There were but two witnesses to the affair: Walter Clair, who arrived at the apartment before the shooting, and Mrs. Greenwell. The police found a revolver hidden in a drawer of a desk in the store where Greenwell was arrested. The revolver held two loaded cartridges and one empty shell which had only just been emptied. The other two chambers were empty.

H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator declared, to keep hospitals, public utilities and all other necessary buildings and industries supplied. Recourse to a card system or the apportioning of fuel by fuel administrators did not appear probable, he added, reliance being placed upon coal dealers to equalize distribution.

### GERMAN DELEGATES FIND SOME FAULT WITH RUSSIANS

### HOW ARMY BANK WAS PLUNDERED

Cashier Tells How Capt. Whisler Robbed Him and Killed Four Men with Axe, Afterwards Ending His Life.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 13.—Details of the manner in which Captain Lewis J. Whisler robbed the bank at the army cantonment here and killed with a hand axe four of five men who were in the building, were told to army officers today by Kearney Wornall who, himself, seriously wounded, was the only survivor of the captain's fury. For 48 hours Wornall, who was cashier of the bank, had hovered between life and death. But, today his progress was so satisfactory to the army physicians that they permitted him to tell the full story of the tragedy, which ended with the death of Capt. Whisler, self-inflicted, at the moment of detection yesterday.

Cashier's Story.  
Wornall's story today differed slightly from that which had been previously been pieced together as army officers had questioned him during his frequent intervals of consciousness. Today Wornall told how he was in the bank with C. Fuller Winchell, vice-president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, M. O.; John W. Jewell, editor of the "Canyon" paper; Carl Ohlsen of Kansas City and O. M. Hill, a clerk in the bank, when Captain Whisler came to the bank at seven thirty o'clock Friday evening. Walking around the counter Whisler drew a heavy automatic pistol and told the men he was "short in his account and believed that this was the best bet to remedy it."

Was No Joke.  
Wornall says that the officer's remarks were treated as a joke until he took an axe from under his overcoat and struck Mr. Winchell with its flat side.

All of the men then were forced to lie face down on the floor while Whisler selected money, mostly bills of large denomination and threw them into a sack. Wornall says that they were forced to get up and bind the other men. His own hands then were tied by the officer and all of them were gagged.

Here, says the staff officer, who reported Wornall's statement, the cashier's mind is blank and he recalls nothing that happened until he became conscious in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. Wornall later made a sworn statement that Whisler was the man who had robbed the bank and committed the murder.

After the crime, it now has been established, Whisler went to the quartermaster's office where he removed the bloodstains from his hands and garments. He then proceeded to a class in French.

When an order came from headquarters for a report from all company commanders yesterday, the captain seemed to know that detection was at hand. It was then he shot himself to death.

Captain Whisler, who was 35 years of age and his wife, Mrs. Nadie Whisler, who lives in Ballina, Kansas, were divorced about a year ago.

### WILL RECOGNIZE M. LITVINOFF

British Government Decides to Establish Informal Relations with Bolsheviks.

Teutons Claim That Russian Wireless Statements Issued During the Recess Constituted a Transgression of the Spirit of the Armistice — The Ukrainian Secretary of State and His Delegates Join in the Conference.

Following Proposal by Leon Trotzky the Present Armistice Between Central Powers and Russia Will Be Prolonged Another Month, Teutons Accepting Suggestion—Independence of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia Another Subject of Discussion.

London, Jan. 12.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, proposed at the peace negotiations that the present armistice between Russia and Germany be prolonged for another month, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. The Central Powers accepted the proposal.

German Version of Conference.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—The report of the Wolf Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, on Saturday's deliberations at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference says that at the opening of the sitting Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, announced that the Central Powers recognized the Ukraine delegation as "an independent delegation representing the Ukraine republic" but that formal recognition of the Ukrainian republic as an independent state would be reserved for the peace treaty.

M. Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, followed Count Czernin saying that such conflicts as had occurred between the Russian government and the Ukraine, "have had no connection with the question of the self-determination of the Ukraine, concerning which there is no room for conflict between the two sister republics."

Ukrainians Join.  
M. Bolshoyevich, the Ukrainian secretary of state, accepted the statements of Count Czernin and M. Trotzky and announced that his delegates would participate in the peace negotiations on that basis.

Later in the session the delegates discussed the German claim that the Russian wireless statements issued during the recess, constituted a transgression of the spirit of the armistice. M. Trotzky desired to know in what particular the spirit of the armistice had been transgressed. The communications and General Hoffman of the German delegation replied: "At the heart of the armistice treaty should be the words 'bring about a lasting peace.' Your Russian propaganda transgressed this intention, because it did not strive after a lasting peace, but to carry the resolutions concerning civil war into the countries of the Central Powers."

Trotzky Replies.  
M. Trotzky answered General Hoffman, pointing out that all the German newspapers were being freely admitted into Russia, even newspapers which were supporting the views of the extreme Russian reactionaries. Complete equality had been observed in this respect and it had nothing to do with the armistice treaty. General Hoffman retorted that this protest was not directed at the Russian press but against official government statements and statements which bore the signature of Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik forces.

To this statement Trotzky replied that the treaty contained no restrictions on expressions of opinion by citizens of the Russian republic or their governing officials. Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, interrupted M. Trotzky, saying: "Non-interference in the German government, but the government has the right to demand reciprocity in this respect."

Answering Dr. Von Kuehlmann, Trotzky replied: "On the other hand the Russians will recognize it as a step forward if the Germans freely and frankly express their views regarding internal conditions in Russia as far as they think necessary."

London, Jan. 13.—The Russian account of the session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk shows a considerable variance from the German version transmitted by the Wolf Bureau on Saturday. The Russian version (Continued on Page 2)

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The storm which swept Ontario Saturday and today resulted in a fairly complete tie-up of traffic on all railway lines east and west of here. The storm is the same from practically every point in the province heard from. Trains are again beginning to run out of here, but schedules are disarranged. Though many points in western Ontario report their street car service tied up by the Toronto system was able to keep its cars running. The wind reached its velocity here of sixty miles an hour on Saturday but by this evening it had dropped to thirty miles. Many citizens here are without milk today, and indications are that the scarcity will continue on Monday.

At Hamilton only two trains arrived today, one from Toronto and one from Niagara Falls, snowdrifts in the city were from eight to ten feet deep and chimneys and signs were blown down by the wind. Sudbury reported trains hours late and no street cars running. Workmen from Copper Cliff took six hours to make the four miles to Sudbury. In several towns in western Ontario business was suspended at an early hour on Saturday on account of the storm.

### THOUSANDS DIG OUT CHICAGO

Army of Volunteer Workers with Picks and Shovels Break Absolute Traffic Tie-up.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Picks and shovels, wielded by hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers and tens of thousands of municipal and railway employees, today succeeded in breaking the absolute traffic tie up in Chicago and the middle west which had been caused by the intense blizzard that swept over this section Friday and Saturday.

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### ZERO WAVE IN NEW YORK

Harbor Choked with Ice Once More and Fuel Shortage Acute.

New York, Jan. 13.—Almost complete disruption of industrial activity within 24 hours because of the fuel shortage threatened New York tonight with the return of zero weather. Once more the harbor is choked with ice and the tank of bringing coal from the New Jersey terminals, which already had taxed the resources of railroad officials to the utmost, presents a still more desperate menace. Strenuous efforts are being made, A.

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# RAIDS NEAR CANADIAN TRENCHES REPULSED

## THE GERMANS MAKE THREE SMALL ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF LENS BUT COULD MAKE NO HEADWAY

### Hostile Artillery Active During Saturday Southwest of Cambrai and in Neighborhood of Canadian Forces and Near Messines—French Carry Out Successful Raid on German Trench Northeast of Rheims.

## Enemy Uses Flame Throwers in Two Attempts to Drive Back French on Right Bank of Meuse, Along Chaume Road, But Fails and Suffers Considerable Losses—The British and Italians Heavily Shell Teutons on Left Bank of Piave.

London, Jan. 12.—"Early this morning" says the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed. The hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai and in the neighborhood of Lens and Messines.

#### French Statement

Paris, Jan. 12.—The war office announcement on the campaign tonight says: "Northeast of Rheims in the district of Courcy we carried out a raid on a German trench and took a number of prisoners. In Champagne our artillery effectively shelled the neighborhood of Auberville.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery action reported this morning was followed by two enemy attempts against the front of Chaume Wood. Notwithstanding the employment of flame throwers, the Germans, who attacked at two places, were forced to withdraw under the violence of our fire after having suffered considerable losses.

The activity of both artilleries continued lively throughout this region. In the period of January 9 to 10, our pilots brought down fifteen German airplanes and one captive balloon.

#### Italian Statement

Rome, Jan. 11.—The official statement from general headquarters today says: "There were concentrated Italian fires against troops movements in the enemy's line of communication on Asiago Plateau and fire from the British batteries against the zone on the left bank of the Piave, northeast of Montebelluna. Enemy patrols were driven back to north of Monte Melagoso and at Grave Di Papadopolo. Our reconnaissance parties carried out effective and harassing actions against enemy positions east of Capo Sile.

Four enemy airplanes were brought down by British airmen; a fifth machine, hit by our airmen, fell in flames near Lusiana. Our machines bombed, with visible result, military establishments in the Sugana Valley.

Courland and Armenia. Semi-official annexationist activity in the central countries aiming to persuade the German people that behind the open and frank policy of Russia is a British or other stage manager. Therefore we decided to remain at Brest-Litovsk so that the slightest possibility of peace may not be lost, so that it may be established whether peace is possible with the Central Powers without violence to the Poles, Letts, Armenians and all other nationalities to which the Russian revolution assures full right of development, without reservation or restriction.

Regarding a Telegram. Referring to an early part of Trotsky's speech, the German version speaks of a certain telegram, about which it says M. Trotsky expressed regrets. The Russian version says nothing about regrets, but introduces a fiery passage asserting that the German viewpoint regarding re-occupied territories is merely that the will of the people should be replaced by the will of a privileged group. Near the close is a passage which the German version gives thus:

"The Russian government, however, wrote at the head of its programme a world peace. The great sympathies of the Russian people for the peoples of the allies strengthen it in its desire to attain the speediest peace based on understanding among the peoples."

The Russian account says: "Our government placed at the head of its programme a world peace, but it proposed the people to sign only a democratic and just peace. The sympathies of the Russian people are with the working classes of Germany and her allies. Years of war have not hardened the hearts of the Russian soldiers, who stretch forth their hands to the people on the other side."

Stockholm Argument. Regarding the proposal to remove the negotiations to Stockholm, the Russian version says in part: "The refusal of the Central Powers to transfer the conference to a neutral site is only explicable by the desire of their governments and powerful annexationist groups to base their dealings not on reconciliation of peoples, but on the war map. But war maps disappear while peoples remain. We regarded as idle the assertions of the German press that refused to transfer the conference was in the nature of an ultimatum. We were wrong. An ultimatum was delivered—parleys at Brest-Litovsk or none."

The German annexationists regard the rupture of negotiations as preferable to a conciliatory settlement of the nature of Poland, Lithuania, and

## U.S. BUSINESS MEN TO WARN THE GERMANS

### Proposed to Warn Hun Industrial Leaders That They Cannot Hope to Resume the Same Friendly Commercial Relations.

Washington, Jan. 13.—American business men are asked in a referendum submitted today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposal warning to German industrial leaders that they cannot hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German government has become responsible instrument of the people.

It is proposed that the Germans be told that the United States, in common with other nations, supplied raw materials with which Germany made ready to start the world war, and that the lesson has been learned. News papers and business men of neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message.

#### Suggested By Boston.

The referendum was suggested by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and is now laid before half a million business men through their commercial organizations. It is more potent in the aims which we seek. He has done so frankly, without equivocation and very definitely. This statement of the aims of this country in entering the war has not been received with favor by our German friends, and yet, unless we achieve these aims, we have no sure foundation on which

to build an enduring peace. Unless these aims are accepted by the Prussian government, this war must go on. We are in this war as a republic to the very end.

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## CANADA AND UNITED STATES IN THE WAR TO A FINISH

### Duke of Devonshire and United States Secretary of State Robert Lansing Utter Inspiring Words at New York Banquet — Secretary Warmly Praises Dominion.

New York, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, speaking here last night at the annual dinner of the New York State Bar Association, declared that until the war aims of the Prussian government were achieved, the war must go on.

"We are in this war as a republic to the very end," he declared emphatically and brought the diners to their feet cheering.

Mr. Lansing's address was regarded by his hearers as a reply to the comments in German papers upon President Wilson's address to congress. He declared the aims we seek must be achieved and will be. Facing the brilliant audience Mr. Lansing said in part:

Cheerfulness Prevails.

"In Washington there is cheerfulness and confidence, and that should prevail through the republic. The President was challenged a short time ago to name the reasons why we are in this war, and what we aim to achieve. He named the reasons, and he has recently named the aims which we seek. He has done so frankly, without equivocation and very definitely. This statement of the aims of this country in entering the war has not been received with favor by our German friends, and yet, unless we achieve these aims, we have no sure foundation on which

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Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—Addressing the Polish Society of Berlin, Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the university of Berlin, who has on several occasions made important statements regarding future peace, said that Germany might completely renounce territorial acquisitions both in the east and west. Honestly he added, was desirable not on pacific grounds, but on those of higher political sagacity. The practical proof of the correctness of this conception, he contended, was to be found in the success of the British policy with respect to South Africa.

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Let us made it one of our resolutions never too late to make new resolutions) to satisfy, if not sooner, as the old slang phrase to the place where they are needed, the let call on the sick or lonely friend, even the somebody who they are not forgotten—going to add even a little to the joy of any

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh winds; fair and moderately cool.

Washington, Jan. 13.—New England: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday. Fresh to strong west becoming variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The storm which has been very severe in Ontario has not been so heavy in Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces there has been rain with moderate temperatures. In the western provinces the weather has moderated.

Unionist Government Club. All interested are invited to attend a meeting at old Conservative club rooms, South Market street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. It is for purpose of organizing Unionist Club.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

YOUR SHARE

Perhaps there comes your way something you can do for somebody else and you mean to do, you fully determine to do it, but that is as far as it goes and you have added another little bit of pavement to that road of good intentions of which we all own quite a portion.

Let us make it one of our resolutions for this new year (no it's never too late to make new resolutions) to do these kind things immediately, if not sooner, as the old saying phrase used to go.

The evanescence of our sympathy is one of the sad characteristics of that most excellent virtue. It is strong today, oh yes, we are so sorry for somebody who is afflicted, but by next week we have forgotten that afflicted one and are pouring out our sympathy upon another mourner.

If there is a movement on foot for any reform in our city (and we can all think of some sadly needed reforms) let us lend our strong support to that movement. And support that is only felt is not much help, remember. Let the opinion be expressed both privately and publicly wherever it will do the most good.

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SWEET MEMORIES

I cannot eat the old meals I ate long years ago; For all of us must have our bit. And Hoover fuses so, But tempting pictures of the past Come stirring through my brain: I'd love to have a thick beefsteak Or frosted cake again.

I cannot eat the old meals I knew it would not do For wheat and meat must be conserved And all the fats we save will make Explosives so they say; I cannot eat the old meals It isn't done today.

I cannot eat the old meals Beans largely form my fare And butter very thinly spread On bread that isn't there. A skim-milk soup, a sour milk cheese They aren't so very good; I cannot eat the old meals But Gee, I wish I could.

Carolya Mills in "Judge."

HEAVY STORM DELAYS TRAINS

C. G. R. Traffic in Quebec Hampered—Phillipe LeBlanc Dead.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 13.—A big snow storm in Quebec has seriously interfered with traffic on the Canadian Government Railway in that section.

Phillipe LeBlanc, age 80 years, one of the well known residents of Moncton, died at the home of his daughter last night. He is survived by four sons and five daughters.

WAS OFF WORK 4 or 5 MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

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THE FAIRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH HELD ANNIVERSARY

Special Services in Church and Sabbath School—The History of the Church and Sunday School—Sermons by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. J. C. Berrie.

Special services morning and evening, and an open session of the Sunday school, marked the observance of the Fairville Methodist Church.

Special music was rendered by the choir both morning and evening, including a solo by Miss Blanche McColgan at the evening service.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Church preached at the morning service, taking for his subject, "The Attractive Power of Jesus." He spoke of the hope of the world lying in Him and Christ drawing all people to Him and he used a number of apt illustrations showing how Christ thus attracted people to Him.

There were nearly 200 present at the opening session of the Sunday school in the afternoon. J. W. Stout, the oldest living ex-superintendent, addressed the school, telling many interesting stories connected with his former associations with it. Address were also given by Rev. J. C. Berrie, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, the present pastor.

School History. A short history of the school was read by the superintendent, H. Marshall Stout. The school was organized in 1859 in a barn on Main street which was owned by Robert Fair. It continued to prosper and became associated with the new Methodist Church which was later built. When this church was destroyed by fire, the Sunday school was built in the building on the site of the present church. This building also was burned in 1892 and the sessions were then held in the Orange Hall until the present building was completed. The superintendent of the Sunday school since its organization are as follows:—

Rev. J. C. Berrie, 1874-1876. Rev. John P. Phinney, 1876-1879. Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, 1879-1881. Rev. Joseph Sellar, 1881-1884. Rev. Thomas Marshall, 1884-1887. Rev. Stephen H. Rice, 1887-1890. Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, 1890-1892. Rev. Douglas Chapman, 1892-1894. Rev. John C. Berrie, 1894-1896. Rev. George W. Fisher, 1896-1900. Rev. Job Shenton, 1901-1902. Rev. W. J. Kirby, 1902-1906. Rev. George M. Young, 1906-1907. Rev. Thomas J. Delmeade, 1907-1911. Rev. G. A. Ross, 1911-1912. Rev. Gilbert Earle, 1912-1915. Rev. Thomas Marshall, 1915.

The anniversary will also be observed by a congregational social on Tuesday evening.

DENY HUN STATEMENT

London, Jan. 13.—Regarding the German statement that the British hospital steamer Royal Mail had been sunk by a mine, the official announcement was made here Saturday that there were no mines in the waters where the vessel was sunk.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

OPERA HOUSE

A street the decorations of which would give one either brain fever or eye strain if one had to live there, is the setting of the first number on the Vaudeville programme at the Opera House. The design is futuristic and the black and white zig-zag effect is cleverly carried out in the articles which this little pair of jugglers "Turner and Grace" use throughout their act.

With an opening song from a halcyon amid a Spanish scene of Palms and Moonlight Corsetta and Howland give several duets and solos, the lady attired in a striking yellow and red striped costume with gold lace panel. Later she appears in a lovely lilac green and silver gown. Howland an Irish American naval officer, sings several Irish songs very sympathetically. "The Dixie Volunteers" is a good number.

Bedford and Gardner, a dainty little Miss with her graceful partner, dance together like clock work and are both as light as thistledown. Their eccentric dance, Hawaiian and Apache are all very well done indeed and this number will be a popular one during the week. A chime-drop with palms was novel and artistic.

A rapid fire talker indeed is Murray K. Hill (his name does sound like an address doesn't it?) who kept his audience in one continuous ripple of laughter during his monologue and Irish comic song, "Donnybrook Fair."

Rev. Humphrey P. Cowperthwait, 1870-1873. Rev. John Prince, 1873-1874. Rev. Stephen T. Reed, 1874-1876. Rev. John P. Phinney, 1876-1879. Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, 1879-1881. Rev. Joseph Sellar, 1881-1884. Rev. Thomas Marshall, 1884-1887. Rev. Stephen H. Rice, 1887-1890. Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, 1890-1892. Rev. Douglas Chapman, 1892-1894. Rev. John C. Berrie, 1894-1896. Rev. George W. Fisher, 1896-1900. Rev. Job Shenton, 1901-1902. Rev. W. J. Kirby, 1902-1906. Rev. George M. Young, 1906-1907. Rev. Thomas J. Delmeade, 1907-1911. Rev. G. A. Ross, 1911-1912. Rev. Gilbert Earle, 1912-1915. Rev. Thomas Marshall, 1915.

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LYRIC

Partridge. A study in heredity and environment might be a summing up of this special feature which is running at present at the Lyric. The story tells the history of two boys, one welcomed at birth and surrounded throughout his career by the love and care of his parents, the other unhappy in his home life, cruelly treated by his father, made through this atmosphere into a careless, untrusting, dissipated man. The homes are contrasted most strikingly, the one a real home for the child, the other merely a place to escape from as soon as possible.

The picture has a strong moral throughout and is one that will do much good. The cast is excellent and the interest well held. There is a love story which ends just as one would wish.

The babies and children who appear in the plot have been chosen with great care and the school scenes are very amusing indeed. Impish, tricked boys and chubby little girls with curls play their parts and are up to all the mischief that normal kiddies think of in school and out. There are even small attractive darlings included in the cast.

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

### A PARTY AND A LEADER.

One of the interesting political reports to come from Montreal during last week, but one that is not thought to have the backing of fact, is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was considering resigning office as leader of the Liberal party in Canada and had suggested Mr. Mackenzie King as his successor. The Standard learns that at a gathering of Laurierites in the Canadian metropolis Sir Wilfrid did offer his resignation but those at the meeting, who were largely representative of the Province of Quebec, refused to consider the matter seriously and Sir Wilfrid is still at the head of the party which sustained such a sweeping defeat in the elections of December 17th.

It has already been pointed out in the leading newspapers in Canada that the party behind Sir Wilfrid can no longer be truthfully known as the Liberal party. The real leaders of Canadian Liberalism are to be found supporting Union Government in Canada and the party Sir Wilfrid heads can not continue to use that name as a separate political organization. The Liberal party in Canada has ceased to exist. It is possible that it may again come into being after the war, but the general impression is that Union Government is here as a permanency and that there will be no resurrection of the old political parties of the past.

If a party known as the Liberal party comes into existence after the war it will naturally look for a new leader and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be the man. Nor is it likely to be Mr. Mackenzie King. Mr. King tried to get back into Canadian public life on December 17th as an opponent of the Canadian war policy and he distinctly failed. It is up to him now to accept the situation gracefully and return to the United States where, for some years, he has been a salaried employee of John D. Rockefeller. Canada holds no future for Mr. Mackenzie King. The new Liberal party, if there is such an organization in the days to come, will not need him any more than it will require the services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The former Liberal leader will probably continue to be a picturesque figure in the public life of the country for some years but he will never again lead a united Canadian political party.

### THE U. S. MERCHANT MARINE.

Roosevelt dreams of a merchant marine as large as that of Britain are now engaging the attention of American publicists. Business leaders have had installed into them the ambition to become a great maritime power with fleets of vessels carrying United States' products to all corners of the earth and bringing back raw materials to be manufactured and exotic supplies to be consumed in the States. In the annual review of the New York Journal of Commerce a leading financier of the United States talks of a merchant marine of 14,000,000 tons and dwells upon the immense opportunities for foreign trade that would come from possession of such a fleet of carriers.

Under the present war conditions the creation of a vast new fleet is necessary. War losses, diversions and new needs have combined to make existing tonnage entirely insufficient for the Allies' purposes. The Allies deem the building of 5,000,000 tons by the United States during 1918 to be essential for victory—for the transporting and maintaining of large United States forces in Europe, and the freeing of adequate commercial tonnage. But practical shipbuilders in the United States estimate the actual output at about 2,000,000 tons. Lack of labor organization is said to make a larger output unlikely. However, in October 293 United States merchant vessels of 2,500 tons gross and over were requisitioned, placing 2,771,000 tons at the disposal of the government. On the ways were 426 ships, of an aggregate tonnage of 2,029,000, and these were requisitioned. Presumably these will be ready for service by July.

About 100 German and Austrian vessels were seized, adding 700,000 tons. Contracts were let, by the end of the year, for about 5,300,000 tons, half of which may be ready by the end of 1918. The tonnage to be available, therefore, is likely to be nearly 9,000,000 tons, and if the war continues may become larger.

War traffic requirements will absorb all the operating energy of this vast fleet, but what of the day of peace? That is the keen question disturbing shipping interests, and which has a direct interest to Canada. Some authorities hold that, as before the war, new shipping costs and operating expenses will reconcentrate in the United Kingdom, and that the United States will be left with a surplus of tonnage.

Kingdom the shipping capacity acquired by "protectionist" peoples. It is asserted that a large part of the United States merchant fleet will have to be laid up when competition returns, or sold to those able to operate ships more cheaply. The only element in the cost of a ship that is as cheap on this continent even now as in Britain is the ship-plate. When tonnage supply is adequate, and low wages for seamen, finance facilities, and low maintenance charges turn the rate balance in favor of the European fleets, will the "high cost" fleet of the United States survive? These questions, will Europe, burdened with an immensity of war debt, be able to return to normal competitive operation? Are not war conditions readjusting permanently the old relative balances? These are questions of national concern, and ought to be studied in Canada as well as in the United States.

### THE WAR IN THE AIR.

Howard Coffin, in an American periodical, says the United States is putting on a real effort to control the air in the forthcoming summer campaigning in France.

It is known that the Ford works at Detroit have a two hundred million dollar contract for the furnishing of parts of the new Liberty motor, for use in planes.

Congress voted \$600,000,000 for aeroplanes at its first war session. Little has since been said of the matter, but the fact seems to be that the United States will figure most prominently in the air in 1918.

United States industry is advanced to such a standard that it would be impossible for Germany to compete with the republic in aerial warfare, not to mention the fact that the allied powers in Europe are themselves eclipsing Germany in aerial fighting.

### SACRIFICE OR DISASTER.

The Food Controller has issued a statement to the effect that Canada is the only nation with a surplus of wheat practically accessible to the Allies, and in the same statement he says that the Canadian surplus is equal to but one-fifth of the actual needs of the Allies until the 1918 harvest can be gathered.

There is an irresistible moral in this statement: Canada's normal surplus must be translated by her into an extra normal one, waste and extravagance must be ruthlessly suppressed and even ordinary consumption must be very considerably decreased.

### A BIT OF VERSE.

RUSSIA.  
And thou hast tasted Freedom, that sweet draught  
That set each tingling vein on fire,  
And press'd it thy lips and quaff'd and quaff'd  
Till, drunk with joy and mad desire,  
Mid broken shackles, soul set free,  
Died leap in one wild revelry  
Upon the grave of Tyranny—  
A Samsun, thundering through the night,  
Who sees the first pale streak of light—  
Of light and life and greater light to be,  
The first clear dawn of liberty!  
Then came the temptress to thine eyes—  
Came peace! Ah, wondrous tale was she,  
Clad in a robe of this disguise,  
Flower'd with Samsun and lies.

### Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News.  
Weather. People blaming their colds on it.  
Big explosion. There was a fearful noise all of a sudden in Sunday school last Sunday, only being Sam Cross trying one of the blue and white handkerchiefs he got for Christmas on everybody's wood to see if it was really a bomb. Mr. Sid Hunt put his 1500th stamp in his stamp album last Thursday afternoon, the ceremonies taking place in his parlor. Mr. Benny Potts being paste holder and Mr. Leroy Shoemaker putting the paste on the stamp. Among those present was Mr. Artie Alexander, Mr. Algerin (Skinny) Martin, and Mr. Lew Davis.

### A BIT OF FUN.

A "WOODEN" FAMILY.  
First Frosh—My father is a veteran and has a Hickory leg.  
Second Ditto—"S nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.  
A STRONG ON THE FIGURES.  
"She isn't very pretty, is she?"  
"No-o-o, but she gets my number every time I talk to her."  
"Who is she?"  
"Just a telephone operator."  
TIME WILL TELL.  
Nora—"Do you think marriage is always a failure?"  
Ada—"Always a failure! Well, I should say not. Why, I know a case where a wife fairly idolizes her husband and he—why he can't keep away from her a minute."  
Nora—"But how long have they been married?"  
Ada—"Nearly a week."

### ROYAL NICKNAME.

"Edgar?"  
"Yes, mother."  
"What are you children doing?"  
"Pining royally. I am a Knight of the Garter, and Edwin is Saturday."  
"That is an odd name for royalty."  
"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."  
"What is his title?"  
"Night of the Bath!"

### WEeping TO ORDER.

Danny and Bobbie had been left in the care of their big sister while their mother went out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister reluctantly put them to bed. Danny maintained a stolid indifference, but Bobbie cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be quiet. At last Bobbie stopped, and the listener heard him say:  
"You cry a bit, Danny; I'm tired."

### QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER.

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by pushing the kidneys occasionally says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the acid, and the result is a condition known as rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

### MARYSVILLE FIRE.

Marysville, Jan. 12—A house owned by Frank J. Smith was wrecked by fire and water yesterday. Most of the household effects in the upper part of the dwelling were destroyed, but the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The loss is \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

### HERTLING TO TALK.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) says that Imperial German Chancellor Count Von Hertling will reply to Premier Lloyd George's and President Wilson's speeches before the main committee of the Reichstag on Tuesday.

### 160 MINERS LOSE LIVES.

Terrible Explosion in Pit at Helmerend, England.

Helmerend, Eng., Jan. 13—The latest reports from official sources show that many perished in the explosion which occurred in a mine pit here yesterday morning. Of the 247 workers in the pit at the time of the disaster, 87 have been rescued alive and 26 bodies have been found. There is only a slender hope that any of those still entombed can survive.

### GERMAN RAIDER?

Tokio, Jan. 12—Another German raider is loose in the Pacific according to an uncorroborated report to Nipponiki by officers of a Dutch ship.

### STORM DAMAGE HEAVY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Several Persons Killed in Lynn, Mass., When Chimney Falls on Factory—Sixteen Lose Lives in South—Chicago Isolated.

### SIR WM. REID ARRESTED ON LIBEL CHARGE.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 12—Sir William Reid, leader of the Newfoundland railways, was arrested here today on a charge of criminal libel made by William Coaker, a member of the new Lloyd ministry and resident of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The action was taken by Coaker as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal, stating that Coaker was brought to Ottawa early in 1916 to be posted on matters relating to the proposed confederation of Newfoundland and the Dominion of Canada.

While there, Sir William's letter stated, Coaker was introduced to Sir Robert Borden, the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-premier, and other Canadian political leaders as an outcome of negotiations for the proposed confederation of Newfoundland and Canada has aroused bitter controversy in this colony, sensational developments are expected.

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### FOUR VESSELS FAST IN ICE.

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 13—The crews of four schooners frozen in the ice in Buzzards Bay, four miles northwest of Fane Point, may suffer severely from shortage of food and fuel unless an ice-breaking steamer is sent to release them according to word brought here. The vessels have been held fast in the ice since Dec. 26.

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A year ago Mr. Shanklin visited this place and the people had the pleasure of listening to an able discourse.

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**LABOR SHORTAGE MAKES HIGH PRICE**

Big Increase in Cost of Lenses Since Last Month—Opticians in City Forced to Do Own Grinding.

That it is practically impossible for opticians to secure lenses at the present time because of the labor shortage, was the statement made to the Standard last week by a manufacturing optician in the city. He stated that the opticians used to send away for practically all their lenses but now they are forced to grind their own. Having lens come to them already ground the opticians could keep a large stock on hand and consequently they could fit out a client in short order. Now that they have to take the time to grind their own lenses, they wait in some instances for several days before they can be fitted out.

In conversation with the reporter the optician showed a pair of glasses, with the statement that before the war a wholesale dealer would think nothing of having five gross of these glasses, and as for the retail dealer they would usually have at least half a gross on hand, but now they have a very few. To illustrate how the situation was he related an experience. He stated that a man came in the other day for a lens, which he carried a large supply of before the war, and as he was out of that variety he sent away for a supply. He tried Halifax, and then Montreal, but as he could not get the order filled, he had to take some glass from stock and grind it himself.

He stated that retail prices on lenses were the same before the 1st of December 1917 as they were before the war but since last month they are paying from fifteen to thirty per cent. more. Glasses that were costing, before December first, \$5.00 would now cost \$6.00, and glasses costing then \$3.00 are being sold for \$3.50.

**DEPOT BATTALION'S CHURCH PARADE HELD YESTERDAY**

Canada's New Army Men Made Good Showing Although Only Short Time in Uniform — Excellent Sermon Preached in Trinity by Rev. D. H. Loweth.

Marching with heads held high and shoulders back and proud of their uniform they wore, though it was only a few short days ago that they discarded their civilian clothes, the military unit composed of the drattees in this depot, paraded through the streets like old veterans yesterday morning under the command of Lt. Col. J. McVeigh. The occasion was the first church parade and the people who saw them were greatly surprised to see within even a few days in barracks can do in changing a civilian into a soldier. The band, formerly of the 116th, then the 52nd battalion and which is now attached to the depot, headed the march to Trinity church.

Rev. D. H. Loweth preached a stirring sermon in which he gave some good counsel to the boys. He preached from the text St. Matthew 2:23: "They came and dwelt in the city called Nazareth," and his discourse on "Home" touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the hearers. In speaking of the town of Nazareth he stated that no name was impressed on Christian hearts as the name of Nazareth. The name meets us on every hand in the gospel story. It is the name by which Christ is commonly known by friend and foe alike. It is "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The old familiar name not forgotten, that despised name inscribed by cruel hands on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The old familiar name not forgotten, that despised name inscribed by cruel hands on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The old familiar name not forgotten, that despised name inscribed by cruel hands on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

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President of Eastern Lumbermen's Association in Favor of Plan—Frederick Man on Executive.

The drafting of men to keep the industries running as well as fill the armies is advocated by R. H. McWilliams of the Ashland Lumber Co., the new president of the Eastern Lumbermen's Association, an organization of New England and New Brunswick manufacturers and shippers.

Mr. McWilliams also favors the establishment of kindergarten schools at which foreign laborers could be instructed in the work required of them. The association has elected the following officers:

President, R. H. McWilliams, Ashland Company, Sheridan, vice-president, A. W. Brown, St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren; treasurer, W. A. Finnegan, L. M. Pierce & Co., Bangor; secretary, W. H. Cutler, I. M. Pierce Sales Co., Bangor; executive committee chairman, G. H. Prouty, Jackman Lumber Co., Jackman; J. A. Morrison, Fredericton; G. T. Merrill, Fatten; J. T. Ranney, Portage; G. W. Evans, Bangor; M. C. Fong, Bangor; F. S. Anon, Machinist and president and secretary, ex-officio.

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Following are the results of the afternoon games:

W. J. S. Myles, H. C. Olive . . . 4  
 J. C. Chesley, G. S. Helmer . . . 4  
 J. W. Cameron, W. J. Currie, J. R. S. Orchard . . . 7 F.A.M.C. (Andrews)



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# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## LOWER RANGE OF PRICES IN WALL STREET MARKET

### Uneasiness Arising from Proposed Control of Corporate Financing by United States Government and Reports of Downward Readjustment of Steel and Iron Schedules Two of Causes—Bank Statement Shows \$50,000,000 Decrease in Actual Loans.

New York, Jan. 12.—The lower range of prices to which stocks fell today was generally ascribed to uneasiness arising from the proposed control of corporate financing by the government.

There were other causes, however, including persistent reports of a downward readjustment of steel and iron schedules by the authorities at Washington. U. S. Steel was unloaded in very large blocks at an extreme recession of two points, while other issues of that group reacted one to four points.

## ANOTHER U. S. WAR LOAN IS COMING

Interest Will Probably Be Four Per Cent., But Bonds Likely to Be Offered at Discount—The Effect of Peace on Stock Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
New York, Jan. 12.—Conservative interests say weakness in second liberty loan bonds may be put down to two important factors, that is, the approaching new offering of the U. S. government and the fact that the regular price for money now is above six per cent. with many bargains offering outside of said four per cent. issues. If best banking opinions count for anything the rate for the next liberty loan bonds will be four per cent. the same as the last, but they will be offered at a discount. This statement is made after careful inquiries in prominent financial channels. If peace comes now there can be no doubt that a tremendous rise in stocks will follow provided such peace is not patched up for the reason that the industries of the country have not yet been subjected to the rackings war strains suffered by those of Europe and backed by the strongest credit in the world they are in a position to move forward in reconstruction work by leaps and bounds, says a banking interest. Government ownership is not tantamount to government confiscation as

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Therefore, there are special considerations which the telephone company urge a party line user to keep in mind.

1. Long conversations prevent the use of the line by other subscribers; therefore party line talks should be as brief as possible.
2. Whenever another party line subscriber requests the use of the line for an emergency, courtesy should prompt the first user temporarily to give up the use of the line.
3. Whenever a party line subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and finds the line in use, the receiver should be replaced at once in a careful manner.
4. At the end of a conversation the receiver should be replaced upon the hook immediately, otherwise the other subscriber cannot signal the central office.



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## VICTORY BOND MARKET SOON

Trading May Begin Today—Price Will Probably Be Fixed at 98 5/8 at the Start.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 13.—Official announcement of the opening of the market for Victory bonds is still delayed, but unless there is some unexpected change trading will probably begin on Monday. The intimation ten days ago that initial dealings would be on a basis of a fixed price of 98 5/8 and accrued interest, or the actual net cost of bonds, is believed to be correct.

## FOUR KILLED IN ROBBERY

United States Army Bank at Camp Funston, Kas., Attacked.

Camp Funston, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured last night when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army. The bodies of the dead men are said to have been literally hacked to pieces.

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## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Jan	High	Low	Close
Jan	31.00	31.55	31.60
Mar	31.25	30.90	31.15
May	30.95	30.45	30.60

## ACTIVE ISSUES OFF THREE PTS.

Marine an Exception and Gains Nearly Four Points During Short Session.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
New York, Jan. 12.—Active issues went off two to three points in the early trading over the announcement from Washington of national control of financing and removal of rumors about pooling of steel business. Uneasiness over the former was unreasonable as the plan has been advocated by prominent financial men. Marine opened up nearly two points and gained another two points in the second hour.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Ferry	69	68	68 1/2
Am Loco	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/2
Am Sugar	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Am Smelting	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am St. Fry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Tel	102 1/2	103	102 1/2
Am Zinc	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Amex	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Amex	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amex	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amex	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amex	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amex	59	59	59
Amex	76	76	76
Amex	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amex	42	42	42
Amex	42	42	42
Amex	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amex	138 1/2	137 1/2	138
Amex	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amex	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amex	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amex	154	154	154
Amex	134	134	134
Amex	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Amex	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Amex	147	146	146 1/2
Amex	105	105 1/2	106
Amex	32	32	32 1/2
Amex	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2
Amex	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amex	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amex	46	46	46 1/2
Amex	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amex	70	70	69 1/2
Amex	80	80	80 1/2
Amex	84	84	84 1/2
Amex	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amex	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amex	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amex	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amex	83	83	82 1/2
Amex	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amex	59	59	59 1/2
Amex	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Amex	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Amex	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amex	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

## TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—Quotations are as follows: 20 winter, 2.22; basis in store Montreal.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
Morning.  
Steamships Com—10 at 4 1/4.  
Steel Canada Com—207 at 52.  
Dom Iron Com—25 at 55 1/2; 125 at 56 1/2.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—CORN—American No. 3 yellow, 81 1/2 to 83. OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 23 1/2 to 23 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong bakers, 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.25 to 5.40.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.  
Wheat—No. 2 white, 81 1/2; standard, 82 1/2.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal.  
Barley—Nominal.  
Clover—5.00 to 7.50.  
Lard—34.45.  
Pork—Nominal.  
Hides—27.75 to 24.40.

## CIVIC POWER STRONG FEATURE IN MONTREAL TRADING SATURDAY

### Advances 1-2 Points Between Lost Transactions—Buying for Investment Account—Speculative Stocks Weak, Influenced to Mild Extent by Weakness of New York Market—Bonds Featureless

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 13.—A rise of 1 1/2 points between board lot transactions in Civic Power was the feature in a quiet market for securities here on Saturday. Opening unchanged at 69, Civic sold at 69 1/4 in some odd lots and from that price advanced to 70 1/2. The total transactions for the morning were only 155 shares, about half of the number at a new high price for the movement, and 70 1/2 was bid for more stock at the close.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
New York, Jan. 12.—French minister of foreign affairs in Chamber of Deputies says France will have nothing to do with peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk; enemy must make them direct.  
Duns reports 285 failures in the U. S. this week against 218 last week and 359 last year.  
A bill was introduced in Congress to prevent dealing in futures in wool and cotton.  
Administration plans regulation of new issues of stocks and bonds through federal licenses.  
Legislation now being drafted would give authority to refuse approval to enterprises not essential to conduct of war.  
Garfield says it will be impossible during the next six days to give any section of country its normal supply of coal. Strict economy of coal will have to be practiced.  
President Wilson opposed to plan creating department of munitions. Believed office would interfere with war and navy department.

## "TOURS OF THE WEST INDIES"

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Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).  
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## STRONG FEATURE

### TRADING SATURDAY

Points Between Lost Transactions for Investment Account—Spec-Weak, Influenced to Mild Extent of New York Market—Bonds

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The recent demand for Brazilian, which owes its origin to the better position of Rio exchange, is well maintained. Upwards of 200 shares were taken on Saturday at 32 1/2, a decline from Friday, but the closing bid of 32 1/2 was unchanged.

Tramways and Power was a reactionary feature in the unlisted department, yielding 1/4 to 30 under light selling.

Bonds were featureless with the second war loan unchanged at 95-96, the only issue dealt in. Total for the day: Shares, 99 1/2; bonds, 89,000.

Duns indications reviving activity in business have appeared, in certain quarters where a decided halt had resulted from various causes.

Information received by state department according to N. Y. Tribune show conditions in Germany not nearly so bad as they have been reported to be.

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### MONTREAL SALES

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A fit between Lalonde and Denny occurred in the game and Lalonde was blamed as the starter of the trouble.

# BRITISH DESTROYER RACCOON FOUNDERS

London, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Raccoon struck rocks off the Irish coast on Wednesday and foundered. This is announced officially.

The Raccoon was built in 1910. She was 265 feet long and displaced 915 tons. She was armed with one 4-inch and three 3-inch guns, and two torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 105 men.

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# CHARLES H. CAHAN MARRIED SATURDAY

Bride of Former Nova Scotia Political Leader Miss Juliet Eliza Charlotte Hulm of Paris.

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles Hazlett Cahan, K. C. of Montreal, and Miss Juliet Eliza Charlotte Hulm of Paris, France, were united in a civil marriage Saturday morning by surrogate Robert L. Fowler, in his chambers. It was the first marriage performed by a New York court surrogate within the memory of the oldest attaches of the surrogate's office. Mrs. Cahan was attended by Mrs. R. Bruce Malcolm, daughter-in-law of the bridegroom.

As a civil marriage is the prerequisite to the French law, the bridal ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James Palmer. In the recent Canadian elections Mr. Cahan was a candidate in Maisonneuve, where he was defeated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

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# ROBERT KEIRSTEAD HELD FOR TRIAL

Defence in Queens County Murder Trial Next May Will Probably Plead Insanity.

Special to The Standard.

Georgetown, Jan. 12.—The preliminary trial of Robert Keirstead, charged with the murder of his wife Elsie at their home, Salmon Creek, was held here this morning before Magistrate T. Sherman Peters. Peters J. Hughes appeared for the crown and William R. Scott of St. John for the defence.

Four witnesses were examined, Myrtle and Lizzie, young daughters of the prisoner, Dr. Kennedy and Robert Harvey.

The only eye-witness to the crime was little Lizzie Keirstead. The evidence showed that the couple had apparently lived a happy life and no motive for the murder was adduced. The man had not been drinking, and the defence will probably be insanity.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the May circuit before Judge Barry.

# TWELVE INDIANS LOSE LIVES

Fire in Training School at Marble City, Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Twelve Indian boys are reported to have been burned to death in a fire last night at the Dwight Indian training school at Marble City, Okla., about forty miles southwest of here.

In the police court Saturday George Parker pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was remanded for sentence.

The boys charged with breaking and entering McBeath's grocery and the Canadian Oil Company's offices were taken to go on four years suspended sentence.

Alfred Armstrong, formerly charged with breaking cargo, was remanded. The first charge against him is now dropped and he is accused only of stealing a bottle of oil.

Alexander Murray, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession, was remanded.

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### W. G. GORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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### VITAL STATISTICS.

Four marriages, fifteen births, seven boys and eight girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week.

Nine deaths are reported at the local board of health office for last week: two from heart disease and premature birth, and one each from acute nephritis, fracture of neck, cerebral softening, pulmonary phthisis and malignant disease of bladder.

### PROPERTY SALES.

The McKel property at Coldbrook was sold at Clubb's Corner at noon Saturday by Auctioneer Potts to Robert Hamilton for \$4,900.

A lot of land in parish of Cardwell, sold under power of mortgage was bought by Mrs. A. Jonah for \$750.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND. Mayor Hayes was in receipt on December 13th of \$122 collected by the people of Westfield for the Halifax relief fund.

DROP IN SUGAR.

Sugar is lower again. The latest drop brings the price 60 cents off from the highest point reached in the recent shortage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-OPENED.

The Sunday school at the Cathedral reopened yesterday afternoon after the holiday season with a large attendance.

STAMP ACT VIOLATED.

Two Port Elliot merchants were fined \$50 each on Friday. Officers J. T. Kelly, of St. John, has reported them for violation of the Inland Revenue Stamp Act.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society will celebrate their third anniversary on Wednesday evening in their rooms, Germain street. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

HEADS OTTAWA WAR VETERANS.

Major D. F. Pidgeon, formerly of this city, who now holds an important position in the Dominion Pay and Records Department, has been elected president of the Ottawa branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Father McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cathedral, asked the congregation to pray for the speedy recovery or happy death of his father, William McLaughlin, who is critically ill at the Infirmary.

HAD FOOT AMPUTATED.

On Thursday morning Beverly Warren, of Hawthorne avenue, who was employed as a section man on the C. G. R., was struck by a freight car near the Union Depot and his foot was so badly injured that it was amputated at the General Public Hospital Friday evening.

EXTENDED A CALL.

Rev. I. W. Williamson preached to large congregations at both services in the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday. The church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Williamson to become its pastor. He has not yet given his decision, but stated that he would be able to do so next Sunday.

FOR THE BLIND FUND.

W. H. Barnaby, local treasurer of the fund for the blind of the Halifax diocese, has received \$10 from Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comforts Association, the proceeds of a concert and sale, and \$72.32 from the Lancaster Relief Committee, the balance of a collection of \$138.75. The sum of \$84.43 was previously expended in Halifax relief.

TO GLOBE LOCKUPS.

It is understood that the different lockups throughout the city are to be closed owing to the few arrests for drunkenness. The lockup on Brussels street is already closed and the patrol men on duty in that section of the city take lunch at the Central police station. It is likely that the other substations will be closed during the coming month.

PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION.

The two superintendents of missions of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this province, Rev. Jas. Ross and Rev. Geo. Steel, D. D., have been in consultation, forming plans for the consolidation and co-operation in the work of these churches in New Brunswick, looking toward union. Their plans will be submitted to the church courts within the next few weeks and action will be taken as they may see fit.

Y. M. C. A. NOTTS.

The Y. M. C. A. held their monthly social Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. At eight o'clock the regular Saturday night "Fireside Talk" was given by A. M. Belding, who spoke on "Good Citizenship."

Stephen S. Marshall spoke at the Sunday morning meeting on the "Tragedy of Wasted Strength."

The meeting of the Mothers' Association at 3:30 o'clock last evening was the largest and most enthusiastic one yet held. Among those present were a number of past members who have enlisted. The vice-president, Ralph Stephenson, occupied the chair. An address on "Co-operation" was given by A. M. Gregg. Plans were discussed for the various items on the winter's programme. These include a sleigh drive, "Father and Son Banquet," High School social, gymnastic exhibition, etc.

A new feature has been introduced in the senior gymnastic class. This is a short period of military drill under the direction of Staff Master Sergeant Instructor Mellett. This is in addition to the regular class work and is proving very popular with the men.

BORN.

JONES—On Sunday, January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, 315 Union street, a daughter.

DEATHS.

WACKINNON—Killed in action December 16th, Alfred Randolph Mackinnon, son of the late John Mackinnon, aged thirty-three years, leaving mother, Mrs. J. Mackinnon, and brother to mourn their loss.

LEGOOP—At Richibucto, Saturday the 12th inst., Charlotte E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laford, in the nineteenth year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM.

McLEAN—In sad but loving remembrance of Jessie Fulton, beloved wife of W. H. McLean, who departed this life January 14th, 1917.

STEAMER WITH CARGO ON FIRE ARRIVED IN PORT SATURDAY

Ship Was Damaged in the Halifax Explosion—No Need for Alarm as Cargo Consists of Flour, Feed and Hay—Cargo Being Removed—Fire Under Control Last Evening—Loss Will Reach About \$80,000.

With a cargo valued at \$500,000 smouldering in No. 2 hatch, her smokestack and considerable parts of the upper deck blown off in the Halifax disaster, a freighter hobbled into John harbor Saturday afternoon. Upon her arrival in the harbor the authorities made preparations for the safety of all concerned and she was loaded alongside of another freighter at No. 7 berth and the immediate removal of the cargo commenced. The fire is no doubt the effect of spontaneous combustion, and although a slight flame was visible to those engaged in extinguishing it at different times yesterday afternoon, no danger was expressed of it developing into a blaze.

Although it is impossible to correctly estimate the loss sustained, The Standard learned from an official party that it would probably not reach \$80,000. The cargo, which consists of flour, feed and hay, was loaded on board the freighter in St. John a few weeks before the explosion at Halifax. She was then loaded at No. 15 shed. From here the freighter went to Halifax and was among three of the larger steamers to suffer loss. In fact it was nothing short of a miracle that the ship was left on the surface. As it was she suffered damage to such an extent that the authorities had ordered her to St. John to transfer the cargo to another freighter and proceed elsewhere for repairs. While carrying out these orders she was the victim of a further mishap. The fire was first discovered on Friday night when the steamer was a few miles off and "steam ahead" was the understood order. The cargo was then smoking considerably, being most noticeable in hold No. 3, and to which the fire has been confined.

During Saturday afternoon and night and all day Sunday and last night men were engaged in removing the cargo from the other two holds. Until the arrival of the steamer an attempt was made to remove the part of the cargo in the centre hatch and considerable headway was made until the bottom of the hold was reached. On account of the smoke and the obnoxious odor of the straw, as well as the heat, it was

FOUR PERSONS WERE SHOT AT; TWO ARE NOW IN HOSPITAL

Fishing Party Took Bushes from Shore of Kennebecasis—John Porter Objected and Discharged Gun—Clinton Ward and Hazen Cook Shot in the Legs—John Connell's Coat Riddled with Shot—Porter Arrested.

Clinton Ward and Hazen Cook are in the General Public Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the legs, and John J. Porter, who lives on Long Island, Kennebecasis, is in the county jail. The latter will probably have to face a charge of doing grievous bodily harm as the result of a shooting affray which took place yesterday afternoon.

John Connell, his son, with Ward and Cook, made up a party who drove out to the Kennebecasis to catch lake fish yesterday. After choosing a place to fish they cut holes in the ice and went ashore to get some bushes for wind screens. Mr. Porter, who lives alone on the island, objected to them cutting the bushes and ordered them off. They did not go quickly enough to suit him, and according to his own story he fired three shots at them from a double-barrelled shot gun. Mr. Connell's coat was cut some by the shot while Ward and Cook were wounded in the legs. The wounds are painful but are not thought to be dangerous.

NEWCASTLE MAN GETS A MEDAL

Sergt. Maltby Honored for Bravery at Passchendaele—Was Employed at Amherst.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here that Sergt. Walter Maltby, son of Mrs. Margaret Maltby of this town, has been awarded the Military Medal and also a commission for bravery on the field at Passchendaele. Sergt. Maltby was wounded in that battle but was only away from his battery for three weeks until sent to England to receive his honors. He is now enjoying a furlough in London, previous to taking up his training for his commission. Sergt. Maltby went overseas with the 28th N. B. Battery, and previous to enlisting was employed at Amherst, N. S.

EGGS HIGH IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 13.—Eggs in New York have advanced still further and they are now within whispering distance of \$1 a dozen. Throughout the city strictly fresh hen fruit are quoted at from 84 cents to 88 cents a dozen. Chicago wholesalers quote fresh eggs at 70 to 75 cents a dozen.

CANON ARMSTRONG, DIRECTOR OF TRINITY, CRITICISES FILMS

Powerful Sermon Preached at Evening Service Yesterday—Newspapers and Motion Pictures Cater to Public Taste—People Should Express Their Opinion.

Preaching from the text "If thou takest the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth," (Jeremiah 15-19) Canon Armstrong last evening spoke strongly on the influence of newspapers and the motion pictures.

He said: "Take our newspapers, and how they bring out the last revolting detail of some scandalous case. Will you ever forget the romances printed on the Thaw case? And, mind, do not blame the editors. They print this stuff because they have felt the pulse of the people, and know it is what the people want, and like to read. The moving picture is the newspaper writ large. What type of pictures predominate in our city and why? A certain type, because the people like that kind, they ask for it and talk about it. Two small boys were recently coming out of a theatre of blood. Are they going to kill all the men in that picture? 'I hope so,' said the other youngster. 'I like plenty of blood.' That story may cause a smile at first, but stop to think what tragedies those boys (they might have been yours or mine) have seen. Their imaginations are warped and distorted, black or painted red. Pictures should be those which uplift, not those in which murder and blood are ordinary matters. The censor's job is a hard one, but they should see that the pictures are fit for children, that they are pure certainly. There are amusing pictures and splendid stories which do one good to see. Take the immortal stories of Dickens. Canon Armstrong went on to say, 'or the plays of Shakespeare, and what splendid films they are. While I do not go very often myself, I always go to see a picture like that. Questioning a manager as to why he did not have more of that sort of picture, I received the answer, 'People don't want that kind. They don't ask for it; don't talk about it, and we must give them the programmes they desire.' The moving picture is a great force and a moving force. We should see that it makes it a force for good and not for evil. 'Take the precious from the vile.' It is for us to say what we shall see, and what we shall read. We should see to it that we are the moulders of public opinion. That we tell the editor, and the manager of the motion picture theatre, that we want emphasized in the news and in the pictures the things that are uplifting, elevating and educational.

PEDESTRIANS HAD A DIFFICULT TIME

Walks and Streets a Glare of Ice—Snow, Sleet, then Rain Saturday Evening—Sand Man Welcome Visitor Yesterday.

Saturday afternoon a snow, sleet and rain storm struck the city, and the temperature being low the rain froze as it fell and literally turned sidewalks with ice, thus making the walking very unsafe. Shortly after one o'clock it started to snow and this was quickly followed by sleet, and then came a driving rain which froze as it fell and literally turned the streets into a glare of ice. The boys were quick to take advantage of this fact and bring out their skates, and all over the city could be seen groups enjoying themselves on the steel blades all day yesterday and Saturday evening.

The early church goes yesterday morning had a hard time to get along, and many will have sore spots on their bodies this morning as a result of the falls they received. Street Superintendent Price had ten teams busy hauling sand all day yesterday. In the central part of the city he had four double and two single at work; in the North End one single and one double, and the same in the West End. These started at eight o'clock in the morning and were kept busy until five o'clock in the evening. Mr. Price said last night they had very nearly exhausted the supply of sand in store.

Thousands of people wended their way to Lily Lake yesterday but did not find the skating as good as they expected, as only the section which had been ploughed off was fit to skate on.

THE 5TH DISTRICT WAS ORGANIZED

Representatives from Six Churches Met at Douglas Ave. Christian Church Yesterday—The Officers and a Teacher Chosen.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the 5th district of the St. John County Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Douglas Avenue Christian church. Representatives were present from Zion, Portland Methodist, Douglas Avenue Christian, St. Matthew's, Victoria street, and Main street Baptist churches were present. C. R. Wasson, the county president, outlined the purpose of the meeting. L. H. Thorne of Main street church was elected president, and Miss Etta Bell of Portland Methodist church was selected secretary. An address on "Teacher Training" was given by Rev. L. W. Williamson of the Baptist Sunday school board. The district then decided to have a community teacher training class in the North End, and Rev. J. C. E. Appel was appointed the teacher. The class will start about the 23rd of this month. It will be decided later where the class will be held.

SONG BOOKS DELAYED.

A large shipment of Heart Songs which should have arrived some days ago has been held up somewhere on the road from New York, and The Standard is holding until many orders for books. The shipment should reach here any day now and when it does all mail orders will be promptly sent out.

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