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War Fighting Again The Western Theatre

Used by Stormy Weather Ends—Victories Over Germans—Latifying Territory Taken

After a comparative lull, caused by stormy weather, fighting and Germans in Northern France and Belgium is becoming much fiercer, according to an official "eye witness" narrative, written by a member of the staff of Field Marshal, Sir John French, and issued by the permanent press bureau today.

GERMANS FORTIFY PLACES TAKEN.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The inactivity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days is explained, according to reports reaching here, by the statement that they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up to the Bzura river and along the left bank of the lower and middle Vistula river.

According to reliable information, Lodz, Lowicz, Skiernewice and Piotrow are now as strongly fortified as Kalisz and Czesochowa. The Germans attempted to make this territory as difficult to invade as German soil.

Residents of west Poland now reaching Petrograd say that hundreds of stores have been blown up by the Germans and that all available building material, especially bricks and metals have been used in the new fortifications.

German attacks between Skiernewice and Warsaw had their base at Piotrow, which are said to be equipped with railroads, telegraphs and all the necessary accessories of war.

ISLAN REPORT

ILLS OF SUCCESSES.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The general staff reports the situation in the various fields of action along the Russian front.

"The region to the north of the Lya (northern Russian Poland) have had a partial offensive. On the Vistula, south of Wyszynow, our armed steam-rammed the enemy's line of the river with success. Between the Vistula and the Lower Pilica the Germans have a series of attacks supported by fire of their heavy artillery. One day in an action on the left bank of Bzura River near Wladowice, we repulsed two night attacks. On the Bzura River we repulsed an attack directed against Dolatki.

On December 31 the enemy manifested activity which was particularly intense in the region of the town of Rawka and six miles east of it. On the Pilica, the action has spread out the positions cut off the routes from Stohno to Klesze.

In Galicia we made energetic attacks the enemy in the region of Gorlice (west of Jasio) near Mchanka and Glaty, and in the region of the town of Glaty we destroyed, after a hard fight, the German fortifications established on the heights. In the village of hanks we captured about 8000 prisoners, including sixty-eight officers, four and six mitrailleurs. The fighting in this region still continues. Four counter-attacks which the enemy, supported by armored automobiles, were repulsed by our artillery.

In Bukovina we occupied, after a battle, Storoshinets and Radauts (just north of Chernovitz). We also took some other small places.

Official French Report.

Paris, Jan. 2 (9 p. m.)—The French

war office this afternoon gave out the following:—

"During the night of Dec. 31-January 1, the enemy delivered at numerous points along the front a series of attacks which were repulsed with ease. Our gains have been retained.

"In the regions of Arras, Albert and Roye there have been artillery duels. The enemy blew up two of our positions between Beaumont and Achicourt. In revenge we demolished the enemy's trenches at Parvillers and at Laboiselle, and we stopped the operations of a mine thrower set up in front of Fricourt.

"Our artillery also obtained happy results in the region of the Aisne, where it silenced the artillery of the enemy and drove several sections of German troops.

"We have installed on the plateau of Novovola in certain sections of the front the explosions of mines. The Germans were not able to either advance or drive out, in their counter-attacks, the positions which they had taken.

"In the region of Rheims there was a very violent bombardment by the enemy.

"In the region of Perthes we occupied and retained a forest tow kilometre to the northeast of Mesnil-Brulles. The enemy did not deliver a counter-attack.

"Italy Guards Against Spies.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The government has ordered the police to keep a close watch on foreigners and to make special investigations of their doings while in the country. Many have been invited to leave as soon as possible and it is said that some will be expelled if they do not take the hint. This action, it is said, is due to reports of espionage.

G. STEVENS' TEAM WINS FIRST SERIES

The Y. M. C. A. senior bowling league yesterday, McGuffey's team took points from Ritchie's 1168 to 1151. The game closed the first series ended thus:—

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Won, Lost. McGuffey's team won 18, Ritchie's team lost 8.

R. ROBISON BETTER

N. B., Jan. 2, 1915.—Hon. C. Robison, who has been confined to his bed through illness for several days today for the first time, is now able to get up. He is a son of Captain and Mrs. Kinloch, of Vancouver, former-Verde.

W. A. BELL DEAD.

The death of William A. Bell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, occurred this morning at his parents' home, 215 King street east, after an illness of two months, from heart trouble. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Doctor H. H. and Doctor Edward of Philadelphia, Frank F. and George K. Bell of this city, and four sisters, Misses Lillian, Bessie, Emma and Alice, all at home.

LITTLE ONE DEAD.

Friendship with them in the loss of their infant child, Helen Margaret, which she placed this morning. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at her residence, 15 Clarence street.

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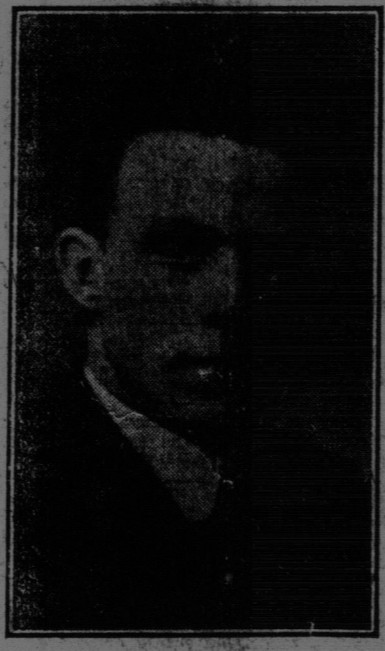
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Times Men To Fight For Empire



KENNETH FINLEY



FRANK X. JENNINGS



GORDON SMITH

Three members of various staffs connected with the Evening Times are in the roll of St. John boys who are to fight for the Empire. Mr. Jennings is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of Little River. He has been a valued reporter. He is now attached to the 23rd Battery of Artillery now in Fredericton.

Mr. Finley is of the Times' press-room staff, a son of Robert J. Finley of Loch Lomond road, pressman for the Times. He has had some soldering, having been a member of the 62nd Fusiliers. He is now enrolled in the 26th Battalion.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of 157 Queen street, and his brother, William H., as well as he, is going to the war. He is a member of the Times' composing room staff. He is attached to the Army Service Corps. All three are popular, bright young men, who may be depended on to do well the work assigned to them. Each carries a wrist watch presented by their associates on their leaving to go to the war.

German Troops Have Not Lost Spirit THE BRITISH-BORN

London, Jan. 2.—While some of the German prisoners appear gloomy and criticize their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiment of their fighting troops. So says a British official eye-witness at the front in a despatch dated December 31, adding: "Neither the spirit of real war nor the lack of material of war has yet been felt by the Germans nor has the consciousness of defeat been brought home to them."

"They believe that Russia has suffered decisive defeat, that England is exhausted and France ready to make peace. They are conscious, however, that the war will last much longer than at first expected."

YOUNG WOMAN IS SAID TO BELONG HERE

A young woman who was attacked on a train going from Halifax to Sydney was said today to belong to St. John, although her name was not available. It was said that there were at least three men in uniform under arrest in connection with the matter. The matter is being investigated by the Moncton I. C. R. authorities. The soldiers said to be responsible were said to have boarded the train at Halifax. The young woman is in a hospital at St. John.

FALLS DEAD IN SON'S ARMS

Charlotteville, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—This morning William Sherren, aged sixty, dropped dead from heart disease while in the provincial government building. His son, who was with him, caught him in his arms as he fell. Mr. Sherren was at one time manager of the government stock farm.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—James Cuthbert, six-year-old son of Harold Young, of the York Hotel, died last night of Bright's disease.

The new school bus for the city by Contractor Corbett, of St. John, will be opened on next Monday. Miss Emily Thompson has been appointed principal of the new school.

The first I. C. R. train over the Valley railway to make the round trip to Centreville arrived at noon in charge of Conductor Crookshank. It handled a passenger train.

The circuit court will open here on Tuesday with a large docket.

THEY HELPED MAKE THEM HAPPY. The directors and staff of the School for the Deaf will convey their hearty thanks for kind donations to their Christmas tree for the children: Corcoran, Candy Co., who remembered each child with a gift; G. E. Barbours, groceries; A. L. Goodwin Co., nuts; O. H. Warwick Co., toys; Vassie & Co., cash; J. M. Humphrey & Co., cash; J. W. Varnant, groceries; Miss Jean Clarke, died; Dr. J. Anglin, cash; Willett Fruit Co., oranges; Mrs. H. Colby Smith, oranges; Mrs. Gregory. It was a merry day for the children. Could the kind hearted donors have been present they, too, would have enjoyed it.

FUNERALS. The funeral of James J. Holt took place this afternoon from his late residence, 118 Guilford street, West St. John, at 2 o'clock. The service was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Allingham took place this afternoon from her late residence, 118 Guilford street, West St. John. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

From his late residence, Queen street, yesterday afternoon the funeral of James Lowe Reed took place. Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiated at the burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

SHOULD BE OF INTEREST. The members of the Red Cross Society intend holding a public reception and display of their work in their rooms in Prince William street on Monday afternoon. The idea is to familiarize the citizens with the work the society is doing, and there will be a display of several hundred pairs of socks, and other articles which the society has secured through the generosity of the responses made to their appeals to the public.

Others Likely Near When The Formidable Sank

But Admiralty Orders Are For Each to Look Out For Its Own Safety—Loss of Battleship Was Something to Be Expected

New York, Jan. 2.—A Herald cable from London says:—The Admiralty up to a late hour had not given the locality of the disaster in the battleship Formidable. For the last week the British fleet has been increasingly active in shelling the German shore positions from Westwade north to Zebrugg. The latter town particularly has been the target for the naval guns because it is there the Germans have established their principal submarine base. Several weeks ago a bombardment destroyed the electric lock control in the canal leading to Bruges, and the submarines supposedly have been held in the inner basin between the sea and the canal gates.

While England realizes such losses as that of the Formidable are inevitably the accompaniment of the kind of naval warfare the fleet is facing, the grief for the loss of 700 or more men who went down with their ship is widespread.

The Herald's naval correspondent says:—The loss of the Formidable is a part of the price Great Britain knew would have to be paid for the success achieved by the co-operation of the fleet in the campaign of driving the Germans from the shores of Belgium. There has been nothing definite said about the invaluable services which the British dreadnought or second line battleships already have rendered, and their almost miraculous escape from all dangers has been remarkable.

"The loss of the Formidable does not effect the real fighting force of the British fleet. That is precisely why she and other vessels of a similar type have been used for the more hazardous naval warfare. Of course, the loss of life aboard the Formidable is great, though the details so far are lacking.

"So far as can be learned, no submarine was seen either before or after the explosion, although it is generally assumed that the loss can be credited to submarine activity. The heavy sea and the dim light of the early morning would have permitted an under the water craft to approach within easy striking distance without serious danger of discovery.

"The Admiralty statement indicates that other vessels of the squadron were near when the Formidable sank, and it is the firm belief here that only the orders were issued to look out for its own safety prevented further loss."

OFF PORTSMOUTH, SAYS RUMOR. Paris, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Formidable which sank in the English Channel on Friday morning, was torpedoed off Portsmouth by a German submarine, according to a report current in Paris.

MORE THAN 400 NOW ON THE FUNDS LIST

Twenty-eight Names From Second Contingent Added Today—More Contributions

The number of applicants for grants from the Canadian patriotic fund is steadily increasing. Twenty-eight names, from the second contingent, were added this morning to the list which now includes more than four hundred families.

C. B. Allan received contributions this morning for the Patriotic Fund as follows:—Friend, 28; Miss Lily Clark, Puxnatunaway, Pa., \$10; proceeds patriotic concert, Cumberland Bay, Dec. 28, \$18; patriotic committee, Bath, N. B., \$2, Belgian Fund.

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian relief fund contributions as follows:—Mrs. Sydney DeBrisay, Petticoat, N. B., \$10; Mrs. M. B. Dunn, Harcourt, N. B., \$1; proceeds of play young people of Havelock, per Miss Amy A. Parks, \$48.02; Northumberland Agricultural Society, \$10; Women's Club, secretary-treasurer, \$25; M. B. C., \$25; proceeds of concert, young people of Forest Glen, per Colpitts Milling Supply Company, \$20; C. Percy Masters, \$20; No. 25, Ernest, Pa., \$2; Agnes M. White, Walkham, Mass., \$2; Lily M. Clark, Puxnatunaway, Penn., \$10; Master Albert W. Clarke, Manawagansh road, \$2; Mrs. Alfred H. Clark, \$2; Master George T. Clarke, \$2; Alfred H. Clark, \$10; Court Black Granite, No. 997, L. O. F., Bocabee, Charlotte county, per Hector S. MacKay, \$20; Miss Robertson, The Cottage, Lakeside, \$10; Women's Canadian Club, St. Stephen, per Miss Bessie McKewen Clarke, \$14.04; Christmas union service, Methodist church, Chatham, per S. McLean, \$10.83; residents, Chipman, additional, per A. Turner, \$44.78; Bath, N. B., Belgian and Canadian Patriotic Society, \$209.59.

LAPRESSE CHIEF DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 2.—H. T. Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, died this morning.

PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIERS. An enjoyable gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holder, 22 Wall street, in honor of Frank and Harry Tennant, members of the 26th battalion. They are brothers of Mrs. Holder, and as a token of regard and remembrance their relatives assembled at her home and presented to each a wrist watch. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

PRESENTATION. The staff of T. S. Simms & Co., in their offices in Lancaster this morning assembled in the main office in honor of Miss Myrtle Fox who is today severing her connection with that company. In behalf of those assembled, A. L. Foster, treasurer, presented to Miss Fox who is to become a bride within a few weeks, a handsome traveling bag.

CHRISTMAS TREAT. In the school room of Waterloo street Baptist church last night the annual Sunday school Christmas treat was held under the direction of Miss Pooley. Santa Claus made his appearance, and stripped a big tree of Christmas remembrances for the little ones, besides extending best wishes for the New Year.

WITHDRAWN. Twenty-five shares of the stock of the Northern Dredging Company, par value \$2,500, were offered by auction by T. I. Lantalam at Chubb's corner at noon today. After some bidding the price offered stuck at \$2,500 and the stock was withdrawn.

OPERATION ON KAISER AT ONCE, SAYS REPORT

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—A private dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William has been advised by his physician to undergo an operation for catarrh of the throat at once.

MOOSE AND FRIENDS HAD GOOD TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE

A New Year's eve celebration conducted by the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, in their spacious home on Hazen street, was a pronounced success. About 800 Moose and their friends were present and a enjoyable time was had with a musical programme, card tournament, and Dutch auction. Special prizes and Dutch auction. Special prizes and Dutch auction. Special prizes and Dutch auction.

The competition prizes were won by J. B. Sharp, Wm. Chamberlain and Chas. Bridges. At midnight the members were in the New Year and bade adieu, happy farewell to the old, with music songs and moose calls and the gathering dispersed soon afterwards.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat swept rapidly higher today, the market being here offers and responding very freely to purchase orders, which were affected to some extent by demand from domestic millers. The millers appeared to have finally concluded not to wait any longer for a lessening of export call, unfavorable weather in Argentine counted far-against the bears and so, too, did predictions of light world shipments. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, the market rose in some cases above the previous close.

WALKER-TURNBULL. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, 42 Millidge avenue, when their daughter, Elsie Myrtle, was united in marriage to Geo. W. Walker, of Hampton, by the Rev. D. Hutchison. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk crepe de chene with a bridal bouquet of pink and white carnations. Many presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, from the groom's brother, John Walker, came a clock. Others included a substantial check, silverware, cut glass and china. The bride's traveling suit was of blue alligator cloth with plush hat and white ostrich plumes.

SOLDIERS TO CHURCH. The members of the 26th infantry battalion will parade to church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be two bands, the 62nd which will accompany the Protestant members of the unit to St. John's (Stone) church, and the City Cornet which will march with the Army Service Corps, No. 5 Co., will also have a church parade tomorrow morning. The Protestant members proceeding to Carleton Presbyterian church, and the Catholics to the Church of the Assumption.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Exmouth Street Methodist Church
Order of Services, January 3, 1915:
Class Meetings 10 a.m.
Service 11 a.m. Rev. W. G. Lane
Subject—"Hide and Seek"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Evening, Rev. Mr. Haughton's Subject Will be:
"The Ceasars and Kaisers vs. Jesus The Merciful"

METHODIST CHURCHES Seventh-Day Adventist Services
TOMORROW
11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE
7 P. M. QUEEN SQUARE

Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. H. Johnson
Rev. W. H. Barralough, Rev. W. H. Barralough
Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. Geo. Steele
Rev. M. E. Connor, Rev. M. E. Connor

Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning service will be one of intercession for our nation; sermon by pastor. In the evening the first service will be choral, to be followed by reception of new year covenant and sacramental service. (Order of service elsewhere in paper). Strangers welcome.

CHORAL SERVICE
Queen Square Methodist Church
Organ Prelude—Doxology—Invocation
Hymn—Prayer

Soprano solo—Glory to God in the Highest—Harrison—Miss Mabel Williams.
Scripture reading.
Anthem—The Wondrous Birth—Pickles.

Violin solo—Selected—Mrs. Harry Hetherington.
Soprano solo—To-Be-Just—(Messiah)—Handel—Mrs. Burton L. Gerow.

Centenary Methodist, Rev. W. H. Barralough, B. A., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; pastor's morning subject, "The New Covenant"; evening subject, "The Kingdom of God is Within You"; the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the covenant service of the morning.

Edith avenue, East St. John Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., sermon by Pastor Crowell at 7.15 p. m. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, West Side: Public worship at 11 a. m. at the evening service Rev. Dr. Morrison will read a letter from the former pastor, the Rev. James Burgess, M. A., of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, in which Mr. Burgess describes conditions in Britain during the war and indicates what measures have been adopted for defence. Dr. Morrison's subject will be "The Place of Letters and Letter-Writing in the Social and Religious Development of the World. The Army Service Corps will worship in this church at 11 a. m., at which time the soldiers will be addressed by Dr. Morrison.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., minister—Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. McDonald, D. D., will preach, Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Calvin Presbyterian Church, minister, Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A.—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the afternoon at 2.30 meeting of Sunday school and congregation in school for prayer. Strangers cordially invited to these services.

Charlotte St. Baptist, pastor Rev. A. J. Archibald, M.A.—Sunday services 11 a.m. subject, "The Kingdom of God is Within You"; 7 p.m., subject, "1915 and World's Peace"; choir will repeat Christmas music accompanied by orchestra.

Victoria St. Church, Rev. B. H. Nobles, minister—Services tomorrow 11 a.m., Mr. Walter Ferris, subject, "Peace." Others will take part as well. Bible school 2.30 p.m.; 7 p.m., pastor will preach, subject, "The Greatest Battle-field in History, and is it Right to Fight?" Christmas music will be repeated; seats free.

Waterloo St. United Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school 2.30; messages for the new year—morning, "Something to Do"; evening, "The Things That Cannot be Shaken." Heavy weather; all seats free.

Brussels St. Baptist Church—The Strangers' Home, Rev. D. J. McPherson, pastor—Subjects—11 a. m., "Inviting the Best Things"; 7 p.m., "A New Year's Motto"; Bible school and Y. M. A., 12.10 p. m. Christmas music repeated.

St. John Presbyterian Church, King St. East, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister—Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Young Men's Bible Class 12.15; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class (mixed), 2.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services at 11 a.m. at 15 Germain street, subject, "God." Wednesday evening service at 8; reading room open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

DEMOCRACY AND PEACE

I understand that the proposed celebration of the hundred years' peace is to be postponed because at the very time when we should be celebrating nearly all of Europe and much of Asia and Africa are engaged in the most tremendous war ever known. The coincidence recalls De Toqueville's criticism upon democracies. He said: "Foreign politics demand scarcely any of those qualities which a democracy possesses; and they require on the contrary, the perfect use of almost all those faculties in which it is deficient. . . . A democracy is unable to regulate the details of an important undertaking, to persevere in a design and to work out its execution in the presence of serious obstacles. It cannot combine its measures with secrecy, and will not await their consequences with patience. These are qualities which more especially belong to an individual or to an aristocracy, as the nobleman or the monarch by which an individual people attains a predominant position." The eighty years which have passed since De Toqueville wrote have witnessed a great development of democratic government and much-increased opportunity to judge of its strength and weakness.

It seems now that the very qualities of monarchies or aristocratic government which De Toqueville assumed to be necessary for the conduct of foreign affairs tend to make continuing securing wars inevitable, while the deficiencies which De Toqueville ascribed to democratic government tend towards the preservation of peace. Of course, the difficulties of international relations in Europe are vastly greater in America, yet there is enough similarity to make a comparison suggestive. Between Atlantic and Pacific we have two peoples living under essentially democratic government, stretching along more than three thousand miles of boundary, and maintaining peace for a hundred years notwithstanding many serious causes of controversy, such, for instance, as the Northwest boundary, the Oregon boundary, the Alaskan boundary, the Fenian Disturbances, the Caroline Affair, the Fisheries disputes. An examination of their history shows that what De Toqueville said of democracies is not altogether true, and that neither country had any particular policy. Neither was seeking to "attain a predominant position" through "an important undertaking" through "persevering in design," or "combining measures with secrecy." Both peoples were going on attempting their own business, pressing forward their production and trade and means of self-improvement, each getting very angry with the other at times and getting over it again, but neither of them really having predominant positions. The most strenuous policy in the European sense, that is on the other side of the Atlantic have been all the qualities which De Toqueville ascribed to an aristocracy or aristocratic government, and yet the result has been a century of peace.

That supreme achievement which North America can show the world is an international boundary line between two nations, extending for a hundred years neither nation ever once launched a menacing army or fired a hostile gun. This is not a boast, it is a fact. A thousand miles across the open prairie, a thousand miles along a sea of mountains—four thousand miles where nation meets nation and sovereignty meets sovereignty, but never a fortress, never a battlement, never a gun, never a sentry on guard! Four thousand miles of civilized and Christianized internationalism—that is North America's greatest achievement.

Why America's alone? Not because those two nations are spent and wasted forces of degenerate men, cowardly and weak to defend a national right, slow to resent a national insult. No redder, prouder, hotter blood ever beat in British veins than the Flirtin blood of New England, the Cavalier blood of Virginia, the Celtic blood of North Carolina, or the blood of the United States of Kentucky and Tennessee. The same blood, proud, hot, throbs through Canadian veins from Cape Breton to Vancouver. Not blood from Britain alone, but from France as well, and from Germany. All the great war nations of Europe, through the generations, have silt their own veins and poured their best blood, their hot war blood, into the heart of America. If blood kills, that blood should kill us.—From "America's Achievement—Europe's Failure," by Dr. James A. Macdonald, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

While walking in the Adirondacks a young millionaire was given a lift by a driver on a lumber cart. "Get a cigarette," inquired the driver. "Sure," replied the young man, drawing from his pocket a gold cigarette case richly jeweled and engraved. "The fellow's eyes opened with astonishment, 'Jimmie cracker!' he exclaimed. "What kind of cigarettes do they give that box with?"

Through experiments which have been conducted at an Argentine refinery, an oil which is especially valuable for the manufacture of soap has been produced from grape seeds. The discoverer of the process is at the present time carrying out further tests in Mendoza at the request of the local government. In case it is found that the oil can be produced on a commercial scale at a cost not prohibitive, it is believed that it will have an important effect on the wine industry. In the past grape seeds have been thrown away. From the January Popular Magazine.

ST. CROIX RIVER DREDGING
The States is conducting dredging operations under an agreement with the Canadian government, by which the latter is to pay 10 per cent. on completion of the work. Expenditures during the year ending June 30, 1914, were \$49,657.56, all for new work. Operations consisted in dredging 109,481 cubic yards of material. About 65 per cent. of the estimated total quantity of excavation has been accomplished, or about 71 per cent. on the basis of estimate cost. About 100 feet wide and nine feet deep, or about two-fifths of channel in all.

FOUND
A store selling 300 men's and boys' shirts at 25c each for a few days. Better come tonight.—Mulholland's, 38 King square. Look for electric sign. Big sale in other goods as well. Money cheerfully refunded.—Mulholland's.

ODDFELLOWS AT HOME
The Oddfellows of the City held their annual New Year's reunion yesterday morning in the room of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. District Deputy Grand Master Segge occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Past District Deputy Grand Master Smith and others. The gathering was one of the most successful held in years.

An English lady selecting a hat at a milliner's asked cautiously: "Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?" "Oh, no, madam," said the milliner. "But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the lady. "Well, madam," returned the milliner, pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a bow! and the howl you know, madam, seen as 'ow' fond he is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight.
Horsehead candy 14c. a lb. for week end.—Phillips' Stores.
Our greetings could be more effusive, but not more sincere. Here's to you and yours. And no more 1914's.—C. B. Pidgeon.

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight.
Our store will close at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings during January, February and March.—O. H. Warwick Co.
Chalet beginners' class opens January 4.

AT F. W. DANIEL'S.
Bargains in women's and misses' warm sweater coats and sweaters at Daniel's tonight and Monday. About seventy-nine odd garments marked for quick sale. Knitted skating or snowsailing sweaters, knitted golfing sweaters, and elegant finished sweater coats. Store open until 10 on Saturday evenings.

Our store will close Saturday nights at 8 o'clock.—Marr Millinery Co.
The debenture shareholders of J. S. Gibbon Co. Ltd. received interest checks today at 8%.

Meeting of convention committee Trades and Labor Council, Sunday at 2.30, Oddfellows' building.
City Cornet Band will meet at the band room at 9.30 Sunday morning, weather permitting.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB.
Monday Night Skating Club will commence Monday evening, Jan. 4. Those desiring to join should communicate with the secretary, D. L. MacLaren, 6 Paddock street.

NOT CONCERNED.
Rumors having been current that they were connected with a project to try to secure the liquor license of a North End dealer, H. Gorman and Thos. Burns desire to deny the report. They say they have no connection with the applicant for the license.

CONCENTRATION CAMP.
The Malacca iron works grounds and plant in Amherst are to be used as a concentration camp for prisoners of war in Canada.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND MONDAY
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SURPRISE NO. 1
In the New Year's announcement from the Gem Theatre several surprises were in store for 1915. The first of these is to begin Monday on which day, after the orchestra will be present in the market in a grand and surprising performance. Other surprises are in store for the patrons also.

ALL former "Chalet" club class members invited to attend assembly, January 7, 1-15.

GERMAN SENDS GREETINGS
A German socialist of Montreal sends his greetings to a St. John socialist. The socialist know the real cause of war and their mission is to abolish the market in exchange for a system of wealth production for use instead of private property. Public housing is being set up at 6, m. at 87 Union street. Speaker, A. Taylor.

AWAY WITH WAGES
The socialists want to abolish the wage system which they say clogs the wheels of the workers at the very point of production, thus leaving a large surplus of goods to be thrown on the market to cause the great war with its horrors. Hear a lecture on Socialism by A. Taylor, on Sunday at 8 p. m. at 87 Union street. All people that are opposed to war, ignorance, poverty and misery, should attend this meeting.

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Wishing a Bright and Happy New Year
—to Canada's noble sons now fighting to uphold the Empire's honor
—to our numerous patrons
—and to the public at large.
J. Marcus

The Patent Potato Pot
Have You Seen One?
The PATENT POTATO POT does away with all dangers of scalding or burning the hands and arms when draining the potatoes. The cover is held on by the handle and never falls off when the pot is being drained. A patent lip covers the spout and prevents the steam from escaping.
The PATENT POTATO POT comes in three sizes and in three different wares—Imperial, Canada and Sterling. No kitchen outfit complete without one. Price from 60c. to \$1.35.
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PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vanwart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Dean Vanwart, to Harold Domine, the wedding to take place on January 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Woodstock spent New Year's day with Mr. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, and will return to their home to-morrow.

BOY WONDER VERSUS OLD TIME CHAMPION AT BILLIARDS TABLE
Walter Cochran, a Manson, Ia., boy, whose marvelous skill with the cue has placed him among the foremost players of the world at the early age of sixteen years, is the youngest member of the Champion Billiard Players' League.

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MINCE and LEMON pie
FRUIT cake, doughnuts, LORI
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LOST—On Friday evening on Duane Avenue a gold ring set with diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 45 Germain street. 20346-1-9
LOST—Gold Pin, half-moon shape, with white pearl, between Duke Waterford street or on King Street please leave at 101 Duke St. 20346-1-9

RECENT DEATHS
Hugh Doherty, son of George D. Sackey, died at his home at 115 Christmas Day, after an illness of months, aged 24 years.
Clifford Heekin died at his home in Fredericton this week, aged seven years. His wife and one Miss Carrie Heekin, survive.
At Onomoco, on Wednesday Samuel L. Shanks, died, aged 81. He is survived by his wife, Samuel, James and Rainsford Oger, of Victoria, B.C., and Plaster Rock; and two daughters, Austin Carr and Mrs. Thos. Geary.

THE 1912 CLASS
The St. John High School class of 1912 held a banquet in the Brown Betty tea, Wednesday evening. The following were elected: President, Nugent; 1st vice-president, C. McNeil; 2nd vice-president, Cecil Ham; secretary, treasurer, Allan Geary; members of the executive, Bridges and Gordon Green.
The members held an int. hockey match on Marble Cove day morning. The teams were:
McAndrews Goal.
Brown Point.
Rover Rover.
B. Smith S. Hender.
Centre.
Day G.
R. Wing G.
Beatney (Cap) G.
L. Wing G.
The McAndrews team won.
Four Austrian monitors are to be launched at the end of the year, and are to be used to bombard Karakoram to avenge the British.

DELICATES
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Baked Beans, Steamed Bread, Baked White and Brown Buns, Raisin Cake, Layer Cake, Fruit Cake, Baked Ham, Duck, Pork, Roast Chicken, New Chicken Pies.
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Who Made the Devil?
SUBJECT—"Origin, Work and Destiny of Satan."
WHO MADE THE DEVIL?
Evangelist—M. M. Hare of Amherst.
COME!

3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., legal holidays excepted.
Tabernacle Church, Haymarket Square
—Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester will preach at both services tomorrow.

NORTH AMERICAN PEACE
That supreme achievement which North America can show the world is an international boundary line between two nations, extending for a hundred years neither nation ever once launched a menacing army or fired a hostile gun. This is not a boast, it is a fact. A thousand miles across the open prairie, a thousand miles along a sea of mountains—four thousand miles where nation meets nation and sovereignty meets sovereignty, but never a fortress, never a battlement, never a gun, never a sentry on guard! Four thousand miles of civilized and Christianized internationalism—that is North America's greatest achievement.

Why America's alone? Not because those two nations are spent and wasted forces of degenerate men, cowardly and weak to defend a national right, slow to resent a national insult. No redder, prouder, hotter blood ever beat in British veins than the Flirtin blood of New England, the Cavalier blood of Virginia, the Celtic blood of North Carolina, or the blood of the United States of Kentucky and Tennessee. The same blood, proud, hot, throbs through Canadian veins from Cape Breton to Vancouver. Not blood from Britain alone, but from France as well, and from Germany. All the great war nations of Europe, through the generations, have silt their own veins and poured their best blood, their hot war blood, into the heart of America. If blood kills, that blood should kill us.—From "America's Achievement—Europe's Failure," by Dr. James A. Macdonald, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

While walking in the Adirondacks a young millionaire was given a lift by a driver on a lumber cart. "Get a cigarette," inquired the driver. "Sure," replied the young man, drawing from his pocket a gold cigarette case richly jeweled and engraved. "The fellow's eyes opened with astonishment, 'Jimmie cracker!' he exclaimed. "What kind of cigarettes do they give that box with?"

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BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S GIFTS IN FURNITURE
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15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar for \$1.00
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Best Mixed Nuts, 16c. per lb.
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3 lbs. for 25c.
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. From 20c. per doz. up
Chariot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl.
Chariot Flour, 1-3 barrel, bag 90c.
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Strathcona Flour, 1-3 barrel, bag 85c.
Canned Peas, 71-2c. can, 85c. doz.
Cream Corn, 8c. can, 90c. doz.
Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.00 doz.
Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

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High Tide... 12.15 Low Tide... 6.02
Sun Rises... 8.11 Sun Sets... 4.40
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Arrived Yesterday
R.M.S. Pretorian, 4375, Haines, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, pass and general cargo.
Str Montreal, 5282, Kelly, London, C P R, gen cargo.
Str Manchester, 5277, Butler, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.
BRITISH PORTS
Liverpool, Jan. 1—Ard, str Baltic, New York.
MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
Several hundred dollars damage was done in a fire on Thursday in the home of Harry C. Jewett, Fredericton.
Charles H. Hamm shot and killed Mrs. Mercia Whitmore in Hudson, Me., yesterday, because he said she had continually borrowed money from him and refused to return it.
Norman McLeod, aged 17 years, and Miss Lena McDonald, aged 18, were drowned yesterday at the village of Foushou, C. B., while skating.
William Connolly, of Sydney, N. S., has been arrested, charged with the murder of Miss Katherine Dunn on December 21.
King George has established a new decoration "The Military Cross" to take precedence over all others except the Victoria Cross, for gallantry in action.
Hon. George H. Parley and Hon. Clifford Sifton were knighted by the King at New Year's. H. S. Holt, Montreal, Justice Lemieux, Mal. Gen. Fiset, G. J. Desbarats and Col. Price, all Canadians, are also included in the honor lists.
The famous Gobelin tapestries, still made in a factory owned by the French government, are woven from the reverse side, a workman watching the design through the web as it is reflected in a mirror.

Quality Counts
To know that you are buying strictly high-grade merchandise is a consideration in itself. Our prices, too, are moderate.
FRESH FRUITS
Best No. 1 Baldwin Golden Russets and Red Russet Apples, 3.00 bbl.
Fancy No. 1 Apples, 2c. a doz. pkgs.
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Sweet Florida Oranges, 18c. a doz. up
Seedless Navels, 25c. a doz. up
Choice Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb.
Luscious Grape Fruit, 6c. each.
DRIED FRUIT
Evaporated Apples, 9c. lb.
Evaporated Peaches, 12c. lb.
New Dates, 9c. lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Prunes, 10c. lb., 10c. and 12c. lb.
New Figs, 10c. lb., 10c. and 12c. lb.
Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.
Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. pkge.
Good Dairy Butter, 30c. lb.
Best Creamery Butter, 34c. lb.
Best Pure Lard, 16c. lb.
Best Shortening, 14c. lb.
Best White Beans, 11c. qt., 85c. peck
Yellow-eyed Beans, 10c. qt., 90c. peck
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Blue Banner, Best Manitoba, \$7.15 bbl.
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EDWARD C. WEYMAN MOVES HIS LAW OFFICE
Edward C. Weyman, LL. B., Barrister-at-Law, moving today into the offices formerly occupied by the late George C. Coster at No. 120 Prince William street, the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Weyman was admitted as an attorney in 1908, and has since practiced in this city. During the last three years he has had his offices with Messrs. Weldon & McLean. Hereafter he will continue the practice of law independently.

THE 2 BARKERS
The Y. M. C. A. kept open house yesterday for the members and their friends and throughout the day there was much to occupy the attention of the visitors. In the afternoon a musical programme was given and refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.
Get your states renickelled, Grondines the Plater, Waterloo street.
James Simnot of Main street was painfully injured in a collision with another skater on Lily Lake yesterday. He was taken to the hospital.
Boys' sporting boots, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.85 to \$8.65; children's, \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$2.45.—Wise's Cash Stores, Union street.
A telegram was received by Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn yesterday conveying the greetings of the governor-general to the Provincial Council of the New Brunswick Boy Scouts.
Jan. 2, last day to redeem Teddy bear checks.—Phillips' Stores. 1-4

REPAIRING
We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McFarlane & Taylor," 72 Princess. Phone M. 1618-11.
A purse of gold and a fourth pen were presented to Miss Ida E. Healey of the Victoria Hotel, on Thursday evening. The presentation was made by friends.

WOMEN SOLDIERS HEAR "CALL TO COLORS"
Viscountess Castlereagh
London, Eng., Jan. 1.—Women in England are arming for the defence of their country. With Viscountess Castlereagh as their colonel four companies of women's volunteers have been organized.
Col. Castlereagh's volunteers may not be called upon to fight but they will be drilled in dispatch riding, telegraphing, signalling, camp cooking and similar positions, replacing men who are needed on the firing line.
prior to her departure for Bath, Me., to study nursing.
A GREAT DISCOVERY
Toke's collars, 2 for 5c. for today and Saturday only, at Mulholland's, 88 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.
The annual New Year's concert at the Wiggins Memorial Home was held last night with the lady of the institution furnishing the programme. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Senator Thomas, Archdeacon Raymond, and Rev. Mr. Coody.
PURE GOLD Vanilla Extract
made from the finest Mexican Vanilla Beans and conforms to Government standard of strength. Take chances on compounds and mixtures; get the reliable Pure Gold brand of Flavor-Extracts.
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Commencing Monday morning, M. A. stores will open for business at 9 o'clock instead of 8.30 during January. By the blow and the surprise of it, that his assailant made off unrecognized.
TODAY AT BARKERS
The 2 Barkers are offering today apples from \$1 a barrel up, sweet juicy by the blow and the surprise of it, that his assailant made off unrecognized.
Overcoats, waterproof boots and large rigans and rubbers—Mulholland's, union label store, 88 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.
The Mystic Shriners held a reception last night in their rooms, Masonic Hall, corner street with C. F. Brown presiding. A good time was enjoyed in the exchange of New Year greetings, toasts and a musical programme.
PARDON
Mr. Worthington. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in dominion to equal Brindle's Reliable Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union. Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled.
THE BEST MADE
Ladies' rubbers, "Life Buoy" Brand, with leather inner heels and counter, best made, 75c. a pair; all other makes 48c. and 68c.—Wise's Cash Stores, Union street, near Brussele.
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Old Dutch Cleanser
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Choice Eggs, Only 33c. doz.
Canned Peaches, Only 14c. can
Pears, Only 9c. can, 3 for 25c.
Corn, Only 9c. can
Choice Raisins, 10c. pkge.
Choice Currants, 9c. pkge.
Choice Lemon and Orange Peel, Only 14c.
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White Beans, 10c. a qt.
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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the S. HAYWARD COMPANY will be held at their office, 30 Canterbury street on THURSDAY, JAN. 7TH, 1915.

HELD RECORD AS FIRE CHIEF
This is Fire Chief George G. Smith of Barrie, Ont., who was stricken and died while fighting a small fire a day or so ago, after having spent fifty years in the Barrie brigade. For thirty years he was chief and was proud of his distinction as the oldest fire chief in Ontario.

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Regular monthly meeting, Sunday afternoon, January 8, 2.30 p.m., at Hall, 28 Water street. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.
MARVELLOUS MACHINE
Inventor Says it Flies, Runs, Swims and Dives—Designed by Denver Mechanic
Denver, Jan. 1.—William A. Sharpe, a Denver mechanic, after thirteen years of work and study, is completing a machine which he says can fly, run, swim and dive. The vehicle, a passenger-carrying machine, is designed to traverse the air, travel on land as do automobiles, or to travel the surface of water, or to be used as a submarine.
The Sharpe machine will have no bulky weights, such as those used on aeroplanes, but will derive its lifting and propelling power through the rotation of wheels which are constructed with revolving and oscillating propellers. The inventor says that it will travel on the ground with the smoothness and swiftness of a racing automobile, can be shot into the air with perfect equilibrium, poised in mid-air, or will navigate the ocean with the speed of a motor boat, or can be utilized as a submarine. I have planned to spend \$10,000 on my first machine, although the cost of the machine when put on the market will be not more than a standard automobile," said Sharpe. "It will be made of pressed steel and aluminium. It will carry four passengers and will attain a speed of thirty to 800 miles an hour."
SOLDIERS AT PEEKABOO
Curious Scene at a Straw Stack Described in a Letter.
London, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—How Tommy Atkins and a German soldier played "peekaboo" around a straw stack and ended by each peacably departing for his own trench with an armful of straw is related in a letter to his family.

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GROWTH OF PROHIBITION MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

1808—First total abstinence society founded in America by William Clark.

1818—Society for Suppression of Intemperance organized in Maine.

1826—Society for Promotion of Temperance founded.

1881—Total abstinence became nation-wide movement under leadership of Dr. Lyman Beecher.

1889—First local option law passed by Connecticut.

1841—Washington society with membership of 800,000 took up temperance cause.

1851—Maine adopted prohibition law—first state to do this.

1869—National Prohibition party organized.

1874—Woman's Christian Temperance Union organized.

1876—First effort made to secure federal prohibition law.

1888—Anti-Saloon League founded in Ohio.

1901—Canteen abolished in United States army.

1907—Prohibition movement greatly advanced in west and south.

1908—North Carolina voted "dry".

1911—Prohibition almost lost the original "dry" state, Maine.

1912—Virginia adopted prohibition in September.

1914—Arizona, Colorado, Washington and Oregon voted "dry" in November.

1914—Hibson resolution voted on in congress, Dec. 22.

TWO CHURCHES IN WORKING AGREEMENT IN REGINA

Regina, Jan. 2—A basis for practical co-operation in religious work, has been arrived at by the Presbyterians and Methodists of Regina. These denominations have been negotiating with a view to church union or some such scheme, which would have a similar effect, for about a year past. A central committee will now govern future extensions, and districts allotted to either of the denominations shall be under its exclusive direction for five years unless the denomination shall fall within three months to establish work of a permanent nature, in which event the other denomination shall be allowed to enter the field. The central committee has been elected as follows:—Methodist denomination, Rev. Dr. Milliken, Rev. J. A. Spencey, A. H. Tasker, and T. W. Peart; Presbyterian denomination, Rev. M. A. McKinnon, Rev. Dr. J. W. Nelson, Henry Black, and F. W. Reilly. It is expected that the arrangements will effectively prevent overlapping such as has existed.

The Hebrew population of Regina have taken an important step, having arranged a Hebrew educational school, which has been named "The Free Hebrew School of Abraham," with T. Peartman as president.

The Labor Temple here has been completed and was officially opened on December 28. This marks another step forward in the labor movement in Regina.

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LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY



(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)

"It's all very well to insist upon smiling," said a friend to me the other day who has been reading these beauty stories, "but what shall a girl do who does not have good teeth?"

I answered most emphatically that in this day of wonderful and painless dentistry there is no excuse for a girl having bad teeth.

The late Richard Mansfield said very often that one of the greatest essentials to the actor was a set of good teeth. He insisted they not only added to the actor's appearance but that he could articulate better if he had all his teeth.

If you are not quite enough to have a cavity in one of your front teeth have it filled with porcelain that matches it in color.

If you have your teeth cleaned carefully twice a year by a professional dentist there is no excuse for a girl having bad teeth.

Remember that a toothbrush is much more essential to beauty than a powder puff and a smile is more effective than the rouge pot. If you don't believe this consult your mirror.

MAJOR McAVITY WEDS MISS HAZEN

Brilliant Military Function Marks Marriage of Popular Officer and Daughter of Minister of Marine

Unusual interest was taken in the wedding which took place on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's church, when Miss Frances Hazen, second daughter of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was married to Major T. Malcolm McAvity, of the 8th Battalion, and son of Mr. John A. McAvity. Rev. E. B. Hooper, the rector, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a very handsome white satin gown made en train, and carried a bouquet of briar roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was in the form of a Juliet cap edged with orange blossoms. She was given away by her father and was unattended. It was essentially a military wedding as the groom, best man and ushers were all in uniform, and as the bride came up the aisle preceded by the choir, she walked between officers of the 20th, who lined the aisle on either side. The groom was supported by James Hazen, R. M. C., brother of the bride, and the ushers were Capt. Alexander McMillan, Lieut. Percy McAvity, Basil Winter and John McKenzie.

At the close of the service the strains of the joyous wedding march were heard, followed by the clash of swords as the officers of the 20th crossed swords for Mr. and Mrs. McAvity to walk under, forming the arch of steel. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, mother of the bride, wore a black costume of taffeta and chiffon velvet, black hat with plumes and carried yellow roses. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, sister of the bride, was gowned in pale pink chepe de chene, small black hat with feathers, and carried pink roses. Miss Althea Hazen wore white marquisette with pink cash and ribbons and black velvet hat. Mrs. John A. McAvity wore a gray satin dress and black hat.

A reception was held at Hazen Castle, residence of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen, and Major and Mrs. McAvity left on the Boston train for a short honeymoon trip.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. King Hazen, Fredericton; Hon. J. D. Hazen's mother; Mrs. George Allan, Fredericton, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Lily Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAvity, Col. J. L. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. William Hazen, Miss Laura Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mrs. William McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Biliard, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biliard, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Lady Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, the Misses Angus, Rev. J. A. McKelgan, and Mrs. McKelgan, Sir Frederic and Lady Barker, Judge and Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Dorothy Biliard, the Misses Sydney Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss K. Schofield, Messrs. Mackay and Fred Fraser.

The bride is one of the most popular among the young people of St. John and has also hosts of friends in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto who will wish Major and Mrs. McAvity much happiness. The groom was prominent in the military, social and athletic life of the city, being several times provincial tennis champion.

One Way Out
"I wish I knew how to get rid of trouble."
"Let me help you out. I know a fellow who's always looking for it!"

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Clearance Sale Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters and Sweater Coats

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\$1.95 and \$2.95 Each

Young Ladies' and Women's Skating and Snowshoeing Sweaters with Hood, in sky, white, grey or red. Regular \$4.75. Sale \$2.95

Women's and Misses' Angora Sweater Coats, in light grey, black, cardinal, green. Regular \$3.25 and \$3.50. Sale \$1.95

Ladies' and Misses' Striped Zephyr Wool Sweater Coats, pretty sky and white, grey and white, cardinal and white, or brown and white. Regular \$4.50. Sale \$1.95 each

Ladies' Knitted Mackinaw Coats, in cardinal and black checks. Regular \$6.25. Sale \$2.95 each

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Commencing With Monday Morning and Continuing Through January, February and March, M. R. A. Stores Will Open for Business at 9 O'clock Instead of 8.30

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We desire to inform the public generally that we are fully prepared to take orders now for the

FREE HEMMING OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS, Such as Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Quilts.

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Lower grades also in stock.

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Marseilles or Satin Quilts—All sizes, in many qualities.

White Bed Quilts—Three special lines.....Each 95c, \$1.10, \$1.30

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Swiss Embroideries All Now Ready For Inspection

All the New Designs for Spring and Summer, 1915

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Exclusive Designs in our Special Lines of Embroideries.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this "old-time" recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Tonight's Cash Specials

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Saturday Evenings

KNITTED JERSEY SUITS—Girls' and Boys' Killed Jersey Suits—Warm, all-wool, three-piece (Sweater, pants and cap), or dress, bloomers and cap. Colors: Brown, cardinal and navy. Saturday Cash Special, \$2.39 suit

LADIES COAT CLOTHES—Great Bargains in Soft Wool, English Coat Cloths, in dark plaid effects, and also navy blue Bouclé Cloths. Imported to sell at \$2.50. Special Cash Special, \$1.48 yard

DRESS GOODS—Soft Wool Dress Goods, in dark plaid effects, suitable for slirtings, as well as children's dresses. Colors: Navy, brown and greys. Regular 85c. Saturday Cash Special, 56c yard

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ELDERDOWN—Fifty-four-inch Soft Wool Elderdown for dressing gowns, etc. in dark red only. Regular 95c. Saturday Cash Special, 78c yard

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KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS—Mufflers for wearing under coat, shaped to fit the neck; grey, red or woods. Saturday Cash Special, 39c each

BOYS' ANGORA SUITS—Boys' 8-Piece Knitted, Soft Angora Wool Suits (Sweater, pants and cap), small sizes only. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.79 suit

UNDERSKIRT BARGAINS—Four Dozen Taffetine Underskirts, extraordinary at this time. Good wearing quality, made with deep shirred flounce; in brown, navy and black. Saturday Cash Special, 98c each

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS—Three Dozen Good Moreen Underskirts, in colors green, navy and black; in new designs. Saturday Cash Special, 98c each

SILK BLOUSES—Dainty New Silk Blouses, prettily made of soft mesaline silk, white fancy silk vest, low collar and turned-up cuffs. Colors: Rose, copan, navy, brown and white. Saturday Cash Special \$2.48 each

CHILDREN'S COATS—Twenty-six Children's Warm Winter Coats, 4 to 12 years, in Curl Cloths, Tweeds and Cheviots. \$2.00 Coats.....For \$5.35 \$7.50 Coats.....For \$4.95 \$5.00 Coats.....For \$3.35 \$4.00 Coats.....For \$2.67

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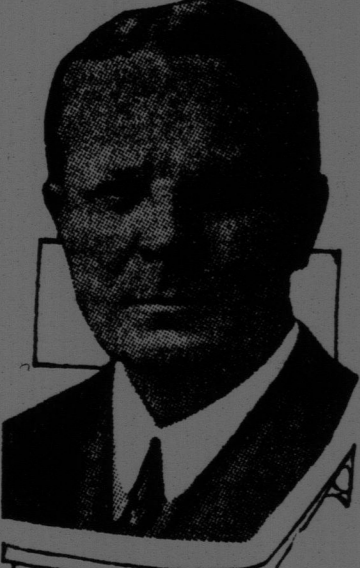
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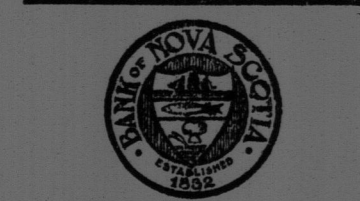
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WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR.



W. D. Waugh, who was elected by acclamation to the chief magistracy of Winnipeg for 1915.

Onions. Deacon Winters—Dominie, I don't like to say it, but I think 't would be well to put Treasurer Meadows under bonds.



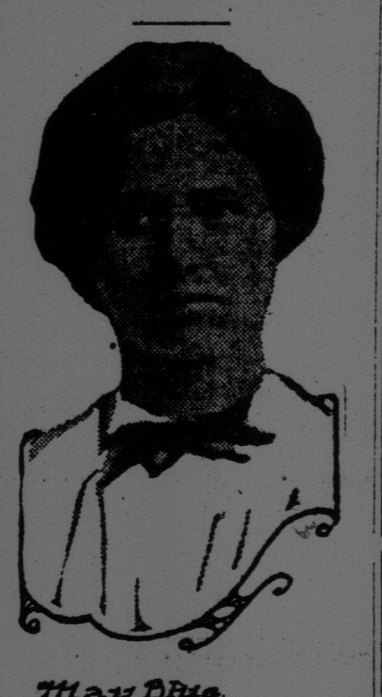
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"RED INK BATH" LANDS COLLEGE GIRL IN COURT



Miss May Bliss, one of the defendants in the "Hazing" case at Lafayette, Ind.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of John English, formerly of Winchester, England, and recently of St. John, a member of the 29th Battalion for overseas service, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Speight of Brookville, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton in the Methodist church at Brookville.

St. David's Sunday School

The members of St. David's Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening when encouraging reports were presented.

J. Stanley Todd, a portrait painter, was talking about the beggars of different lands. "I have met," said Mr. Todd, "beggars of every description—by beggars, blustering one, old beggars, robust ones—but the most remarkable beggar of the lot was a man whom I never met yet whom I never assuredly will forget.

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BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular 65c. Quality, Sale 15c. Yard.

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CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS. To fit all ages. Sale prices 25c., 35c., 39c. and 45c. Each.

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BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS. Value 75c. Each. Sale 55c. Each. Lengths 36 to 42 inch.

I. CHESTER BROWN

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RECENT DEATHS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1.—The sudden demise of D. A. Brumund, M. D., early this afternoon, caused general sorrow throughout the community.

When health permitted, about two years ago, Dr. Brumund took up the practice of his profession here. He had been about town as usual this forenoon, and was attending patients in his office when overcome by an attack of apoplexy.

At the residence of Mrs. Titus, 98 St. James street, yesterday, Mrs. Charlotte Mahoney passed away. She was the widow of Frank Mahoney, a well known stover.

The death of a well known hotel proprietor, Joseph B. Landers, proprietor of the American House, occurred on Thursday at Fredericton Junction. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age, was born in San Francisco (Cal.), and lived in Bangor (Me.) where he was connected with the firm of T. White & Co. until four years ago, when he bought the American House at Fredericton Junction and has since conducted it.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS. Full flavored and perfectly cooked make delicious sandwiches. The child's delight. The picnic's choice. Everybody's favorite.

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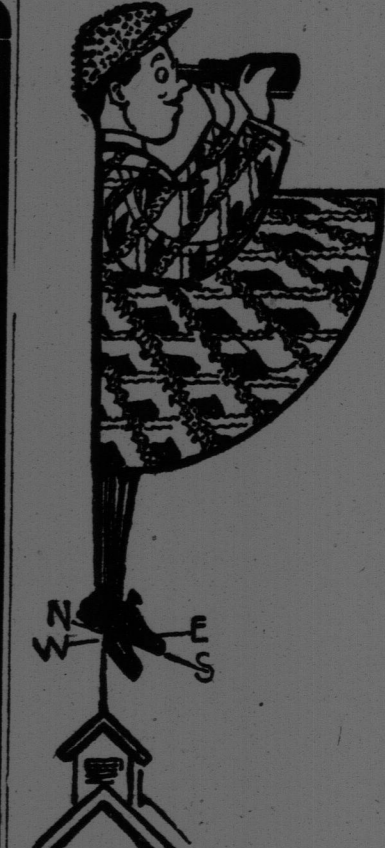
are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless. Such conditions need the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion to reduce the injurious acids and strengthen the organs to expel them.

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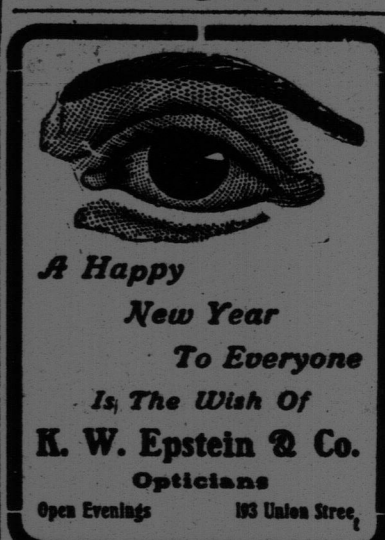
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WAR ORPHANS SLEEP IN STRAW BEDS ON FLOOR OF CUSTOMS-HOUSE IN PARIS



These little children, orphaned by the war, refugees from the north of France, sleep in the halls of the customs house at the Gare Du Nord Station in Paris.

MR. CARVELL, ANSWERING CHALLENGE, FLAYS B. F. SMITH

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Before F. B. Carvell, M. P. took the train for Centreville this morning he addressed a letter to B. Frank Smith, the government candidate in the local bye election in answer to his challenge for a joint debate on the night before the election in the Opera House in this town. He also telegraphed a copy of his reply to the Standard newspaper, which published Mr. Smith's challenge on Thursday. The letter follows: Woodstock (N. B.), Jan. 1, 1915. B. F. Smith, Esq., East Florenceville (N. B.). Dear Sir: I noticed by yesterday's issue of the Standard that you have challenged me to meet you in joint debate at the Hayden Gibson Theatre, in this town on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of discussing your lumber transaction on the Tobique Indian Reserve, and in justification of this challenge, you stated that the Carleton Sentinel has been criticizing my way of insinuation your business therewith. So far as I am concerned I never insinuated anything, do not discuss matters without having the facts to prove my assertions. I only know by the returns brought down to parliament on the 12th day of March last, that some months prior to that date you obtained from the department of Indian Affairs, a license to cut burnt and dead timber on that portion of the reserve lying south of the Tobique river, but instead of carrying out your agreement you cut green lumber on all the reserve, including the north side of the Tobique river, as well as the south side. One of the men working for you was the Indian Chief, Frank Lockwood, who was imprisoned under the Indian Act, for cutting green lumber without the consent of the department. I brought the matter up in parliament, and demanded that you receive the same treatment as your chief. In order to save you, a second trade was made, by which you were allowed to purchase four or five lots of land on the south side of the reserve, being practically the only lots on which any green lumber stood, under what they called "Settlement conditions", for which you were to pay about \$350 down, and somewhat about \$1,200 more in four equal annual instalments, but it was afterwards pointed out to the department that they could give

no right to cut more than ten acres of land, upon any one lot, until after all conditions had been performed, and you had received your grant, and you had at that time stripped the reserve of everything, both dead and green. A third trade was necessary, by which you were compelled to pay a fairly good price for the lumber which you attempted to obtain in the manner above detailed. At this point my official information ceases, but when I get back to parliament I will promptly obtain an order of the house bringing down the remainder of the correspondence, when I will be prepared to discuss the matter with you at your pleasure. I believe, however, that owing to the energetic protests of the Rev. Father Ryan, the spiritual adviser of the Tobique Indians, and my exposure of your conduct in parliament, your profits on the transaction were not one-hundredth part as large as you anticipated at the beginning, and not one-tenth the profit which you have made recently out of handling the patriotic contribution of potatoes of the province of New Brunswick, for the mother country. Now Mr. Smith, you cannot draw me away from the issue in this bye-election contest. We are discussing the acts and policies of the government, which you support, which made this election necessary, and I will be delighted to meet you in the place mentioned in this town, next Wednesday evening to discuss the questions at issue in the present contest, under the following conditions: A committee of five, five of them to be Liberals, and five Conservatives to be appointed, to arrange for a chairman to preside over, and generally look after the meeting. You being the government candidate, and the challenger, to speak one hour and a quarter, and I will then take one hour and one-half, and you will be allowed fifteen minutes for reply. This offer remains open until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning next, when I will require an answer in writing, at my office, either accepting or declining. Please do not attempt any side stepping or change of conditions. I am too busy to parley about the matter. It is your move, Mr. Smith. Believe me, sincerely yours, (Sgd.) F. B. CARVELL.

BIG PROFIT IN PATRIOTIC GIFT?

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 1.—The publication of the cost of New Brunswick's gift of 100,000 bushels of potatoes in the Royal Gazette, as \$90,000, has created much comment here among the potato buyers, who know the price that was paid the farmers and the cost of the freight at St. John. The way it is figured out here is that \$7,000 barrels, as measured here, would contain the 100,000 bushels, and the cost was \$87,000 here. The freight to St. John amounted to about \$8,000 and the steamer's charter was \$15,000, a total for these charges of \$89,000. This leaves a balance of \$2,000 to pay the profit of the shipper, B. Frank Smith, and the cost of sorting and bagging at St. John. Placing the allowance for these at the generous figure of \$7,682, there still remains a profit of \$23,318. There is intense feeling that this patriotic gift should be made use of for any such profit, and it is up to B. Frank Smith, and the secretary for agriculture, to make public an itemized account of the cost of this potato purchase.

A GOOD COMPLEXION MEANS PURE BLOOD

Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin, should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy color. When your blood is made pure, pimples, boils, hives, eczema disappear. Langour, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure unhealthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Get a bottle today.

"OURS" PRESENTED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The production of "Ours," by the High School Alumnae in the Imperial Theatre on New Year's eve, was followed with keen appreciation by a large audience, all of whom were particularly well pleased with the merits of the piece and the manner in which it was presented. It was given under the direction of Miss Blossom Baird, and the young people taking part acquitted themselves with great success. The cast was made up of Misses Pauline Baird, Marion Cruikshank, Sara Collins, and Wills Sharners, Messrs Wm. Owens, Charles O'Regan, Laurence Scott, W. Jones, Dr. W. F. Bennett, Walter Pitougen and Austin McQuire. The members of the 28th Battalion in the 62nd band aided in the piece, and were given a hearty reception by the audience.

ALICE PELLETIER TO PRISON

Houlton, Me., Jan. 2.—Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle, was taken to Thomaston this week to begin her sentence of from one and one-half to three years in state prison for being an accessory after the fact of the operation which resulted in the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton. Miss Pelletier, who was too ill to be removed when Dr. L. E. Dudley was taken to serve his term of ten to twenty years for manslaughter, appeared to be unconcerned about her fate. When asked for a statement, she said she had nothing to say.

GIRL FIGHTS TROLLEY TRUST. Acts as Chauffeur of Los Angeles Motor Bus.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Men have no monopoly of the autobus driving business in Los Angeles. Bertha Warden is leading the feminine attack on the trolley trust. Her little 'bus makes twenty round trips a day. She takes passengers from the crowds on the corners, collects fares, fights for her rights on the crossings, harder than her male competitors—and drives with skill and accuracy.

QUARTER MILLION BOND IS MISSING; AUTHORITY FOR DUPLICATE ONE IS SCOUTED

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BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK

London, Jan. 1, 2.14 p. m.—The British battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the English Channel by either a mine or a submarine, according to announcement given out by the official information bureau. The British battleship Formidable had a displacement of 15,000 tons. She was 430 feet long and carried a crew of 750 men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and sixteen 12-pounders. She was provided also with four submerged torpedo tubes. The Formidable was launched in 1898, and was a sister ship to the Irresistible and the Implacable. The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British navy list for December, various fleet officers, and consequently she undoubtedly was acting as a flagship at the time of her destruction. Her captain was Arthur N. Loxley, and her commander Charles E. Ballard. Captain John C. Doel was in command of the marines on board, while the fleet surgeon was Godfrey Taylor, and the fleet paymaster P. J. Ling. The chaplain is given as the Rev. George D. Robinson. On board the Formidable were also sixteen midshipmen. London, Jan. 1.—(Midnight)—The Torbay trawler Providence has landed seventy additional survivors from the battleship Formidable. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm this morning. This makes the aggregate number of saved, as far as is known, 151.

TO CREATE SIX ARMIES

London, Jan. 1, 8.50 p. m.—An army order issued tonight announces that the present organization of the army will be further developed by the creation of six armies, each of which consist generally of three army corps. The first army will be commanded by Lt.-Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who headed the first army corps of the expeditionary force; the second by General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien; the third by Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter; the fourth by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton; the fifth by Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle, and the sixth by General Sir Bruce M. Hamilton. Major General Sir Charles C. Munro, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Ferguson and Lt.-Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer have been given command of the First, Second and Third Army Corps respectively. This re-organization follows on the absorption of Lord Kitchener's army into the regular army. Figuring on approximately 450,000 men to an army corps, this would indicate a British army of about 800,000 at the front.

GERMAN HUMANITY LEAGUE ISSUES A STRIKING APPEAL

Nation Driven Into Wicked War by Emperor William and His Military Entourage—Say Kaiser Has Covered Nation With Imperishable Infamy. The London Morning Post has received from Hans von Bernstorff, who writes from Rotterdam, the following translation of a New Year's appeal to be issued to the Socialists in Europe and America by the committee of the German Humanity League: Dear Comrades: On the eve of a new year, which opens upon scenes of fear and ruthless crime unparalleled even in the massacre rolls of our nation's infamous accomplices at Constantinople, we appeal to our brethren on the Continent of Europe and in the United States of America to hide themselves behind the screen of neutrality. Enemies of Mankind. "We are face to face with the enemies of mankind. The German nation, driven into this wicked war by the Kaiser and his military entourage, captured by the perfidious states in the Reichstag and by the false records circulated in every state in order to deceive conscientious men, has nobly hurled itself blindfolded against forces, sustained by indisputable moral considerations, show no signs of weakening in their determination to expel from Belgium the troops which have covered her habitations with blood, and irreparably injured an innocent nation our rulers had sworn to protect. An Appeal to Workers. "We ask you to remember that the territory of no German state has been menaced by the allies, who are lawfully and honorably defending the plain rights of the cruelly oppressed Belgians. Fellow-workers, can you longer remain idle and silent spectators of these stupendous crimes. Are you forever to be dumb in view of the awful scenes of carnage in Flanders, in Brabant, and in Alsace and Lorraine? Do you not see amid the maiming and slaughter of innocent, unarmed old men, women, children and infants at breast that the Kaiser has covered our nation with imperishable infamy, and that the toll of war means the sacrifice of the precious lives of toilers and wage earners in a devilish campaign, barbarous in its methods upon sea as upon land." Will Scourge the Fatherland. "Already in five months our homes, our trade, our enterprises, have been ruined for at least fifty years, and if this war continues the loss of life and economic devastation will scourge the Fatherland for a century. "We know from authentic intelligence which reaches us that the restless, indignant and deceived democracy now undergoing privations and nursing its grief cannot be restrained by force from making an active protest, and we most earnestly appeal to every comrade who cares for the maintenance of international obligations to strive his utmost to crush and sweep away forever the domination of Prussian militarism within Germany which, by its conspiracy against humanity, has disgraced and humiliated our nation in the eyes of the civilized world." The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Heindorf, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwabe, Gustave Ochs, Ernst Schuster, Franz Gausman, Albrecht Zeltz, and is dated at Rotterdam December 28, 1914.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Wilcox's Annual January Clearing Sale Starts Today and will continue all through January, as we intend moving out all the stock we can before stock-taking time, and to do this we have marked everything in the store at about wholesale prices. 300 LADIES' SHAKER NIGHTGOWNS—Worth \$1.00. Now 75c. 150 LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS—Worth \$1.25. For 85c. 225 LADIES' UNDER-SKIRTS—Worth \$1.25. For 85c. 125 LADIES' UNDER-SKIRTS—Worth \$1.10. For 75c. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—With Tunic Effect—Worth \$4.25. For \$2.98. LADIES' SKIRTS—in Samples of Serge Panama—Worth \$3.75 to \$4.25. For \$1.98. LADIES' SUITS—From \$7.98 to \$18.00. LADIES' COATS—From \$4.98 to \$28.00. MEN'S FOUR-IN-ONE VISER SWEATER—Worth \$5.50. For \$3.98. MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS—Worth \$4.50. For \$2.98. MEN'S SUITS—From \$6.50 to \$24.00. Less 25 Per Cent. MEN'S OVERCOATS—From \$6.00 to \$25.00. Less 25 Per Cent. MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR—Worth \$1.25. For 75c. MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR—Worth \$1.00. For 65c.

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GERMANS SPREAD MORE FALSE TALES; WILD STORIES ARE TOLD TO CHINESE

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild are informed by their representative at Canton that he has drawn attention there to the fact that, although all the Germans and Austrians have been expelled at Hong Kong yet a large number of them remained in the Chinese maritime customs, and in the course of their duties boarded British ships in Chinese ports. It is understood that the government on the spot have taken the necessary steps in dealing with this matter.



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At Shamen, which is contiguous to Canton, being a concession, the British government had no power to expel them from there but the guild representative spread the story about the 150 volunteers from Hong Kong were on the way to arrest the Germans or Austrians remaining there, with the result that they all cleared out into Chinese territory. The guild are advised by their representatives that the German consulate at Shamen has purchased a Canton native paper and is publishing in it the most scurrilous articles concerning the British stalling amongst other things that the German prisoners of war who are interned at Hong Kong are allowed only 3 cents per day for food when, as a matter of fact, they are being fed better than the volunteers, the regulars having nearly all left with the exception of Indian troops. It is also stated in this paper that the British and French in France are retreating all the time, that Paris is being bombarded and that the British have lost a great number of their Dreadnoughts. The guild representative reports, however that, owing to the fact that Germans and Austrians have all closed up business, the Chinese are not attaching as much importance to these statements as otherwise they would.

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"Tex" O'Rourke, Lawyer and Artist, Latest White Hope, Plans To Wallop Jack Johnson



(By Hugh S. Fullerton.) There is a heavyweight champion of the world, perhaps being made to order right now. He is "Tex" O'Rourke, otherwise John Wallis Smith, who, after one of the most astonishing athletic careers ever recorded, has decided to find out for himself whether or not he is good enough to win the belt now held by Jack Johnson.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF YEAR 1914

List of Winners in Every Sport During the Year Just Closed

The following is a list of the American and international champions for the year 1914: Aeronautics—Capt. H. Leroy Muller, U. S. A.; aviator, R. A. D. Preston, Akron, Ohio, balloonist. Angling—B. F. Fiegel, Chicago. Archery—R. P. Elmer, Haverford, Pa. Athletics—Irish-American team, senior; New York A. C., junior; Avery Brundage, all around; Cornell, intercollegiate. Automobile—Ralph De Palma, New York. Baseball—Boston Nationals; "Ty" Cobb, Detroit Americans, batting; "Jake" Daubert, Brooklyn Nationals, batting; "Bill" Doak, St. Louis Nationals, pitching; Hubert Leonard, Boston Americans, pitching; "Benny" Kauff, Indianapolis, Federals, batting; Russell Ford, Buffalo Federals, pitching. Basketball—Cornells, of Chicago, A. U. C., Columbia and Cornell, Eastern intercollegiate, tied; Wisconsin A. U., Western intercollegiate. Bicycling—Frank Kramer, East Orange, N. J., professional; E. Kaiser, New York, amateur; Alfred Grenda and Alfred Goulet, Australia, six day. Billiards—William Hoppes, New York, professional; ballkine; Alfred De Oro, New York, professional, three-cushions; Edward Gardner, Montreal, amateur. Bowling—Generals, of Rochester. Boxing—"Kid" Williams, Baltimore, amateur; "Johnny" Kilbane, Cleveland, feather; "Freddie" Walsh, Wales, light; "Jack" Johnson, Paris, heavy. Cat—Miss Ava L. Pollard's Bluestone Titmouse. Chess—F. J. Marshall, Brooklyn; S. R. Burgess, St. Louis. Clay Court Tennis—Clarence Griffin, San Francisco; Miss Mary Brown, Los Angeles. Abandoning baseball he joined a land company and went to Cuba, but after four trips there and back he became manager of a company manufacturing exercising machines. That brought him in touch with the boxers again and he decided to see whether or not he can beat them all. He is a clean, quiet, modest fellow, rather "elegant" in appearance. He is Jeffries in weight, but more resembles an enlarged Corbett.

collegiate, individual. Curling—St. Andrews, of New York Grand National Association medal. Dog—Mrs. Tyler Morse's old English sheepdog, Slumber. Fencing—Columbia, intercollegiate team; S. Pitt, Columbia, intercollegiate foil; W. Shumway, Columbia, intercollegiate sabre; Dr. S. D. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C., national foil; Dr. W. F. Allen, Boston A. A., national epee; W. von Billenburgh, N. Y. A. C., national sabre; Miss M. Stinson, N. Y. C. women's national foil. Football—Harvard, east Illinois, west. Golf—Francis Ouimet, Boston, amateur; Walter Hagen, Rochester, open; Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, women's. Gymnastics—F. Kanis, Newark, T. V., individual; Newark T. V., team. Hockey—St. Nicholas S. C., amateur league; Princeton, intercollegiate. Horse Racing—Andrew Miller's Roamer. Ice Yachting—Robert T. Heitmeier's Imp. Indoor Tennis—Gustave F. Touchard, New York; Wylie Grant and Carl Shafer, New York, doubles; Miss Clara Cassel and Miss Marie Wagner, New York, singles; Miss Clara Cassel and Mrs. S. E. Weaver, doubles. Lawn Tennis—R. Williams, Philadelphia, singles; T. C. Bundy and M. E. McLoughlin, California, doubles; George M. Church, Princeton, intercollegiate; Miss Mary Brown, Los Angeles, senior; Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. R. N. Williams, women's doubles. Motor Boating—Mrs. Paula H. Blackton's Baby Speed Demon 2nd. Pacing—James Butler's Directum I. Polo—England. Racquets—Lawrence Waterbury, New York, singles; Dorian F. Davis and J. W. Wear, St. Louis, doubles. Roque—Edward Clark and Harold Clark, Norwich, Conn., tied. Rowing—Robert Dibble, Toronto, singles; Duluth Rowing Club, eights; Columbia University, intercollegiate. Soccer—Football—Brooklyn, Football Club. Skating—Robert McLean, Chicago. Squash Tennis—Dr. Alfred Stillman, New York, amateur; W. Henderson, winner of Grand American. Wrestling—G. Jones' Elawah. Walking—Edward Renz, Mohawk A. C. Wrestling—Cornell, intercollegiate. Yachting—The Resolute, New York, sloop.

SHORT JABS FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTS

Joe Leiter says he'd rather hunt than make a million dollars. Very well, here's our gun and dog. Oklahoma wants a law forbidding hunters to take a drink; aw, who can hunt ducks that way? M. H. Huggins, world's champion pool player is dead; he leaves only \$18,879 worth of his champion horse shoe pitchers on earth. The University of Wisconsin has decided to abolish rowing because it is detrimental to student health. We know a couple of dozen students whose health was badly impaired by it year's rowing of Wisconsin; they didn't eat for the rest of the year. Col. Ruppert at least can furnish his pitchers with hops for their fast ones.



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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING.

Local Matches. The vice-president's rink scored a victory over the president's supporters yesterday on Thistle ice, by a margin of four points. In St. Andrew's rink match games were played among the members and proved very interesting.

Vice-Presidents Winners.

The vice-president's rink scored over the president's in a three-rink match on the Carleton Curling Club's ice yesterday. The results:

Table with 2 columns: President, Vice-president. Names include W. Watson, F. McLennan, S. Irons, F. Tilton, S. M. Beattie, H. Lingley, E. R. Taylor, Jas. Scott, skip.

Afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: President, Vice-president. Names include C. Beattie, H. Belyea, W. Fulleton, W. Sharpe, F. McLennan, H. Lingley, C. Driscoll, H. Bissett, skip.

Presidents Win at Fredericton.

At Fredericton New Year's Day the matches between the president and vice-president for the Coleman cup, resulted in a victory for the former, 67 to 57.

ROCKING.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tony Ros, of New York, (Pa.), outfought Jim Flynn, of Pueblo (Colo.), this afternoon in a ten-round bout.

Philadelphia Bouts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Honors were about even at the end of a fast six round bout between Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, here today. Ahearn conceded the Indianapolis midweight eight pounds, but his cleverness ended him to offset Dillon's aggressiveness.

McIntyre Defeated MacDonald.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—Mickey McIntyre was given the decision over Roddy MacDonald in a bout which went twelve rounds at Glace Bay this afternoon. The match was one of the most important ever held in Cape Breton, the principals being the leading exponents of the art, in this part of the country. There was a large number of spectators and the decision was well received.

Winnipeg Beat Argonauts.

London, Jan. 1.—Much interest in rowing circles was shown in the race at Putney yesterday, when the Winnipeg crew defeated the Argonauts, of Toronto, by a bare length. Ottawa was a poor third.

BASEBALL.

Carrigan Married. William F. Carrigan, of Lewiston, Me., manager of the Boston Americans, and Miss Bulah M. Bartlett, of Lewiston, were married on Dec. 30, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Temple, of the First Universalist church, in Lewiston.

Gleason Released.

William ("Kid") Gleason, for three years adviser to James Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, has been unconditionally released by Clarence Rowland, who recently succeeded Callahan.

Diamond Sparkles.

While the major leagues have expressed disapproval at bean storms, John McGraw and Charley Comiskey are going ahead with their plans for a Sox game at the close of next season. They are quite sure that the national commission will give them the necessary sanction.

While Branch Rickey has his Browns playing ball at Hutton, Joan McGraw substituted for Thorne and Spence for Munro in the second half. G. Barton refereed and H. O. Bonk, physical director, acted as umpire.

A preliminary match between the High School boys and the Business Boys was won by High School, score 21-19. Two ladies' teams—Y. M. C. A. and East St. John also contested during the evening. The Y. M. C. A. girls outclassed the substitutes, 84-1.

WRESTLING.

Lukes and Prokos Draw. Prokos and Lukek wrestled for one hour yesterday in McDonald's gymnasium, without a fall. Both men were in splendid condition, and the referee gave a rare treat. The men were so evenly matched that neither was able to show superiority. The agreement was that the winner should secure three falls within the hour. The preliminary was won by the Bulgarian Strong Man, who showed excellent form and skill.

BOWLING.

Soldier Won Turkey. On the Victoria alleys, the roll-off on Thursday was won by Kelly with a score of 129. On New Year's Day, Bobbie Finnigan, a volunteer with the 26th Battalion, won the prize, which a plump turkey. Bobbie pined up 187 pins, and but for a streak of hard luck would have put the record of Howard to the tall timber. Kelly had 128 and Riley 125. On Thursday, Kelly had five string for a total of 538 as follows: 108, 107, 106, 119, 115. These were all in succession.

Other high scores in the competition for the turkey were Taylor 119, Gamblin, 118, Lawlor 118 and Peniston 109.

ATHLETIC.

Interesting Meet in Y. M. C. A. An athletic meet between the High School class of the Y. M. C. A. and the Intermediate class yesterday afternoon was won by the latter, 25 points to 16.

At 8 o'clock an aquatic exhibition was given by K. Willet, A. Gillen, H. Evans, and Joseph Gordon. Physical Director Bunk then gave an exhibition of fancy diving and swimming with hands and feet tied.

ICE RACING.

Daisy P. Won. A large number of people attended the horse race at Clifton yesterday. Daisy P. succeeded in winning three out of five heats. Fred Logan of Erie city, was the starter, while Allan Kennedy of this city, and Doctor Rourke of St. Martins were judges.

FOOTBALL.

Harvard and West Point Play. Harvard and West Point football teams will probably meet on the latter's ground in 1916.

TURF.

Ship Horses to Canada. James Wetherill, manager of Miss K. L. Wilks' Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, Ont., spent Tuesday at Poughkeepsie, and he decided to ship Kentucky Todd (8) 208-4; Princess Todd, 209-4, and some others now in the Murphy stable, back to Canada, if the difficulties against shipping horses can be overcome. Kentucky Todd, according to present plans, will be placed in the stud, while Princess Todd now in foal, will join the breeding ranks.

AQUATIC.

Famous Sculler A Prisoner. Tom Sullivan, a famous sculler and coach, has, along with his son, been imprisoned as a prisoner of war in Germany. Sullivan secured an engagement in Berlin during the conference of the National Collegiate Association on the subject of mental training in football.

Intelligent Men for Football.

"Instead of taking a football player and teaching him intelligence as used in the practice we now take an intelligent student and teach him football," said Percy D. Haughton, head coach of Harvard football team, in addressing the conference of the National Collegiate Association on the subject of mental training in football.

HOW U. S. STANDS NOW ON PROHIBITION.

No state totally "wet." Fourteen of the forty-eight states in the Union are "dry." Member elections added four of these fourteen states—Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Colorado to the "dry" column.

More than half the people of the United States live under prohibition laws today. Only 8,500,000 persons lived in prohibition territory in 1908. Today more than 48,000,000 are affected by prohibition laws. More than 80 per cent of the area of the United States is "dry."

A well-known Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently, when news of an addition to his family circle reached him. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday presented for the ceremony he duly appointed himself at the church and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand and came near to whisper: "No the noo, sir; no the noo! Maybe after the kirk's oot!"—Christmas Standard.

BASKET BALL.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated Tech. College. The basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Technical College, of Halifax, New Year's Day, resulted in a victory for the locals, 89 to 28. The line up was: Halifax, Y. M. C. A. Forwards, Morrison Willet, Munro, Centre, Freeman Knodell, Guards, Freeman Burton, Willster.

Regan substituted for Thorne and Spence for Munro in the second half. G. Barton refereed and H. O. Bonk, physical director, acted as umpire.

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CANADA IN THE WAR

After having been in France with the English army, and having been injured when the cockpit of an armored motor car fell upon him on being struck by a German shell, Major Blair Cochrane is again back in St. John. He lived here before the war and left early in the outbreak as an English reservist officer to report at headquarters.

Rev. H. E. Thomas has volunteered his services as chaplain with the second Canadian contingent.

The sum of \$86 was realized from the dance held by the Allies' Aid early in the week, for patriotic purposes.

The bridge and dance held on New Year's eve in the Knights of Columbus rooms in Coburg street, which were generously granted for the purpose, under the direction of a committee of local ladies headed by Mrs. J. V. Anglin, was most successful. A very neat sum was realized to provide anaesthetics for the wounded soldiers of the Canadian base hospital in France.

Among the passengers on the steamer Pretorian arrived in port yesterday, was Private Rodgers, of the Royal Field Artillery, wounded in the battle of Mons, on his way now to his home in Windsor, Ont.

Guests of City. The dinner tendered to the members of the 20th battalion at the armory yesterday by the city will be a memorable event with all who were present. There was an abundance of good things to eat and these were followed by a round of interesting speeches and a free-and-easy concert programme, all of which afforded delight. The speakers at the dinner were the mayor and commissioners, Lieut. Col. McFadyly, Lieut. Col. Baxter, and Capt. Brown, adjutant of the 26th. In the concert those participating in the programme were Miss Brenda Thompson, Miss Hamsay, Miss Ethel Alborn, Corporal Ramsey, Private Petrie, and others.

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Looking Out for Themselves. The two servants met. "Does this war they're talking so much about make much difference to you?" "The missus says we've got to economize, so we've to have margarine, at meals in the kitchen." "Doesn't she have it, then?" "Not her. She says it doesn't suit her digestion. But there's nothing wrong with her digestion. We know that. For as often as not we send her up the margarine and have the butter ourselves."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE Tonight at 8.30 THOMPSON MUSICAL CO. LAST CHANCE: M'KENNA'S FLIRTATION THE BIG MUSIC AND FUN SHOW NEXT WEEK—"THE SILVER GIRL"

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Specials For Today! Chocolates—50c. quality 39c. Lovell's Gum Drops 29c. Mint Lumps 25c. Frank White's Hard Mixture 25c. Moir's, Neilson's Ganong's, Patterson's, Lovell & Covell's in Boxes. Bond's - 90 King Street

GAVE TREAT TO BOYS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. F. M. A. Annual Event a Big Pleasure to All. The annual Christmas tree treat for the orphans in the St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls was given by the members of the Father Mathew Association yesterday, when, with about 150 friends interested, they drove out to the institution and distributed welcome gifts to the youngsters.

WORD HERE THAT DECK LOAD LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. William Thomson & Company have received a cable from Belfast, from the owners of the Head Line steamers, to the effect that the operations of the deck-load law in regard to lumber has been suspended. This means that steamers will be able to take as large a deck-load of lumber as the master may deem safe.

GOOD RESULTS. The winter sport of fishing through the ice on the Kennebecasis proved popular yesterday, and large numbers of men and boys were out with their lines. One man had a net, but this is regarded as a bit early for setting. Most of the fishermen had very good luck, and those who had commercial ends in view, as well as the sport of the fishing, would be able to cash in their catch for a nice amount today.

Saturday's Cash Specials! QUALITY COCOA makes a delicious cold-weather drink. 10c. size 8c. 25c. size 21c. 45c. size 39c. TRY UNCLE SAM HEALTH FOOD for indigestion and constipation. Large 30c. pkg. GILBERT'S GROCERY

Girls' and Ladies' Wool Skating And Outing CAPS. Different Shapes, Red, Greys, Browns, Fawn, White, Etc. PRICES 50c and 75c. New Wool Turbans For Boys 50 Cts. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main Street

J. L. T. & Co. A Word of Greeting. For your patronage and what you have done for us during the past year, we thank you, and extend our best wishes. A Happy New Year. Sincerely yours J. L. Thorne & Company Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

POLITICIANS HAD TO DIG UP THE REAL MONEY

Woeful Result of Giving a Promissory Note For \$5,000 to Promote Purity in Saintly York County. Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 1—Some of ex-Premier Flemming's admirers in York, having been assured that there was no "party fund" available, were induced to put their names to a promissory note for \$5,000 for the purpose of promoting "purity" in the Guttridge-Scott by-election, for the legislature here, a year ago. They are not in a happy frame of mind today. They failed to pay the note when it matured, and after several renewals, the bank brought suit to recover the amount.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASED

St. John Health Officer's Statement For 1914 - Total Deaths Last Year 796. A statement prepared by Doctor G. G. Melvin, medical health officer shows the number of cases of notifiable diseases reported from the city, month by month, during the year. There is a small decrease for diphtheria, a very pronounced decrease in typhoid, and an almost complete absence of measles, as compared with the year 1913. The typhoid figures are particularly satisfactory, in fact more so than the actual figures would show, for nearly half of these cases were contracted outside of the city, and a large proportion of the ordinary cases of measles, which balance was due to local causes which admitted of adjustment.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Trustees of I. A. Jack to Mrs. Emma P. Grady, property in Wright street. C. S. Jackson to Margaret, wife of Charles Stackhouse, \$600, property in Simonds. Rebecca McGrath to Matthew McGrath, property in Simonds. Kings County. G. B. Jones to R. R. Reid, property in Greenwich. Ada J. Robertson to C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., property in Kingston.

BURNED TO DEATH. Cleveland, Jan. 2—Rev. Stephen Makara, 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early today, when fire practically destroyed the parish house. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. REQUIEM MASS. A solemn requiem high mass and libera were celebrated in St. Peter's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Chapman, V.G. Rev. Simon Grogan, C.S.S.R., was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. J. Jackson, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and Rev. William Hogan, C.S.S.L., as sub-deacon.

The Man In The Street

Make your resolutions early. Today may also feel like Monday, but it isn't. Written it "1915" yet? Man standing on Fairville corner last night was struck with a beer bottle. Such a nice greeting for New Year's! "Automobiles come out again on bright, sunny New Year's Day," says headline. But don't be misled into thinking this a signal to bring out your spring togs.

Lived Up To It. "Economy" was the keynote of a resolution made yesterday morning by a local woman for the new year; and she was determined to carry it out. Last night she wrote a letter to a friend in the city, and forgot that it required only a one-cent stamp. It was not until after the mail had dried on the postage that she recollected the extravagance of giving extra revenue to the government, and in keeping with her New Year's resolution, she lighted the gas, boiled some water and, after patiently holding the letter over the steam for a while, managed to work the extra stamp off.

Side-Lights on the Pre-payment Plan. "Fares first, please." Yes, some people think it may work in time—it may, but let us hope that it will never work again as it did yesterday. The new system doesn't favor absentee-minded persons—ask for your transfer when you get on first, else you're not supposed to get. Now that that rear door will be open more than ever on those new street cars, it is a large relief to the conductor being placed in the centre inside. Will fewer women carry their carfare in some dirty, cold, wet day at the foot of King street? But don't delay the game—have your money ready.

FAIRVILLE NEWS. Interesting Events in the Churches—The Holiday—News From Salisbury Plain. The Fairville Baptist Sunday school on Thursday evening held a "White Gifts for the King" service instead of the usual Christmas tree and treat. The idea is taken from an eastern legend of a king who required his subjects to appear before him once a year bringing gifts, the nature of which was optional to the giver so long as it was white as indicative of purity and unselfishness.

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SAVINGS RETURNS. The deposits for December in the government savings bank here were \$67,608.76 and the withdrawals \$54,907.66.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Close at 6 O'Clock Each Saturday During January, February and March. Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Table and Bed Linens Commences Monday, January 4th, 1915—No War Advance on Our Prices. Our purchases were made months ago. Our delivery was splendid, consequently we are in the unique position of giving our customers the best of qualities at the same prices which predominated before hostilities in Europe caused the great advance in values.

Rev. Gilbert Earle presided over the exercises which were as follows: National Anthem; hymn, "Glory to God"; recitation, Freddie Order, Robert Scott; piano solo, Ronald Esler; motion picture, "Holes in Our Stockings"; songs, small girls, "Holes in Our Stockings"; chorus, "Christmas Every Day"; recitation, Cecil Henderson; chorus by boys and girls, "What Makes a Santa Claus"; song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; tableau, "Girls Round the World," by young ladies of Mrs. W. E. Earle's class; chorus, "Up the Chimney, Up." After the programme Santa Claus appeared and, amidst great enthusiasm, presented a treat to all the children present. Special mention should be made of the tableaux which were exceptionally well acted, staged and costumed. The dresses were in accordance with the country represented.

IN THE MEN'S UNDERWEAR SECTION OF THIS STORE IS A COLLECTION OF THE World's Best Underwear. And we guarantee that just as much time is spent in selecting and improving medium priced underwear as in the higher priced. Because the garment is low-priced is no reason that it should be skimp in length and breadth. Penman's Merino Shirts and Drawers 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.00, \$1.25 Penman's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers 50c, 85c, Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable wool \$1.00 to \$1.75 Stanfield's Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers \$2.00 Wolsley's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, England's Best, \$2.00 to \$3.50 Stanfield's Pure Wool Combinations \$2.50 to \$5.00 Per Suit Penman's Fine Cashmere Finish Pure Wool Combinations, Tru Knit Pure Wool Combinations \$3.00, \$4.00 Per Suit Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Combinations \$3.00, \$4.50 Per Suit Wolsley Combinations in White and Natural Color \$4.00 Per Suit

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HEADLESS BODY OF MAN FOUND IMBEDDED IN ICE. New York, Jan. 2—Examination of the torso of a human body discovered last night in ice in a marsh near Coney Island led the police to believe it was that of a man. It was wrapped in two burlap bags. The police are searching for the missing parts of the body.