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Thousands of Industries And Millions of Workers Affected By Fuel Order; Protests Pour in

Statements From Various Cities in States as to Shutting Down of Works for Five Days to Save Coal — Great Sum in Wages Must be Sacrificed

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and congress today from all over the country. Business men everywhere, aroused at the prospect, objected to its enforcement and suggested many other remedies.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A movement for suspension of Garfield's order until after its necessity is established by investigation was set afoot today in the senate. Some Republican leaders are determined to prevent, if possible, having the coal order go into effect.

News of the agitation evidently got to the ears of the administration leaders, because Fuel Administrator Garfield hurried to the capital. The fuel administration this morning hurried on the machinery for carrying out the plan. Garfield assembled all his legal staff and began preparation of the formal order, which it was promised would clear up many points which were indefinite or conflicting in the statement issued last night.

Other departments of the government regarded the fuel order with varying attitudes. The war and navy departments, however, had been consulted and were in accord. "While it was felt that some order was necessary to meet the situation, some officials felt that the order might have been obtained by means less drastic in effect on the country's economic fabric. Some confusion was evidenced in the result expected on the government's war programme.

Brigs All to Realization
New York, Jan. 17.—Former President Taft alluded to Dr. Garfield's order in an address last night at the dinner of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Association as being "one of the disgraceful features which must result from the war, but like the great Americans that we are, we will adapt ourselves to the conditions imposed upon us by our government. Many countries in the world are doing so. Dr. Garfield is shutting down our manufacturing plants for a period of five days looks very much like war.

Some Dissent
New York, Jan. 17.—E. H. Outerbridge, president of the chamber of commerce of the State of New York, said last night that Dr. Garfield's order to close down industries to conserve the fuel supply, seems to give "great encouragement to the enemy, great discouragement to our allies, and great interruption to the war preparations of this nation."

A telegram was sent to President Wilson last night by the publishers of the World, Herald, Evening Post and Brooklyn Eagle, earnestly representing that the order is "calamitous in its character and unnecessary under the best improving conditions."

The telegram says the order will dislocate industry, "throw millions out of employment and impoverish families who depend upon daily wages."

Big Loss in Wages
Detroit, Jan. 16.—Approximately 240,000 Detroit workmen will lose \$4,600,000 in wages by the five days' suspension of operations called for in Dr. Garfield's fuel conservation order, according to statistics compiled by the board of commerce.

Relief in Pittsburg
Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—With at least half of the steel mills closed, half of the steel furnaces banked, and half of the army of 70,000 men engaged in the steel industry in the Pittsburg district in idleness because of the coal shortage, the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield was received with a degree of relief by the leaders of the steel industry.

Make 400,000 Leds in Chicago
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Nearly 9,000 manufacturing plants in the Chicago manufacturing district will be shut down and 400,000 persons will stop work under Dr. Garfield's order.

In Boston
Boston, Jan. 17.—Many business and labor leaders today declared the situation did not seem to demand the hardships which they pointed out would follow the five day closing of industrial plants.

Thomas F. Anderson, secretary of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, said: "More than 100,000 workers will be affected in the shoe shops alone, while in the allied industries another 50,000 will be forced into an idleness they can ill afford at this time."

In Lowell
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 17.—Production of ammunition for the government will be seriously affected by the fuel administrator's order said officials here. More than 50,000 workers, including those of five large cotton mills, will be affected.

The Cotton Mills
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.—The closing of the cotton mills here will mean a saving of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 tons of coal and a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 in wages.

In Lawrence
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The mill closing order will mean a great consternation among mill officials here. In Lawrence and nearby places about 40,000 operatives are employed, most of them filling government orders.

In Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Industrial and labor leaders in Philadelphia, although regarding Fuel Administrator Garfield's order halting business activity as ex-

German Sailors At Kiel In Mutiny

Thirty-Eight Officers Are Said To Have Been Killed

Submarine Crews Started it and Some of Cruisers' Men Joined—Number of U-Boats Being Destroyed Stirrs up Navy Men

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel, on January 7, is reported in an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advice received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews, and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruisers stationed at Kiel.

It is said that some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel. It adds: "Although the mutiny was subdued, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied and especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to the German ports is decreasing every month."

ACKNOWLEDGE CONDITIONS VERY BAD

Chancellor and Dernburg Heard in Prussian Upper House on State of Affairs in German Towns

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Chancellor Von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian cabinet in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday to support the Hagen bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centres were such as might lead to a better state of affairs, but the government desired to provide for the maintenance of order and the increase of housing facilities became almost impossible, but the government desired to provide wide homes for returning soldiers which would be adequate and healthy.

Dr. Dernburg, speaking on the same bill, said that the conditions in the large towns were terrible and must be abolished. The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality of children under twelve months had been still worse.

EX-CZAR SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM PRISON

London, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuters dispatch from the Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

SAYS TOWN FOLK MUST HELP FARM

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The active assistance of the people now living in the towns and cities of Canada who have had farming experience will have to be secured to carry on a farm work during the coming summer if this country is to do its duty in food production, said W. J. Black, commissioner, department of agriculture, today.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturp, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—The eastern shore has passed to the Atlantic. A shallow area of low pressure now covers the Great Lakes, while in the western provinces the barometer is high and the temperature quite low. Light snow is falling in many parts of Ontario.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley.—Cold with light snowfalls today and on Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, fair and cold; Friday, snow.

Fair; Then Snow.—Maritime.—Moderate winds and fair today; Friday, southwest winds, fair at first, followed by snow.

Superior.—Fresh north winds, mostly fair and cold today.

Western Provinces.—Fair and continued cold.

New England.—Local snows tonight; Friday, generally fair; little change in temperature; moderate shifting winds.

St. John Has Visit From Airman Who Bagged 29 Huns

Commaner Falls Here On Transport Today

INCIDENT HAS GERMAN TONE

Arrest of Roumanian Minister in Russia

London, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Roumanian Minister Diamandi given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that Roumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Roumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the regimental commander.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency, because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an important point in the peace negotiations.

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit of the allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenin constitutes a de facto recognition of the Bolshevik government. The correspondent of the Daily News says more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviks by the Social revolutionists.

The Social revolutionists says Mayor Rudner of Moscow, control a majority of the constituent assembly and would, if the assembly meets immediately, appeal to the Allies for an inter-allied conference with a view to opening negotiations for an immediate democratic peace.

It is reported that the Bolsheviks retain power and wage a holy war against Germany. The Social revolutionists would support the Allies. Rudner is reported to have applied for a "mirage" in the case you would see toward the Bolshevik government as we acted toward the Czar.

AMERICAN WARSHIP MICHIGAN CAUGHT IN GALE; SIX MEN ARE KILLED, THREE HURT

Washington, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured on the American warship Michigan, when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea. The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

ORGANIZE TO ROUND UP THE ABSENTEES

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Inspector J. A. A. Bellanger of the dominion police yesterday began the work of organizing for the enforcement of the military service act in this district. It is understood that the rounding up of deserters by the military police has been made to overcome friction that has arisen. There are 158 men who have been called to the colors and have failed to respond.

LIFE LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED IN WELAND FIRES

Weland, Ont., Jan. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the premises of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and two adjoining buildings. The Chinese secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was burned to death, and the Chinese Methodist minister severely burned. Also in the business part of the city three large stores and their stock were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

BRITISH LABOR RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RUSSIANS

London, Jan. 17.—The Labor party yesterday gave notice of its intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution congratulating the Russians on the formation of the constituent assembly. The resolution will say: "This house sends congratulations to the Russian people on the opening of the first constituent assembly, elected by a wide democratic franchise, and trusts that the establishment of the constitution of new Russia will result in the cessation of civil strife and the liberation of all forces making for national and international reconstruction."

SON OF LLOYD GEORGE TO POST IN WASHINGTON

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the premier, will go to the United States with Earl Reading, the high commissioner to that country.

DETECTIVES SEEK VON PAPAN AS ARCH CONSPIRATOR

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—Two American detectives arrive here recently and are co-operating with the local police in a search for Captain Franz Von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy to the United States, as the arch-conspirator in the nation-wide labor troubles and destruction of crops. It is pointed out as significant that strikes have been general since the reported arrival of Von Papen here last June, and that the agitators apparently enjoy unlimited credit.

WILL CANADA ALSO CLOSE FACTORIES?

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—There is no official indication as to whether or not Canada will follow the example set by the United States in closing down plants to conserve the fuel supply, but the situation is likely to be before the war cabinet this afternoon.

The suggestion is made here that the Canadian factories might close down for the five days following the five days' suspension of activities in the United States.

RELATIVES OF MAN WHO DIED HERE ARE FOUND

Joseph A. Hulme of Los Angeles died in the St. John County Hospital on Jan. 9. Since that date until this morning it was not known where he lived. The authorities had instructed John Chamberlain, undertaker, to take charge of the body. Mr. Chamberlain found some papers which led him to believe that his relatives lived in Los Angeles. He wired that city and found this morning that his mother and brother both reside there. His brother has wired Mr. Chamberlain to have internment made here. Other papers seem to indicate that Hulme was a widower with three children, now residing in Maine. Burial took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLachlan and internment was made in Cedar Hill.

DO NOT SUIT GERMANS

Berlin, Jan. 17, London.—Official statement giving the reply by the Central Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday says the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are unacceptable. The Central Powers are ready to try to find a basis for compromise.

Extremely drastic, expressed their willingness to co-operate. Most of them said the order would mean the loss of thousands of dollars; that some working forces might be disorganized and that some unrest among workmen might result, but that the main consideration was to win the war.

It is estimated that 10,000 industrial establishments and 200,000 workmen in Philadelphia will be affected, with a wage loss of \$1,000,000.

New York Hit Hard
New York, Jan. 17.—In the opinion of industrial statisticians approximately 3,000,000 wage earners in New York state will be affected by the temporary shutting down of industries. Of this number more than 1,500,000 live and work in this city. The wage loss, according to conservative unofficial estimates, will be \$102,328,150. Many large establishments, it is said, are preparing to pay their employees in full or in part as a patriotic effort.

Motion for Suspension
Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, today introduced a resolution in the senate to suspend the fuel order for five days.

Government Will Buy It
Washington, Jan. 17.—It developed today that under the fuel administration plan the government will buy all coal consigned to the suspended industries.

EFFECT OF THE FUEL ORDER IN WALL STREET

Stocks Drop But Quickly Make Recovery—Big Cotton Slump Aad Back To Normal

New York, Jan. 17.—Stocks dropped from fractions to more than three points at the opening of the stock market today, reflecting the attitude of Wall Street toward the fuel administrator's drastic fuel order.

The order of the fuel administrator created confusion and uncertainty in the financial district prior to the opening of the exchanges. There were numerous hurried conferences among the heads of the various bank and trust companies and other financial institutions.

Officials of the stock exchange announced that business would continue as usual, pointing out that anything like a five day holiday would mean severe disadvantages to thousands of investors and holders of securities generally. The exchange will hold daily sessions, subject, however, to the regulations imposed by Washington. President Noble, ranged from one and a half to two points, there would go on as usual even if the floor traders and the clerical forces in brokerage offices had to work in overcoats.

Stock exchange declines were most marked in specialties and equipments, General Motors losing four points, Studebaker five, Baldwin 2 1/2. American Car & Repairable lost 1 1/2 and various other industries one to two points.

The opening in the cotton market was slight, with a decline of 1/2 to 3/4 cent. The closing price of 87-5/8 cents was a decline of 1/2 cent from the previous day's closing. The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality of children under twelve months had been still worse.

Within the half hour after the opening, virtually all the losses had been recovered. It is not known where he lived. The authorities had instructed John Chamberlain, undertaker, to take charge of the body. Mr. Chamberlain found some papers which led him to believe that his relatives lived in Los Angeles. He wired that city and found this morning that his mother and brother both reside there. His brother has wired Mr. Chamberlain to have internment made here. Other papers seem to indicate that Hulme was a widower with three children, now residing in Maine. Burial took place this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLachlan and internment was made in Cedar Hill.

SIXTY CASES OF SMALLPOX IN RESTIGOUCHE

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—There are reported sixty cases of smallpox in Restigouche and two deaths in Northumberland.

WAIT FOR WARPER WEATHER TO CLEAR GLEN FALLS LINE?

As the result of the recent heavy blizzard, the street railway service was temporarily held up and much inconvenience caused. This time has been fairly well alleviated, and now the service is normal on the main lines. Along the Glen Falls line, however, the report comes that two feet of ice cover the rails, making it practically impossible to clear it.

Percy Thomson said this afternoon that the directors intended to inspect the line this afternoon and decide there as to whether it could be cleared. If it was found impossible to clear the rails, the line would have to be kept in disuse until the weather assisted in dissolving the snow and ice.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S GREAT BILL DRAWS CROWDS
With high-class film drama, instrumental and singing novelties and a splendid mixture of humorous and topical pictures the Imperial presented a royally entertaining bill yesterday, which will be concluded tonight.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE: END OF THE RED ACE.

Almost everybody thinks that this week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House is about the best ever. It is a well balanced entertainment with a little bit of everything from juggling to bits of grand opera.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Even the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks who are familiar with his Broadway stunts will gasp at his new exploits disclosed in "Wild and Woolly," his newest Attract picture at the Imperial theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

WIKI IS OFFERING A FORTNIGHT OF EXCELLENCE TODAY

"The Melody of Death" a strong drama of high life, a beautifully colored scenic study and a rip-roaring Gallic Henry comedy entitled "Quit," comprise the programme at Unique today. It's well worth seeing.

FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD—LYRIC TONIGHT

An impressive story based on the aims of the present great war, "For the Freedom of the World," is the special attraction at the Lyric today, Friday and Saturday. A big success wherever shown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and Master Robert Marr left Monday evening for California. Mr. Marr has been away from his business for four months on account of ill-health and intends spending the next five months on the Pacific coast in the hope that the change will benefit his health.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of lot holders on Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January inst, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the general business pertaining to such meetings as revising by-laws, if necessary, read reports and election of officers. Also at seven o'clock at same place and date the directors of said company are requested to meet for the purpose of completing such business as is necessary to bring before the general meeting. Any lot holder who wishes to attend the meeting of the directors has a special invitation of the secretary to do so.

THE MOAMA IS ASHORE AFTER BEING IN ICE

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 17.—The British schooner, Moama, a three-masted, ice-bound in Buzzard's Bay for three weeks, broke away last night and, drifting in with a high tide, ran ashore in the harbor passage here.

BREAD COST GREATER; THE REASON THAT IS ASSIGNED IN ST. JOHN

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—November figures show that the average cost of bread in the Dominion increased by one-tenth of one cent a pound over the October returns. Bread is cheapest in cost in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Fort William, Medicine Hat. In St. John the increased cost is in delivery.

Strengthening French Finances.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The minister of finance yesterday introduced in the chamber a bill raising from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 francs, the monthly payments constituting the special sinking fund for strengthening the market for national defence loans.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

HENNESSY.—In this city, on Jan. 16, Ellen A. wife of Cornelius Hennessy. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from residence, 245 Union street. Friends invited.

GARRICK.—In this city on the 15th inst, Rebecca A. widow of Philip Garrick, aged seventy-three years, leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from the house Friday afternoon. Services at 2.30 o'clock.

CONLOGUE.—In this city on the 16th inst, Francis Gerald, youngest son of Daniel and Ellen Conlogue, aged seven years, leaving his parents, four brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Friday morning at 2.30 from his parents' residence, 821 Cherry street for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

TABOR.—On January 15, at the Provincial Hospital, St. John, N. B., Silas Tabor, leaving a loving wife, one sister and three brothers to mourn. Funeral Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, Hampton Village. Interment in Rural cemetery.

BURKE.—Suddenly in this city on the 16th inst, Theresa, widow of Edward Burke, daughter of Edward Conway, leaving besides her father, four sons, five daughters, two brothers and one sister. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

R. I. P.—Mother. JONES.—In loving memory of Mary A. Jones, who departed this life Jan. 17, 1917. Oh, Mother, thy gentle voice is hushed. Thy warm true heart is still. And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast. We have kissed thy marble brow. And in my aching heart, I have no mother now. Daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Choice Winter Apples

From \$3.50 (14s, 6d.) per bbl. Also in Bushel Boxes From \$2.00 (8s, 3d.) per box English Currency Accepted at Par. McPHERSON BROS., 181 UNION STREET 'Phones Main 506 and 507.

PAMDENEK RESIDENTS MAKE GIFT TO SOLDIER

In continuation of the practice of the summer residents of Pamdenec that each of the boys in khaki who have gone from that pleasant summering place should receive on their return a token of the esteem of their fellow-residents, a committee called on Lieut. J. H. Manning last evening at the residence of his father, Dr. James Manning, and presented to him a locket and fob engraved, with expressions of congratulation and appreciation of his services overseas.

THE ESTIMATES

There was some discussion as to paying of Main street from Adelaide to the water front, at the meeting of the St. John Municipal Council, held on Monday, Mr. Russell's Figures. Commissioner Russell's report showed that there had been an overdraft of \$20,000 during 1917. Accounts not paid amounted to \$1,286.65, the amounts required were \$18,272.78, and the estimates for 1918, \$30,000, made a grand total of \$24,986.43.

For Cash Tomorrow



Is that all?

SUGAR (With Orders)

- 10 lb. bag, 97c.
20 lb. bag, \$1.94
18c. Stuart's Rasp. Jam, 15c.
35c. Keiller's Danson Jam, 23c.
35c. Keiller's Strawberry Jam, 23c.
Betty's Grapefruit Marmalade, 22c.
Special 10c. number
1 lb. pkge. Codfish Bits, 14c.
1 lb. pkge. Cod Steak, 14c.
1 qt. Imported Soy Beans, 22c.
Seeded Raisins—1/2 oz. pkgs., 22c.
22c. tin Grated Pineapple, 19c.
30c. tin Grated Pineapple, 25c.
40c. tin Sliced Pineapple, 33c.
20c. tin Lombard Plums, 17c.
25c. tin Hunt's Sliced Peaches, 22c.
40c. tin Cresca Peaches, 35c.
25c. pkge. Table Raisins, 10c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard, 31c.
1 lb. tin Crisco, 47c.
1 drum Figs, 10c.
1 pkge. Golden Dates, 10c.
2 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c.
4 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
177c. Washing Powder, 5c. pkge.
Babbitt's Lye, tin, 10c.
2 Babbitt's Cleanser for, 9c.
1 pkge. Lux, 10c.
2 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
35c. tin Sani-Flush, 23c.
1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c.
1 doz. Ripston Pippin Apples, 16c.

TEA

- 1 lb. Congau Tea, 37c.
1 lb. Syruenne Tea, 43c.
1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea, 47c.
1 lb. Oolong Tea, 53c.
1 lb. Quality Tea, 80c.
85c. Ridgeway's Tea, 80c.
\$1.00 Ridgeway's Tea, 80c.
55c. Lipton's Tea, 49c.

BEEF EXTRACTS

- \$1.00 jar Armour's, 83c.
30c. jar Nutri-ox, 19c.
55c. jar Nutri-ox, 37c.
Small Cxo Cubes, 9c.
Medium Oxo Cubes, 22c.

TOILET SOAPS

- 10c. cake White or Pink Floating Bath Soap for, 5c.
13c. cake Pure Castile with wash cloth for, 10c.
15c. cake Venetian Bath, 12-12c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

APPOINTED A. C. O.

Major H. Perley has been appointed a commanding officer. He is authorized to take command of troops sailing from here to England.

TOMORROW

William Trufon and Michael Surchuk, Austrians, were before Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon on a charge of entering the house of Vasil Kuchmarch, 3 Long wharf, and firing two revolvers shot there. The case was postponed until tomorrow at 2 p. m.

LINE WAS BLOCKED

The main line of the New Brunswick Railway was blocked this morning for about two hours. The truck of an extra No. 891, which left St. John early this morning, broke at the point and soon after the cars were derailed. The track was cleared in about two hours.

MISS MARGARET O'BRIEN

The death of Miss Margaret O'Brien occurred in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday night. She was thirty-one years old. The funeral took place this afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by officers of Salvation Army. Interment was made in Fernhill.

TOWARD CHURCH UNION

The two superintendents of missions of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this province, Rev. James Ross and Rev. George Steel, D. D., have been in consultation, forming plans for the consolidation of and co-operation in the work of these churches in New Brunswick looking toward union. Their plans will be submitted to the church courts within the next few weeks and action will be taken as they may see fit. It is thought to be possible on account of the scarcity of ministers and the overlapping of the work in some places to effect changes which will strengthen both churches.

PERSONAL APPEAL TO WORKING MAN

In connection with the appeal which is about to be made in behalf of the local Red Cross, it is fitting that this appeal should be specially addressed to the working man for it is he who makes the sacrifice when he contributes to this, or any other worthy object. A working man is dependent on his weekly wages, and any contribution he may make to the Red Cross, be it ever so small, reduces the amount of his income by that amount, and in consequence of this he must necessarily deny himself and his family something. This is a real sacrifice the working man feels.

NOTICE

When in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing and Furs, call at the New Store, 26 Wall St, where prices are low. J. GOLDMAN

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Getting Full Watch Value

It is not enough to know the make and grade of a watch. You must know the watch you pay your money for has passed an expert's test after being received from the factory and cased. That's your assurance of continuous accuracy. We sell the make and grade watch you prefer, and its accuracy has been proved by our expert. It's bound to satisfy you. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ANNUAL MID-WINTER Furniture Sale

This Great Event You Have Been Looking Forward To Begins Saturday, January 19. HOLD! Your Orders And Save Dollars WATCH THIS SPACE. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Radicals To The Front

What May Canada Expect From Its Balance of Power? (Toronto Globe)

The young men who "go west" are not frequently backward about declaring their own merits, whether in the political or business world, and we have recently heard soundings from the ranks of the "balance of power" in Canada that has been transferred to that region by the result of the dominion election. The fact is sometimes accompanied by a hint that legislation will be more in accord with western views than in the past.

IT IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

Renting our Books. Why buy books? You only read them once. We have the latest—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St.

FIGHT DUELS IN AIR WITH CAMERAS

Novel Methods Used in Training Cadets—Accuracy of Aim and Skill in Handling Machines

Almost as soon as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps has mastered the art of flying he begins to learn how to use his machine as an offensive weapon. In his first aerial gunnery practice the cadet goes up with an aeroplane on a level with two cadets in another aeroplane. This time the Lewis gun is loaded not with bullets but with photographic film. As the gun is fired, these films register the accuracy of the flyer's aim. From them the cadet can learn what skill he has attained in handling the Lewis gun—deadliest of fighting weapons.

CONDENSED NEWS

The steamer Texon is proceeding to an Atlantic port under her own steam. Walter J. Barron, whose inventions resulted in the perfection of the typewriter, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged seventy-one.

Only as Tourists.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—The foreign office announces that it will receive the visiting Mexican delegation tomorrow, but only as distinguished tourists.

USE THE WART AD WAY

Flaming to be Airmen Montreal, Jan. 17.—Frank Fleming, boxing champion, has enlisted in the flying corps.

PREACHING MISSION

Conducted By Rev. Father Mayo, O. H. C. MISSION CHURCH, ST. JOHN BAPTIST Mission Service (Every Evening, 8 P. M. Sunday, 7 P. M. JANUARY 17th—JANUARY 27th All Are Welcome)

SAVE GENEROUSLY! THE NEED WAS NEVER GREATER! Your Contribution will be the means of alleviating much Suffering and possibly the means of Saving Life. LOCAL RED CROSS DAY, JANUARY 24th.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Victoria rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats in stock, also sixty-six boys' overcoats, which we are selling at cost price to clear. Call and make your selection early.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Fire sale—motors, 1 h. p. to 50 h. p.—Jones Electric Company, 129 Union street.

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

ATTRACTION OPPORTUNITY

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has now openings for active agents in all towns on the North Shore, Upper St. John river, Albert county, Sussex, Seckville, and several country districts. Apply in confidence, Manager, Box 767, St. John, N. B.

TO CLOSE AT 7

Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store at 535 Main street announces the closing of their store at 7 o'clock on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during January and February.

St. John Window Cleaning Company, telephone 1404-21, 673 Main street, Special.

NOTICE TO WEIR OWNERS

The meeting advertised to be held on Tuesday, 19th, will be held on Thursday, 17th, in New's Hall, Dufferin Row, at eight p. m.

For \$68.80 an Underwood direct from the factory. See it all week in Louis Green's window. On sale Monday morning, January 31. First come, first served.

NOTICE

Ladies wanting a suit for now or spring should take advantage of Wilcox's January clearing sale where you can save from twenty to 30 per cent and have a much better suit than you will be able to get at any price when spring comes, for what you are getting now are old cloths and something that you can depend upon that's what you always get at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

BOYS' SUITS

At Wilcox's January clearing sale from \$5.00 to \$15.00, less twenty per cent of the regular price. When spring comes you will pay forty per cent more for suits that won't be as good, so be wise and get what you want now at Charlotte street, corner Union.

MEN

If you are in need of an overcoat or suit don't wait till you have to pay double the price for one; get it now when you can get it at the old price and save from ten to twenty per cent. Get that by getting it at Wilcox's January clearing sale, Charlotte street, corner Union.

AT WILCOX'S

January clearing sale you can get ladies' \$25 plush coats for \$15.00 and the balance of their cloths coats they are selling at from twenty to forty per cent less than regular price. These sale prices run from \$7.00 to \$28. Charlotte street, corner Union.

161 MILES OF TRACK WAS LAID LAST YEAR

An Actual Decrease in Dominion's Railroad Mileage in 1917

(Montreal Gazette.)

During the last year there were only 161 miles of new track laid down in the Dominion. The length of mileage actually suffered decrease by the lifting of rails to the extent of some 400 miles, and sending the rails to France. This is the first year in connection with Canadian railway history in which that could be said. We have gone on before the war, laying down fresh rails, here and there, all over the country. Especially in the west did the C. P. R. lay down branch lines even before the advent of the settlers, who, nevertheless, made his appearance in due time—thus confirming the foresight of the C. P. R. Before the war there was a perfect riot of railway building, with the result that we have more than one white elephant on our hands. The war put an end to track laying, but now we are discovering that we want more rails, not on the prairies, but in the more densely populated districts.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Drugists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye REMEDY ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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STORM MADE THINGS BAD ON NORTH NEW ENGLAND LINES New York Jan. 17.—Freight traffic in northern New England was at a standstill, and passenger trains were moving slowly as a result of a severe snow storm, according to reports received yesterday at the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads. The entire territory of New England was described as in "bad shape."

HAMILTON'S For Cash With Orders

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NOT IN THE MARKET.

"Thou shalt not steal," the Magnat said, "I do not like the word."

"In a business sense misunderstood by the simple, common herd, 'I had rather pay for the things I need, and so without delay, He thought a legislator that had wisdom to obey."

This verse from a book of poems just issued by Mr. Robert J. C. Stead of Calgary, is of course applicable only to conditions in Timbuctoo or some such place. No one would imagine, for example, that at the coming session of the New Brunswick legislature any improper influence would be exerted by anybody to secure legislation enabling magistrates to act "things they need" from the people of any community—at the people's expense. If any such attempt were made, however skillfully disguised, we can imagine the members discovering its true inwardness in short order, and sending the tempter about his business. Buying a legislature is not as promising as it may have been in legislative halls. The will and purpose of "the magnates" may not have changed, but Royal Commissions have made legislators much more alert, and less susceptible to the blandishments of smooth gentlemen who take their wares to that market. The seventh commandment, "Thou shalt not get foud out," has assumed a new significance in the last two or three years; and even those who might be rather easy-going under ordinary circumstances are likely to look ahead more keenly and to manifest more of the enmity of the man from Missouri.

THE DELINQUENT BOYS.

Hardly had "Bad Bill" and his pals been let on a suspended sentence than half a dozen other boys were brought in by the police. The police records show that there has been a very marked increase in juvenile delinquency in this city. Something must be done to alter this condition. For too many boys whose parents do not care a snap of the fingers about how they spend their time are forming gangs and laying the foundation for future trouble with the law and the police. There are churches in plenty, but a host of boys are not reached by them in such a manner as to influence their conduct. If the citizens at large could realize what their indifference means, not merely to the boys but to the welfare of the community, there would be greater provision for healthy activity for all the boys under proper and sympathetic supervision. The problem is not one that cannot be solved. It will be solved whenever the people make up their minds to approach it in a vigorous manner, with united effort. When they do they will send some foolish ideas about the sacredness of school houses, and Sunday school houses, to the scrap-heap; provide playgrounds under expert supervision, and recognize generally that the wise use of a boy's leisure time is the surest guarantee of his future good citizenship.

THIS YEAR'S FARM WORK.

Commissioner Black, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, confirms what was said by Deputy Minister Black to the municipal council of St. John this week. There must be greater production in Canada this year.

"The active assistance of the people now living in the towns and cities of Canada who have had farming experience will have to be secured to carry on farm work during the coming summer if this country is to do its duty in food production," said Mr. Black yesterday.

"The call from overseas for supplies is increasingly urgent. The need will be extreme before long, and we must do better than we have done."

These are not idle words. The food situation is extremely serious, and to ignore the fact now, when locally there appears to be an abundance for everybody, would be rank folly to be paid for in suffering at a later date. The people of New Brunswick should be planning now for a larger production than that of last year, and the question of seed, fertilizer and farm and garden help should be settled in advance to as great an extent as possible.

THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND

The Chatham World says:—"Mr. W. B. Tennant received \$188,000 from the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for his influence, the president of the company swears, in getting the Valley Railway contract for that company."

But it was the company's money, the profit the company would have made, and not the people's money, that Mr. Tennant got."

The matter is not to be disposed of in this airy manner. Why did Mr. Tennant get money from the railway company? Because he was known to be close to the Conservative party leaders, and because Conservative rule in the province had been such as to convince contractors that they must permit themselves to be shaken down or they could not hope to get a contract. The money the company had to pay, or believed it had to pay, in order to get the contract,

was added to the cost of the road. The people pay.

So long as there are newspaper and other apologists for the Conservative leaders under whose methods this sort of thing was possible, just so long should the people refuse to place any further confidence in them. If the Conservative leaders are determined to uphold such political fraud and corruption as has been revealed, they must be prevented from putting their theories into practice. Not only so, but the leaders of the Liberal party should be warned not to yield for one moment to the voice of the tempter.

"THIS WAY OUT."

The employees of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, a million dollar corporation employing hundreds of men, found the following reference to liquor drinking in a circular placed in their pay envelopes one day last fall:—"The money in this pay envelope is yours, to use as you see fit. It may be devoted to the good of your family, if you have one; if not, to your own betterment or the improvement of those who are to any degree dependent upon your efforts."

"As construed by some, the principles of personal liberty concede to a man the right to stand before a bar and dribble away this money at the expense of his family and his own welfare. We are not intending to launch upon a campaign of reform. What we have to say is a statement for the guidance of some, if they desire to remain in our employ. Eighty-five per cent of the discontent and trouble generated in this factory can be traced to men who, on account of careless habits, have become disconnected with themselves and have endeavored to spread dissatisfaction."

"Do not think that you can wake up with a headache and wish the consequences on us; also eliminate at once the idea that you can continue to lay off without cause and retain your position. The cramps in the stomach is becoming old to a point that it is almost uncorrected. Above all, remember that the man who does not take proper care of his family can not remain in the employ of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company."

"As a company with a president, vice president and expelling 100 men at the front, our feelings as to what constitutes patriotism and loyalty are definite and firm. We intend to know pretty well what is going on uptown, as well as in the plant. We announce the platform upon which we stand in order that any who may desire to work under more liberal conditions may migrate before extremely cold weather sets in."

"This is a gentle intimation to the employees that they should all become total abstemious. And as the American Lumberman observes:—"No longer is the appeal for total abstinence based upon emotional or even upon moral grounds. Drinking simply does not fit in with modern standards of efficiency, and the industrial world is the most bitter opponent that the liquor interests confront today. Since the United States entered into the war the conviction also has grown that in view of the necessity for food conservation, as well as for the highest measure of production in all lines, indulgence in booze takes on an unpatriotic aspect. When 95 per cent of the trouble and discontent engendered in a great industrial plant can be traced directly to booze it is small wonder that manufacturers, railroads, express companies, and in fact the leading concerns in every line of industry are handing John Barleycorn his hat and saying to him firmly, 'This way out!'"

Bangor Commercial: "That the hotels, restaurants and clubs of Massachusetts are making a good start in the campaign for food conservation is shown by the report to Food Administrator Endicott of the saving of 3,000,000 pounds of meat, 926,000 pounds of flour and 122,715 pounds of sugar in November. The December and January reports should show a still larger saving, as many establishments, particularly the lunch-rooms, were a little tardy in conforming to the food regulations."

"The news from Russia does not give any indication of an improvement in conditions, but Germany is not getting her own way in that country, despite its troubles."

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The differences of opinion in Germany in regard to war aims and peace terms appear to be growing more troublesome. It is a hopeful sign.

The order to close factories for five days to conserve fuel brings war conditions closer home to the people of the eastern states.

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There was a great falling off last week in the number of vessels sunk by submarines. That will not be regarded as good news in Germany.

A Draw.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, holders of the Ross cup, successfully defended the trophy against the Royal Canadians of Ottawa by holding the visitors to a draw decision, the score being three all.

SALE NOW ON!

AT 22 CANTERBURY STREET

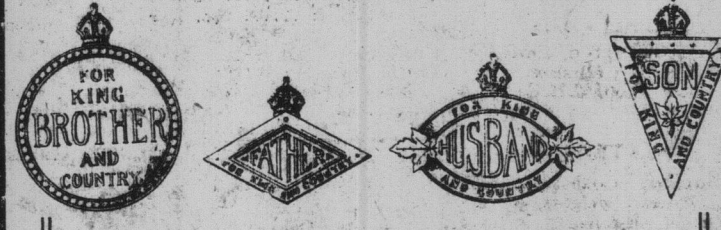
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CONTAINS THE NAMES OF OVER 400,000 MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED TO HELP FREE THE WORLD FROM OPPRESSION AND MAD MILITARY AMBITION

But there is a longer list than that by far. There are over 2,000,000 Fathers, Mothers, Brothers and Sisters of those men who have gone to the front, who have endured the sorrows of parting, who have gone through the agony of apprehension without a murmur, and who have shown a fortitude but a little short of the self-sacrificing heroism of the Men at the Front.

These Next of Kin of the gallant Canadian soldiers at the front, or who are destined to go there, deserve the recognition of all Canadians and are entitled to be on an Honor Roll of imperishable fame, for they have made sacrifices most cheerfully, and have endured much that Right and Liberty may triumph.

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That these Badges may be the last word in quality of manufacture, in beauty of design, and in appropriateness to the great cause for which they will be worn, the firm of Henry Birks & Sons, Limited, of Montreal, were invited to be the sole manufacturers of these badges.

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Cut off this coupon; indicate the manner in which you desire your emblem sent to you and mail or bring to our office together with the necessary amount of money to cover.

ST. JOHN NEWS CO.

22 Canterbury Street St. John, N. B.

Rev. F. W. Thompson presided and J. A. Robertson acted as secretary at the meeting in the Calvin Presbyterian church. The following transfers were declared for the ensuing year: J. B. Murray, chairman; J. A. Robertson, secretary; W. E. Stratton, treasurer; Jas. Kingston, S. Newman, O. J. Clark and James Semple.

Foley's Stove Linings THAT LAST TELEPHONE MAIN 1601 Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Grass

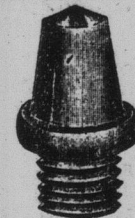
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Fray Bentos Beef (1s.).....	38c.	10 lbs. Gran. Sugar.....	\$1.00
Pure English Malt Vinegar.....	28c.	FLOUR	
20c. Bottle Olives.....	15c.	24 1/2 lb. bag Royal.....	\$1.75
20c. Seedless Raisins.....	17c.	24 lbs. Royal Household.....	\$1.70
3 lb. salt Pure Lard.....	98c.	24 lbs. King's Quality.....	\$1.65
1 lb. tin Crisco.....	33c.	King's Quality—Bbls.....	\$12.45
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3c. bottle Pickles.....	25c.	CLEANERS	
Perfect Seal, Pint Jar of Pure Home-made Strawberries.....	38c.	4 cakes Comfort Soap.....	25c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce.....	35c.	4 cakes Cuttle Soap.....	25c.
Raisins, per pike.....	13c.	4 cakes Dingman's Electric.....	25c.
Rice Flour, 1 lb. pike.....	15c.	4 pkgs. Pearline.....	25c.
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....	57c.	3 bottles Ammonia.....	25c.
Shelled Filberts, per lb.....	57c.	3 cakes Infants' Delight Soap.....	25c.
4 lbs. Oatmeal.....	25c.	2 pkgs. Borax.....	25c.
3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal.....	25c.	2 cakes Bon Ami.....	25c.
3 lbs. Farina.....	25c.	50c. Bottle Re-nu-all.....	35c.
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WAR NEWS OVER LAST NIGHT'S WIRES

The British admiralty report last night showed a marked decrease in the sinking of British merchantmen during the week. Only six of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, two under that tonnage and two fishing vessels.

A despatch from Stockholm says that the proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic allied to the federal republic of Russia is announced by the Ukraine information bureau.

The United States government has ordered manufacturing enterprises, with few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a measure to relieve the fuel situation. Also it was directed that industry and business generally observe a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks.

Frank H. Simonds, many of whose articles have appeared in the Daily Tele-

graph, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune. He has gained a wide reputation as a military critic.

PRESENTATION.

A smoker was held on Tuesday evening at the home of J. L. Smith, 82 Victoria street, in honor of Ernest Cheyne of the firm of Cheyne & Co., grocers, Union street. Mr. Cheyne is soon to leave for the west, where he has accepted a new position. At the close of the evening Mr. Cheyne was made recipient of a fountain pen. The presentation was made by Percy Hunter.

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MADE IN CANADA



A Special Bargain Lot of Ladies' Footwear At our King Street Store Only

All displayed on Bar. Is your size in the lot? Sixty pairs only at gain Tables. Come and We have 60 pairs in the Sacrifice Prices, away be- look them over.

Table with columns for 'PRICE TO CLEAR' and 'Regular Prices \$5.00 to \$7.50'. Lists various shoe sizes and styles.

Get Your Choice Before It's Chosen Beginning Friday, Jan. 18, and Lasting Until All Cleaned Out.

COSTS advertisement featuring a hand holding a pencil and the text 'Price to Clear \$2.95 Regular Prices \$5. to \$7.50'.

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RADIO COAL advertisement with 'TRADE NAME' logo and text 'A Clean, Free Burning, Carefully Prepared Hard Coal'.

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RECENT DEATHS section listing obituaries for Mrs. Theresa Burke, Mrs. Ellen A. Hennessey, and others.

Chapped Hands! advertisement for Mennen Cold Cream with an illustration of hands.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring a flour sack illustration and text 'Establishes the highest standard of quality ever attained'.

Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk advertisement with 'Baby's Guarantee' and an eagle logo.

War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY. Breakfast: Toast, Cheese Omelet, Tea or Coffee. Dinner: Baked Salt Fish, Baked Potatoes, Cabbage, Ginger Pudding, Supper: Macaroni and Tomato, Stewed Cranberries, Tea.

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BLOODLESS WOMEN

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness. In one form or another, the girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the maiden of middle age, all know its pangs...

La Tour FLOUR

Table listing flour prices: Per Barrel \$12.50, Per 1/2 Barrel 6.40, Per 1/4 Barrel 3.20, Per 2 1/2 lb. Bag 1.60.

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Samples and Odd Numbers, All Seasonable Goods, at Greatly Reduced Prices. The purchase of any of these articles will mean a genuine money-saving transaction, as they are actually priced lower than the manufacturers are asking for them today.

- UNDERWEAR: Men's Plain Knit Wool Shirts and Drawers... Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers... Men's Sample Undershirts... Men's Combinations... Men's SWEATERS... NECKWEAR: The odds and ends of the different patterns left after the Christmas sale... COLORED SHIRTS: Men's sizes, popular styles, soft and starched cuffs... LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS: Hemstitched, 8-16 hem, warranted pure Irish linen... SUIT CASES: Two special grades, very unusual values... KNITTED WOOL MOTOR SCARFS: Comfortable and practical—white, grey, brown, fawn and tan... GLOVES: Lined Gloves—Cape and Mocha, good warm lining... HALF HOSE: Half Hose—Black Cashmere, Ribbed Wool Half Hose... CARDIGAN JACKETS: The never falling favorite of the working man... WATERPROOF RUGS: For driving or motoring. Black cloth with rubber one side... SAMPLES OF BOYS' TOP SHIRTS: In heavy cottons, cotton flannels and sport style...

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Here is a big special purchase of lovely New Neckwear from a very high-class maker that we can sell at almost half the usual prices.

- All the pieces are dainty and of such fine quality that all will appreciate this as a great opportunity. They are divided into two lots. See our large window. Lot 1—New Stock Collars and Flat Pieces, usual prices, up to \$1.95, Sale price, 87c. each. Lot 2—New Wide Collars, Jabots and Stocks, usual price, up to 95c. Sale price, 58c. each.

Daniel London House Head of King St.

ONLY FOUR TOTAL LOSSES IN TEN MONTHS OF 1917

Repairing Nearly All British Vessels Damaged by Enemy. London, Jan. 11.—Of all the British vessels damaged by enemy action between January and October, 1917, it has been found impossible to save only four, according to a statement made by Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. Of the remainder, repairs to more than half had been actually completed. Mr. McNamara said that the vessels reported weekly as successfully attacked were not damaged. The vessels damaged by attack were not included in the weekly return until they became total losses.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. ONE TEASPOONFUL astonished me in its INSTANT action." Because Adler's-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

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FOR SALE—HORSE, DARK BAY, weight 1200. Apply Teasdale House, Westmorland Road, or Phone Main 2968-21. 7144-1-20

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—2 SHOW CASES, \$4.00 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4.10; ward robe, \$4.10; parlor set, \$20.10; bureau, \$8; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2—McGrath's Furniture Store, 274 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1345-21.

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TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, small comfortable single bedroom. H. C. Schofield, 162 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 2738. 7152-1-22

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WOODSMEN WANTED—APPLY 1. H. Kelly, Powers' Stable, 156 Upton street. 7161-1-24

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY OF small parcels. Imperial Optical Co., Wellington Row. 7161-1-24

WANTED—DRUG CLERK, APPLY The Modern Pharmacy, 7149-1-24

WANTED—MAN TO HELP IN bakery. Apply Robinson Bakery, Celebration street. 7161-1-24

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO learn typewriter business. Good salary to start. Apply United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 56 Prince Wm. street. 7160-1-24

WANTED—A WAITRESS, GOOD position. Apply Walcott Lumber, 127 Union street, West End. 7157-1-19

GIRL WANTED—APPLY GEN-eral Public Hospital. 7159-1-23

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WORK one day a week. Apply Carlton House, West St. John. 7157-1-23

WANTED—GIRL FOR KITCHEN Apply Royal Hotel. 7153-1-23

CAPABLE GENERAL GIRL OR Woman in small family. References required. Apply Box 1 96, care Times. 7152-1-19

WANTED—AT ONCE—SMART Girls as folders and feeders. Also two checkers (with experience preferred)—American Globe Laundries, 100 Chas-lette street. 7157-1-19

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK from 8 till 4, 178 Pitt street. 7051-1-31

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AT Victoria rink or between City Road and Victoria street, Wednesday night, Jan. 16. Finder please ring Main 2906-11. Reward. 7162-1-19

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, a gold locket with M. F. R. initials, between High street and Broad street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 72 High street. 7162-1-19

FOUND—FOOT OF KING STREET, pair glasses in case. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Times office. 7158-1-22

LOST—SMALL FRENCH POMPEII dog. Anyone harboring same after 24 hours will be prosecuted. Finder kindly notify Taylor & White, Elm street. 7157-1-19

LOST—COPPER SHIRT 9 FEET long, between Main street, Douglas avenue and Fairville. Finder return Richard Stewart's blacksmith shop, Fairville. 7158-1-24

FOUND—LAST WEEK, GOLD RING with settings. Owner apply 125 Adelaide street. 7157-1-15

WANTED
WANTED TO BUY—SECOND-hand motor car. Best quality. Price \$100. Apply phone Main 2481, or address Box J 3, care Times. 7157-1-23

WANTED TO RENT, PHONO-graph with assortment of records. Rent for one month. State terms. Address J 1, care Times Office. 7158-1-23

WANTED—WILLOW OR ENGLISH baby carriage; good condition; price reasonable. Address 1109, care Times. 7158-1-22

COATMAKER WANTED—A. E. Gilmore, 68 King street. 7157-1-23

GOVERNMENT TAKES LABOR MEN INTO ITS CONFIDENCE
Important Conferences in Ottawa Relative to Situation in Canada
Ottawa, Jan. 17—Important conferences on the labor situation in Canada were held here yesterday. Thirty prominent labor men of the Dominion met the prime minister and members of the war cabinet and discussed the labor situation generally. At the Chateau Laurier, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, met representatives from the provincial departments of agriculture and discussed the problem of labor shortage with particular reference to farm labor. The following official statement was issued: The labor men were confidentially given a statement as to the needs of the military situation, pressing necessity for increasing agricultural production and the requirements of the railways for this coming season. It was made clear to them that the government had, as yet, formulated no policy, but was asking first for the views of the labor men and for their advice. Appreciation was expressed by the labor leaders at the action of the government in taking them into their confidence and in asking for an interchange of views. They decided that, having secured a statement as to the requirements of the military situation, they were willing to co-operate to the best of their ability, compatible with the maintenance of their labor principles.

VACANT POSITIONS FILLED ON Sundays by chef of the Sign the Lantern Tea Rooms. Phone number Main 2238-11. 7159-1-23

WANTED—POSITION FOR THURSDAY afternoon and evenings, also Saturday evening in meat market or grocery store. Box No. 17, care of Times. 7159-1-23

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY. Phone 2901-41. 7152-1-22

TRAVELER WANTS SIDE LINE for maritime provinces, on commission. Box 1 56, Times. 7148-1-22

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SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

AUTO SPECIALIST

FRED E. WHITE, AUTOMOBILE specialist, machinist and electrical expert, 128 Rothery avenue; 18 years' experience in machine manufacture and construction and general machine and automobile repair work. Phone M. 8165. 70908-2-24

SECOND-HAND GOODS
WANTED—SECOND HAND Upright Typewriter. Good repair. Address Post Office Box 864. 71860-1-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN-eral's cast of clothing, boots, mu-sical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, gun revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash price paid. Call or write L. Williams, Dock street, St. John, N.B. Telephone 928-21.

SECOND HAND BAND SA-ving. Lifting chains, etc. Small run pipe 1 in. to 8 in.; canvas and cork 1 belt. John McGoldrick, 65 Smyt street. 71860-1-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN-eral's cast of clothing, fur coat jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silv-er, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, volvers, tools, etc. Best price paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill st. Phone 2898-11.

WHY BUY READY MADE Clothes? You'll get them tailor made for the same money at Morin's, ex-tailor for ladies and gents, 62 Gren-epoint; small rent. 7122-1-2

TAILORING
FIRST CLASS, SECOND-HAN-D re-creates. Rental allowed on p-167 Prince Wm. street. Tel. 121.

WATCH REPAIRERS
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIR-ers. Specialty. Watches, rings and ch-ain. G. D. Perkins, 48 Prin-cess street. 7147-1-24

ENGRAVERS
F. C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS AND engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone M. 982.

FILMS FINISHED
FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINT-ed by hand at Watson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 8 x 10 for 35c.

WEATHER STRIPS
FOR FREEDOM FROM DRAW-ing in fuel, and for comfort, e-vent windows and doors with Cl-berlin Metal Weatherstrip. A. E. ston, M. 2419, 86 Princess street.

AGENTS WANTED
WANTED—MEN TO INTRO-Duce marvellous household discovery, experience unnecessary. Big money, Scott Company, Brantford, Ontario.

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IF ALL THE SONGS
(Douglas Malloch.)
If all the songs of all the years
Of all the hearts of men,
If all the sobs and all the tears,
And all the laughs and sighs,
Were gathered in a single song,
One anthem of the weak and strong,
And made one music then—
Then I would say: "You do not bri-My soul new melodies,
For I have heard the song you sing these harmonies as these,
Last night I lay beside the fire
And heard them played upon a lyre
The wind among the trees."
Fear Loss of the Monitor.
London, Jan. 17—A letter des-posed from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, the fear is held there that the Ame-rican sailing ship Monitor has been lost, vessel had a cargo of wood from African coast.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, John N. B., New York, Jan. 17.

Table with columns: Class, Open, Noon, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Table with columns: Bank of Montreal, Bell, Cement, Dominion Steel, etc.

URGING WILSON TO TAKE OVER ALL PACKING PLANTS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The immediate taking over of all the packing plants in the United States will be urged upon President Wilson by a delegation representing every craft in the industry and headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which left for Washington last night.

CORN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Government coal saving orders tended slightly today to ease down the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/2 cent lower with January 12 1/2 and May 1 1/4 to 1 1/4, were followed by a little reaction in some cases.

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LOCAL NEWS

Peerless orchestra (McQuade, Higgins, Nobles Brothers). Hear them at class Saturday night.

FREE

Cups and saucers, cutlery, bon-bon dishes, butter plates, pepper and salt shakers, all of the best quality. Save the coupons given away by Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street, with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting Friday evening, January 18, a full attendance requested. 1-18.

Fashion show 1918 Revue, Feb. 7.

See Cheyne & Company's grocery specials, page 4.

IT'S ALL GOOD IN THE GEM'S NEW PROGRAMME

Alice Brady in "A Self-Made Widow" and Two Very Enticing Vaudeville Acts

"A Self-Made Widow"

is the title of the new World-Picture Brady-Made, at the Gem, with Alice Brady in the title role.

As the title indicates the title role is a self-made widow. She takes the role of an unsophisticated country girl who thinks that she is going to marry a millionaire but who finds, when she arrives in New York with the man that she has a wife and several children. But the girl is spunky. She doesn't give up and return home, but determines to remain in New York and do so she takes a desperate chance and masquerades as the widow of a millionaire whose coat and hat she wears every day with a note to be delivered to his attorney telling of his death. But later it transpires that the man is not dead and when it also develops that the girl has hired another man to marry her under the name of the millionaire. But the remarkable situation develops. The experiences that she goes through are mighty entertaining. Miss Brady invests the role with the charm and winsomeness which are expected of her every performance. The settings are delightful and the story itself is unique.

The vaudeville acts, both excellent and caught on well with last night's patrons. White and Weston, man and maiden, presented a dainty variety set, a bright duet and bit of dance open it; then there is some excellent playing of popular airs on the violin, a catchy song by the young woman and a unique singing and violin feature in conclusion. All we will do and much applause was won.

Pagan and Macomber, man and woman, also have a spirited offering of music, fun and dance. They have a good, bright dialogue, sing pleasantly and the man is a mighty good dancer. This act also won popular favor and applause.

The Gem will continue this programme until and including Friday night, with all changed on Saturday afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE IN RUSSIA AND TURKEY

Bolshevik Government Supports Their Right to Decide Own Destiny

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—An official decree issued to the people of Turkish Armenia and signed by Nikolai Lenin and other members of the Bolsheviks, says that the government of peasants and workmen of Russia supports the right of Armenians in Russia and Turkey to the extent of their complete independence and the right to decide their own destiny.

The decree enumerates the guarantees necessary for this programme, namely, the immediate withdrawal of troops from the limits of Turkish Armenia; the organization of a militia by the Armenian people in order to assure the security of the persons and property of inhabitants; the repatriation without hindrance of Armenian emigrants scattered throughout different countries, as well as repatriation within Turkish Armenia of Armenians taken by force during the war by the Turkish authorities; and the organization of a central government of the people of Turkish Armenia, in the form of a council of deputies of Armenian people, elected according to democratic principles. The decree says geographical frontiers must be fixed by democratic representatives elected by the Armenian people with the consent of democratic representatives elected in neighboring countries and the commission on Caucasian affairs.

The decree also says that the council of the people's commissioners, at the peace negotiations with the Turks insisted on this and that the commission on Caucasian affairs has been appointed to assist the inhabitants of Turkish Armenia.

ALLEGED PROGRAMME OF CAILLAUX

Rome Newspaper Publishes Details From Documents Found in Florence Bank

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Giornale D'Italia continues to publish details of the documents found in the safe deposit box of Florence bank which had been rented by former Premier Cailaux of France. One is in the former premier's handwriting and gives a sketch of a proposed political programme if he should again be called to become premier. It gives the names of senators, deputies and generals who would be called to collaborate in a ministry.

Cailaux, the document shows, according to the newspaper, would begin by arresting President Poincaré and all recent political leaders including former Premier Blandin. He would appoint General Sarraill commander-in-chief of the French army and would bring to

RIGHT OR WRONG NUMBER?

This advertisement is the eighth of a series of ten, designed to effect three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

ORGANIZED BALL TO PAY FEDERAL DEBTS

Backers of Defunct League to Get Money Guaranteed in Peace Compact

Suit Held up Settlement — Baltimore Club Prevented Early Adjustment of Troubles by Demanding Franchise

New York, Jan. 16.—The final settlement of the peace compact between the major leagues and the Federal League, which was drawn up early in the spring of 1916, expected to be effected within a short time. The matter was left in the hands of Presidents John K. Tener and Ban Johnson for adjustment, and at the recent meeting of the National Commission in Cincinnati it was announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the long standing trouble would be ended.

When the Federal League war was ended two years ago, the major leagues agreed to reimburse Harry F. Sinclair, who owned the Newark club, the Wards, who owned the Brooklyn club, and Edward Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, in part for the big investments they had made in the disastrous venture. The Federal League had taken over more than fifty of the players of the two major league organizations, and had invaded the minor leagues to such an extent that several of them were on the verge of disbanding. So organized ball decided to buy off the invaders.

The Federal League owners agreed to allow those who had put up most of the financial backing to get the bulk of the settlement. Weighman of Chicago was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of. After this arrangement was agreed upon, the Baltimore club was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of.

After the Baltimore Federal League suit had been under way in the courts for a few days it was withdrawn by the plaintiff, and once more the Baltimore club was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of.

The terms under which organized ball had agreed to settle their obligations have just become known. With the Baltimore club's second suit pending, it is understood that the Sinclair, Wards, and Gwinn interests have consented to put up a bond indemnifying the major leagues for all or any losses which may result from this second suit of the Baltimore club.

At first the Newark, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh Federal League men refused to give such a bond, but the fact that the commission has announced that organized ball is about to pay its obligations to the Federal League is taken by baseball men to mean that the bond has been presented, and that, most important of all, the Baltimore club has decided to withdraw its suit. It is not likely that these Federal League men will insure the major leagues against any possible damage as a result of the Baltimore suit if the Baltimore backers were resolved to carry the suit through. By the terms of the settlement, it is understood that the Wards of Brooklyn will receive \$200,000 a year for twenty years, or \$4,000,000 for the Washington Park property. Sinclair is to receive \$200,000 for the Federal League Park in Newark, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter. Under the agreement none of these parks can be used for anything but baseball, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter. Under the agreement none of these parks can be used for anything but baseball, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter.

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ORGANIZED BALL TO PAY FEDERAL DEBTS

Backers of Defunct League to Get Money Guaranteed in Peace Compact

Suit Held up Settlement — Baltimore Club Prevented Early Adjustment of Troubles by Demanding Franchise

New York, Jan. 16.—The final settlement of the peace compact between the major leagues and the Federal League, which was drawn up early in the spring of 1916, expected to be effected within a short time. The matter was left in the hands of Presidents John K. Tener and Ban Johnson for adjustment, and at the recent meeting of the National Commission in Cincinnati it was announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the long standing trouble would be ended.

When the Federal League war was ended two years ago, the major leagues agreed to reimburse Harry F. Sinclair, who owned the Newark club, the Wards, who owned the Brooklyn club, and Edward Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, in part for the big investments they had made in the disastrous venture. The Federal League had taken over more than fifty of the players of the two major league organizations, and had invaded the minor leagues to such an extent that several of them were on the verge of disbanding. So organized ball decided to buy off the invaders.

The Federal League owners agreed to allow those who had put up most of the financial backing to get the bulk of the settlement. Weighman of Chicago was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of. After this arrangement was agreed upon, the Baltimore club was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of.

After the Baltimore Federal League suit had been under way in the courts for a few days it was withdrawn by the plaintiff, and once more the Baltimore club was allowed to buy out the Cubs, while Phil Ball and Otto Steife of St. Louis bought the St. Louis Browns. This left Sinclair, the Wards, and Gwinn to be taken care of.

The terms under which organized ball had agreed to settle their obligations have just become known. With the Baltimore club's second suit pending, it is understood that the Sinclair, Wards, and Gwinn interests have consented to put up a bond indemnifying the major leagues for all or any losses which may result from this second suit of the Baltimore club.

At first the Newark, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh Federal League men refused to give such a bond, but the fact that the commission has announced that organized ball is about to pay its obligations to the Federal League is taken by baseball men to mean that the bond has been presented, and that, most important of all, the Baltimore club has decided to withdraw its suit. It is not likely that these Federal League men will insure the major leagues against any possible damage as a result of the Baltimore suit if the Baltimore backers were resolved to carry the suit through. By the terms of the settlement, it is understood that the Wards of Brooklyn will receive \$200,000 a year for twenty years, or \$4,000,000 for the Washington Park property. Sinclair is to receive \$200,000 for the Federal League Park in Newark, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter. Under the agreement none of these parks can be used for anything but baseball, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter. Under the agreement none of these parks can be used for anything but baseball, and the same is to be paid to the Pittsburgh promoter.

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OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Malts, Colamel, Pills, Act On Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people refuse to give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity, but a lash can't be used every day.

THE LAND THAT'S FREE FROM SIN

Dr. H. J. Hunt Tells Lewistons Audience of Customs and Habits of Eskimos

(Lewiston Journal). Dr. H. J. Hunt, who accompanied MacMillan on his expedition to Crocker's Land, spoke two and one-half hours to members of the Waseca Club Wednesday night.

It was not an address—just an informal sort of talk, given in agreeably conversational style.

Dr. Hunt described briefly the adventures and misadventures of the MacMillan expedition, but it was in describing the life of man and beast north of Eielson that he was most interesting.

The most curious people, perhaps, in the world, they have no religion, no government, no marriage rites, no medicine.

When a young man and woman are attracted to each other, they simply form a sort of partnership which continues so long as it is mutually agreeable.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Miss Ida Hogan, Dunrobin, Ont. writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Montreal, Toronto, Ont.

Potsdamnation

"Vat las mein pelongs to ME. Und vat las yours, jess mein!"

Fuel will win this war. Never before in the history of civilization, did so much depend upon a single commodity.

The war was planned by a cold-blooded chieftain and a calculating mathematician, working with a test-tube and a slide-rule.

Doctors Said Operation

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 3.—This letter will interest every lady who has had a nervous breakdown.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind.

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from nervous exhaustion."

When I was first taken ill, I was unable to do any household duties without difficulty.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

white men themselves make the advances, they are gladly met half-way.

Immoral! Say rather un-moral—an altogether different thing. Look at the white man's conduct.

"If Christ should appear among the Eskimos today," said Dr. Hunt, "I doubt if conditions would be greatly changed by His coming."

A logical deduction from something Dr. Hunt said impressed at least one of his listeners.

"Perhaps," said he, "germs cannot live up there," and the inference from it all was that the primitive hardships of this frozen land, cruel though they might seem to those reared in the comparatively luxury of civilization, somehow passed the elements that make for super-health.

Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but complications which are liable to follow make it necessary to get rid of it the first sign.

See that you get "Dr. Wood's" Put in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ally accepted, but which is not now generally believed. His close association with Lenin, recognized as a German agent, gave color to the belief that Trotsky was of the same character.

It is now a generally accepted fact that Trotsky is sincere in his socialistic beliefs, and that he cherishes the view that the Bolsheviks can impose peace upon a warring world.

Now we see the former \$12 a week reporter railing the foreign policy of a great nation and determined to impose his views on kings, emperors and foreign rulers.

Nature's First Law

is order—regularity. Obey it in your own body.

Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.

One pill a day is the regular rule. Two perhaps three—now and then, if necessary.

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been freed of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before two years came. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache."

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells."

St. John's, N. B.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before two years came. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache."

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF LEON TROTSKY

(Bangor Commercial)

The transformation of the price and the pauper was not more miraculous than the recent change in the life of Leon Trotsky.

It seems almost too miraculous to be true, but true it is. Trotsky, but a year ago was working on a little Russian Socialist paper in New York, living with the case of Trotsky was in no way any space of a year has passed from a poor reporter in New York to the minister of foreign affairs in the great Russian republic, who now holds the centre of the stage in the great world drama that is being played with Russia in the spotlight.

Before coming to New York Trotsky figured in the plot to overthrow the rule of the Czar and was president of the first Council of Workers and Soldiers' Deputies which started a revolt in Russia in 1905.

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Sale of Winter Overcoats and Ulsters

The Semi-ready Stores are having a huge sale of Suits and Overcoats which will last for fifteen days.

The largest and best values in clothing in Canada.

Most beautiful suits for men fashioned by masters of styles and past-masters in the art of tailoring.

See for yourselves the label in the pocket, the excellent values represented in Semi-ready Tailoring everywhere in Canada.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS At \$18.00 for \$14.40 Not a single garment worth less than \$20 at the present cost of woollens. Sizes 34 to 44.

Table with 4 columns: Price, Item, Price, Item. \$20.00 Suits, \$16.00 20 Ulsters and Overcoats, \$25.00 Suits, 20.00 25 Ulsters and Overcoats, 30.00 Suits, 24.00 30 Ulsters and Overcoats, 35.00 Suits, 28.00 35 Ulsters and Overcoats.

Semi-ready Store Cor. King and Germain Streets

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN LAST EVENING

The annual meetings of the Presbyterian churches of the city were held in their respective meeting rooms last evening. St. David's meeting was held in St. John's church where all services have been held since the fire. The business part of the meeting commenced with the reading of the treasurer's report.

Table with financial data: Receipts, Disbursements, Balance, etc.

Other reports from the societies of the church were favorable. The following trustees were appointed for the ensuing year: A. R. McRae, F. Burpee, David McLellan, A. R. Cruickshank, J. M. Barnes, Neil J. Morrison, D. H. Willet, R. E. Armstrong, James F. McMurray. The treasurer is I. F. Archibald. The following committees were appointed:

Finance committee—James MacMurray, Alex. H. Campbell, M. H. Dunlop, D. W. Ledingham, D. McLellan, Charles Robinson, John Willet, Mrs. D. R. Willet, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Jamieson. Building committee—A. R. McRae, R. E. Armstrong, F. F. Burpee, A. R. Cruickshank, George R. Ewing, O. J. Fraser, C. Kyle, N. J. Morrison, A. D. Malcolm, H. L. McGowan, W. McMakin, Thos. G. Northrup, Robt. Reid, John A. Sinclair, Alex. Watson, Mrs. R. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Miss Lulu Fraser, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. Alex. Turner, John Rogerson, with power to add to their number.

REGAL FLOUR advertisement: THE loaf that never varies. The same yesterday, today and tomorrow—the "REGAL" loaf. REGAL IS GOOD FLOUR

Johnson, K. J. MacRae, Norman Moore, J. B. Hamm, Arthur Edgar. The attendance was good. Internment Likely Fate. Washington, Jan. 17.—Department of justice officials intimated that Walter Spormann, a young German held at Baltimore on suspicion of being a spy, will be interned as a dangerous alien, but will not be tried as a spy.

MANY CHANGES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Boston, Jan. 14.—Before the 1918 season opens, the various big league clubs will look strange with all those deals being pulled off by the magnates. There haven't been so many deals and trades for many years, as during this winter—and they're not through yet. Take a look at the big baseball deals which have already been made:— Bush, Strunk and Schang of the Athletics traded to the Red Sox for Gregg Kopp, Thomas and cash said to be \$60,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY FUNCTION The third annual banquet of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society was held last evening in their rooms in Germain street. President Mercer officiated as toastmaster. A toast to the British Empire was proposed by N. J. Curtis and responded to by F. L. Potts, M. L. A. The "Dominion of Canada" was proposed by E. Vey and responded to by R. W. Wigmore, M. P. elect. B. E. Bel-

bin proposed the "Dominion of Newfoundland" and E. K. MacRae and Rev. Mr. Boothroy responded. To the toast to the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, proposed by A. J. Green, the president, Isaac Cerec responded. The members of the society on active service are Walter Stedts, James Donnelly, Simpson Lewis, George Fettle, Edward Potte, Percy Gibbons, Ronald Crew, Harry White, Ethel Clark and Eugene Clark have been killed in action. The churches was proposed by Isaac Sparks and responded to by Rev. Mr. Penna and Major Barr of the Salvation Army. The ladies was proposed by James Clark and spoken for by Hugh Milley.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES advertisement: BREAD IS THE CHEAPEST FOOD KNOWN. Home bread baking reduces the high cost of living by lessening the amount of expensive meats required to supply the necessary nourishment to the body. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED

The Young Man's Element—the Air. THE keen eye, the cool clear brain, the courage of youth, have won for the Allies supremacy of the Air. THE world-famous aviators are young men. In the profession of Military Aeronautics the rewards are all for the keen young man. No calling offers greater scope for individual accomplishment and bravery. The Imperial Royal Flying Corps conducts in Canada its most efficient and most completely equipped training school. Young men of fair education, alert men 18 to 30 years old, are instructed in the highly specialized work of aerial observation and warfare. While training for their commissions, cadets receive \$1.10 per day. Class I men under the M.S. Act are eligible. An interesting booklet "Air Heroes in the Making," describes fully the R.F.C. course of training. A copy will be sent post-paid to anyone who contemplates entering military life. Write to one of the following addresses: ST JOHN—B. A. Schofield, Esq.; HALIFAX—Lieut.-Gen. Grant (Hon. Chairman); D. MacGillivray; SYDNEY—E. T. Kwan, Esq.; CHARLOTTETOWN—F. W. Hyndman, Esq.; Free, Queen's Co. League; MONTON—Mr. Price; AMHERST—R. D. Crawford; YARMOUTH—Frank Allen.

Columbia Records advertisement: Take Some Records Home To-night. Can you think of anything that will give the kiddies and their mother more lasting pleasure? There are Columbia Records made specially for children—songs and stories, fairy tales and quaint animal recitations—just the sort of things the kiddies love. Columbia Dance Records are famous. There are one-steps, fox-trots, waltzes, popular songs, and military marches set to dance-time. Columbia Records are a permanent, unailing source of happiness and entertainment for the whole family. Columbia Records give you all the latest music while it's new. Many of the world's greatest musical artists make records exclusively for Columbia. It is easy to make a selection that will please everyone. Drop into the Columbia Dealer's on your way home to-night and let him help you choose. He will gladly play you any record on any Columbia Grafonola. COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY Toronto. Food will win the war—don't waste it.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF HASN'T ANY MORE SENSE THAN AN OSTRICH. (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.) BY "BUD" FISHER. WHAT WAS YOUR IDEA IN RUNNING ACROSS 'BOB MANN'S LAUND' THIS MORNING? YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU AREN'T THROWN INTO THE GUARD HOUSE! I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SORT OF A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY! BUT WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT TO DO OUT THERE SINGLE-HANDED? THE GENERAL EXPECTS TO SEND 60,000 MEN ACROSS THAT SHELL-SWEPT WASTE TOMORROW. AND YOU WENT OUT THERE ALONE!! SAY, YOU HAVEN'T AS MUCH SENSE AS AN OSTRICH! YES! AN OSTRICH HASN'T ANY SENSE AT ALL. IF A MAN PURSUES AN OSTRICH IT WILL HIDE ITS HEAD IN THE SAND. IT IMAGINES ITS COMPLETELY HIDDEN. WHY, THE FOOL BIRD THINKS THE MAN CAN'T SEE IT. WELL, CAN HE?

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS 4 Clever Musical Artists BEDFORD and GARDNER Variety Dancers TURNER and GRACE Comedy Jugglers MURRAY K. HILL "Chatter and Patter" CORLETTA and HOWLAND Comedy Singing Skit FINAL CHAPTER THE RED ACE EVENINGS Lower Floor... 30c. Balcony... 20c. Gallery... 15c. AFTERNOONS Lower Floor... 20c. Balcony... 15c. Children... 10c.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7.15, 8.45 "A SELF-MADE WIDOW" She's the Star ALICE BRADY Dainty, pretty, captivating actress with a strong cast that does her credit. We've Two Sprightly New Double Vaudeville Acts, Too. WHITE and WESTON Man and Woman in Vaud-Variety of Songs, Conversation, Music and Dance. FAGAN and MACOMBER Comedy, Songs, Chatter and Dialogue, Bright Act. Man and Woman AND NEXT-COMING SAT.: June Caprice in "EVERY GIRL'S DREAM" GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

To WIVES MOTHERS SISTERS HUSBANDS FATHERS BROTHERS SWEETHEARTS Ira M. Lowry presents. FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD by CAPT. EDWIN BOWER HESSER. The final summing-up of the aims of the World War LYRIC 3 DAYS ONLY 3 TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY USUAL DAILY MATINEES This master drama was made with the co-operation of the Canadian Military Authorities. It vibrates with a spirit you cannot ignore.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD BOWLING In the City Bowling League in Black's alleys last evening the Nationals took 11 four points from the Maples. McLean of the Nationals was high man with an average of 106 1-3. The scores of last evening's game follow: Nationals... 77 112 92 281 83 2-3 Maples... 72 76 85 238 84 1-3

BASEBALL Alexander in Class One. Pitcher Grover Alexander, who with his battery mate, Catcher Killifer, was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for \$50,000, has been placed in class one of the selective draft. When Alexander, who is rated as the leading pitcher in the National League, was purchased from the Philadelphia club, it was agreed that if either he or Killifer was drafted at any time previous to thirty days before the opening of the 1918 season, the transaction for the player taken into the military service would be cancelled. Alexander had previously advised Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club, that he expected to be placed in the third class as his aged mother is dependent upon him.

A SMASHING SUCCESS THE WORLD GREATEST MELODRAMA. THE WHIP LYRIC All Next Week Johnson, who perhaps the two biggest men ever to battle for the heavyweight crown, but compared to Willard and Fulton, Jeffries and Johnson were dwarfs. Jeffries stood 6 feet and Johnson 6 feet one-half inch. BASKET BALL At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Warriors defeated the Senegals of the Junior A League 2 to 0. The Monarchs were snowed under by the Mohawks 22 to 2 in the Junior B League. HOCKEY Toronto Trims Ottawa. In the National Hockey League fixture played in Ottawa last evening the Torontos defeated the home team by a score of 3 to 4. Play was ragged throughout. SKATING Murray Bell has announced that he will accept the challenge of Gerard Tracey, and at the same time issues the challenge that he will meet any skater in the city to a half mile or a mile race starting from opposite sides of the rink.

You Are Wrong If you say because you have always paid more there must be something inferior about our goods. Our counters are open for inspection and after looking around you will agree this sale to be quality as well as quantity and aptly described as A Mighty Offensive Against The High Cost of Living In St. John

- LOOK FOR BIG SIGNS—OPPOSITE THE MARKET We have new goods arriving every day on which prices have been reduced from one-third to one-half off regular for this Sweeping Sale. Note values quoted below. Just a few from the list. Make a point of visiting the store, where entire stock is being disposed of at prices that mean a real saving. MARITIME SALVAGE CO. NEW LINE MEN'S COAT SWEATERS All wool in maroon, khaki, grey, heather and brown, patch pockets, roll or shawl collars; to be sold no other place in this city at our prices. \$1.29, \$1.39, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.98 and \$4.48 BOYS' SWEATERS In grey wool, square and shawl collars. 89c, \$1.09, \$1.79 BOYS' PULL-OVER SWEATERS In khaki... 89c. NEW LADIES' UNDERWEAR Undervests, ribbed, extra fine quality. Shirts and drawers... 89c. per gar. In heavier weight... 39c. gar. MEN'S UNION SUITS (Penman's), white, fine ribbed, all sizes. \$2.50 a suit LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSIERY Good quality, all sizes. Selling anywhere at \$1.15. Our Prices, 59c. and 83c.

Maritime Salvage Company OPEN EVERY EVENING

RAWLING TOPS SECOND BASEMAN Brilliant Infielder of the Braves at Head of List in National League. Braves infielders made an excellent showing in official fielding averages of the last season, for Rawlings led the second basemen, Maranville was second among the shortstops and Kenetchy second on the first basemen. Rawlings, nominally led the shortstops but he played so few games in that position, the real leadership belongs to Fletcher of the Giants, with Maranville next in line. Rawlings played ninety-six games at second base, during which he made 177 put-outs, 200 assists and only eleven errors, giving him a percentage of 977. Some of the credit of his fine showing handled more than the average shortstop's share of put-outs at second base. For example, Maranville in 145 games is accredited with 841 putouts and 474 assists, as compared with 276 putouts and 859 assists for Fletcher, the shortstop of the Giants. It will be seen that Fletcher had ninety-one more assists than Maranville, but sixty-five fewer putouts. Rawlings had 108 fewer putouts than he had assists whereas Fletcher of Pittsburg actually had more putouts than assists. White Fletcher handled the greatest number of chances of any of the shortstops, 841, Maranville's 816 chances gave him a higher percentage per game as he played in nine fewer games than the New York star. Maranville accepted 474 chances per game, as against 537 for Fletcher. Kenetchy was second in the ranks of first basemen with a percentage of 994, as compared with 998 for Miller of St. Louis. Kenetchy took part in 123 games and Miller only 96. Smith was well down in the list of third basemen, with 923 for percentage. Among the outfielders, Powell ranked highest of the Braves, tied at 976 with Benny Kauff.

Well Said. "The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right is —" "Married," said a meek voice in the crowd. —Milestone.

IMPERIA One of the New Big Vitagraph Features "THE FLAMING OMEN" Featuring Alfred Whitman and Mary Anderson A Master Picture: The grandeur of the Sierras of Southern California is given by the camera to a fascinating story of the Peruvian Andes — a story of love and mystification of the days of the Incas, of the Red Prince who loved a beautiful English girl, but who is prevented from confessing his love by a vision of a woman with a baby in her arms, dying by her own hand at the feet of an image of Inti, the Sun God of the Incas. SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW COMEDY AND TOPICAL Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Nothing to Wear" British Government Official Cinema Weekly EXTRA!—Capt. Bairnsfather's Famous Cartoons Life in the Trenches From the Humorous Side FRIDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly"

I QUIT A Roaring Topsy-Turvey Lane to Film-land GAIL HENRY Leading the Way. Coming—Charles Chaplin in "The Immigrant" "Watch For The Hidden Hand"

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST TO BE HELD IN MONTREAL Interest in a world's championship heavy weight-lifting contest between Hector Dearnie who holds the title, and Wilfrid Cabana, strong man of the Montreal Police is growing among the followers of this sport. The two Canadians will meet at Solmer Park, Montreal, next Monday, to decide for the first time in the Dominion of Canada, who is the world's champion heavy-weight lifter. Cabana is twenty-nine and Dearnie close to forty years of age. BOWLING Telephone League. The second bowling match of the N. B. Telephone League was rolled off on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between the office staff and the linemen. The office staff won three points. The score follows: Office— Total Avg. Marshall... 81 93 89 263 87-3 Moore... 51 65 68 184 61-3 McKay... 35 54 46 135 45 Gay... 82 72 79 233 77-3 Dakin... 66 62 67 195 65 Linemen— Total Avg. Meseroux... 78 89 60 177 89 McCarroll... 77 68 69 214 71-3 Colwell... 55 67 68 180 68 Knox... 76 87 70 203 67-3 McAllister... 64 72 64 200 66-3 820 298 831 974 The first Y. M. C. A. "hike" of the season was enjoyed last evening when fifty, under the leadership of Joseph McNamara, tramped out around the Sandy Point Road and through Rockwood Park. On return to the institute a social evening was enjoyed. H. E. Kane presided. Wm. Howland, J. L. Mullaly and Frank France took part and there was an address by Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S. S. R. Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, officers are: R. B. Stackhouse, W. M.; E. H. Morell, D. M.; G. E. Chase, chaplain; O. S. Dykeman, recording secretary; H. Hamilton, financial secretary; Geo. Saunders, D. of C.; James McAfee, lecturer; John Rogers, W. Morgan, S. Logan, committee. The Seagrave ladder truck purchased from the Massachusetts fire department for the North End station here arrived yesterday.

