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COLD WITH SNOW.

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Two German Air Raids on London; The U. S. Has 1,500,000 Soldiers

A FLAME OF REVOLUTION IN FINLAND

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HELSINGFORS IN STATE OF ANARCHY

Russian Warship Guns Trained on Capital City of Country.

BOLSHEVIKI CANT CONTROL THE REDS

Finnish Government Protests to the Powers Against Interference.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—Six hundred Red Guards, with machine guns, have left Petrograd for Viborg. They will reinforce the Finnish Red Guard in the fighting which is going on there.

London, Jan. 28.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says that since 11.30 o'clock Sunday morning, telegraph communication between Stockholm and Petrograd, has been interrupted, and that the telegraph station at Nystrand has reported that Red Guards have cut the wires.

"Finland thus is isolated" says the correspondent. "Complete anarchy prevails throughout Finland. The misery of the population has been increased by a declaration of the Bolshevik government that it considers itself compelled by reason of its principles, to support the Finnish revolutionaries in their struggle against the Bourgeoisie."

The Revolution. Stockholm, Jan. 28.—The long-threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda. The Red Guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg.

The Red Guard is holding Rikimaki and other important junctions. Russian soldiers are siding the Reds, and reinforcements are coming from Petrograd.

The Finnish minister in Petrograd protested to the workmen and soldiers delegates against Russian interference in Finnish affairs. He received a reply that "Russia's government, true to its principles, is in duty bound to support the proletariat in Finland in its battle against the Finnish bourgeoisie." The Bolshevik commissioner further declared that help had been sent to the Reds, and that still more troops would be sent to them.

Helsingfors Helpless. The forces of law and order in Helsingfors are powerless, because the city is commanded by the guns of Russian warships, which are in the hands of Bolshevik soldiers. The commandant of the fleet summoned the city's authorities, including President Svinhufvud and the socialist leaders to his ship Saturday and demanded that the government white guard be immediately disbanded. He threatened to level the city to the ground if the order was disobeyed. Mr. Svinhufvud replied that the demand could not be complied with.

The Helsingfors Bolshevik organ, Inevitability, admits that the Red Guard has got out of the hands of its creators. It reports that troops at various places are beyond control and that they have been guilty of murders and plundering. The newspaper adds that anarchistic conditions are prevailing.

The Finnish government has sent to all the powers that have acknowledged Finland's independence a protest against Russian interference in Finnish affairs. Telegraph communication with Petrograd is broken.

WILL VIGOROUSLY APPLY MILITARY SERVICE LAWS

Government Considering Large Number of Important Problems at Ottawa This Week—Where Men Decline to Report for Military Duty Arrests Will Be Ordered, Even in Quebec—Reforms in Civil Service Announced and the Pre-Election Promise as to Patronage Will Be Kept.

Measures Aiming at Compulsory Conservation of Food Are Likely to Be Launched Within Next Ten Days—Labor Problem Difficult One, But Likely to Be Solved Satisfactorily — The Fuel Situation Will Call for Action Soon.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, January 28.—Government decision in a number of vital war and domestic problems is probable during the coming week. Vastly important questions, such as the labor shortage, the railway problem, shipbuilding, enforcement of the Military Service Act, food conservation and civil service reform, have been engaging vigorous attention of the war and reconstruction committees of the cabinet and it is understood that announcement of government policies will not long be withheld.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

Tomorrow there will be an important conference between the war committee of the cabinet and representatives of Canadian labor. The preliminary conference which adjourned a week ago was not representative of Dominion-wide labor, the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario only sending delegates. Tomorrow's gathering will be much more representative; labor men will be present from all the provinces with suggestions as to the best means of supplying labor to increase production vitally necessary to sustain allied effort in the field.

Feeling of Optimism.

Acute as is this problem, and difficult as is its solution, there is a strong feeling of optimism in government circles that the conferences with the labor men will result in the evolution of a scheme that will adequately meet the situation. Of one thing, it is emphasized, the government may feel certain, that Canadian labor, while it may differ in some respects with the Ottawa authorities in regard to what should be done, are in the main prepared to make any sacrifice necessary to carry on the war. The resumed conferences may last two or three days, and at their conclusion it is expected that the government will be in a position to formulate a policy that will be satisfactory to labor and agriculture alike and adequate to meet the problem of production.

The Food Issue.

Measures aiming at compulsory conservation of food are likely to be introduced within the next ten days. Food Controller Thompson has set about his task with great vigor, and there is reason to believe that the policies which Mr. Hanna forecasted some weeks ago in Toronto, namely, beefless and baconless days, and other drastic steps toward food economy are rapidly on the way.

More vigorous enforcement of the Military Service Act is another matter which is engaging the war cabinet's attention. Thus far, the draft has worked smoothly and efficiently enough in some districts, but in some parts of the country it has not been an over-whelming success. It is stated on high authority, for example, that in the Quebec district (which includes all that portion of Quebec province east of Quebec City) the number of men thus far put into khaki by the draft is insignificant.

Will Enforce Act.

The government is determined that this condition shall not continue, but that the Military Service Act shall be enforced impartially, fairly, but firmly. (Continued on page two)

NO ACTION TAKEN TOWARDS CLOSING PICTURE HOUSES!

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A rumor that all theatres and moving picture houses throughout the Dominion were to be closed for three days, to conserve fuel, has brought a flood of telegrams to Ottawa. Numerous protests have been received. A couple of delegations to interview the war cabinet on the subject are understood to be already on the way.

In official circles here, however, it is stated that no such action in regard to theatres and motion picture houses has been determined.

FORTY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

French Steamer Drome, and Another Vessel Strike Mine—Steamer Cork Torpedoed—Attempt by Someone on Board Steamer at Halifax to Sink Her.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Forty lives were lost through the sinking of the French freight transport Drome and the trawler Kerblan, which struck mines Jan. 23, within eight miles of Marseille. The Drome first came into contact with a mine and the Kerblan shortly afterwards struck another near the same place.

Aviators later discovered other mines in this region, which immediately was swept in an endeavor to clear them.

Available shipping records do not contain a steamer of the name of Drome. There is, however, a vessel of 3,234 tons named La Drome. This vessel was built in Newcastle in 1900 and is owned by the French Line.

Steamship Cork Sunk.

London, Jan. 28.—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed. Seven passengers and five members of the crew were lost.

The Cork, 1,779 gross and 260 feet long, was built at Port Glasgow in 1899. She was owned in Dublin. The Cork was torpedoed without warning. The torpedo struck her midships and she sank in five minutes.

Many of the passengers were in their berth at the time. The survivors were landed at a port of Western England.

Disturbing Plot.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—A steamer now in port, was one of a convoy of ships which left a United States port recently. When a few hundred miles at sea the ship heaved to, and it was quickly discovered that a deliberate attempt by someone aboard had been made to sink the vessel by opening the sea-cocks. The steamer, loaded with supplies for the allies, was compelled to leave the convoy and with all speed hasten to Halifax, where she arrived noon today.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Bobby McLean, world's champion skater, defeated Oscar Matheson on Saturday in the 230 yard dash and the two mile race and dropped the mile race. His time in the two mile race—5:38.15—was sixteen and two-fifths seconds faster than his mark in Chicago recently, and his time in the 230 yard dash—30 seconds—was one-fifth second better than his in Chicago.

NEW OUTBREAKS AMONG GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

United States Will Have One Million and a Half Soldiers Available for Service in France During the Present Year, According to Statement by Secretary of War Baker—Of Number 500,000 Will Be in France Soon.

Serious Disturbances in Europe, Revolution Convulsing Finland—Rioting in Bohemia—Attack on Kaiser by Pan-German Paper — Generally Calm on All Battlefronts — Raids on Various Lines.

One million and a half Americans will be available for service in France during the present year, according to an announcement made by Secretary of War Baker, before the Senate Military Committee in Washington in replying to charges of inefficiency in the war department.

Of these men, the secretary said there would be 500,000 in France "early this year." The others, he declared, would be available during the present twelve months. While the military operations on the various fronts continue at low ebb, the political pot still boils furiously in Austria-Hungary and Germany, in both of which countries there have been new outbreaks among the populace because of economic and food conditions resulting from the war. In addition, the eastern provinces of Finland are witnessing a revolution, according to unofficial despatches, with the Russian Red Guard in battle with the Finnish army. The Red Guard is said to be in occupation of the railway station at Helsingfors and to be in control at Rikimaki, and other important junction points and the commander of the Russian warships in Helsingfors has threatened to raze the city with the guns of the fleet unless the Finnish White Guard is disbanded. The Bolshevik government at Petrograd is reported to have sent reinforcements to the Red Guard, six hundred of them having departed for Viborg, taking with them machine guns.

Rioting in Bohemia. Despatches from Switzerland are to the effect that there has been serious rioting in Bohemia owing to a shortage in the flour rations, strong measures by the police being required to disperse the mobs, which smashed shop windows and plundered stores. Like wise severe outbreaks are reported in the industrial regions in Rhenish Prussia, where troops had to be called out to deal with the dissatisfied populace.

Attacks by the pan-Germans against any and all persons who are opposing their war aims continue unabated in Germany. A remarkable utterance is that made by the pan-German Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which calls for a revolt against the present regime in Germany. Announcement is made that Count Von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, shortly will make a further statement regarding the Belgian question, offering positive suggestions and proposals.

Quiet on Fronts.

Nowhere on any of the fronts have the infantry operations risen above patrol encounters and trench raiding manoeuvres. The artillery duels between the British and Germans on the French northern front are severe on several sectors and in the hill region of the Italian front the big guns of the belligerents again are engaged. Several successful raids have been carried out by the French troops against the Germans in the Champagne and St. Michael sectors of the French front.

In both the French and Italian theatres the allied and enemy aviators daily are indulging in intensive fighting in the air. There also has been considerable bombing by allied planes of German positions behind the fighting line and also over Germany. Four American aviators aided a French flying squadron in a daylight raid over Germany, all the fliers returning safely to their bases.

Baker's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 28.—America will

LONDON CITY IS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Airplanes Bomb Metropolis Last Evening and Again This Morning.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT BROUGHT DOWN

Hostile Airplanes Cross Kent and Essex Coasts Early.

SEVEN MACHINES ATTACK CAPITAL

Second Attack Delivered on London at Early Hour This Morning.

London, Jan. 29.—Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on London between nine and ten o'clock last evening, according to an official communication issued last night. One of the invading aircraft was brought down in Essex.

The text of the communication says: "Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Kent and Essex coasts shortly before eight o'clock this evening and proceeded toward London. Some of the machines penetrated to the capital, where bombs were dropped between nine and ten o'clock.

Second Attack.

"The latest reports show that one enemy machine was brought down by our airmen in Essex." It is officially announced that a second attack by air raiders was delivered on London after midnight. Bombs being dropped about 12.30 a.m. Communication just issued, says the raid is still in progress.

COMMANDER EXPECTED AN ACCIDENT

Wyatt Did Not Want to Be the Goat at Halifax—Letters Still Missing—Commander Under Suspension.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Commander Wyatt, who was chief examining officer at the port of Halifax when the fatal collision between the Mont Blanc and the Imo occurred in Halifax harbor on December 6th last, but who, according to naval orders, made public today, has been superseded in that post, was re-examined at today's session of the court inquiring into the circumstances and causes of the collision.

This morning Mr. Richard Price, secretary to Captain Martin, superintendent of H. M. C. Dockyard here informed the court that he had searched Captain Martin's files but had been unable to find any trace of the letters said to have been written by Commander Wyatt to Captain Martin and Charles McGeannan, typist for Commander Wyatt, told Mr. Henry government counsel, that he never saw the letters before.

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112 Coburg St., St. John, N. B. I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives".

FRENCH SENATE HEARS MALVEY TREASON CASE

Former Minister of Interior and Radical Socialist Placed on Trial for Alleged Inter-course with the Enemy.

CLIP THIS OUT MAY COME HANDY

Tells how to take soreness from a corn and lift it right out.

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

TIME TO TIGHTEN BELTS.

Compulsory conservation of food, with needless and needless days to be enforced by law and penalties provided for non-observance, is one of the subjects upon which the new Canadian Food Controller is expected to rule definitely within the next few days. In fact, advice from Ottawa last evening was to the effect that the Government is disposed to adopt any measure Controller Thompson may suggest as the best means of bringing about the necessary reduced consumption of certain essential foods.

That compulsory rationing on a limited scale has not been adopted in Canada is due solely to the fact that it has not been considered necessary. But the days ahead are likely to be the most momentous the British Empire has ever known and the very success of our armies in the field may reasonably depend upon the measure of sacrifice we are prepared to make at home.

A few days ago it was mentioned that the people of Great Britain had begun to eat horseflesh, and, as yet, we, in Canada, have felt no stint of our ordinary table fare except, insofar as the increased price of certain articles of food placed the beyond our purchasing power, or a desire to aid in the great work of food conservation caused us to voluntarily give ourselves certain vicands at certain periods.

Any change of diet on the part of Canadians was, however, undertaken solely of their own free will and it is a regrettable fact that in food conservation, as in voluntary recruiting, the greater share of the burden has been borne by a comparatively small portion of the population. When the people of Great Britain commenced to use horseflesh for food the necessity for greater food saving all over the Empire is at once brought home to us. Needless, weariless days and other war-time restrictions are matters of necessity and those who complain should think for a minute of the day in which the men and women of Britain, France, Italy, and of other Entente countries, are bearing their part of the struggle. This spirit is splendidly expressed by Louis N. Parker, the eminent dramatist, who, in a New Year's message to British troops at the front, made use of the following lines:

We know how much must still be done
Ere you'll have finished with the Hun;
We watch you, wonder at you,
where,
Heroes on land, on sea, in air,
Laughing at death and scolding pain,
You fight, and fight, and fight again,
And we fight with you. Yes! although
Ours is a paltry little show,
We're elderly civilians, and
Women and children, but we stand
As firm as rocks to help you win.
We welcome Götterdämmerung with a grin.
No tea? All right. No sugar?
Good.
No meat? A kipper's healthier
food.
No coal? No bacon? butter? beer?
No Christmas cheer?
All right, all right! The less we eat
The sooner you'll march down our
streets!
In God's name, what are eggs and tea
Compared with final victory?

The spirit so well illustrated by Mr. Parker is the spirit that should prevail from one end of Canada to the other. The most Canadians at home can do is to go short of luxuries and long on abstinence, and what is that compared to the sacrifice Canadian soldiers have already made on the field? As the British dramatist puts it:
"In God's name what are eggs and tea compared with final victory?"
It should not be necessary to provide punishment for Canadians who fail to obey the demands of the Food Controller, for there should be none in that class. But since it appears to be necessary, and since compulsory food conservation is one of the certainties of the near future, then it is the duty of every Canadian worthy of the name to see to it that the food laws are obeyed to the limit. We may be assured that they will be in the interest of the country or they will not be placed in force. It is time to tighten our belts and eat less.

"THE YANKS ARE COMING."

That the United States will have a thoroughly trained and equipped army of half a million men in France early in the present year with another million of equal quality ready to follow them as speedily as ships can be provided to carry them overseas, and that

the outlook for necessary shipping is not unpromising, were the outstanding statements in an address delivered in Washington yesterday by Secretary Baker of the United States War Department.

The assurance thus given, practically officially, will be welcome news to a war-weary world, for it has long been evident that the mighty power of the United States, coming as a fresh and vigorous combatant into the fray, would be necessary to bring this struggle to a satisfactory conclusion.

Germany, it is understood is preparing for a great offensive against the Allied lines on the Western front. That movement will doubtless be hastened with all speed in the hope of making it effective before the American soldiers arrive in sufficient force to materially assist in repelling the attack. The British authorities are confident that the German effort cannot succeed and that while a sudden powerful attack may cause our troops to give ground there is no chance of the lines being broken and the Allies possess the strength to give the enemy blow for blow until the arrival of American troops renders possible the commencement of what is expected to be the final drive towards the Rhine.

From these assurances it can be said with truth that the next few months will be the most trying time. Conditions with the Entente powers must be immeasurably superior to those in Germany and "if the line holds" the complete punishment of the Hun will soon be in sight.

The American statement should hearten every man in the Empire. We have long looked anxiously for the aid of our brothers to the South of us and some of us may have been inclined to complain at the seeming delay in making that aid effective. But Secretary Baker has done much to dispel the gloom. He tells us positively that the stage is set for the entrance of our newest and most powerful ally, that, to paraphrase a popular song of the day:

"The Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming
And they won't come back till it's
over over there."
Your letter misdirected,
Was by the great P. O. corrected,
And sent below when disinfected,
Addressed to me,
You licked the stamp, and they detected
The barley bree.

Ye might hae had a grain o' sense,
But ye try ye'er can mak' pretence
Your barley bree has gien offence
Among the Yanks.
I had ta' pay me "Peter's pence"
Tae get yer creed.

Ye ken I was a rovin' blade
When on the earth—the spae-wife said
That I would wander—so my shade
Breaks its allegiance
Some friend's ta' see, my way I've made
Tae neither regions.

The sameness o' the Upper House
The very thought o' mak's me grieve,
And here I'm sittin' rick and dooce
Wi' tik and crony;
Bauld Tam o' Shanter's crackin' crouse
Wi' Souter Johnny.

The 25th was comin' roun',
An' feelin' somewhat out o' tune,
Tam and the Souter asked me doon
Tae hand it here.
Man, what a splore! Dells black and
broon
Joined in the cheer.

We sang and ranted through the night,
And gied the wee sma' oors a rick;
I read your lines by brimstone light
Tae 'a' the dells;
They danced and laughed wi' a' their
might
Wi' eldritch squeals.

I read hoo English loons were rein'
Auld Scotland o' her fame, an' theirin'
Sic names as "Chinese Gordons"
even—
Great Land o' Cakes!
The Souter sweers it's past believin'
They're ga' their rakes!

The whupper-snapper shankless crew,
The very thought o' mak's me grieve,
Between the stutts o' ma' auld ploo
Ilk English loon
Wad fankle like a worsted clue,
An' tumble doon.

Were I but near the ambitious trash
I'd let them feel the Bardie's lash,
An' helter-skelter wi' a dash,
In rich disorder,
I'd send them wi' a grand stramash
Across the border.
Stann' tae yer guns, where'er ye be,
Scotchmen at home or 'yont the sea,
Let this pair Cockney craters see,
While thistles bloom.
That Scotland is a kingdom free
Tae sink or soar.

Then clink yer glasses, Britner Scots,
Stick ta' the barley bree and oats,
And never, never turn yer coats
While thistles bloom.
Drink Rabble's health, and clear yer
throats
For "Auld Langsyne."
(Glasgow Daily, Jan. 26, 1884.)

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday after school me and my cousin Artie was making fudge in Artie's kitchen, me pouring the sugar and the coco and Artie pouring the milk and the kitchen, the fudge turning out swell but a little soft, and I said, G, I bet if we could make this hollaise and sell it to stores, everybody would buy it and maybe we would both be millionaires while we was still in short pants.

G, lets take some samples around to different stores and see if they will, said Artie.

With we started to do, putting the 3 biggest pieces in a piece of paper and going to Coones grocery store, me saying to Mr. Coons, Mr. Coons, do you ever sell home made fudge? Me and Artie can make it hollaise if we can get somebody to sell it for us.

And we showed him the fudge and he took the biggest sample and ate it, saying, Fritty fair, fritty fair, if I didnt have so much eating chocolate and stuff like that on sale already I would do business with you, but I admire your progressive spirit and I predict you'll both get along in the world.

And me and Artie went to Smiths meat store and asked Mr. Smith, and he took the next to the biggest sample and ate it, saying, Ive ate worse in my time, Im afraid candy and meat woodent get along very good together, but I got to hand it to you boys for your progressive spirit.

And me and Artie went to Wites drug store and asked Mr. Wite, him taking the last sample and eating it, saying, Yes, its fudge, I reckonize the tast, its fudge, all right. Well, now if I put real home made candy like this on sale, it wood make such a hit that nobody wood buy my other candies, and I coudent afford that. But you boys have the real progressive spirit, theres no doubt of that, you have the real progressive spirit.

And me and Artie went back to Artie house and ate the rest of the fudge and wished we hadent made the sample so big.

Public men who may be called upon to preside at patriotic meetings in St. John will be well advised to keep the Toronto experience in mind and, whatever else they may do, refrain from sitting upon the flag.

Those who have been inclined to censure the New Brunswick Power Company because that organization was forced to curtail on the street railway service through a shortage of coal will doubtless be interested in knowing that in London, Ontario, the company operating the street railway franchise was ordered to withdraw a portion of its car service to save hydro electric power. It is not always wise to jump to the conclusion that the city in which one lives possesses the most drawbacks. St. John is not alone in curtailed service these days.

Now that Russia has decided to reject the peace terms of Germany the next question is will she continue to fight until she can name terms of her own?

That weather prophet who predicted the "usual January thaw" is coming dangerously near to his time limit.

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Mr. Angus added that his friend was so anxious to do his bit for the Allies in any capacity, that if the means could be found, he would be perfectly willing to contribute a big sum of money personally to the fund of the Canadian Red Cross at Victoria, go to the front at his own expense, and do any work to which he might be assigned.

I suggested to Mr. Angus that such a man would be most acceptable for service in some voluntary ambulance corps in France, and the result was that through our efforts, Mr. James Hogan, a son of the late Mr. Henry Hogan, of Montreal, and he will, I trust, pardon my mentioning his name in order to help a good cause, was accepted by the French army as volunteer and went overseas. Some time subsequently I received a very flattering letter from the French authorities, thanking me for having sent them such a man, and referring in the highest terms to the splendid work he was doing.

With this example in mind it has occurred to me that there might be more people in Canada in similar circumstances who if they knew there was such an opportunity of serving the cause of the Allies, would be willing to follow in Mr. Hogan's footsteps.

Ambulance work for the French army, and to a great extent also for the British army, I may explain, is done by women. At the hospital I had the honor to command in Paris, for instance, I had girls who came from England; and who drove the ambulances that were attached to the hospital. At first we had men to drive these ambulances, but men soon be-

A BIT OF FUN

AN ILL-WIND, ETC.
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"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?"
"From the express company. They lost it."—Santa Fe Magazine.

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came so precious that women began to take their places? As a consequence I was asked to dispense with my men on the ambulances, and girls were sent to me to perform the work the men had done. To each ambulance, there were attached two women who took care of the whole machine and saw that everything was fit and ready for work when required. At any time, day and night, in good or bad weather, while the wounded were brought in, these women were always ready and they never failed to do their work extremely well. There are thousands of such girls at the front, and although they are not allowed to go to the firing line, they at times work very close to the front.

Not only are women allowed to do this kind of work but—and this is the point I wish to emphasize—men of fifty or sixty years of age who are thus over the age limit or who are unfit for military service, are accorded the same privilege and in this way are enabled to do their bit for the great cause. It is to such men in Canada that I now address myself—men of means and leisure, who not being able to serve in a military capacity may, nevertheless, be willing and anxious to go to the front. All such who are prepared to embrace the opportunity I am ready to put in the way of doing so.

Of course, it must be distinctly understood that this is a purely voluntary service, which is accompanied by fatigue and expense. Anyone who has to bear his own expenses and pay for his own ambulance. A suitable ambulance, I may say, costs about two thousand dollars. Twenty ambulances are provided for a section, and on one day when visiting the French front, I met a British section, every man in which was over the sixties, thus showing the patriotism that is inspiring all classes in Great Britain.

The period of service, I may add, is for six months only, but the engagement may be renewed at the expiration of that period. By being started now, such a movement would be in readiness by the spring or sooner, and as next summer promises to be a particularly hard one on the Western front, I am sure that the British and French authorities would warmly welcome such volunteers as they did in the case of Mr. Hogan, and in this way we will have the opportunity of being able to render splendid service to the allied cause, knowing in advance that many have been looking for such an opportunity to do their bit.

I shall be only too pleased to hear from any one interested in this subject. Please address all communications to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, 22 January, 1918.

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62 to 50 in Thistles' Favor.

In the curling match between the Hampton and Thistle curlers, yesterday, in the Thistle Curling Club, the locals won out with a majority of 12 points in their favor. Only one rink a side curled in the afternoon while three rinks a side curled last evening. The afternoon score was 22 to 11 in favor of the Thistles Club, and in the evening play the Hampton curlers lost out by a narrow margin, the score being 40 to 39 in favor of the Thistles. The total score was 62 to 50. The scores by rinks were:

Afternoon.

Thistles.	Hampton.
W. H. Milligan	Arnold Fowler
R. E. Crawford	H. Wordon
H. C. Oliver	J. Ross
R. S. Orchard	F. F. Giggey
skip.....	22 skip.....
11	11

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.
The first two matches in the President's Trophy contest will be played Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Thistle Rink. The rinks for Wednesday night are as follows:

Rink 5	Rink 4
J. Lally	W. H. Milligan
D. Cameron	W. B. Demings
J. E. Malcolm	E. P. Howard
F. Watson, Skip	R. S. Orchard
skip.....	11 skip.....
11	11

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WON MILITARY MEDAL. Gordon Corger of Woodstock has won the military medal for gallantry while under fire on the Western front.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

CANADIAN STOCKS CONTINUE THEIR GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

Most Active Feature of Day Was Canada Steamship Common, 1,500 Shares Changing Hands Around 43—Dominion Iron Rises 1 1/2 to 59 1/2 and Steel of Canada Improves One—Brompton Rises Two Points—Twin City Down Six—Bonds More Active.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 28.—Canadian stocks continued strong today with trading marked by an increased breadth and volume about equal to that of the more active days towards the end of last week. The first sharp upturn in the special issues was followed by some recessions in the late afternoon, but against these were further gains in other issues and the market closed with a decidedly satisfactory tone.

The most active feature of the day was Canada Steamship common, total transactions in that issue totaling up to about 1,500 shares. The principal factor in the total, however, was a 1,000 share transaction at the opening of the morning session, with the price unchanged from Saturday at 43. That was followed later by a reaction to 42 1/2, but the price rose again to 43 in the afternoon and final quotations at 42 1/2 to 43 were unchanged from Saturday.

Dominion Iron Up.
The chief trading interest of the market centered on Dominion Iron, which rose 1 1/2 to 59 1/2 in the morning and retained 1/2 point gain at 58 1/2 at the close.

Steel of Canada.
Steel of Canada, which rose 1 to 26, and Shawinigan, which sold in broken lots at 108, or a point above the minimum.

Twin City Declines.
Fractional gains were made by Textile at 32 1/2 and Car Common at 19 1/2. Twin City in the first board sale in several months, sold at 65, about the recent price of the stock at New York, but a net loss of 6 points here.

There was a scattered demand for bank stocks and more issues than usual figured in bond transactions. Prices, however, showed no important changes. Total business for day: Shares, 3,886; bonds, \$17,900.

\$100,000,000 IN BRITISH NOTES MATURE FRIDAY

Japan Will Supply \$50,000,000 of Total and Rest Will Come Out of General Funds Held by Britain in United States.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Jan. 28.—On Friday there will mature \$100,000,000 of the 6 1/2 per cent one year secured notes of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, which will be paid at the office of J. P. Morgan and Co.

Of the \$100,000,000 required, \$40,000,000 will be supplied by Japan, which has just arranged to make that sum of money available in New York in connection with a one year loan of \$80,000,000 yen made to Great Britain.

In addition Japan will furnish another \$10,000,000, the same being paid for the account of the British government in consideration of 200 lakhs of Indian rupees. The remaining balance of \$50,000,000 will come out of the general funds held by Britain in this country and it is possible that part of it will be loaned to the United States government, which makes periodic advances to England and the other allies.

MONTREAL SALES.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Morning.
Steamships Com—1190 at 43; 80 at 42 1/2.

Textile Com—35 at 83 1/2; 75 at 83 1/2. Cement Com—10 at 67. Steel Co Com—25 at 63 1/2; 127 at 58 1/2; 25 at 63 1/2; 100 at 64. Dom Iron—25 at 58 1/2; 25 at 58 1/2; 100 at 59; 140 at 59 1/2; 25 at 59 1/2; 65 at 59 1/2; 110 at 59.

Shawinigan—35 at 108. Can Car Com—50 at 19 1/2. Toronto Ralls—10 at 60. Laurentide—25 at 163 1/2. Com Smelting—220 at 25. Ontario Steel—160 at 25. Mont Cor Fld—3 at 92 1/2. Lyall Com—25 at 62. Brompton—15 at 45 1/2; 40 at 45 1/2; 50 at 45 1/2. Tram Power—150 at 31 1/2; 175 at 32. Tram Debitures—500 at 72 1/2. Royal Bank—11 at 208. Merchants Bank—35 at 167. Bank Commerce—5 at 185. Dom Loan 1927—1100 at 95. Dom Loan 1927—5000 at 93 1/2.

Afternoon.
Steel Co Com—25 at 59 1/2. Dom Iron—50 at 59; 50 at 58 1/2; 5 at 58 1/2; 25 at 59 1/2. Shawinigan—2 at 108. Civo—15 at 76 1/2; 23 at 76 1/2. Toronto Ralls—10 at 60. Com Smelting—20 at 25. Ont Steel—25 at 25 1/2. Lyall Bonds—200 at 53. Dom Loan 1927—100 at 93 1/2. Dom Loan 1927—5000 at 93 1/2. Steamships Com—175 at 42 1/2; 10 at 42; 40 at 42 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Corn—No. 2 and 3, yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.55 to 1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 85 1/2 to 87; standard, 86 1/2 to 87 1/4. Rye—No. 3, 2.05. Barley—1.40 to 1.65. Timothy—5.00 to 5.25. Clover—21.00 to 20.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—24.85. Hibs—22.27 to 24.00.

STEAMSHIP COMMON TO PAY DIVIDENDS?

English Interests in Company Strong and Transfer of a Block of One Thousand Shares Makes Street Sit Up and Take Notice.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Stars financial editor says tonight: "The most striking transaction reported on the local market ticker for a good while was for 1,000 shares of Canada Steamships common at 43, which came out soon after the opening today."

"It was reported in the street that this represented the transfer of a block of the stock by inside interest to an important English interest. As it well known, there has existed in Great Britain ever since the re-organization of the company in 1914 a very strong and influential interest in the corporation, which accounts for the existence of the London committee, of which Sir A. Trevor Dawson, R.N., is chairman, and represents important shipping and banking interests on the other side.

If this transaction has any significance, it is believed in the street to relate to dividend prospects so much talked about lately. It is construed to indicate that the English interests are favorable to inauguration of a dividend policy on the common stock, which has as yet never received anything from the large earnings of the company.

"The very generous treatment which British companies have meted out to their shareholders since the war made shipping profits grow rapidly; has, in doubt, suggested that Canada Steamships might very readily pursue a similar policy.

"The annual statement for 1917, although not ready yet, will, so far as can be ascertained, be equally as good as the record breaker in 1916."

DIXIE.
How This Famous Song Was Written
To write the history of this remarkable song, is a difficult task. Its very authorship is strongly contested and it seems on the whole to be rightly claimed by Dan Emmet of Bryant's Minstrels, who says he wrote it in New York in 1859, to provide a "walk-around" for the time being. The stock market maintains a quiet but steady appearance, the chief strength being in industrials and oil shares. Little attention was paid to investment issues, while Russians were neglected. There were several good spots among the shipping and Cunard issues. The close was steady.

U. S. TO CONTROL OIL.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Early measures looking to government control of the production and distribution of oil were forecast today after a visit to the White House of Fuel Administrator Garfield. Complete plans for instituting a licensing system, it is said, were presented by the fuel administrator.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

Heatless Day Causes Suspension of Industry, Banks and Markets—Theatres Open.

New York, Jan. 28.—Industry in New York city halted again today—the second of the ten workless, heatless and lightless Mondays decreed by the national fuel administration—and reports to local administrators indicated that the observance was far more general than a week ago, although without heat, was closed today, as was also the consolidated stock exchange, and much of the great banking institutions in the financial district. Theatres remained open, many of them giving double performances, but they must close tomorrow.

TORONTO PRODUCE
Toronto, Jan. 28.—Quotations are as follows:
Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, \$2.20 bush in store Montreal.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.25; including 2 1/2 tax store; Fort William; No. 2, \$2.20 1/2; No. 3, \$2.17 1/2 do.
Oats—Canada western No. 2, 90 1/2 cents; Fort William; No. 3, 84 1/2 cents; for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 88 to 89 according to freight; No. 3 white, 87 to 88 do.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80 according to freight.
Rye—\$1.83 to \$1.85.
Barley—\$1.48 to \$1.50 outside for malting.
Buckwheat—\$1.57 to \$1.60 shipping points.
Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.80; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.50.
Ontario flour—Winter flour 90 per cent patents, \$9.80 bulk seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$35 per in; shorts, \$40 per ton truck Toronto.

WANTS THE U. S. COSTS TO CASH CANADIAN BANK CHECKS IN ME.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Says Country Should Not Get Back Funds Loaned as Allies Are Fighting for United States as Much as Themselves.

New York, Jan. 28.—Charles E. Fairchild, secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's cabinet, told a Baptist congregation here last night that as "a purely business proposition" the United States should give to England, France, Italy and Russia the billions of dollars loaned to them in the war.

"I have felt all along that England, France, Italy and Russia have been fighting our battles for us all this time," Mr. Fairchild said, "for I have always thought it was the final clash for freedom or autocracy, and that it was aimed as much at the United States as any of the Entente countries of Europe. For that reason I believe the United States should be afforded, as a purely business proposition to give the money we have loaned to the European nations which now are our allies, instead of lending it to them."

"While they were taking care of us we got immensely rich—too rich. We made a great deal more than we have loaned to our allies. Think of the prestige as the price of all nations if we should give, not lend, these billions to the Allies."

LONDON MARKET QUIET AGAIN, BUT IS STEADY

Money plentiful and discount rates quiet—oil shares and industrials strong—investment shares neglected.

London, Jan. 28.—Money was plentiful and discount rates quiet. The stock market maintains a quiet but steady appearance, the chief strength being in industrials and oil shares. Little attention was paid to investment issues, while Russians were neglected. There were several good spots among the shipping and Cunard issues. The close was steady.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 28.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow 2.15 to 2.30. OATS, Canadian Western No. 3, 101; extra No. 1 feed, 191.
FLOUR, Man., spring wheat patents, firsts 11.60; seconds 11.10; strong bakers 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.25 to 5.40.
MILLFEEDS, Bran 35; Shorts 40; Middlings 48 to 50; Moulins 66 to 68.
HAY, No. 2, per ton, car lots 14.50 to 15.50.
POTATOES, per bag, car lots 1.90 to 2.25.

"We Go On Forever" LET'S TALK OF WILLS

Certain people need not worry about wills. An idiot, an infant or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will. But for a man well esteemed for wisdom and discretion all his life to die without making a will leaving behind him a troubled estate to the harm of his wife and children is a blameworthy and a blameworthy memory. Do not put it off.

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NEW YORK NEWS DEALERS STRIKE

Newspapers Join in Movement to Fight Publishers' Demand of \$1.40 a Hundred for Daily Papers.
New York, Jan. 28.—A strike of all news dealers and newspaper boys in Greater New York continued today. It was called Saturday night at a meeting of the National Association of News Dealers and Stationers, as a result of a disagreement over the rate of \$1.40 a hundred demanded by the publishers for daily papers when the advance in price to 2 cents became effective Sunday. The news dealers demand a price of \$1.20 a hundred.

TWO MEN ROB BANK IN OAKDALE, LA.

Compel Assistant Manager to Open Vault and Hand Over \$11,000.
Alexandria, La., Jan. 28.—Two men with drawn pistols early today held up E. Y. Young, assistant manager of Calcasieu National Bank at Oakdale, La., near here, compelling him to open the vault and escaped with \$11,000, according to telephone messages received.

CAMPOBELLO

Funeral of Miss Ada House who died on Sunday last took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Dr. Carand where she was employed at the time of her death and for some time previous. Deceased was a native of Robinson, Me., Rev. G. E. Tobin officiated at the service.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 28.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow 2.15 to 2.30. OATS, Canadian Western No. 3, 101; extra No. 1 feed, 191.
FLOUR, Man., spring wheat patents, firsts 11.60; seconds 11.10; strong bakers 10.90; straight rollers, bags, 5.25 to 5.40.
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HAY, No. 2, per ton, car lots 14.50 to 15.50.
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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen's, Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrew.
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UNITED STATES SENATE DEFENDS GOVERNMENT POLICY

One Million Fighting Men Called to Go Overseas—France and American Army in France They Wished to Do So—Every Soldier Provided with One—Refuted Senator Chamberlain.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Baker, in a long personal statement today before the senate military committee, replied to Senator Chamberlain's charges of inefficiency and breakdown in the war department. "We will have in France 600,000 men early this year," said Secretary Baker.

Without prepared manuscript and in frank conversational manner the secretary of war told the senator he came to defend no mistakes or shortcomings, but to insist most emphatically that deficiencies where disclosed had promptly been remedied; that they were the exception rather than the rule, and that the very magnitude of the United States' undertaking made errors of judgment and mistakes likely.

Incidentally, in defending the war machinery against the charge of inefficiency and lack of initiative to prepare for war when war was assured, the secretary of war disclosed some facts hitherto held confidential.

Allies Supply Guns.
France and Great Britain, he said, are supplying artillery to the American forces, because they themselves wished to do so, as they had an excess on hand and wished to save ships for more vital necessities.

Thirty-two divisions of national guards and national troops in camp in the United States, more than a million men are considered ready to go overseas for service whenever it is decided that they shall move.

Every American soldier which can use a rifle, Secretary Baker told the senate, has already been provided with one, and the secretary of war assures a steady supply as troops become ready to use them.

Lewis machine guns, he said, although they have been ordered are not being used for the troops on land because General Pershing and his staff desired them only for airplane work. Great Britain and France, he said, are prepared to furnish machine guns for the land forces until the American supply arrives, and in fact wish to do so.

Lack of Equipment.
Responsibility for calling out a large number of men before equipment for them was ready, Secretary Baker assumed to himself, but added that the best military advisers in

My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking, and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smith, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by the death of my husband in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and wake me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was very cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three people at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and I am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do form not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only dispoint, on No.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT THE ARMORIES

Pleasant Entertainment Held for Convalescent Men.

A committee from the Women's Canadian Club on Friday evening held a very pleasant entertainment for the men at the armories. The affair was arranged by Mrs. J. H. Dooey, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.



We hear rumors of drastic changes in the way of blouse fashion but so far they are not in evidence. This one characterizes the air of elegance which characterizes the well cut waist of soft Georgette.

LANCASTER RED CROSS RECEIVES CHEQUE

There was great excitement at the weekly meeting of the Lancaster Branch last evening, when, after an hour's cutting, folding, etc., the President called the meeting to order and the usual business began.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.



The ultimate mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

When the Cathedral Circle was formed, all Roman Catholic members dropped out and the Society lost not only their financial support but their head of a family in the Parish. These monthly collections, faithfully called for by the members, augmented by a concert or fair each year, have enabled the Society to buy yarn, flannels, cotton, etc., and make-up and besette thousands of supplies, such as soap, tooth-paste, razors, brushes, etc.

The Dipper Harbour Circle are also very active, having sent in, since the annual meeting in October, over \$100.

At a recent meeting, the collectors for the Victory Bonds, in Lancaster, unanimously decided to give their commissions to Patriotic Societies in the Parish. There is, therefore, another happy time in view.

The Society is deeply thankful to a number of gentlemen who contributed \$61.40 to the funds. Part of the money was specially designated for socks for the fighting men.

Police commissioner Enright declared a woman deputy, "absolutely necessary" in New York for the protection of young women. Her selection was the result of her work as a civil police probation officer in Brooklyn courts for the last ten years, it was declared.

O little mighty Force that stood for England; That, with your bodies for a living shield, Guarded her slow awakening, that defied the sudden challenge of tremendous odds, And fought the rushing legions to a stand— Then stark in grim endurance held the line.

O little Force that in your agony Stood fast while England girt her armor on, Held high our honor in your wounded hands, Carried our honor safe with bleeding feet— We have no glory great enough for you.

O little mighty Force, your way is ours, This land inviolate your monument.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the nutmeg, mixing it and using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Children like CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP—on bread instead of butter, —on puddings and Blane Meringe. All grocers sell it. 2, 5, 10, 20 pound tins and "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars. Write for free Cook Book. THE CANADIAN SYRUP CO. Limited, MONCTON, N.B.

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 Wednesday. Breakfast. Sliced Bananas. Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes. Syrup. Tea or Coffee. Dinner. Corned Beef. Potatoes. Cabbage. Apple Pie. Supper. Jellied Vegetable Salad. Barley Scotch. Jam Tea.

Put the rice and milk into a bowl and mix well; add the rest of ingredients and the well-beaten egg. If it is too thick, add a little more milk; last of all add the baking powder and mix well. Bake very brown on a hot griddle.

Sift flour, barley meal, salt, baking powder and soda together and work in fat with tips of fingers or two knives. Combine flour mixture and sour milk to form a soft dough. Turn out on a well-floured board, knead slightly, roll to one-half inch thickness, cut in diamond shapes and bake in a hot oven.

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Wheat and meat saving recipes by domestic science experts on staff of the food controller's office.

ATTACHE MARRIES

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—Lithgow Osborne, former attaché of the American Embassy at Berlin and now second secretary of the legation here, is to marry the Countess Lili Raben-Lovetzan, daughter of Count Raben-Lovetzan, former Danish minister of foreign affairs.

The marriage will be celebrated in April at Castle Askeham, the estate of Count Raben-Lovetzan. The mother of Countess Lili is an American woman. Her maiden name was Moulton and her mother was formerly a well-known Boston singer.

Starting this morning and continuing for two weeks, we are offering all framed pictures in our stores at greatly reduced prices. A sale of this nature is unusual in St. John and will give many a grand opportunity to beautify their homes with new pictures, glass and mouldings, like many other things, are advancing in price every few months. Don't wait, but come to this sale and make your selection while the prices are low. Hoyt Bros., Art Stores, Germain St.

Shediac, Jan. 27.—The Monitor accident says there is a rumor that Hon. Pascal Porfirio will be named President of the Senate.

The Monitor also says it is rumored that Mr. C. C. Leger, M.L.A. for Westmorland, has been promised the position of registrar of probate made vacant by the death of Hon. A. D. Richardson.

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

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DRAMATIC CLUB SCORED A HIT

Y. M. C. I. Hall Crowded to the Doors—"The Dust of the Earth" Ably Presented by St. Rose's Dramatic Club

A decided hit was scored last night by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club, in their presentation of the four act drama, "The Dust of the Earth" at the Y. M. C. I. building. Before the start of the performance the large assembly hall was packed to the doors and many disappointed ones were turned away for want of room.

A large stage had been built at one end of the room and completely equipt with wings, footlights, and drop, which went far in giving the proper atmosphere to the play. The cast of characters was as follows: David Moore, of Maple Farm... W. J. Quigg... Susan Moore, his wife... Miss Helen Gillis... Elizabeth, their daughter... Jerry, their son... J. O'Toole... Dr. Templeton, the Village Doc... Miss Arabella, the Village news-paper... Miss Alma O'Toole... John Ryder, Owner of "The Maples"... E. A. Trainer... Wandering Tom, a mystery... F. DeGrasse... Old Mose, his Companion... P. L. O'Toole... Nellie, the Dust of the Earth... Miss Blanche O'Brien

Specialties. Miss Mildred French, Soloist; Mr. Frank DeGrasse, Bass Solo; Mr. C. McFadden, Step Dancer; Miss Charlotte Hayes, Popular Songs; Bayard Currie and Mrs. Robert Finley, pianists; Edna Walsh, violin; J. O'Toole, manager.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening which marks the first anniversary of the formal opening of the Y. M. C. I.

IMPERIAL

Bab's Burglar. Bab Sub-deb, has taken a deep hold upon the affections of the public and this latest of her adventures, as portrayed by the talented Marguerite Clark will make the winsome mischievous "Bab" still more admired and beloved.

The pretty and amusing picture was followed by a Metro Comedy featuring a comedian whose name I cannot remember for the moment (though I may think of it in the middle of some night when I don't want to think of anything) Oh yes I have it now—Ralph Hertz.

This was very funny and caused nice jolly laughter all over the theatre. The Vaudeville at the Imperial will please everyone this week for it is excellent. The man with the funny name, Waxy, the vagabond violinist, plays most delightfully and is already a great favorite with the Imperial patrons. The Broadway Trio, a little lady attired in a lovely white evening gown, accompanied by two men who are also dressed in white, sing trios and duets very charmingly. Their opening number is Tosti's Good-bye, with a novel arrangement (funny

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

to start saying Good-bye first). Then comes a duet (tenor, and bass, "The Long Long Trail" next an operatic medley including "I'm Lonesome" "If I Were in Love with You" and other bright and catchy tunes.

There was the usual large attendance, in fact it was larger than ever last evening, with crowds waiting to get in at the second performance. The ninth Siege Battery were guests of the Imperial Theatre at the first performance and during the evening were addressed by his Worship the Mayor. Mayor Haysa referred to the fact that this Battery had done splendid service here in the city and that he knew wherever they went they would give the same faithful service. He wished them every success and said that their native province would follow their fortunes with the deepest interest.

AL.F.

Herbert Brenon and is the attraction at the Lyric for this week. From the start, let me say, it is a story full of interest and it contains some situations of an exceptionally dramatic nature. The first of these is the burning of a hotel in Paris by "The pack" to conceal a murder (which murder is a particularly grisly one). The second is an automobile race, concluding with one of the machines leaping fifty feet into a river through an open drawbridge. The third is a three cornered fight in the air between aeroplanes racing across the English Channel.

The story centres about a remarkable criminal, who, because of his habit of playing the same single-handed and his cleverness in covering his tracks, is known to the police as the Lone Wolf. In Paris, this man becomes involved in the machinations of a band of crooks who term themselves the Pack. Among them is a girl who arouses the Wolf's interest and in his belief that she is one of his craft, he aids her in escaping from the Pack.

The girl turns out to be in reality a member of the secret service, but upon the Lone Wolf's promise of reformation there is the prospect of a more tender alliance between them in the future.

The action of the picture is rapid throughout and here is where a fault might well be found, for the hero Michael Lanyard hardly ever walks but runs rapidly through almost every scene, while some of the hotel episodes with their opening and closing doors are a little too much like a farce.

Hasel Dawn and Bert Lytell are featured players, the latter being the son of William Lytell well known in this city and seen here not very long ago in a sketch at the Opera House.

Mr. Lytell certainly has a fine stage appearance and gives excellent characterization of The Lone Wolf. Other in the cast are: Alfred Hickman, Edward Abels, William E. Shay, Stephen Grattan, William Riley Hatch, Florence Ashbrook, Juliet Brenon, Joseph Chailles, Ben Graham, Robert Fisher and Master Cornish Beck.

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PEPS MAKE BREATHING EASY. REXTON. Rexton, Jan. 25--Fabien Vantour, who for sometime conducted a barber business here, died at the home of his uncle at Little Chockland, Jan. 8, after a long illness of tuberculosis. The funeral, which took place on the 10th inst., was at Richibucto Village where interment was made. Rev. Father Gaudet celebrated the requiem high mass.

Miss Mary Lezer, daughter of Dr. Lezer, passed away at her home at Richibucto Village, recently, aged about 18 years. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Miss Lezer had been several months with tuberculosis. Rev. Father Gaudet celebrated the requiem high mass.

Mr. James Hadraban of Main River is seriously ill at her home there. Ernest Hudson of South Branch is visiting friends in Moncton. Mrs. Robert Gaudet returned to her home in South Branch after a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald has returned from Douglas town and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin. Miss Greta Palmer has taken a position in the Royal Bank of Canada. John and Harry Girvan have returned from a visit to their brother, Albert. Capt. Alex. Fraser returned from a trip to Halifax yesterday.

Mr. R. T. Moseley was a recent visitor to her home in Dunsmuir, N. S. where she attended the marriage of her sister. Miss Annie McMichael has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton. Miss Gertrude Price is enjoying a visit to Moncton friends. Capt. George and Mrs. Orr, of Jardenville, have moved their family here.

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The snowing has been unusual for this month and many parties of young people have availed themselves of exhilarating afternoon tramps. Mr. Murdoch, who is teaching at Somerville, finds that the Indian mode of travel stands her in good stead in her daily walk to her school duties.

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spending some time at his old home here returned to Banff, B. C., last week. Mr. Millen Ward has returned to New Glasgow, after spending a few days with his family in the village. Master Johnson Irving has returned home from the Moncton hospital, having been successfully operated on for appendicitis. Friends of Mr. William Cameron will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home here. Dr. McNaughton was a recent visitor in the village. Miss Abitha Watson returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Windsor, N. B. Mrs. Edward Kane, of Millerton, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Fred Wellwood. Miss Jennie Wathen is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Anglin, Windsor, N. B. Visitors to Moncton recently were: Mrs. Robert Saultier, Miss Evangeline Saultier, Mrs. Frank Ward, Miss Mae Ward, Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. C. Paschal. Operator Spencer, of Coal Branch, is here relieving G. F. Ward. Many friends learned with deep regret the death of Mrs. Wilson Spencer on Thursday morning last. The deceased was in her eighty-seventh year and her sympathy is expressed to the relatives in their bereavement.

Miss Debbie Campbell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, has returned to Boston. Miss Louise Crockett, of Millerton, was a recent guest in the village. Mr. H. W. B. Smith was called to Elgin last week by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Smith. Mrs. Sealey was at one time a resident of this place with a wide circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. Miss Grace McIlwain is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Clark.

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HARTLAND. Hartland, Jan. 26--On Wednesday evening after the devotional exercises of the regular meeting the Epworth League was invited to address to the home of the president, Miss Ovea Clark, to spend the remainder of the evening in an old-fashioned party. The house was decorated with old-fashioned tallow candles, while Mrs. Clark and her committee attended in old-fashioned gowns of some forty or fifty years ago. The program consisted of old-time games and songs, ending with refreshments such as our grandmothers might have served in their youthful days. Of these the buckwheat nut pudding was perhaps the most unique and called forth much favorable comment. Events of the kind are rare in this town, and it is to be regretted that they have not been present, could not have been better than congenial since the whole menut was almost entirely whetting. About fifty persons were present, of whom report a very enjoyable evening.

LOST. Lout, R. W. Lindsay, who was summoned to St. John last week to appear before the military medical board, has returned home for a couple of weeks, after which he will proceed again to St. John, there to have charge of certain departments in connection with the depot camp stationed in that city. Mrs. Eleanor Boyer and Miss Annie Davis have gone to Millinocket, Maine, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Frank N. Grant of Highgate and Miss Florence Cosseboom of St. Stephen were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, by Rev. N. Franchette at the Rectory. Henry Ginson of Somerville has bought David Shaw's farm at Simonds, near Hartland, who was taken suddenly ill last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. A. J. Ward, in that town. He died, though still confined to his bed. Mr. Alfred Thornton, who has been seriously ill at his home for two months, passed away Wednesday at noon. He had lived until Sunday he would have been eighty-seven years of age. Mr. Thornton, though a native of York county, has lived in Hartland for more than thirty years. He is survived by nine children: W. F. Thornton of Hartland and Manser of Calgary; Mrs. P. H. Boyer and Miss Hilda Boyer were visitors to Woodstock on Saturday.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations. The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person as Dominion Lands Agent or Sub-Agent for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Dwelling--Six months residence and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homestead may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. In each of three years after entrance the pre-emptor must cultivate 20 acres of land. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may obtain title of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned entries who have served over one year and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office that not "Sub-Agency." Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. W. CORRY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Around the City

COLD WITH SNOW.

A PRETTY CALENDAR The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from the McLaughlin Carriage Company.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Lieut. Mowatt of Campbellton has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is attached to the 1st Military Depot in the city.

VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY.

The Valley Railway inquiry will be resumed here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with Commissioner Stevens presiding and Hon. W. P. Jones representing the provincial government.

DINED AT BOND'S

Staff Sergeant Jessop of the headquarters staff was the guest at a banquet given in his honor at Bond's last evening. Sergt. Jessop will join up with the No. 3 Construction Battalion for immediate overseas service.

A GOOD RECORD.

The failures in New Brunswick in 1917 numbered 26, with liabilities of \$172,700, and assets of \$93,572, compared with 51 failures in 1916, with liabilities of \$321,386, and assets of \$172,389.

PACIFIC COAST TIMBER.

Car-load lots of Douglas fir are being imported into West St. John from the Pacific Coast. J. A. Gregory is the pioneer importer and the timber is to be used for shipbuilding and other new work.

SURVIVED COUPLE OF HOURS

It was stated in yesterday's issue that George Fullerton, who was injured at Clarendon on Friday morning, passed away at the General Public Hospital while under an anesthetic. This is incorrect as the young man, according to an official at the hospital, survived the operation a couple of hours.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Detectives Briggs and Biddlecomb last evening arrested O. Fred Hannah, who is charged with receiving stolen goods from a boy, knowing them to be stolen. On Friday of last week a young lad who has a police record of long standing, was arrested by the detectives for stealing from the New Brunswick Telephone Company five horse blankets. It is claimed the boy disposed of the blankets to the defendant for an amount as yet unknown.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of the Young People's Society of Centenary church was held last night and a most attractive and instructive programme was provided. Addresses were delivered by Axel Blake on "The True Democracy of the Race Problem," and Miss Hart, returned missionary from Japan; readings were given by Mrs. George A. Horton and a piano solo by Miss Hilda Britain.

A NEW MANAGER.

It was learned yesterday that A. S. Creighton, now at Port of Spain, Trinidad, will be the new manager of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank on King street. The St. John vacancy was caused by the death of Thos. B. Blair, manager for many years. For the past three months Ward C. Hazen has been discharging efficiently the duties of acting manager. Mr. Creighton will not arrive here for several weeks.

ESSENCES AND MEDICINES.

Chief Liquor Inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson says that inspectors throughout the province were having considerable trouble with essences, and patent medicines containing a high percentage of alcohol as a preservative. These were only taken by some persons as a means of intoxication. One of the inspectors had informed him that on Saturday night he had seen a crowd of soldiers in a store coming the proprietor to sell them some lemon extract.

DRIVE AND DANCE

The members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association and their lady friends enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive and dance last night. The party, numbering about eighty, assembled at the hall about 8 o'clock. In two sleighs they were conveyed out as far as Brookville and on their return retired to Davison's dancing assembly on Germain street. Music for the dance was provided by H. Bridge's three-piece orchestra. The dance programme consisted of waltzes, two steps and square dances. Before departing the party enjoyed luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy were the chaperons for the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Chambers Lodge Royal Guardian Assessment Insurance Association, was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The following officers were elected: H. V. Everett—Master Guardian. George Stevens—Vice-Guardian. George Findlay—Overseer. E. S. Hennigan—Secretary and Treasurer. J. L. Thorne—Treasurer. R. D. Woodrow—Guide. A. J. Armstrong—Inner Guard. Charles E. Lowly—Outer Guard. J. J. Rowan—Past Master Guard. It was reported that the Association lost several members by death during the past year.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social gathering was held last evening at the home of G. Svetka, 349 Main street, the occasion being the opening of the season's activities of the Girls' Basketball team of Knox church, of which Miss Edith Svetka is president. There were about twenty-five girls present as well as a number of soldier friends. A pleasant time was spent in games, music, etc., after which supper was served. The table was nicely decorated. The guests opened the bon bon which were placed at each plate and wore the paper caps they contained. Much amusement was also caused by the fortunes which each person discovered hidden in his or her napkin. The chaperons were Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. George Svetka and Mrs. Alfred Hume.

ST. JOHN HAS IMMENSE LEAD OVER THE NEAREST MARITIME PORT

Returns for Eight Months Just Published — Imports and Exports Through This Port Nearly \$120,000,000—Leads Nearest Maritime Port by Over \$52,000,000 for That Time—The Provincial Figures.

The returns for eight months of the fiscal year 1917-18 have just been published and the imports and exports through the port of St. John for that period are very nearly \$120,000,000, or about \$5,000,000 more than the business done by all the rest of the Maritime Province ports together. St. John has a lead over the nearest maritime port of over \$52,000,000 for the eight months.

Table showing returns for eight months for some of the maritime ports: St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Miramichi, Pictou, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Grand total.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS HAVE DECIDED TO BUILD A NEW HOME

Special Meeting of Association Held Last Night—Committee Appointed a Building Committee—Will Give Up Present Quarters—Sons of Veterans' Association to Be Formed—Addresses by Mayor and Commissioner Wigmore.

At a special meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night, it was decided to build a home rather than buy a building, and in the meantime to rent a home for the Association. The present quarters will be given up on May 1, and the trustees will secure new ones.

The chairman explained the reason for calling the meeting which was to consider whether the association should build or buy a building for a home. It was the opinion of the meeting that a more suitable building could be obtained by erecting one rather than buying one already built.

BUSINESS IN WEST IS NEARLY NORMAL

H. Gurnsey of Vancouver in the City—British Columbia Shipbuilding Industry Most Active—Surprised Not More Activity in St. John.

H. Gurnsey of Vancouver, B. C., was registered last night at the Royal. In conversation with a Standard representative he said business was looking up in the west and conditions were very nearly normal once more.

In British Columbia the shipbuilding industry was the most active at the present time and a large number of yards were busy turning out vessels of all kinds. In the immediate vicinity of Vancouver there were about a dozen vessels now on the stocks and a number had been built and made their maiden voyage to Australia and back.

"SOME BARGAIN" AT DYKENAN'S. An opportunity which seldom presents itself. Pure Wool, heavy weight, winter Coating Cloth, regular up to \$2.50 per yard. January sale price \$1.50 per yard, 50 and 64 inches wide. Every piece a real bargain.

VICTORIA RINK

Good music, good ice, pleasant, warm skaters. Hot coffee and sandwiches served by the ladies of the Soldiers' Comfort Society will make this carnival a very enjoyable event.

"The Wildcat" for the last time today. Five cents to all. Don't miss it. The Nickel, Queen Square.

It was decided to obtain new quarters in the meantime, and the trustees were instructed to give up the present hall and try to get another building which could be used as a home, until such times as the permanent home was built.

It was decided to form an auxiliary to be known as the "Sons of Veterans' Association," open to the sons of men in khaki, and they will be given a room in the new quarters in which to meet.

BOSTON STEAMER SERVICE DELAYED

Northland is Still in New York Dry Dock—No Service Here for Month Yet—Some Freight Being Brought via Yarmouth.

A. C. Currie, agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, said yesterday that it would probably be a month before the Northland would be seen again in St. John. Examination in dry dock had revealed that the injury suffered was more serious than at first supposed and it would take probably thirty days before she was ready for sea again.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Zachariah Adams pleaded guilty to being drunk and having liquor in his possession. As a result of information given the inspectors Michael Harris and Louis Mullin of Fairville were arrested on the charge of supplying the liquor. The trio were remanded.

The Chinese gambling case was up again in the afternoon. All the Chinamen, with the exception of the keeper of the gambling house, were fined \$15 each, which they paid. The case of the keeper will be dealt with this afternoon.

The case of Patrick O'Keefe, which was set for yesterday afternoon, was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon as several of the witnesses did not show up. This case was set for two o'clock and as the witnesses had not put in an appearance at three o'clock the magistrate was forced to set the case over.

THE TAX RATE WILL BE HIGHER

Present Indications Are Ten Cents Per Hundred Higher Than Last Year, if Full Amount of Patriotic Tax is Assessed for.

From present indications the tax rate this year will be at least ten cents per hundred higher than last year if the full amount of the patriotic tax is assessed for.

The amount assessed for by the city last year leaving out the county assessment, was \$32,788.49. For this year the amount already assessed is \$36,108.86, nearly \$10,000 in excess of last year's figures.

The increase asked for by the council to the increase of \$40,000 and this added to the increase in the city assessment will make about \$50,000 which will make the rate on the same valuation as last year about ten cents on the hundred dollars higher.

The rate last year, exclusive of the patriotic tax, was \$2.18 and the 30 cents added for patriotic tax brought the total up to \$2.48. This year it will likely be at least \$2.58.

RETURNED SOLDIER LOST HIS LIFE

After Fighting Three Long Years on Firing Line Hero is Killed in Stellarton Mine Disaster.

After fighting three long years on the firing line during which time he met danger from every angle, a returned soldier while apparently following a peaceful pursuit in the Stellarton coal mines lost his life. Lieut. McBeath, who witnessed the removal from the Allan shaft of a body so disfigured that it was beyond recognition, told The Standard last night at the Victoria Hotel, that the people of the mining centre awaited around the pit's mouth with dread anxiety. It is reported that all of the bodies will be removed from the shaft by Wednesday.

Lieut. McBeath arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this evening for Montreal. It will be recalled here that the excellent results of recruiting under the voluntary system for the Canadian Engineers in this province would be more extensive due to the energy of Lieut. McBeath.

DEPOT SOLDIERS MAY BE DRAFTED

Report That Twenty-Five last Depot Men Will Go to St. Johns, Que.—Good Mechanics Wanted for Construction Battalion.

A report which emanates from a reliable source, and well worthy of credence, is authority for the statement that about twenty-five of the men now in quarters with the 1st Depot Battalion will be transferred to No. 3 Con. Batt. now mobilizing at St. Johns, Que., under the command of Captain Pinch. It is the intention of the authorities to send to France for car repair work one of the best picked units of skilled workmen to be found in Canada. The construction battalion will probably number the same as other such units which have gone overseas for this work, about 250. Although the date of sailing has not been made public the indications are that the stay in Canada and England will be remarkably short.

On the other side their work will consist chiefly of repairing freight cars and passenger coaches, now being used to some extent in France. It is stated that among the recruits stationed in the city, who were called up in the first call, there are a number of first class machinists and repair men, whose services will be of inestimable value to the Allied forces at the front. The men to leave this depot will likely be selected today.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, numbers seven and eight will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax 7.10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10.30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arriving Halifax 11.50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY.

The fire department was called out by alarm from Box 25 at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The breaking of a portion of the furnace in the building on the corner of North Market and Germain streets caused water to drop on the hot coals and the steam issuing from the cellar led a citizen to believe that the building was on fire and he sent in the alarm. No great damage was done.

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