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Definite Programme For World Peace In 14 Articles

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, addressing congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd George. The president presented a definite programme for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations.

- (1)—Open covenants of peace without private international understanding. (2)—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action. (3)—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance. (4)—Guarantee for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety. (5)—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government. (6)—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development. (7)—Evacuation of Belgium without any reservation with respect to sovereignty. (8)—All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine. (9)—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality. (10)—Free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary. (11)—Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with respect to the war for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States. (12)—Secure sovereignty for Turkey of the Ottoman empire, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international action. (13)—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international action. (14)—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

P. E. I. FOX BUSINESS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Last year fox pelts to the value of \$300,000 were sold from this island through the Fur Sales Board, which has been reconstituted. An effort is being made to amalgamate the Board with the Fox Breeders' Association with a view to having all the island's skins sold cooperatively through the former, but some breeders are still holding aloof, preferring to sell individually. "Pelters" is now general throughout the island and on the whole the quality is superior to that of last year. So far about \$20,000 worth have been shipped through the board. There is a tendency this season to hold back for higher prices, and the total number sent to the American market will be smaller than in 1917.

ARMY REFORMS IN HUNGARY OPPOSED

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The Hungarian government's proposal regarding army reforms which includes provisions for establishing the separate bodies of the Austrian and Hungarian armies has been opposed unanimously at a meeting of the Austrian ministers held yesterday. A Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, so reports.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is now over the Bay of Fundy and the barometer is rising in Ontario and Quebec in advance of a high now centered in Manitoba. The weather is very cold in Manitoba and mild in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Strong northwest winds, becoming colder; snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North shore—Light snow and becoming colder. Wednesday, strong westerly winds and much colder. Colder, with snow. Maritime—Cloudy with rain or snow; moderate northwest gales tonight. Wednesday, colder with snow flurries. New England—Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair and colder in eastern Massachusetts; fresh to strong northwest winds.

BARBARIAN KING WOULD HOLD ON TO ALL GAINS

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, is quoted in a Munich despatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant. "Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontier."

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Archibald Fleming, administration has been granted to Arthur E. Fleming and Edith M. Hastings. Heber S. Keith is executor.



Hughes Government In Australia Resigns

Frank G. Tudor, Labor Leader, Takes up Task of Forming a New Cabinet

London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet headed by William Morris Hughes has resigned, according to a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tudor, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry. Since the defeat of the government's conscription bill in Australia, it has been reported that Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his cabinet. A new cabinet, however, was formed with Hughes as premier. Last fall he again brought up a conscription bill and in the election a little before Christmas conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1917. The majority against conscription was nearly 200,000. Australian soldiers giving a majority against the bill also.

RECOMMENDATION BY GRAND JURY

Rigid Medical Examination of All Returned Soldiers Urged—The Rott Orr Case

That there should be a rigid medical examination of all returned soldiers was a recommendation made by the grand jury at the January sitting of the Supreme Court, which opened this morning by His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Robert Orr, a returned soldier, was before the court on the charge of assaulting a woman, causing her grievous bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that the case was to be tried this afternoon, commencing at half-past two o'clock. Mr. Trueman, appearing for the crown, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for the prisoner. The following is the civil docket.

- Jury Cases Johnson vs. Hayes—W. B. Wallace, K. C. Hayes vs. Alexander—Hannington and Hannington vs. Hutchings Co., Ltd.—B. L. Gerow. Sullivan vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow. Ring vs. Parker—B. L. Gerow. Macaulay vs. Moore—H. S. Keith.

- Non-Jury Cases Lyman vs. Emery—W. B. Wallace, K. C. MacKay vs. Canadian Northern S. S. Co.—F. R. Taylor, K. C. Bull vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow. Ring vs. Majestic S. S. Co.—B. L. Gerow. Baxter vs. Collins—B. L. Gerow. Norton Griffiths vs. Brewster—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

The following compose the petit jury: Benjamin Mirey, Alexander A. Donald, William Crabbe, Ernest J. Todd, William V. Hatfield, John H. Hamilton, Alexander McAllister, Daniel J. Stockford, Harry Donahue, Robert J. Smith, Isaac Webber, Richard N. Dean, George S. Kierstead, Frederick W. Edlstone, Stanley H. Taylor, Frank Kincaid, Thomas A. McGrath, Thomas L. Baxter, John Jackson. The following are the grand jurors: Harry L. McGowan, Alfred S. Staples, Frederick W. Coombs, David Watson, William A. Cairns, Frederick deForest, William Donahue, Michael Bohan, R. D. Coles, Edward Hogan, George E. Day and Robert J. Ritchie.

NOT GOOD CONDITIONS

A complaint has been received regarding the condition of the Richmond street playground of Centennial school. The children, it is said, had to spend their recess yesterday playing in wet snow almost knee-deep and blackened by soot from neighboring chimneys. It was added that there is much talk of health conservation, but that these conditions do not fit with that doctrine. It has been suggested that the city in such cases might supply one or more teams to remove the snow, and thus safeguard the children from wet clothes and subsequent colds.

Caught In Ice Near Shore; 80 Men Face Death By Starvation

GAP BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN GERMANY HAS BECOME CHASM

Ludendorff Reported Threatening Resignation of Himself and Hindenburg

NATION IN POLITICAL TURMOIL

Bolshevik Pressure For "No Annexations" Peace Has Developed Serious Crisis—London Eagerly Awaits Central Powers' Reply to Lloyd George

London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims. But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviki have made of Germany's attitude toward the people on no annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Aides from the capital of neutral countries bordering on Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the differences of views between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the government's attitude toward Russia.

FURTHER HONORS CONFERRED BY THE KING ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 8.—A long list of awards of different classes in the newly created Order of the British Empire, conferred for services in connection with the war, are published in the Official Gazette. Col. Sir Arthur H. Lee, M. P. for South Hants, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross; Rodrick Jones, managing director of Reuter's Limited; Alexander Caird, administrator of the New York headquarters of the British mission to the United States; W. A. M. Goods, secretary of the National Committee for the Relief of Belgium; and Lieut. Col. Campbell Stuart, of Canada, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States, are named Knights Commanders; Lieut. Commander B. O. Jenkins, a member of the British mission to the United States, having charge of aviation questions, and Geoffrey Butler, attached to the foreign office, who is at present in New York, are made Commanders.

SAYS COMPULSORY EDUCATION NECESSARY IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. T. Pimmet, M. L. in an address yesterday afternoon to the members of Montreal Women's Club home and education department, having been signed, the ministry, he said, proposes to submit a new decree to the king, thus giving him opportunity of studying the situation afresh before signing.

'QUAKES IN GUATEMALA ARE LEVELLING THE FEW REMAINING HOUSES

Washington, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Guatemala City, filed on Saturday, declared that violent earthquake shocks were continuing, reducing to ruins the few buildings left untouched by previous quakes. With 8,000 people homeless, and without sufficient temporary shelters, fears of disease epidemics are greatly increased.

ONTARIO TO GIVE THREE AIRPLANES TO BRITAIN

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announces that the province of Ontario has made an appropriation to donate to the imperial government three airplanes, two of which will be training planes to be used by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada for instruction in flying, bearing the name "Ontario No. 1" and "Ontario No. 2" and a fighting machine for service at the front, bearing the name "Ontario No. 3."

SCHOOL GIRL CLASSES AT Y. M. C. I. DECIDED ON

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held last evening, it was decided to have physical training classes and drills for school girls of twelve years of age and over every Saturday morning. The girls, in charge of a matron, will be instructed by Joseph McNamee, who has had similar classes in Boston.

CROSS CHANNEL MAIL SERVICE BY AIR RJUTE

London, Jan. 8.—Plans for the establishment of an aerial postal service between England and France are rapidly approaching realization, and it is now believed that such a service on a limited scale will be put into effect without waiting for the end of the war.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DON'T MISS "COME THROUGH" AT LYRIC

Yesterday's patrons at Lyric surely did receive some surprises in the starting feature play "Come Through."

EIGHT MORE GERMAN AIR MACHINES FALL UNDER BRITISH FIRE

London, Jan. 8.—The British official statement dealing with aviation, issued last evening says:—

PERSONALS

Miss Jean E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, left yesterday for New York to resume her studies at the Art League.

MRS. JOHN FITZPATRICK OF SOUTH NELSON DEAD

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 8.—The death of Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of South Nelson occurred on Sunday evening after an illness of several months.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

TRIALS

DEATHS

USE THE WANT AD WAY

MIXING COCKTAILS IN A PETROL TIN

Somewhere in France, Dec. 18.—(By mail)—From W. A. Willison, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press:—

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOOK IT UP

PRESENTATION TO H. A. CORRIGAN

Harold Alexander Corrigan, a popular employee of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, has resigned and enlisted for overseas duty.

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Constipation, is now 80c per box.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Firmness but no tendency toward any material advance characterized the corn market today.

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"Give Me Such Men As Canadians and I'll Go Anywhere"

This is Tribute of German Commander Captured at Passchendaele—Immortal Deeds of Dominion's Troops in France.

(By W. A. Willison.) Canadian Front, Dec. 31.—All over France and Flanders Canadians are being talked today in the sternest political contest in Canadian history.

Everywhere one goes in this battle-swept country there seem to be some record of Canadian valor. No village in the north from Amiens to the Salient is without a Canadian name.

"Give me such men as the Canadians and I will go anywhere," was the statement of a German commander captured at Passchendaele.

Ypres and Witlez. Now Ypres is a wreck beyond words while Witlez is only a name, not even the vestige of a house remaining.

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At Midgic on December 30, Mrs. Arthur Phinney died. She is survived by her husband, six children, two brothers, Thomas Estabrooks of Centerville, and Albert Estabrooks of Midgic, also one sister, Mrs. Nancy Stokes of Sackville.

On last Thursday morning at Centerville, Westmorland county, Raymond Kaye, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kay, passed away.

M.H.C. PREPARES SLIDES OF WORK FOR VETERANS. Clergymen or Speakers in Any District May Have Slides with Lecture Notes on District.

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WILSON RE-STATES WAR AIMS WITH BRITISH PREMIER. The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With in whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the peoples of their respective parliaments, or for the minority parties, that military and imperialist minority, which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

AGAIN LATE. The incoming train was reported late again today. The Montreal and the Boston are each one hour and thirty minutes behind time.

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CANADIAN CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON INDIA

A very interesting lecture was delivered in the assembly hall of the High school last evening by Gnanamuthu Joseph Israel, the Hindu social worker, who is returning to his native country via Canada, after spending some time in Europe. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Canadian Club, and Dr. J. H. Peck, the president of the club, was in the chair.

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ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms, Coburg street. It was the regular business meeting of the society and from various reports presented it was clear that the activities of the organization had been greatly extended during the month of December.

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in a book which the postman carries for that purpose. Mr. Israel said that in the courts in India all the proceedings are carried on in English and although education is still backward in India, the English may be said to have done their best, and are still doing so more than ever, to educate the natives. Describing his own work as a missionary, Mr. Israel said that he devoted himself entirely to the work of educating children and instructing them in the Christian religion. He had no money, no teachers to help him and no furniture in the stable. But such was the success that attended the work that inside of two weeks he had received money donations enough to rent a building and to furnish it and hire two teachers to help him. Then the work kept on growing until now he is the founder of seven flourishing schools, one of which is for orphans. He said that his father had been an idolater, but had been converted to Christianity and carried on evangelistic work among the lepers. His dying wish had been that all his children should become Christians and his prayer had been answered for all the children are now missionaries.

work accomplished this Christmas had obviously exceeded the activities of the society in former years. PROTESTS AGAINST RATE INCREASE TO BE HEARD JANUARY 10 Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The protests of the Manitoba government, the representatives of western grain interests, and western live stock growers in regard to the proposed increase in railway freight and passenger rates will be heard by the railway commissioners in Ottawa on January 10. Premier Norris has received a wire from Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting premier of Canada, to the effect that the increase would not go into effect until claims of this province had been heard by the board. MAY KEEP HOGS IN CITY. Following the suggestion of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, the city council of New Westminster, has decided to amend the by-laws so as to permit of keeping hogs within the city limits under proper conditions.

LOCAL NEWS

We still sell the famous Dragon shaker blankets, in white or grey, at \$2 and \$2.25. It means money saved to you.—Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 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. T.F. One thousand yards beautiful mill ends of shaker flannel, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, at the same price as we have been selling.—Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F. Stamped mat bottoms, three different sizes, variety in patterns.—Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F. LOCAL 810, I. L. A. A full meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th. All members are requested to attend. Ask your shoe merchant for latest improved ice creeper, made in St. John. 1-11

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THE WAR SITUATION

German press comment on the speech of Premier Lloyd George is decidedly hostile, as was to be expected. A dispatch in today's Times shows how completely the press is under the thumb of the censor, and dare not give expression except in the mildest terms, to any other than the official view. But today's cables also tell us that there is a growing breach between the parties in Germany, and that the development of an internal crisis appears to be inevitable. The fact is the more significant because there never has been such harmony as now among the enemies of Germany, who hold the speech of the British prime minister as a clear statement of their irreducible aims in this war which Germany brought upon the world. The situation is very far from being bright, however, and we must steel ourselves to new sacrifice and suffering and loss, until the strength of the United States has been thrown into the balance.

ST. JOHN HARBOR.

New interest in the future of St. John as a national port has been aroused by the announcement that Messrs. Elkin and Wigmore had conferences with members of the government at Ottawa, and found them taking a great interest in the subject of improvements and the control of this harbor. Hon. Mr. Casswell is especially interested and has been pressing the matter upon the attention of his colleagues. It is very fortunate that the city and province have so good a representative in the cabinet. For some years St. John has had good reason to complain of the treatment received at the hands of the old Borden government, and the outlook now is very much more satisfactory. This port has never presented claims which were one of the great trade routes of the British Empire. Its exports and imports for the six months ending September last were valued at \$118,800,000, and this was exceeded at only one other port in Canada—the port of Montreal. St. John's total exceeded that for Halifax, Vancouver and Quebec combined. It is a port with such a record that asks the government to take such steps as will provide the necessary facilities for handling trade. During the present season the need of more facilities is very keenly felt. Now that we have a government which is not playing the game of party politics there is hope for better things. This harbor ought to be under national control, and developed in such manner as would enable it to handle all the traffic offered. That traffic must increase as the country develops, and there is no danger of overdoing the work of preparation.

There is also the question of a ship-building plant. Mr. Wigmore entertains hopes in that regard, and certainly there is no more desirable port in Canada for the development of a great ship-building industry. But for an untimely change of government in 1911 such an industry would be flourishing. The establishment of a plant at Courtenay Bay would be an event of national importance, and if not now practical it should be kept in mind by the government as a work to be accomplished in the near future.

THE FAMINE SPECTRE.

Are we to have compulsory rationing in Canada? That will depend upon the people. The world's food shortage is so great that millions upon millions must go hungry in the year 1918. Of course the greatest suffering will be in Europe, and if we fail to do our part in conserving food our own soldiers may be compelled to accept reduced rations. Mr. Hoover, the American food controller, puts the case very plainly. He says: "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium. Every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. This is a personal obligation upon every one of us, toward some individual abroad who will suffer privation to the extent of our own individual negligence."
"Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world" is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war; and of the situation in Canada Food Controller Hanna significantly says: "It is our plain duty and privilege to support the morale of the fighting men and the civilian populations of Europe and ensure it from being endangered by the menace of starvation. Canadians have responded splendidly to every appeal that has been made to them since

the outbreak of the war. The call has now come for voluntary rationing so as to save wheat, four, beef, bacon, and sugar and for the utmost effort to produce the greatest possible amount of food in 1918. The situation is so serious and the danger which it involves are so grave that if the voluntary response is not immediate drastic measures may be necessary."

In spite of all that has been said and written, there is very little sacrifice in evidence in Canada so far as the consumption of food is concerned. More and more emphasis must be placed on the need of conserving wheat, beef, bacon and sugar, and also on the need for greater production next year. We would do if we were in Belgium or France—or in England, where the meat shortage has become alarming?

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The Bangor Commercial says: "State legislatures, councils of defense and mercantile bodies in the various states of the Union are now engaged in memorializing Congress to adopt daylight saving in time for its advantages to be utilized at the earliest practicable moment. When it is realized that this method, so advantageous in many ways, would result also in the saving of 1,000,000 tons of coal, many opponents of the plan are seeing a new light. This is a matter which calls for action and the members of Congress now doubtless appreciate that the request is not a joke but one that is founded upon common sense and the best advantages of the country and its people."

Canada is as much interested as the United States in this matter of daylight saving, and the government should take action.

The attention of the food controller is once more respectfully directed to the potato surplus. Potatoes are the place of wheat to a considerable extent. Is the surplus to be left to rot in the spring?

The amazing statement is made that there are nine thousand children in Montreal, neither Protestant, nor Catholic, whose education is being absolutely neglected. They surely need a compulsory school law in Montreal.

The leading article in the Canadian Magazine for January is by Mr. J. W. Norcross, on the Ocean Merchant Marine as Canada's Mightiest Problem. It is a very forcible argument for a great national shipbuilding programme.

The Municipal Board has been compelled to increase its estimates for the expenses of the coming year. Its appeal should receive sympathetic consideration.

Mr. Wigmore sets at rest the rumors that he would not hold his seat in parliament, but give way to some one else. He declares that he has no such intention.

The work of calling men to the colors under the military service act appears to be proceeding satisfactorily in all parts of Canada.

A woman, Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose husband, now dead, was a member of the government, is a candidate for a seat in the legislature of British Columbia.

Today's cables indicate that the peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers are to be resumed.

Lloyd George's speech is expected to have an important influence in Ireland.

KULTUR AND LOOT.
(New York Sun.)

Of the loot taken from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre by the defeated and retreating Turks, the famous ostentatious, or monstrance, of brilliant has been sent to the Kaiser in Berlin, to take its place beside similar relics collected by the imperial German government's troops, or those of its allies, in the course of the war.

This trophy of war will unquestionably serve its new possessor. It will serve as evidence of the acquisition of Kultur by the Turks. It will constitute an enduring testimonial to the efficiency that Prussian masters have imposed on their co-belligerents.

No commander except a Turk corrupted by Prussian overlordism would loot the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. If any man suggested to Gen. Allenby, the conqueror of Jerusalem, that he should remove from the church its sacred vessels, to send to King George, he would be expelled from the camp; if an insane man should gather them up and escape with them to France, or Italy, or Petrograd, or Japan, or to any of the other countries arrayed against Germany, he would be punished, and they could be returned. The Bolshevik might rob the church, but the Russian people would scorn the act.

But the Prussian system is different. The world's reverence for the astronomical instruments of China, and it accepts the monstrance from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; and the Kaiser will keep the monstrance if he can. For such is the nature of Kultur.

Trying to Deceive Both The Enemy and Their Own People

Secret Instructions for German Government to Newspapers Fall Into Hands of American State Department

THE HERO.

They came with blare of drum and tife To tell of deeds held done; They saw him as a hero crowned— She, as her little son.

They saw him as a man of men, One who the fight had won; But, through the mist of twenty years, 'She saw her little son.

Any Kingston Pennington in The Woman's Weekly, Chicago.

LIGHTER VEIN

Lack of Foresight.

Speedily—Women are so unreasonable. As soon as a swore off drinking any wife destroyed all the liquor in the house. She has absolutely no foresight whatever.

Chin-Chin.

"There's no use talking," said the dame. "There's no use talking, that is true. There's no use talking, but they do."

—Kansas City Journal.

Not Fooled.

"What have you on your breath?" "Peppermint drops, m'dear."

"Bum camouflage," declared Mrs. Fluddub, but she said no more, and he was glad to let it go at that.—Kansas City Journal.

Catly.

"My wife bought me this swell automobile coat for Christmas."

"I didn't know you had an automobile."

"I haven't. That's just one of wife's little schemes for making me buy one."

Exact Truth.

"Is his suit all wool?" "Not precisely. It also contains horse-hair, iron filings, coconut fibre, block tin, pipe clay, glue, jute, rope cement, glass, shellac, and some cotton. However, there is some wool in it also."

DAWSON'S "COLD SPELL."

For Last 32 Days of Old Year Average Was 53 Below.

For the last thirty-two days of the old year the temperature at Dawson, Yukon Territory, averaged fifty-three degrees below zero, and crept lower than that at some other points in the Yukon Valley. Conditions changed for the better with the arrival of the New Year.

The thermometer then registered in the thirties. The lowest recorded at Dawson was day after day. At Polly several inches below was reached.

An epidemic of colds and pneumonia kept all the Dawson hospitals filled with the arrival of the New Year. Deaths from pneumonia include those of Ernest Rivard, former commissioner of public works to Dawson; James Cassidy, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company; Bert B. Pinkerton, a well-known pioneer and Yukon traffic man; J. Kearns, pioneer miner; William Powell, a well known miner; and Mrs. Dan Coates.

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Evidence of the care the German government is taking to direct public opinion and to deceive not only its enemies but its own people, is contained in a series of secret instructions issued to the German press by its censorship, which have fallen into the hands of the state department. These instructions cover a period of less than three months of last year, but they tell a very definite story of the German government's control of public opinion.

Interesting light is thrown upon the Berlin view of the preparations for war in the United States by a paragraph of an order issued on June 6 last. It says: "While the news about America's war preparations, such as the organization and the outfitting of an army one million strong to reinforce the French and English fronts, is looked upon in that form as 'bluff,' the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people; of the fact must not be overlooked, on the other hand, that the United States, with the support of its rapidly for material and industrial management, is arming itself for war with great energy and tenacity. The war preparations in America are therefore, as was intimated in the Reichstag at the time, not at all to be made light of, but must be taken seriously without on that account being made a source of worry."

Printing of anti-German speeches in the Austrian parliament are forbidden in various instances, and the attitude to be taken by the German press, both for its effect at home and upon Austria-Hungary is indicated in the following: "A few days ago the Austro-Hungarian press was left free to discuss the war aims of the German government. In the majority of the Austro-Hungarian press, the aims were fully warranted and not inconsiderable war aims which are needed for the conservation and development of the confederated monarchy well as for a world peace can only be achieved if Austria-Hungary adheres to her up-to-date aims, and her allies and not to her military economy and political forces, announces clearly and positively her firm will to hold out and win, as is the case with the overwhelming majority of the German press. On this point to our press are recommended."

The Russian situation is mentioned a few times, and memorandum on June 9 carrying a warning that reports about pretended negotiations for a truce on the Russian front may neither be published nor discussed.

Another point the same memorandum mentioned that the present situation in Rbsh is the appearance of being carried on with the view of her (Russia) continuing for a time—perhaps the actual participation of the German-Americans. How long that will remain to be seen. It is of consequence (a matter of importance) to the confederated monarchy that a new conservative will quickly take place as amounting to a conviction.

As to the question about the secret agreements between Russia and her allies must not be allowed to rest. It is slightly of the hostile governments try to frustrate the effect of all publications bearing upon the agreement with Russia. The reasons why they were signed on into the war.

Later this instruction was revised to permit publication of articles concerning the Russian front, but without comment.

Some Facts From Inside.
Serious economic conditions are disclosed from the censorship reports. One of the most serious is the shortage of dog meat for sale. Samples of some of the other orders or memoranda following are given. They are all of the printing of the manifesto of the independence Socialist party. "In case it is not otherwise submitted to the censor, it is to be printed and distributed. In the interest of a victorious carrying through of the war, which is endangered by every stoppage of work, expressions of the press which recommend a strike or express themselves otherwise in favor of a strike are forbidden. Utterances which are directed against strikes are also forbidden, but attempts at a new offensive as the enemy's statesmen are still against peace."

"Recently Reuter despatches have given English reports from Russia concerning the dissolution of the czarist government. It is requested to always make such news as English reports and to assume an attitude of reserve toward them and occasionally to add thereto a critical view."
"Concerning the most recent bomb attack by a German flying machine on London nothing may be published."
"Attention is drawn to the frequent ill-humor at the front often caused when it appears from the selection of captions for the reports of the war events, that the press, out of need for sensation or awkwardness, does not permit the recognition of which events is the most important."
"The publication and discussion of the resolutions adopted in a strike meeting of the Leipzig unions, and of a tele-

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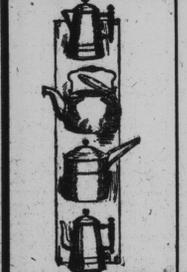
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"Advertisements of undertaking establishments which seek the removal of bodies of alien soldiers are not to be accepted."

"It is not desired to discuss or even to mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland."

NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Two Million Dollar Project for Toronto Has Been Started.

(Toronto Star.)

Work is now proceeding on the construction of a \$2,000,000 shipbuilding plant at the foot of Bathurst street. The plant is being erected by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. It is expected that the entire plant will be finished by next summer, when work will commence on the construction of six steel freighters for salt water service.

The same man who control this firm are said to be backing half a dozen other similar industries in different parts of the United States and Canada. In the view of the president and general manager is L. Dahlgren of Toronto.

The company has leased, for a term of twenty years, slightly over fifteen acres of reclaimed land extending along the waterfront from Spadina avenue to Bathurst street. They are erecting a modern shipbuilding plant, the largest building being about 600 feet by 100 feet. Five shipbuilding berths, capable of taking ships of canal size, that is, up to 251 feet in length by 45 feet beam are being erected. One hundred men are at work at present, and more will be taken on later.

The company is understood to be seeking government contracts for ocean-going vessels, but while awaiting these will proceed with the building of six steel freighters of the "Friedrichshof" type. They will be somewhat similar to the standard type now being turned out in such large quantities for the Imperial Munitions Board, and each will have a dead-weight carrying capacity of 3,500 tons. They will be steam driven.

The city architect to date has issued permits only for the pile-driver foundations, which are estimated to cost about

Deaths

RECENT DEATHS

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 1.—Rev. Thomas Stebbings passed away at his home on Weldon street this morning at 6 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the last three years; but during that latter part of the summer had regained considerably and was able to be about three weeks ago he was taken ill again. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Winnifred and Elizabeth at home and two sons, Rev. Charles Stebbings in charge of the Methodist circuit at Harcourt (N. B.) and William G. Stebbings of Ottawa, also one sister in a hospital at St. John's since he retired from the ministry.

The Rev. Thomas Stebbings was a career for the ministry in 1878. He received on trial in 1876; received in full connection and ordained in 1880. He ministered as follows: 1878, Hartland; 1877, Bale Verte; 1878-79, Mt. Allison; 1880-81, Souris (P. E. I.); 1882, Stanley; 1883-84, Upper Kent; 1886-88, Bayfield; 1889-91, St. James; 1892-94, Winslow (P. E. I.); 1895-96, Petticoat; 1897-99, Hampton; 1900-08, Richmond; 1904-1907, Tyron (P. E. I.); 1908-11, Gilbert; 1912-14, Albert. He was made a supernumerary in 1915 which relationship he has sustained up to the time of his death.

"This is a 1,200-bed hospital, and I have charge of 140 patients. We get soldiers here with the mud of Flanders on their clothes. I also have men in my ward who were wounded at Vimy Ridge, Messines, Loos, and in the hell the mud that is now ragged about Ypres."

"I had a man the other day who was in a Johnson hole for five days up to his hips in mud and water with seventeen others. For three days they had little food. When found by comrade troops, men could not walk their feet were so badly swollen. Their boots and puttees had to be cut off."

"There are hundreds of men in these shell holes—they should be called hell holes—and they stay in them for days at a time. Some will tell you that the English are not fighting."

"Frits in mass are a good fighter—Frits by himself is a greedy sloth, and shouts 'Kamerad,' and tells of his ten children."

"The belief is general among the Canadian troops, and has gained ground among the English, that Frits is in the best possible position for killing, and they act accordingly. That is the doctrine that is now being taught our troops, that they may not make the mistake the Allies did in the early days of the war."

"The object of the war at present is to kill Germans, as that is the only way to win. Don't be too gentle with German sympathizers or people whose loyalty is doubtful at home. A Hun is a Hun wherever you find him."

"I have met men who were poisoned by the fumes of the poisonous gas and they are thin, emaciated, racked by an incurable cough. I have seen the houses and schools where frightened, crying children were murdered and mangled by the German bombs from the sky. I have seen women and babies bivouacking under hedges, with no other shelter on account of the raids of the Kaiser's men on peaceful settlements."

"The German soldiers, acting under orders, have cut off the hands of boys in knickers. I have been told by more than one soldier, of the dead women found in the deep dugouts of the Germans, after the evacuation on the Somme. The Germans are not men like other men. Let none dream of treating them as such."

John Durant was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon in connection with a charge against the Galbraith brothers. The testimony was that he had been ordered by certain bottles of West-quor to George Galbraith, although it was addressed to Peter DeClair of Westport, N. S. The barrel was seized later and Galbraith fined \$200. The case against Durant was postponed until tomorrow at 2 p. m. Wm. M. Ryan is the lawyer for the defence.

It's going to be a different world after the war, but well bet that even then there will be drones sitting around telling the workers what they ought to do.

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BIGAMIST MARRIED TWICE IN 4 MONTHS

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Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 8.—Frederick Webster, who pleaded guilty in the police court to two charges of bigamy, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. Webster was married three times. He was last married here in November, having come from Belleville, where he was married in July. Webster's first marriage took place in Toronto, a fact he himself revealed when he obtained the official records as proof that he was not eligible in the unmarried class for military service. Two of his marriages were only four months apart.

Webster came to Peterborough a short time ago from Belleville and applied to the Chief of Police Thompson for a place as detective. Later the chief received an inquiry regarding Webster from the wife in Belleville. Webster's Peterboro marriage was an after discovery.

Not Many Drunks. Halifax Echo: Since December 24 but eight drunks have been convicted, which is a record compared with the holiday season of other years. There was a report that on New Year's Eve as high as \$10 was offered for a bottle of liquor, but it could not be had even at this price.

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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. Buckwheat Griddle Cakes Syrup Toast Tea or Coffee Dinner. Boston Roast Apple Sauce Corn Bread Tea Supper. Potato Soup Apple Sauce Oatmeal Muffins Tea The recipe for Boston Roast, mentioned above, is as follows: Boston Roast—2 cups dry kidney beans 1 cup bread crumbs 2 cups grated cheese 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 cup liquid 1 tablespoon chopped onion Soak beans 24 hours. Cook in salted water until soft. Drain, put through food chopper, add onion, cheese, crumbs, more salt if needed, enough of the water in which beans were cooked (about 1/2 cup to moisten). Form into loaf, bake in moderate oven for 40 minutes. Baste occasionally with hot water and fat. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. A. Currier, Baptist pastor in Campbellton, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Millinocket, Me.

A meeting of the Longshoremen's Association called for last night was postponed as most of the members were at work.

There will be no inquest into the death of Stanley Reid, Longshoreman, who fell into the hold of a steamer on the West Side on Friday evening.

Rev. Clifford T. Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Houlton, Me., has accepted a call to Southampton and Hawkebury.

The Evangelical Alliance has elected Rev. W. H. Sampson, president; Rev. F. W. Thompson, 1st vice-president; Rev. D. J. MacPherson, 2nd vice president; Rev. George E. Dawson, 3rd vice-president; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Lord's Prayer school house last night, Miss S. Payson, assistant commandant, presiding. Mrs. Meyers reported on the work of the ten members who left for Halifax.

The Volunteer Aid Division met at the City school house last night, Miss S. Payson, assistant commandant, presiding. Mrs. Meyers reported on the work of the ten members who left for Halifax.

At a meeting of the board of trade last night a letter was read from the New Brunswick Automobile Association pointing out what hardship it would be to doctors and others if a proposed restriction of gasoline were carried into effect. The letter will be sent to Ottawa.

The Municipal Home commissioners met last evening and went over the estimates for the ensuing year. While the figures have not yet been completed, it is understood that they will run over \$80,000 which is \$2,000 in excess of last year. The excess is due to increased cost of provisions and other things required for the home.

ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL. The annual meeting of the Rotary Club was held last evening in Bonds with the president, H. L. Gault, in the chair. The officers elected were: President, T. H. Estabrooks; vice-president, R. D. Patterson; secretary, S. S. MacBeth; treasurer, A. E. Everett; trustees, H. L. Gault, E. Clinton Brown and George H. Warwick; corresponding secretary, R. G. Schofield. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The secretary's report showed that there is a membership at the present time of sixty-eight and the treasurer's report showed that there is a good balance on the right side in the treasury. The reading of the reports was followed by a general discussion of plans for increasing interest in the next year and of making the club more useful to its members and to the city. E. A. Schofield gave an interesting account of the club's work that had been expended. It was decided that hereafter the luncheons of the club would start at 1:10 o'clock and break up at 2:10 o'clock sharp. It was decided also that the last meeting in each month would take place in the evening at 6:15, excepting in the months of June, July and August.

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Food Controller's Suggestion in View of World Shortage of Food Exports

Educational Department. Food Controller's Office. In view of the world shortage of foodstuffs and the importance of bacon in the list of exports to the men at the front and the people of Allied Europe, it is interesting to contrast two striking facts. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are maintained as auxiliary to the national food supply by the citizens of urban municipalities. In Canada the total number of hogs in the country at most is only 3,500,000, the keeping of pigs is practically prohibited within urban municipalities. "Swine" reads a typical ordinance, "shall not be kept within the limits of this municipality except in pens, with doors kept free of standing water and regularly cleaned and disinfected and distant at least 100 feet from any dwelling house, schoolhouse or church."

Public health acts are provincial enactments and though they may cover regulations as to keeping pigs, they generally place this matter largely under the discretion of municipal authorities. But the trend of municipal regulations has been to discourage the keeping of pigs within the limits not only of cities and their suburbs but also those of even small towns and villages. However well justified such regulations may have been in peace times, the question of their entire wisdom in the circumstances of the present day, and the conditions of acute food shortage occasioned by the war, might well be a matter of municipal consideration.

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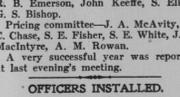
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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED salesmen for house to house work; salary \$1000 a year to start. Apply by 'phone to Main 1885-21. 71103-1-12

WANTED—DRIVER FOR RETAIL delivery team. Apply O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.; King street.

BAKERS WANTED—FIRST AND second hands on bread. Apply at once, stating wages. M. F. Kenny, Chatham, N. B. 71154-1-15

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TEAMSTER WANTED—TWO BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 71128-1-12

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COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, highest wages. Apply 237 Princess street. 71192-1-12

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, Victoria Hotel. 71141-1-10

WANTED—A COOK, ALSO A GOOD general girl. Apply to T. P. Keane, Waterport Restaurant, 141 Union street, West St. John. 71173-1-10

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL girl or cook to go to Halifax; wages \$22 per month. Address 1 75, Times. 71123-1-12

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-aged woman. Apply Mrs. S. A. Martin, Dunn avenue west. 71101-1-10

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 161 Guilford street. 71095-1-12

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, Mrs. Armstrong, 62 Charlotte. 71078-1-12

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL housework. References required. Apply Mrs. E. H. Bowman, 186 King street east. 71087-1-11

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Treeman, 101 Pitt, corner Princess. 71080-1-10

WANTED—MAID, Mrs. O. J. McAfee, 160 Princess street. 70979-1-10

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, QUEEN Hotel, Princess street. 70942-1-9

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. Apply 128 King street east. 70904-1-10

WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE OR dry goods sample room, knowledge of bookkeeping desirable. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1 80, Times Office, 71188-1-15

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with housework. One that can sleep home at night preferred. Apply 15 Hopedale street. 71200-1-15

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, family of three. Apply Mrs. Jamieson, 88 Wright, Thursday. 71101-1-9

WANTED—GOOD, CAPABLE GIRL for general work. References. Apply Mrs. Manning, 188 Germain street. 71109-1-15

GIRLS FOR NURSES' HOME AND laundry. General Public Hospital. 71203-1-15

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 71 Orange street, left hand bell. Phone 2071. 71192-1-15

GIRL WANTED—EXPERIENCED for printing office. Also a beginner. Paterson Printing Co., 7 and 9 Water street. 71229-1-15

WANTED—SALERSGIRL IN DAIRY. Apply 3 Brunsell St. 71150-1-14

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL housemaid or woman; small family; no washing. Apply 'phone West 62-11. 71196-1-14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. W. B. Tennant, 70 Orange street. 71072-1-12

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children. Apply 49 Sumner street. 71188-1-14

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN PRESS feeding. Apply to Geo. A. Knodell, Church street. 71072-1-12

WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING room girls at Curry's restaurant, 20 St. John St. West. 71070-1-12

LAUNDRY WOMAN WANTED, 188 Union. 69296-3-26

GIRL WANTED FOR LAUNDRY work. 'Phone 1834-41. 70966-1-10

GIRL WANTED—APPLY GEN-eral Public Hospital. 70929-1-9

WANTED—COMPETENT KITCHEN girl. Apply Carleton House, West St. John. 70940-1-9

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK from 8 till 4, 178 Pitt street. 70751-1-31

AGENTS WANTED

AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit order with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Washing Tablet Distributors, Bradford, Ont.

WANTED—MEN TO INTRODUCE marvellous household discovery. Experience unnecessary. Big money. Linscott Company, Bradford, Ontario.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.
New York, Jan. 8.

Stock	Change	Close
Am Car Fdry	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Locomotive	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Steel Fdrles	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelters	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Woollens	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amoco Mining	61 1/2	61 1/2
At. T. and S. Fe.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	53 1/2	53 1/2
Baldwin Loco	59 1/2	59 1/2
Butte & Sup.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chino Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chic. and N. West	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2
Col. Fuel	83 1/2	83 1/2
Can. Pacifc	137 1/2	137 1/2
Can. Leather	54 1/2	54 1/2
Crescent Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Del. and Hudson	107 1/2	107 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen. Electric	180 1/2	180 1/2
Gen. Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Northern Pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Inspiration	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int. Mar. Com.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int. Mar. Pfd.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Indust. Alcohol	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley	87 1/2	87 1/2
Midvale Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Maxwell Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	82 1/2	82 1/2
Miami	30 1/2	30 1/2
North Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. Air Brakes	119 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. Central	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2	46 1/2
Penn. Steel Car	60 1/2	60 1/2
Reading	78 1/2	78 1/2
Republic I and S	77 1/2	77 1/2
St. Paul	45 1/2	45 1/2
South Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2
South Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2
Shattuck Arizona	16 1/2	16 1/2
Studebaker	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2
United Fruit	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Rubber	83 1/2	83 1/2
Utah Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2
Western Union	67 1/2	67 1/2
Westing Electric	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willys Overland	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 216,400.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

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

Montreal, Jan. 8.

Royal Bank—5 at 208.
Brazil—50 at 82.
Pennan—10 at 65.
Civic Power—36 at 68 1/2.
Bell—2 at 180.
Brompton—25 at 42.
Laurentide—25 at 152.
Smelters—45 at 25.
Shawinigan—25 at 107.
Steel—250 at 40 1/2, 155 at 41.
Steel Co—25 at 52 1/2.
Textile—35 at 81.
Cement Pfd—10 at 80.
Third War Loan—1,000 at 92 1/2, 100 at 92 1/2.

CANADIAN BOND SALES RISE
Total for 1917 \$726,039,073, More Than Double Previous Year.

(New York Times.)
With the Victory Loan allotted to the extent of about \$400,000,000, Canada last year sold more bonds than in any other year in its history, according to detailed figures presented in The Monetary Times of Toronto. The total sales in 1917 were \$726,039,073, compared with \$314,882,542 in 1916.

In 1916 the United States bought nearly sixty per cent of the Dominion issues, Canadian investors taking all the remainder. In 1917 Canada purchased more than seventy-five per cent of its bond issues, only twenty-four per cent going to the United States.

Because of the war loans, it is pointed out that the Canadian government issues last year accounted for more than ninety per cent of the bonds sold, as compared with sixty-six per cent in the previous year. Last year the Dominion government issues totalled \$650,000,000, including the Victory Loan. Of that sum \$350,000,000 was taken in Canada, the remaining \$300,000,000 being sold in the United States in July. The remaining government issues of \$18,000,000 were those of provincial government, Ontario accounting for \$9,000,000 of the total. This substantial sum included an issue of \$8,000,000 on behalf of the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission in regard to the acquisition by the commission of the Ontario Power Company. Of total government bond sales last year \$189,000,000 went to the United States and \$537,000,000, or more than seventy-nine per cent, were sold in Canada.

Municipal, railroad, and corporation bond issues were considerably smaller than in 1916. Last year they accounted for approximately \$60,000,000, or a little more than eight per cent of the total. In 1916 they accounted for \$106,000,000, or thirty-three per cent of the total. War orders approximating \$1,812,000,000 have been placed in Canada since the outbreak of the war. The value of production in Canada last year from field crops, forest, mines, and fisheries amounted to about \$1,907,697,000, compared with \$1,376,784,812 the year before, the biggest increase being noted in the value of crops, which showed a gain of about \$206,000,000.

HARDWARE MARKET.

One of the outstanding features of the metal market during the week is the exuberant situation in tin. Big declines were recorded on the London market owing to the announcement that tin is to be placed on the war material list, which means that henceforth all speculative trading is abolished, that government requirements must be met, that there shall be no hoarding, and probably that a fixed price will be established. Provision for supplies of tin to the United States has been made in that direct shipments of tin are to be allowed to reach that country direct from the Straits Settlements via the Pacific and without permit.

Canadian producers of pig-iron are coming face to face with a difficult situation through the shortage of coke. One large producer has been compelled to bank one of their furnaces and to withdraw quotations for immediate and near-by shipment. This means that the source of supply for Canadian industries will be further restricted if relief is not soon obtained.

Advances in prices of hardware commodities have been numerous during the week and include the following lines: Cotton wrapping twine, clothes lines, sawing cord, cotton rope, candlewick, sashcord, sheet handles, rollers, plow lines, mending materials, electric fans, radiator filters, cut-out outfits, car heaters, celluloid sheets, lighting systems, throttle valves, lubricators, grease cups, oilers, various kinds of valves, pipe cutters, tube expanders, gasoline torches, and a host of other lines.

There is a firm undertone to the tin market. Turpentine holds steady but with a tendency to weakness. Through the movement in prices at the beginning of the new year it would seem that little hope can be held out for steadiness in market conditions during the ensuing months. Travelers for wholesale houses have again started to make their rounds and business will now settle down to normal, following the interruption caused through the holiday season.

A FEW REDUCTIONS.

(Canadian Greener.)
Another advance has been recorded in the price of laundry soaps to the extent of 60c a case. This makes the second advance within the last three weeks. Owing to the shortage of fats and oils there is a strong market for this class of soap. One refiner has again reduced the price of sugar 80c a hundred. Starches and cornstarch have declined 1c a pound. Corn syrup is also down in price.

Package rolled oats have not yet advanced in price but a strong situation exists owing to the steadily upward tendency in bulk rolled oats. Manufacturers of package rolled oats will not accept contracts on the present price basis as they assert that they would be losing money if they did. Only immediate needs in package oats are being met at the present time. Further advances were recorded in this commodity. Good supplies of margarine from the United States are now coming into the Canadian market but its presence as yet has had no weakening effect on creamery butter, although it has affected the price of dairy butter toward lower levels. There was a firmer tendency in a number of provision lines. Some lines of fish show an upward tendency. Fish consumption is reported to be on the increase. Now that stock-taking is about completed wholesalers are looking forward with confidence to the new year's business.

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If you save \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 a month you need not wait to accumulate a large amount before investing. Our systematic investment plan provides the means for you to invest in good dividend paying stocks or bonds and pay for them with your monthly savings. Correspondence solicited.

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Established 1889
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STOCKS BRIGHTER THIS MORNING

New York, Jan. 8.—(Wall street)—Industrials, motors, oils and related specialties were the prominent features of the early trading in today's stock market, advancing from one to six points. Rails, coppers and shippings also were moderately higher, the entire interest for the long account. Trading was broad, with many large individual transactions, especially in U. S. Steel and other leaders. Liberty bonds were firmer.

FIRST MAIL OUT IN SEVENTEEN DAYS

Vessels Have Been Held At Atlantic Port By Coal Shortage

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 8.—Some ships loaded with supplies for the Allies, which have been delayed here for more than two weeks because of lack of coal, sailed today for European ports. One of the steamers carried the first mail to leave here in seventeen days. Many vessels are idle at the docks here awaiting fuel.

Clearing Time For WINTER OVERCOATS

Numbers of prudent men await these end of season clearing sales at Gilmour's. They know what it means. Substantial, generous and bona fide savings on overcoats of the best grade.

Like a good housekeeper, we clean house thoroughly in the quickest and most efficient way by scissoring prices sharply.

Usters, Slip-ons, S. B. and D. B. Chesterfields, Raglans, in broken lines at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.50.

for coats that sold regularly at \$16.50 to \$30.00.

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A PLEASING HOLIDAY GIFT
to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by
K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.
Optometrists



A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day.
193 UNION STREET

Why We Cannot Give Good Telephone Service During Fires

Whenever the fire-alarm sounds, our switchboard is immediately overloaded with curiosity calls to find out where the fire is. Some call information, and others call subscribers living in vicinity of box sounded. The result is the same—poor service—for the board is swamped with needless calls.

Here Are Some Facts:

1. An Operator can answer four subscribers per minute and give a good service.
2. There are 6,361 subscribers connected to the Main Exchange.
3. During the busy hour, 10-11 a.m., the average number of calls handled is 7,200 per hour, or 120 per minute, with the maximum staff of 29 operators on duty.
4. This means that 1.09 per cent of the subscribers call every minute of the busy hour.
5. Now, when the fire-alarm sounds, if 30 per cent of the subscribers call, which is a low estimate, it means that 1,908 subscribers must be answered in a very few minutes.
6. Figuring this out on basis of paragraph No. 3—120 calls per minute—it will be seen that 16 minutes would be required to answer the 1,908 subscribers, provided the maximum staff was on duty.
7. But the majority of fires occur when the maximum staff is on duty. On Tuesday, January 1, 1918 when the fire in Hamm Bros. occurred at 10:15 p.m., eight operators were on duty. The normal average of calls between 10-11 p.m. is 1,100. By actual count on the night of Hamm Bros. fire, 5,547 calls were handled. This figure does not include calls which were not answered, because subscribers could not wait for Operator.
8. In brief, this means that the load increased 500 per cent. And as there are 6,361 subscribers in the Main Exchange, it means that approximately 87 per cent called. But while the figures given are for the hour, the majority of these calls occurred between 10:15-10:30 p.m.
9. The result is poor service to everybody, for it is obvious from the above facts that it is a physical impossibility to give good service in the face of these conditions.
10. Not only does the subscriber, who makes needless call get poor service, but genuine emergency calls suffer. Several cases of emergency calls were badly delayed Tuesday night in the rush of calls.
11. On Tuesday night twelve Operators voluntarily reported for duty to assist in handling the flood of calls. Several of these Operators were at home and asleep, but the spirit of "Service First," stirred them to dress and report. These twelve Operators, with the eight on duty, managed to give some service, but before they arrived, the service was badly demoralized. If the entire force had been on duty, not much better service could be given, for the switchboard and staff would have to be more than doubled in size to give service.
12. These are the plain facts of the case and, in brief, why you get poor service during fires.

MORAL:
DON'T CALL DURING FIRES, UNLESS YOUR CALL IS ABSOLUTELY A NECESSARY CALL.

For the good of your service, we respectfully ask you to help us to overcome this condition.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY LTD.

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale!

NOW IN FULL SWING!

We shall shortly commence our ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING. We have more Shoes on hand than we want at this season of the year.

We would rather close them out as we never carry over Footwear from one season to another, when low prices, cut prices, cost prices or any other kind of prices will sell them.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES MUST "TAKE A WALK."

Of course, you can stay away from this Sale, if you want to, but you will lose money if you do. Note a few of our prices.

<p>LOT I</p> <p>Includes Men's Black, Goodyear Welt, Lace Boots, high, medium and recede toe.</p> <p>\$3.85</p>	<p>LOT II</p> <p>Includes Men's Heavy Tan Blucher Boots; also Men's Vici Kid, Good-year Welt Blucher Boots.</p> <p>\$3.35</p>
<p>LOT III</p> <p>Includes an immense variety of Men's Hockey Boots; some broken sizes in Men's Fine and Heavy Boots. Come quickly for these Boots. They will move very fast!</p> <p>\$2.85</p>	<p>LOT IV</p> <p>Includes a small of Ladies' Patent Button, Cloth Top; also samples, odds and ends of various lines, consisting of Gun Metal, Patent and Tan leathers.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>
<p>LOT V</p> <p>Includes an excellent variety of Ladies' Fine Goodyear Welt Button Boots in leathers of Gun Metal and Patent. All sizes and widths.</p> <p>\$2.85</p>	<p>LOT VI</p> <p>Includes Women's Felt Comfort Slippers with Fur trimmed top; also small lot of Women's Colored Kid Bedroom Slippers.</p> <p>\$1.48</p>
<p>LOT VII</p> <p>Includes Ladies' High Cut, Black Kid Lace Boots, Goodyear welt; also Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots, and a few African Brown High Boots.</p> <p>\$4.85</p>	<p>LOT VIII</p> <p>Includes Ladies' Black, High Cut Lace Boots, Louis Heel; also Ladies' Fine Black, Dull Kid, High Cut Button, Goodyear welt.</p> <p>\$3.85</p>

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CHANGE IN SERVICE
SUNDAY TRAIN BETWEEN St. John and Montreal WITHDRAWN
N. R. DesBrisay, D.F.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Will Go Into Effect January 6, 1918

Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways, which will go into effect on January 6th, will affect several of the principal trains in and out of St. John.

No. 18, the local express for Truro will leave at 7:10 a.m.; No. 14 Express the connection with the Ocean Limited for Halifax at 1:30 p.m. (except Sunday). The evening train connecting with the Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal will leave at 6:10 p.m. as usual (daily except Sunday); No. 10, the night train for Halifax, will leave at 11:40 p.m., ten minutes later.

The time of arriving trains is not greatly changed. No. 19, the Maritime Express connection, will arrive at 12:55 p.m., instead of 11:50 a.m.

The Ocean Limited is to run daily, except Sunday, and the Maritime Express daily.

The service to Prince Edward Island is now via Cape Tormentine. Connections will be made by No. 18 train leaving St. John at 7:10 a.m. 1-18.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense had been allowed fifteen minutes each to argue the case. The attorney for the defense had begun his argument with an allusion to the old swimming hole of his boyhood days. He told in flowery oratory of the balmy air, the singing birds, the joy of youth, the delights of the cold water. And in the midst of it he was interrupted by the drawing voice of the Judge. "Come out, Chancery," he said, "and put on your clothes. Your fifteen minutes are up"—Smart Set.

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SAYS AIRPLANES WILL WIN THE WAR

Major Robert W. Wood, Expert, Declares France Needs These Machines Most

Has Been in France Studying Scientific Problems of the War—Says Americans Should Have Air Fleet By Spring

"The big need in France is for airplanes and for airplanes quick. Every body over there asks when they are coming and how many. This country ought to have a fleet of fighting planes in the air by spring. This is the opinion of Major Robert W. Wood, the eminent physicist who was sent abroad in September by the United States government at the invitation of the French government to study scientific problems connected with the conduct of the war. Major Wood returned last week and for the present will devote his time to work in this country.

"It is not possible to emphasize this fact too strongly," continued Major Wood. "I believe the war will be won in the air and that in the future offensive tactics will play a great part as the work of observation, but I am not at liberty to speak of these matters.

"One thing about which much popular misapprehension exists, however, is fighting in the air. People imagine that airplane duels are everyday occurrences, as a matter of fact they are comparatively rare. Planes are more apt to avoid each other than to fight. Most of the shooting is done by anti-aircraft guns and when air fights take place they are usually so high up as to be invisible to observers on the ground.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

Gloucester, N. S., Jan. 6.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctor said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

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Girls! Draw a Cloth Through Your Hair and Double Its Beauty

Spend a Few Cents! Dandruff Vanishes and Hair Stops Coming Out

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have a nice scalp and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little each day, and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair, but two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp.

Danderine is, we believe, the only sure cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

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aircraft guns were turned to rose color by the glow. I counted 130 of them, and the Boche made his getaway.

"The effects of the torpedoes dropped from the Gothas are extraordinary. They will go straight down through a seven story building to the basement, where they explode with a time fuse. Any house that has been hit in this manner acts as an explosive. At Nancy I saw a house that had been struck, and the fragments of it had wrecked every house in the square on which it stood.

"The anti-aircraft guns are marvellous in their range and comparative accuracy. At St. Clement I saw a Zeppelin that had been brought down from 16,000 feet by an anti-aircraft shell. Of course the Zeppelin moved slowly and made much better targets than airplanes. This particular Zeppelin had just been brought down and was still burning. Most of the crew had been carried away, but I saw a hand sticking out from one end. It was a gruesome sight."

When asked to tell what were just most unforgettable experiences, Major Wood said that two stood out in his memory. "The first was the night of the bombing of Nancy and a day at the British front. He continued, "On our trip to the front we drove in a large motor limousine down a corduroy road with nine inch howitzers on both sides firing over our heads. We had gas masks and gas masks and walked the rest of the way. We did not strike a single gas mask and the new gas are pretty bad. They are not gases properly speaking but liquids, that evaporate slowly and give off fumes."

Major Wood refused to define the exact nature of the scientific problem that physicists are called upon to solve.

"In a general way I may say that some of them consist in devising means of locating batteries and methods of signalling," he said. "It is certainly thought that with all our scientific devices carrier pigeons have been found most effective after all in carrying messages to and from the front lines."

"I heard a remarkable story about one of these pigeons. It had been struck by a shell splinter and its leg driven up into its body in such a way that the splinter was carried with it. In spite of being desperately wounded the bird flew back to the home cot."

According to Major Wood, America is not the only nation that is burdened with a shell splinter in its laboratory. "When I was in France I was struck by an important test, and I had to have it immediately. A request through official channels brought the information that Prof. [Name] had some of what I wanted, but that it would take a month to get it as the request had to be referred to several authorities."

"I'll ask him myself," I said. I was assured that it was not an eagle and could not be done, but I didn't see it that way. I called on the professor myself and left the laboratory with all he had in my pocket. So it is sometimes possible to cut red tape."

"Another thing struck me in France," he continued. "The war has not

SAYS BAGDAD IS NEXT GERMAN AIM

Mr. Glazebrook, United States Consul at Jerusalem, Speaks of Eastern Situation

"The change from Turkish to English rule in Jerusalem is comparable only to a change from Hades to Heaven."

This is the opinion of American Consul Glazebrook who returned to the United States in October, after four years' service in the city which has just been captured by English troops. Consul Glazebrook expects to return as soon as the government can make arrangements to send him. He will resume charge of all relief work for Palestine, which at the time he left was under his care, and which can now be greatly extended as supplies will be sent from Egypt.

In an interview given recently at the office of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, with which the committee Consul Glazebrook is co-operating, he said:

"The fall of Jerusalem has a two-fold value. From the practical standpoint it is of importance because it permits through rail communication with Port Said and opens the way for English gold to come into a country whose currency is depreciated to an appalling degree but whose resources are rich. The country will afford new supplies to the army. But almost as important will be the effect of the taking of the Holy City on the superstitious Arabs. The people have long believed that Jerusalem was the final destination of the Turkish Empire. In a country such as Turkey the effect of such a belief will be powerful, almost beyond comprehension of westerners."

"And now that they have lost Jerusalem, I think the great strategic point the Germans are aiming for is Bagdad and a clear route for colonization. When I passed through Aleppo in June the Germans were already massing troops there in great numbers while I have since heard that they have been greatly augmented. My prophecy, if any opinion is of value in this war, is that the next months will see German advance on Mosul which if successful will be the stepping stone to Bagdad. But the English are stronger today than ever before in the Near East and should be able to hold the enemy."

When asked about the administration and scope of relief needed throughout Palestine and Asia Minor, Consul Glazebrook said that one of the chief reasons why he was so anxious to get back as soon as possible to his post was that he knew the way was wide open for relief to come through and there should be someone on the spot to administer it. Relief has been given, under his auspices, to Jew and Gentile, Christian and Moslem alike and would continue to be so given. "An Arab can be just as hungry and suffer just as much as anyone else," he added.

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief has just called \$25,000 to its agents at Cairo, for relief work. After the war is over, relief will be carried out as rapidly as contributions warrant, and when Consul Glazebrook is once more in Jerusalem he will personally take charge of all funds sent by the committee.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get purified cocoon oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

speeded things in France. They still take two hours for lunch. All the laboratories are locked up between 12 and 2 and if the custodian lets you in between these hours is under protest. They have killed every mouse. Don't waste that minute! I always wanted to white underneath it. How about those two hours at lunch?"



PROOF

of the power of Zam-Buk over chronic cases of skin disease and serious skin injuries is found in the following personal experiences:

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3. Pte. C. Oakley of the 46th Highlanders cut his leg so badly that he was laid up for five weeks under doctor's care, and was finally advised to go into a hospital. Instead he used Zam-Buk, and in two weeks' time he was able to return to work.
4. Miss J. Keith, Nurse, Olds, Alta., uses Zam-Buk for her patients, and says she has never known a case of skin disease that Zam-Buk has failed to cure.
5. Mr. J. E. Arsenault, J.P., Wellington, P.E.I., sustained a knock on his leg, which resulted in an ulcer and then turned to eczema. After using numerous remedies and having treatment from two doctors, without benefit, Zam-Buk cured him.
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7. Mr. R. Howard of Bracebridge, Ont., was under doctor's treatment for six months for an ulcer, and was unable to work. Recently another ulcer broke out. This time he used only Zam-Buk, with the result that he did not lose a day's pay, and the ulcer healed in a much shorter time.
8. Capt. R. B. Nunn, No. 2 Section, 8th D.A.C. (formerly of Verdon, B.C.) had an ulcer on his leg for two years, until he used Zam-Buk, which completely healed it.
9. Mrs. R. A. Smith of Roblin, Man., has used Zam-Buk with excellent results for bad sores which developed on her baby after vaccination.
10. Mrs. J. Valliere, 903 Hulse St., Escanaba, Mich., says after suffering for seven years with a rash on her hand she cured it with Zam-Buk.
11. Mr. T. M. Marsh of 101 Delorme Ave., Montreal, suffered for twenty-five years from eczema. Doctors failed to cure it, but Zam-Buk has effected a complete cure.

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LIVING COST ON DOWNWARD TREND

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CABLES FROM RELIEF WORKERS IN NEAR EAST

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Since the advent of Maximalist government at Petrograd, situation of refugees in Caucasus tragic, as no funds available for maintenance of orphanages and asylums for refugees, hitherto maintained by state, and for distribution of food. Starvation has begun. Orphanages and asylums other than American will have to be closed, leaving 10,000 orphans and many old people to die of starvation. Minimum estimate to keep up these institutions five hundred thousand dollars monthly; to take up the work of feeding the refugees unable to buy food one million dollars monthly. It is suggested the extension of our cloth manufactures from present basis of one hundred suits weekly to two thousand, thus giving labor to extra thousands. Surplus production can be turned over at once to national armies now dependent on production in this district. Total requirements for this winter, in addition to sums already promised by New York committee, two hundred thousand dollars monthly also one hundred thousand dollars for extension of cloth factories.

SMITH. (American Consul at Tiflis). "If those who continue to live in comparative comfort at home are not willing to deprive themselves of quite essential foods, then our bravest men died in vain."—Lord Rhonda, Food Control for Great Britain.

But Not Enough to Cause Much Swelling of the Hope That Springs Eternal in the Human Breast

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MUTT AND JEFF—ZANESVILLE ISN'T A BAD PLACE AT THAT



JEFF, SOME PEOPLE HAVE DEVELOPED THE SENSE OF TOUCH TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE!

WELL, IT'S A CINCH YOU HAVE, HARDLY A WEEK GOES BY THAT YOU DON'T TOUCH TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE!

I DON'T MEAN WHAT YOU'RE THINKING OF, I MEAN, FOR INSTANCE, THE TOUCH SYSTEM OF TYPEWRITING. I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL!

WHILE OTHERS HAVE SUCH A FINE SENSE OF FEELING IN THEIR FINGERS, TIPS THAT THEY CAN DETECT A COUNTERFEIT BILL THE MOMENT THEY TOUCH IT.

QUITE SO, QUITE SO.

TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE!

LISTEN AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MY OLD FRIEND BILL HAYS, WHO WAS A TRAVELING SALESMAN. HE HAD A REAL SENSE OF FEELING! HE USED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. BILL HAD BEEN ON THIS ROUTE ABOUT TEN YEARS!

WELL?

ONE NIGHT WE WERE BOTH SLEEPING. I Woke UP AND SHOOK BILL AND BILL SAID: "BILL, WHERE ARE WE? AND BILL JUST ROLLED OVER IN THE BERTH AND STUCK HIS HAND OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SAYS: "WE'RE GOING THROUGH ZANESVILLE!"

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TERRIFY THE HUNS FROM AIR

Allies To Carry The War Into Germany By Airplanes

Break Enemy's Nerve—Tremendous Preparations For The Aerial Operations in the Spring

London, Jan. 8.—A short time ago a New York despatch to a London paper stated that American opinion was that Britain ranked last among the leading members of the Grand Alliance in air power. This statement was not controverted, because discussions affecting national susceptibilities at a time like the present are inopportune. Among air experts here there exists a confident belief that British efforts in the provision of aerial fighting craft and the training of men will prove equal to the necessities of the great aerial campaign expected in the spring, and that the balance in favor of the Entente will be tipped decisively by America's contribution.

Tremendous Programme

In a statement R. R. Hearne, author of "Aerial Warfare," and a well known author on the subject, says: "The Germans are now working with all their energy to carry the war this year to every part of Britain within range. It will be ruthless and terrible war unless we are well prepared. Big bombing machines with their 900 mile range of action can menace Glasgow and Belfast as well as London and the Midlands.

"Air operations will be on an immensely enlarged scale. Hence, when the allies carry out their air war on Germany, the Huns in their very first experience of such raids will be treated to something far more terrible than the

worst assault on London. Bearing in mind the underlying hysteria which exists in Germany, it will be understood that there is excellent opportunity for breaking the nerve of the war-makers. Shatter Enemy's Nerve.

"With thousands of airplanes circling in and out of Germany night after night and day after day, with remote German towns made the centres of aerial battles, with the main railway lines battered at many places, troop trains wrecked and vital bridges like those of the Rhine demolished, we shall assuredly shatter the two nerve systems which have enabled Germany to defy the world so long.

Make Germany Suffer.

"So far in this war the governing classes of Germany have suffered very little and have profited very much. The war to them has been an exciting game. We have not been able to strike directly at these people, because they are well entrenched behind their armies. Losses have fallen them, but we have not been able to break their nerve nor have we been able to break the magnificent railway system of Germany, which I may call her national iron nerve. "There is a very strong case, therefore, for a powerful attack on the two nerve systems by which Germany holds out so determinedly, and when we come to analyze methods by which we can make direct attacks on Germany's nerves we find only one instrument available, the airplane. With our air fleets we can jump over the battle lines which form Germany's bulwarks. The air way is the only way to the heart of Germany. When we begin in earnest to carry the war into the interior of Germany, when we endanger German officialdom and German property, and when we break the inner wheels of the German traffic machine, then we shall see great changes.

U.S. to Tip the Scales.

"Someone may ask, 'But what if Germany tries the same methods against the allies?' Well, she has tried her hardest since the early days of the war. Count on the raids on London and Paris and see how they compare with the allies' feeble attempts against important cities.

"It is in this matter of smashing Germany's nerves that America will bring invaluable aid to the Entente powers by her thousands of airplanes this year. American experts showed great intelligence when they pronounced in favor of a gigantic air programme, and if the United States delivers the goods, as I feel sure will be done, we have the most important instrument of victory against Germany.

"I know the brilliant record of the American engineers in high-speed propulsion, and now that the French and British air experts have been giving their war experience to their transatlantic allies we may have every confidence in the realization of the overwhelming large air fleet which will beat Germany from the sky, invade her territory and break her will to war."

DOCTORS DIDN'T AGREE, "A" MAN GOT BENEFIT

Some Cases in Toronto Under the Military Service Act — A Former Austrian Soldier Who Must Serve

Clarence K. Tomlin, a Toronto bank teller, who was formerly sent to private doctors to be re-examined, produced two conflicting medical certificates before the appeal judge. Dr. W. P. Caven stated that the young man's heart was in a bad condition and would break down under exertion. On the other hand, Dr. John Oille, a heart specialist, certified to the fact that the heart would improve with exercise and would only be injured by infection.

Rep. Smith asked that Dr. Oille's verdict be accepted, but Sir William Mulock was of the other opinion. "I will not put any man into the army if he is unfit," said His Worship. "Dr. Caven is only a general practitioner, but Dr. Oille is a heart specialist," protested Mr. Smyth. "Any specialist who will pronounce a man with heart leakage fit is not a specialist," replied His Lordship. "If he is unfit, it will be shown in training," said Mr. Smyth. "I don't intend to break him down to find out that he is unfit," declared Sir William. "I have orders to press this case," said the military representative. "I ask leave to appeal," he said.

"Mr. Justice Duff will give you leave to appeal," was the reply.

"This man has four brothers, none of whom have enlisted."

"I am dealing only with his case." "The applicant was placed in Category C.

"Understand," said Sir William to the young man, "I am not exempting you according to my own opinion, as I disapproved strongly of your attitude. Your exemption is due wholly to your physical condition."

Philip Wolfsh took a dislike to life in the Austrian army and took French leave in 1908, going to England and later to Canada, where he became a British citizen on his father's application for naturalization. Now he fears that if he should be captured by the Austrians he would be tried by court martial and speedily disposed of.

"That is one of the hazards of war," remarked Major Brunton. "If you showed any courage, it is unlikely that they would remember you."

Judge Denton dismissed the appeal. Studying medicine is not considered of national importance in the opinion of Judge Winchester, who refused exemption in the case of S. J. Allen. "You can finish your studies on your return," said the judge. "Your family must be represented." He has one brother who is employed as an electrician.

Mrs. Brass, mother of Stanley Brass, 1074 Queen street east, appealed to Ottawa by mail to secure exemption for her son, but without avail. "I have already been with your son's case," said His Honor. "We cannot consider it," said the court.

"I have only my son to depend on for support and to look after my store." "I am here to get justice," said she. "Well, you have got it," said Judge Winchester. "You are only fighting against the Act, instead of trying to assist the country."

"But I began the woman. Step down," said the judge.

Mrs. Brass refused, and despite the fact that Mr. Snow stated she would be committed to the workhouse if she did not step down, she refused to do so.

CANADA IS NOT INCLUDED IN RESTRICTIONS

Coal Exports From United States Otherwise to be Strictly Limited

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes, and to those necessary in exchange for commodities which the United States must have. In announcing this policy last night, Fuel Administrator

When Pte. Edward Robertson of Toronto was killed in France he left a daughter aged four, who is entitled to his pension of \$86 per annum. The infant has been under the care of Annie Ibbotson for two years, and the foster-mother applies for guardianship.

At a meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., held last evening for the coming review in February were discussed. Reports from the Red Cross and Halifax relief committees were read

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was worn and nearly all in. Now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS. Mrs. E. A. Smith has received a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie of the 23rd battalion, intimating that his battalion may cross to France as a unit. He adds that the battalion is being put through a very severe course of drill.

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Harold Alexander Corrigan, a popular employee of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., was yesterday made the recipient of a wrist watch. He has enlisted for overseas service. The presentation was made by K. N. Forbes, acting manager.

The Union Teachers' Training Class of the Sunday School Association held their first meeting in Centenary school room last evening. The teacher is Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

"Everything I Eat Turns to Gas—Stomach on Fire With Indigestion!"

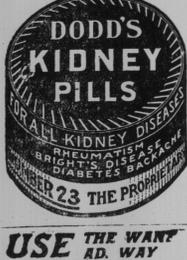
Simple Anti-acid Taken With Meats Prevents Gas, Bloating, Belching, Heartburn, Sour Stomach and Acid Indigestion. Eat Freely Without Fear. No More Diet.

People who have "stomach trouble" and who suffer after nearly every meal from sour acid, gassy stomach, bloating, heartburn and indigestion should just try taking a couple of 5-grain bisurated magnesia tablets after their meals for a while and note results.

Medical men made a most important discovery in the treatment of stomach troubles when they found that practically every case of indigestion and heartburn was caused by the presence in the stomach of "too much acid." By using ordinary bisurated magnesia to neutralize this acid and sweeten the stomach the food digested naturally without causing trouble and digestive aids, like pepsin, etc., were no longer necessary.

Bisurated Magnesia is a special form of refined magnesia which you should be most careful to insist upon. It does not digest food like pepsin but instead neutralizes or transforms the poisonous biting acid that has formed in your stomach and is causing you misery. Your digestive machinery, relieved of the hampering acid accumulation, does its work without trouble. So remarkable is the action of bisurated magnesia in stopping stomach distress that as a rule the worst pain, burning or sour sensation will vanish within five minutes from the time it reaches the stomach. Any dyspeptic or stomach sufferer can prove this easily with a single trial and with perfect safety as bisurated magnesia is harmless and in this form is not a laxative.

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LOCAL NEWS

SITUATION THE SAME.

A report from The N. B. Power Company today was to the effect that there was no change in the situation brought about by the shortage of coal and the subsequent curtailment of the street car service.

A WHITE GIFT

In the receipt of Christmas offerings at St. Luke's church the primary department was omitted. This department's "white gift" amounted to \$4 for the Children's Aid Society.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

Mayor Hayes is in receipt of a check for \$80 from Stephen S. Black, of California, and one for \$25 from Miss Helena Wark of Londonderry, Ireland, for the Halifax relief fund.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer was opened last evening when service for the united congregations was held in St. Columba's Presbyterian church. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. On last Sunday an exchange of pulpits took place. Rev. P. Marshall preaching in St. Columba's, Rev. W. McN. Townshend in the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Hayward in the Methodist church.

AFFECTED CAR SCHEDULE.

This morning one of the overhead wires on the main line of the N. B. Power Company in Main street near Douglas avenue broke down and affected the service until 9 o'clock. The break occurred about 6:30 a. m. and from then until 9 o'clock Fairville and West St. John cars were run as far as Douglas avenue only. There they turned and went back over the route. Naturally schedules were interfered with and some people coming to work found themselves quite late on reaching the city.

MISS MARY RATCHFORD.

Miss Mary Ratchford passed away this morning at her residence, 50 Peters street after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Ratchford & Keenan, Waterloo street, and N. J. Ratchford, of Dorchester, Mass., also three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Parkes and the Misses Josephine and Catherine, all of this city. A wide circle of friends will regret the loss of her death and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

HEWITT-BABBIN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Wm. E. Goucher, D. D. St. Stephen, N. B., when Miss Gladys M. Babbitt, formerly of Eastport, Maine, became the bride of Corporal William A. Hewitt of this city. They were united in matrimony after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt came to St. John to the home of the groom, where a wedding supper awaited them. Corporal Hewitt, who was on leave of absence for the occasion, will return in a few days to Halifax, accompanied by his bride. They received many useful as well as beautiful gifts from admiring friends, who join in wishing them many happy and prosperous years.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County—A. F. Bentley & Sons, Ltd., to Johanna Birch, property in St. Martins.

A. F. Dibble to Jane F. Foster, widow, property in Main street.

King County—Jane, Aiton to Margaret J. Henderson, property in Sussex.

Dennis Keith to W. J. Keith, property in Havelock.

D. D. Manning to S. D. Costes, property in Havelock.

GAP BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN GERMANY HAS BECOME CHASM

(Continued from page 1.)

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg if further countenance is given even to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. Von Kuehlmann and Count Cernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers. At the same time the views of Von Kuehlmann and Cernin fall to satisfy the German specialists who regard their middle-of-the-road policy as tricky, and who are determined that the spirit of the Reichstag resolution must be followed strictly without qualification or reserve.

Neutral observers declare that the gap between the German parties suddenly has become a chasm so wide that there is little hope of bridging it, and that the development of an intervention of serious proportions seems inevitable.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the various parties in Entente countries never appeared so completely united as in their support of the war aims formulated by Premier Lloyd George.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Discussing the statement of war aims made on Saturday by Premier Lloyd George, the Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung, of Essen, says: "When Lloyd George and British labor demand Alsace for France and the German colonies, Arabia, Syria and Palestine for England and speak of the war indemnity we will have to pay, the answer in view of the actual war situation is, 'It is too much!'"

The newspaper thinks, however, that the calmer tone in which Lloyd George spoke is worth noting, and adds: "Well, Lloyd George, too, will one day become reasonable. Until then the U-boats and Hindenburg's sword will help."

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Only a defeated Germany could think of negotiating on the terms laid down by Lloyd George. It is a new war speech and a way to terminate the war will only be open when the movement which has begun in England and other Entente countries is strong enough to replace Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Baron Sonnino by men who recognize the impossible nature of such speeches and draw consequences from such recognition. How far we are from that time, it is hard to say."

The Nachrichten, of Dusseldorf, says: "The main point of the speech is that Lloyd George binds Great Britain to fight to the last breath for Alsace-Lorraine. We do not believe, however, that the British people will fight to the last breath for this war aim."

"There is no Alsace-Lorraine question for us and the speech, therefore, aims at promoting peace with us. It was intended to throw suspicion upon the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The sword alone can convince this enemy and make him ready for peace."

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That is News Received This Morning From Ottawa By His Aunt

Corporal George R. Dysart, who on Saturday was reported dead, then on Sunday reported seriously ill with jaundice was today reported died in England as a result of his sickness, on January 4.

This information was received in a telegram from Ottawa to his aunt, Mrs. S. Freeze, 88 St. Patrick street, this morning.

Corporal Dysart went overseas as a member of the 29th Battalion, but owing to his youth, was not allowed to cross to France. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Dufferin hotel. Besides his aunt, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Dysart, Delhi street, and one brother, Harry, with the 25th Construction Battalion in France. Corporal Dysart was well known about the city and his death will be learned of with general regret.

T. H. BULLOCK IN FIELD FOR CITY COMMISSIONERSHIP

At the solicitation of friends, T. H. Bullock announces that he has definitely decided to offer for city commissioner at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. Bullock has retired from the oil business.

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Golden Oak Dresser, Colonial pattern	31.00	25.00
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