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WEATHER MAN HOLDS OUT NO HOPE FOR TOMORROW, "CONTINUED VERY COLD"

Eighteen Below This Morning Official Record, With 24 Mile Wind From North; Woodstock and Andover Had it 35

"Northerly gales with snow in eastern portion, fair in west; Tuesday, northwest winds, fair and continued very cold."

The indications offer no immediate relief from the present severe spell and the only consolation lies in the fact that we are getting a bit used to it. The thermometer this morning registered eighteen degrees below zero at the meteorological observatory in Douglas avenue, and the maximum velocity of the cold northerly wind was twenty-four miles an hour. In different sections of the city as low as twenty-four degrees was recorded. Early this morning workmen returning from the Pointing Point, West Side, twenty-seven; Sand Point, twenty-six; Bay Shore, twenty-four; St. Stephen, twenty-five; Fredericton, twenty-four; Grand Falls, thirty-six; Point Lepreau, nineteen; Woodstock, thirty-five; Chatham, twelve; Gagetown, thirty-two.

The cold weather of the last few days struck Fairville with particular intensity, thermometers as usual reading several degrees lower than in the city. On Sunday 20 below was the general story, though 22 was reported in some sections. Today reports indicate that the cold has reached a climax not attained in years. On the Manawagonish road near Moore's Hill one thermometer is said to have registered 26 below while 23 and 24 below come from several reputable citizens. At 9 o'clock 20 below was read from a store vestibule in Main street, Fairville.

The Wilson Box Company started operations this morning as usual but found they could not supply enough steam to keep the machinery going and heat the mill premises too, so after an hour's work the plant was shut down. Car passengers crossing the bridges today remarked that it seemed almost like going through a fog the vapor from the river was so thick.

Two Places Report 35 From other places today came these reports: Sydney—Heavy fall dry snow, wind northeast, strong. Andover—35 below, clear. Edmundston—30 below at 7 a.m. Woodstock—36 below at 6 a.m., 26 at 10 a.m. St. Stephen—28 below, fair. Fredericton—28 below. Moncton—Light west wind, 15 below, overcast. Chatham—West wind, fine, 30 below.

Quebec Bridge Affected Quebec, Dec. 31—Due to the intense cold of the last three days, the structure of the Quebec bridge has sustained a contraction of fully nine feet. This will not affect the structure, for this state of things had been provided by the engineers.

58 Below Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 31—The coldest spell in many years holds this district in its grasp. Yesterday and today the thermometer registered 45 below at the Experimental Farm, Lennoxville. Rock Island 58 below is reported. Business in many of the smaller stores is completely at a standstill, owing to inability to keep buildings warm. The New Year trade is almost nil today, as people are unable to travel. The coal situation is becoming very acute, and the dealers are beset. There is coal on the way, but it has been held up on the railways.

PHONE STRIKE IN BOSTON IS AVERTED Boston, Dec. 31—A threatened strike of telephone operators of the New England Telephone Company in this city and nearby was averted last night when the principal wage demands were granted by the company. The settlement was announced after conferences by a federal mediator and representatives of the company and the young women of the operators union.

ARRESTS IN NOME ON SEDITION CHARGES Nome, Alaska, Dec. 31—Earl Rogers, editor of the Nome Industrial Workers, and five members of the editorial board of the paper, which is owned by a miners' union, were arrested yesterday for alleged seditious articles which, it is charged, appeared in the Worker.

AMERICAN EXPORTS IN EXCESS OF SIX BILLIONS. Washington, Dec. 31—America's exports were estimated today at the department of commerce to have passed the \$6,000,000,000 mark in 1917, a new high record. Imports were less than \$3,000,000,000, and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than \$3,100,000,000.

Seven Hundred Canadians Mentioned In Haig Despatches London, Dec. 30—More than 700 Canadians are mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of Saturday night. The list embraces all branches of the service. General Sir Arthur Currie to privates and nurses. Mentioning names is impossible, but the names will appear later.

SEVEN DEATHS IN NEW YORK

Coal Famine Impending There Today

Gotham Has Not Suffered so Much In Thirty Years as on Saturday and Yesterday—Worse Today, as Many More Would Have to be Out Doors New York, Dec. 31—Below zero weather for two days resulting in private houses and apartments consuming thousands of tons of coal above their normal requirements has made such deep inroads in the surplus today that a coal famine is impending in this city. Across the Hudson River are thousands of tons of coal, but the severe weather made its transfer to distributors a matter of extreme difficulty.

Not in thirty years has this city suffered as it did on Saturday and yesterday, and, hopeless of relief, was preparing to suffer again today. At 8 o'clock this morning thermometers registered seven degrees below zero, while reports from outlying districts showed lower temperatures by several degrees. Directly or indirectly the cold yesterday resulted in seven known deaths, while hundreds were treated at hospitals, which report that there will have to be many amputations of frost-bitten fingers, toes and ears.

City officials and charity workers predict that today there will be more widespread distress than yesterday, when thousands, enabled by the Sunday idleness to remain indoors, would be forced into the open.

In Boston Boston, Dec. 31—New England was still suffering today from the most severe cold wave ever officially recorded in this section. In this city the temperature remained below zero all day, with a stiff northeast wind.

Quebec Business Boycott Against Ontario Begun, Says Le Canada, Montreal Montreal, Dec. 31—A business boycott against Ontario by people of Quebec has begun, according to Le Canada, a Liberal morning paper published here. Le Canada says it knows of some French-Canadian houses in Montreal and other Canadian houses in Ontario which are dealing with Ontario concerns, people who are regarded as the enemy of their race.

Washington, Dec. 31—Immediate action by the railroads to relieve the critical coal shortage, particularly in New England and other sections suffering from the cold wave, was being considered today by Director-General McAdoo and members of the railroad war board.

POLITICAL BALANCE IN CONGRESS VERY CLOSE Washington, Dec. 31—How close the political balance in the House will be when congress re-convenes on January 8, is shown by the following summary made by the clerk of the House: Total membership, 435; Democrats, 211; Republicans, 209; Independents, 6; vacancies, 9.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The weather has moderated in the western provinces, but continues very cold over Ottawa Valley eastward. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Partly fair and not so cold, with some light snow today and on Tuesday. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and very cold today; stationary or a little higher temperature on Tuesday. Lower Lawrence—Fair and very cold today and on Tuesday. Gulf and North Shore—Northerly winds, mostly fair and very cold; local snowfalls in eastern portion.

Still Very Cold Tomorrow Maritime—Northerly gales with snow in eastern portion, fair in west; Tuesday, northwest winds, fair and continued very cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Some local snowfalls, but mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature. Alberta—Some light local snow, but generally fair, not much change in temperature. Superior—Some light snowfalls, but mostly fair today and on Tuesday; stationary or lower temperature on Tuesday. New England—Generally fair and not quite so cold tonight and Tuesday, except probably snow in Connecticut Tuesday; light north winds becoming variable.



Centenarians These two "soldiers" are sufficient to keep the Russian army in check to the end of the war, and we can now attack the English at Ypres! (Herald)—From Mocha (Moscow).

Thousand Dead; 40 Per Cent of Homes In Guatemala Wrecked

New York, Dec. 31—An estimate of 1,000 persons dead in the earthquake ruins of Guatemala City is contained in a telegram received here from the Central and South American Telegraph Company's manager at San Jose, Guatemala, who returned to San Jose from Guatemala City yesterday. The message reads: "The houses and American consulates are badly wrecked. Forty per cent of the houses in the city are demolished; most of the houses have collapsed and are uninhabitable. The penitentiary, asylum and ministerial buildings are all wrecked. The office and large churches are demolished. Material losses have been declared and several looters have been shot. The president has ordered the inhabitants of the city to leave. Terrific earthquake shocks continue at intervals of about five minutes. The death toll is estimated at 1,000. All telephone wires in the interior are again silent."

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GREAT BRUSH FIRE FIFTY MILES WIDE

London, Dec. 31, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—A despatch from Sydney says that the biggest bush fire recorded in the bay districts has been burning for days on a front of fifty miles, heavily destroying crops, fencing and grass. Other fires are reported in the Wagga Wagga district.

WIDOW OF HON. RALPH SMITH DECLINES HERSELF CANDIDATE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31—Mrs. Smith, widow of Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the British Columbia government, announces that she will be a candidate for the legislature at the by-election in Vancouver made necessary by the death of her husband last summer. While Mrs. Smith is in the field as an independent, the Sun editorially suggests that it would not be a bad idea to accord her the honor of election by acclamation.

THE SITUATION IN AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 31, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—Melbourne's latest referendum figures are 945,000 votes for and 1,121,000 against. The referendum figures include the votes of the Australian forces hitherto announced, viz., 51,000 for and 56,000 against. London, Dec. 31, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—It is understood at Melbourne that the Nationalist party is unlikely to do anything calculated to bring about an election. The federal session will be short. Approximately 130,000 referendum votes are still to be counted. Wellington reports that the government has virtually suspended the New Zealand hemp industry in order to divert labor to harvesting.

ABSENTEE DEPOTS That is Name of Places Where Certain Eligibles For Service Will Be Taken In

The depots established throughout the province under the Military Service Act, are to be known as absentee detachments. The men liable under the act who have not reported for service and those who have reported and have been advised to report for duty and do not, will be rounded up and taken to the absentee detachment nearest their home. The detachment in Moncton will be commanded by Major J. S. Frost, who has been the commanding officer of the 62nd regiment.

Hopes To See "The Boys Come Home" In 1918

Lord Derby's Cheery Message to Paris Matin; Lord Cecil Not so Optimistic; British Win Back Part of Lost Ground

London, Dec. 31—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lord Derby, in a message to Le Matin, hopes that the coming year will see the troops returning home after a victory of right over might.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a message, admits that the French and British troops have a hard year before them, but hopes that strengthened by the United States, they will hold out till victory. "Let us hope that the war will end before next New Year," he says.

London, Dec. 31—The British in successful counter-attacks on the Cambrai front have regained the more important territory on Welsh Ridge taken by the Germans in yesterday's attack. The war office reports: "On the Cambrai front, as a result of successful counter-attacks in which we captured prisoners and machine guns, we regained the more important part of the positions on Welsh Ridge, into which the enemy penetrated yesterday. The enemy still retains a portion of our front trench in the vicinity of Lavacquerie and south of Maroquin. "On the Ypres front by a minor operation last night our line was advanced a short distance on both sides of the Ypres-Staden railway."

French Report Paris, Dec. 31—"Artillery actions occurred last night northwest of Rheims," the war office reports. "There were patrol encounters north of the Chemin des Dames (Aisne front) and near Besonvaux (Verdun front). Everywhere else the night was calm."

Paris, Dec. 31—An American aviator was killed yesterday while making a test flight on an aviation centre before French and American pilots and observation aviators.

The German Air Service Falling. London, Dec. 30—A despatch to Reuters, Limited, from British headquarters says the Germans are experiencing difficulty in maintaining efficiency in their air service on the western front. The correspondent says prisoners are unanimous in saying that the output of new machines is very limited, and that this is compelling the employment of old types of aircraft.

CIVIL WAR IN EASTERN SIBERIA; MANY MURDERS

Pekin, Dec. 31—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, on the trans-Siberian railroad, and in the surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French consular agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, are being murdered, and street fighting is under way. The Bolsheviks continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the Red Guards. The Siberian railway guards are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communication with Irkutsk has been cut off. Bolshevik uprisings have occurred at Tohita and at Verkhne-Udinsk, both of which towns are on the trans-Siberian railway. Harbin is quiet, with the Chinese in full control. They are guarding the banks, stores and railways. London, Dec. 30—A telegram received in Petrograd from Novo Tcherkassk, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks, announces that General Kaledines, who recently resigned as hetman of the Cossacks on the ground that there was opposition to him at the front, has been re-elected by 502 out of 638 votes. (Continued on page 7, second column.)

RAIDS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS—Solidity of Walls and the Copper Roof Save Ancient Church From Total Destruction

Rome, Dec. 31—The war office communication issued on Saturday says: "Along the whole front there have been only artillery actions. They were particularly intense on the Monte Tomba sector. "At Pieve Di Zoligo, British airmen brought down one of the enemy's captive balloons. Last evening enemy aircraft repeated their raid on Padua, dropping more than twenty explosives and incendiary bombs. Three persons were killed, including one child, and three were wounded, including one woman. Much damage was done to monuments, private dwellings and other buildings and two hospitals. Fire broke out in the St. Valentine's church, which was hit. The fine Carmine church was partially burned."

RUSSIAN'S RETURN 14 SEIZED AUSTRIAN STEAMERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 31—Fourteen Austrian steamers seized by the Russians in the course of the war were restored to their Austrian owners in keeping with an agreement reached at Brest-Litovsk, according to a despatch from Vienna. The total gross tonnage of the steamers is 40,000.

British, Says Guardian, Will Reply To Enemy Peace Offer

London, Dec. 31—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British government, when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially, to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the representatives of the Central Powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the Entente Allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

RUSSIA'S STORY TOLD ON SCREEN

Fall of Romanoff's Greatest Historical Drama of Age, at Lyric

No greater film feature could be presented at this time than the one entitled "The Fall of the Romanoffs," which is to be shown at the Lyric every afternoon and evening this week. In this immense production, which has cost a fortune to make, which embraces the best efforts of thousands of actors, the subject of which almost brought calamity upon the Allied forces in the field of battle. This is presented in the story of Russia. The most enlightening that has ever been told, the most gripping and sensational account of the situation, unparalleled in the whole history of the world.

TONIGHT AND NEW YEAR'S AT GEM

There's a compelling bill at the Gem for tonight and the New Year's shows at 8:15 and 8:45. The great feature is Dustin Farnum, noted star, in "Dance of the Bad Lands," a throbbing west story, recently interesting. There's also a rattling good comedian and also two dainty misers in songs and dances. Prices the same for the holiday as usual. The cosy Gem invites you and will entertain you well.

NOVA SCOTIA HIGHWAY BOARD

Announcement is made of the appointment of the members of the Provincial Highway Board of Nova Scotia authorized under the provision of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1917. The personnel of the board is as follows:—

Willard G. Clarke, of Bear River, warden of the county of Annapolis; Walter Crowe, K. C., of Sydney; Col. Thomas Cantley, of New Glasgow.

James K. Kellher, of Halifax; Percy C. Black, of Amherst. The chairman of the commission will be Willard G. Clarke who, in addition to a lengthy experience in municipal affairs, is one of the most capable business men in Nova Scotia. The commission will, it is expected, enter upon its important work at an early date.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

At 2:30 this afternoon box 181 rang in for a fire which broke out in a new building in Durham street, near Victoria street. The house is owned by S. J. Charles Rankine of the police force. Little damage was done.

The Premiers Hopeful. Toronto, Dec. 31—General prosperity from one end of Canada to the other, with cheerful optimism for the future, is the epitome of new year's articles, contributed to the Morning Times by the premiers of all the provinces.

Halifax Bank Clearings. Halifax, Dec. 31—Halifax bank clearings for December were \$12,281,429; last year, \$11,938,054 and for 1915, \$10,828,846.

No Liquor to Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31—As a result of the visit of the ministers of the federal cabinet to Halifax, the transportation of liquor into this city has been banned.

There is no change in the condition of James Mulholland, who is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

BIRTHS

OWENS—On Dec. 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Owens, 146 Queen street—a daughter.
HOOPER—On Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hooper, 187 Leinster street—a son.

DEATHS

MORTON—At Robbsey, on the 29th inst., Mary J., wife of A. P. Morton, leaving besides her husband, one son and two daughters.
Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's church, Robbsey.
SHORT—In this city on the 30th inst., Edith Short, leaving her parents and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.
BREEN—In this city on the 31st inst., after a short illness, Thomas W. Breen, aged eighty-four years, leaving a wife and three sons to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 84 Moore street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.
WRIGHT—In this city on the 30th inst., Annie Wright, wife of Jacob L. Wright, aged seventy-seven years, leaving besides her husband, four daughters and three sons to mourn.
Funeral service this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock at her daughter's residence, 108 St. James street.
HAINES—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Arthur, Acamac, South Bay, on the 30th inst., Sarah, widow of Samuel Haines, aged ninety-one years, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral service this Monday afternoon at 2:30; remains will be taken to St. Mary's, N. B., for burial from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Fleming, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.
GREGORY—On Dec. 31, Ellen Gregory, widow of Hugh S. Gregory, leaving one daughter and five sons to mourn.
No flowers, by request.
Funeral from her late residence, 179 Canterbury street, Wednesday afternoon to Trinity church; service at 2:30.

COOK—At West St. John, on the 30th inst., Margaret Cook, aged sixty years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.
Funeral Wednesday from her late residence, 24 Winslow street, West St. John.

IN MEMORIAM

KAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Kay, who departed this life December 30, 1916.
Daughter Mrs. Charles Nelson.

UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Decision of Central Appeal Judge in Case of Man With One Brother Killed, Another Overseas

(Re Deakin (Serial No. 829504 B. C.)) Where, of a family, more than one are already members of the C. E. F., a sole remaining member should be granted exemption under s. 11 (1d) especially where one of the members of the family has already been wounded or killed.

This was an application for leave to appeal by the military representative of the Toronto District from the judgment of His Honor Judge Winchester, sitting as an appeal tribunal, who dismissed an appeal from the local tribunal which had granted the application for exemption.

The Central Appeal Judge: Benjamin Deakin, the applicant, is one of a family in which there are three sons, two of whom volunteered for service and the other is still on active service.

The military representative does not dispute the propriety of the judgment of the local tribunal and the appeal tribunal, but applies for leave to appeal with the object of obtaining a ruling by the central appeal judge.

The judgments referred to are plainly right, and for that reason leave to appeal will not be accorded. The case falls within Section Eleven, Subsection One (d), where the granting of a certificate of exemption is authorized in cases in which "serious hardship would ensue," in the words of the act "if the man were placed on active service owing to his exceptional . . . domestic position."

The general considerations which ought to govern the application of this provision in this case and in cases where the circumstances are similar, are admirably stated in paragraph 53 of the memorandum of suggestions prepared and issued by the military service council for the general guidance of the local tribunals, in these words:—"Factors which may create a case for exemption on this ground . . . arise by reason of the extent to which voluntary enlistment from the family of the man in question has already taken place. Indeed, where from a given family one or more are already members of the Canadian expeditionary force, every humane consideration would point to the propriety of a single remaining member being granted exemption on this ground. These reasons might also apply to more than one member of a family from which voluntary enlistment has already taken two or more members, especially if one or more had already been wounded or killed."

These considerations have been correctly appreciated and applied in the judgments below.
Leave to appeal refused.

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—Till 11 o'clock. High street, 440 Main. T.F.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS

(Saturday's Mail). Miss Edith McKay of St. John is spending the holidays with Mrs. Maunsell at the experimental station.

Miss Goddard of St. John will arrive this evening to spend New Year's Day with her aunt, Mrs. Rupert Taylor.

Herbert Vassour of this city is now in Southern California. Recently he visited ex-Ald. Hugh Calder, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burkhardt and other Fredericton people who are residents of San Diego and neighboring places.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector for New Brunswick under the Intoxicating Liquors Act, 1916, is being heartily congratulated upon the arrival of a son at his home Christmas Day. This is the fourth boy in the family.

A MINE DISASTER

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31—Many miners are reported killed by a gas explosion in the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, near Throop, a noon seventeen bodies, some dead and some alive, were reported taken from the mine.

THE HALIFAX DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 31—According to the latest statement the number of dead, the result of the great disaster of December 6 will total about 1,400.

ST. JOHN PLUMBERS ARRIVE

The Halifax Board of Health succeeded in getting fourteen journeymen plumbers from St. John and they have gone to work in the employ of the different master plumbers who are carrying on work ordered by Lieut-Col. Low, superintendent of reconstruction.

TABLE DELICACIES

Three times a day, seven days a week and fifty-two weeks a year you sit down to eat.

But the number of years you sit down depends much on the kind of food you put into your stomach.

You will be guaranteed the longest life possible if you begin now and keep on using our pure foods. You will keep on when you begin.



GILBERT'S GROCERY
Jewellers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and their functions, your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula ingredients. Accept no substitute but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

MOTHER OF CAPTAIN W. J. WEAVER DEAD

Fredericton Exemption Figures—Customs Returns for 1917

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 31—A telegram received here on Sunday evening conveyed the news that Mrs. Weaver, mother of Capt. W. J. Weaver, R. A. C., died yesterday in Toronto. She had been ill for several months. Her son returned recently from Saloniki and he reached Toronto a few days before his mother died. Interment will be made in Toronto.

Appeal Tribunal No. 4, Judge Grimmer, which sat in Fredericton during December, had before it 182 cases. Three were adjourned for further hearing. Of the appeals, 148 were made by or on behalf of men drafted for military service, and nineteen were made by a deputy military representative. In nine of the latter appeal exemption was allowed, making ten in which the decision of the exemption tribunals to exempt were reversed. Of the others exemption was allowed in seventy-four cases and refused in eighty-one. In all eighty-seven exemptions were allowed and seventy-six refused.

The customs returns for the year closing today show that duty collections from the exemption tribunals for 1917 were increased \$36,678.67 for 1917 over 1916, and increased \$800,896 in the value of goods imported.

Friends in Fredericton have received word from Mrs. Allan Laurie, wife of Major Laurie, who was stationed here with the 296th, that her mother, Mrs. Dennis Breaker of Breakville, Que., died suddenly on last Friday.

George A. Grant of Devon died on Sunday afternoon at his home, at the age of thirty-five years. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive; also a brother, Howard, of Fredericton; two sisters, Mrs. Alex Galloway, of Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Fredericton.

Local horsemen are to have four classes on New Year's day racing tomorrow afternoon. Fifteen horses are entered. The racing will take place in Queen street.

At the Meteorological Observatory at the University the lowest temperature was twenty-five below on Sunday morning. This morning it was twenty-three. About the city, twenty-eight was registered yesterday morning, and about thirty this morning.

BULGARS REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED RUSSIAN TERMS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram). New York, Dec. 31—Bulgaria accepts Russian peace proposals.

Present copper prices fixed by government to stand until January 21. Italians making desperate resistance to Trenton advances toward Italian plains.

Russia—Central Powers treaty partly drawn, provides that trade relations be resumed, all war prisoners to be liberated. Poles right of freedom to be considered.

WEIR OWNERS MEETING

A meeting of the sardine weir owners of St. John county will be held Thursday evening, January 3, at eight o'clock, at 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John. All weir owners are asked to be sure to attend this meeting, as business of importance in connection with Weir Owners' Union and prices for next season's fish will be discussed. 1-3.

MONTREAL RECORD MADE IN FIRE CALLS

Montreal, Dec. 31—In addition to making a record for the coldest December in thirty-eight years, the frigid conditions were responsible for a new high water mark in fire calls. Fifty-five calls were reported on Saturday and Sunday.

PROPER GLASSES

Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for anyone troubled with eye-strain.

We design, fit and make glasses that assure you full comfort, ease and efficient eyesight.

Our Service is Complete. Prompt, Accurate and Satisfying.

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte St.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Can You See As Well As Ever?

Notice the way you hold your book or paper. It fits inches from your eyes, or about a foot farther off?

The change in the eyes when one passes middle life is natural. Glasses ought to be worn then for reading and close work to prevent eye-strain.

But be particular where you buy the glasses. Come to Sharpe's where you secure the best professional services and interested attentiveness.

It costs no more—but pays you better.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewellers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be Watch Night Service in Trinity church tonight at 11.15 o'clock.

Special New Year's dinner at The Lyric.

Regular dance will be held in Tipperary Hall tonight.

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

Don't fail to see the Fall of the Romanoffs at The Lyric this week.

VICTORIA RINK Band tonight and every night during the week; also New Year's afternoon.

United Baptist Sunday School rally tomorrow at 11 a.m., Central Baptist church.

During January, February and March the stores of M.R.A. Ltd. will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily.

The Fall of the Romanoffs at The Lyric this week.

20 TO 28 1-8 P. C. AT MAGRE'S In the advertisement of Magre's Fur Sale, which appeared in a morning paper, the discount offered was inadvertently given as 25 to 33 1-8 per cent. It should have read 20 to 28 1-8 per cent.

UNITED WATCH NIGHT SERVICES At 11 p.m. in Waterloo street United Baptist church, the following churches joining: Calvin, Zion and Coburg street. Everybody welcome.

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Those who purchased Victory Bonds are reminded that their payments are due at the banks tomorrow.

Russia guarded by the second Russian and the events which led up to the downfall of Russia at The Lyric this week.

During war time let Louis Green provide you with tooth paste, shaving powder, soap and such necessities, all free for the coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods at 89 Charlotte street.

ASSIGNED Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin and William H. Pyne, who did business at Germain and South Market streets as the Waldorf Cafe, have made an assignment to John A. Barry and the place is closed.

ELOCUTION LESSONS New courses in elocution and extempore speaking beginning in the New Year, by Amelia M. Green, Studio Church of England Institute. Phone 2380-11.

A SIMPLE PLAN THIS To the person of moderate means desirous of obtaining high grade bonds or stocks a simple plan is offered by J. M. Robinson & Sons as announced on another page of this issue. A nominal sum first payment and an easy monthly follow-up makes it within the reach of anyone to own a profitable and safe interest bearing security.

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to treat mutilation and death perfunctorily. They don't. They show no emotion. They are even cheerful; but their strained faces tell the story and their hands have an immense compassion. "Two faces especially loom out. I can always see them by lamplight, when the rest of the ward is hushed and shrouded, stooping over some silent bed. One face is that of the colonel of the hospital, gray, concerned, pitiful, stern. His eyes seem to have photographed all the suffering, which, in three years, they have witnessed. He's a tall man, but he moves softly. Over his uniform he wears a long white operating smock—he never seems to remove it. And he never seems to sleep, for he comes wandering through his Gethsemane all hours of the night to bend over the more serious cases. He seems haunted by a vision of the wives, mothers, sweethearts, whose happiness is in his hands. I think of him as a Christ in khaki. "The other face is of a girl—a sister I ought to call her. She's the nearest approach to a sculptured Greek goddess I've seen in a living woman. She's very tall, very pale and golden, with wide brows and big gray eyes like Trilby. I wonder what she did before she went to war—for she's gone to war just as truly as any soldier. I'm sure in the peaceful years she must have spent a lot of time in being loved. Perhaps her man was killed out here. Now she's ivory-white with over-service and spends all her days in loving. Her eyes have the old frank, innocent look, but they're ringed with being weary. Only her lips hold a touch of color; they have a childish trick of trembling, when anyone's wound is hurting too much. She's the first touch of home that the stretchers see when they've said goodbye to the trenches. She moves down the ward; eyes follow her. When she is absent, though others take her place, she leaves a loneliness. If she meant much to men in days gone by, today she means more than ever. Over many dying boys she stoops as the incarnation of the woman who, had they lived, they would have loved. To all of us, with the blas-

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phemy of destroying still upon us, she stands for the divinity of womanhood. "What sights she sees and what words she hears; yet the pity she brings to her work preserves her sweetness. In the silence of the night those who are delirious re-visit their recent battles. You're half-asleep when in the darkened ward some one jumps up in bed, shouting, 'Hold your bloody hands up.' He thinks he's capturing a Hun trench, taking prisoners in a bombed-in dugout. In an instant, like a mother, with a frightened child, she's bending over him; soon she has coaxed his head back on the pillow. Men do not die in vain when they evoke such women."

Driver George Brooks, R. H. A., who took the first gun into action at the Battle of Mons and had been through the subsequent fighting, has been killed by a shell. He was a native of Goudhurst, Kent, England. 1

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Death of Mrs. M. A. Sheffield (Halifax Recorder.)

At Jefferson Inn, Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Thursday, Mrs. M. A. Sheffield passed away. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Thomson, who conducted, in the sixties of the last century, a furniture store in Barrington street, on the site where Brandt & Morris' are now engaged in the same line of business. Mrs. Sheffield was spending the winter in North Carolina, her health not being of the best. She was twice married—her first husband was Rev. G. M. Clarke, a Presbyterian clergyman, and her second husband Dr. Sheffield of St. John. She was twice married—her first husband was Rev. G. M. Clarke, a Presbyterian clergyman, and her second husband Dr. Sheffield of St. John.

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THE NEW YEAR.

One of the most tragic years in human history draws to its close. The storm of war still prevails, and presses ever more hardily upon the world. The year 1917 brought more nations into the struggle, and taxed more and more severely the resources of those which were in it during the preceding two and a half years.

After nearly three years and a half of war, the necessity, in the interests of civilization, for the complete destruction of Prussian militarism is more clearly and convincingly apparent than it was even a year ago. War-weariness must not weaken the arm of retribution. The enemy of civilization must be overthrown.

The world is at the parting of the ways. Even more sternly than a year ago must men and women resolve to walk the path of sacrifice, and to suffer hardship for the sake of an ideal, and in devotion to a cause whose triumph is worth all the suffering and sorrow the strife may bring.

The New Year finds Canada unflinching and unafraid, though realizing more fully than before the grim nature of the task to be performed. Her decks are cleared for action. The voice of the people has been heard. The nation has stripped for war to the very end.

Canada has enjoyed a year of great and amazing prosperity. Her people have not suffered through lack of food, or of any of the necessities or even the luxuries of life. The conditions will change before the coming year is ended.

order that Europe may be fed, and the armies kept on a fighting basis, this country must send more of its food products overseas, and to that end the strictest economy should be observed by one and all. The government must assume such supervision of the life and conduct of the people as would be wholly unnecessary in times of peace; and the people must heartily agree and co-operate.

Instead of New Year rejoicing and festivity the country is face to face with a great task, the performance of which is necessary to make succeeding New Years bright with promise. If there are any who would seek to keep alive the spirit of controversy between Quebec and other provinces, they should be reminded of the greater common danger and the need of unity in the face of a common foe.

King George says: "The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization."

To eliminate waste, to conserve food, to produce more, to earn more money and have a surplus to lend to the state, are resolutions all should make for the new year, which is to be an epoch-marking year in human history.

Ordinarily the Guatemala earthquake would send a thrill of horror round the world. We have become so accustomed to horrors in the last three years, however, that the calamity in Guatemala City becomes merely an item of current news.

In commenting on the rejection of conscription in Australia for the present we must not lose sight of the fact that Australia has sent to war many more men in proportion to population than Canada has done.

Will 1918 see the end of the war? Whether it does or not, the war must not end until Prussian militarism has been crushed. The world must be saved from a repetition of the horrors of the last three and a half years.

The Belgian minister at Petrograd declares the German peace proposals are not acceptable to his country. He is right. Belgium must be restored and also guaranteed against any future destruction by German barbarians.

The most sought-after persons in society today are the coal man and the plumber. And yet it is doubtful if they feel very highly flattered by the attentions lavished upon them by all classes.

Have we all been suffering from the cold streak that went down the spine of certain patriots when news came of the re-opening of the Valley Railway enquiry?

Moose in St. John are not a novelty, and a polar bear in the streets yesterday would have seemed quite natural. Is Steffanson moving the North Pole this way?

It is said that the Germans had a million casualties along the French front this year. And the French had the best of the fighting all through the year.

Out of fifty-four German Zeppelins forty have been destroyed since the war began. The Zeppelin proved to be one of Germany's failures.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

- 1 lb. Block Pure Lard..... 22c
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In the Highlands. The wind and the wave at their wilder Are beating upon the isle; But you, for all that was dearest, Are absent, many a mile.

Dear lad! We can never forget you, Who went with the willing men When the call for the best came ringing Along by the moor and glen.

'Tis not a long road to the meeting, When the world's deep pain is o'er; We'll patiently till the shadows Sink over the sea and shore.

A heavy explosion occurred in Sydney last night in the Cross Fertilizer plant near the steel plant. The explosion set fire to the main building.

WORTH PASTING ON.

(Great Thoughts.) Here are a dozen don'ts for daily duties: Don't leave the sky out of your landscape. Don't let a pile driver to pin on a bow of ribbon. Don't let your stream of life be a murmuring stream.



La Tour FLOUR DIRECT FROM MILL TO HOME AT MILL PRICES Per Barrel..... \$12.50 Per 1/2 Barrel..... 6.40 Per 1/4 Barrel Bag..... 6.15 Per 24 lb. Bag..... 1.60

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Lemon
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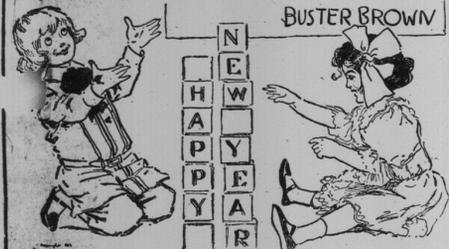
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Victrola. It is not too late to get your Victrola for the Holidays. You will enjoy its sweet music on New Year's Day—and appreciate it still more each succeeding day. Berliner Gram-o-phone Company MONTREAL LIMITED 138 Lenoir Street.

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War Menus
Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon
the men at the front. Incomes
on the Office of the Food
Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.
(New Year's Day)
for 1918—Save and Substitute.
Breakfast.
Fried Fresh Herrings.
We Bread. Tea or Coffee.
Dinner.
Roast Goose, Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Turnips.
Carrot Pudding. Raisins.
Supper.
Cornmeal Gems, Maple Syrup. Bread
Butter. Fruit Cake. Cocoa.
The recipe for Cornmeal Gems, men-
tioned above, is as follows:
Cornmeal Gems—
Half cup cornmeal.
One cup flour.
Three-quarter cup milk.
One egg.
One tablespoon melted butter.
One tablespoon sugar.
Three teaspoons baking powder.
Half teaspoon salt.
Mix and bake the same as for ordi-
nary muffins.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by
Domestic Science Experts of the Cana-
dian Food Controller's Office.)

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.
Breakfast.
Buckwheat Griddle Cakes. Syrup.
Toast. Coffee.
Dinner.
Beef Stew. Potatoes. Turnips.
Brown Bread. Coddled Apples.
Supper.
Fish Kedgeree.
Bread.
The recipes for Buckwheat Griddle
cakes and Fish Kedgeree, mentioned
above are as follows:
Buckwheat Griddle Cakes—
Half cup fine bread crumbs.
Two cups scalded milk.
Half teaspoon salt.
Quarter yeast cake.
Half cup lukewarm water.
One egg.
One tablespoon molasses.
One egg.
One cup flour.
One cup milk over crumbs and soak
thirty minutes; add salt, yeast cake dis-
solved in lukewarm water, and buck-
wheat flour; mix well; roll out; cut
into small squares; fry in hot fat
until browned; drain on paper; add
molasses and one-fourth

**HOOVER TO ISSUE
A NEW HOME CARD**

Food Facts and Conservation Set
Forth by United States Admin-
istrator

The U. S. Food Administration will
issue shortly a new home card carrying
a message from Herbert Hoover that
puts the situation squarely before the
members of the administration.
The new card asks for a portless Sat-
urday, a wheatless meal each day, as
well as wheatless Tuesday, a meatless
meal each day, as well as meatless Wed-
nesday and a reduction of sugar to a
monthly allowance of three pounds per
person.
More than ten million families have
pledged themselves to help make the
war go around—this pledge, unless we
interpret patriotism as mere lip loyal-
ty and insincere affection, is a pledge
to service as real as that of the soldier.
The pledge card is not a mere scrap of
paper, but the pledge of the American
women to stand by the declaration of
war.
You can reduce the consumption of
sugar by reducing the use of candy and
sweet drinks. We will make every en-
deavor to see that the country is pro-
vided with a supply of household sugar
on the basis of three pounds of sugar
for each person per month. Do not con-
sume more.
Human foodstuffs comprise three prin-
cipal elements:
Protein: Mainly present in meats,
beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some
extent in grains.
Fats: That is, butter, cream, lard,
bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans,
cottonseed oil and other vegetables.
Carbohydrate: Grains, sugar, potato-
es and other vegetables.
As a nation we eat and waste 80 per
cent. more protein than we require to
maintain health. Therefore, we can re-
duce the amount of meat we eat with-
out harm.
We eat and waste 240 per cent. more
fat than is necessary.
Of the carbohydrate we can just as
well consume corn, oats and the other
cereals as wheat, and we have abundant
supplies of potatoes and other starches.
Do not limit your supplies of milk
and table butter, but consume it all.
Don't waste any.
You can reduce the consumption of
fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.
Remember the gospel of the clean
plate, the serving of small portions, the
purchase of less supplies.
Hoarding—Any person in the United
States who hoards foodstuffs than he
customarily keeps at home in peace
times is violating the food administra-
tion in its purpose to secure a just dis-
tribution of food and in its great en-
deavor to reduce prices. The hoarding
of food in households is not only un-
necessary, as the government is protect-
ing the food supply of our people, but it
is selfish and is a cause of high prices.
Such actions multiplied by thousands
increase the demands upon our railroads
for cars, and already, because of our
military demands, it is with extreme
difficulty we can now move the vitally
necessary food to markets.
There is much insidious propaganda
in the country against conservation and
increased production. All opposition
to these services is direct assistance to
the enemy.
The reverse side of the card carries
a message to those who have signed the
pledge card of the food administration.
It is as follows:
**UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINIS-
TRATION.**
Washington, December, 1917.
(Shield)

To Members of the United States Food
Administration:
The food situation in Europe is far
graver than when the preliminary survey
of the food supply of the world for this
year was made. We have an abundance
of food, and it is the firm policy
of the food administration, by the pre-
vention of exports, to retain for our
people an ample supply of every essential

Hard to Drop Meat?
All depends on what you eat
as a substitute. It is a good
time to study "food value."
You may be eating the
wrong foods, the foods that
cost most and give the least
nutriment. Shredded
Wheat Biscuit contains
more real, body-building
nutriment, pound for pound,
than meat, eggs or potatoes
and costs much less. Two
of these Biscuits with milk
and a little fruit make a
nourishing meal at a cost of
a few cents. Make Shredded
Wheat your "meat." A sat-
isfying breakfast on which to
start the day's work. It is
ready-cooked and ready-to-
eat. Made in Canada.

HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for the Home
A nourishing food-drink for
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During January, February and March Our Stores Will Open at 9 o'clock and Close at 6 o'clock Each Day.

Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons Starts Monday, January 7th

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VELVETERN and SILK
COLORED VELVETEEN—Special quality, close silky pile, 27 in. wide—mid. brown, seal, navy, mid.
navy, purple, wine, bronze and black. \$1.85 yard
BLACK DRESS SILKS—Paillette and Messalines, at prices showing very little advance. A good oppor-
tunity to select the material for a Blouse or Dress, 30, 36 and 40 in. wide. \$1.35 to \$2.90 yard
COLORED DRESS SILKS—In Messalines, Paillettes and Taffetas. A good range of colors to select
from; good values. Prices from \$1.35 yard up

Novelty Dress Goods

For Early Spring Wear—In Wash Goods Dept.
Fancy Printed Voiles. 40c, 50c, 55c. yard
Fancy Silk Batistes. 55c, 65c, 75c. yard
In Plain Spots, Broche and Stripes, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 yard
Novelty Silk Mixed Crepes and Crepe de Chine.
Prices 55c, 57c. yard
Poplins in all the new colors. 37c, 48c, 60c. yard
Gabardines in fancy stripes. 75c. yard
Gabardines in white and plain colors.
Novelty Suitings. 75c. yard

Novelty White Goods

FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES
Voiles, Crepes, Muslins, Batiste, Etc.
Flaxons in five qualities, in plain.
Flaxons in stripes and checks.
White Dimities, Bedford Cords, Gabar-
dines, Corduroys, Poplins, Repps, etc.
HAIR BOW RIBBONS FOR SCHOOL
Silk Taffetas, Popular Colors.
4 inch. 19c. yard
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NOTICE

We have a large number
of parcels left in different
departments during the
Christmas rush, among
them a Lady's Muff. We
would like to have the own-
ers come and claim them.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Next Sunday
Special Day
of Prayer
Ottawa, Dec. 30—Sunday, January 6,
has been fixed by proclamation as a
special day of prayer throughout the
dominion. The proclamation cites the
following message from the King:
To my people:
The world-wide struggle for the
triumph of right and liberty, is en-
tering upon its last and most deci-
sive phase. The enemy is striving
by desperate assault and subtle
intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs
already committed and stem the
tide of a free civilization. We have
yet to complete the great task to
which more than three years ago
we dedicated ourselves. At such a
time I would call upon you to de-
voted a special day of prayer that we
may have the clear sightedness and
strength necessary to the victory of
our cause. This victory will be
gained only if we steadfastly re-
member the responsibility which
rests upon us and in a spirit of re-
verent obedience ask the blessing of
Almighty God upon our endeavors.
With hearts grateful for the divine
guidance which has led us so far
and thanksgiving in all the churches
throughout my dominions and re-
quire that this letter be read at the
services held on that day.

One hundred and fifteen newboys of
the city were entertained at the Y. M.
C. A. Saturday evening and the time
passed pleasantly in games and refresh-
ments. Yesterday morning fifty boys
turned out to an early meeting in the
temple. A meeting was held in the
Y. M. C. A. last night.

When Mother's
Milk Fails Use
Eagle Brand
CONDENSED
MILK
The Leading Infant
Food for 60 years

**BOY SCOUTS AND
THEIR LEADERS**

(Canadian Finance).
Harry Lauder the other day told an
eastern audience that the sea coast of
Great Britain was in large part guarded
by Boy Scouts. Too young to go into
active conflict they are a bulwark of de-
fence at home. And, though Canadian
Boy Scouts may not be called to as lit-
eral a defence work as their brother
of the Old Land, they are learning les-
sons of service today that must go to
strengthen the Canada of tomorrow.
Chipper, natty little chaps, you have
noted them often lately—briskly doing
their errands for Red Cross or Victory
Loan committees. And so intently ear-
nest about it that they frequently forget
the scout law as to "smiling under all
difficulties"—at least, until you caught
their eye and started 'em off again by an
impossible-to-keep-back friendly grin of
your own.
In Manitoba alone there are today over
2,500 Boy Scouts—two battalions. Each
lad is pledged on his honor: "To do his
duty to God and the King; to help
others at all times; to obey the Scout
law." Hundreds of other lads who are
anxious to avail themselves of the ac-
tivities of this greatest of boys' organiza-
tions are serving in the various bat-
talions of the C. E. F. Some of them
have made the supreme sacrifice, many
of them have been reported in the casu-
alties, and the others are rendering a
good account of themselves in the stren-
uous warfare of the trenches.
Can you help carry on until the boys
come home? The boy of today is well
cared for in the home. In the school he
is under the influence of the best. While
he is at church and Sunday school, the
man on the street says, "If he learns no
good he learns no ill." But what of
those hours that he spends outside of
home, school and church?
"No man's land must be occupied," as
Provincial Secretary A. T. MacIntosh
puts it. That narrow indefinite terri-
tory between Right and Wrong is the
boy's battle-ground; the activities pro-
vided in the Boy Scout programme open
avenues for the occupation of his spare

WAR NEWS OF LAST NIGHT

London, Dec. 30—There was heavy
fighting today south of Cambrai. The
Germans made a strong attack on a
front of about two miles, according to
Field Marshal Haig's report from head-
quarters tonight. They succeeded in
gaining foothold at two points, but later
were ejected in part by British counter-
attacks.
Germans Fail at Ypres.
London, Dec. 30—The Germans made
an attack last night northeast of Ypres,
it is announced officially. The enemy
was repulsed completely. The state-
ment follows: "Following the activity
of their artillery northeast of Ypres, re-
ported in last night's communique, the
enemy yesterday evening carried out a
local attack against our positions in the
neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden Rail-
road. The attack was completely re-
pulsed by our fire."
London, Dec. 29—The British have
made another considerable advance in
the neighborhood of Jerusalem, the
Turks having been beaten back on a
front of thirteen miles.
London, Dec. 29—The British Labor
party is taking steps to follow up the
campaign for the solidarity of the work-
men of the Entente Allied nations, in
which a beginning has been made by the
French and British labor organizations
in framing their war aim. The next
action contemplated is an assembly of
the inter-Allied labor conferences.
The views of the American Federation
of Labor will be invited, as a conference
without American participation would
be useless.
London, Dec. 29—(By the Associated
Press)—Whether correctly or not, the
suppression of Admiral Sir John Jelli-
coe as First sea lord is popularly believed
to have been the direct sequel of the
loss of the three British destroyers near
the Dutch coast, this incident has been
generally known here, although just
announced officially.
London, Dec. 31—One of the forts at
Kronstadt, the naval base near Petro-
grad, has been blown up by an extremely
violent explosion, according to a Petro-
grad despatch to the Times. There are
no details.
hours. But the boy wants a man to lead
him. Perhaps it's up to you.

OPINIONS DIFFER
on most questions, but Can-
adian housewives are agreed
that Purity Flour is the best
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Horse, 1400 or 1500 lbs. Will sell rea-
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money to the boys in the trenches.

AUTOS FOR SALE

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK FIVE PAS-
senger Automobile, first class condi-
tion. Luxuriously easy riding, shock ab-
sorber alone cost \$75. Price \$800. A
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AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS
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LOCAL NEWS

Hon. F. B. Carvell arrived in the city
last evening from Halifax, and left for
Woodstock this morning and will pro-
ceed to Ottawa.

Caesar Barnaco, Cuban Consul at St.
John, has received notification that his
country has declared war on Austria-
Hungary. Cuba raised \$2,000,000 to be
spent on the Allies' Christmas.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs.
Edward McClosky, Bridge Street, on
last Friday, all girls. One of the babies
died, but it is hoped that the other two
will live.

In the Coburg Street Christian church
last evening, Mrs. Martha Baughman
spoke in the interests of the Christian
Women's Board of Missions. She is one
of the board's field organizers.

Forty men in khaki, on their way to
Bermuda, attended service at St.
David's, King street east, last night and
were entertained after the service.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

The annual meeting and Christmas re-
union of St. Peter's Young Men's Asso-
ciation was held at the Y. M. A. hall,
North End, yesterday afternoon. The
officers for the ensuing year were elected
as follows: President, George Connelley;
vice-president, J. U. Hagerly; secretary,
James P. Martin; assistant secretary, J.
J. Corkery; treasurer, James McIntyre;
assistant treasurer, Gerald McGovern;
chairman sport committee, H. Cleary;
chairman literary and dramatic commit-
tee, Arthur Howard; sergeant-at-arms,
Ernest Harrington.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. F.
Cognan, C. S. R., spiritual director of
the association; E. Raymond Hansen,
the retiring president, and the incoming
officers. New Year's gifts were pre-
sented to Father Cognan, the members
of the orchestra and to William McVey,
caretaker of the rooms, after which the
following programme was carried out:
Selections by the orchestra, solo by An-
drew Moore, reading by H. Doyle, solo
by Harry Dever, violin solo by Maun-
sell O'Neill and a solo by Harry Mc-
Quade.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—NEW \$800 PIANO FOR
\$200 cash. 29 Carleton street.
69820-1-6

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FOR SALE—3 SHOW CASES, \$4.50
each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 ward-
robe, \$5; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau,
\$6; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2.—Mc-
Grath's Furniture Store, 274 Union
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one is situated in the city proper
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Both real snaps.

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ply

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Phone Main 2596 1-3.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—SAILOR'S BAG OF F
Clothes. Owner can have same on
applying 51 North street and paying for
this ad. 70764-1-3

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS BETWEEN
King and Pitt street. Please leave at
this office or phone where they can be
secured. Reward. 70788-1-2

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—MAY 1ST, MODERN
Sunny Flat, eight rooms, centrally lo-
cated. Phone Main 2142-21. 70851-1-6

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED
Flat, electric, bath, in good locality;
lower; heated one preferred. If suitable
would rent for long term. No children
good tenant for right place, or small
lower flat unfurnished. Address "Nep-
tune," care of Times. 70784-1-3

WANTED, BY FIRST OF MARCH,
Small Flat, modern conveniences, cen-
tral locality, moderate rent. Address E.
O. Box No. 942. 70785-1-12

WANTED—SMALL MODERN FLAT
—hot water heating, good location,
Box 1 87, Times. 70776-1-3

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET FOR WOMEN
and girls, 92 Princess street, top floor,
references required. 70784-1-7

BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE ROOM,
modern conveniences, reference re-
quired, 59 Carmarthen street. 70850-1-7

COMFORTABLE, STEAM HEATED
room for one or two gentlemen. Bath,
electric light. Phone 297 Rockland
70827-1-7

ROOMERS WANTED, PRIVATE
family, 6 Wellington Row. 70696-1-4

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHED
Apartments, small or large, arranged
to suit; central. Phone M. 1594-41. 70798-1-4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 39
Cliff. 70885-1-3

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veniences. Breakfast if desired, three
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CARLETON HOUSE, WEST ST.
John, under new management; special
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PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD,
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GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD FOR
gentlemen at 114 Carmarthen street;
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BOARDERS WANTED, 79 BROAD
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GENTLEMAN BOARDER, HEATED
room, private family, \$5.50 per week.
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WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD
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City Line, Phone W. 101-11. 70740-1-5

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 GERMAIN
1-31

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, W.
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ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TROTZKY

London Daily News Correspondent's Opinions

PRESSURE OF DEMOCRACY

Russian Foreign Minister Declares This is Back of German Acceptance of Basis for Negotiations - Austro-Hungary on Point of Revolt

London, Dec. 30.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, who has just returned there after a three months' visit to England, telegraphing under date of Saturday, says that reports of disorder in the Russian capital printed in English newspapers are based mainly on wilful misrepresentations by opposition newspapers in Petrograd. He says that the city is more orderly than for some months before the Bolshevik took control, and that the report for the first time since the revolution is based on real facts.

The constituent assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet soon as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in ten days. He asserts that whatever is the decision of the assembly as constituted at present, it will not alter the essential direction of Russian policy, although it might, by weakening the government at home, weaken it in its dealings with Germany.

Any attempt to turn out the Bolshevik government by force would result only in anarchy favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent, who does not believe that such force is available. He writes enthusiastically about Leon Trotsky, who told him that the war would be decided by social rather than military pressure. Trotsky is quoted as saying:

"The German democracy looks to the Russian revolution. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the German government to accept Russian principles as the basis for negotiations." Trotsky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, not only of the Russian and German democracy. Austria-Hungary, he said, is on the point of revolt, and every country in Europe is feeling the pressure of democracy from below. The German attitude, Trotsky added, means that the German government is wiser than most governments, because it recognizes real facts.

Democratic pressure, Trotsky is quoted as arguing, forced the Germans to reject their grandiose plans of conquest and to accept the peace in which there are neither conquerors nor conquered. He admitted, however, that such a peace could hardly be achieved unless the Entente Allies joined the negotiations.

Frorely Russians, the correspondent says, feel that Germany's terms offered at Brest-Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding the Allies and winning sympathy. These Russians oppose a separate peace, but say the next world belongs to the Allies.

London, Dec. 30.—A Petrograd despatch from the Associated Press says that under Saturday's date says proved by documents in possession of



A shrine that must be smashed.—From the News of the World, London.

that Leon Trotsky is expected to present a new communication to the Allies Sunday. This despatch quotes Baron Admiral Keyserling, former German military attaché at Petrograd, and a member of the German peace delegation, as saying:

"The Germans quite frankly desire an honorable peace. The present attitude of Russia's allies apparently is a bar to this end. The attitude now between Russia and Germany is friendly, not one of enmity. Germany is now waiting to hear the Entente Allies' terms and war aims."

"Thanks to the Russian revolution I can speak my innermost thoughts freely. Our first thought now is general peace and freedom for all nations. Let Russian freedom teach us to obtain a like freedom at home."

Says Hapsburgs Must Go. The first speaker, Czech, made a violent attack upon Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, who recently outlined the Austro-German peace terms at Brest-Litovsk, characterizing Czernin's programme of safe definition within the limits of the Austrian constitution as an imperialistic fraud.

"If a separate peace is concluded," he said, "we shall be sent to fight against the Italians, French and other allies. That we will not do. There was a gendarme of Europe, the Russian Czar, but he was overpowered. There remains another gendarme, the dynasty of the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns, which, too, must be overthrown."

In the course of an interview Baron Keyserling, discussing the details of the enforcement of an armistice in the White Sea and Arctic ocean, said that the Russian representatives insisted that German naval supply ships must cease. The Germans asked for three days' recess in order to communicate with Berlin before replying.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says: "It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of

the Kerensky government that Germany commissioned Lenin and gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Russian army."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—Silent crowds thronged the Nevsky Prospekt and other prominent thoroughfares, reading peace banners carried by marchers, in a procession here, but without applause. One banner bore the inscription "No separate peace with the Kaiser; no union with the capitalists." Some of the banners read: "Long live the constituent assembly with the saboteurs" and "Down with the constitutional democrats," and similar mottoes discrediting the constitutional democratic party.

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The directors of the private banks of Petrograd which were raided by the Bolsheviks have been imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. B. B. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York, and his assistant were released.

Fred Toney Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Fred Toney, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, has been arrested here charged with conspiracy to violate section 6 of the Selective Draft Act. Toney pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the March, 1918, session of the federal district court. A bond of \$2,000 was furnished by Frank Underwood, a local restaurant proprietor, and Toney was released.

The pitcher refused to make any statement. The punishment for the offense, that of conspiring to make fraudulent representations of dependencies, is one year in a federal prison, followed by army service.

The arrest of Toney followed an investigation conducted by the government for two weeks. It is said in the warrant that Toney when registering under the draft act falsely swore that his wife, child, mother, stepfather and sister are wholly dependent upon him for a livelihood. At that time he gave his income as \$5,000 annually, represented by salary from the Cincinnati club, in an affidavit with which he supported his exemption claims. District Attorney Douglas contends that for the last three years Toney has not lived with his wife, who is employed as an operator by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, has contributed but little to her support, and, further, that his exemption claims were not supported by the facts.

Toney began his baseball career on the corner lots of Nashville.

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY

(Toronto Globe.) The minister of immigration and colonization, Hon. Mr. Calder, says that the union government must do things in "a big, aggressive way" if it is to hold the confidence of the people. Mr. Calder is right. The government has a national, not a party, mandate, and will be expected to administer the country with a national purpose and breadth of view. No administration since confederation has had so free a hand. It is not fet-

tered by obligations to party friends and party interests. In no other federal election have so many Canadian set aside partisan prepossessions or selfish motives and fixed their minds on a single issue. First and foremost the government must enforce the military service act without fear or favor. This is the specific and supreme duty laid upon it by the popular will expressed at the polls. But it has made other pledges which it must fulfill, and it must do "big and aggressive things" to justify coalition and the postponement of a decision on certain questions, such as the tariff, which are highly controversial, and which Liberal and Conservative Unionists have agreed not to reopen while the war claims their joint endeavors. The country has been told that in order to mobilize all its strength for the cause, all parties should unite their forces and concentrate their energies on war problems. Complete co-operation has not been possible because of a cleavage on the issue of conscription, but the popular vote proves that the administration rests on a genuinely non-partisan basis—the assent of an overwhelming majority of the Canadian electors—while the cabinet itself, when completed, will not be open to the reproach of one-sidedness, and will adequately represent the highest ability in the public life of the country. Liberal, Conservative, and Labor. A government built on this foundation owes much to the people, and it has the power to discharge the debt if it has courage, seriousness, and vision. It has promised to abolish the patronage system, to reform the civil service, to lay a heavier share of the financial burdens of the war upon wealth, to prevent excessive profits and combinations to raise prices, to bring about the co-

operative management or devise a strong and progressive immigration and colonization land settlement and among those engaged in agriculture, and to provide for vocational training of solid comprehensive programme, a earnest should proceed with, distantly and resolutely "in a big, aggressive way." Canadians have broken with traditional habits of half a century to administration its unique opportunity. They will look for results we that uprising of the national sp

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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Good Luck. Extending to our friends and the general public our Best Wishes for a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, we embrace the opportunity to say Many Thanks for the favors of the past twelve months, trusting to merit a continuance of these and a further share of patronage. Very sincerely, DeFOREST AND COMPANY. Cigars, Tobaccos and Smokers' Requisites, 45 Charlotte St. 110 Prince Wm. St.

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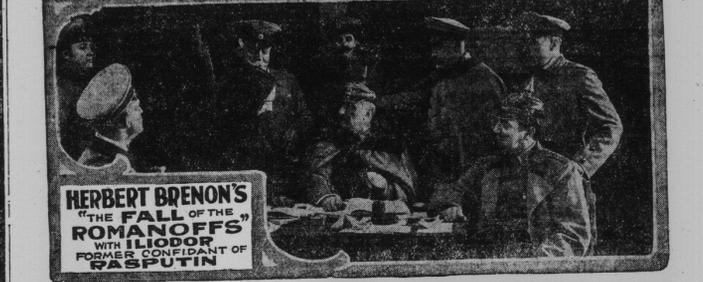
CURLING. President's Side Wins. The Hampton Curling Club has commenced a series of inter-club matches. The first was played on last Wednesday evening when the president, I. A. Peters, and Vice-president R. Z. Fleming formed sides, six rinks competing. The former won by twenty-seven points to twenty-two. BASKETBALL. Local Boys Win From Moncton. A basketball team from Moncton played a quintette representing St. John in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon. The local boys won by a score of 19 to 8. Christie, Wilkes, Kee, Joseph and Pattison formed the St. John team. HOCKEY. N. H. A. Results. In Ottawa on Saturday night the home team defeated the Wanderers from Montreal by a score of 9 to 2. In Montreal the Canadiens defeated the Torontos 9 to 2. "Gun" Used to Band Trees With Moth Repellant. To facilitate the work of fighting the gypsy moth by banding trees with a preparation formulated by the bureau of entomology, a cylindrical grease "gun" has been devised. With the instrument, operated by scissor levers, the sticky substance that prevents the ravenous caterpillars from reaching the foliage by ascending the trunk of a tree, is quickly applied. The necessity of this work, incidentally, is yearly growing more urgent in certain sections of the country.—From the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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LOCAL NEWS
PRESENTATION
The members of No. 1 Hose Company recently made Donald Allen, their assistant foreman, the recipient of a signet ring. Mr. Allen is retiring from the fire department.

THE FISHERY SALE
At a meeting of the Fisheries Committee in city hall this morning, Commissioner Russell was authorized to secure an auctioneer to sell the fishing lots in the harbor.

AWAY TO TORONTO.
Corp. W. P. Phillips and Arthur H. Phillips left for Toronto on Saturday to spend New Year's with their sister, Mrs. R. P. Sweetman.

FIRE IN A. W. ADAMS HOME
A slight fire broke out this morning in the home of Arthur W. Adams, 22 Mecklenburg street. An alarm was sent in from Box 32 and on the arrival of the fire the fire was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known, but Mr. Adams is of the opinion that it was caused by hot ashes falling on the floor. The damage is estimated at between three and four hundred dollars.

MRS. HUGH S. GREGORY
The death of Mrs. Ellen Gregory, widow of Hugh S. Gregory, took place at eight o'clock this morning at her home, 170 Canterbury street, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Gregory was seventy-six years of age and leaves one daughter, Miss Alma at home and five sons, Norman N. Alexander, Hugh Roy and Willard B., all of this city and H. W. Gregory of British Columbia. The funeral will be from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Trinity church with service at 2.30.

DEATH OF THOMAS W. BREEN
The death of Thomas W. Breen occurred early this morning at his residence, 84 Moore street, at the age of eighty-four years. In his younger days, when shipbuilding was active, Mr. Breen was a boss shipjoiner, and he was always a fine type of citizen. In more recent years he was in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons. He was an active member of Portland Methodist church. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons—James I. of Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas D. of Roxbury, Mass.; and Herbert P., of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon, with service at half-past two o'clock.

MRS. SAMUEL HAINES
The death of Mrs. Samuel Haines of St. Mary's, N. B., occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Arthur, Acamae Station, after a short illness. Mrs. Haines was ninety-two years old and leaves four sons, Churchill of Bridgetown, Maine; Charles E., of Milo, Maine; I. S. Haines of Portland, and Samuel of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Fleming of St. Mary's, Mrs. Joseph Arthur of Acamae, and Mrs. Gilbert Pringle of Peterboro, Ontario. The funeral service took place this afternoon at her late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham. The body will be taken tonight to St. Mary's, where interment will be made tomorrow.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION
North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 30.—Seven are known to be dead and about twenty injured as the result of a head-on collision between a westbound and an eastbound Baltimore & Ohio train, a mile east of here last night. All the dead were members of the crew. The cause of the wreck is reported to have been the failure of the automatic block system to work.

FRANCE HOLDS HER BATTLE LINE FIRMLY
She Has Reserves Ready and Looks to Future With Utmost Confidence
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Germany is endeavoring to gain a decisive victory in the world war before the United States armies enter it, but France still is firmly holding her battle line and has reserves to fill any gaps, according to Edouard De Billy, deputy French high commissioner in the United States. A statement from M. De Billy was received at the convention of the American Historical Association in this city. The commissioner unavailably was absent.
"Though our losses have been unavoidably great," M. De Billy said, "the French army is still holding now more than two-thirds of the French front and she is keeping in the rear reserves to fill all the gaps. France is looking forward to the future with utmost confidence."

THE RAILWAYS' TROUBLES
At Some Places Along the C. P. R. 60 Below Zero
Montreal, Dec. 31.—A railway official states: "The traveling public who may have to put up with some little inconvenience in connection with train delays should remember that the weather now being experienced is the worst and coldest recorded for any December within the last sixteen years. There were 2,000 miles, for instance, on the Canadian Pacific system where the thermometer registered 80 degrees below or more and at some places it was as low as 60 degrees. The engineers and trainmen who work under such conditions are little short of heroes. The additional cost of coal under such conditions amounts to many thousands of dollars and the burden placed upon the railways cannot be minimized."

SERBS FROM STATES TO FIGHT FOR HOMETLAND.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—One thousand Serbs left Chicago yesterday for the east on their way to Europe to help re-take their native homes from the Austrians and Bulgarians.

POWERFUL PREACHER, DOMINICAN, OPENS RETREAT FOR MEN
Great Numbers in Cathedral at Opening Exercises and at Masses This Morning
A four day retreat was most successfully begun in the Cathedral last evening for the men of the city under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute by Rev. J. H. Healy, an eminent Dominican from New York. Since the erection of the Cathedral, this is the first occasion on which a Dominican priest has occupied the pulpit.
Previous to the retreat exercises, Father Healy gave the history of the Rosary. Following this, Father Healy delivered his first sermon of the retreat, dealing with the various states of life to which men are called.
This preacher is a powerful orator, eloquent and direct, with marked strength of expression and command of language and great ability to sway his hearers. He made a deep impression at the exercises last evening and at the Sunday masses, at all of which he spoke.
Again this morning at half-past five and seven o'clock Father Healy preached at retreat masses. On all occasions, despite the very cold weather, there were great gatherings of men. This morning Father Healy spoke on confession. On concluding the retreat here on Thursday, he will leave for Florida, where he is to preach on next Sunday.

TWENTY EIGHT CHINESE FREED ON DEPOSIT
Raid Last Night on Premises At 126 Mill Street
On a deposit of \$1,000, \$200 of which was in bonds, twenty-eight Chinese captured in a raid last night were allowed to go. They were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, and although no evidence was heard, nor pleadings taken, they were allowed out on the deposit and the trial was set for Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Edmund S. Ritchie is appearing for the defense.
In response to a complaint made by a Chinese, who said he had been fleeced there, Detective Duncan, Briggs and Biddiscombe raided No. 126 Mill street last night, accompanied by Sergeant-Scott and Sullivan, and, after some difficulty gained admittance. They found gambling material and twenty-eight persons were arrested and the paraphernalia brought to the police station. This is the third time that the premises at 126 Mill street have been raided.
Two men charged with drunkenness forfeited their deposits by not appearing at the police court this morning.

FAIRVILLE WORK FOR THE HALIFAX PEOPLE
A meeting of the Halifax relief committee of Fairville was held yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Joseph L. O'Brien, presiding.
Miss Mary O'Brien reported that proceeds from a pantry and fancy goods sale in connection with an entertainment held in Gaiety Theatre before Christmas, amounted to \$40.50, while the sale of tickets to the concert realized \$59.25.
T. J. O'Rourke, who generously donated the use of his theatre, had charge of the programmes and reported a revenue of \$25 from this source.
A bill of \$36.48 for flannel, made up and sent to the Halifax sufferers, was ordered paid. This will be attended to at once by the treasurer, Rev. P. R. Hayward, and it was decided that the balance should be donated toward the fund for relieving the blind sufferers in the great catastrophe.
It was said at the meeting that financial contributions were coming in very well and three outside sections were yet to hear from Peckard Campbell of Fairville held a birthday party recently and the guests instead of bringing presents were asked to contribute toward the Halifax fund. The tidy sum of \$11.40 was realized and turned over to Miss O'Brien, who placed it in the care of the treasurer.
A resolution of appreciation for the generosity and kindness of Mr. O'Rourke was warmly passed by the meeting. Mr. O'Rourke responded briefly and as usual gave to others most of the credit he deserved himself.
The secretary was instructed to write all those who took part in the programme expressing thanks of the committee.

MILITARY MEDAL WON BY ANOTHER ST. JOHN SOLDIER
Friends of Pte. Murray Hatheway of this city will be pleased to know that his mother has received a military medal, which was awarded to him at the Vimy Ridge fight.
Private Hatheway left here with the 118th Battalion in July 1916, and in October of that year was drafted into another battalion with which unit he has been serving as a signaller for the last fourteen months.

NO TIMES TOMORROW
The Evening Times will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

OTTAWA CASUALTY LIST.
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Casualties:
I. INFANTRY.
II. Thomas Riggs, Charlottetown, P.E.I. ARTILLERY.
III. D. W. Buchanan, Neil's Harbor, N. S. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Died of Wounds.
W. M. Mader, Halifax.
Death of George Castle.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—George Castle, once partner of the late Charles E. Kohl, and one of the most widely known theatrical men in the country, died on Saturday night at Miami, Florida. He was sixty-seven years old.

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