

HEROES WHO FIRST HELD BACK THE GERMAN WAVES OF GREY ARE FIRST TO CROSS THE RHINE

Britain's Soldiers Pass into Cologne Where Even Under the Shadow of Ex-Emperor's Statue the Kilties Drew Smiles from Enemy Faces.

Streets Thronged With Countless Thousands Who at First Displayed Bitterness, But Eventually Were Disposed to Become Friendly—Petty Annoyances Caused by Retreating Hun Army—The City in Holiday Air.

Cologne, Sunday, Dec. 8.—British troops today were in possession of all the great bridges across the Rhine and the German army was in a state of unexpected withdrawal of German sentries from the eastern end of the crossings during the night.

British soldiers yesterday were parading two-thirds of each bridge while the Germans were keeping their backs over the remaining third. About ten o'clock last night it was noticed that the Germans had disappeared, and investigation showed they had departed, presumably to rejoin the retreating Hun army.

In going, the Germans cut the electric wires in the towers on their end of the bridge, leaving the eastern side in darkness. There was no other reason for this, according to army officers, than to cause annoyance to the British if possible.

The arrival of the Scotch infantry in the city late today caused the greatest excitement among the sightseers on the hillsides, through the streets behind their waiting beggars. Thousands of folks hastily collected to see the strange soldiers in kilts, of whom Cologne had heard with unbelieving ears.

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UNFAIR TREATMENT OF RETURNED MEN

Those Receiving Pensions Should Not be Asked to Accept Lower Wages.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Reports from certain parts of the dominion indicate that in some cases when returned soldiers drawing pensions from the government apply for employment, it is suggested that because of their pensions they can afford to take less remuneration than others. This is unfair to those men and is causing some ill-feeling for those to whom the suggestion is made who naturally feel that they are being discriminated against.

Returned men, says an official memorandum issued today, naturally demand the right to be treated on the same ground as others. When they went away to war they were generally assured that in the matter of employment, they would be well looked after when they returned. It was never suggested that, because of their pension they should work for less than others. It is hoped that employers of labor may bear this in mind, when dealing with applicants, and readily consent to help these men back into their former habits of life. The returned soldier is the last person who should be subjected to hair-splitting.

HOLDING THE BOLSHIEVIK.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces which has its headquarters here, reported that the Bolshevik front is still holding against the attack launched upon it by the Russian Bolsheviks, although the situation was grave because of a shortage of arms and ammunition.

Leading Physicians of America Unable to Reach Agreement as to Method of Fighting the Flu

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Unable to formulate a definite plan for fighting influenza, because of divergent views, the American public health association, before it adjourned today gave out copies of all the medical and scientific data presented during the four day discussion with an explanation that different epidemics required separate treatments.

"The various communities for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease," said Dr. Charles J. Hastings, of Toronto, Canada, retiring president.

"We cannot expect to draw up a definite program for combating influenza epidemics when we see so wide a divergence of opinion among medical authorities as has been shown here."

Health officers from the southeast, especially Dr. S. W. Welch, of Montgomery, Ala., favored strict quarantine measures and those from smaller cities were moderately favorable to quarantines and the use of masks, while health officers of the larger cities opposed both these measures and placed great reliance on vaccines.

"After all, it is a question of applying to your own communities the most practical remedies for the conditions encountered there," said Dr. Welch.

Organization of a federal department of health and union of various semi-public and private health associations was urged today by Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation.

RESTORING SHIPPING TO OLD BASIS

Sir George Foster Reaches Agreement With Britain on Several Services.

WEST INDIA LINE IS RUNNING ALL RIGHT

South African Route to Have One Steamer Monthly Hereafter.

ORIENTAL TRADE ALSO RESTORED

North Atlantic Services Will, However, Remain Under Control of Transport Council for Some Time.

London, Dec. 12.—(Special cable from John W. Dofos)—Some progress has been made in the work of restoring Canada's shipping facilities to a pre-war basis. Sir George Foster has been dealing with the question in conference with the British ministry of shipping and an agreement on a number of important points has been reached.

Freight and passenger service between Canada and the orient is to be re-established. The steamers "Asia" and "Rassia," which have been employed in European waters in transport work, will be sent back with cargoes to Vancouver or Hong Kong and will then be released to their owners. The six freight steamers formerly plying between Vancouver and Australia were all requisitioned by the admiralty and five of these were lost. It is arranged that these are to be replaced as rapidly as possible and a beginning in the freight service will be made at once.

Service between Halifax and the West Indies has already been re-established. The former shipping service between Canada and South Africa was one ship per month. The British shipping ministry promises three ships between now and May and thereafter a resumption of the old service.

In all these services private control of rates will be resumed as they are re-established. The North Atlantic freight service is likely, however, to remain for a considerable time under the control of the international maritime transport council, which has been organizing and controlling the shipping resources of the Allied nations. Rates and cargoes will remain in control of this body, but the amount of space allocated for private commercial business, which was limited last year to from two to five per cent. of the cargo space will be considerably increased, especially in east-bound ships.

The consent of the shipping control to import into England, naturally required, but it is thought the disposition will be to encourage the resumption of private trading in goods required here, so far as agencies of the exchange situation will permit. Licenses to import requires the endorsement of the treasury and this may not be forthcoming in cases where the present disadvantageous position of England with respect to exchange would be accentuated. But despite this, opportunities and facilities for private trading between Canada and Great Britain will steadily increase from this time forward. It is expected that Canada will be given a representative on the international maritime transport council, probably Mr. Lloyd Harris.

MONTREAL, WITHOUT POLICE OR FIREMEN, IS SCENE OF WILD DISORDER, WITH RIOTING, LOOTING, AND OTHER CRIME EVERYWHERE

Moving Picture Theatres Raided by Mob, Fire Station Demolished by Gangs of Toughs, People Held up and Robbed on the Streets, Chinese Victims of Uncontrolled Thugs, Fire Alarms Ringing Every Few Minutes, and Practically a Reign of Terror Throughout the City.

Local Organizations Are Doing Their Utmost to Grapple With the Situation and it is Reported That a Hundred Husky Athletes Have Been Armed and Turned Loose With Instructions to Maintain Order to the Best of Their Ability—Sixteen Hundred Are on Strike.

Montreal, midnight.—With the hope of effecting a settlement of the strike the mayor went into conference with representatives of the striking unions at a late hour tonight. The conference will, it is hoped, lead to some sort of an agreement, but the result may not be known until an early hour in the morning.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Absolutely without protection by police, and practically without protection from fire, Montreal is helpless in the hands of the rioters tonight. Fire stations were wrecked, citizens held up, stores looted, saloons and the red light district were wild open, and all kinds of lawlessness prevailed, while law-abiding citizens looked on helplessly.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—1,500 men of the four organized city services at variance with the administrative committee on wages, walked out on strike today. The official estimate by E. R. Deary, Chairman of the City Commission, was: Police 344; Firemen 550; Incinerators Dept. 150; Engineers and others from the low level pumping station of the waterworks, 16.

When the strike signal was given at noon today there were evidences of dissatisfaction among the firemen. The police, engineers and incineration department employees walked out at 12:30 p.m., and later were followed by some of the firemen who had heard of a settlement with the city. The fire force walked out at 1:30 p.m., and later were followed by some of the firemen who had heard of a settlement with the city. The fire force walked out at 1:30 p.m., and later were followed by some of the firemen who had heard of a settlement with the city.

TORONTO POLICE VOTE NOT SATISFACTORY

Ballot on Question of Union Will Have to be Taken Again—Very Few Voted.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Only 124 out of the 360 members of the Toronto police union voted this afternoon on the proposal to form a police protective association, distinct from the trades union, with affiliation in the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. The ballot showed 76 in favor, of the association, 48 against, and one spoiled ballot. The minority claim that the vote is worthless, and that another will be taken tomorrow. They complained that the men in several divisions were not notified of the meeting today.

HALIFAX COMMERCIAL CLUB DECIDES THAT UNION WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE WOULD BE NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN SUICIDE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—The Board of Trade of Halifax is a very old institution and a prosperous one, with a present membership of seven hundred members. The Commercial Club is a young organization, started four years ago, and now with a membership of about three hundred members. Some time ago D. MacGillivray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and president of the Commercial Club, suggesting that they amalgamate or join forces with the Board of Trade. He followed this with an address to the club, of which he is a member, urging the union, and showing why, in his view, it was desirable.

The Commercial Club, at a meeting tonight, considered the proposition, and it developed that not a single member was in favor of the union. They expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Board in every way possible, but as for a merger this was characterized as suicide, which it would be the height of folly to com-

Motherwell, Huffy, Throws Up His Job

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell resigned from the Saskatchewan government because Premier Martin refused to make a declaration denouncing the union government which Mr. Motherwell in a letter to the premier, declared was inefficient and extravagant and unprofitable. Premier Martin sent a lengthy correspondence to the house this afternoon.

LIPTON AFTER AMERICA'S CUP AGAIN

Sends His Challenge to the New York Yacht Club.

PLANS TO RACE THE SHAMROCK IV.

Same Old Boat That Was Coming Across When the War Broke Out.

NEW YORK HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD YET

But There is Plenty of Time to Get Ready as Races Will Not be Held Until September.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 12.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht Club, accepting a challenge for the America's Cup, which is to be sailed by the Shamrock IV.

Sir Thomas Lipton thrice has attempted to "lift" the America's Cup, historically known as the trophy for the "blue ribbon" event of yachting between the United States and England. Three Shamrocks have come across seas and fought for supremacy, but unsuccessfully. And still another Shamrock, called Shamrock IV, was being sent across the Atlantic in the summer of 1914 for a contest for the cup when the European war broke out.

SIX MONTHS MORE FOR ESCAPING

Two Dorchester Convicts Will Pay Dearest for Their Brief Freedom.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 12.—James and Circuit Court this morning. Mr. Justice Barry presiding, George Stillman Lamrock and Simon Landry, prisoners, who were charged with escaping from the maritime penitentiary had their terms extended six months each after pleading guilty. The case of the King vs. Arthur Bourgeois, of Montreal, charged with stealing a gun, was next taken up. When court adjourned tonight the evidence was all in, and the case goes to the jury tomorrow.

GERMANY RAPIDLY DRIFTING INTO ANARCHY WHICH WILL SURPASS RUSSIA'S TERRORISM

SLEEPING CAR PORTER HAD SMALLPOX

Sensation in Moncton on Arrival of Maritime Express.

VICTIM NOW HELD IN ANOTHER CAR

Another Bad Outbreak of Influenza in the Cape Bald District.

MERCHANT ROBBED OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Bible Society Held Annual Meeting, Heard Reports and Elected Officers.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 12.—A colored porter was taken off the Maritime express upon its arrival here this morning from Montreal, suffering from smallpox. The patient was broken out with the disease. The car in which the porter was riding was taken off the train here and fumigated. The patient is being confined in a passenger car in the C. G. R. yard, the health authorities not having yet decided what to do with him.

Another serious outbreak of flu is reported at Cape Bald, fifteen miles below Shediac. It is reported that there are over a hundred cases in and around Cape Bald.

Harry Ritch, a merchant on High street, reported to the police today that his till had been robbed of seventy-five dollars but he was unable to give the police anything definite to work on.

At the annual meeting of the Moncton branch of the Canadian Bible Society held in the First Baptist church tonight the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, L. C. Lynde; secretary, George Moore; treasurer, Rev. S. A. Baker; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Patterson and J. C. Patterson.

USE POSTAL NOTES FOR MEN IN GERMANY

Money Orders Not Suitable for Sending to the Soldiers Forming the Army of Occupation.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The public is reminded by the post office department that remittances to members of the Canadian Army Corps now advancing into Germany should be made by means of postal notes which may be obtained at any post office, and not formerly by means of post office money orders which were cashed at French civil post offices. This change in the method of making remittances to members of the Canadian Army Corps is necessitated by the change in location of the corps.

Arrangements have been made through the British postal authorities whereby there will be no difficulty whatever on the present members of the Canadian Army Corps in having these cashed at any field post office.

London, Dec. 12.—The corporation of the City of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box, and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

Existing Government Which Satisfies no One is Ruled by the Soldiers' Council and This in Turn is the Target for Bolsheviki and Spartacus Groups.

The latter, After Last Week's Failure, Are Coming Out Boldly Again—All Parties Hope to Secure the Influence of Returning Soldiers, But Hunger and Scarcity of Labor Will Interfere—Trouble Coming Sure.

(By W. H. Wray.) Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Dec. 12.—With no absolute authority, no fixed policy, and all parties striving for their own ends without consideration for the country's needs, Germany is fast drifting into a state of chaos, both economic and political, which closely parallels the worst days of the Kerensky administration in Petrograd, and may possibly lead to anarchy. This is the keynote of all the news reaching here from Berlin, and it is almost sufficient to make the associated powers doubt whether there is anybody now existent in Germany responsible or representative enough to treat with the peace conference.

The worst feature seems the absence of any hopes for better cohesion in the near future, because although the Ebert-Haase government is likely to fall, there is no likelihood of its being replaced by another more stable. Meanwhile the economic situation seems quite neglected, and all urgent difficult problems relating to food distribution and demobilization seem left to take of themselves. Consequently discontent grows hourly, ever fuelled by the tens of thousands of disbanded, but not demobilized soldiers without means of subsistence, and strikes are occurring city wide.

The natural result of this is that the reactionary groups are speedily gaining ground because ordinary citizens they furnish the sole bulwark against complete anarchy. The main forces in the present turmoil are:

HOLLAND'S PREMIER IS BACKING DOWN

Not Quite so Sure Now About Ex-Emperor, But is Willing to Talk it Over.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Premier of Holland, Jonkheer Ruijs De Beerenbrouck, who yesterday declared in the lower house that there could be no question of interment in the case of the former German emperor, nor could there be a demand for his return to Germany because of the right of sanctuary, is quoted in a despatch received from The Hague today as also saying: "It is possible that foreign governments might desire to consult with Holland regarding a new place of residence for the Kaiser. The Dutch government would not be disinclined to give a place in such a consultation corresponding with the country's honor and dignity."

"The present arrangement is provisional, he explained. The government is reserving its definite decision."

THEIR LAST FRIEND LEAVING.

Christiana, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd, according to the Aftenposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik government is about to sever them.

Vancouver's Administrator of Prohibitory Law Under Arrest for Illegal Importation of Liquor

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Walter C. Findlay, until yesterday commissioner and administrator of prohibition legislation in British Columbia today was awaiting his arraignment in the provincial police court on a charge of having illegally imported liquor into the province. Findlay was arrested at Blaine, on the international boundary and brought back to Vancouver late last night.

"The arrest of Findlay," says the Vancouver Province today, "is expected to be the forerunner of the exposure of some enormous dealings in liquor. A person closely in touch with the investigation, which the government has already made, stated this morning that further arrests probably will follow. It is said that the irregularities extend over many months and that instead of one carload, upon which the present charge is based there is knowledge which relates to eight or ten carloads."

The province states that there is no suggestion of a shortage in the money returns at the government liquor stores, but "it is stated that there will be a shortage of the liquor which the government is supposed to have had on hand." The same article quotes a report, "in another quarter" that "probably fifty per cent. of the liquor said to have been irregularly imported was sent to Washington State, being smuggled across the international boundary line."

Findlay has retained counsel and today refused to make any statement. He took an active part in the campaign that voted British Columbia "dry."

A DOZEN STEAMER LOADS OF SOLDIERS EVERY MONTH

This Has Been Arranged for St. John—Eight C. P. R. Liners Regularly, and Three or Four Belonging to Other Companies—The Minnedosa Due Today.

The port of St. John will receive many thousands of troops from overseas this season, and with hundreds of miles shorter routes from the Atlantic to upper Canadian points the Canadian Pacific will have an advantage over any other port in the transfer of troops.

Table with columns: District, Officers, Rank, Civilians. Lists destinations like London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Victoria, Regina, Calgary, On duty, Unknown.

The C.P.R. has a very large number of passenger coaches ready for the quick handling of the soldiers, as well as the other passengers coming to Canada, and the cream of the company's passenger staffs will be in the city to see that there is not one minute of unnecessary delay.

Another thing that will prevent delays is the word received that the troops will be interviewed before leaving England, and all that will be necessary on the arrival of the steamship in St. John is for the men to disembark, receive their tickets and board comfortable coaches.

The big new steamship Minnedosa, which is now on her maiden voyage with 1,456 passengers and a heavy mail, is expected to arrive in port tomorrow morning.

Everything is ready at West St. John for handling the passengers and mails, and five special trains will be ready when the ship docks. Three of these trains will be for the civilians and unattached officers and their families and the other two trains will be for the troops.

When the passengers land from the Minnedosa the civilians will be taken to the immigration building, where they will pass the officials, and will then be taken to the hotels. The military officials will work on the steamer and arrange for the despatch of the troops, and in this manner no delays will be occasioned, and all departments will be able to work in harmony.

NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES.

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else.

Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, or noxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

Mr. Dan Doucette, Eol River Crossing, N.B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I knew of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four pills and am completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years, and have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers.

Price 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE ST. LAWRENCE CHOKED WITH ICE

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Heavy ice which has formed in the St. Lawrence River is a great menace to navigation here just at present, and almost daily there is some vessel in distress.

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BASEBALL MEN PLAN FOR SEASON

Annual Meeting of Leagues Discusses Schedules, Wages and Other Matters.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—After recommending the adoption of a 140 game schedule for next season, the annual meeting of the American League adjourned tonight to meet in joint session with the National League in New York on January 16 to consider problems confronting the resumption of baseball.

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CANADA'S TOTAL TRADE SHOWS MARKED DECREASE

Exports for the Past Eight Months Take a Big Drop—All Lines Are Affected Excepting Lumber and Minerals.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The figures of Canada's trade for the eight months of the fiscal year, or to the 30th of November, show a total decrease of \$351,215,777 in the trade of the Dominion when compared with the figures of 1917. The total of exports and imports for the eight month period of the present year was \$1,491,737,938, while a year ago it was \$1,842,953,715. For the month of November alone, the decrease in trade was \$70,228,779, the totals being \$197,248,153 in 1918, as against \$267,466,932 in November, 1917.

The statement given out by customs department shows that for the eight months of the present fiscal year the total value of domestic merchandise exported was \$269,972,934 less than for the same period in 1917. Exports were \$67,746,064 less than a year ago, and the duty collected amounting to \$107,085,732, was \$7,380,282 less than in 1917.

So far the decrease in the export of domestic agricultural products, when compared with 1917, amounts to \$124,643,901 and in manufactured articles to \$82,635,415. The total export of forest products is \$12,333,197 greater than in 1917, and the export of minerals is over a million more than last year. The total export of animals and their produce is over six millions less than a year ago.

Germany Rapidly Drifting Into Anarchy Which Will Surpass Russia's Terrorism

(Continued From Page 1) First—The old Junker elements now called the German national party. These profess allegiance to the Ebert administration, but there are signs that they are aiming, if not altogether to re-establish a monarchy, at any rate, to prevent the inception of definitely Socialist republic.

Second—The German people's party composed of the former bourgeois parties who are attacking Ebert tooth and nail.

Third—The extremist Bolshevists, who now include the former independent Socialists, and constitute Liebknecht's, Rosa Luxembour's and Spartacus groups.

Fourth—The support of the great masses of the people, who are now quickly coming to the open again following Ebert's release of the war leaders, the government apparently being afraid to risk open conflict by detaining them.

It is inevitable that if Liebknecht gains control and establishes his system of communism, Berlin will be faced with a reign of terror likely to be even more brutal than anything that has occurred in Russia. Then there is the Berlin soldiers and laborers' council, which so far as anybody exercising active policy is concerned, might be termed the real power of the moment.

At the present moment, all parties are awaiting the arrival, and making their own calculations of the great number of soldiers shortly expected.

Germany is inclined to support Ebert and undoubtedly favors a stable government, but the hunger which is sure to stalk them immediately they leave the army, may drive many to Liebknecht's side.

Meanwhile the great part under military influences are drifting rapidly towards the reactionaries and are likely to become a potent force in any attempt to re-establish the old regime. It is impossible to forecast the trend of events even a day ahead but all independent reports leading Berlin are pessimistic and all are inclined to accept the worst.

MR. CALDER IN HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. A. Calder arrived in Halifax last night and spent some time today in conference with the Nova Scotia government discussing certain details of the soldiers land settlement matter left over at the recent conference in Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Calder left tonight for St. John for a similar conference with the government of New Brunswick.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—An official message received this evening by the secretary of Government from Camaguey, announces the signing of an agreement by both sides to the Cuban Railway strike.

ROSEBUD DAY. Won't you be willing to make the Children's Home more "homey" for Christmas by being ready to give generously when the young ladies call upon you on Saturday, December 14th?

FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES. Also On Back, Kept Awake, Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

"My face and back were all broken out with pimples, and my face was a fright to look at. The pimples feasted and were so ugly that I scratched until the skin was sore and red. They kept me awake at night."

"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I thought I would try them. I was completely healed after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap." (Signed) Miss Mary H. Smith, Ottawa, Ont., August 19, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Get the best. Buy at the drug store or by mail. Send for Free Sample Book by Mail. Address: Post-Card, "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

London, Dec. 10.—Count Michael Karolyi, who took a prominent part in the recent proclamation of a Hungarian republic, is reported in a Budapest telegram to have committed suicide in despair of the success of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

BACK TO CIVIL CONTROL. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—The mayor has been formally notified by the naval authorities at Halifax that this harbor has been handed over to the Harbormaster, Captain, P. C. Radford, for his administration, as before the war. There are certain new regulations which will be enforced. The gates are being removed, and the harbor is open to the traffic of the world.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—Adolph Joffre, former ambassador to Germany of the Russian Bolsheviki government, who, when recently accused of circulating seditious literature in Germany, denied it, not only admits it now, in a telegram received here, but glories in the achievement.

He declares the literature was circulated "through the good offices of the independent Socialists," and makes a further declaration that a number of weapons were handed over to their Bolsheviki secretary of the independent Social Democratic party.

ASK LLOYD GEORGE TO PREVENT MASSACRES

Zionists' Organizations Appeal to British Government to Interfere on Behalf of Jews in Galicia.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard) London, Dec. 10.—Zionist organizations and other sources reveal that up to the present scores of pogroms have occurred in Galician cities, coincident with the Polish victory celebrations. The worst pogrom was at Lemberg following the expulsion of the Ruthenians and the entry of the Poles, where 1,100 Jews are reported killed and 10,000 made homeless.

Zionist leaders in Vienna have appealed to Lloyd George, Clemenceau and President Wilson to check the massacres. The British government has promised Jewish leaders here that Great Britain will take whatever measures are practical against the pogroms.

HERE'S THE NEWEST; JAILERS' COMBINE Form an Association, Meet in Toronto, and Will Call on the Government Today.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—An association of the governors of jails in Ontario was formed this afternoon at a meeting at the Carleton Hotel, attended by about thirty jailers. They intend to wait on the government tomorrow for better conditions and to suggest new regulations concerning their duties.

The officers elected are: Hon. President, Chas. Bowler, Orangeville; President, Jas. Ogilvie, Hamilton; 1st Vice-president, W. A. Wanless, Sandwich; 2nd Vice-president, G. Dawson, Ottawa; Treasurer, Charles Jones, Brantford; Secretary, W. H. Greer, Owen Sound.

To Take a Cold in One Day. TAKE LUXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

WILSON ARRIVES AT BREST TODAY. Brest, Dec. 12. (By the A. P.)—President Wilson will arrive here, his first stopping place in France, at noon tomorrow. The French government and this ancient Breton city have completed their preparations to commemorate the first landing of an American president on European soil.

It is an interesting coincidence that the troops guarding the Hohenzollern Bridge who were the first to cross the Rhine, also fired the first shot in the war for Great Britain and Belgium, and killed the first German accounted for by the British.

Cologne presented a decidedly holiday air today with throngs in the streets crowding the passageways. The stores are offering a great assortment of goods and their brilliantly lighted windows might be those of any other big town.

The troops will probably move still further forward eastward from Cologne on Tuesday.

WORKING THE GAME IN SWITZERLAND. Paris, Dec. 11.—The Swiss police have arrested a courier of the Stuttgart Socialist council on his way to Zurich, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin. In the man's baggage was a large number of pamphlets, signed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German radical Socialist leader.

Questioned as to the object of his journey, the courier declared that his mission was to inform the Swiss working classes of the real objects of the German revolution.

He is being detained pending an investigation.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR THE MIDLAND KING. Seattle Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 11.—While some hope has been aroused through a story brought to this port by the steamer Midland King, that one of the two French mine sweepers believed lost with their 76 men in Lake Superior is supposedly sheltered at Richardson Bay, on the north shore, little faith is given a report due to a wireless message from Fort William contradicting the rumor.

Fort William has received no word from the Ste. Marie King, which left last night Monday for Richardson Bay.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

At 1:50 o'clock this morning the night porter of the Royal Hotel found smoke issuing from the basement of the Singer Sewing Machine Co's premises on Vermont street, and he sent in a still alarm to the chemical station.

When the apparatus arrived the firemen found quite a brick blaze and an alarm was sent in from box 33 and additional apparatus was sent.

The fire which is supposed to have been caused from waste paper, was soon under control, but not before considerable damage was done, and the firemen were not through working at the building until three o'clock.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Pressure is high over the eastern portion of the continent, and low over the western provinces and southwest states. Light snow has fallen today in many parts of Quebec, and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and the west the weather has been fair and mild.

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Christmas Gifts

For Husbands and Brothers For Fathers and Pioneers For Seniors and Sons

It is both curious and charming that a man who gives his wife a pearl necklace or a diamond solitaire is expected to be overcome with emotion when he gives a nickel-plated ash receiver. At the same time you appreciate it is sometimes difficult to know what a man wants, so here are a few suggestions which do not complete the list by any means.

Rich, warm mufflers—protect a man's collar besides affording comfort, \$1.50 to \$5.75.

Neckties, "the kind that's different," 50 cents to \$2.50.

Dress and Tuxedo Vests, \$5.

Suspender Sets, Dress Suits, etc.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Regina 2 30 Winnipeg 4 30 Port Arthur 22 35

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Husbands and Brothers, Fathers and Sons, Mothers and Daughters, all find in our list a gift that is just what they need.

- Woolen Socks, 25c; Handkerchiefs, 10c; Collars, 15c; Ties, 20c; etc.

Our prices are so low that you can buy a lot of gifts for a very small amount of money.

Our goods are guaranteed to be of the highest quality and to give you the most satisfaction.

Write for our list of goods and prices. We will be glad to send it to you.

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EXTRA MONEY FOR MEN WHO SERVED

France Votes a Bonus of Fifty Dollars With Six Months Allowance to Families.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The cabinet at its meeting today authorized the introduction in parliament of a bill granting an indemnity of 500 francs to every man demobilized with additional payments according to length of service, citations and number of dependents.

PRISONERS WILL GO TO DORCHESTER

In the County Court yesterday morning His Honor Judge Armstrong tried the case of a lad of fourteen years who was committed by Magistrate Ritchie, along with another lad on the charge of assaulting Carl J. Breen.

BETTER PROVISION FOR THE SOLDIERS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—The necessity of supplementing existing pensions to returned soldiers with an immediate war bonus to be made retroactive to the time of the last increase of separation allowances, with particular reference to widows and dependents of men who have given their lives, was the unanimous decision of the British Columbia federal members of parliament at a conference here today.

CAN'T PURCHASE A FRANCHISE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Neither Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, nor William O'Rourke of Omaha will be able to purchase an American Association baseball franchise for the 1919 season, according to statements made here today by leaders of the organization who will attend the meeting of club owners in Minneapolis on Friday and Saturday.

MAKING PROGRESS IN LAND PROPOSALS

Provincial Governments Will Pass Legislation Giving Effect to United Program.

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports. Cardiff, Dec. 4.—Sailed, stmr Warhammer, Halifax.

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT.

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat.

How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat?

For several weeks I was troubled with a severe cold and a tickling in the throat. I tried numerous remedies, but found no relief until I used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I had heard so much about, and on taking one bottle got instant relief.

So great has been the success of "Dr. Wood's" in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. it is only natural that many imitations have been placed on the market.

HALIFAX DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE THEM

People There Like Looking After Invalid Soldiers—Gen. Jones to Report Tomorrow on Portland.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—General Carleton Jones, who has gone down to Portland to investigate terminal facilities there with a view to having Canadian hospital ships dock at that port, has not yet returned to headquarters. He is expected home tomorrow and will report as to facilities at the United States port.

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CANADA ORDERS SIX MORE SHIPS

Nova Scotia Steel Will Build Two and Other Pairs Will Come from Prince Rupert and Port Arthur.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Contracts for the construction of six steel vessels have been close by the Marine Department. The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been awarded a contract for the construction of two ships, each of 2,800 tons. These vessels are specially designed for trade with the West Indian ports where larger vessels cannot enter. They will be built at New Glasgow.

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FRENCH SOCIALISTS BOOSTING WILSON

Issue an Appeal to All the People to Join in Giving the Warmest Possible Welcome

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SPORTING GOSSIP

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Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Western Union, Emerson & Fisher, Walker, etc.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS.

Table with columns for city and amount. Includes Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, etc.

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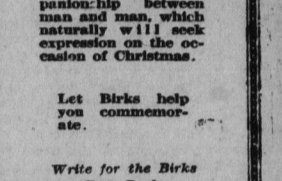
At an early hour this morning sub-inspectors McAlinn and Garnett were out on the war path and arrested a man on Sydney Street for being drunk and having also charged him with having liquor in his possession.

Ten Years From Now. We shall be in a better position to appreciate 1918 when this wonderful "Peace Christmas" means to the whole Dominion of Canada.

Out of all the horror and bloodshed of the past four years, we take a moment for comforting thoughts.

Let Birks help you commemorate.

Write for the Birks Year Book.



Advertisement for Shredded Wheat cereal. Text: "YOU CAN EAT LESS MEAT and keep in top-notch physical condition if you know what to eat in place of it. Cereals and fruits are the natural substitutes. If you eat wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it. Shredded Wheat contains every particle of the wheat berry steam-cooked, shredded and baked crisp and brown in coal ovens. Shredded Wheat with hot milk and a dash of salt makes a hot dish for a cold day. It requires no sugar."

Advertisement for Santa's shoe store. Text: "SANTA ALWAYS APPRECIATES THE BEST In Footwear. Only the most reputable lines are stocked by us, and each pair of boots is backed by our three-fold guarantee. WHAT WE MEAN BY GUARANTEE: 1st—That the Shoes are correctly fitted. 2nd—That the Shoes will stand wear. 3rd—That the price is low, quality considered. Particular attention to Christmas footwear shoppers." Includes images of various styles of shoes and boots.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. Text: "EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS. Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease."

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. Text: "TOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD. Cream Applied in Nostrils cures Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic balm to your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels! Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight."

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. Text: "WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES. Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain. A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains to neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere."

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SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL HELD SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Reports Received and Many Resolutions Were Adopted—
Officers and Committees Chosen—Clergymen and Others
Discuss Action of Health Department Closing Places of
Worship During Epidemic.

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick held sessions in St. Andrew's Church school room yesterday morning and afternoon, and in the evening addresses were delivered by Dr. A. R. Pillsbury, of the Federal Health Department, of the United States, and Rev. H. P. Gower, newly appointed field secretary of N. B., and F. H. L. Connelley.

The Morning Session, presided at the morning session and Rev. H. P. Gower read letters from Bishop Richardson, W. B. Fisher, J. L. Squire and others, explaining that they could not be present but were in hearty sympathy with the work.

A committee appointed to consider the question of better equipment for the Boys' Industrial Home, consisting of the president, secretary and F. H. Pillsbury, was organized, as it had not been able to prepare a report, and Dr. Shearer said that the Social Service Council of N. B. was petitioning the government to provide a boys' industrial home for that province.

The committee on resolutions was named as follows: Rev. H. P. Gower, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss McGovern, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Miss Cooper of Fredericton, Mrs. R. D. O'Connell, Brigadier Barr, Dr. Shearer and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Rev. Mr. Downing, the secretary, then read the programme and plans submitted by the executives. These include child-welfare, including care of delinquents and defective, public health, care of feeble-minded, law enforcement, including all laws affecting moral and social welfare; abolition of patronage, and publicity, with strong committees to deal with each subject.

All these matters were referred to the resolutions committee, along with resolutions from the Newcastle Social Service Council relating to prohibition, drugs and other liquids that interfere with compulsory school attendance and widows' pensions. Dr. Shearer also suggested a federal child-welfare bureau, federal department of public health, interprovincial trade in liquor and amendments to the criminal code as possible subjects for resolutions.

The chief matter under discussion during this session was a resolution regarding the closing of the churches during the epidemic and a number of speakers were heard upon this subject. Rev. H. Marshall spoke of the importance of the Minister of Public Health refusing to allow a very important meeting to be held at which there would be only fifteen persons present while street cars were crowded and the speaker himself had had to stand in a car because there were no seats to be had.

Judge Ritchie spoke of the churches being closed while places of business were open and named one store which was crowded particularly in the evenings. Rev. Neil MacLachlan dwelt upon the fear which was spread broadcast by the drastic measure of closing the churches and stated that a panic was raised which was not justified. If the case was drastic enough to justify the closing of the churches, measures should have been taken to close the places of business, the street cars and railway traffic. It was only the opinion of the Board of Health that the churches should be closed while among the medical profession there was a good deal of difference of opinion regarding the matter. He personally knew of homes where there was influenza and the people were so panic-stricken that not a neighbor would go near the house. He claimed that a good deal of harm had been done by unduly alarming people and was satisfied that some would be living today who died of lack of care as the sick themselves had to minister to others. He considered it unfortunate that this drastic step was taken and hoped that there would never be a recurrence.

be taken into consideration in a time of need. The stores were crowded, there was no curtailment of the number of persons, but he did believe that if the people could have been gathered for worship it would be a help and not a detriment to the health of the population.

W. R. Robinson took the other view and endorsed the action of the Board of Health.

A Westminster and Judge Ritchie both spoke earnestly in favor of public worship.

On motion of T. H. Estabrook, seconded by W. R. Robinson, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Resolutions Committee reported as follows:—

Child Welfare.
No. 1.— During 1919 the Social Service Council pledges itself to give special attention to Child Welfare including Infant Mortality, Children's Health, and the care of delinquent and defective children. We earnestly trust that the government will provide special instruction for defective children wherever ten or twelve are found in any community.

Public Health.
No. 2.— The Social Service Council of New Brunswick and its units assure the Department of Health of their readiness to do everything possible by way of sympathetic and practical co-operation to secure the general and thorough observance of the Public Health Act.

Publicity.
No. 3.— That a publicity committee be appointed and that each of the other committees have a member on it. Public Worship During Epidemic.

This council respectfully suggests to the Department of Public Health that in case of the recurrence of epidemics such means be adopted as will avoid wholly cutting off opportunity for public worship. (This resolution was laid on the table.)

Enforcement of Temperance Act.
No. 2.— The Social Service Council record its appreciation of the work done by Chief Inspector Wilson and his staff in the enforcement of the Temperance Act.

Law Enforcement.
No. 3.— That special attention be given to the thorough enforcement of all laws bearing on morals, including the Temperance Laws of the province.

Political Patronage.
No. 4.— That special attention be given to the abolition of the patronage system in politics.

Committees.
No. 1.— That there be standing committees of the Council on each line of endeavor or adopted in the programme.

The Official Organ.
No. 2.— That the Council make an earnest effort to increase the circulation of the official organ, Social Welfare, to at least 1,000 and assure him of our readiness and purpose to co-operate with him in any way within our powers.

Supt. of Neglected Children.
No. 3.— This Social Service Congress appeal to the Government of New Brunswick to appoint a superintendent of neglected and dependent children.

From Newcastle.
(1) That the Dominion and Provincial Governments be asked to enact all present temporary restrictions on the liquor traffic with needed strengthening amendments thereto in permanent legislation not to be repealed except on a direct vote of the majority of the people.

(2) That all drugs and liquids that can be used as substitutes for intoxicating liquors be taken into account in all prohibitory enactments.

(3) That intoxicating liquors and all harmful drugs be manufactured and sold only by the government and sold through salaried government officials only, and that no more than one such vendor be appointed to every ten thousand (10,000) people or fraction thereof in any incorporated town or city.

(4) That compulsory attendance at school be enforced by the provincial authorities.

(5) That the government be asked to provide widows' pensions as in Manitoba, to make it impossible that any orphan child should be deprived of school privileges.

Newcastle Resolutions.
(1) That resolutions 1, 2 and 3 be passed on to the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

(2) That resolution No. 4 be adopted.

(3) That resolution No. 5 be amended as follows:—The Council asks the government and legislature to enact a mother's allowance law providing family receive for dependent mothers with dependent children so that the family can be properly mothered and educated.

1. This Social Service Council of N. B. records its protest against the action of the Senate in striking out amendments to the Criminal Code passed by the house of commons last session:

(1) Raising the age of consent for girls from 14 to 16.
(2) Raising the age in cases of seduction from 16 to 18.
(3) Making the law for protecting female employees against seduction by employers to apply to all such employees, and not simply, as at present to those in shops, work-stops, factories, mills, stores.
(4) Making it an offence for any man or woman to register falsely as husband and wife in any hotel or lodging house; and asks that these be re-submitted to Parliament this

coming session, and hopes that all members of both houses from N. B. will give their vote and backing.

2. This S. S. Council of N. B. expresses the earnest hope that the Federal Government and Parliament will continue permanently the ban on the business of moonshining, imposed during the war by order in council, by an amendment to the Criminal Code causing the same.

3. This S. S. Council of N. B. resolves that the Government and Parliament of Canada be asked to make permanent by Act of Parliament the provisions of the order in council prohibiting the manufacture, importation and inter-provincial shipments of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes until such time as, after the return to civil life of the soldiers a vote can be taken on its continuance or discontinuance by the electors of Canada.

4. This Council of S. S. of N. B. heartily endorses the proposal to establish a Children's Bureau of Canada at Ottawa and a Federal Department of Health to co-operate with similar Provincial Bureaus and Departments and to co-ordinate and standardize their work and especially to investigate and report upon conditions throughout Canada within the scope of their operation especially.

5. That we request the Governments of Canada and N. B. to proclaim the first full week in May as Child Welfare Week as a national and provincial institution and pledge ourselves to co-operate in its careful and general observance, and that the Government of N. B. provide for this purpose a child welfare and health exhibit.

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CAMPBELLTON'S FINANCES.

A few days ago The Standard offered certain comments on Campbellton's finances, touching on the manner in which that community had been treated by the Foster Government. Immediately Mr. Loudon, of Fredericton, who knows about these things, presented for the justification of Mr. Foster and his colleagues, certain correspondence which bore out almost to the exact letter the contention of The Standard. This contention was that while the Foster Government is paying six per cent. interest on its own bond issues it has refused to carry out the agreement made with Campbellton to pay that municipality an equal rate on its reserve fund carried on the bond guarantee. The Standard stated that the Foster Government was paying Campbellton three and one-half per cent., whereas it should be paying six per cent. We most humbly apologize to Mr. Foster and his colleagues for we are quite prepared to accept Mr. Loudon's statement that Mr. Foster is actually paying Campbellton on its balance at the rate of four per cent., instead of three and one-half per cent., as stated. This leaves the government only two per cent. to the bad on the agreement which was made.

Also, as a result of The Standard's comment on the finances of Campbellton, this paper received a letter from Mayor Alexander of Campbellton, supporting in every respect The Standard's statement that during the recent Victory Loan drive Campbellton asked the Foster Government to invest ten thousand dollars out of the reserve fund in Victory Bonds. This is exactly what The Standard stated. We thank the Mayor of Campbellton for his corroboration of our report, but this corroboration does not affect the main contention of The Standard that on the balance in reserve at Fredericton to Campbellton's credit, the rate of interest being paid by the Foster Government is very much lower than was promised the people of Campbellton, and about fifty per cent. lower than Mr. Foster is paying on his own bond issues.

With these few brief remarks, etc.—

TAKE THE INVALIDS ELSEWHERE

While accommodation at the Port of St. John remains as it is, this city does not want any invalid soldiers. Hon. Mr. Carvell and Hon. Mr. Elin are said to be actively interesting themselves in the question of this aspect at Halifax, and the suggested use of Portland. If their interest is directed towards diverting to St. John hospital ships due to arrive within the next two or three months, then The Standard believes that their activities are extremely inadvisable. If, however, their efforts are towards the creation of proper passenger accommodation at this port, then any such effort is deserving of the hearty support and sympathy of this entire community. It is all very well to say that St. John can handle invalid soldiers. St. John can handle invalid soldiers. There is not in existence along our entire harbor front today one single building to which men can be transferred from ships and from which they can be placed in trains, at the same time enjoying the degree of comfort to which they are entitled and which of necessity must be provided. We have nothing whatever excepting one shed, impossible to heat, rot at all equipped with sanitary or other conveniences necessary, into which a train can run. It is utterly ridiculous under these circumstances to talk of providing comfort for sick and wounded men, and certainly St. John's desire to increase its business should not be permitted to run away with its common sense in a matter of this nature. If a hospital ship were to arrive here under present conditions the resulting confusion, hardship, and banging would give this port such unfavorable advertising all over Canada as would forever prevent it from making another bid for passenger traffic.

But while this is the case, it may well be asked why nothing has been done during the past year to prevent the situation now existing. It has been very generally recognized that there would be hundreds of thousands of men returning to Canada at the conclusion of the war. Military authorities at Ottawa have been repeatedly urged to provide at Atlantic ports facilities for the accommodation of soldiers returning from overseas, and still nothing has been done. Not one cent has been expended in St. John in the past four or five years for passenger accommodation, and now we are face to face with the inevitable result of our own neglect.

Perhaps it is possible to arrange hastily such accommodation as will be required. Passenger buildings could be put up in a couple of months, and as the season will last much longer than that, and as demobilization and the return of disabled soldiers will probably continue well on into next winter, it might be advisable from a military standpoint alone to go on with this work which is so urgently required. And then, apart altogether from the military end, it is recognized that St. John is lacking in passenger

LET THEM SLIDE.

There are a great many hills in St. John, and there are also a great many children. When you put snow on the hills, and children on sleds, something is bound to happen. This is the condition existing just at present, and something is happening, but it is not just what the children wish. They go out to coast. They select the streets and paths least frequented, and they start in to have the time of their happy young lives. But the first thing these little tots know, a policeman, with time hanging heavily on his hands, rounds them up, pinches their sleds, walks off with them to the station, and orders the weeping children home.

This is not a square deal. These little boys and girls have just as much right to live in St. John as have their fathers and mothers, and their life just now consists of coasting, just as much as their fathers' lives are spent in going to work. Sliding down hill on sleds or anything they happen to get hold of, is the business of children in weather like this, and they are entitled to carry on their business. It may be true that once in a while some fussy old fossil, male or female, narrowly escapes being bumped by a hilarious youngster on a flexible flyer. Possibly a street railway motorman once or twice in a season may be forced to apply the brakes rather more quickly than would otherwise be necessary in order to avoid running over a kid shuffling across the tracks. But that is what the motorman is for, and the fussy old fossil has no business running round loose if he or she cannot appreciate the pleasures of childhood and make allowance for the exuberant spirits which the first snow brings.

This is not an argument that every hill in St. John should be used for coasting by the youngsters who wish to congregate for that purpose. It is merely a cold statement of fact that there are scores of hills with little traffic, which the children should be permitted to use and enjoy themselves. This is also an expression of opinion that the policeman who seizes a child's sled should himself be arrested for that. And it is useless to suggest that any one particular street be set apart for coasting, for if this were the case the bigger boys and girls would plague the life out of the littler ones, take their sleds, run into them, and make their childish lives miserable. Let the little ones coast wherever they please, they are only young ones, and heaven knows they are entitled to all the pleasure they can get, for they will never have the chance again.

THE LITTLE TOY FRIENDS ARE TRUE.

"In the Royal Palace in Vienna the children's playthings lie scattered on the floor just as the little ones left them when the household took hurried flight."—Press despatch.

"The little toy dog is covered with dust. But sturdy and staunch he stands. And the little tin soldier is red with rust. And his musket moulds in his hands. Time was when the little toy dog was new. And the soldier was passing fair, And that was the time when our little boy blue Kissed them and put them there. Now don't you go till I come," he said, "And don't you make any noise—"

On Saturday of this week certain ladies of St. John under the auspices of the Local Council of Women will appeal to the public generally on behalf of the Children's Aid Society. This appeal will take the form of a tag day, designated Rosebud Day, and contributions which will be handed over in full to the Children's Aid Society will be received through the generosity of citizens when approached by the taggers. There will be no house to house or office to office campaign, as has marked other such movements of this nature, so that all should be prepared to give most generously when requested by those devoting their time to the work. The organization conducting this work started the Children's Aid Fund for the purchase of the building now in use. Saturday's receipts will be devoted to the furnishing of that very excellent institution.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

MARITIME UNION.

Editor Standard:—One of the things which should occupy the attention of the Board of

Trade, Canadian Clubs, and other bodies of Lower Provinces is Maritime Union.

Thanks to the padded census lists of the province of Quebec (Bishop Fallon of Ontario sets the standard for the statement) the representation in parliament at Ottawa of Ontario and the lower provinces (particularly the latter) has been cut down every ten years, so that the influence of the maritime provinces has been very much curtailed.

There is no bank, incorporated company or public body but appoints scrutineers in order to ensure a fair election, but in the case of the Canadian census, on which the representation of the several provinces is based, the other provinces have no check whatever on the lists of the province of Quebec. The system on which the census is taken affords every opportunity for padding the lists. In Great Britain and other old settled countries the census is taken at twelve o'clock on Sunday night—the names are left with the householder to be filled in with the names of the people in his house at midnight; people on the streets, canal boats, ships, etc., are taken on forms furnished to the police, etc. In Canada the taking of the census is spread over some days or weeks, and the lists include the names of people temporarily out of the country. This is supposed to provide for the fishermen and others who may be temporarily away from home (and if anything rather favor the lower provinces) but under the system of parish records of the province of Quebec (if we are to credit Roman Catholic Bishop Fallon) the thousands of names of those who have gone to the New England States, western provinces and other parts of the census lists of the province of Quebec.

Many are unaware that the population of Quebec province governs the representation of the other provinces. Under the British North America Act Quebec is given 65 members at Ottawa, and the 65 divided into the population of that province gives the number which must form the constituencies of the other provinces. If Quebec could show a more rapid growth than any of the other provinces, the representation of the latter in parliament will naturally be cut down.

My point is that under the looseness of the census act and lack of any check on the taking of the census in Quebec on the part of the other provinces, the members of Quebec in the matter of representation at Ottawa, and have undoubtedly suffered in the past.

But beyond this matter of representation before the Maritime Province can be united, a long educational campaign may be necessary. There will be vested interests to be fought. The Maritime Union should collect at least an equal property in their positions as provincial capitals. The government employees at these points will strongly oppose the amalgamation of the three local legislatures, by which the services of a number of them would be dispensed with. And last, but not least, the existing provincial legislatures would have to commit political suicide to make way for the new legislature.

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W. Moncton, Dec. 12.

WHAT THEY SAY

Misnamed.

(Hamilton Spectator.) A million Austrian deserters have organized and call themselves Green Guards. A more appropriate title would be blackguards.

What of the National Health?

(Ottawa Journal.) Previous to the present year, two great epidemics of influenza ravaged the world, one in 1902, the other in 1909. Each of these was followed by a less virulent but still extensive and destructive recurrence of the disease the following year. According to this,

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

We and my cousin Artie was walking along this afternoon and we each had a cent, my saying, G. Artie, I tell you lots of.

Wait and Artie, and I said, Let's start to save up for Christmas, let's start with these 2 cents, and keep on saving every cent we get, and by the time Christmas comes I bet we will have so much money it will take a shoe box to hold it.

Wait, it might take a shoe box, said Artie. Him now, looking on the bright side of things, and I said, G—just think if we each save 2 cents every day for a month, that will be 60 cents apiece.

And in 2 months we will have twice that much, G, how much will that make? said Artie. And he took a stump of a pencil out of his pocket and did it on somebody's man's front step, saying, Gosh, in 2 months we will each have a dollar and 20 cents or 2 dollars and 40 cents altogether.

G, that aw to fill a shoe box, you better rub that off that marble, I said.

It might fill a shoe box, said Artie. And he rubbed the pencil marks off of the step with the rubber end of the stump, making a fearful smooch of the step with a rag, and we kept on walking and just then the waffle wagon came down the street, the man blowing his horn and yelling, Waffles, waffles, get em while they're hot. And me and Artie left it go all the way past us down the street and then I said, Hay, Artie, wat do you say we run after it and buy waffles with these 2 cents and start saving up tomorrow?

Which we did, and which we properly wont.

Proposals.

(St. Louis Star.) It is wrong to say that women do the province of Quebec (if we are to credit Roman Catholic Bishop Fallon) the thousands of names of those who have gone to the New England States, western provinces and other parts of the census lists of the province of Quebec.

Organization for Justice.

(Grain Growers' Guide.) Is our country, after the world fight for international justice is won, going to establish economic and social justice within its own borders? The fiscal system of Canada is, as it has long been, a system of injustice, it is not a system of equal rights for all.

Unity.

(Christian Science Monitor.) Of all waste effort the most useless, just now, is the endeavor to show that this or that influence person, or activity "won the war." The subject may tempt one to conversation, but it is a saving of time and effort to remember the fable of the man and the bundle of sticks, with the moral "in union there is strength."

Germany Can Pay.

(Toronto News.) Germany intended, if victorious, to levy indemnities of \$45,000,000,000 on France, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and other Allied nations. The Allies should collect at least an equal property in their possessions, immense natural resources, and millions of husky men to develop these resources.

A BIT OF VERSE

Be humble, O America! Be humble, O America! Let not The idle boast, the weak vainglorious, blot The fair white page of our achievement. Let Us not in this triumphant hour forget The years we hesitating, held aloof, While Nations trembled, neath the cloven hoof.

Forget not Belgium! With unerring blow She hurled her slender body 'gainst the foe! And, bleeding, writhing, paid the awful toll. To save a world and her immortal soul.

Forget not France! Unflinching she came, Unfurling her banner, crying Freedom's name, For four long years she flashed her fiery sword, And checked the onslaught of that barbarous horde. Bare are the fields where sleep her halloved dead, But God has planted poppies on each bed.

Forget not Britain! With her little band Of "Old Contemptibles" she took her stand, And, fearless, faced an overwhelming foe, Met thrust with thrust and blow with furious blow. Till, spears with toil, yet heeding still the call, She smiled at Death, her back against the wall.

Be humble, O America! Our dead Lie proudly side by side with those who bled. That Liberty might live. Be it our pride We cannot quite too late, but turned the tide, And led the way to Victory! Thank God That in that bloody path we, too, have trod; That in Gettysburg we, too, have stood; That of that consecrated, crimson flood, That spread beneath the shrapnel's blighting showers, One splendid, brave, redeeming drop was ours.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

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Internal Disorders Due to Bolshevik Agents—Released Soldiers Are to Blame for Reported Massacres.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Marshal Foch has sent officers of the Allied armies to Poland to investigate the pogroms reported to have taken place there recently. Departure of the mission was announced, an official despatch today said, by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon, who stated that from his information the disorders had been committed by released German and Austrian prisoners of war, returning from Russia.

These soldiers, M. Pichon explained, not under command of officers, wander at will through the country, sacking villages and attacking the population regardless of race or creed. The civil war between the Poles and Ruthenians in Galicia was ascribed by the minister to Bolshevik agents sent from Russia to stir up trouble along the border. France, he said, would take every step necessary to put an end to the disorders, and he promised the Jews that the country would not permit further pogroms directed against their race.

The Polish national committee in Paris approved the action of Marshal Foch and declared the Germans were endeavoring to compromise Poland in the eyes of the civilized world by provoking disorders.

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There were about eighty soldiers and sailors present at the regular Thursday evening social held in St. David's church school room last night and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Arid and Private Wheeler, Miss Leslie delighted all with a reading and Miss McGowan gave a piano solo which was enjoyed. The usual sing-song and the serving of refreshments followed and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

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Chilean Aviator Crosses in Bristol Machine—Second Man to do it.

Santiago, Chile, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant Codel, a Chilean aviator, flew across the Andes Mountains in an airplane today. He used a Bristol machine, which had been donated by the British government.

Lieutenant Codel is the first Chilean and the second man recorded as crossing the Andes by airplane. His first flight across the mountains was made last April by Lieutenant Condolaria of the Argentine army, who crossed at an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Dagoberto Godoy, of the Chilean army, this morning crossed the Andes Mountains at their highest point in a Bristol plane. The aviator left Santiago, Chile, and crossed the Tupungato Range at an altitude of 19,700 feet, landing at Mendoza, Argentina.

OBITUARY.

Miss Helen S. Dunham.

The death of Miss Helen S. Dunham occurred yesterday morning at her home, 20 Kennedy street. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham, who will have deep sympathy in their loss. Miss Dunham had been ill for the last two years. She was a faithful member of the Main Street Baptist Church, a member of the Young Ladies' Class, Sunday School and Missionary Society. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Andrew W. Campbell, died yesterday morning at her home at 226 Rodney street, West End, at the age of forty-two years. Her husband and six children are left to mourn a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of Glasgow, Scotland. She had been a resident of St. John since 1893 and had won many friends. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, West End. There are three sons—Sweeney, Duncan and Sutton, and three daughters—Lillian, Emma and Mary—all at home. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

William H. Pierce.

The body of William H. Pierce, son of Mrs. Pierce and the late James Pierce, of this city, who died in Port Arthur, was brought to the city yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Brennan's undertaking rooms, Main street.

Miss Gertrude Sheehan.

The death of Miss Gertrude Sheehan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan, of 94 Paradise Row, took place yesterday morning after a week's illness of bronchitis. She was in the seventeenth year of her age. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Agnes of the Robin Hood Mills, Ltd., and Kathleen, at home.

William J. Forbes.

The many friends of William J. Forbes will learn with regret of his death which occurred yesterday at his home in East St. John after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Bertha Forbes, a teacher in Alexandra School. For about thirty years the late Mr. Forbes was connected with the office of J. Horncastle and Company in Inchtanwan and has a wide circle of friends both in the city and throughout the province. He had been residing in East St. John for the past five years.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Wm. J. Robinson.

St. Stephen, Dec. 12.—Death came very suddenly to Wm. J. Robinson, a well known and respected citizen, at his home on Queen street today. For more than a quarter of a century he has been in charge of the trucking for the St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., and had worked hard all day Wednesday. Returning to his home, he had just completed his evening chores when he was taken severely ill and a physician who was summoned, found him to be suffering from heart strain. He lingered in the shadow until noon today, when his spirit returned to God who gave it. He was about fifty years of age, and is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of all in the loss of a most kindly and devoted husband and father. The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon, and will probably be under the auspices of Frontier Lodge, K. of P., of which he was a valued member.

FIRST LECTURE OF THE SERIES

The first of the series of lectures under the auspices of the High Y Club of the Y. M. C. A. took place yesterday at noon hour when the boys tendered Engineer E. Kirby of the C. P. R. a luncheon in their rooms, after which he gave an interesting lecture on engineering, which was fully enjoyed.

These lectures are part of the vocational course extended to the members of the Y. M. C. A. President A. Selwyn Coster presided at the luncheon and about twenty-five of the boys availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the lecture.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss Annie Berryman took place at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from her late residence Colby street, the Rev. S. S. Poole officiating. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

Social Service Council Held Sessions Yesterday

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The appointment of committees on child welfare and public health was left to the executive of council.

Officers Elected.

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Representatives:
Methodist church—Rev. G. F. Dawson, J. Willard Smith.
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Presbyterian church—Rev. J. A. McKeigan, Rev. T. Porter Drumm.
Roman Catholic church—Dr. G. J. Broderick, Dr. J. D. Maher.
Salvation Army—Brig. Joseph Barr,

Adj. Laura Clark.
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King's Daughters—Miss Ella L. Thorne, Frederick; Mrs. A. P. Crockett.
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Local Councils:
St. John City—W. Frank Hatheway, Miss Retailick.
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Woodstock—Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. S. Howard.
Campbellton—Rev. J. H. Barnes.
Bathurst—Rev. G. A. Ross, W. J. Kent.

A resolution was moved by F. S. Dowling as follows: "That the Council express gratitude at the intention of the Government to enfranchise women and recommend that this be carried out before the next general election." This was seconded by W. R. Robinson.

T. H. Estabrooks, the treasurer, reported:

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RAILS SLIDE ON McADOO'S TIP

Proposal for Five Years' Gov't Control Gave Wall Street a Shock—Other Lines Also Weak. New York, Dec. 12.—Reasons for the early reaction to the heavy proposal of today's stock market were provided by Director General McAdoo's recommendation to congress, respecting existing railroad conditions and the partial deadlock created by the board's refusal to determine new prices for steel and iron.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

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ALL SACRIFICES ARE JUSTIFIED

German Naval Surrender Marked Supreme Hour in Britain's History. London, Dec. 8.—Articles by Premier Lloyd George, Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Pirrie, the controller-general of merchant shipbuilding, are printed in the current number of an educational journal devoted almost entirely to matters connected with the navy and the merchant marine. The articles deal with subjects of interest to the readers of this class of publication. Mr. Lloyd George, in his article, referring to the surrender of the German fleet, says it was a significant event because it symbolized in a fitting manner the absolute triumph of the Allied cause.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 12.—The bearish interpretation placed on the Government Crop estimate found full expression in the early trading but immediately following its publication. Obviously the figures have failed to have any material effect on sentiment. The market today has again exhibited the same stable market character which has characterized the trading recently. There was considerable hedge selling as well as further scattering liquidation during the early trading but offerings were readily absorbed. The trade was again a buyer and indications of a broadening commission house demand were in evidence. In fact, the action of the market recently has suggested a gradual revival of confidence on the part of the traders and there appears to be disposition to look for a further improvement at least after the holidays. The feeling has been inspired by the liquid character of the contract market, the bullish spot advice and the encouraging export developments and indications.

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WARNED AGAINST GERMAN TRAPS

Allied Arms Advised to Hold Rigidly to Terms of the Armistice and Avoid Complications. Paris, Dec. 12.—Concerning the German wireless announcement of the arrival in Berlin of French, British and Belgian commissions charged with the repatriation of prisoners, the Echo de Paris calls attention to the fact that the Germans intimate that the French delegation is stopping at the former French embassy in an attempt to make it appear that diplomatic relations are resumed in part. The newspaper also warns against German information to the effect that the Allies intend to occupy Berlin and all of Germany. It says that the government of Ebers and Hasso would have everything to gain from the difficulties which would surround Allied occupation of the Rhine.

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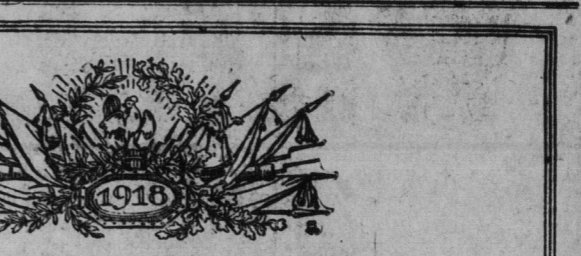
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The first witness was John Hughes—Did you recall the date of the sale of the barrels? Mr. Hughes—That is correct. Mr. Hughes—That is correct. Mr. Hughes—That is correct.

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POTATO ENOUGH HERE. John S. Eagles, J. B. Morris Give Evidence Amount Rec. The potato enquiry yesterday morning before Justice McQueen. At the conclusion evidence was given by Mr. Eagles, regarding his contention that the buying of barrels for the potatoes; by J. B. Morris, regarding a payment of \$5,000, and by George Eagles, regarding the disposition of the \$5,000 from W. B. Tennant. A noon session John A. Morris of the West Side branch of Nova Scotia, was on the stand, giving evidence of the disposition of C. Smith & Co. a partner of Agriculture. Commissioner J. A. Morris, Peter J. Hughes, the provincial government, Powell, K.C., was present. The first witness was John Hughes—Did you recall the date of the sale of the barrels? Mr. Hughes—That is correct. Mr. Hughes—That is correct. Mr. Hughes—That is correct.

POTATO ENQUIRY RESUMED HERE YESTERDAY MORNING

John S. Eagles, J. B. Daggett, George B. Jones and John A. Morris Give Evidence—Mr. Jones Tells of Disposition of Amount Received from W. B. Tennant.

The potato enquiry was resumed yesterday morning before Commissioner McQueen. At the morning session evidence was given by John S. Eagles, regarding his connection with the buying of barrels for the shipment of the potatoes; by J. B. Daggett regarding a payment of \$5,000 and one of \$1,000, and by George B. Jones of the disposition of the \$31,500 received from W. B. Tennant. At the afternoon session John A. Morris, manager of the West Side branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was on the stand and gave evidence of the financial dealings of A. C. Smith & Co. with the Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner J. A. McQueen presided. Peter J. Hughes represented the provincial government, and H. A. Powell, K.C., was present in the interests of Hon. J. A. Murray.

Morning Session.
The first witness was John S. Eagles. He was shown a letter written in October of 1915, requesting a remittance from the provincial Department of Agriculture for barrels supplied, and asked by Mr. Hughes what his connection with the selling of barrels was. To this the witness replied that he was acting as agent for Taylor and White in the matter. He did not remember what the prices of the barrels were or the amount of commission he received on the transaction. Taylor and White would probably be able to supply that information.

Mr. Hughes—Did you not keep a record of this matter?
Mr. Eagles—I have not been able to find any.
Mr. Hughes—That is queer.
Mr. Eagles—I am here to tell you all I know about the matter and I do not want any insinuations. I have told you that I simply acted as agent and received my commission, and that Taylor and White would probably be able to give you the details.
Witness was shown a letter from the acting secretary of agriculture dated November 14, 1914, about empty barrels being taken away, but did not remember ever receiving such a letter.

Shown a letter dated September 16, 1914, written to the Minister of Agriculture, asking him to buy potatoes in Acadia County, as it would be good business, witness did not remember writing it, but would say he did.

Mr. Hughes—What do you mean by good business?
Mr. Eagles—Good political business.

J. B. Daggett.
J. B. Daggett was recalled and gave evidence concerning a payment of \$5,000 and another of \$1,000 to A. C. Smith & Co. in connection with the payment of the \$5,000 in the spring of 1915, while he was ill in hospital. Hon. Mr. Murray had come to him and stated that A. C. Smith & Co. wanted some money, and asked if their account would warrant an advance of \$5,000. He told Mr. Murray it would, and then Mr. Murray arranged for the raising of the \$5,000 on a note. This note was discounted and the proceeds credited to A. C. Smith & Co. At maturity it was met by the proceeds of another note discounted at the bank of Montreal, and the second note became due it was deducted from the account of nine thousand and odd dollars rendered by A. C. Smith & Co.
With regard to the \$1,500 item, this was in settlement of accommodation owed A. C. Smith & Co. by Hon. Mr. Murray. Mr. Murray owed A. C. Smith & Co. the witness owed Mr. Murray; he had paid his indebtedness to Mr. Murray and the balance to meet the claim of Smith & Co. for \$1,500 had been supplied by Mr. Murray, and he, the witness, had deposited the amount to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. It was a purely personal matter between himself, Mr. Murray, and A. C. Smith & Co.
The witness had been unable to find any statement as to the receipts from the Minceola shipment. The amount of \$863.69 in the auditor's statement, credited to culls, was the amount it was estimated ought to be made up to cover the loss.

George B. Jones.
The next witness was G. B. Jones who in answer to questions from Mr. Hughes, said he had received from W. B. Tennant at various times sums amounting to \$61,500. The first amount had been \$40,000, of which \$23,900 had been handed to Mr. J. B. Daggett.
Mr. Hughes—You gave this \$23,900 to Mr. Daggett for Mr. Sumner, did you not?
Mr. Jones—I did not. I gave him the money, but did not give him any instructions as to what was to be done with it.

Mr. Hughes—You knew it was to go to Mr. Sumner?
Mr. Jones—I did not. I supposed he knew who it was for.

Mr. Hughes—Did you place the money in the vault?
Mr. Jones—I did not.

Mr. Hughes—After you got the \$40,000 you got the other \$21,500 in different payments?
Mr. Jones—Yes, the payments probably extended over a month.

Mr. Hughes—Over and above this \$61,500, did you receive other money from Mr. Tennant?
Mr. Jones—Not another dollar.

Mr. Hughes—Not at any time?
Mr. Jones—Not in connection with this enquiry. Any other money I received from Mr. Tennant was on private business transactions.

Mr. Hughes—In addition to the \$51,500 paid to Mr. Daggett, you mentioned when on the stand before a payment of \$10,000 to the Gleaner. Did you pay this to Mr. Crockett?
Mr. Jones—It went to the Gleaner. I think probably Mr. Crockett got it. Mr. Jones then handed to Mr. Hughes the following memoranda, showing the disposition of the \$61,500: Westmorland County, B. Trites, \$10,000; Carleton County, Wallace Gibson, \$4,000; salary of organizer,

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...ncent in the matter I do not see that it will make any difference to tell the name.

Mr. Powell—This seems to me like an undue desire to nose around for congenial dirt.

Mr. Jones—Do you insist on having the name?
Mr. McQueen—I think if it will not injure his reputation we should have it.

Mr. Powell—Oh, tell them who it was.
Mr. Jones—John S. Eagles was the man. Now what good has it done to bring him into it?

Mr. Hughes—On whose instructions did you disburse this money?
Mr. McQueen—On those of the late Premier Clarke.

This concluded the evidence, and adjournment was made until 2.30.

When the enquiry was resumed after lunch, John A. Morris, manager of the West Side branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was recalled, and gave evidence concerning the financial transactions between A. C. Smith & Co. and the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Morris had, at the request of Mr. Hughes, made up a record of the amount of overdue bills drawn by A. C. Smith & Co. on the department, and accepted by them. On April 30, 1915, the amount stood at \$10,918.50 and in addition there was \$3,190.40 from the Cuban shipments.

Mr. Powell asked if the drafts for the latter amount had all been accepted, and Mr. Morris replied that he did not know. Mr. Hughes stated that he believed they had not all been accepted. This made a total of \$14,108.90.

Questioned about settlements, the witness said there had been paid on April 30, 1915, \$5,000 and drafts for

\$9,128.90. These had been renewed at various times until on July 30, 1915, there was paid \$5,256.94 on account, and a draft for \$4,923.90. On August 31, there was paid a further sum of \$1,500 and a new draft for \$2,526.94. This latter draft was on October 30, charged to the account of A. C. Smith & Co.

Witness also produced three letters and these were placed in evidence. The first dated Feb. 6, 1915, from J. B. Daggett, gave the bank authority to accept the signature of A. C. Smith & Co., as agents of the government in connection with the Cuban shipments; the second dated Feb. 22, 1915, also from Mr. Daggett, was of like tenor; the third dated March 26, 1915, was from Hon. J. A. Murray, and authorized the bank to accept the signature of J. C. Manzer, as agent of the department in connection with certain Cuban shipments.

Mr. Powell then took the witness in hand and in answer to his questions Mr. Morris said the statement presented was made up from the books of the bank, he had no knowledge of the details, and that so far as the books showed the payments were made by A. C. Smith & Co., or somebody from them, not by the government. So far as he could tell from the books no payment had been made by the government except the \$5,000 paid on April 30, 1915.

As Mr. Hughes had no more witnesses present, adjournment was made until this morning at 10.30, when it is expected Hon. J. A. Murray and J. H. Crockett will be on the stand.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

It behoves every thinking woman to read over very carefully the resolutions of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, and think those resolutions over very carefully also. There are ways and means of using the influence which every woman possesses and in one of the resolutions you may see that the franchise is recommended. We may be asked to give our influence in the practical method of the vote rather than the poetical, theoretical and romantic way of gentle persuasion and "standing for all that is highest."

As some said recently: "At election time men always talked about the world, but they did not think of the world, but they did think of the world that help that hand. Now that hand will rule the world a little more, and help itself and all women."

Seriously, however, and it is too big a subject to try to be funny over, women showed strongly in the last election that having the vote did not have any of the terrible effects that had been prophesied by anti-suffragists. Homes were not broken up and women did not lose any of their womanly ways because they went to the Courthouse or some other poll and made their mark on a ballot. It only made the difference that most thinking women said "Why haven't I had the opportunity to have my say on national questions before this?" and "I'll try to be worthy of this privilege."

Let us talk over and study and consider the great questions which are crowding in so that we may be able to help the cause which is right.

COUSIN KATE IS CLEVERLY PLAYED

Amateur Performance Proves Thoroughly Enjoyable at Opera House—Affair Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Cousin Kate has come and conquered. Last evening at the Opera House a very enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed one of the best amateur performances ever put on in St. John—a bright play well done, with exceptionally good acting on the part of the principals and a supporting cast which would have done credit to many a professional company.

Fastidious pleasures are supposed to lose some of their charm, but the large audience present last evening at this entertainment, given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., certainly appreciated to the fullest measure the talent displayed and the smoothness of the performance.

Miss Agnes Anderson as Cousin Kate, the typical modern woman who finds she really is an old fashioned as other women, deserves very high praise for her interpretation of this role, an easy one to overact but which was splendidly taken. Her emotional scenes were very good indeed. She looked very attractive throughout the play wearing a particularly lovely gown in act III.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin was charming in the part of the young girl "Amy." Miss Desrobes, as the Mother gave a very fine character study and Mrs. Allen Morrison made a dainty little maid servant.

As the Rev. James Bartlett, George Price, furnished much of the fun of the piece, being the crone of state and fiction and doing it very well. The hero's part was taken by H. W. Walker in a most satisfactory manner. Allison Cushing as "Kid brother" was excellent.

Specialists between the acts consisted of a song and dance by Ormond Perley, who attired in a wonderful gown of silve, gave us a song "Widows are Wonderful" and danced. He was encored several times. Miss Marie Furlong-Coleman assisted by Misses Frances McInerney and Dorothy Bilard gave a novel and pretty song and dance as "Three Little Chinese Vases." This was delightful. Cousin Kate will be repeated today at a matinee.

PERSONAL

The engagement of Mrs. Blanche G. Taylor, (nee Wisely) to Capt. Horace L. Waring, is announced, Wednesday to take place Jan. 8.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Laskey, of Fredericton, will learn with regret of the death of their only daughter, Marguerite May, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, the 12th inst., from pneumonia. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from her father's residence, 271 Regent Street. Mrs. Laskey is confined to her bed with influenza. Many St. John friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss E. F. Jones, City Secretary for the Dominion Council of the Toronto Y. W. C. A., left last evening for her home in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. Max Ross who is a patient in the General Public Hospital, will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. George Hunt, who has spent some months in St. John, returned to her home in Toronto last evening.

Eldon Merritt, who has been for some time at the General Public Hospital, is convalescing.

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A father and son were standing on the banks of a river, when the boy tumbled into the water. A bystander, fully dressed as he was, plunged into the stream and at last managed to get the child out.

The father's thanks were tempered with economy, for, in expressing his satisfaction, he looked at the rescuer, and inquired:

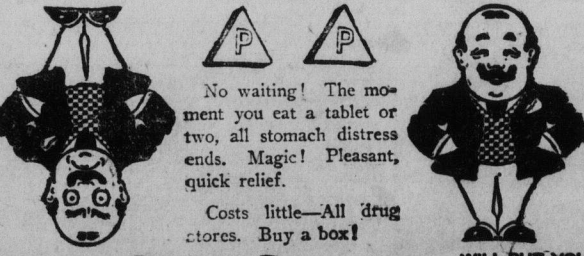
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—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Y. M. C. I. SOCIAL EVENT A SUCCESS

Large Attendance Last Night Hear an Address—Presentation to Retiring Official—Program of Athletic Events.

The Y. M. C. I. physical event last evening was a genuine success in every feature. A large and appreciative crowd were in attendance, and loudly applauded the individual successes of each team or leader.

At the conclusion of the physical number, the spectators gathered in the auditorium of the edifice, where recitations and some excellent musical numbers were provided, which were loudly applauded.

Rev. W. J. S. S. S., chaplain of the institute, addressed the gathering, commending the members of the Y. M. C. I. on the success which marked the entertainment and made particular mention of the fact that last evening's success he hoped was the initial number of a banner year for the institute. An announcement was then made that the retiring official, H. J. L. Nixon, who is severing his connections with the Y. M. C. I. in an official capacity, to accept a more prominent position.

Senior running high jump: 1st, Mike McGourley, 5 feet, 2 inches. 2nd, Roy McCarthy, 5 feet, 1 inch. 3rd, Ray Cronin, 5 feet. Pull-ups, (open).— 1st, Marcus, Gordon Campbell, tie, 18 each. 2nd, Roy McCarthy, 16. Running high jump, (school boys).— 1st, Harold LeClair, 4 feet, 6 inches. (6 inches handspan). 2nd, Edward Johnston, 4 feet, three inches, (scratch). 3rd, Leo Riordan, 4 feet, two inches, (three inch handicap.) Shot put, (senior).— J. Marcus, 29 feet, 3 inches. Roy McCarthy, 29 feet, 2 inches. J. Mooney, 28 feet, 3 inches. Potato race, (junior).— J. Coughlan, 1st; Wm. McCluskey, 2nd; Michael Joseph, 3rd. Obstacle race, (junior).— First heat won by Jennings' team. Second heat won by Riordan's team. Relay race, (senior and junior).— Won by the senior team. Officials.— Judge, William Marr and Fred Kelly. Measurer, Thomas Powers. Referee, Humphrey Sheehan. Manager, Joseph McManara, physical instructor.

ALLENBY'S GREAT DEEDS OBSCURED BY WAR'S ENDING

London Times' Expert Says at Any Other Time He'd Have Been Greatest Hero.

London, Dec. 8.—At any other time General Allenby's victories in Palestine and Syria would have made him the most famous man of his day.

So complete was his victory in the Plain of Esdraelon that after his advance to Damascus and Aleppo was obviously conditioned, not by any resistance that the Turks could offer but solely by the success with which the difficulties of transport could be overcome.

The result is that everything General Allenby has since done has been taken for granted, and the press of more tremendous events elsewhere has prevented his exploits from being estimated at their real value.

There are two main routes between Asia Minor (which really belongs to the European system of geography) and Asia proper: one along the shores of the Black Sea, to which belong Trebizond, Erzerum and the routes through northern Armenia into Persia.

The other is along the southern shores of Asia Minor, through the gates of Sillecia into Syria and Mesopotamia.

Alexander as Example.

The occupation of Alexandretta would mean that we had definitely crossed the pass between the Asiatic Empire of Turkey and its European extension.

The tide of conquest (in this case we ought rather to say of liberation) has usually flowed the other way; but Gen. Allenby has taken his place in the long roll of generals whose exploits have been transmuted by the romance of the East.

Alexander the Great was not the best soldier of antiquity, but his campaigns have undoubtedly fired the imagination of more famous soldiers than any other campaigns in history. It has taken two British campaigns—that of Mesopotamia and that of Palestine—to cover the span of Alexander, but let it never be forgotten that the British army in this war has covered the span of Alexander, and that as a kind of extra to its chief business on the western front. Truly, we live in the days of the heroes.

There is room for a clearer statement than has yet been attempted of the problems of defense in the East.

to fulfill what was her true role in the East.

She can never again be trusted as an imperial power, though it is to be hoped there may be a future for her in the parts of Asia which are still mainly inhabited by people of the Turkish race.

Secondly, in place of the old Turkish oligarchy we propose to set up an Asiatic Parliament, consisting of a new Jewish state in Palestine, a new Arabia, an autonomous Armenia and a revived Persia.

Our system of buffer states is no longer to rest on alien misrule of a magnificent estate, but on the creation of a number of new states, each renewing its ancient and oppressed patriotism in the fire of this world-war.

Very imperfect justice has as yet been done to the grandeur of this political reconstruction, even in this country; in other countries, and especially in America, its elements are hardly yet grasped even by those who, if our policy were better understood, would feel the warmest sympathy toward it.

What are the conditions of success in the new experiment that we are making? They are these:

First, there must be an end of Turkish rule under any form in the provinces of Arabia, of Palestine, Armenia and Mesopotamia.

If we are creating new states in which the experiment of freedom is to be tried, let us do it boldly and have done once for all with the old

policy of relying on Turkey. Oil and wheat will not suit.

By the ingenuity can we reconstruct the old-Turk traditions with the new policy of reconstruction in the Near East.

Secondly, more work needs to be done on the difficult problem, which has troubled thousands of years of statesmen, or the delimitation of frontiers.

Whatever political solution is reached, the idea of a condominium must be definitely rejected. If we are setting up a new Jewish state in Palestine, let us do it wholeheartedly, in reference alike to the historical past of the Jews in Palestine and to the problems of the future defense of the country.

On such questions as these, which are partly military, partly political, there is no one who can speak with such authority as Gen. Allenby, and he should certainly be given a voice in their settlement.

Similarly with regard to Armenia and Mesopotamia, no one is more competent to speak on these mixed questions of politics and strategy than those who have taken a part in the direction of the Mesopotamian campaign.

One's only fear with regard to the East is that the future settlement should depend on accidental and extraneous political circumstances. Those who have made history in the past and present should make it in the future.

It is for the politicians to lay down

the general conditions—in this case the great ideals of our settlement. These should, however, be interpreted by those who know these new countries, their geography and all that is comprehended in the phrase "political strategy."

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, at St. John, N.B., and at Post Office, Tynemouth Creek, N.B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Renewal and Repairs to Wharf at Back Bay, N.B.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the renewal and repairs to public wharf at Back Bay, Charlotte County, N.B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at St. John, N.B., and at the Post Office, Back Bay, N.B.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Florenceville Rural Route No. 3, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Florenceville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's office,
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Full Moon 17th 2h 15m a.m.
Last Quarter 25th 2h 31m a.m.

Date	Time of Day	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Water	Water
12	P.M.	8.02	4.37	7.04	19.35	6.44 18.20
13	P.M.	8.08	4.38	8.06	20.34	1.49 14.26
14	P.M.	8.03	4.38	9.02	21.80	2.65 15.23
15	P.M.	8.04	4.33	9.66	22.24	3.66 16.27

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

December 12, 1918.
Arrived Thursday.
Coastwise—Tug J. A. Mumford, 9 tons, Capt. Clayton, from Parrishboro, R. C. Elkins, Ltd., ball covering ship Margaret Parsons; star Connor Bros., 54 tons, Capt. Warnock, from Chance Harbor; stmr Keith Cann, 77 tons, Capt. McKinnon, from Westport, N. S.; schr Martin Parsons, 454 tons, Capt. Crearier, from Cheverie, N. S.; J. T. Knight and Co., lumber.

Cleared.
Star Sunbeam, 3,975 tons, Capt. Morand, for Paimouth, I. O., Robert Ford Co.
Schr Protea, 176 tons, Capt. Hagan, for Durban, E. A., Wm. Thompson and Co., general cargo.
Coastwise—Stmr Keith Cann, 77 tons, Capt. McKinnon, for Westport, N. S.; tug J. A. Mumford, 9 tons, Capt. Clayton, for Halifax, N. S.

Portland, Eng., Dec. 12.—Arrived: Str. Scottish Monarch (Br.), Quebec.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.
The S. S. Empress of Britain arrived at New York on Tuesday from England and landed 2,450 American soldiers.

WERE HELD UP.
The steamers Metagama, Saturnia and Sunbird with full cargoes and bound for British ports were held up for a time yesterday owing to the thick snow storm.

THE FURNESS LINE.
The Furness liner Kanawa steamed from London on December 10 for St. John with general cargo.

THE MANCHESTER LINE.
The annual report of the Manchester Line, Limited, of Manchester, England, shows a satisfactory year. The whole of the company's fleet is under requisition and running on government account, though a number of the steamers have been retained in the Canadian trade. At the outbreak of the war the fleet consisted of fifteen steamers. Of this number eight were sunk by mine or submarine. Replacements were made by purchasing five and building two steamers. The new boats, Manchester Brigade and Manchester Division, were delivered to the owners during the past summer, and have been in the port of Montreal. They are capable of carrying over 8,000 gross tons of cargo, and are of greater speed.

With the removal of restrictions made necessary by the war regularly of the movements of steamers should soon be resumed. The gradual relaxation of import and export licenses in this country and in Great Britain will permit before long a return to something like normal conditions. The Manchester Line, Limited, are in good position to share largely in the big export and import trade which is confidently expected to develop between Canada and Great Britain. The company operates between Manchester and Canadian ports, and also has a service to Philadelphia.

MAY LAUNCH NEXT MONTH.
It is expected the new four masted schooner Randfontein will be launched early next month from the Strait Shore yards. She is rapidly nearing completion and is a fine looking vessel. The Silver Leaf.

Mention of the loss of the schooner "Silver Leaf," which left St. John on Sept. 11, recalls the visit of Captain Foote, of New York, to the city in the early summer, relative to procuring a commander for the vessel. He visited Nova Scotia at first and having procured a captain for the vessel, awaited his arrival in this port to take it over. However on arriving here the captain had procured another vessel.

Captain Foote then procured the services of Capt. Joseph Reade, formerly of Fredericton. It is understood that Captain Reade accepted the command when a monthly salary of \$300 was given him.

TENDERS FOR WOODLAND AND FOR STANDING HARDWOOD AND TIMBER.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at St. Stephen, N.B., until the 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, for the purchase of that lot of Woodland situated in the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, known as Lot H (Church Land) containing 369 acres, more or less. This land has upon it large quantities of hardwood and some standing spruce timber.

Tenders will also be received for the right to cut the standing hardwood fit for fuel, and for the standing spruce trees fit for logs.

Purchaser to state time desired in which to cut and remove the wood and terms cash.

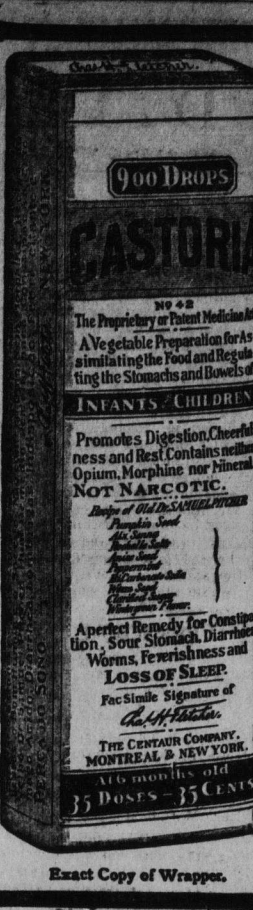
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated the 26th day of November, A.D., 1918.

O. S. NEWNHAM, Secretary Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for right toll rates will be resumed before the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, at the Government Rooms in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1918, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Board,
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AROUND THE CITY
SNOW OR RAIN.

MORE INFLUENZA.
More cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, and from appearances the disease is not at all stamped out yet.

INQUEST MONDAY.
Coroner Kenney will hold an inquest into the death of Miss Annie Berryman in the police court next Monday evening.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday James W. Boyd was charged by his wife with non-support. He was informed he was liable to a \$500 fine and was remanded.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.
George Gilbreath, of St. John, arrested at Mirlo on Friday last on a charge of violation of the prohibition act, was sentenced at Oromocto to six months in Sunbury county jail for a second offence.

THE NEW PIPE LINE.
Commissioner Hilyard stated yesterday that after the first of next month he would recommend that the new pipe line extended on the Monaghan Road, as far as Manchester, be continued to Spruce Lake.

SMALLPOX CASE.
Another case of smallpox was reported to the Board of Health yesterday, and the patient is a young woman twenty-one years of age. The case is said to be of a mild type. The woman is now in the isolation hospital.

A LARGE INCREASE.
Milk, which previous to the recent advance in price, was being brought to the city in inadequate amounts, is now being forwarded at the rate of about 1,200 cans a day. The old rate is stated to have averaged around 900 cans daily.

FOR NAVY LEAGUE.
A contribution of \$150 was received yesterday for the Navy League from Andover by C. B. Allan, the treasurer. Of this amount \$60 was collected in Scotch Colony by the Rev. Gordon Frisbie, and the balance came from various sections of Victoria County, and is in addition to \$300 previously received from that county.

PRIVATE ESTEY DEAD.
A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Alice Estey, 190 Millside Avenue, informing her that her son, George Archibald Estey, died in a Canadian casualty clearing station, December 8, from pneumonia. The young soldier went overseas with the 140th Battalion.

MILK COMPLAINT.
Yesterday a woman residing in the North End complained to Commissioner Fisher regarding the quality of milk she has been receiving. She claims that the milk was skimmed and had something mixed in it, and her baby was affected by it. Particulars were taken and the case will be given to the Board of Health to investigate.

BACK FROM THE FRONT.
Prof. Allen Hoben reached the city yesterday afternoon from Boston, where he landed on Wednesday, after serving overseas as divisional commander of the Y.M.C.A. During his stay in the city he is a guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. W. R. Robinson, 177 Sydney street. The returned official was wounded in Europe, and before taking up the Y.M.C.A. work, was professor of homiletics at the University of Chicago.

B. OF N. S. NOTES.
R. G. Wallace, formerly of the St. John branch, and lately at Hamilton, Ont., is being transferred, T. G. McMaster, Guelph, Ont., taking his place. Mr. Wallace's appointment will be announced later.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
Mrs. John C. Kee is leaving on the S.S. Metama for London to visit her son, Captain Wm. J. Kee of the Imperial Army Veterinary Corps, who is seriously ill with Spanish influenza.

LIST OF HELPERS.
The following is a list of helpers appointed for the Christmas rush in the military mail service: F. E. MacBeth, Norton; J. L. DeGy, C. K. Donovan, D. McNeill, R. W. Fraser, W. C. R. Ramsey, A. P. Mahoney, of St. John; J. Sudbury, P. E. Island, and W. F. Phillips, St. John. All are returned soldiers.

WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS.
Dr. C. G. McKay, medical director of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Branch for New Brunswick; Capt. G. H. Boyd, deputy commandant of the New Brunswick branch S. C. R., and Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, will leave on Monday for a trip to the upper portion of the province, where they will address a meeting of the citizens and returned soldiers on the work among the returned men. Monday night they will speak in the Moncton Opera House, Tuesday in the Town Hall, Chatham, and Wednesday in the Town Hall at Newcastle.

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.
The regular quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission was held yesterday afternoon and in the absence of Thomas Bell the chairman, Col. Walker, presided. The matters regarding demobilization which were discussed at Ottawa were taken up and were endorsed by the commission. The other business transacted at the meeting was mostly of routine nature and the commission adjourned to meet again in Moncton on the second Tuesday in February.

Matinee today, Opera House, Cousin Kate, 2.30. Popular 25c. price to all seats.

THE CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS
LISTEN TO AN ABLE ADDRESS

Canadian National Reconstruction was the Subject Spoken on by Sir John Williston Last Evening — Chairman of Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association Mapped Out Some Excellent Suggestions.

A splendid address was delivered before the members of the Canadian Club last evening by Sir John Williston, Chairman of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association for the Dominion of Canada.

The members of the club, with the guest of the evening, gathered in the hall at six o'clock, and after a faintly supper had been partaken of, the President of the Canadian Club, Judge H. O. McInerney, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words, mentioning the fact that Sir John at a former time, in 1907, had addressed the club, then relative to Confederation, and the address delivered at that time was, as the one last evening, most appropriate to the time, and concluded by mentioning the fact that Canada had rounded out her Golden Jubilee in her grand auxiliary efforts in winning the greatest war in history.

He then called upon Sir John Williston, who upon arising was given prolonged applause. The speaker thanked the President on behalf of the Club which had extended the pleasant invitation to him, and laughingly referred to the remarks of the president relative to his oratorical powers, and added "Such is often given by strangers who know not the real man."

Then in a few humorous remarks relative to a minister and the editor of a country paper, and the subsequent prayers of the minister when conducting the burial service of the editor's deceased relative, the speaker commenced on his subject, "Canadian National Reconstruction," a subject of paramount importance at the present time.

He outlined the activities of the Dominion of Canada during the past war, in commercial, industrial and its economic features. Referring to the West and Central Canada he showed the relative results in each section of the Dominion when the war was at its height.

Turning to the eastern provinces he referred to the great era of prosperity during the war period, which he believed, as was true of the several other sections of Canada, was the result of the advanced strides in the commercial world based especially on the war contracts placed thereon. This era the speaker stated, or that of the war has ceased; and with it may cease much of the commercial enterprise, as the past war contracts will eventually end sooner or later. With the return of the millions of men overseas the situation might present a grave appearance if the legislators of the day are not awake to the latent opportunities which await them for consideration and their subsequent action in the great, yet undeveloped resources of the country, in its mines, forests, lakes and waterways; and as a suggestion for grave consideration on the part of federal and provincial legislatures believed that they should unite in hearty cooperation and advance these resources to their limit.

Referring again to the enormous

AN ADDRESS ON
"OUR SOLDIERS"

Lt.-Col. Beatty, Director of the Chaplain Service, Tells How the Boys Carried on During the War.

Last night before the members of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, in session at St. Andrew's Church, Lieut.-Col. Beatty, director of the chaplain service for Canada, delivered a most inspiring address on "Our Soldiers," and the way they had carried on in the past four years. Col. Beatty was a member of the first contingent, and was with the men at Ypres when they stood between the Germans and the Channel Ports, and as he held of the splendid deeds of the men from the land of the Maple Leaf, he stirred his hearers' hearts to their depths.

First he referred to some of the stories which had been spread about the prevalence of venereal disease and drunkenness among the boys. These were false, and he had the figures to prove it. No finer body of men could be found in the world than those who went from this land in khaki, and they had been forced to bear the stigma of immorality which rightly belonged to civil life, simply because of the fact that in the army they came under scientific examination, and there was not a man escaped, and all the casts were reported. But the records showed that never at any time had the number of men suffering from these diseases exceeded two per cent. With respect to drunkenness, the reports about this vice in the army were largely untrue, and he gave the figures for one camp. In fifty days, and the figures given were taken from the crime book and signed by the Colonel of the camp, with a total of 7,034 in the camp just seven men had been up for drunkenness. In percentages this meant that one-fiftieth of one man per thousand, per day, had been found guilty of getting drunk, and the men, all of them, had free access to the beer canteen.

The wonderful spirit of the men had been to him a source of wonderment. In all the trying times through which the men had passed they had kept on smiling. Another thing which struck him was the type of courage displayed. He had been asked if the men were afraid, and to this he had answered yes, they were afraid, but they never flinched, and in that was shown the highest type of courage. He would never forget the night the troops went into the Ypres salient and faced the gas. The tramp of their feet as they crossed the bridge over

LAST TWO DAYS "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

The remarkable engagement of the D. W. Griffiths masterpiece "Hearts of the World" will be drawn to a close Saturday night at the Imperial, which the men had passed they had kept on smiling. Another thing which struck him was the type of courage displayed. He had been asked if the men were afraid, and to this he had answered yes, they were afraid, but they never flinched, and in that was shown the highest type of courage. He would never forget the night the troops went into the Ypres salient and faced the gas. The tramp of their feet as they crossed the bridge over

R. PILLSBURY'S
EARNEST MESSAGE

Official of United States Department of Health Spoke on Work in Curing and Prevention of Disease Among Soldiers.

Last night Dr. A. R. Pillsbury, of the United States Department of Health, delivered a most earnest message on the work which had been accomplished in the United States army in the curing and prevention of venereal disease among the men and outlined some of the steps necessary to be taken in dealing with this problem after demobilization, in order that demobilization did not degenerate into demoralization. He spoke before the members of the New Brunswick Social Service Council in the school room of St. Andrew's church and his words made a deep impression on the audience.

The speaker said the war had taught many things among them was the prevalence of venereal disease among the civilian population. When the medical men were making the examinations for admittance to the army, they found how widespread were these diseases. It had also taught that the army was not the hotbed of infection it had generally been credited with being for the figures showed that where one became infected in the army, five had been infected in civil life.

The war had also taught some new methods of combating the disease. The first of these was the wisdom of keeping the red light districts closed. As a method of resisting vice the red light district had not a leg to stand on. The medical inspection and sanitation was a force and was no guarantee that the inmates were free from disease. There should be a segregation of the feeble minded in homes where they could be properly cared for. A campaign of education in regard to these diseases and their effects should be undertaken. The hospitals should take in patients suffering from them, and thus reduce the chances of infection and there should be free clinics established.

All cases should be reportable and those suffering from the disease should follow the physician's orders in regard to treatment should be quarantined. The quicks should be put out of business. The slogan during the war had been "Keep our men 'fit to fight'; it should now be made them "fit for citizenship."

The industrial plants of the country should join hands with the army to keep the men clean when they came back to civil life and back up the government in its programme for the dealing with this menace to the health of the nation.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by S. B. Bustin and carried unanimously.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Session Held in New Home Last Night—Agent's Report Received and Managing Committee Appointed.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night in the new home, 68 Garden street, the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair, a managing committee of three ladies and three gentlemen were appointed to have charge of the internal affairs of the shelter, the committee to report monthly to the board. The first six are Sheriff Wilson, M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. D. McLellan, Miss Sinclair and Mrs. W. B. Tennant.

One report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, among other things showed that since the last meeting five children had been committed to the care of the society by our commissioners, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. Wm. Duke. A number of complaints had been received during the month and most of them had been investigated. Some of them, however, were still under consideration and some action might have to be taken soon with regard to them.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. F. Hathaway, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Miss Sinclair and Mrs. J. W. Smith was appointed to consider the annual reports of the president and secretary and submit resolutions based upon the same to a future meeting.

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