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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

HUNS WILLING TO STATE TERMS? HEAVY BATTLES YET IN ROUMANIA GERMANY MAY ANNOUNCE

The St. John Standard

GERMANS REPULSED IN NORTH FRANCE

Heavy Bombardment by French in Verdun Sector--British, French and German Airmen Active--Russians and Roumanians Making Stubborn Resistance in Dobrudja.

BIG GAME

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FRESH ADVANCES, ACCORDING TO BERLIN, BY TEUTONIC ALLIES AGAINST RUSSIANS AND ACT OF JUDGE **RQUMANIANS IN WALLACHIA — MANY PRIS** ONERS TAKEN - INVADING HOSTS OF VON **BLISS BLOW** MACKENSEN MEET REVERSE SOUTH OF DAN-**UBE, SAYS PETROGRAD.**

The latest official communication from Berlin records fresh advances for the Teutonic Allies against the Russians and Roumanians In Wallachia. The invaders are now beyond Rimnik-Sarat, advancing along the railroad toward Fokshani. Three thousand more prisoners and twenty-two machine guns have been captured by the invaders, bringing the number of men taken in the Rimnik-Sarat manoeuvre up to 10.220.

Although the Berlin war office reports that the Teutonic Allies in Dobrudja are keeping up their pressure against the Russians and Rouns, and have forced the Russians from fortified height positions east of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube, opposite Braila, Petrograd announces that the invaders south of the Danube have been ed with heavy losses, except at the village of Rakel, which has upled by them. British srmed motor cars, says Petrograd, did scution in this fighting.

Fighting in Verdun.

Fighting in Verdun. Considerable fighting has again taken place on the Verdun sector, around Le Mort Homme and on the eastern slopes of Hill 304, where the fermans made on attack but were repulsed, and where later the French began a tombardment of the German positons. Elsewhere, along the French tront there have been reciprocal bom-bardments and attacks by small patrol parties, interspersed with fights in the air and aerial raids by French, Brit-ish and German aviators. In the en-counters in the air each side is report-ed to have lost machines.

Artillery Duels.

"In the Austro-Italian theatre the weather has cleared and the artillery duels have been renewed with vigor, especially on the Carso front. In Macedonia, except for British attacks against the Buigarians northeast of Lake Doiran, which Berlin reports are Doiran, which Berlin reports



Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 29—Fred St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York Co., and Judge of Probate, who shot him-self yesterday afternoon, died at 1.35 o'clock this morning. No motive for Mr. Bliss' act is known. He was in excentionality good

No motive for Mr. Bliss' act is known. He was in exceptionally good spirits throughout the morning, when he was at work with County Auditor Geo. E. Armstrong, going over his ac-counts and getting them in shape for the approaching session of the York Municipal Council, which opens here on Tuesday, afternoon next.

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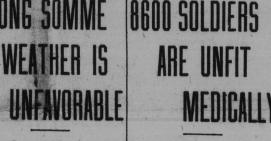
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WEATHER- FAIR

Washington Claims Central Powers Willing to Permit Confidential Exchange of "Broad Tentative Terms Through President Wilsoon, if-

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Germany, it was made known here today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente belligerents to enter a conference without proper knowledge of her terms. It has been forecast that the Entente Powers would raise a refusal on such a condition.

The Central Powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms through President Wilson should it become necessary to do so to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the U.S. government or soon would be.



Major-General Maurice Tells Militia Department Tells How Why British Advance is Canada Has Cared for Boys Seriously Handicapped. who Went Overseas.

PARLIAMENTARY

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Report That Greek Division Which Was Surrendered to Bulgarians at Kavala Ordered to Leave Internment Camp at Goerlitz, Germany.

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SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO WAR AGAINST ENTENTE ALLIES ON PART OF **GREECE** — ADDRESSING SECOND NOTE TO EN-TENTE POWERS - KING AND PRINCE NICHOL-AS HOLD LONG CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 28 .--- A telegram has been received from Salontki by the Anglo-Hellenic League to the effect that the Greek division which was surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave_Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonian front, to fight against the Entente Allies.

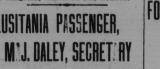
Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to an act of war against the Entente Powers, and as recent despatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the Entente were being composed the accuracy of the unconfirmed despatch to the Anglo-Hellenic League is open to question. At the time of the occupation of Eastern Macedonia part of the Kavala garrison of Greek troops surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians and the others were removed on Entente warships. Those who surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians were transported to Goerlitz for internment.. Their number was given as 400 officers and 6,000 men.

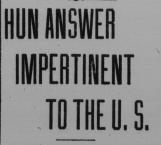
> Greece's Second Note Athens, Wednerday, Dec. 27, via Lon don, Dec. 28.—The government is ad-dressing a second note to the Entente Powers, pointing out the growing popu-lar resentment against their blockade. The note refers to Greece's previous The note reacts to creece s previous communication urging mutual consid-erations with a view to clearing the situation, and says that unless some such action is taken shortly Greece may be forced to seek the advice of

International minister to Greece to-day communicated to the Serblan and Greek governments the peace over-tures of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and also the suggestion made by President Wilson to the betligerents urging them to define their aims.

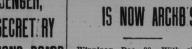
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Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Major Harold M.
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Sam Hughes and later to Hon. A. E.
Kemp, has been appointed secretary of General Str.
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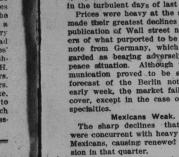
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International Affairs Stocks Off From The Ten Points .- Total However Less Than M

New York, Dec. 28-With tional affairs, the German pea sale and the Mexican s

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the close. Some Gains Recorded A few actual gains were a species more or less exempt f for ional pressure, and ralls, most part, yielded only mo The marked difference bet day's operations and those dessions was the smaller via offerings, total sales aggregat ly one million shares, agg 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares in the turbulent days of last Prices were heavy at the

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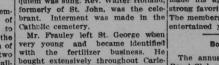
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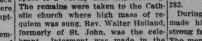
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habit?

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ed and esteemed by the imperial gov-ernment. "The imperial government has in-formed the president of the United states that a direct exchange of views seems to be the most suitable means of obtaining the desired result. "Led by the same considerations which caused Germany, on December 12, to offer her hand for peace nego-tiations, the government has propos." was working up to Friday and was fity-four years old and entered the employ of the Herald at fourteen. An prominent Oddfellow, a faithful em-ploye and a first class citizen, he will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife, who is president of the Rebekah As-sembly of the Maritime Provinces, and an adopted daughter. William Charles Archibald, land-William Charles Archibald, land-scape architect, Wolfville, N. S., ar-rived in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Archi-bald leaves for Boston this morning, where he intends to spend New Yar's with his sources. Makers of good Agars for over 70 years

vith his son. Dr. M. Maude Goodwin of Bosto Dr. M. Maude Goodwin of Boston is in the city for a few days and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Good-win, 120 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Dr. Goodwin formerly lived in St. John. She is the widow of the late A. L. Goodwin, the founder of the firm of A. L. Goodwin, wholesale fruit merchants on Germain street. Mrs. Frank Rhodes, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Dorchester street. Hon. J. D. Hazen has returned to Ot-tawa.

Shipping.

Rev. Charles P. Carleton, of Peters-ville, is in the city. Captain Hon, Rupert and Lady Guin-ness left last evening for Ottawa. Frank J. Casey, collector of inland revenue for Prince Edward Island, with headquarters at 'Charlottetown, is on a visit to his former home in this city. Mrs. Casey accompanies him. Walter Walsh of the Canadian Ott

NM. Waiter Walsh of the Canadian Oil Company with headquarters at New Hasgow is in the city, a guest at the toyal Hotel.

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you only know this paper as it was a few years ago. Quite likely you were not pleased with it then; but The Standard of today is vastly different from the paper you read then. A glance through the columns of this issue will convince you of that.

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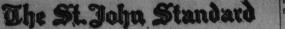
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Special to The Standard. Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The City Coun-cil will submit to the rate payers on January 11 a proposal that the cor-



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

IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

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The intervention of Roumania has therefore been largely in the nature of a valuable diversion to the Allies, a diversion which has relieved the pressure on all fronts, which has made clear the maximum effort now possible on the part of Germany, and has brought on that country losses which has been gained for added preparatio on the part of Germany, and has brought on that country losses which she can ill afford to meet. There has been no failure on the part of the Al-ied nations to render all the assistance a their power. But this assistance because of the geographical conditions already noted, has been lacking in ef-

ctiveness. Only in the case of Greec has there appeared any serious criti cism, for it is felt by many that a more gressive policy in the earlier stages of the war might have removed that there will be a decided advance, per threat still hanging over the forces at haps sufficiently serious to cripple Saloniki.

many of the smaller publications. As It is the custom of the German gen ess at the coming session may be paper is, of course, the principle ar eral staff to subordinate strategy to at the commit the attendance of the consumed, an advance of more than fifty per cent. as is now de not yet been definitely fixed, ch will in all probability as charding the latter part of Feb-ter start. Belgium interfered and they them and they over-ran Serbia. Italy or the address was as follows: The address was as follows: To Brother A. Duncan Thomas: The started out by hating Britain. Belgium interfered and they them and they over-ran Serbia. Italy or the address was as follows: To Brother A. Duncan Thomas: To Brother A. Duncan Thomas: The started out by hating of our Orange Association, to recog-nize in you, and to present to you, as a token of our brotherly and fraternal estem, an onorary certificate, in recognition of your brog years of faithexpedited to permit the attendance of ticle consumed, an advance of more temper. They started out by hating Sir Robert Borden at the approaching than fifty per cent. as is now de- Britain. Belgium interfered and they

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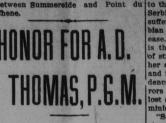
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NEWSPAPER COSTS.

It is stated on good authority that since the outbreak of war some seven hundred daily and weekly newspapers in the limited States and Canada have hundred daily and wearly nonsponse. In the United States and Canada have been forced out of business.—This re-suit has been due to two primary The forces at Verdun were weakened, t has been due to two promotions. The forces at versul were retake in sees: First the marked decrease advertising patronage immediately lowing the commencement of hoss, and latterly the greatly in terrible slaughter. Along the Russian ng cost of production. Scarcely front from which men and guns were wicle entering the manufacture divarted for the invasion of Roumania ewspaper has failed to reflect various operations which for a time ease so apparent in practical- threatened seriously were brought to amodity. Paper, to those a standstill in order that Falkenhayn' rtunate as to be protected Transylvanian campaign might be aid-Transylvanian campaign might be ald-m contracts, is a source del. On the Italian front General bis worry, and while the a has not yet been fixed year, it is clear that

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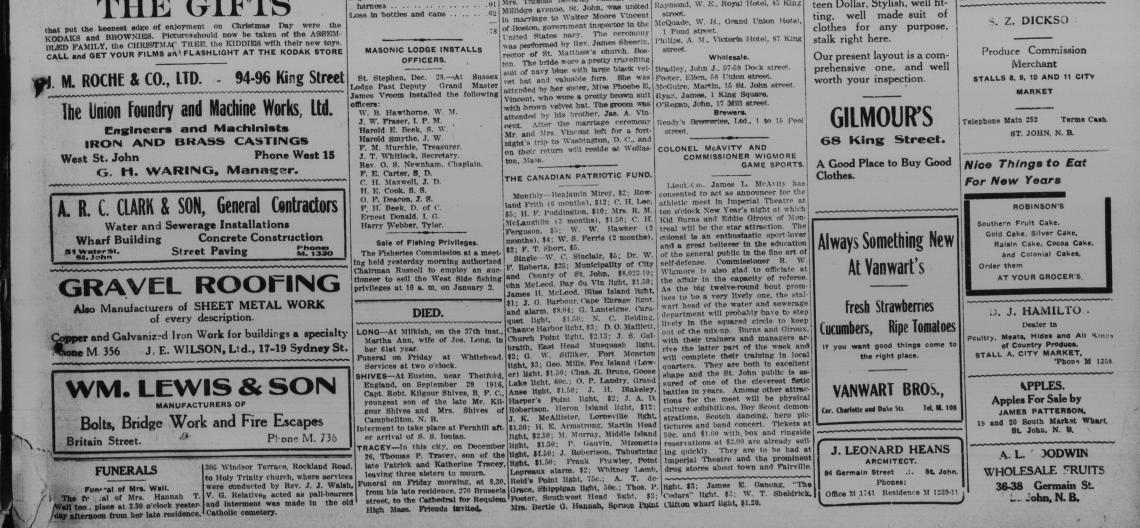
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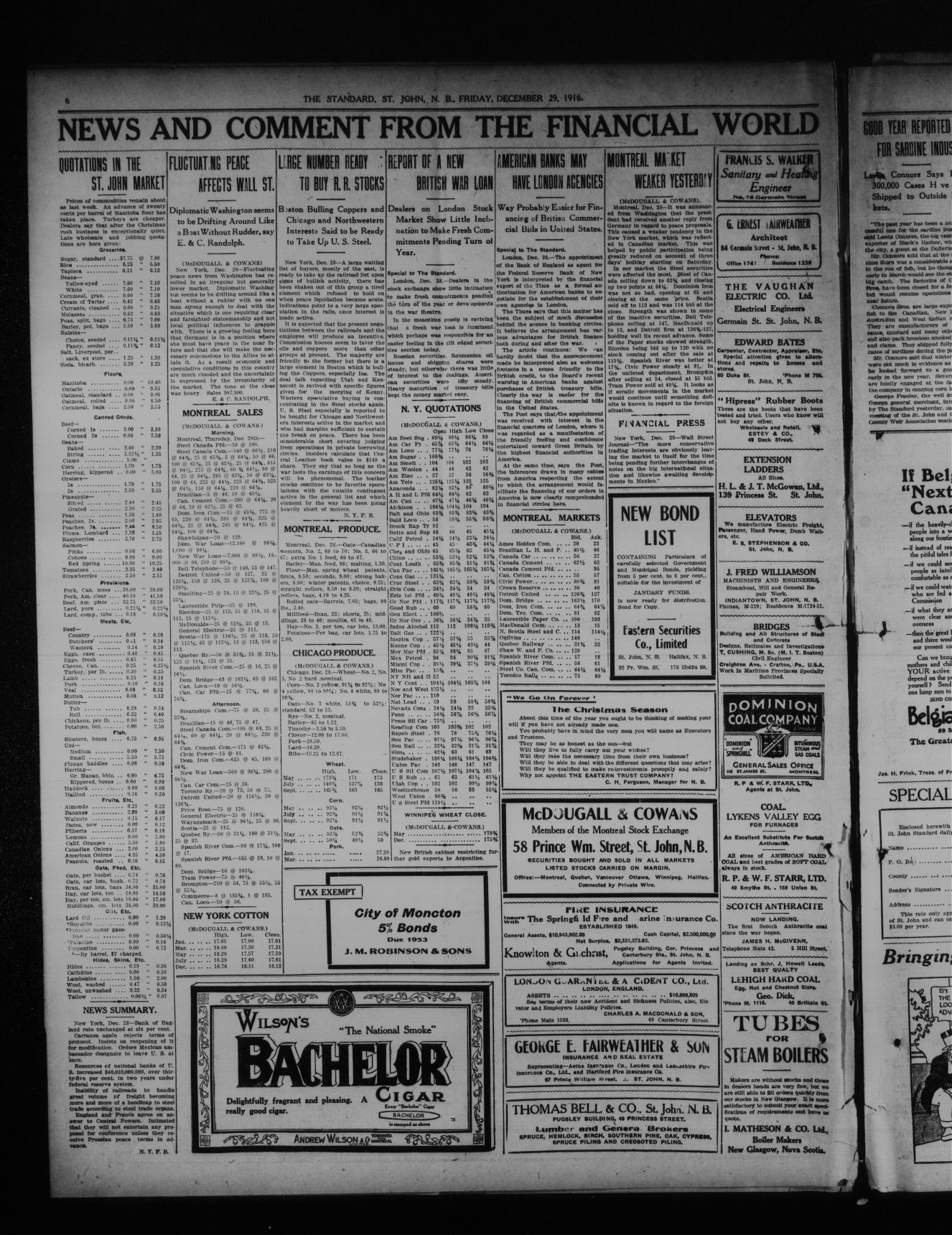
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A good sum was realized which will be forwarded to the patriotic fund. Major Bartlett leaves this morning en route for his home in Charlotte-town.

CHASED BY WOLVES

Standish Mich., Dec. 28—Three trappers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Parker, have reach-ed here after a hunting trip in the Lake Superior region and report a race for life with a wolf pack on re-turning from their traps last week. The men were on skates three miles from the nearest cabin when the wolves first appeared. One of the hish jump, and broad jump, and were declar approached them and the wolves quickly tore one of their wounded members to pieces, giving the hunters

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quickly tore one of their wounded if members to pieces, giving the hunters time for a start. Several times when the wolves were nearly on them this was repeated, the men said, until they escaped.

LOCAL BOWLING. In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers and Beavers broke even, each winning two points. The scores follow:

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TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percent-age of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

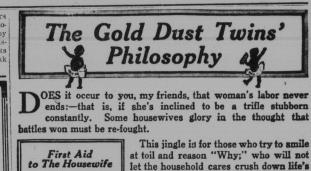
If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front, we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having dis-charged a clear obligation.

Yours truly,

Honth Chairman.



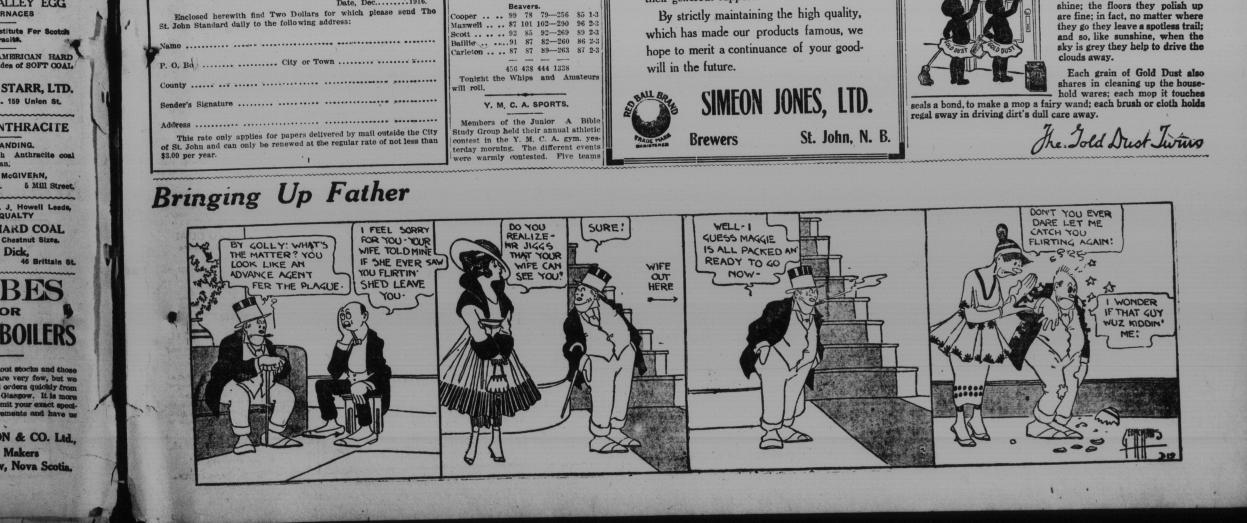
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Violently Resisted Arrest. Whên George Lavigne was arrested on Charlotte street yesterday after-meen for being drunk, he not only violently résisted, but injured Police Oonstables Mclinnis and Hogg, by kickling them in the face. Constable McNamee assisted the above named officers in placing the prisoner behind the bars.

Retail Fish Market. There is but little to record respect-ing fish in the local market. Prices re-main dear with stocks none too plen-tresent quotations are likely to be maintained for some time. There was a fair supply of fresh haddock yester-day, bringing ten cents per pound. Halbut still commands 25c, per pound.

Ladies' Coat Bargains. The dame has come to get rid of what coats are on hand at F. A. Dyke-man & Co's, and they have gone through the entire stock and have gon through the entire stock and have gon the prices to such a point that will at most induce anyone to buy a coat the they want one or not. This if m's reputation for handling the best of coats is a guarantee, no matter what coat. The prices now run from \$6.75 to \$16.00. There are a lot of coats greatly reduced. The Late Benjamin Babbitt. H. W. Worde M. U. A greached the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

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