

## ONLY THREE OF THE NINE PRESIDENTS OF FRANCE HAVE COMPLETED TERM OF OFFICE

One Was Assassinated While in Office, and a Second Died from Natural Causes—Four Others Were Forced to Resign Because of Opposition to Presidential Policies—Only One Was Re-elected—Precedent Created Favoring the Elevation of Presiding Officer of Two Legislative Bodies to Presidency.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Approach of the Presidential election in France, January 17th, recalls the fact that of the nine Presidents who have occupied the Elysee Palace since the advent of the third republic, in 1870, only three—Emil Loubet, Armand Fallieres and Raymond Poincare—have completed their terms of office. President Adolphe Thiers, the first chief executive after the Franco-Prussian war, resigned after a little more than two years of his seven in office because of hostility on the part of the majority to his conservative policy, which he believed necessary to prevent friction and dissolution of the young republic.

Marshal MacMahon, the choice of the Monarchist Majority as successor to M. Thiers, and a hero of the wars of the Second Empire, served five years and seven months. He then quit his post, forced out by the Republicans who, meanwhile, had been able to wrest the majority from the Monarchists.

Jules Grevy followed Marshal MacMahon, acquiring power by his energetic fight against the latter's administration. He alone of all the nine Presidents was re-elected. After serving two years of his second term, however, he was compelled to retire because he refused to abandon his son-in-law, Daniel Wilson, a prominent deputy who was accused of trafficking in decorations of the Legion of Honor and using Elysee Palace as an agency for his corrupt practices.

Carnot succeeded Grevy. An assassin's bullet took off the next of the presidents of France after he had gone near to the end of his term. M. Sadi Carnot, while attending the exposition at Lyons in 1889, was struck down by the Italian anarchist Santo Caserio. Three days after the tragic death of President Carnot, Poincare was elected to fill the vacancy. After three months he resigned charging the Republicans in Parliament with lack of support against the demagogic attacks of the Socialists.

Felix Faure died at the Elysee of cerebral hemorrhage in the fifth year of his administration. The fact that Presidents Grevy, Carnot, Poincare, and Faure served as presidents of the Chamber of Deputies, and that President Loubet and Fallieres were presidents of the Senate has created a precedent favoring the elevation of the presiding officers of the two bodies to the chief magistracy. President Poincare, broke this precedent seven years ago, but established another which would favor taking the president from the cabinet, of which he was a member, and would round to the profit of Premier Clemenceau, who was one of the strongest opponents of M. Poincare's candidacy.

Of the nine French presidents, Thiers alone returned to public life, having been elected Senator from Belfort after his resignation. This example will be followed by President Poincare, who, on Sunday last, was elected Senator for the Department of the Meuse.

## ATHLETES UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Beat up and Rob a Taxi Driver—One, Son of Prominent Calgary Business Man.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 13.—Following the arrest of Tod Dillingham, prominent baseball star, Sunday, on a charge of assault, the police yesterday arrested Gordon McTeer, son of one of Calgary's most prominent business men, and by the arrests they believe they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the brutal assault committed on Walter Ashdown, a taxi driver, on the McLeod Trail five weeks ago, when he was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed. The two youths were arraigned yesterday and remanded. McTeer is on bail. He was captain of one of the Rugby teams and a prominent athlete. The arrests have caused a sensation in the city.

## Bolshevik In Siberia Moving East Rapidly Along The Trans-Siberian Ry.

London, Jan. 13.—The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and twenty thousand rifles in the Krasnoyarsk region is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here today. The occupation of Balaitation, about fifty miles east of Krasnoyarsk, is also reported.

The communication says that in the Reval region fighting continues with alternating success, and in the direction of Jacobstadt the Bolsheviks retired about six and a half miles east of the River Dubna.

The capture of the town of Krasnoyarsk by the Bolsheviks was reported in a despatch from Moscow on January 9, more than sixty thousand prisoners having been taken.

## Meeting Of League Of Nations

Gathering Friday Will Mark New Era in International Co-operation and First Step Toward Ideal Concert of Nations.

DEVOTED TO NOBLE PURPOSE

Expected to be a Living Force, Assisting the Peoples of All Countries, in Their Desire for Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Assembly of the Council of the League of Nations in Paris next Friday will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step toward the ideal concert of nations. President Wilson declared in issuing the call for the meeting, as provided by the Treaty of Versailles. The text of the call was made public here tonight.

"It will bring the League of Nations into being as a living force devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in their desire for peace, prosperity and happiness," the telegram addressed to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Brazil, Belgium and Spain, said, "and the President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

President Wilson's message was transmitted by the State Department to United States Embassies in the country named for formal presentation to those Governments. It was the same in each case, with the exception of the addresses, and the full text of the call sent to London follows:

"In compliance with article five of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which went into effect at the same time as the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919, of which it is a part, the President of the United States, acting on behalf of those nations which have deposited their instruments of ratification in Paris, as certified in a process verbal, first assume in the eyes of the world, the duty of convening the Council of the League of Nations, which will be held in Paris, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Friday, January 16th, at 10.30 a. m.

"The President earnestly ventures the hope that the Government of Great Britain will be in a position to send a representative to this first meeting. He feels that it is unnecessary for him to point out the deep significance attached to this meeting, or the importance which it must assume in the eyes of the world. It will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step toward the ideal concert of nations. It will bring the League of Nations into being as a living force, devoted to the task of assisting the people of all countries in their desire for peace, prosperity and happiness. The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

## CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE SWINGS HAMMER

Thinks Board of Commerce Has Been a Failure and Has Created Distrust in Its Functioning.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—The following message has been sent to Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, by the Canadian Council of Agriculture:

"The Canadian Council of Agriculture, reflecting the opinion and judgment of the organized farmers of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as expressed in resolutions already adopted at the annual conventions of the United Farmers of Ontario and Manitoba, and also in similar resolutions which have been submitted for consideration before the annual conventions to be held in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the next four weeks, find that the Board of Commerce, which was appointed to relieve high costs of living in Canada, has, instead, by reason of its action, disturbed and injured sources of food production, especially in the livestock industry and, thereby, has created a country-wide distrust in its ability to afford relief of any kind to producers or consumers."

## "SOVIET ARK" HEADED FOR LIBAU

Kiel, Jan. 11.—The ultimate destination of the American army transport Buford, the "Soviet Ark" which was compelled to lay up here for boiler repairs is believed to be Libau, Latvia, on the Baltic Sea, 148 miles southwest of Riga.

## Railway Men To Learn Gov't's Decision Today

London, Jan. 13.—The Government today decided not to make known to the railwaymen until tomorrow its decision with regard to the men's wage demand, which developed in the recent conferences, after the men's representatives had rejected the Government's original proposals. Sir Eric Geddes, the Minister of Transport, saw a delegation of the men today and informed them of the postponement. Meanwhile, the Minister is submitting the question to the full Cabinet for its decision. He returned last night from Paris, together with Sir Robert Horne, the Minister of Labor, where the conferences were held with Premier Lloyd George over the situation.

## THE CANADIAN SPINNER IS NOT MUCH DAMAGED

During the Eighteen Days Sojourn in Ice Heat Was Kept up Without Needless Waste of Wood Fittings.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Canadian Spinner, which arrived in Sydney harbor yesterday afternoon and was last night being bunkered, is not as badly off as people would have imagined as a result of her experience of eighteen days' imprisonment in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The steamer was not without fuel at all. However, the captain and chief engineer judged it expedient to economize their bunkers, and this was to their eventual advantage, for, during the long sojourn in the ice they were able to keep up heat without resorting to any needless wastage of wood fittings. They had plenty of spare wood aboard and this served to help out the coal fuel. When the Montreal got alongside and was ready to give a bunker supply, the Canadian Spinner had still eighteen tons of her original bunkers aboard.

## INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—A largely attended men's banquet was held by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this evening at the Fraser Memorial Building as part of the Forward Movement campaign. One subscription of \$2,500 towards the Church's objective of \$15,000 was among those announced. Tomorrow afternoon and evening an Inter-Church Forward Movement Convention will be held here, Bishop Richardson, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Canon Armstrong of St. John, being the principal speakers.

## WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST OFFICIALS OF PAPER CO.

Fort Frances Mill Officials Discharged of Duty—Still Refuse to Supply Newspaper to Western Papers.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The seizure of newspaper at the Fort Frances mill on Monday was not effected as forecast in this morning's despatches, the sheriff having been refused admittance when he attempted to serve his seizure warrant. The officials of the company threatened to use force to prevent seizure and the sheriff withdrew. Even the service of warrants would not have resulted in providing newspaper for Western Canadian newspapers as the company, knowing the seizure when it attempted, had shipped practically all its stocks of paper to the United States earlier in the day.

## Many Killed In Rioting At Berlin

Troops Obligated to Fire or Use Bayonets on Crowd Who Tried to Rush the Reichstag.

PROTEST AGAINST EXPLOITATION LAW

Crowds Paraded the Streets Following An Appeal from a Socialist Organ—Public Order Not Disturbed.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin today when the troops fired upon or bayoneted a crowd who tried to rush the Reichstag entrances in protest against the exploitation law, says a despatch from Berlin.

The despatch adds that since noon crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the radical socialist organ for workers to demonstrate in protest against the law.

Up to 5.30 p. m. public order had not been disturbed in connection with the demonstrations before the Reichstag. Big processions passed along the streets converging into the Koenigsplatz from all quarters. Numerous factories were obliged to close. The demonstrators bore signs inscribed, "we demand an unrestricted workers' council's bill."

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the Reichstag sharply protesting against the bill in its present form. The street car service was early suspended, the men being on strike.

The public security police restricted themselves to guarding the Reichstag and the front of the parliament buildings.

## PLAINTIFF FAILS TO OBEY MANDATE OF THE COURT

Famous Fitz - Randolph Divorce Case Takes New Turn - Appeal Taken to Decision of Mr. Justice Crockett Granting Refusal.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph, defendant in New Brunswick's most sensational divorce case which has been twice tried and recently was ordered tried again, has sent word from New York, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. Willy Graham, 89 West End avenue, that she has not yet received any alimony. Sometimes ago an order was made granting Mrs. FitzRandolph \$50 a month alimony, but so far no payments have been made and the only information obtainable this morning was that the matter was "in process of adjustment." But counsel for the defendant, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, was "rather slow." The court ordered for alimony to be paid from the date Mrs. FitzRandolph was expelled from their home by her husband in September, 1917, but there are some deductions to be made, it is said, for amounts already paid.

## JUGO-SLAVIA NOT SATISFIED

Rome, Jan. 13.—The Giornale d'Italia says that N. P. Pachitch and M. Trumbitch, representatives of Jugoslavia in Paris, insist on Jugoslavian annexation of Eastern Istria, Fiume, Dalmatia, the Dalmatian Islands and Northern Albania, opposing even the creation of an independent State of Fiume. In view of the situation the newspaper suggests that a solution of the question be postponed, declaring that it can wait just as the questions of Asia Minor, Constantinople and the Straits are waiting.

## Madrid Hears Rumors of Formation of Monarchist Party To Oppose Reds

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## U. S. GOVT REFUSES TO ACCEPT ITS PART OF INDEMNITY FOR SINKING OF SCAPA FLOW FLEET

Takes This Stand Because of Its Objection, in Principle, to the Settlement Made by the Supreme Council—U. S. Does Not Waive Claim to a Percentage of the Additional Tonnage to be Delivered by Germany.

Paris, Jan. 13.—In the Supreme Council, today, Hugh C. Wallace, the United States Ambassador, raised the question whether the Council intended to maintain the percentages previously adopted for the distribution among the Allied and Associated Powers of the warship tonnage to be turned up by Germany.

Receiving an answer in the affirmative, Ambassador Wallace informed the Council that the United States, in that case, waived its claim to any part of this tonnage.

## Allied Missions Have Withdrawn From Irkutsk

Pekin, Thursday, Jan. 8 (By The Associated Press)—The Bolsheviks are reported to have occupied Kiakhta, on the Mongolian frontier, 170 miles southeast of Irkutsk. Kiakhta is a relay station on the Irkutsk-Peking telegraph route. The Allied missions are reported to have withdrawn from Irkutsk to Slujanaya, on the south shore of Lake Baikal.

The United States, it was said, had not waived its claim to a percentage of the additional tonnage to be delivered by Germany under the terms of the Peace Treaty.

The United States Government has refused to accept any part of indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow because it objects in principle to the settlement made by the Supreme Council. It was stated today at the State Department.

Germany, in compensation for the destruction of the surrendered warships, is required to deliver to the Allies certain inland steamers and harbor facilities such as floating docks and tugs, and the Council had decided to allocate two per cent. of this material to the United States. Ambassador Wallace informed the Council that if its decision with respect to the award was final, the United States would waive its claim to any part of the indemnity.

## "Soviet Ark" Left Kiel For Unknown Baltic Port

Radicals Aboard Enjoying Life and Are Apparently Contented—Three of Crew Desert Ship at Kiel.

Kiel, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press)—The United States army transport Buford, which has been lying off Kiel for several days with 249 undesirable aliens deported from the United States while repairs were being made to her boilers, will leave tonight for an unknown Baltic port. Where her passengers will be debarked is a complete secret. The Correspondent was taken aboard this morning, by authority of the United States Naval officials at Kiel, and given the first general outlines of the Buford's trip.

In the early days of the voyage the fair weather and sang the "Marseilles" and "The International." Later, however, when rough weather was encountered, they remained below decks.

The officers of the Buford asserted they found their passengers normal on all matters except Bolshevism. Emma Goldman, they said, was sullen and defiant, while Alexander Berkman was jovial. A sailor told the correspondent that the radicals had not gone on hunger strike, as reported, but were content to eat the fine food supplied by the Government.

After returning to land from the Buford, the correspondent learned that two nights ago three of her crew deserted by dropping overboard and being picked up by fishing boats. One of the deserters was of Irish descent. The two others were of German descent and had used the opportunity to return to the land of their ancestors.

## Blockade Against Germany In Baltic Now Lifted

Stettin, Germany, Jan. 13.—The blockade against Germany in the Baltic was lifted yesterday and already the first German ships have sailed from Baltic ports, a telegram received here today from the Baltic naval commission says.

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It is contended by the supporters of the proposed party that the King would be able to have from it strong support, and that such a political alignment would do away with personal polemics, which, it is declared, prevent the formation of a strong government at present.

LEGAL MINDS NOT IN ACCORD ON DOM. BY-ELECTIONS ACT

Hon. C. J. Doherty Disagrees With Alex Smith, K. C. Regarding Recent Elections Held Under Dom. By-Elections Act.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Hon. C. J. Doherty disagrees with the opinion expressed by Alexander Smith, barrister of this city, as to the irregularity of election of members of Parliament returned under the Dominion By-Elections Act passed last year.

"As I read it," said the Minister, "the kernel of the claim is that while the by-elections under the War Time Elections Act would have been regular, those under the By-Elections Act were irregular, the former not being repeated, it is an elementary principle that a new Act automatically repeals provisions of any previous one, and in this case Parliament decided that the By-Election Act should apply."

Mr. Smith, however, adheres to his opinion. He says the By-Elections Act is not a separate act in itself, but further remands the Act of 1906 without rescinding the amendments of 1917 or enacting that it is passed because the war is deemed to be over.

"These Acts," he said, "have no connection whatsoever with the War Measures Act or any such Act, so an order-in-council cannot side outside statutory enactment of the War Time Elections Act of 1917."

Dr. Heddon, superintendent of the General Public Hospital went on duty yesterday after having been in quarantine for scarlet fever for several weeks. The nurses in quarantine are reported to be doing nicely.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now, by taking Marmola Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.

DIED.

LONG.—At Lower Millstream, on January 12, 1920, Mamie, wife of James R. Long, after a lingering illness. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from her late residence.

DANIELS.—At Brookline, Mass., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret E. Daniels, in her 87th year, widow of the late James Daniels, of Perry's Point, Kings County, N. B., leaving two daughters and seven grandchildren to mourn.

JOHNSON.—On the 12th inst., at his late residence, 23 Adelaide Street, Daniel Walter Johnson in his 81st year, leaving to mourn two sons, one daughter and one sister.

IN MEMORIAM. McLEAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of Jessie Patton, beloved wife of William McLean, who departed this life January 14th, 1917.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

Some Canadian Political Topics

The London Times on Premier Borden — A Quebec Opinion on Free Trade and Mr. Crerar—Prohibition—Mr. Drury and the School Age.

(London Free Press) Rumors of Sir Robert Borden's retirement brought encoiuments from every quarter. Political enemies did not hesitate to express their admiration for him, while political friends were filled with regret at the prospect of his loss to the country. None of these expressions have been quite so openly and truthfully put as is that which found editorial reference in perhaps the greatest journal of the world, The London Times. "He will be a great loss to Canada," says The Times. "His industry has been untiring under the heavy burdens laid by war upon the Prime Minister of Canada. His courage has never failed, his judgment has been sound with the soundness of wise caution, his dignity is instinctive, his tact inborn. These are great qualities, and their value to Canada has been beyond reckoning." This estimate of Sir Robert is the estimate that has the prospective that three thousand miles and residence in the metropolis of the world can give. Canadians occupied with their own affairs and disturbed with the difficulties and the disappointments of the day, it may be said and thought harsh things of the great Canadian who gave this country safe leadership through its darkest hour and who sacrificed his health, perhaps permanently, in the task.

Liberal Opposition to Free Trade.

Le Soleil: "We know very well that in theory free-trade is seductive. At the same time we know that in times like the present that theory is difficult to apply, especially in Canada. The Dominion, in order to balance its finances and bring back the rate of exchange to something like normal, has no other resource but intense production. But how can it be expected to organize our national industry under a policy of free trade? Is it not the fault of the Liberal party if Canada today cannot lower any more her tariff and leave the door open to the free entry of foreign products? It is the fault of men like Mr. Crerar who, stopped at nothing so that our participation in the present tariff is the most onerous possible. And it is under the leadership of that man that they would place Quebec? Do they think this province will enroll itself without knowing whether it is to be led? To think that, in 14 years, lack of knowledge of both the province and its people."

The School Age.

(London Free Press) Premier Drury will run counter to the good-will of many a farmer, we think, if he insists upon advancing the age of compulsory attendance at school to 17 years. That is not to say that the idea is impracticable or important. But farmers' sons take hold of important work on the farm at 17 years, and even earlier, and were they of necessity kept in school during the busy months of the year it is difficult to know from what quarter the farmers would replace them, the more particularly when farm labor is already not easy to find nor to keep. A good deal would depend upon the use which Mr. Drury would have made of the time of the boys and girls in school. Because it is quite possible under our present school system for valuable years and even more valuable nervous energy to be used up in schools to relatively little purpose. Numbers of subjects that can have no important bearing upon the future life of the pupil are taught, occupying time and attention that might be given to specialized training in subjects that are vitally related to the industry and the business of the country, and to the task later of earning a livelihood.

Confusing the Issue.

(La Patrie) "The English press of Montreal has only eulogized Messrs. Decary and Ross. It is of small importance if the waterworks employees are poorly paid or unfairly treated. The Administrative Commission must be defended because it is the choice of certain English influences which obtain appreciable advantages from it. It is of small importance also if the citizens are deprived of water as a result of the negligence, improvidence, and carelessness of the Administrative Commission. The burden is on the ass! That is to say, on the small salaried men who give their devotion to the city, and whose sole ambition is to obtain a living for their families. Alarmed by the effect of the counterblow of the strike may have in the legislature and stirred by the discredit into which Mr. Decary and his colleagues have fallen, our English contemporaries are now concentrating all their energies to save the Administrative Commission."

Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit.

(La Presse) "The Legislature ought not to allow the present session to pass without applying to the prohibition law the changes which are necessary to give it some efficacy. For some time past there have been such revolting abuses committed in the sale of liquor that a halt should be called at the earliest possible moment. What is needed in the circumstances is a keener watch over certain places which are authorized to sell liquor and the imposition of heavier penalties in the event of a breach of the law. If actual changes are not changed there will be every reason to say that the recent prohibition law is a wicked farce."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box.

EGG PROFITS THAT LIE HIDDEN IN YOUR HENS

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying life of a hen was too short," says Henry Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years, Editor of Poultry Success. The average pullet lays 150 eggs. It kept the second year she may lay 100 more. Then she goes to market. Yet it has been scientifically established that every pullet is born or hatched with over one thousand minute egg germs in her system—and will lay them on a highly profitable basis over a period of four to six years' time if given proper care.

How to work to get 1,000 eggs from every hen; how to get pullets laying early; how to make the old hens lay like pullets; how to keep up heavy egg production all through the winter months when eggs are highest; triple egg production; make slacker hens hustle; \$5.00 profit from every hen in six winter months. These and many other money-making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Trafford's "1,000 EGG HEN" system of poultry raising, one copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more. Eggs should go to a dollar or more a dozen this winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs. Mr. Trafford tells how to make money for you, cut out this ad and send it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, Suite 6200, Type Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y. A free copy of "THE 1,000 EGG HEN" will be sent by return mail.

METHODIST CHURCH ORGANIZES FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—A Methodist Fire Insurance Department, with an Ontario Government agency license, has been started in this city. This is the first step toward a Methodist Church Fire Insurance Company, according to Rev. S. W. Dean, financial secretary for the Methodist General Conference in Canada. The Methodist insurance scheme is favored by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who is said to look forward to a \$5,000,000 Methodist Church Fire Insurance Company in the not distant future. The ultimate aim is a federated fire insurance company of the Presbyterians in the battle lines in France, got into Congress anew today with a hearing of two hundred parents asking for their return and by introduction of a resolution to direct the President to have the bodies returned.

CONGRESS TAKES UP QUESTION OF SOLDIER DEAD

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Germany Will Be Asked to Turn Over 880 for Trial

Paris, Jan. 13.—(Havas)—Germany will be compelled to surrender to allied military authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number 550 will be demanded by France. The list was completed at a meeting today attended by Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice and representatives of the allied nations.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

Retail Merchants Object To Rulings of Board of Commerce

Dominion Association Held a Short and Eventful Session at Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—The convention of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, called for the special purpose of discussing the operations of the Board of Commerce and held at the Chateau Laurier, closed this evening after a short but eventful session.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a delegation representative of the Dominion Board and the Ottawa and Eastern Ontario District will wait upon a committee of the Federal Cabinet to present a series of resolutions embodying grievances against the Board of Commerce, and other matters of vital interest to Canadian merchants. This committee was representative of the provinces of the Dominion, delegates being present from Vancouver and Halifax. It was presided over by Mr. J. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, the Dominion President.

The chief item of business which took up the major portion of the session was a discussion of the operations of the Board of Commerce. The merchants comprising the Board of Commerce were critical in their explanations, and their views have been drafted into resolutions which will be submitted to the government tomorrow. Among the other subjects discussed was that of co-operative stores, and a resolution was passed voicing the strong opposition of the organization to any legislation which would give these stores any advantage which would be detrimental to the retail trade of the country.

MASTER STRENGTH AND BLOOD BUILDER. NUXATED IRON. 3,000,000 People use it.

BONE-DRY CANADA IN SIX MONTHS

Liquor Dealer Predicts All Stocks Will be Cleaned up by That Time and No More Available. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—A bone dry Canada within six months is the prediction of a former liquor dealer here today. By that time, he says, stocks of Canadian whiskey will have been used up and Scotland will be kept busy supplying her own needs. He predicts a rush of business between here and Keonora, Ontario, within a day or two.

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INDIGESTION. "Pape's Diapepsin" Instantly relieves Dyspepsia, or a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—quick! Sure!

Food souring, gas, acidity! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know it is needed, less to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefit is so great. You, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

PAY PENALTY OF CRIME TODAY

Two Rumanians to be Executed at Peterboro Today. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Although eleventh hour attempts have been made to secure commutation of the death sentence in the case of the two Rumanians, Thomas Korachek and Michael Bapri, it was stated at the Department of Justice tonight that both men were to be executed at Peterboro tomorrow morning. Three other men who were sentenced to hang for the same crime had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

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The ulsters were \$20 and \$25, the overcoats were \$30—all in one lot now at \$15. One may serve your purpose—better see, anyway. Melton overcoats, black and oxford grey, \$40; sale price \$32. Waist-line, panel back and slip-on overcoats at greatly reduced prices, to clean up all broken lines.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Health and Happiness. Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result. Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHEN, 2842 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sunday School Teachers' Assn.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Address by Rev. H. A. Cody and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

An excellent address on "The Personality of the Teacher" was given before the St. John Sunday School Teachers' Association at their annual meeting held last evening in St. James Church. Rev. R. Taylor McKim and the Sunday School Litany and Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James, delivered the address, a feature of the service being the beautiful singing by the vested choir of twelve boys from the Wiggins Orphanage.

Socialists Insistent That Former German Emperor Be Tried By The Allies

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 13.—Suit for damages was begun here today by the Socialist Educational Club of Hudson County against city officials for preventing Victor Berger, Socialist Congressman-elect from Milwaukee, from speaking at a meeting here last Tuesday. No amount is named in the action which names as defendants members of the city commission, director of public safety, O'Brien, Chief of Police, Batrsky and three policemen.

TUXIS BOYS DRIVE

The Tuxis Boys had an enjoyable sleigh drive as far as Brookville and back last night. It took two large four horse sleighs to convey the happy youngsters who with horns, bells and plenty of lung power caused the residents of the suburbs to take notice that the young fellows were having a good time. On their return to the city they repaired to the Y. M. C. A. where a splendid supper of brown bread and baked beans, coon and cake was served by the ladies of the Fortland Methodist church.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need; no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs as a look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most aromatic laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. "Mother! You must say 'California'."

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Annual Meeting Held Last Evening

Congregation of Germain Street Baptist Church Hear Excellent Reports and Elect Officers for Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Germain Street Baptist Church was held last night with the Rev. S. S. Poole in the chair. The church clerk reported that the church membership was six hundred, an increase of sixteen. The church account, F. C. Fisher, reported the total received for Missions \$2,066.35. William C. Cross, the treasurer, reported the total amount received from all sources \$16,195. This includes plate collections \$1,317, and weekly offerings \$3,720, which is the largest amount ever raised in the history of the church; it also includes \$4,735 received on the mortgage fund and the mortgage has been reduced \$3,000.

Evangelist Dixon At Centenary

Gave Stirring Message on Awakening to a Reality of Worship Before Large Gathering Last Evening—Service of Song Held.

That intense reality is needed in the religious life in worship and in church service was earnestly pointed out by Rev. James Dixon, the evangelist, in his first address, given at Centenary Church last evening. The large church was filled, and there was no doubt but that the words of the preacher will bring a lesson home to many hearts. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. E. Conroy, the Scripture lesson read by Rev. George Morris, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Henry Penna. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary, announced the meetings for the week, and emphasized that they would not be prolonged till a late hour. He was delighted with the large congregation present last night. Miss Dixon sang "God Careth For You," very sympathetically, and the song service was led by H. W. Broadfield.

ODESSA NOT YET EVACUATED

London, Jan. 13.—Despatches, received in official quarters from Odessa indicate that no decision has yet been reached to evacuate the Black Sea coast said to be menaced by the Black Sea Bolshevik forces. On the other hand General Ignatieff is said to be considering the possibility of organizing the city for defense. Evacuation of the United States relief workers, it is stated, would entail many difficulties.

TORONTO MAN SUES FOR FALSE ARREST

Was Mistaken for "Christmas" Keough, Noted Forger, Wanted by Three New York Firms.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mistaken for "Christmas" Keough, a noted forger, and arrested at St. Louis, January 3, 1917, for alleged forgeries upon complaint of three firms of New York jewelers, A. P. McCauley, of Toronto, today brought suit for \$500,000 against the jewelers on the ground of false arrest. Keough was arrested in Altona, Penna., on charges of committing the crime for which McCauley was arrested and is now serving a term in the Illinois state prison.

When you wish "somebody would invent something new to eat" you need BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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#### GRAIN GROWERS DIVIDED.

Convention of Manitoba Grain farmers Brandon showed that the being a still some distance from of a definite programme been tried. Mr. Crear has that it was persuaded the farmers against the bad policy to go up arguments in the Provincial Gov. Mr. Crear said, but the fact that Mr. Drury in an alliance with Conservative to turn out a has not helped the Government convention. At the Brandon sacrilegious debate a long and entering question of was so sharply divided; opinion dently considered best was evi- tencies decide what the con- put up farmers' condy should Provincial Legislatures. For the looks certain, and that thing Crear is not able to swing Mr. growers wherever he wants to go. And apparently a very able number of grain growers, al- though a lone political farrow, are not tolerant of any alliances designed to promote the ambi- tions of Mr. Crear or any other.

However, the Brandon conven- tion was not remarkable for consistency. It passed a resolution demanding the abolition of the Board of Commerce, and then proceeded to demand that the Board of Commerce investigate the profits of the lumber operators.

#### CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

That enterprising institution the Royal Bank of Canada has published an interesting brochure describing at some length the opportunities for Canadian trade in the West Indies. The publication points out that the West Indies have a total population of approximately 9,000,000, dependent for manufactured articles and a great variety of foodstuffs upon other countries. These islands are apparently entering upon a period of develop- ment; recently there has been a marked increase in their exports; the possibilities of their natural resources are attracting increasing attention, and with increasing prosperity there will be a larger demand for modern conveniences and commodities from other countries. For the Canadian ex- porter the principal markets in the Caribbean are the British Colonies, which allow a tariff preference of twenty per cent. on most goods of Canadian origin. Canada has the ad- vantage of a direct steamship service with these colonies.

If Canada is to play her part in the economic contest of the nations and meet her heavy obligations it is, says the Royal Bank, "essential that the foreign trade of the Dominion should be increased, and among the fields available for commercial enterprise there are none more accessible and few more promising than the tropical islands and adjacent mainlands of the Caribbean Sea. Lying remote from the seat of war, the abnormal demand for their products, at high prices, has greatly increased their wealth and purchasing power. They constitute for us a chain of ideal markets, demand- ing commodities which we have to sell and supplying what we wish to purchase. A yearly subsidy of \$340, 000 is also paid by the Dominion Gov- ernment to the Royal Mail Steam Packet to ensure a fortnightly steam- ship service from Canadian ports to the West Indies, and with the creation of our merchant marine, present steamship facilities will be improved and increased. It is vitally necessary, however, for the Canadian merchant to enter upon his conquest of new markets with energy and enterprise, giving up old usages of trade where- over necessary. Travelling men or permanent agents of proved ability only should be appointed, and the smallest orders accepted in the hope of a future expansion of trade."

#### THE ORACULAR LEADER.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's second oration in the series of campaign speeches intended to justify his selection as leader will hardly set the heather on fire. His address to the wise men of the east is as full of platitudes as his speech at Newmarket; in fact contained the same old platitudes word for word. His lofty eloquence soars in the glittering realms of generalities, and does not descend to the lower levels of practical politics. He again affirms that Liberal principles, or rather Liberal traditions, must guide the process of reconstruction, and lead the party to the promised land, but beyond asserting that the tariff must be revised after a fashion that will be acceptable to Hon. Mr. Fielding, and that more revenue will have to be raised by direct taxation, he gives no hint as to how his Liberal traditions are to be embodied in a practical pro- gramme of legislation. Of constructive statesmanship the new leader has yet given no sign, and he as yet shows no capacity for criticism. He finds it hardly possible to believe that the

Government has taken over the Grand Trunk, but he offers no suggestion as to what the Liberal Party would have done if confronted with the problem which was a legacy of Laurier's rail- way policy. He makes the oracular declaration that "if the problem of the cost of living is to be met in a man- ner which will be of advantage at once to the consumers of the country and to its producers it can only be effected by carefully considered changes in the tariff"; but he does not explain how changes in the tariff will affect the cost of living to the benefit of both consumers and producers. The only possible way the cost of living prob- lem can be settled to the advantage of both producers and consumers is to reduce the cost of distribution or eliminate the middlemen; and it is a Liberal doctrine that changes in the tariff only affect the manufacturers. And the argument for the obliteration of the tariff is that it may allow foreign commodities to come into the country, which is to say the advantage, if any, would accrue not to "its pro- ducers" but to foreign producers. He does not explain how importing com- modities will "stimulate and increase production" in this country, nor how going to achieve free trade in a where nearly every other coun- try is more strongly than ever for tariff protection.

#### REASONS FOR MOTOR CARS.

The Government has evi- dently come to the conclusion that an automobile is a means of transport- ing a factor in the pro- cess of country as well as an military parable value from the the manuf view. To encourage trucks in the use of motor Government had Kingdom the bounties that apted a system of agous to the any respects anal- y which western of subventions past encouraged us have in the railway transportation of ment is paying a bounty. The Govern- ment of motor trucks in the manu- facture of military trucks which meet are to be available for them, and poses if wanted. To carry pur- bounties such trucks naga for the use in the Japanese Empire for must have a capacity of 4y and more. The bounty paid up to \$1,000 per truck, and an allow- ance of \$250 is granted for truck operated by the manuf, or let out by him for hire. The owner of the truck—that is, in cases, the first purchaser—receives a bounty of \$500, and he or any sub- sequent owner receives \$150 per year for five years to aid in its upkeep. The upkeep bounty is maintained for ten years in case of trucks owned and operated by manufacturers. Owners of imported trucks also receive \$500 and an annual allowance of \$100 for upkeep. Bounties are only paid to Japanese subjects.

#### BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

The report that the British Govern- ment was in such financial straits that it wanted to negotiate a loan for \$13, 000,000,000 in the United States seems to have been an exaggerated invention of the Hearst papers. At the first of the year the British Government issued a proclamation revoking the Emergency Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1914. By this proclamation any note issued by the banks of issue in Scotland and Ireland ceased to be legal tender. In order to increase paper circulation during the war au- thority was given to specified banks to issue notes as legal tender, without being entirely covered by gold, a privi- lege previously enjoyed only by the Bank of England. The action of the Government in revoking this privilege is taken as a sign that in the opinion of financial experts there is no further fear of a financial crisis in Great Britain.

#### WHAT THEY SAY

Left Dry Land. Muncie Press: Noah's ark finally found dry land. The Soviet left one.

Still Witty. Huntington Advertiser: In demand- ing that the United States Government give more adequate protection to Mexican citizens in this country Mex- ican diplomats show that they have at least not lost their sense of humor.

Chance to Act. Pittsburg Despatch: The white sol- diers of the United States should prove themselves a power to compel recog- nition of the civil rights of the negro sol- diers who served in the same cause of civilization. There should be a pride in the service and a protecting deter- mination for the rights of every sol-

dier, white or black, to bring the Legion to the defence of negroes of the South, where racial discrimination and hatreds are blind to the respect due the uniform.

#### Wave of Crime.

Salt Lake Tribune: It is said that a "wave of crime is sweeping over the country" and that it is due in part to passions excited by the world war. "It is probably true that the crime 'wave' is with us, but it is impossible to de- termine to what extent the war is re- sponsible. But in any event, the law should be more rigidly enforced and there should be less maudlin sentimentality exhibited whenever a murderer is convicted and sentenced."

#### A BIT OF VERSE

1919-1920—CROSS-ROADS.  
(By Florence T. Osman.)  
As I look back upon the old year I did not find it a happy one. With joy and sorrow rife in like de- gree. I call it friend and love its memory. Sometimes, 'tis true, my skies were of a blue. Ofttimes beset was I with problems vast. Old year, you took my boy far overseas. But, oh! You brought him back again to me! Withal, last year, I would you had not passed.

Upon the threshold of my glad new year I wonder what its purport—what it hold, Will it be rich with blessings manifold, Or bring a sorry burden and a tear? Shall I rejoice when it is dead and cold, Or cherish it a friend forever dear?

Not Deliberate. "Charles," said his mother, "I'm afraid you told me a deliberate false- hood." "No, I didn't mamma," protested Charlie; "I told it in an awful hurry."

Not Her Fault. He: It's reported that we are en- gaged. She: "Well, it's not my fault that it is only a report."

Bowing to Public Opinion. "What's in that little steamer trunk?" "Emergency costumes for our chorus of forty."

Unusual. "Plans have been made for four brides with concrete abutments in Col. county."—Mattoon Commercial- Star.

Not a Single Bed. For Sale—Bread bed, \$36.50. Slightly married.—Vancouver Province.

Had It. Browne: "I didn't marry beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy." Green: "Well, you have mine!"

They Are. These after-Christmas sales are not for those who have any money.

The Difference. In difference between saving coal during daylight is that we had light to save.

Slight Error. Cu. "I say, I've had to bring

### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday afternoon I was up in my room and I drew a tar- get on my pillow with a burnt match stick and started to practice target practice with my ball of tin foil, and after I had hit the bulls eye about 5 times strate wat did the ball of tin foil do but alip out of my hand and go rite throo the window, breaking the glass on the way. G, Jimmy Krissmas gosh, G, I hawt. And I pulled out the brook peeces of glass that was still sticking in the wood, making it look as if the glass was still there, unless you was suspicious or got too close. And jest then I heard ma going past on her way down stairs, and I called, ma, ma.

Wat, I havent any time for foolshness, sed ma. This aint foolshness, ma, I jest want to show you how clem my window looks, I sed.

Wich ma came to the door and looked, saying, Well, you're rite, Nora did a good job wen she washed that window. It dont look as if theres any glass in it at all, does it ma?

I sed, No, it duzzent, sed ma. It looks as if it was jest air-instead of glass, dont it, ma? I sed.

Yes, it does, sed ma. Well thats all it is, ma, I sed, and ma sed, wat? wat? and I sed, My ball of tin foil axidently went throo it wile I was hav- ing target practice and broak the glass out, it fooled you, did- ent it, ma?

Did this fool you? sed ma. And she gave me a fierce kreak and I wassent allowed out any more except long enuff to go er- round and tell the glass man.

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Bookmaker: "Weren't they all right?" Customer: "Yes; that's the trouble. One of 'em ought to be left."

Revenge. Dentist—I got even with that pho- tographer who took my picture. Wife—How, dear? Dentist—When he got into my chair I said, "Look pleasant, please."—Boston Transcript.

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Chairman.

### MAY ASK WILLIAM TO RETURN HOME

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Pathetic Figures - The Kid who thinks he's freezing ice-cream.

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Women's Fine Woolen Scarves \$24.00 Scarf for \$19.20 22.00 Scarf for 17.60 17.50 Scarf for 14.00 11.00 Scarf for 8.80 6.50 Scarf for 5.20 5.50 Scarf for 4.40

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FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. George E. Grant took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of William A. Lingley, West Side, the Rev. W. R. Robinson officiating. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Police Court Cases Yesterday

Two Drunks Plead Guilty and Tell Who Supplied Them With Liquor—Two Stealing Charges Dealt With—Other Cases.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Edward Gorman pleaded guilty to the charge laid against him, that of having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. He also informed the authorities as to who had supplied him, and another charge will now be preferred against the man who supplied Gorman.

Evidence in the third charge preferred against Thomas, Patrie, chief of the Salvation Army Hostel, was given by the owner of the camera, who identified both the camera and Patrie.

Hearing in the case of Sgt. S. Herbert Seville, of the Ordnance Stores Department at the Armory, was conducted in camera. Seville was remanded. He was arrested on a serious charge by Detectives Power and Donohue last Monday.

The case of Hiram Melzer, charged with cruelty to his horse in allowing it to stand in the street for over two hours unprotected from the cold, was resumed in the afternoon. Evidence was given by Officer McNeil, who made the arrest, and the defendant also took the stand in his own defence.

The magistrate, in summing up the case, pointed out that the defendant had been warned repeatedly by the officers and that finally the matter was brought to the attention of the S. P. C. As the defendant was undoubtedly guilty of the offence, he directed that the full fine of \$40 be struck against him. The fine was paid.

The butter case, in which Arthur A. Harris, Albert Ritchie and Walter Dixon were charged with stealing butter from the warehouse of N. C. Scott on Main street, was concluded in the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Ritchie pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, his companions having admitted their guilt in a previous hearing. The magistrate stated that as the boys had admitted their guilt and were repentant, he would allow them to go on suspended sentence, provided they make restitution to Mr. Scott for the amount of goods they had stolen from him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: A. E. Kierstead to Canadian Pacific Railway, property in Main street.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY. The Dramatic Society of the Y. M. C. A. is keeping in line with the other activities which are going with such a swing this year, and plans to put on a play in the near future.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Emily M. Peters. Frederickton, Jan. 13.—The death occurred this afternoon after a long illness of Mrs. Emily M. Peters, widow of Harry Peters, for many years city engineer of St. John.

Mrs. Annie White. Sussex, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Annie White, Sussex, died this morning at 4.30 o'clock. The deceased had been a resident of Sussex for nearly half a century.

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Signor Gogorza's Concert Deferred

Noted Baritone Cannot Sing Here Thursday Night Because of Laryngitis.

Those in charge of the musicals booked for Thursday night of this week, at which the noted baritone, Emilio DeGogorza, was to be heard for the first time this side of Portland, received a telegram early yesterday stating that the Spanish vocalist was confined to his room with laryngitis and it would be quite impossible for him to render his St. John programme as scheduled.

Naturally the sudden announcement will cause much disappointment, but at the time of writing telegraphic arrangements are being made to hold the concert at an early date.

CIRCUIT COURT. Eleven cases were entered upon the docket of the January sitting of the Circuit Court, which opened yesterday morning, with His Honor Judge McKewen presiding.

Worden vs. Worden—G. H. V. Belyea, Driscoll vs. Pugsley—F. F. H. Teed, Boyle vs. Killam—J. A. Barry, Non-Jury.

Wheaton vs. Sheffield Coal Co.—F. R. Taylor, K. C. Bradbury vs. Waterbury—M. B. Innes.

ST. JOHN WOMAN MAKES DISCOVERY. Finds Out Wonderful Qualities of "Livrite Tonic"—Here's Her Letter.

That she owes her recovery after months of ill-health, in which she suffered from the various ailments of a run-down system, to the splendid qualities of "Livrite Tonic" is the assertion made by Mrs. May Jordan, who lives at 20 Brunswick street here.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Local Bowling

**ROTHESAY TEAM WON**  
The Rothesay team won by three points from Nauwigewauk, in a game played on the Victoria Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Rothesay Team	
Rathburn	85 79 254 84 2 3
C. Rathburn	81 100 85 266 88 2 3
Merritt	85 67 71 138 61
Fleming	84 76 86 256 85 1 3
Kirkpatrick	85 92 74 261 87

408 412 400 1220  
Nauwigewauk

G. Saunders	72 70 79 291 72 2 3
Dodge	82 73 78 254 82 2 3
Howarth	74 78 75 225 73 2 3
O. Saunders	85 86 71 232 84
Galliard	82 88 82 256 85

409 395 399 1203

## WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington league match on G. W. V. alleys last night the Customs team captured all four points from the Trocadero Club. The scores follow:

Customs	
Cochran	75 89 88 248 81
Willard	75 92 93 255 85
Yeomans	83 87 88 265 88 1 3
Wills	80 88 87 265 88 1 3
Blepp	73 100 82 255 85

397 447 428 1272

Trocadero Club	
McKeown	87 88 68 223 74 1 3
Smith	84 84 84 262 87 1 3
Shannon	78 76 88 242 80 2 3
Hugate	78 84 89 245 81 2 3
Thorne	77 85 74 227 79

394 418 397 1209

## SINGLE VS MARRIED

In a match between the single men and married men of the McAvity League bowled on the Victoria Alleys last night, honors were even, each team getting two points. The scores were as follows:

Single Men	
Crabbe	87 88 80 234 78
Kelly	85 50 81 216 72
MacKham	74 81 78 233 77 2 3
Frederick	68 77 70 215 71 2 3
Knox	69 75 76 220 73 1 3

382 351 385 1118

Married Men	
Myer	87 88 80 234 78
R. McAvity	87 59 81 167 62 1 3
G. C. McAvity	62 87 74 223 74 1 3
Hamm	63 71 63 197 65 2 3
Leitney	68 69 110 247 82 1 3

328 376 398 1102

## PUNJAB DISORDERS

The Inquiry by Lord Hunter's Commission—Further Evidence.

(Scottsman.)

The latest Indian newspapers to hand publish further details of the evidence given before the Commission, presided over by Lord Hunter, which is sitting at Lahore to inquire into the disturbances at Amritsar, last April, when large numbers of persons were killed and wounded.

Mr. Kitchen, Commissioner of the Lahore Division, which included the Amritsar District, said that martial law was essential because the civil authorities had lost control and they wanted to recover the authority quickly, so that the infection might not spread, because they wanted to try speedily the large number who had been arrested and were in custody. From the military point of view it was vital that the infection should not spread, and that the rural population should be prevented from joining the city people. After the 13th there was no trouble. The people realized that the situation was serious, and that the Government meant to put down anarchy and violence.

## EFFECTS AT LAHORE.

A description of the disorder which occurred at Lahore last April was given to Lord Hunter's Commission on November 24 by Lieut.-Colonel Frank Johnson, who was in charge of Lahore civil area, which included a population of 240,000 people, from April 15 to May 29. Referring to a graph which he had prepared, showing the rise and fall of the disturbances, Colonel Johnson explained that the fall occurred after the shooting at Amritsar. During the period of martial law in Lahore, witness proceeded, not a shot was fired with the exception of three rounds which exploded accidentally.

Replying to Lord Hunter as to what was his opinion of the necessity of otherwise of martial law, Colonel Johnson said that he thought then, as he did now, that it undoubtedly saved Lahore from much worse trouble than that which occurred in Amritsar. Its effects had been instantaneous.

Replying to Sir Chinnalal Sitaiwad, witness said fogging was not carried out in public, but was quasi-public. It was true that a priest and wedding party were fogged for being a gathering of more than ten. It was one incident under martial law which he regretted, and the Magistrate responsible was at once removed and prevented from acting again.—Reuter.

## DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The stockholders of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, at a meeting yesterday, re-elected the present board of directors, consisting of President August Hermann, Secretary C. J. McDermid, Treasurer Louis C. Widrig, Walter Friedlander and James F. Orr.

## REPLAYED CUP TIES.

London, Jan. 13.—Replayed cup ties today resulted as follows:  
Burnley, 5; Thorney Croft, 0.

Toronto "the good" will soon have to look to her laurels. Another night without a single arrest entered at the Central Police Station.

## Fredericton Won From St. Andrews

Five Rinks a Side Curled Last Night and the Local Curlers Were Trimmed by a Score of 70 to 62.

Five rinks from the Fredericton Curling Club arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and played against the St. Andrews Club on their local evening, the visitors winning by eight points, the score being St. Andrews 62 and Fredericton 70. Following are the scores by rinks:

Fredericton	
A. C. Staples	85 88 80 253 83
Walker Limerick	87 89 81 257 85
Harry Fowler	85 86 78 250 84
S. D. Simmons	84 87 88 259 86
Skip	82 89 80 251 83

408 412 400 1220

St. Andrews	
O. Richardson	85 88 80 253 83
Dr. A. H. Merrill	87 89 81 257 85
E. W. Willard	85 86 78 250 84
F. E. Gagey	84 87 88 259 86
Skip	82 89 80 251 83

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## BRITISH GOVT TO CONSIDER RY. SITUATION TODAY

Minister of Labor and Minister of Transportation Conferred With Premier Lloyd George in Paris.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, the Minister of Transportation, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, returned here tonight from Paris where they conferred with Premier Lloyd George on the situation created by the railway employees' rejection of the British Government wage proposals. After a cabinet meeting tomorrow, at which an attempt will be made to decide the government's attitude, Sir Eric and Sir Robert will meet with the Presidents of the railwaymen. Delegates representing the railway employees union at a meeting today decided, by a large majority, to accept the government's proposal for representation of the men on the Railway Advisory Committee.

## PETROL AND MOTOR CARS DESTROYED BY MISCREANTS

Vehicles Operating Under Gov't Order Were Picked by Those on Destruction Bent.

London, Jan. 13.—Motor cars, lorries and petrol belonging to Sligo citizens who obtained permits to operate vehicles under the new government order, were destroyed last night according to reports received here from Belfast today. One firm alone was said to have had seven automobiles dismantled in an attack made upon a depot. Four hundred gallons of motor spirits belonging to an Anglo-American company were wasted by the miscreants, according to the Belfast advices. Pasted on the backs of some of the machines were the following notices:

"Whereas, the car was driven under a British permit, therefore, we have been instructed to take preventative measures."

## FATE OF ONTARIO GOVT HOUSE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

U. F. O. Objects to Maintaining it on Account of the Enormous Expense Entailed.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The future of Government House will probably be decided by the legislature, was the answer of Premier Drury today to a question as to what the government thought of the statement of Lieut.-Governor Clarke that to abolish it would be a "calamity." The Premier said the objections to it were the enormous expenses it entailed.

Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor, said that no part of labor programs called for the abolition of Government House.

## Y.M.C.A. Notes

Good news was received at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when word came through from George Sinclair, physical director of Moncton "Y." that his Senior Team is organized and ready to play exhibition home and home games with our local Y. M. C. A. Arrangements are being made for suitable dates for the teams.

The Moncton Seniors will likely play the Y. M. C. A. Seniors here the 23rd, the St. John boys playing the return match early in February.

The basketball enthusiasts who saw the immediate match between these two associations on New Year's night will remember the fine exhibition play on, and will be glad to hear of the senior games being arranged. They look for a real fast game.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will return the visit of the Moncton Intermediates on Monday, the 23rd of this month, and are working hard to be in condition to give a good account of themselves.

With these games and several other out-of-town games in view, the basketball situation is very encouraging at this time.

## LARGE STAFF OF EXPERTS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Engaged in Working Out New Commercial Relations With the Allied Nations.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the Allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

## THE BLONDE LADY

Mysterious German Spy—French Counter Spy System.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Further information as to the activities of the "Blonde Lady" is given by a French Captain who was Chief of the French Counter-Espionage Service in a Channel port during the war. This Captain often had occasion to go to Antwerp, where his real identity was never suspected by the Germans, and he was able to glean a certain number of details with regard to the manner in which the "Blonde Lady" conducted her work.

Although the German organization was as nearly as possible perfect, the French counter-spy service very largely neutralized its effects by intercepting and carefully sifting news which the Germans were endeavoring to transmit, allowing incorrect information to be delivered at once and retaining the delivery of correct news until it was so late as to be of no use.

According to this officer, the German spy headquarters in Antwerp were not in a chateau, as stated, but a fashionable hotel in the Boulevard de la Loi, in Antwerp. Those taken to the building were always driven in a motor car by a circuitous route, so that they could not guess their whereabouts.

No further information as to the "Blonde Lady" could be ascertained, but the French officer confirms the report that she was a really beautiful woman, who carried out her work by persuasion rather than by threats. He also states that her French was without accent, and that she had evidently spent some time in Paris. All those under her, including German officers, treated her with the greatest deference, referring to her as "Frau Doktor."

With her at the German spy headquarters was a German civilian, who aided her in her work. The French officer, on one occasion, had a conversation with this individual, who was very anxious to hide his identity. Speaking in excellent English, he declared he was a journalist, and was on the staff of one of the big London dailies. His questioner, however, was not deceived by this story.

Another man whose work was closely connected with that of the "Blonde Lady" was an officer of the German General Staff named Keffer, whom the French officer identified as one of the German spy service who had obtained information regarding the submarine bases at Calais and Dunkirk.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Samuel Breason, an automobile dealer of this city, was elected president of the St. Louis National League baseball club at a meeting of the board of directors of the club here today. Branch Rickey was chosen manager for the coming season as well as vice-president.

## NOVA SCOTIA TOUR.

The Fredericton curlers left on the train last night for Halifax, and after curling in the sister city, will play Amherst and Truro, returning home on Saturday.

## TRIBUTE TO THE TROUBLE ON THE BURMA BORDER

Delhi, Dec. 31.—The Burma Government has received information from Changwra that Mintha Saw Yan Balga, a member of the former Burmese Royal family, together with the ex-chieftain of Wunobu, is in one of the Chinese Shan States collecting men and ammunition with a view to making raids into Burma and fomenting rebellion among the Kachins.

On the 4th inst. the Tienbong post, garrisoned by 50 military police, was attacked by 41 Chinese Shan. The attack was repulsed, and the enemy fled, leaving five killed.

Another attack was made on a block-house, but full details of this affair have not yet been received.

The Kachin villagers are reported to be loyal and anxious to help. There is no reason to anticipate any widespread trouble. In fact, the latest news reports all quiet. The failure of the attack on the Tienbong post has probably effectually damped the enemy's ardour.—Reuter.

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5. "YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN HERE AN' GONE OUT AGAIN!"

### Common Council Regular Meeting

#### Decided Yesterday to Assess Citizens \$331,134 for School Purposes and Call for Paving Tenders—Other Business Transacted.

The City Council yesterday decided to assess the citizens \$331,134 for school purposes, and to call for tenders for paving portions of Prince William Street and the Marsh Road, Douglas Avenue and City Road.

Teachers' salaries ..	\$293,113
Officials' salaries ..	8,460
Care ..	18,000
Fuel, water and light ..	4,000
Coal ..	32,900
Rents ..	11,536
Supplies ..	200
Printing ..	500
Incidentals ..	3,500
Fees, High School Entrance Examiners ..	175
Byg Technical schools ..	700
Repairs ..	20,000
Bank interest ..	6,000
Sinking Fund ..	7,622
Totals ..	\$315,996
Less ..	
County Fund ..	12,000
Stents ..	1,200
	\$ 13,200
	\$302,716

In addition a sum of \$28,417 was required for coupon interest.

The council passed an order that a levy of \$331,134 be made for school purposes.

G. Earle Logan appeared for property owners on Lansdowne Avenue, and presented a petition asking the city to pave the sidewalks between Elm and Welleney streets under the Local Improvements Act.

R. H. Bruce, of Armstrong and Bruce, as trustees for the owners of Portland Place, offered a deed of Landsdowne Ave to the city which is 95 feet in width and used by 33 families.

R. A. Pugh, one of the rate payers interested, was also present.

The Mayor—This is an unusual proposition. It is not the rule to offer for the city anything.

The Commissioners expressed approval of the proposition, and referred it to the Commissioner of Public Works and the engineer to bring in a report.

The Commissioner of Finance reported payments for the month of December amounting to \$211,839.

Grace Robertson wrote that the Associated Charities approved the Juvenile Court. Other societies wrote favoring the proposal.

A letter was read from J. T. Knight protesting against the suicidal policy of allowing only one berth for grain ships. This would cause great delay; some grain ships would be held here for a month. If quicker dispatch is not given owners will hesitate to send their ships to St. John, and the important grain trade may be diverted to other ports.

The letter was referred to Com. Bullock. "First come, first served" had worked well in the port. Some of the "so-called liners" were loading deals.

The letter was referred to Com. Bullock. "Com. Bullock—I know there would be protests.

The N. B. Tourist Association, the Associated Charities, the Kindergarten, the Victorian Nurses, the Seaman's Mission and the Animal Rescue League made application for the usual grants; referred to committee.

A letter was received from the Salvage Corps reporting the election of Daniel Perry and the resignation of Ira Scott.

The Mayor brought up the matter of having the city represented on the Great Marsh Commission, as there were complaints that the creek was being filled up. Com. Fisher thought the Great Marsh Commission under

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stood the situation. It was decided to ask the Provincial Government to appoint the Commissioner of Works and the City Engineer to the Commission.

Com. Fisher asked authority to call for tenders for paving Prince William Street from Princess to St. James on a cement foundation and also of the Marsh Road from Haymarket Square to Cooper's Corner.

Com. Jones—What about Brussels street? Com. Fisher—it will not be in condition to pave this year.

Com. Jones said Brussels street was in bad condition, and should be done this year. Residents were kidding.

Com. Fisher said both the Road Engineer and the City Engineer reported that Brussels street would not be in a condition to pave this year.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to call for tenders for paving the two streets.

Brussels Street. Commissioner Bullock said he did not understand how the whole of Brussels street could be in a condition prohibiting paving this year.

Some parts of it ought to be ready for paving. He moved that a detailed report be submitted by the engineer.

Commissioner Jones said one side of the street had not been touched by his department. If he had not understood that the street would be paved this year, he would not have done the sewer work there last year.

Commissioner Fisher protested that Commissioner Bullock's resolution was a reflection upon him. He was ready to bring in a report from the engineer. Why should his word be doubted?

Commissioner Thornton said he could not support the motion. If Commissioner Fisher had refused to bring in the report the motion would be in order.

Commissioner Bullock then withdrew his motion.

Tenants of Market. Present tenants in the Market building were granted a renewal of their leases for further term of three years each from the first day of May next at the increased rental set after their

names respectively, that is to say: A. Chipman Smith & Co. for store No. 41 at \$1,500 per an

J. & J. Manson for store No. 51, at .. 1,500 per an A. F. deForest for store No. 48, at .. 1,000 per an

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Sinibaldi & Smith for store No. 44, at .. 450 per an James McGrath & Son for store No. 42 .. 250 per an

Henry L. McGowan, advertising privileges at 100 per an The fee simple in lot number 12 in block 6 in the Parish of Lancaster, formerly under lease to Robert H. and Annie Ida Merryweather was sold to Winford Webb for \$350.

The fee simple in part of lot No. 4, Lancaster, under lease to Jeremiah Stout was sold to him for the sum of \$585.

The council approved representations to the Harbor Master to take under consideration the advisability of giving, in his discretion, the liners preference over grain boats, and allocating berth No. 1 to vessels loading grain exclusively, provided such vessels receive prompt dispatch, and in case of any berth allotted by him to a liner becomes vacant, any other cargo vessel may be placed at such berth in preference and at his discretion.

The council ordered that spiling be driven at the outer end of the approach to the ferry slip West Side, in accordance with the recommendation of the city engineer at an estimated cost \$2,000, to be paid for by bond issue and done by day's work.

The commissioner of public works was authorized to call for tenders for paving Douglas Avenue and the City Road, according to specification prepared by the road engineer.

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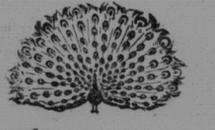
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### SOCIALISTS ARE ASKING DAMAGES

#### Suit Based on Refusal of City Officials to Allow Socialist to Speak at Public Gather- ing.

Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that the German Socialists are insisting that former Emperor Wilhelm be tried by the Allies, but before a neutral tribunal either in Switzerland or Sweden, preferably the former. From the expressions of sentiments on this point here it seems doubtful if the Swiss would accept the task, even if they were chosen to perform it.

### NEW CAUSE FOR TROUBLE IN IRELAND

#### Motor Drivers' Registration Threatens to Cause New Storm to Break.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—The police regulation requiring motor drivers to register themselves and take out licenses is threatening to become a new source of trouble in Ireland. The ordinance, which was designed to trace Sinn Fein-ers who use automobiles in night raids, has precipitated a strike of motor drivers against registration, and other trades are backing up the strikers to the extent of promising a sympathetic strike.

### Cheer Up.

(Brandon Sun.) The world has been literally going to pieces, to hear some folks tell it, ever since pessimists discovered they were able to gather a crowd to listen to them blab. The facts are, that it has not gone to pieces yet, and it isn't going to right away. Canada, according to some folks, has been tottering to its fall ever since Currier called up the St. Lawrence; but totter though it may, it has not fallen yet, and it isn't going to.

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New York ..... Kala, Aug. Vic. .... Jan. 17  
To Plymouth, Havre, Southampton  
New York ..... Royal George ..... Jan. 24  
New York ..... Royal George ..... Feb. 24  
New York ..... Royal George ..... Mar. 27  
To Cherbourg and Southampton  
New York ..... Mauretania ..... Jan. 28  
New York ..... Imperator ..... Feb. 21  
New York ..... Mauretania ..... Mar. 10  
New York ..... Imperator ..... Apr. 3  
New York ..... Imperator ..... May 1  
To Plymouth, Havre, London  
New York ..... Saxonia ..... Feb. 7  
To Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste  
New York ..... Patania ..... Jan. 31  
To Naples  
New York ..... Italia ..... Jan. 21

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Jan. 10 Man. Corporation Jan. 30  
Jan. 20 Manchester Brigade Feb. 8  
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Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a. m. Saturdays for St. John.  
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New Georgia—No. 7 Berth.  
Cornish Point—No. 1 Berth.  
Hyantes—No. 4 Berth.  
Orori—No. 16 Berth.  
Hidrovon—No. 14 Berth.  
Dallwen—Long Wharf.  
Sardinian—No. 6 Berth.  
Impoco—Sugar Refinery Wharf.  
Calrimona—No. 16 Berth.  
Purra—No. 2 Berth.  
Aspen—Customs House Wharf.  
Mottifson—No. 6 Berth.  
Pestillo—Anchored in harbor.  
O. A. Knudson—Sugar Refinery.  
Lord Dufferin—Long Wharf, E.  
Hobrook—Anchored in harbor.  
Manchester Mariner—No. 2 Berth.  
Dunbridge—Anchored in harbor.  
Glasgow—Pettinell Wharf.  
Pestillo—Anchored in harbor.  
Alston—Anchored in harbor.  
Profes—Anchored in harbor.  
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Fedora—Anchored in harbor.  
Wilpolo—Anchored in harbor.  
George—Anchored in harbor.  
Batsford—Anchored in harbor.  
Montenelo—Anchored in harbor.  
Montezuma—Anchored in harbor.  
War Peridot—No. 6 Berth.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN**  
Arrived Tuesday, Jan. 13.  
S. S. Montenegro, Bogotoupt, Louisa.  
From Londonburg  
S. S. War Peridot, Griffiths, 4039.  
Coastwise—Gas Sloop Page, Adams.  
26, Lords Cove; Bear River, Woodworth, 70, Bear River; Granville III, Sealhorn, 61, Annapolis Royal.  
Cleared Tuesday  
S. S. Chignecto, Willan, 2343, British West Indies via Halifax.  
Coastwise—Bear River, Woodworth, 70, Digby, N. S.; Empress, McDonald, 612, Digby; Granville III, Sealhorn, 61, Annapolis Royal; Grand Mann, Hersey, 179, Wilson's Beach.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
Liverpool, Jan. 12—Arr. str. Scandina  
London, Jan. 13—Five passengers on a Belgian mail boat from Dover

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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The disturbance which was moving across Lake Superior last night now covers Quebec and the Maritime Provinces with diminished intensity and colder weather is setting in over Ontario. It has turned quite cold again in Manitoba, but continues mild in southern Alberta.

Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	40	44
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	36	42
Calgary	18	43
Edmonton	4	6
Medicine Hat	22	26
Moos Jaw	3	9
Battleford	0	0
Port Arthur	12	16
Parry Sound	8	26
London	23	30
Toronto	21	34
Kingston	8	24
Ottawa	9	10
Montreal	0	6
St. John	10	22
Halifax	10	22

—Below zero—

**Forecasts**

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from west and northwest; cold with light local snow falls.

Northern New England—Cloudy Wednesday, probably local snows, colder in Vermont; Thursday fair; strong west and northwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.**  
Harry Smith suffered severe injury to his thumb while working in No. 16 shed, Sand Point, yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. Kenny. John W. Ritchie had his right leg injured in No. 2 shed and received treatment in the Emergency Hospital.

**MEETING TOMORROW.**  
The budget for this year will be the principal subject dealt with at the meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council tomorrow, Thursday afternoon next. The question of establishment of a juvenile court will also come up. Another matter to be considered is the offer from the Rothery Red Cross of a motor ambulance.

**CHANCERY COURT.**  
The case of Bourgeois vs. Smith was taken up yesterday morning in Chancery before Judge White. This is an action brought by plaintiff in order to have a certain lease reformed, alleging that certain words have been omitted therefrom by mistake. The hearing was postponed to Friday, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a.m. E. A. Kelley and J. P. H. Teed plaintiffs; T. T. Goodwin and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendants.

**CITY MISSION MEETING.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the City Mission was held in their rooms, 91 Brussels street, last night. Routine business was discussed, and a delegation of women waited on the board and made a plea for the construction of a Rescue Home in the city. A committee was appointed by the board to look into the matter and assist the ladies in interesting all the churches of the city in the movement.

**B. OF T. BUILDING COMPANY.**  
The board of directors were elected at the annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade Building Company, Ltd., which took place yesterday morning in the Board rooms. The following will constitute the board for the coming year: Senator Thorne, T. H. Estabrooks, H. C. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, J. Hunter White and H. W. Frink. At the subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Estabrooks was elected president and Mr. Emerson vice-president. E. E. Armstrong was chosen as secretary. The usual dividend was declared.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION.**  
The Y. M. C. A. National Convention is to be held in Toronto this month, from the 20th to the 23rd. St. John will be represented by J. Hunter White, Captain Stokes, General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.; A. M. Gregg, Provincial Boys' Work secretary; G. E. Barbour and H. Usher Miller.

Amongst the noted speakers who will address the convention are Dr. John R. Mott, of New York; Rev. Dr. Simons, of Montreal; Rev. John McNeil, of Toronto; Dr. J. C. Pilon, of Winnipeg. General Sir Arthur Currie and Premier Durray are also expected to address the convention.

**BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.**  
About one hundred members of the Boys' Club assembled in their room last evening and spent a delightful time. A. M. Belding told interesting stories about hunting and fishing, while Captain A. J. Mulcahy interested the boys with stories of the sea. S. B. Bustin was present and delivered a very interesting illustrated talk on temperance and also showed views on the St. John river and other parts of the province. Mr. Bustin finished his part of the programme with an illustrated fairy story which delighted the audience.

The membership is increasing and the club is in a flourishing condition.

**WAS BADLY BURNED.**  
Ruth Harrison, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harrison, 182 Adelaide street, had a narrow escape from burning to death yesterday morning. She was sitting by a stove in her kitchen and a paper was underneath her chair, when some hot coals fell on the paper, starting a fire. Before the little one could move her clothes caught and in a moment she was enveloped in flames.

Her mother, who was in an adjoining room, heard her cry and rushed to her aid and extinguished the flames, but not before the child had been badly burned about the back and legs. Dr. D. P. Mahoney rendered assistance.

**VICTORY CLUB DANCE.**  
The Victory Club entertained at a dance given at the opening of the "Flax" in the new Park building, East St. John, last night. Some eighty guests were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the floor and music being equally enjoyed.

**Over Five Hundred Respond To Call**

**Large Number Enrolled Last Night in Vocational Training Classes—Fletcher Peacock Explained What Each Course Offered to Members**

The results attained by the Pled Piper of Hamlin were put in the shade by the Vocational Board of this city, when all the ladies who had enrolled for classes were asked to meet in the Oddfellows' building on Union street last evening, that the various classes might be organized.

Over five hundred responded to the call and were duly enrolled in the various classes for Domestic Science, Millinery and Dress Making. Over one hundred enrolled in each of the first two classes, while nearly three hundred were given places in the dress making classes.

Fletcher Peacock explained to those present what each course offered to its members, and the great advantage it would be to them on the completion of the course.

The millinery and dress making classes are to meet in the Oddfellows' building, which will be furnished with electric irons adjustable to pressing tables and all necessary equipment.

Miss Beatrice Murphy, of Brook & Paterson, has charge of the millinery classes, assisted by Miss Nellie Carlton.

The domestic science classes are being held on Waterloo street, and are in charge of Misses Hut and Northrup.

Miss Atward and Miss C. Harrison and Miss G. Dowling have charge of the dress making classes.

The classes got away to a good start last night. It was the intention to hold classes in the evenings only, but such was the number of applicants that classes will now be held in the afternoon, and possibly in the mornings too. A suitable building and a director who would be able to give his whole time to a general supervision of all classes are necessary to ensure the success of the new school.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' MEETING**

Lecture on Religious Education Delivered by Rev. A. F. Bishop in German Street Institute Last Evening.

An interesting and instructive lecture on religious education was delivered by Rev. A. F. Bishop at the first of the series of Inter-Church Training meetings for Sunday school workers. These meetings are being held by the St. John County Sunday School Association in which are included all denominations. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are co-operating in these gatherings. There was a large and representative attendance last evening at the German street institute.

Rev. J. F. Dawson, the dean, presided, and Rev. Mr. Bishop in his address spoke of the fact that Protestant boys had only twenty-four hours of religious instruction in a year while Jewish boys have 180 hours, and Roman Catholics three hundred hours. Commerce and education must advance, and the church must keep pace with the times. The method of John the Baptist as a revivalist was compared with that of Jesus as a teacher, and it was shown that teaching is the more permanent of the two methods.

At eight-thirty the meeting was divided into three groups. The children's division being led by Miss Sullivan and Miss Vaughan. The problem of children's work was discussed and it was decided to take up the book called "A Pupil and a Teacher" for further study.

The teen age division met under the direction of A. M. Gregg, and the book entitled "Religion for Adolescence" was discussed. This group divided into workers among boys led by A. M. Gregg, and workers among girls led by Miss Allison. The third group consisting of Sunday school officers and ministers met for discussion and mapped out a programme for the next eight weeks, during which similar meetings will be held.

**SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.**  
The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Miss Zela Lamoureux, 51 Sydney street. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, honorary regent of the chapter, was present and gave an informal talk on the work of the Order, which contained much helpful advice. Definite plans were made for a dance to be held by the chapter in the K. of C. hall in the near future, and committees were appointed to take charge of this.

It was decided to assist with an entertainment to be given at the Seaman's Institute later in the season.

The Regent, Miss Dorothy Jones, presided at last evening's meeting.

**VALCARTIER CHAPTER.**  
Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a meeting last evening at the residence of Miss Jean Anderson, King Square, the Regent, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, presiding. A report was read on the Christmas entertainment given at the Children's Aid, for which a tree was trimmed and each child presented with two or three toys.

Plans were made for an afternoon bridge to be held at the studio early in February.

D. J. Seely and Miss Bessie Seely who have been spending some weeks with Mr. Seely's daughter in New York, returned home yesterday.

Henry F. Morrissey is leaving today to return to the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa where he was a member of the staff previous to his enlistment in the Royal Navy.

**POWER BOAT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING**

Large Attendance in Club House Last Night—Reports Showed Prosperous Year—Officers Elected.

With the largest attendance for years the St. John Power Boat Club held their annual meeting last evening at the Club House, Marble Cove. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed the Club to have had the most prosperous year in its history.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

J. C. Chesley—Commodore.  
Stanley McMillin—Vice-Commodore.  
Robert Adams—Rear-Commodore.  
Robert J. Adams—Secretary.  
George Palmer—Treasurer.  
Rev. Craig Nichols—Chaplain.  
Executive—Charles T. Green, John Thompson, W. S. Whittaker, H. L. Belyea, J. Fret Armstrong.  
P. C. Warren was appointed Fleet Captain.

After the business session, the members enjoyed a social evening, enlivened with excellent speeches. Cigars were supplied by the Commodore.

**VICTORIA RINK.**  
Skating this afternoon. Skating and band tonight.

Furnace Repairs, P. Campbell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Connors, German street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Gertrude, to James J. McGowan, of this city. The marriage is to take place in the near future.

**More Financial Assistance Needed**

**Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Held Session Yesterday—No Financial Assistance from Red Cross Society—Free Dispensary Report Received.**

More financial assistance is needed in the fight against tuberculosis in St. John, said the president of the society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, J. A. Likely, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. "And we want more members to take an active interest in the work too," said Mr. Likely. The society made a request to the Red Cross Society for \$1,500 to enable the employment of another nurse on anti-tuberculosis work, and the reply received was that the Red Cross did not consider fighting tuberculosis a part of its work.

Dr. Farris said that the Canadian Red Cross Society at its conference in Ottawa recently had given great encouragement and support to the Dominion Anti-Tuberculosis Society, declaring that war on consumption was part of its peace work.

Dr. Hanington stated that the Red Cross Society in the United States were undertaking a great part of the burden of the fight against tuberculosis.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., said that at the Inter-Allied Red Cross conference held at Geneva last year tuberculosis was one of the subjects discussed, and the conference urged that the campaign against tuberculosis be given the support and co-operation of the Red Cross as an important phase of its peace activities.

A donation of \$20 was received from James P. Robertson, and a gift of fruit for patients from Miss Agnes Warner.

Miss Brophie, the nurse in charge, at the free dispensary, submitted a report of the work done during December. Eight hundred and twenty six old cases and six new, and recommended two for the County Hospital.

Miss Brophie reported that two patients had been sent to the County Hospital and two were waiting vacancies at River Glade.

Dr. Farris reported that the motion pictures ordered by the committee, eight hundred book marks for libraries and schools have been ordered.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

Reports Received Last Evening and Officers Elected With Justice Grimmer as President—Enjoyable Programme Followed Business Session.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society, held in the Knights of Columbus hall, German street last night, was a most successful one. The meeting was largely attended, and the members most enthusiastic. A review of the Society's activities during the last year was made, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Justice Grimmer—President.  
Charles Masters—First Vice-President.  
Dr. James Manning—Second Vice-President.  
E. E. Hanington—Treasurer.  
W. W. Sarge—R. S. of N. G.  
H. O. Sturdee—Historian.  
Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot—Chaplain.

Inspiring addresses were delivered by the outgoing president, T. H. Estabrooks, and by the president-elect, Justice Grimmer.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable programme and entertainment for St. George's Day. Refreshments were then served, and a smoker enjoyed by the members. During the smoker a musical programme was carried out, consisting of solos by P. J. Punter, Lawrence Manning and others. A number of choruses were also sung.

**A Mysterious Disappearance**

**Miss May McIntosh, Who Arrived at Halifax Friday En Route to St. John to Marry J. W. Bramley, a Returned Soldier, Has Disappeared.**

The mysterious disappearance of Miss May McIntosh, who arrived at Halifax on Friday, and was expected to come to St. John to marry J. W. Bramley, a returned soldier of Centerville, N. B., has caused alarm. Miss McIntosh, a Scotch girl, arrived at Halifax on the Saturday, and on Friday her lover received a wire saying she would come on to St. John, and wait for him there. Mr. Bramley planned on being married in St. John and then to take his bride to Centerville where he had prepared a home. Receiving no further word from his intended he communicated with the immigration authorities, the railways, the Y. W. C. A. and the police, but no trace of the missing girl has been discovered. Miss McIntosh was about twenty years of age, and five feet six in height, and of a robust build. She has dark hair and eyes with a fair complexion, slightly freckled.

**W.C.T.U. SUPPORTS EARLY CLOSING**

Resolution in Sympathy Passed at Yesterday's Meeting—Work of Union Continues to be Faithfully Carried on.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall the president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair, and the 13th Psalm was read by her in the devotional service. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. Hanselbacher and others. A collection was taken for missions.

The corresponding secretary read a communication from the Retail Clerks' Association, and on motion, a resolution declaring the W. C. T. U. in sympathy with early closing was passed, the members present stating they would do all in their power to shop early.

A communication from the secretary of the Juvenile Court Committee was dealt with in the Union being in sympathy with this movement.

Mrs. Hanselbacher wished to be relieved of her duties as Superintendent of Millia, and Mrs. C. Corkum was appointed to this office. Mrs. Christie reported on the improvement in health of Mrs. Seymour. It was decided to hold an entertainment at the Seaman's Institute on January 22nd. Flowers will be sent to several sick members of the W. C. T. U.

The Superintendent of Parlor Meetings, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, is planning for the first meeting, which will be held shortly.

**PEERLESS LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED**

At a meeting of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 19, the following officers were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master George A. Chase:

Matthew Alcorn—Noble Grand.  
Carey Jones—Vice-Grand.  
M. D. Brown—Recording Secretary.  
G. A. Chase—Financial Secretary.  
James R. Smith—Treasurer.  
W. J. Seely—Warden.  
W. A. Spragg—Conductor.  
W. W. Sarge—R. S. of N. G.  
J. A. Fitzgerald—L. S. of N. G.  
D. Lindsay—R. S. of V. G.  
George Blizard—L. S. of V. G.  
Charles Harper—I. G.  
U. Staples—O. G.  
Roy Colwell—R. S. S.  
John Salmon—L. S. S.  
M. D. Brown—Chaplain.

An illustrated lecture on the Forward Movement will be given this evening in St. Andrew's Church at a mass meeting of the men of the Presbyterian churches of the city.

**CLEARANCE SALE OF MODISH WHITE VOILE BLOUSES BEGINS TOMORROW AT THE MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED, STORES.**

Included are tailored and fancy embroidered models with all the newest neck styles, such as smart tuxedo collars, high necked, ruffled, round collar effects and becoming sailor styles. Pull Over Blouses are featured with lace edged pointed collars and groups of pin tucks. You will find in the assortments many particularly pleasing models all fresh and new. These are grouped at \$2.98 very special prices to clear, \$2.10, \$2.98 and \$3.68. Make it a point to supply your needs for the coming summer while these economies are available.

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.**  
Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock Board of Trade. Executive meeting 2 o'clock.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHITEWEAR.**  
During the January Sale while low prices are the order of the day—women who are wise will buy now, and buy all they need for the summer.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing Whitewear in a wide range of most attractive styles, and the values will speak for themselves. For instance: Fine Cotton Night Gowns with attractively embroidered fronts, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, short sleeves styles especially priced at \$1.48.

Another line of fine Cambric made in the Empire style, deep yokes prettily embroidered, with lace embroidery and ribbon, all sizes, special at \$1.95.

White Cotton Undershirts with deep founcess of pin tucking and embroidery, special at \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise prettily finished with ribbon and embroidery, special at \$1.15. And many other values equally as good. See these on the third floor, at Dykeman's.

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Men who recognize and appreciate the importance of good tools will be quick to tell you that for accuracy, quality, finish, design and thorough workmanship, Starrett's Machine Tools have, for many years, represented the highest standard.

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**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**January Showing of Crisp New Undermuslins and Silks**

**NIGHT GOWNS.**  
Some are of fine mull with broad lace trimmed straps over shoulders, shirred fronts, and full lace frills in place of sleeves. Other styles are in muslin with pointed yoke and little sleeves of Val. lace and embroidered organdy inserts. These have pretty ribbon rosettes.

Philippine hand embroidered gowns are in V and round neck styles. Sleeves are kimono cut, and each gown is scalloped and has dainty floral design embroidered on front.

Jap Silk Gowns in flesh or white, are showing in plain hemstitched styles or fancy empire effects. Wash Satins and Crepe-de-Chines are elaborately trimmed with suitable laces, medallions and ribbons or there are plain styles for those who prefer them.

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE.**  
In these there is a great opportunity for choice.

White and flesh mulls and muslins are in camisole styles with narrow straps over shoulders, step-in models with lovely lace edges and three-in-one garments forming envelope, underskirt and corset cover. Other equally attractive styles are also here in modish cuts and beautifully trimmed.

Envelopes in Jap Silk Wash Satin and Crepe-de-Chine are in similar styles to the above. Some are in becoming empire

effects others have camisole tops. New flaring cuts are showing and a big assortment of attractive trimming ideas.

**UNDERSKIRTS.**  
Many smart styles are in muslin with deep founcess, scalloped, lace trimmed and decorated with ribbons and rosettes. Underskirts of silk, satin and crepe-de-chine are in plain styles with tucked founcess or handsomely trimmed with wide lace or pleatings. One very pretty style has spreading bow-knot of two-tone ribbon stitched flat on founce.

**PYJAMAS.**  
These are in "Billie Burke" style, made of mull, Jap Silk or natural pongee. Plain or prettily trimmed and fashioned with elastic at ankle.

**KIDDIE UNDERWEAR.**  
Night Gowns, Princess Slips, Envelope Chemises and Drawers are in practical and dainty styles similar to those for grown folk. Silk Slips are also showing for wearing with the party frocks. These are in a good assortment of sizes and kinds.

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