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EBERT GOVERNMENT BELIEVES BOLSHEVIK UPRISING WILL BE SQUELCHED WITHIN THREE DAYS

Martial Law Will Not be Proclaimed and Every Military Preparation Made to Meet the Situation — Bourgeois Supporting Gov't—Government Troops Are Everywhere in Evidence and the Situation Looks Brighter.

Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 9.—"This whole Bolsheviki uprising will be put down within the next three days. We are absolutely sure of our position. The entire bourgeoisie and three-fourths of the Berlin workmen are with us." The statement was made to the correspondent today on behalf of the Ebert government. The speaker added:

"The report that martial law will be declared is incorrect, but we have made every military preparation demanded to meet the situation."

Apparently the Bourgeois are supporting the Ebert cabinet more or less solidly. The latest government proclamations have been greeted with satisfaction by even such an ultra-conservative and monarchist paper as the Tages Zeitung, which declares that, while it refuses to support any socialist government politically, it considers the present government as the protector of law and order and the bearer of the authority of the state. The other bourgeois newspapers speak in a similar strain.

It may be significant that the government's latest proclamation is addressed to "fellow citizens," whereas former proclamations were headed "comrades," the names by which the socialists address each other. The Boersen Courier says that "the government has found the language which the situation demands."

In addition to the students of the University of Berlin, who are supporting the government, the students of the Technical College have responded to an appeal from Herr Noske, the military governor of Berlin, to place themselves under his command, for "active co-operation."

German army officers in Berlin who have taken an oath to support Noske are forming their fighting battalions. The sailors, whose attitude has always been doubtful, announce that they are neutral and will not participate in the fighting in either side. The Berlin Boersen Zeitung declares that it cannot be doubted that the situation for the government has improved since the appointment of Noske as the military commander.

The plant of the Red Flag, the Spartacan organ, is still occupied by government troops and the paper was not published today.

An official, close to the cabinet, informs the correspondent that the government will not move until its preparations are so complete that there will be "nothing piecemeal about the results. These preparations may take another 24 hours."

Government troops already are in evidence in Unter Den Linden and Wilhelmstrasse, which are barred to all who do not have a special pass. Citizens have been warned to keep off these streets and the streets leading into them.

The Chancellor's palace in Wilhelmstrasse, where the five members of the government have their headquarters, has been converted into an armed camp. The speaker's reception hall is filled with men armed with rifles, hand grenades and flame throwers. Several rooms have been fitted up as temporary hospitals for the wounded picked up in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter Den Linden.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LABOR QUESTION VITALLY AFFECTS PEACE CONFERENCE

THE PILGRIMS RECEIVE NEW AMBASSADOR

A Distinguished Gathering of British and American Public Men Present.

HARMONY PREVAILED

American and British Nations Must Stand Side by Side, Keystone of Speeches.

London, Jan. 10.—The British branch of the Pilgrims, which, according to tradition, is the first public organization in England to entertain new American ambassadors, today had John W. Davis, the new American ambassador, as their guest of honor, at a luncheon. A distinguished gathering of British and American public men was present. The Duke of Connaught presided at the luncheon.

Sir Harry Brittain, the secretary, read letters of greeting from Chauncey Depew and Geo. Wilson and a letter of regret from the Earl of Reading.

Earl Curzon, who is in charge of the British foreign office during the absence of Secretary Balfour, in proposing the health of Mr. Davis, said: "Peace is the greatest constructive task ever placed on the shoulders of any constructive statesman. That task can only be successfully confronted if the greatest constructive nations stand side by side to shoulder the burden. It is our strongest aspiration that from the discussion in Paris will emerge a new League of English-speaking nations. It is to that league that the world will have to look in the future as the guardian and trustee of the League of Nations. The new nationalities now struggling into existence."

Lord Curzon paid warm tribute to Mr. Davis, in replying to a toast to his health, after thanking the Pilgrims for their welcome, said: "I could not let slip this opportunity to voice, for the people of the United States, their deep appreciation of the splendid reception that Great Britain has just given to their Chief Magistrate, and the gracious hospitality of their Majesty the Queen."

"The marked friendliness of your citizens, and the manifold courtesies extended to President and Mrs. Wilson on their arrival, and the warm welcome to the heart of America and forced another and lasting link in the chain which has united the two nations ever since," he added, "has gone home to the heart of America and forced another and lasting link in the chain which has united the two nations ever since."

It is a happy augury that already we are agreed to terms and the broad outlines that a settlement must take, and that the peace conference will be held before the whole world. Surely the wish is not merely father to the thought, when I express the conviction that in the matter of detail, we will be in equal harmony."

Among those present were Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada; Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner in London; Andrew Fisher, Lord Chancellor Finlay, Austen Chamberlain, Sir Albert Stanley, Dr. Christian Tomphson, Geo. N. Barnes, John Hodge, Walter Hume Long, Viscount Jellicoe, General Sir John Robertson, Admiral Sims, Major-General Biddle, Counsel-General Skinner, the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Burnham, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Macdonald, Lord Fairfax, Baron Wimborne and George W. Wickesham.

Now Overshadowing Even the League of Nations Discus- sions and Looms Fore- bodingly.

LABOR LEADERS ARRIVE

Believe World Labor Has a Right to be Heard and Voice of the Common Man is on All Sides.

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London, Jan. 10.—The actual date of the assembling of the delegates to the Peace Conference again has been postponed. The latest despatches from Paris indicate the probable delay, with informal conferences in the meantime. Possibly this means that the leaders of the great powers here, during this period, to reach an agreement on the essentials of the main programme, which may be promptly adopted by the conference.

This would not be that "open diplomacy," which is one of the ideals put forward in some quarters, but it would be more apt to accomplish practical results than could be reached in the same time by meetings of the entire conference.

Meanwhile, well informed correspondents report that the proposed League of Nations is to play an important part in the consideration and the determination of the great economic questions which are confronting all the countries of the world. But the League of Nations is not yet an accomplished fact, and as far as can be learned, not even its outlines have been definitely settled. Other problems may come first.

It can hardly be imagined, therefore, that the consideration of economic questions, such as are pressing to the front in every country today, can be held to await the functioning of a yet uncreated League of Nations. That a more speedy consideration of such questions will be undertaken by representatives of the various powers, now gathering in Paris, is suggested by the announcement of the arrival there of Bernard Baruch and Medill McCormick, as "members of the economic branch of the American Peace Commission," and by the departure from New York for Europe, of Samuel Gompers.

The object of the latter is said to be to found a new International Federation of Labor, having its basis in the Trade Union movements of the various countries. Mr. Gompers is quoted as having made the statement that organized labor in America was sending a representative to Europe to watch the council at Versailles, where "questions of the greatest import to millions of people will be discussed and settled."

World labor has a right to be heard, I have thought, from the moment that the list was promulgated, that President Wilson had made a capital mistake in not including Mr. Gompers among the delegates to the Peace Conference. Mr. Gompers quite truly says that the laborers of the world are asserting the right to be heard and to be consulted concerning laws and treaties that affect vitally their daily lives.

Wage workers should have had representation at the Peace Conference. But, then, the American delegation, representative of nothing but Mr. Wilson's will, and Mr. Wilson is relying wholly upon subsequent ratification by the American people to justify his exclusion from the councils of any element which might question the finality of his wisdom.

He also relies upon the influence of his rhetorical ethics upon the minds of the masses of Europe to compel acquiescence in his projects by the leaders of the Allied powers. Events alone will determine the wisdom of his scheme. A priori, it would seem to be doomed to failure. The world is too extensive, too complex, and, at the moment, too demoralized to admit of a settlement upon preconceived academic lines.

One thing, however, is clear; that is, that the conditions under which the great masses of people in all countries, who must labor with their

CAN'T SPEED UP THE RETURN OF TROOPS NOW

Several Factors Enter Into the Consideration Governing Return of Men.

HARDSHIPS OF WINTER

In Summer Transportation Facilities Will be Easier and Men Will be Rushed Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—It is stated in militia circles here that the end of August next will see the return to Canada of the last units of the military forces of Canada now serving overseas in Europe. For the present there will be no speeding up in the return of troops beyond the numbers already arranged for, 20,000 in January, increasing to 30,000 in February, but in the spring and summer months, the number returning to Canada will rise to 45,000 monthly.

Several factors enter into the considerations governing the return of these troops to Canada, such as transportation and shore, the unsuitability of returning too many men during the winter months, and the difficulties of securing the smooth and expeditious return to civil occupations of these men without over taxing the facilities of the organizations arranged for the latter purpose.

During the winter it is possible to land troops at only two Canadian ports, Halifax and St. John, and at the latter port it is impossible to berth ships of the largest tonnage. From each port the railroad lines have a limited capacity, and must provide for the regular services, passenger and freight, in addition to the additional tax on the services by the extra troop trains. Furthermore, there is the question of facilities and motive power, facilities which will be increased in the current month, and the most important of all, the factor of safety. These cannot be crowded beyond a certain point, and it is not intended to take unnecessary risks. In the matter of equipment it must be remembered that the great majority of the returning soldiers must be provided with proper meals while travelling, two conditions which reduce considerably the number carried on any one train.

With the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence there will at once be available the great ports at which troops can dock, and considerably increased railroad facilities, both as to routes and equipment. For instance, it will then be possible to secure day coaches for the shorter hauls. In arranging for the return of troops to Canada, each transport carried men for every military district, so that the demands of each section may be dealt with fairly and proportionately.

SECY OF WAR BAKER UNABLE TO BRING ABOUT SETTLEMENT OF HARBOR STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Eichorn Flees From Berlin

London, Jan. 10.—The elimination of Eichorn, the Spartacan police chief, whose refusal to resign led to the present trouble in Berlin, may be an accomplished fact. A Zurich report received here says that he has fled from Berlin, while a report from Frankfurt says that Herr Richters, municipal councillor and a majority Socialist, has been appointed temporary head of the Berlin police.

Strike Has Not Resulted in Any Serious Embarrassment to the War Department.

ARMISTICE FAILED

Strike Committee Has Revoked All Exemptions and Then Tie-up the Harbor Completely.

New York, Jan. 10.—No hope of an early settlement of the strike, which has paralyzed the port of New York for two days, was apparent tonight. Leaders of the 15,000 workers on tugs, lighters and ferry boats declared, emphatically, that they were prepared for a finish fight. Their employers, members of the New York Boat Owners' Association, were equally emphatic in their assertion that they never would yield to the demand for an eight-hour day.

PREMIER FOSTER ON ELECTIONS

Says General Election Has Never Been Considered and Date of Legislature Cannot be Determined Yet.

Fredericton, Jan. 10.—Speaking tonight regarding a general election, Premier Foster said the matter had never been considered by the Government. He said the present legislature was only two years old, and had legally three years yet to run. He assured the Standard, however, that if the question arises it will have most careful consideration, and, as the decision would be largely left to him, he would promise the people that simple notice would be given when it was necessary to appeal for their verdict.

He could not give an opinion as to when the legislature would open. Several of the clerks in the Auditor General's office are ill with the "flu," and it has been impossible to get out his statement. The legislature cannot open until that report is ready.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT MONTREAL

Plant of Cadillac Motors Co., Ltd. Burned With Damage of \$500,000.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Fire played havoc with one of the big automobile centres of this city tonight when, just before seven o'clock the workshops of the Cadillac Motors, Limited, at the corner of Park Avenue and St. Jacques streets, broke into flames, which were not brought under control until nearly nine o'clock. Damage done was in the neighborhood of \$500,000, according to various reports. The big auto block was the scene of the conflagration, shortly after a number of explosions were heard in the workshops at the back of the premises, after which flames rapidly spread. Many valuable private cars, some valued at \$15,000, were saved. It is understood that the premises were mainly covered by insurance.

LEGAL SCRAP IN HALIFAX

The "Tally Ho" of That City, A Famous Cafe and Tea Room, Cause of Litigation.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The "Tally Ho" is one of the swell cafes and tea rooms in Halifax. For some time a suit has been pending as to the contract of the stock, the contending parties being A. M. Smith, president of the Scotia Milk Co., on one side, and William Schon, of Ungar's Laundry, and Hon. R. E. Finn on the other. Chief Justice Harris today rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff Smith, against Schon Finn and the Tally Ho Company. The case hinged on an agreement to transfer of any of the stock of the defendant's and used for specific performance of the contract to deliver the stock of the Tally Ho Co., thus giving the defendant, and his nominees of eight-fifths of the total stock of the Tally Ho Co., thus giving control of that company to the Scotia Pure Milk Co. interests.

WANT TO AMEND THE GAME LAWS

York Council Believes Resident Hunters Should Have Right to Sell Game—Govern- ment Still in Session.

Fredericton, Jan. 10.—The Municipal Council of York County at its afternoon meeting today passed a resolution requesting the provincial government to amend the Game Act, and a delegation will wait on the government to present this request. They ask that the portion of the act prohibiting the sale of game by resident hunters be repealed. The council also passed a resolution endorsing the Prohibition Act and Rev. W. D. Wilson, the chief prohibition officer.

Grant to Victoria Hospital was increased from \$500 to \$1,000.

Provincial government met this afternoon as Board of Education, and transacted considerable routine business. They expect to finish their schedule this evening, but may meet again next week.

TORONTO FACES SCHOOL PROBLEM

Separate Teachers Throughout City Will Quit Jan. 17th Unless Salaries Are In- creased.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Separate school teachers, throughout the city, will quit on January 17, unless their petition for a salary increase of \$100, with future increases of \$50 up to a maximum of \$195, is granted by the separate school board in the meantime. J. G. O'Donoghue, the teachers' solicitor, has written to the secretary of the board, notifying him of this decision reached by his clients. The separate school board last Tuesday night voted the teachers \$50 increase up to a maximum of \$80.

BUENOS AIRES SCENE OF CLASHES BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE

Military Dictatorship Assumed—Several Have Been Killed and the Gravity of the Situation Calls for Severe Meas- ures by the Government.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press)—General Dellepiane, commander of the forces opposing the strikers, has assumed a military dictatorship and has taken over all the forces of the government. This action, it was explained, in no wise constitutes a measure unfriendly to President Irujo.

At 11 o'clock tonight battles between strikers and police were raging in all parts of the city. There was a particularly sharp conflict in front of the post office. If the fighting spreads in this district it probably will be necessary to close the cable office. Several attempts were made tonight to capture the first district police station.

HOSPITAL SHIP AT HALIFAX

All the Passengers Got Away on Special Trains Yesterday.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The last of the men on the hospital ship got away at 9:45 this evening, when the details for the London, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec districts left by special train. The train for Vancouver, Saskatchewan and other western points left at 4:20. The first train to go was at 12 o'clock noon, which was a special for Coburg, and left with ninety-nine mental cases. With each mental case is one orderly, and on the train are ten sergeants, one officer and one sergeant-major. The citizens' committee presented each man with a number of articles, such as fruit, cigarettes, etc., and for each cot case was a special parcel.

WANT SOLDIERS HOME FIRST

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Hon. J. A. Calder, chairman of the Reparation Committee for the London, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec districts left by special train, speaking at the Canadian Club today, said that there were any indications of a "break up" of the Union government. He said it would be criminal to hold elections at the present time. There should be no appeal to the country, he said, until all our soldiers are at home to vote.

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SOLDIERS ARRIVING YESTERDAY MAKE COMPLAINT OF TREATMENT ON STEAMSHIP SCANDINAVIAN

Bad Food, Unsanitary Conditions, Profiteering by Stewards, Drunkenness of Ship's Doctor, Conduct of Dispensing Clerk, and Insufficient Care for the Sick on Board—Four Passengers Died on Voyage to St. John.

When the C. P. O. S. transport Scandinavian docked at berth three yesterday morning she carried one hundred and sixty-five of the most disgruntled fighting men that have landed at a Canadian port this winter. Every man, and many of the dependents, had a story and every story was to the same effect: bad food, unsanitary conditions, profiteering by stewards, drunkenness of the ship's doctor, conduct of the dispensing clerk and insufficient care for the sick on board.

The trouble started December 4th when the men and their dependents reported to their company officer for transportation to Canada. And the trouble grew and multiplied until when the ship was three days out of Liverpool the N. C. O.'s and men held an indignation meeting, and a committee of thirteen, one representing each military district, was selected to draw up a formal complaint, which was typewritten, signed and sent to the officer commanding the troops, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Tremaine. The complaint, five pages, closely typewritten, covers the entire voyage, sanitary conditions, berthing arrangements, lack of medical attention, drunkenness of the ship's doctor, the lack of food, care of infants, latrines and sleeping accommodations. The original complaints still stand and have grown firm with time, but the greatest kick of all is regarding the sanitary conditions on board and the conduct of the ship's physician and his staff.

According to the statement given out yesterday of all the troops that have left or entered a Canadian port, the Scandinavian is the one that should have been supplied with every medical attention. There were 740 soldiers dependents on board, 382 of them children, and of the latter group there were 174 kiddies between the ages of four and twelve. Many of the women were in a delicate condition and as this was the first ocean voyage for the English girls who had married Canadian warriors, their discomfort even under ideal conditions can well be imagined.

But conditions on board the Scandinavian were far from ideal. According to the fact that the vessel had to labor through a side-storm at sea, the fact that there were no proper facilities for the care of children, the only medical service on board was supplied by a ship's doctor and a dispensing clerk, so that the military forces had to lean their medical aid on the ship's doctor and his staff.

In all there were fourteen cases of influenza on board. The dead ones were Sergeant George Wilcox, Sydney Mines, C.B., who died Wednesday, with a widow and five children waiting for him at home; Private Edwin H. Vancouver, who was buried the same day as Wilcox; Mrs. Harriett Roberts, Sydney Mines, C.B., who died Thursday, leaving three little tots without protection on board the ship until the Y.W.C.A. worker on board took them in charge. Miss Edith Dingley, Eastern Passes, P.S., aged 22 years, died on Thursday, and was buried the same time as Mrs. Roberts.

stated that he and an orderly officer had made daily inspections of the quarters and daily visits to the dining room for serving meals. On one regular complaint had come to his hands, that from a sergeant who had under his wife who was to have had first class accommodations and was surprised to find her in the third class, or steerage.

Dr. Robert M. Taft, the ship's surgeon, told The Standard that there was a lot of seasickness and very cold weather during the trip, but far less sickness than during an ordinary voyage. Questioned directly, he said: "Yes, we did have four deaths and some influenza, but the influenza was nothing to speak of at all. I have been on boats where there were sixty or seventy cases. I am used to a much larger vessel, was torpedoed three times, there are the stripes, they are giving gold one now, but I did not have anything on this trip I could not handle. We had lots of medicine, lots of supplies and equipment, and plenty of doctors."

In answer to a question Dr. Taft said he was not responsible for the soldiers' dependents. They had paid their fare and were on the same footing as ordinary passengers in peace times. He said he was surprised, but understood they were under the direction of the military officers. Certain statements had been made by a sergeant that he was responsible for the conduct of J. W. Jones, formerly of the Red Cross, now hospital steward and dispensing clerk on the Scandinavian.

Questioned about this Jones stated that there was a woman on board who was very sick and in such condition that he had been ordered by the ship's surgeon to administer morphine. He did. Later, on entering her room, he found her dead. He said he was not let go. Women in condition similar to this case have been known by him to try to jump overboard and he has tried his best to pacify her. All talk about him was utter slander. He had given up his berth to a woman and her child, and had been on board with her for the entire voyage. He believed the woman found on board was brought on by the soldiers themselves, and he said the two nursing sisters were very busy throughout the voyage, but the medical officer had previously stated that during most of the voyage.

In their formal complaint, the men asserted that several times between December 4 and 10, the ship's doctor, Captain P. A. Greenspan and two nursing sisters, Mary McGuire and Josephine Cameron, had been assigned to aid him, but all three were incapacitated by very heavy storms. He declared that the staff of the ship's stewards and stewardesses would be ample if the weather had remained normally, but during the rough weather there were not half enough of either to care for the sick. As a result it was necessary to call in the medical attendants, Johnson and Spencer, into the wards to act as nurses. Regarding the charges that the presence of these men in the ward had proved very embarrassing to the sick women, he declared that a woman had been detailed to remain in the women's hospital room in all but the night watches to prevent any criticism.

Adjutant Capt. R. H. Morris said the ship's staff was not sufficient and there were no means for the proper care of the children. There were 174 children on board between the ages of four and twelve—282 children at all together, and he was of the opinion that the purser did not know how many people were on board until the ship was eight days out. The nursing sisters worked in purely voluntary capacity. They were passengers, with their fares fully paid.

The Standard reporter was taken over the ship by the medical officer and the different arrangements were explained. Three hospital rooms were provided on the vessel for the third class passengers, one for men, one for women, and one for contagious cases. The ward for women had been accommodations for twelve, but Major Fyfe said at one time there had been thirteen patients there, with two women on each of two narrow bunks. Some of the men said there had been as many as thirteen in the ward, but the men stated that the boat, and particularly the hospital wards, were very cold throughout the whole trip. Major Fyfe denied the saying that men could not expect a Royal Victoria Hospital on board the Scandinavian. He said that the reporter went into the women's ward and he saw so cold, that one's breath could be seen, the floor and ward were not clean, and the ward was in very bad order. In one of the hospital rooms, the reporter placed in third class accommodation were always out of order. A woman and her children were placed in a compartment near one that had been out of order for several days, and the small was unbearable.

"As high as eight women and children," the complaint goes on, "were placed in third class accommodation where only four berths were available. Musty straw was used for mattresses and pillows. In the evening the ward was crowded with women and children sleeping in every nook and corner on the boat; rather than sleep in the filthy compartments, some of which had not been cleaned for days. Application was made for more blankets, which were promised, but not one received the extra blanket. Several of the compartments flooded and the occupants had to move out and shift for themselves."

Under the heading of "care of babies," the report says: "It was painful to see and hear them crying for their mothers, who, as a rule, were too sick to give them proper attention. Sputum cups were used for the purpose of bathing the babies, no other receptacle being available. Hardly any attention was given to the children except by our own men and women. No arrangements were made for the babies' food. They had to be fed the same food as adults. "The food served in the steerage accommodations," continues the complaint, "was unpalatable half the time, porridge burnt, fish soup, soup like dishwater. One could distinguish little coloring in the tea jug on the table, which was supposed to be coffee or tea. Many of the boys remarked that they had better food in the front line trenches. The women and children were supposed to eat the same as the men. The food was not fed to the pigs. Women who were sick in bed could not get proper food, especially those who were not accompanied by relatives. It was said to depend on the neighbor next door."

In conclusion the report states that several women on board, returning

LAST KNOWN LETTER WRITTEN BY COL. ROOSEVELT A GEM

He Denounces Divided Loyalty, and the Red Flag Which Symbolizes All Wars Against Civilization—Have Room Only for the English Language.

Officers of the American Defense Society of which Colonel Roosevelt was honorary President, pointed out yesterday that the letter upon citizenship and Americanism, written on Friday by the ex-President to be read at the Hippodrome on Sunday night, probably was his last message to the public. It follows: "I cannot be with you, and so all I can do is to wish you godspeed. There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merely because the war is over. There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple. In the first place, we should insist that the immigrant who comes here in good faith become an American and assimilate himself to it as he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. But this is predicted upon the man's becoming in very fact an American and nothing but an American. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also,

isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people. Colonel Roosevelt had been invited to attend the concert, but he wrote that his health would not permit the journey to the city.

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GARD OF THANKS. The family of the late James L. Hovey wish to thank their many friends for the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending January 7th, were \$779,400, which represented an increase of \$113,000 over the gross earnings of the corresponding period of last year.

Speaking about the complaints regarding food, the captain blamed the weather for this also. "The one thing I noticed above all else," he said, "was that on the day of the trip in which we had sunshine, everybody was in the best of spirits and there were no complaints. Regarding the statement that the latrines and other sections of the quarters were in a filthy condition, he said: "I'm sorry for the poor devil who had to work day and night to keep the vessel clean. Sea sickness cannot be overcome, but when you have a crowded boat with the great majority sick for five or six days, it is impossible to keep the place clean all the time. As an emergency measure, I had to allow the third class passengers to use the first class lavatories, but they soon had it in a filthy condition, with beer and stout bottles, and other refuse scattered all about."

BILLS OF FARE ON BOARD SHIP Third Class Steward and Pantrymen on Scandinavian Present Average Day's Menu—Soldiers' Claim Different.

With regard to the claims of the soldiers on the S. S. Scandinavian yesterday that the food was of very poor quality, insufficient and badly cooked, The Standard was told by the third class steward and the pantry men who have charge of the department, that an average day's bill comprised: Breakfast—Porridge, boiled eggs, bread, jam and coffee. Dinner—Soup, roast beef, green peas, boiled potatoes, rice pudding, stewed apples, bread and tea. Supper—Sausages, mashed potatoes, pickles, cheese, crackers, bread, jam, tea or coffee.

Breakfast—Oatmeal and milk, kippered herrings, eggs, Williams' bacon, grilled steak and onions, potato au gratin, fresh fruits, toast, tea, coffee or cocoa. Luncheon—Pea soup and appetizer, curried mutton and rice, braised veal with lemon sauce, boiled potatoes, poted shrimps, roast lamb, stewed prunes and rice, biscuits, cheese, tea or coffee. Dinner—Consomme auignon, fried plaice, roast sirloin beef, horse-radish, cauliflower au gratin, boiled potatoes, roast turkey, bread sauce, black cap pudding, sweet sauce, biscuits, cheese, dessert to order, tea or coffee.

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London, Jan. 10.—The new British cabinet will be headed by David Lloyd George, Premier, and Lord Robert Cecil, Foreign Secretary. An official statement made tonight that the other members of the government will be: Lord Privy Seal and Leader in House of Commons—Andrew Bonar Law. President of the Council and Leader in the House of Lords—Earl of Kildare. Ministers without portfolio—George Nicoll Barnes and Sir J. Geddes. Lord Chancellor—Arthur Balfour. Home Secretary—Edward Shortt. Under Secretary—Harold Greaves. Foreign Secretary—Arthur J. Balfour. Secretary for the Colonies—Viscount Milner. Under Secretary—Cecil Blount Harmsworth. Secretary of War and the Ministry which have been confirmed—Winston Spencer Churchill. Under Secretary—Viscount Peel. Financial Secretary to the War Office—Sir James Guthrie.

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OFFICERS OF NORTHLAND REFUTE STORIES TOLD BY SOLDIERS

Their Evidence Showed Plenty of Food and Water Aboard—The Service Might Have Been Faulty, But There Was No Occasion for Complaint as to Quality of Food.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The officers of the White Star liner Northland were the stand today in the hearing before Mr. Justice Heenan, and their evidence went far to refute the stories told by the men who returned on that vessel. That any food shortage was due to the method of serving, rather than the failure of the company to properly provision the ship, was evident from the testimony of the chief steward, who stated that, after she had reached Halifax and debarked her troops, the Northland had left almost sufficient food to carry her back across the Atlantic as a cargo vessel. It would feed the steamer's crew, but not the passengers. The evidence in regard to the water supply was even more convincing. Chief Engineer Menck, whose business it was to fill the vessel's tanks, said he took aboard 1,600 tons of sea water at Liverpool, and after her voyage was over had 600 tons still left. It also came out that the Northland's accommodation on previous trips, when she carried troops, was the same as on this occasion, and that these men were rationed to the same standard as formerly. In no other case was there any complaint. The hearing will probably conclude tomorrow. Witnesses yet to be called include Major Wetmore, O. C., who will be recalled; and Arthur Chamber, Toronto Telegram correspondent, who sent several stories out from Halifax in regard to alleged conditions on the ship.

Will Emerge From Flying Colors

(From the Saskatoon Star) One religious organization at least is going to emerge from the war with flying colors. The work of the Salvation Army at the front is going to be remembered by the soldiers as long as they live. A little story, published some time ago, of a Salvation Army doughnut wagon blown up by a German shell, and the prompt and decisive revenge accomplished by the American soldiers, who, fighting mad, laid down a curtain of barbed wire, smashed the enemy trenches by a well-organized and effective raid, is merely illustrative of the fact that the Salvationists are working in posts of danger and in doing it appealing to the men to whom they are ministering. The Salvation Army folk have a somewhat different conception of duty from other organizations. They are not over there for the sole purpose of ministering to the souls of the soldiers or solely to their bodily comfort. They are over there to be useful as opportunity presents itself, and their work has won them high regard. When opportunity offers they hold evangelical service. When the boys want "sinks" and coffee, the Army men and lassies supply them if they can beg, buy or steal them. They are working efficiently and gaining the love and admiration of the troops by their work. None of the soldiers, when they come back, will sneer at the other "Army."

POLICE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Police Association was held yesterday afternoon, when nine additional men became members. These include six sergeants and three patrolmen, who were doing duty in the North End. The membership at present numbers forty-one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County—Mary J. and W. W. Douglas to W. A. Shaw, property in Simonds. S. H. Ewing et al to G. A. Handren, property in Simonds. A. J. Green to Margaret McKenzie, property in Simonds.

GRAIN GROWERS' CONVENTION WANT WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

They Also Approve Most of the Planks Adopted by the Farmers at the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg—Their Reforms More Far-reaching.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—The Grain Growers' Convention, this morning, approved most of the planks of the farmers' platform, as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg on November 23. In fact, the only amendments offered were to make the reforms more far-reaching. In addition, farm machinery, household materials and requisites were included in their free list. The platform commits the delegates to the support of a league of nations, with a measure of free trade, taxation of unimproved lands, value graduated income tax, immediate repeal of the war time election act, discontinuance of conferring titles on Canadians, return of the Canadian Senate, check of government by order-in-council, increased responsibility of individual members, abolition of the patronage system, publication of contributions and expenditures before and after election, removal of press censorship, and restoration of free speech, proportional representation, establishment of measures of direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall, and opening of the Government to women on the same terms as men.

N. B. SOLDIERS ARRIVE TODAY

Party Left Halifax Last Night and Reach Here This Morning—Will Proceed to Fredericton.

The men for this district, who arrived on the hospital ship "Araguaya" at Halifax, Thursday, left last night at 11 p.m. for St. John and are expected here at six this morning. After a short delay here they will proceed to Fredericton for further orders. The list follows: Lieut. D. J. Rowe and Lieut. H. F. Starr, address not given; C. A. MacMaster, Fairville, D. St. John, 82 Marsh Road, city; J. Cameron, 90 Portland street, city; O. V. Northrup, 200 Paradise Row, city; R. Steves, city; C. Cote, Grand Falls; C. H. Flowers and R. Goodwin, of Campbellton; R. W. Whiston, Clarendon Station; R. Colpitts, Havelock; H. B. Edgett, Sackville; E. G. Scott, St. James; C. Wright, Newcastle; A. M. Edney, Taymouth; T. E. Hale, Lower Haven; S. E. Graham, Canterbury; Nursing Sisters S. K. McKnight, 171 St. George street, Moncton, and S. Steeves, St. John. The following names are also supposed to be on the ship—B. N. Archer, J. A. Barry, A. L. Breen, C. Conway, R. R. Poney, A. Gallant, J. L. Harris, B. Kelly, R. Warburton, H. D. Burns, J. P. Gilbert, P. Todd, J. W. Rosalter and A. Casey.

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From day to day the Government will use this space to explain what it is doing to bring back our soldiers, to ensure the comfort of their dependents, to keep the whole nation busy and prosperous.

The problem is to take back our soldiers and war-workers into our social and business life under proper working and living conditions. It has four phases:—

- 1. To bring the soldiers home.
2. To fit those who have suffered overseas for useful employment.
3. To have ready for every soldier and war worker an opportunity for employment.
4. To assure for them proper living and working conditions.

The plans of the Government are such as will help solve these problems. What those plans are will be reported to you in this series of announcements.

(Signed) J. A. CALDER, Chairman. The Repatriation Committee OTTAWA



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THE WEATHER. Forecasts. Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds; light local snow falls, and becoming colder. Northern New England—Fog and sleet Saturday; cold wave in Vermont, New Hampshire and Southwest Maine. Sunday fair and cold. West coast and fair weather.

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RETURNING TRANSPORTS

It may be taken for granted that soldiers now returning from overseas are a very different class of people from the same men who went over two three and four years ago. When these men were leaving Canada they were new in the military organization and were very deeply impressed with the necessity for strict obedience to regulations. They had for the time being lost their individuality in the organization of the army and were keeping themselves in order from the point of view of discipline so that they might be best fitted for the work before them. Now on coming back to Canada after years of service they know a great deal more than they did about military methods, about their own position, and what is due them. They are coming back with the sense of duty performed, and they know that they are coming back not for years of service, as was the case when they were sailing eastward, but to an immediate discharge from all regulations now binding them. They possess, also, a knowledge that they are coming to sympathetic friends and that any reason they may have for complaint against unfair treatment will find ready learners. Consequently, it is but natural to expect that these men will look for and will demand better treatment on the return voyage than was accorded them when they left Canada, simply because of the fact that their individual independence is reasserting itself. This condition does not mean that saloon accommodation with fried chicken and wine must be furnished every soldier on the west bound transports, but it should bring to those in authority the realization of the fact that the returning soldiers will not endure without complaint anything short of fair treatment.

Now where there is a lot of smoke there is bound to be some fire, and it may be taken for granted, irrespective of the views of steamship officers who are naturally biased to some extent that repeated complaints of treatment on shipboard would not be heard unless there were some good grounds for these complaints. The Northland was not the first transport subjected to this criticism, but it was the first in respect to which action in the way of an investigation was taken. The transatlantic voyage came in for a share of censure and now the Scandinavian is the subject of adverse comment by persons on board who must, of necessity, be regarded as responsible individuals. All of which goes to show that there is a looseness, a carelessness, a winking at irregularity in the methods adopted for the transport of our returning men which is to be deplored, and which should be corrected at once. And not only are these grievances with regard to treatment on shipboard unfair to the men themselves during the voyage, but this condition, if allowed to continue, will create an uneasiness of mind among the returning soldiers which will be a hindrance to their service for so long as it is not particularly concerned about the treatment accorded them now that their duty has been accomplished.

It is time and more than time that the military authorities should grapple with the situation in earnest and see to it that proper food and proper accommodation are provided for all men coming back from overseas service.

THE ONE ISSUE.

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And the Government so far as is known now, will have the same leaders and largely the same candidates as before. Between the records of these two parties the Opposition has nothing to fear. The Government includes among its leaders Hon. W. E. Foster, Peter Veniot and J. F. Tweeddale. These are the three who went to Ottawa on what was supposed to be an interprovincial conference, but who spent a large part of their time while in Ottawa on provincial business, in the company of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, making plans with him whereby this province was to be swung through their influence against the present Union Government, and to the support of the Laurierite party. These are the three who, during the course of the coalition campaign withheld their support, who opposed coalition in every way within their power, although too cowardly to come out definitely in opposition to it. They are the ones who are working hand and glove with Laurier and who, by this new open acknowledgment of their approval of his policy and leadership, have also endorsed his praise of the German people, his condemnation of Britain, his demand that Canada take no part in the war, and his many other public utterances which have branded him as an enemy of the interests of the Empire. Apart altogether from the questions of Provincial politics which have aroused some interest here during the past year or two, there

population that this ghastly toll has been levied.

The Man Higher Up. (London Daily News.) That the origins of the war should be accurately and carefully traced is in the highest degree desirable. It has been stated that the assassins of the Archduke Ferdinand, who were imprisoned at Sarajevo, are still alive. It is not possible to bring them before a commission of judges selected from neutral countries, who shall carefully investigate the case and prove who were the persons that planned the crime and used these two wretches as their tools. It is even more important to trace the kindling of the first spark than to discover who blew upon it afterwards.

Some Queer Trades. (London Daily Express.) We have made a most many discoveries amid the upheaval of war, and by no means the least among them is that we have more trades in our hands than most of us are aware of. The Director of Demobilization, whose duty will be to see that the industries of the country are set in working order, must know who to place in a paper, a halvanner, a stoper in the mining industry, a tanner, a felloe-maker, a cleaver in the leather trade, a cutter, a generator, a wheelwright in the textile trades, a notcher, a sniper, a rhyler in the metal industry, only a few, as well as the butcher, baker and candlestick-maker. He must also know when to place them.

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ST. JOHN'S FINANCES.

It is intimated, unofficially, that St. John, during 1918, lived within its income, and that its books for the year will be closed without an overdraft appearing. This is very satisfactory indeed, and presents a contrast to conditions not so very long ago when frequent borrowings on current account were necessary. There are very few cities in Canada today that stand so high financially as does St. John. In comparison with our assets, the city is now in excellent condition, thanks to the attention given them during the past ten years or so, and our various departments, while not as efficient as those of some other cities corresponding to St. John in size, are on the whole economically managed. It is true that there are times when we would wish for a little more extravagance in some of these departments, but this city is going along in its own quiet way, improving greatly from year to year, and maintaining a sound system of finance. Our rate of assessment is comparatively high, possibly due to the fact that for a long time values have been too low. With the introduction of the new assessment of revenue which has hitherto escaped taxation, it is anticipated that the valuations in real and personal property and incomes will be very materially increased. Whether this increase will result in a fair adjustment of the burden, so that those best able to afford to pay what they should pay will be reached, is a matter which can only be judged through experience. Generally speaking, however, the new assessment should more fairly readjust the burden of taxation of all classes, and should result in a marked reduction in the rate of taxation, based, of course, on the increased values. It should not be anticipated that this assessment law will remove all the inequities which have existed in the past. Such a result is too much to expect, but there seems to be a very general feeling that it will distribute the assessment for civic purposes more evenly than at any time in the past. The introduction of this system should, in itself, greatly strengthen St. John's financial position, and enable this city more readily to deal with the important problems which must be dealt with in the very near future. Before long harbor commission will become a live issue, some action will be necessary with respect to the Power Company, there must be a definite programme of street construction, there should be extensions to our school system, and doubtless other problems of a more or less important nature will present themselves. Under the circumstances, it is gratifying to note that the city is free from any financial embarrassment, and that, although expenditures continue to increase, our position is reasonably satisfactory.

WHAT THEY SAY

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Get a Move on.

(London Daily Express.) People are asking "When is my son or my husband, or my father coming home?" Most of us are asking that question, too, and no one can give us an answer. The year is over, and there is what the Americans call "a whole lot of talk" about demobilization, and that is all. True, they cannot all come home at once, but surely out of the millions of men who are in the army a hundred or two thousand could be definitely active were done to bring them back into civil life. The country is crying out for labor, and here sits this great army anxious to come back to work, waiting for some official to put his name to paper and give the word. We presume that minutes are being written by the yard in the War Office, in the Labor Ministry, in the National Service Ministry, in the Reconstruction Ministry, and in the dozen or two committees' offices which are dealing with demobilization. The transports going west are already filling with American troops, who have done their job, packed their bags, and are going homeward. America is hustling. She wants to get back to work. Are we hustling?

A BIT OF VERSE

YPRES SALIENT. O quiet peoples sleeping bed by bed, Bunch gray roof-trees in the glimmering snow, We who can see the silver-gray and red, Rise over No Man's Land—salute your rest.

O quiet comrades, sleeping in the clay, Look at a turmoil you need no more mark, We who have lived through yet another day, Salute your graves at setting in of dark.

And rise from your beds or from the clay, You, dead, or far from lines of slain and slayers, Through your eternal or your finite day, Give us your prayers! Ford Madox Hueffer.

WE yearn for peace! Is it to drift and dream, To live soft lives, and greedily to stand, Clutching our hoarded stores; or with strong hand To grasp the sword of Justice and redemption.

A shrieked world? Man's part in this vast scheme Of evolution by Creator planned, Here to fulfil His Law. By His command Peace may not spring from wrong, but Right Supreme!

No peace can stand if mad injustice mar, Or soft indulgence dull the mind's keen tool, To lasting peace the one remaining bar, Is slavish cringing to a tyrant's rule, There are no tyrants where no cowards are; The wise and strong must still press on, To set the foot. —Paul Derrick in London Times.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and Puds Slimkins made up a good one to play on Pudes slay cousin Persey this afternoon, me saying, Hay, Persey, did you know I can hipnotize people? I dont believe it, sed Persey, and Puds sed, I didnt neither till he hipnotized me, hipnotize me soon, Benny? Wich I pertended to do, wigwagging my fingers in front of his face and saying, How legged thee, hipnotize, buckety hop, hipnotop, 1, 2, 3. And Puds shut his eyes slow and wobbled his head around, and I sed, You are hipnotized, you are in my power hand and sole, I command you to turn into a top.

Wich Puds started to do, terntis around and around quick as anything waving his arms up and down and going, Buzz, buzz, buzz. Aw, hee jest doing that, sed Persey, and I sed, The heck he is, hee hipnotized, and Persey sed, Well he ever saw a top with things waving up and down like that? How do you know it aint some kind of a top we dont know anything about, wen a persins hipnotized they know everything, I sed, if you dont believe hee hipnotized call him anything you want to and he wont pay any attention to you. Wich jest then Puds stopped being a top on account of properly being dazy, and I sed, go on Persey, call him sumthing, and Persey sed, Hello, you pug nose tarpeedo, Wich Puds stopped wobbling aint anything, his eyes is still shut, aint they? Go on, Persey, you may never get another chance, he cant hear you, I sed, and Persey sed, Go stick your head in the mud were it belongs, you and jumped at Persey, and Persey ran down the street like the mischief, and around the corner with Puds after him, and I went in the house, thinking he might come back still mad if he didnt catch him.

length on the appearance of certain bags connected with the case. "They might," he went on pompously, "they might have been full of bags, or they might have been half-filled bags, or— " "Or, perhaps," drily interpolated the judge, "they might have been wind-bags." "I say," said the younger brother, breaking a painful silence, "why cant you leave the things you dont understand to me? Omar Khayyam aint a wine, you idiot; it's cheese."

And They Want More and More. "You should work for something besides money." "If you can tell me of something besides money that my grocer and coal man will take, I'll be glad to work for it." "I want to apply for a position as an expert amusements." "Well, what's stopping you?" "How do you spell the peaky word?" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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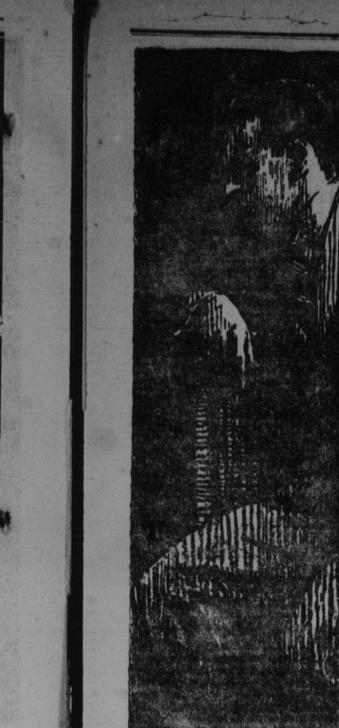
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MURDER CASE WAS RESUMED

Preliminary Hearing in Police Court Yesterday Brought Out New Evidence—Police-man Describes Money Found on One of Defendants.

The preliminary hearing of the three men held on suspicion of murdering Sahad Hassan on December 23 last, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Evidence of a distinct nature was brought out when Officer Hopkins resumed his evidence. The principal items being that relative to the amount of money found in the purse of John Sterling, one of the defendants. This money consisted of fourteen, seemingly, now five-pound notes, and each bearing numbers running in consecutive order from 10357 to 10370 both inclusive. The notes bore the issue of March 9th, 1917. Besides these notes were found two one-pound notes, which were of an older date, soiled on the back of one and bearing the numbers 0175 and 6207 respectively. A ten shilling note was also found in the wallet bearing the number 710430. Officer Hopkins alluded to the particular markings on the reverse side of the two old notes found in the possession of Sterling, and added that such notes were not used by English banking interests, unless such were used in late years. Apparently the notes bore the markings of another country. But, witness stated, that Sultan Hassan had informed him previously of the fact that Sahad Hassan, the murdered man, had in his possession two such soiled notes bearing the same denomination, and procured by the deceased in Marseilles, France.

On the reverse side of the two soiled notes were the numbers 119 and 123-133 respectively, not found generally on notes issued by English banks. Again the witness drew the court's particular attention to the peculiar, yet particular, folding of the two notes, and the other fourteen presumably new notes, all of which in such manner as though held in position by a wind belt, being folded lengthwise, and presumably kept in this position for a long time. Alluding to the money found on the person of Ahmed Abdurman when searched in Central Station, the witness stated that the money was folded in much the same manner as was found on the former prisoner. The money found on the person of Abdurman was in his trousers pocket, but folded in much the same manner as that found on Sterling. Then, referring to a flash light found on the person of Abdurman, witness informed the court that when it was taken off the prisoner it showed a very dim light, and towards the flashlight shown afterwards the pushing of the button on the battery, no light being shown whatever. Witness then informed the court that Abdurman stated that Sultan Hassan owned the flashlight and had recently purchased a new battery for the light, and the same flashlight with him on the evening of Saturday, December 23, the night that Hassan was murdered. Sultan Hassan, witness stated, was a colored man relative to the colored woman seen with Hassan on the Thursday preceding the tragedy, witness stated that Hassan replied that the flashlight was in black, and was seen with Hassan on the street near the ferry.

Witness then asked that the sworn deposition of John Barry, president of the coroner's inquest on the evening of January 2nd, be submitted as evidence in the preliminary hearing. He then called upon Miss Mary S. Cougle, court stenographer and stenographer at the coroner's inquest on the evening of January 2nd. Miss Cougle testified that at a former hearing she had been asked to place on hand was the sworn testimony of Sterling given at the coroner's inquest. Before the evidence was submitted, J. A. Barry, appearing for Sterling, objected to the deposition being given, as evidence in the preliminary hearing, as his client was under arrest at the time the evidence was given, as the coroner's inquest. His Honor commented on this paragravh of this particular case, which if the three were found guilty by a jury, they would pay the extreme penalty of the law by being hanged. Due to this, he remarked that he would note the objection, and would give decision at the next hearing relative to the deposition of the same.

This concluded the evidence when the case was adjourned until the afternoon of Friday next, when more evidence will be brought in. Some of the evidence to be submitted here is understood, will be given by other members of the crew of the steamer Manchester Brigade, which is expected to reach this port near the latter part of the present month.

As the case continues it is creating intense interest in police circles, and large numbers of citizens are on hand at each hearing to listen to the evidence submitted.

John A. Barry is appearing for John Sterling; W. R. Scott for Hassan, and A. Tall is representing Ahmed Abdurman.

COMMITTED ON TWO CHARGES

John Travis, Charged With Stealing from Express Company and F. A. Johnson's Store, Was Sent up for Trial Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John Travis appeared for further hearing on the charges of theft from the Canadian Express Company, of a fur coat belonging to Miss Ella Clark, of West St. John, while the coat was in transit from Halifax to this city.

Miss Clark gave evidence relative to her purchasing the coat from D. Magee & Son, King street, about four years ago. When in Halifax attending business college she left the coat there to be forwarded to her by express later. This was in or near May, 1918. The coat was forwarded by express, but she never received it. She identified the coat in court as being the one which was stolen. Evidence in this case being completed, he was also committed for this offence. John A. Barry is representing the defendant.

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people, and some are so afflicted, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

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The reason Burdock Blood Bitters on the person of cure of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor.

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BOARD OF TRADE NOTES OF INTEREST

Feed Division on Importation of Cotton Seed Meal—Employment for War Veterans—Request re Labor Bureau Establishment Answered.

The chief of the feed division, Ottawa, advised the Board of Trade that it is prepared to give favorable consideration to applications for importation of cotton seed meal.

Sir John Williams, president of the Canadian Reconstruction Association, has made an appeal to the Board of Trade to establish a labor bureau here in connection with the request for the importation of cotton seed meal. It might be stated that such a bureau was recommended to the National Service Board by the St. John Board in March, 1917, as one means of meeting the soldier demands when the period of demobilization arrived. It was the opinion of the Board of Trade at that time that a national bureau should be established, having local branches in the larger industrial centres, which would constitute a clearing house for labor both with respect to the returned soldiers and with respect to general labor. Members of the local branches would have representatives of manufacturing, agriculture and general commercial interests.

Other recommendations made by the Board of Trade at the same time were for the establishment of one or more soldier discharge depots in each province; that an occupational census of soldiers be taken; that provision be made for providing industrial employment or education for partially disabled soldiers; that permanent soldiers' homes be established throughout the provinces, and that the Province of New Brunswick be created a separate military district. Some of these suggestions have since been put into whole or partial effect.

PROTESTANT LECTURES

Under the auspices of St. John County L. O. E., addressed by the Rev. K. H. Palmer, during the next week as follows: Old Brussels St. church, Monday and Tuesday evenings; Main St. Baptist church, Wednesday; Ludlow St. Baptist church, Thursday; Queen Square Methodist church, Friday. Good music at all meetings.

RETURNED HEROES HERE YESTERDAY

C. P. O. S. Scandinavian Brought 102 Officers, 165 Other Ranks and 740 Soldiers' Dependents—One Birth and Four Deaths on Voyage.

The C. P. O. S. Scandinavian, which had been expected to arrive in port for the past few days, docked at No. 3 berth at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

The passenger list comprised 162 officers, 165 returned fighting men of other ranks, many of whom were members of the original 35,000, and 740 soldiers' dependents, wives and children; in all 915 adults and 282 children, 190 of whom were very young.

There was one more arrival than the list showed, a young child being born to Pte. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Sydney, N. S., a few days ago.

Though the boat was early and the day very cold, quite a number of citizens were on the dock to greet the returning men; the Depot Battalion band was there to salve the occasion, also the representatives of the various welcoming and relief organizations.

The proportion of soldiers on board was small, Montreal had the largest quota, 26, and the other districts covered No. 1, 6 men; No. 2, 20; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 2; No. 5, 21; No. 7, 6; No. 10, 17; No. 11, 4; 0, 12, 23 and 50 men for district No. 13.

The St. John boys were Sergt. John Macpherson, who went over with the 10th Battalion, and has seen most of the fighting along Amiens, Paschendale and Vimy Ridge, and Private James Duncan, who was attached to the Canadian Engineers. The other district No. 7 men were: Pte. Frank R. Bedford, Moncton, a member of the original 5th Battalion; Pte. Percy Keith Havelock, member of the 12th Battalion, and Pte. T. J. Hachey, Charlottetown.

Among the distinguished officers on board were Brigadier General Howard F. Macdonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Calgary; Lieut. Col. Howard L. Bond, C.M.G., D.S.O., Vancouver; Maj. John H. Brown, D.S.O., Montreal; Lt. Kenneth G. Blackader, M.C., Montreal; Pte. Wm. Lovell, D.M., Lunenburg, Sask.; Pte. John Boutiller, D.M., Halifax; Philbert Drouin, M.M., Quebec; Sergt. P. Birch, Mons medal, Saskatchewan, and Pte. H. W. Rosenberg, Mons medal, of Brandon.

The conducting staff was composed of Lieut. Col. H. B. Freamoin, O.C., troops; Capt. R. H. Morris, adjutant; Capt. K. J. Brookfield, paymaster; Major J. C. Fyfe, medical officer; Capt. V. Tibbets, chaplain, and Captain W. G. Priest, V.M.C., etc. On the medical staff were Capt. Esau Aram Greenspan, and nursing sisters Mary McGuire and Josephine Cameron.

The Scandinavian sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 31, under command of Captain E. Griffiths, and in her ten days' voyage encountered six days of very stormy weather. She carried 115 bags of mail, 1155 pieces of parcel post, and 476 tons of general cargo.

There was considerable sickness and general dissatisfaction on board, two deaths occurred on Wednesday, and two on Thursday last, the four being being consigned to the deep. There were some passengers still quarantined through the prevalence of influenza on board.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Morning. Montreal, Friday, Jan. 10. Victory Bonds 1922-1900 @ 98 1/2...

HOG MARKET TAKES A DROP

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts, 64,000. Market strong, fully 10 to 15 cents lower...

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Flour, listing prices and changes.

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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Many Waiters Coming to the Front in Various Branches of Trade—Shy on Prices.

One class is coming quite noticeably to the front in all departments of trade in machinery, steel, iron, tin...

It is not expected there can be, for instance, any big reduction in the price of the steel mills in Canada to meet...

There are some inquiries for equipment for railroad shops and other lines but otherwise the machine tool trade is quiet.

A raw list is out this week for scrap metal prices, and the cut has been made...

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Robins captured all four points...

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

Last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League the Ames-Holden...

THE CITY LEAGUE.

There was a special match bowled with the City League when ten bowlers...

PROPERTY SALE

Properties of the Swedish Auctioned Lumber Co. at Richibucto.

NAVAL DEP'T BEING BESIEGED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—The following was issued today by the Naval Department:

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DROP IN CALL MONEY AT N. Y.

December Tonnage Report of U. S. Steel Corporation Showed Decrease of 750,000 Tons.

New York, Jan. 10.—There was no essential change today from the extremely professional and restricted conditions...

SHARP DECLINE IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Sharp new declines took place in the Corn Market today, owing to announcement that removal of the ban on importations...

THE UNEMPLOYED CAUSE A RIOT

London, Jan. 10.—A demonstration of the unemployed in Munich on Thursday was taken in charge by ultra-radicals...

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of St. John

Hereby require all persons liable to rated for the year 1919 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements...

MONTREAL GETS THE SHIVERS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—With the streets running rivers yesterday owing to a thaw, this morning people awoke...

CREDIT TO BELGIUM

Washington, Jan. 10.—A credit of \$2,500,000, in favor of Belgium, was established today by Secretary of the Treasury...

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Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines

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RE ESTATE OF DAVID MCKIM, DECEASED.
PURSUANT TO an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, (in Probate) given at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on the 10th day of November, 1918, ALL PERSONS claiming to be next of kin or their legal representatives, or creditors of David McKim, late of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A., deceased, who died intestate on the 12th day of October, 1917, in Seattle, are hereby required to file with Jane McKim widow and administratrix of the personal estate of the said David McKim, late of the City of Seattle, or to her Solicitor, Mr. G. Roy Long, Suite 810, Birks Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, their names and addresses and occupations, with full particulars of their claims or claims in and against the estate of the said David McKim, late of the City of Seattle, deceased, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. G. 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ST. JOHN

On Monday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre, citizens of St. John had a splendid opportunity of realizing some of the... The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Berton Wisely and were from the same shade with one rich feather crown, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Social events this week have been numerous, as is always the case at this season of the year. The announcement by the De Mont's Chapter I. O. O. F. that they intend giving a Victory Ball in the very near future, has caused no little excitement in social circles.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Germania street. Mrs. L. W. Barker conducted the guests to the dining room. The party appointed table had in the center a silver Japanese bowl of pink carnations, surrounded by silver candlesticks, containing pink shaded candles.

Mrs. Christian Edwards was the hostess at a "The Damsel" on Saturday afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern. Among those present were Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. P. T. White, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Anne Armstrong, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Angela Meale, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Doris Gilliam, Miss Katherine Skilton, Miss B. Crillshank, Miss Marion Crillshank, Miss Marjory Robertson, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Valde Penton, Miss Len Moore, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Eileen Cudlip, Miss Ethel Powell, Mr. Otty Crillshank, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hart White, Mr. Gerald Foster, Mr. Frederick Foster, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Norman Sturdee, Mr. P. McCreedy, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Gray Murdoch and Miss Edna Gray.

A number of young people enjoyed an informal dance at Bonds on Tuesday evening. The chaperones were Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Frank S. White. Among those present were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Mary White, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Angela Meale, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Katherine Skilton, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Valde Penton, Miss Len Moore, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mr. Otty Crillshank, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hart White, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Norman Sturdee, Mr. P. McCreedy, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Gray Murdoch and Miss Edna Gray.

Mrs. Walter Foster, Coburg street, entertained on Friday evening at an enjoyable dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Joan Foster. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, Miss Christian Edmonds, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Mary White, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Angela Meale, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Katherine Skilton, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Valde Penton, Miss Len Moore, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mr. Otty Crillshank, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hart White, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Norman Sturdee, Mr. P. McCreedy, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Gray Murdoch and Miss Edna Gray.

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or of public safety, to Captain Horace Lee Waring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Berton Wisely and were from the same shade with one rich feather crown, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The brides were Mrs. W. Leigh Waring and Mr. William Donaldson. Capt. and Mrs. Waring left by the Boston train for a wedding trip to American cities, and on their return will reside at 2 St. James street. Wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. J. M. Christie entertained at the tea hour on Saturday at her residence, 204 Germain street. In the dining room the table was artistically arranged with yellow Chrysanthemums and yellow shaded candles in the centre, and was presided over by Mrs. Percy W. Thomson. Assisting with refreshments were Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Mrs. McCreedy. Among the guests were Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Frederick MacNeil, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Hazel Grimmer, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Hope Grant, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. James T. Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Sayer, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Miss Bayard, Miss Mary L. Harrison and Misses Sidney Smith.

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Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dawson, Miss Joan White, Mr. Harold Sayer, Major Hugh H. McLean, Mr. Brydon Millidge and Mr. W. Raymond. Mrs. James Jack entertained very informally at the tea hour on Wednesday. Included among the guests were Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. Inouir Brown, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. S. S. MacLaurin, Mrs. Annie MacLaurin, Mrs. Annie MacLaurin, Miss and Miss Bayard.

Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained at the tea hour last week-end in honor of Mr. F. A. MacKenzie. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. L. Harrison, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Senator Thorne, Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. Shives Fisher.

Mrs. Ambrose entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Mabel Sidney-Smith and Mr. Clancy. The Magdelaine deVercheres Chapter I. O. D. E. held one of the most successful banquets of the season on Friday evening, January 3rd, at the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. Among the guests was Mrs. William Pusley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. the province. Mrs. Pusley wore an exquisite gown of black embroidered satin with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Alexander MacRae, Coburg street entertained a number of young people at an informal dance on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frederick C. MacNeil entertained at the Sign of the Lantern on Friday afternoon last week for her son, Mr. Frederick MacNeil. Among the guests were Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Anne Armstrong, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Angela Meale, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Doris Gilliam, Miss Katherine Skilton, Miss B. Crillshank, Miss Marion Crillshank, Miss Marjory Robertson, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Valde Penton, Miss Len Moore, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Eileen Cudlip, Miss Ethel Powell, Mr. Otty Crillshank, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hart White, Mr. Gerald Foster, Mr. Frederick Foster, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Norman Sturdee, Mr. P. McCreedy, Mrs. William Golding, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Gray Murdoch and Miss Edna Gray.

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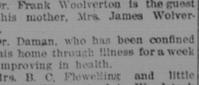
St. Stephen, Jan. 4.—Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Canadian War Correspondent, to hear him straight through the Hind-cubing line with the victorious Canadians, in his graphic and thrilling lecture given in the Bijou Theatre on Tuesday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The theatre was filled to the doors, and the large audience listened with deep interest while Mr. McKenzie told them in vivid terms of the splendid work of our Canadian boys all through the war. The lecture was well illustrated with views and moving pictures, and was just another of the rare treats for which St. Stephen audiences have to thank the Women's Canadian Club. Miss Louise Perry, president of the Club and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, vice president, and Mr. D. F. Maxwell were on the platform and Miss Perry introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well chosen words. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded by Rev. W. W. Malouin and seconded by Mr. James Vroom and carried unanimously by a standing vote. Miss Perry then announced that she had secured for Mr. Allen after a pleasant vacation at his home in town. Mrs. A. J. Waterston and her son, Mr. Jack Waterston, left on Monday for Boston, where they expect to take an extended stay. John and Arnold Clarke have returned from their vacation at their home in Woodstock, where she spent her vacation, and has resumed her duties as principal of the High School. Miss Florence Henrich has returned to her home in town. Miss Emma Robinson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Woodstock. Miss Winifred Smith, who has been spending her vacation with her aunts, Misses Grimmer, at their home on King street, has returned to Woodstock. Rev. H. R. Bovey of St. John, Rev. W. H. Barrandine of Moncton and Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper of Toronto were in town during the week to attend the meeting of the Bible Society, held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended and the three speakers were most interesting, and greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing them. Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Canadian War Correspondent, was registered at the Queen during the week. Mrs. Arthur Garong gave a very delightful bridge party at her home on Water street, on Monday evening, last for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lowe of Portland, Me. There were twenty guests present and an unusually delightful evening was spent. Handsome prizes were won and most dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. J. W. Richardson has returned from an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Young of Minneapolis. Mrs. Richardson visited Toronto and other cities while enroute home. Mr. Richardson is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVay. Mrs. George J. Clarke arrived home from Montreal and St. John on Saturday last. Mr. Kenneth Murray has concluded a pleasant vacation at his home in town and returned to McGill University. Mrs. James McNeill arrived home on Saturday from an extended visit in

WOODSTOCK

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ACUTE NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

All Treatments Proved Useless Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES". MR. JAS. S. DELGATY.



R.R. No. 4, Gilbert Plains, Man. "In the year 1910 I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form, was reduced in weight from 170 pounds to 115 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-A-tives." I began to feel almost at once; and after using this fruit medicine for 3 or 4 months, I was back to my normal state of health. I never had such good health for twenty years as I have enjoyed the past six years. We are never without a box of "Fruit-A-tives" in the house." JAS. S. DELGATY. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-A-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BEST VARIETIES POTATO YIELD

The Experimental Farm Notes Show Results of Interest to Potato Growers.

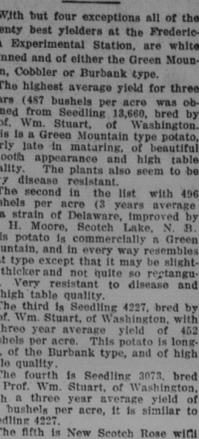
With but four exceptions all of the twenty best yielders at the Fredericton Experimental Station, are white skinned and of either the Green Mountain, Cobbler or Burbank type. The highest average yield for three years (487 bushels per acre) was obtained from Seedling 13469, bred by Prof. Wm. Stuart, of Washington. This is a Green Mountain type potato, fairly late in maturing, of beautiful smooth appearance and high table quality. The plants also seem to be very disease resistant.

GETS THE ROPE

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 10.—John Vegznuick, an Austrian Pole, charged with the murder of an Australian named Thomas Zwenick, at Winchester, Ont., on the night of December 11, was last night found guilty by the jury, after forty minutes deliberation. He was sentenced to be hanged on March 28 next.

Don't Coax! Your Little Pet Needs a Candy Cascaret

Look at the kiddie's tongue! Then hurry! Give Cascarets to work the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the little liver and bowels. Children love "Candy" Cascarets. Harmless. Never gripe! Never disappoint! Cost 10 cents a box.



MOTHERS! When your child is irritable, feverish, when the little tongue is coated, breath tainted, give harmless Cascarets to thoroughly cleanse the stomach, liver and bowels—then don't worry! Full directions for children's dosage at all ages on each 10 cent box.

WEEKLY CHAT.

Dear Boys and Girls:—How many of you I wonder saw the trees in the forest covered with ice during the past week? It was such a pretty sight where it could see just a few, that I wonder how many of the kiddies would see a whole forest like that and My! I wonder you little folks would do, especially when the sun was shining on the trees. If the little twigs could speak, I don't believe they would be pleased to have that coating of ice over them. Even though it did look so pretty, let us hope the trees will not suffer from the weight they have to carry for several days. When it rains or snows to think of the many years it takes to grow a tree of some size, would seem cruel for the ice to coat them and injure the tender new growth. Writing about forest trees reminds me of the interesting letter I am publishing today in which one of our boys tells how he caught rabbits. I had to smile to myself at the bunnie's escapade and kidding you see their happy proposal when they got caught to get away as probably feeling pretty blue over the capture. Of course it is hops of the forest that give us perfectly natural ways to keep them in poas and I do not blame any boy or girl for wanting to do that. But from the rabbit's point of view it isn't fun to spend one's life in any prison no matter how pleasant the life is. Nothing is better than freedom. I never got through a pair of shoes, where there were all sorts of birds and animals caged without feeling a wee bit sorry for the poor little creatures that give up their freedom. I wish that pleading expression seems to say: "Please let me out." course you may say they are not as happy as we are, but I think they are just as happy as we are, though it be a prison, and plenty to instead of going hungry and often fasting in vain for a square meal that is all very well, but sometimes being God provides for their comfort as well as for ours and He hopes that out of their troubles and difficulties as He helps us and don't you forget the birds and animals would suffer for a home or a morsel of food that give up their freedom. Freedom is a wonderful word too, for the smallest up to the biggest all of it. Even the nations have been always will struggle for freedom, for people, well you all have heard and read the many stories about slavery, when human beings were bought and sold with out possessing one item of freedom in any sense of the term. Of course I admit there are many animals and people who cannot be trusted with their freedom, they belong to the class who fail to serve the golden rule. If all obey that good old saying, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," the world this would be. Even boys and girls would not get along better if they did not obey the golden rule. Then there would be much less quarrelling, teasing and fighting. It would be a lovely rule to follow for 1919 and it might not be so very hard either. Let us all try anyway. With heaps of love, UNCLE DICK

BIRTHDAY GREETING

Birthday greetings for the coming week to the following members:—John Moore, St. George's; Hazel Beckingham, Britain St.; Rosie Goldfarb, Prince William St.

NEW MEMBERS

Heleen Seely, Goodrich St.; John Moore, St. George's; Corrida Randles, Kinghurst; Edna Elizabeth Boone, McAdam; Lillian Kilcup, Loppaux, Char.

WHAT A MAGNET WILL DO.

A small magnet will afford more entertainment than the best toy ever "Made in Germany." It is one of which the owner never tires, which will give amusement to friends in any one of the new toys which he is continually finding for his children. One of the first will be the obelisk which follows his hand. Open a large book, as a school geography, and on the cover place a die. In the hand under the cover is a magnet concealed, and it is very easy to make the needle follow the hand. Gradually raise the cover and still make the needle follow the hand, though at an inclination thirty or forty degrees.

A handful lake or sea sand is like to contain some iron. Dip the magnet into it, and if this is the case, the particles will cling to the magnet. The great cranes used in loading ore from steel rails are just big electro-magnets. These are made of soft iron and are magnets only as an electric current passes through them. When the crane passes over the car to pick up a load, it is charged with electricity, and at once the ore or iron is attracted to it. It has been passed by the dumping ground the current that off and the magnetic power is lost, letting it go and all the work of many men is performed quickly and easily by the application of a little scientific knowledge. A magnet is no longer a plaything, but power in the industrial world.

What is the best way to keep a room smoking?

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$4500.00 In Cash has been Given Away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes \$200.00 more IN CASH will be Given Away as follows 1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash, 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash, 3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash, 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash, 5th to 9th Prizes, \$10.00 in Cash. TOGETHER WITH MERCHANDISE PRIZES

How Mrs. Smith Solved the Mystery "I've followed the recipe most carefully in every particular," declared the bride. "I mixed and kneaded the dough properly. Why in the world does my bread not come out well like other folks'? It's a mystery to me!" "It's simple," said her neighbor, "it's the flour. If you want your bread to come out always right you must have flour that is always the same unchanging good quality."

Cream of the West Flour (Milled according to Government Standard) "Do flours vary in quality?" "Naturally they must," explained Mrs. Smith, "for wheats vary in strength in different localities. Some wheats contain more gluten than others. And plenty of gluten is necessary in the flour because that is the elastic substance which helps the yeast to make the bread to rise properly. It is highly nutritious." "If you want your bread always to come out right, take my advice, follow the recipe exactly, but use

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret A. Day, widow of William M. Day, died yesterday morning at her son's residence, 72 Adelaide Street, after a lingering illness. She was seventy-five years old and was a member of the Victoria Street Baptist Church. Besides her son, she leaves a granddaughter, Miss Rita M. Day, of this city, and a grandson, Arthur C. Vanwart, in France. The funeral service will be held this evening at her late residence. Interment will be made at Brown's Place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Connors of Black's Harbor, Charlotte County, leave in the near future for the South, where they will spend the winter season. They will spend the



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"But why this particular flour?" asked the bride. "Because it is a good, strong, high gluten flour for bread, and its quality is always uniform; it never varies." "How can one know it never varies?" "Because Campbells test samples of all the wheat they get to find out just what it contains. So it is easy for them to keep it uniformly good. I'll show you my own bread," offered Mrs. Smith. She went across the way to her home and returned with a splendid swelling loaf. The bride tasted it and was delighted. "Oh, if I could only make bread like that!" she exclaimed. "Certainly you can," said her neighbour, "Cream of the West is a dandy flour for bread. I ought to know for I have used it for years. I'm sure you'll be just as satisfied as I am with it. Try it, my dear."

The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited West Toronto, Ontario Canada Food Board License 6, 7 & 8 Dealers can procure Campbell's Flours from The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, Simpson Bldg., Halifax, N.S.

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June. The eyes are rather deep and
when yielding heavily it is liable to
grow rather rough and have hollow
heart.
The following in order of yield
we have, Langworthy with 399 bushels
Morgan's Pink Seedling, 357, Vick's
Extra, 395; Cumming Pride, 359;
Eureka Extra Early, 355; Early
Everett, 370; Houlton Home, 375; Waco
McGregor, 375; Pierremont Seedling,
372; Empire State, 370, and Dalmeny
Beauty, 365. This list was all
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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

WEEKLY CHAT.

Dear Boys and Girls—
How many of you I wonder saw the
branches and twigs of the trees all
covered with ice during the past week.
It was such a pretty sight where one
could see just a few that I wondered
how many of the kiddies would see a
whole forest like that and I'll I en-
vied you little folks who did, especial-
ly when the sun was shining on them
too. If the little twigs could speak
I don't believe they would be very
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stops to think of the many years it
takes to grow a tree of some size, it
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along and injure the perfectly natural
growth. Writing about forest and
woods reminds me of the interesting
letter I am publishing today in which
one of our boys tells of catching some
rabbits. I had to smile to myself over
the bunnies escaping and kiddies
don't you see their happy expression
when they succeeded in getting away
probably feeling pretty blue over their
capture. Of course it is heaps of fun
to trap the rabbits and perfectly natural
to want to keep them for pets and I do
not blame any boy or girl for wanting
to do that, but from the rabbit's point
of view it isn't fun to spend one's
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or zoo, where there are all sorts of
birds and animals caged without feel-
ing a wee bit sorry for the poor things
and sometimes they just look at you
with that pleading expression which
seems to say: "Please let me out." Of
course you may say they are much
better off with a little home even
though it is a prison, and plenty to eat
instead of going hungry and often
hunting in vain for a square meal.
That is all very true, but somehow I
believe God provides for their comfort
as well as for ours and He helps them
out of their troubles and difficulties
just as He helps us and don't you be-
lieve the birds and animals would
rather suffer for a home or a morsel of
food than give up their freedom. Free-
dom is a wonderful word too, from the
earliest up to the biggest all want it.
Even the nations have been and
always will struggle for it. And as
for people, well you all have heard
and read the many stories about slav-
ery, when human beings were bought
and sold with out possessing one
item of freedom in any sense of
the term. Of course I admit there are
many animals and people who cannot
struggle with their freedom, but they
belong to the class who fail to ob-
serve the golden rule. If all obeyed
that good old saying, what a better
world this would be.
Even boys and girls would get along
much better if they did unto others
as they would that others should do
unto them. There would be so much
less quarrelling, teasing and
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With heaps of love,
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ANSWERS TO LETTERS

MINNIE MELVILLE, Lansdowne—
It is always a good thing to hear of
young folks being so contented with
Santa Claus' gifts as you appear to
be. I tried to have a contest for draw-
ing Santa before Xmas, but could not
get a good cut of him to print in
the paper. With schools shut down
in so many places the kiddies are
finding to have a lot of extra time for
skating and coasting and they are such
great fun too.
GORDON, Newcastle—Did you dis-
cover your mix up in your letters yet?
I think the aunties and uncle must
have received the letter intended for
Uncle Dick for I received the one you
wrote to them.
LILLIAN KILCUP, Lepreau—I will
be pleased to enroll you as a new mem-
ber, but must first have your age and
date of birthday.
BLANCHÉ KEITH—Hope you have
received the expected prize long be-
fore this. Will be glad to see the
story or riddle you sent in, but you
probably have read of my comments
about the same things.
EDNA ELIZABETH BOONE, Mc-
Adam—By your letter I am not sure
whether you are a new member or not.
I glad you had such a good visit with
Grandmother. Most little folks enjoy
those visits. You do not need to send
the answers you get to puzzles just
keep them and see how many you get
right when the next Children's page
is printed.
JERRY CURTIS, Bristol—Such a
long time since you sent me a letter
and yet you only managed a very
short one.
ORIS MORSE, White Head Is-
land—I wonder if you read the Chat
each week, as well as the stories, and
puzzles, if you do I wonder why you
sent in the answers to the puzzles.
They are just for your home amuse-
ment, and I ask all the boys and girls
to solve the puzzles and the answers
until the following Saturday, then see
for themselves how many they were
able to work out correctly. If you
want to send in anything besides your
puzzles (not the jumbled
and) or riddles will be very accept-
able.
FENNIE MOORE, Russum's—
Am so glad you have enjoyed the
Children's Corner so much, so that
you wish to join us. We all give
you a welcome.
GRACIE, Lansdowne—With such a
large number of nice and new mem-
bers I have, it is necessary to sign your
full name always when writing. Yes,
I am longing too, that all the boys and
girls will begin the New Year good.
MABEL VANWART—I think I envy
you the nice coasting times you en-
joy. What a big hearted Santa Claus
came to all this year, and so you were
well treated by the old fellow too.
GLYCEIDE RANDLES, Kingshurst
—Saturday night would be very lonely
for a great many I think if it wasn't
for the Children's Corner. We are
pleased to enroll you as a new mem-
ber and trust you will be interested
as well as add to the interest.
FLORA PRAZEE, Head of Mill-
stream—You write as if you were a
new member, if so you did not send
two lines to your birthday. Hope you
will add to the "Fun" by this time.
MAY WOODWORTH, Harrison St.
—We very recently had a jumbled
name in Arithmetic and I know you
can make up lots of clever puzzles if
you try hard, for the present we are
going to leave out the jumbled names
because the members are not
sending in any other kind and
they have become tiresome I believe.
Besides they are not very original.
MARY MCCORDICK, Canon St.—
You will please read my remarks to
another city member about puzzles,
and I know you will agree with me.
ANNA AIRD, Beaufort—You will see
your letter in today's Corner, and I
only wish I could have it printed as
it appears. The writing is so good
and the letter so very clean and neat.
It was a great pleasure to read
it and it would be a splendid speci-
men for some of the other members
to look at. Many thanks.
JOHN W. CLAIR, Your letter
reached me just in time for this
week's page and I was so glad for
it was so interesting that I felt sure
all the boys would enjoy it. You seem
to have had hard luck but what lots of
fun and weren't those bunnies glad to
escape. They don't like life in a bar-
rel.
HELEN SEELY, Gooderich St.—We
are pleased to enroll you as a mem-
ber. You failed to send in the date
of your birthday, though so I will ex-
pect that very soon.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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week to the following members:
Jean Moore, Mechanics
Hazel Beckingham, Brittain St.
Rosie Goldfeather, Prince William
St.
Charlotte Winslow, Woodstock.
Ghady Everett, Queen St.
M. M. Armstrong, City.
The Black, Sackville.
Frene Tharbor, Freeport, N. S.
Ezra Sears, Centre Village.
Miss Blakely, Chatham.
Hazel Bunker, Russum's St.
Anna Green, Tabasintae.
Maude McKnight, Millstream.
Marion Mouchoux, Upper Kewwick.
Samuel Green, Main St.
Walter Worth, Gorman St.
Helen Baldwin, St. George.
James White, St. James St.
Joseph Wheaton, Upper Sackville.
Hilda Jamieson, E. Bathurst.
Alice Knodel, 54 Pitt St.
Lawrence Love, St. Martins.
Frodo Hoyt, Broad St.
Arthur Bourke, St. James St.
Leroy Dodds, St. George.
Margot Beckingham, 29 Brittain St.
Paul Davis, Bristol.
Margaret Grievie, Harvey St.

NEW MEMBERS

Helen Seely, Gooderich St.
Jean Moore, Russum's St.
Cerrande Randles, Kingshurst.
Edna Elizabeth Boone, McAdam.
Lillian Kilcup, Lepreau, Char. Co.
WHAT A MAGNET WILL DO.

A small magnet will afford more en-
tertainment than the best toy ever
"Made in Germany." It is one, two,
three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine,
ten, which will give amusement to his
friends in any one of the new uses
which he is continually finding for it.
One of the first will be the obedient
accident which follows his hand.
Open a large book, as a school geo-
graphy, and on the cover place a needle.
In the hand under the cover
have a magnet concealed, and it is
very easy to make the needle follow
the hand. Gradually raise the cover
and still make the needle follow the
hand, though at an inclination of
thirty or forty degrees.
A handful of iron sand is likely
to contain some iron. Dip the magnet
into it, and if this is the case, the iron
particles will cling to the magnet. The
great cranes used in loading ore and
steel rails are just big electro-mag-
nets. These are made of soft iron,
and are magnets only as an electric
current passes through them. When
the crane passes over the car to pick
up a load, it is charged with electric-
ity, and at once the ore or steel
falls; after it has been carried back
to the dumping ground the current is
cut off, and the magnetic power is
lost, letting the ore fall. Thus the
work of many men is performed quick-
ly and easily by the application of
a little scientific knowledge. The
magnet is no longer a plaything, but a
power in the industrial world.

TIMELY GAMES.

A Peanut Contest.
Give each player ten peanuts. At
a given signal all start to shell the
peanuts and also remove the skin. The
one finishing first, without breaking
the kernels, is the winner.
A Peck of Peas.
These peas are not of the vegetable
variety. Select a number of words
beginning with the letter "p," when
the first letter is removed
will leave a word, for example, the
first word, a gem, when decapitated, is
a member of the nobility (pearl); a
few other suggestions are, pirate,
peep, pinch, pluck, please, pease,
peep, part, place, pear, peach, peep,
peeping, plate.

JIGGS' CONTEST.

Because of so much illness among
the staff causing the work to be heavy
on the few well ones, the prize win-
ners were late in receiving their mon-
ey. I trust that before this are in
receipt of the expected prize and I
am sure you will be considerably
enough to pardon the delay.

THE FLOATING NEEDLES.

To make a needle swim on the
surface of water, you take a piece of
tissue paper and place it upon the
surface of water, then lay the needle
upon it. As the thin paper becomes
soaked and sinks to the bottom of
the water, the needle is left floating
on top.
Another way to do the trick is to
suspend the needle in two strings and
lower into the water. Draw the
strings carefully away as soon as the
needle floats.

What is the best way to keep a fish
from smelling?



CHILDREN'S CORNER

ACROSS RUSSIA

A STORY FOR BOYS

(Continued from last week)
"Speak on," said the old softly.
"Tonight we shall rest at the guard-
house five miles hence, as is the cus-
tom. I know this route, for I have
traveled it before. The guards will
think that so near to the settlement
the prisoners are safe. We are a
small number only, as you will have
observed, but twenty in all. The guard
will drink deeply, but one will re-
main on duty in the room with us.
I will attend to him. Bend down, Ex-
cellency, as though to fasten your
shoe. So; a file has dropped in the
snow at your side. It will serve to
secure your bonds. Work silently, and
commence as soon as we enter the
guardhouse. I have a revolver in my
blue, and that I shall convey to you
when we arrive. Do not hesitate to
use it if the need arises, for it is
more than death to go to the settle-
ment. One can die but once in the
snow, but in the settlement a man
receives a hundred times each day. Sil-
ence, we advance."
A dozen times during the rest of
the day did Jack turn over what he
had heard in his mind. He found a
great deal to think about. The im-
portance of communicating the intel-
ligence he had gained to Fred, who was
chained to him in the line of pris-
oners, his haggard face grew impor-
tant as he heard that after the weary
waiting there was a chance of brisk
action again. Even if they failed to
escape, and neither had, was him to
the difficulties that by in their path—
they would have made a bold bid for
freedom.
"But what about that Pole?" asked
Fred, when Jack had whispered all
his news. "We can't go without him,
and he'll take all the risk and get none
of the profit."
"No fear, where we go he goes,"
said Jack. "I'm not quite a beast, Fred."
"As they trudged along painfully,
Jack turned over every possibility in
his mind. He knew that even if he
succeeded in getting out, he would have
to face a hundred perils on the re-
turning way. They knew nothing of
the country, except that it was des-
erted and there with police-forts, and
to pass these would be a work of
great difficulty. The question of food
naturally appealed to him also. Two
scout hags, living in the open air,
with a few mice and a few birds, of
course, cannot go indefinitely without
satisfying their hunger. But there
was a chance of escape, and incident-
ally difficulties faded into comparative
insignificance by contrast with that
glorious fact.
The succeeding miles of the day's
journey seemed never-ending, but ul-
timately the gang drew up outside the
guardhouse, and were ushered within,
to the accompaniment of many cheers
and oaths on the part of their guard-
ians.
"Two more days, vagabonds!" cried
the chief of the party, and you will
reach the picnic we have prepared for
you."
It was a long, bare room which re-
flected the light of the day, and there
was no furniture to be seen, save for a
row of benches, and a long table
covered with a red cloth. There was
no stove in the room, and long icicles
hung from the roof. A smoky lamp,
fed by fish oil, flared uncertainly, mak-
ing darkness barely visible.
Jack looked round upon the scene
with curious eyes, for the dull, heavy
light had steeped his senses for the
past week had vanished, and a brisk
desire for action had taken its place.
With the elastic exception of the big
Pole, his companions were villains of
the lowest class; murderers and
thieves, gamblers and scoundrels. He
felt no compunction in deserting them
for what they were about to obtain in
the way of imprisonment and hard
labor was no more than speaking among
themselves, and had whispered as
they glared over their awful crimes.
As soon as the prisoners were en-
tered, the guards removed the long
chains that had bound them together,
and substituted single handcuffs in
their place. This was in order that
the men might sleep with some small
degree of comfort, and—which was
a more important point, that the
clanking of the chains should not dis-
turb the slumbers of the officer of
the guard.
After the coarse meal of black
bread and cold water had been served,
the one man who remained on
guard in the room took his own well-
supplied haversack from between his
feet, and commenced his own meal.
He was so busily engaged that he never
noticed the big Pole sitting up on
the floor, and the two boys lay on
precipitating to sleep the sleep of
weariness.
I find see to the guard," whis-
pered the Pole. "Do you waken presently
and commence to sing. He will come
towards you and will insist that you
make less noise. Then I will set
him from behind, and will stun him
with a blow on the temple. Hark to
the others!" Jack listened and dis-
tinctly heard the sound of upturned
mercerment coming from the guard-
room. "Soon they will sleep," went on
the Pole. "An hour after the last sound
is stifled we will see. Turn over,
Excellency, as though drumming and
fling out your hands. So," Jack
sawed desperately, and thrust his
hands above his head in a second
his fingers closed on the haft of a ro-
sion agency, for the escape of pris-

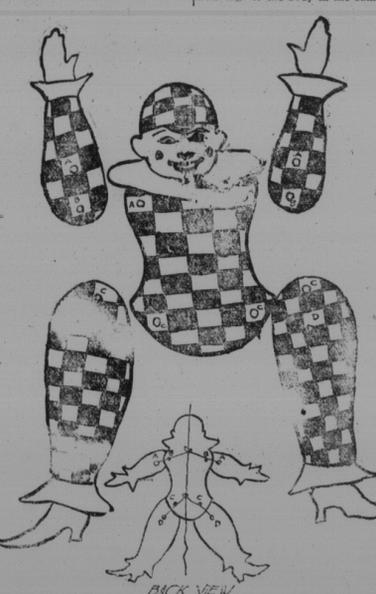
THE DOT PUZZLE



Trace from one to eighty-two.
And you'll meet my sister Sue.
Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at
figure 1 and taking them numerically.

A Funny Dance
Just Pull the String

Did you ever make a Jumping Jack? try this way: put a small tack through
if you have made one, your fingers the upper hole in the arm (marked B)
single to try it again. If you have not (marked A) and flatten or turn the
made one—well, just wait, for the fun is coming. Look at Jack's jolly face,
if you think it is not fun for him, look like this: put a small tack through
both legs to the body in the same way.



First of all, this picture must be
pasted onto cardboard, a piece of
cut box or lantern box will do very
well. A flimsy paper Jumping Jack
would be so useless that he would never
jump.
With your points or crayons, tint
Jack's laughing face. Be sure to give
him rosy cheeks and lips. You may
leave his suit as it is with the funny
big checks black and white, or you
may paint the white checks some very
gay color.
There are several ways of stringing
up a Jumping Jack. Fasten the arms
and legs to the body with small dots
of pronged paper fasteners or with
solar buttons. If you have neither,
use string and pins.
Now, look at the small picture while
I tell you how to tie the strings that
make Jack jump.
Turn Jack over on his face and tie
a string loosely between the lower
holes in the arms (those marked A).
This string extends across the shoulders
and one end is tied to each arm.
In the same way, fasten another
string to the legs.
Cut a very much longer piece of
string and tie it in a hard knot to the
middle of each of the shorter strings.
Now, hold Jack up high with one
hand and with the other hand, pull
the long string. There, I beg your
face would wear as big a smile as
even Jolly Jack's.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

In Explanation,
Mr. Bill Higgins was angry, and he
certainly appeared to have some justifi-
cation for wrath.
"Lizz," he expostulated, "don't I al-
ways tell you I won't save our boy
bringing in the coals from the shed in
my hat? It ain't nice, Lizz."
"Just listen to reason, if you please,
Bill," said his wife, coldly. "You've
spoiled the shape of that hat with your
funny head already; and as you're car-
rying coal all day at the wharf, you
can't have a little extra coal-dust in your
hat either."
"You don't see the point, Lizz?" ex-
plained Mr. Higgins with dignity; "I
only wear that hat in the evening,
and while I'm out, I take that 'tort-
oise' hat."
"What about your hat?" asked the
wife. "You've got the consequence?
Why, I get accused of washin' my
face with 'my hat on! And it ain't
nice, Lizz."

PUZZLES.

Enigma.
My first is in rainbow, but not in
elephant.
My second is in whale, but not in
walrus.
My third is in muskrat, but not in
mink.
My fourth is in ibex, but not in cow.
My fifth is in oyster, but not in clam.
My sixth is in antelope, but not in
deer.
My seventh is in monkey, but not in
baboon.
My eighth is in bear, but not in lion.
My ninth is in shark, but not in trout.
My whole is a welcome delight to girls
and boys.
R. Burns, Toronto.

What Sort of a Cat?

Example: What sort of a cat is al-
lowed on the table? Catsup.
1. What sort of cat goes to Sunday
schools?
2. What sort of cat do farmers ad-
mire?
3. What sort of cat is allowed in the
library?
4. What sort of cat makes small boys
weep?
5. What sort of cat is bad for the
eyes?
6. What sort of cat soothes the baby?
7. What sort of cat troubles the goose
and thwarts?
8. What sort of cat is much to be
dreaded?

Crossing the River.

A farmer had a goose and some
oats to take over the river; he could
only take one over at a time. How
could he manage it so as not to leave
the fox with the goose or the goose
with the oats—Sent in by Blanche
Keith, Butternut Ridge.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE

XIII. What Hidden Fruit.
1, pear; 2, orange; 3, date; 4, pecan-
nut; 5, prune; 6, olive; 7, banana;
8, lemon; 9, quince; 10, cherry; 11,
currant; 12, plum; 13, apple; 14,
strawberries.
R O A S T
O L D E R
A D I E U
S E E R S
T H I S T
Jumbled Girl's Names.
1, Dorothea; 2, Ella; 3, Kathleen;
4, Margaret; 5, Joan; 6, Betty; 7,
Evangeline; 8, Olive; 9, Gertrude; 10,
Elizabeth.
Some "Kates."
1, communicate; 2, prevaricate; 3,
impudicite; 4, extricate; 5, cater; 6,
supplicite; 7, vacate; 8, vacillate; 9,
stratagite; 10, advance.
Word Squares.
R U S H
U G L Y
S L A M
H Y M N
Headings.
1, table; 2, tart; 3, chair; 4, calf;
5, brook; 6, mocher; 7, snail; 8, shook.
Enigma.
Constantine.
Jumbled Names of Vegetables.
CARROTS.
TURNIPS.
POTATOES.
BEETS.
PARSNIPS.
CABBAGE.
CUCUMBERS.
ONIONS.
RADISH.
Jumbled Names of Stones.
TOPAZ.
ONYX.
DIAMOND.
JASPER.
AMETHYST.
EMERALD.
ERYLY.
RUBY.
GARNET.
MALACHITE.

KIDDIES' LETTERS

These were the nicest letters I re-
ceived this week so far, and I know
you will all agree with me when I call
them interesting.
Beaufort, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I was very sorry to see that you
were sick. I hope you are all better
by now. I missed the Children's Cor-
ner, also. Quite a lot of the girls
have joined your Corner in this place.
How did Santa use your Christmas?
I hope he did not forget you. He
must be great. We have a lot of
snow here. I don't suppose there
would be so much in St. John.
I hope you have not had the "Fun" yet.
I had it about a month ago.
I papa is hauling logs now, and when
he comes back I come up, and he
needs my help. I think it is great
far to ride on the top of logs.
Our school should open today but it
won't because we have not got a
teacher. Teachers are so scarce. Of
course our school could not open now
anyway, as the "Fun" is back in Beau-
fort again, so we will have to take
up some of our studies at home.
My little brother is going to school
in the Second Primer grade one.
He does not like to study at home.
Wishing you a prosperous New
Year.
Your loving niece,
ANNA A. AIRD
River de Glute.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I have not written to you for quite
a while. But I will tell you about the
two bunnies I want to make my
letter more interesting.
One morning I went to look at my
mares and to my surprise, I had a
five rabbits. They had all come out of
the same mother. I carried him out of
the house by the ears.
Then I got a barrel and made a door
by raising pieces of lath about an
inch apart, on two pieces of boards.
When I had it done I got the rabbit
and put him in the barrel and shut
the door. Then I got some dry chow-
der, carrots and water to give it.
I kept the rabbit over night and he
crawled through between the slats
about noontime.
About three days after that I got
another rabbit and had the same re-
sult. Pretty hard luck wasn't it?
I guess this is all this time, so I
will close.
With good wishes to Uncle Dick and
the Kiddies,
JOHN W. CLAIR.
Cranberry Race.

See who can roll a cranberry around
the room with a lead pencil for a mat-
ter. Anyone who can do it receives
a prize at the Thanksgiving party.

guards at the settlement slow my bro-
ther in a drunken passion. I have an
account to settle with him. Excellency
in his voice that Jack, seeing the glint
of his angry eyes, shuddered.
"Well," whistled Jack. "If you
won't come you won't. But I'd much
rather you did. However, you know
your own business best. Will you
stickle hands? They groped hands
without a word, but Jack was surpris-
ed to feel a hot tear fall on the skin
of his fingers. The stern, vengeful
man would risk all-life and freedom
for the sake of revenge, was crying
like a child with gratitude to the boys
who had saved her who was dearest
far than life to his stout heart.
"The handcuffs are fixed through
whispered Jack, after a while. "We
are ready when you are."
(Continued next week.)

RIDDLES

What makes more noise than a pig
under a gate?
Why does a hen cross the road?
Which eat the most, white sheep or
black sheep?
If your uncle's sister is not your
aunt, what relation is she to you?
If a cooking stove cost forty dollars,
what will a load of coal come to?
What was beef the highest?
What did the Irradians eat in the
desert?
Why is a sheet of ruled paper like
a lazy young dog?
When is a door not a door?
When is a sailor not a sailor?
What is it that the more you take
from it the bigger it gets?

In Montana a railway bridge had
been destroyed by fire, and it was
necessary to replace it. The bridge
engineer and his staff were ordered
in haste to the place. Two days later
came the superintendent of the divi-
sion. Although from his private car,
he encountered the old master bridge-
builder.
"I read the superintendent—and the
words quivered with energy—"I
want this job rushed. Every hour's
delay costs the company money. Have
you got the engineer's plans for the
new bridge?"
"I don't know," said the bridge-
builder, "whether the engineer has
the picture drawn yet or not, but
the bridge is up, and the trains is
passing over it."—Harpers' Magazine.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "are you going to have free-
dom of the seas?"
"Why are you so interested?"
"I haven't forgotten the way we
were treated at the beach last sum-
mer. I don't believe anybody has a
right to rope off the ocean and then
charge you fifty cents for the privilege
of taking a bath in it."—Washington
Star.



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD

