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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1918.

FAIR AND COLD.

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The General Strike In Austria Is Over, But the Situation Still Critical

THE BRITISH AGAIN RAID HUN TOWNS

Bombs Dropped on Thionville Steel Works, on Bernstorff and Arnville.

TURKS GIVE THEIR VERSION OF FIGHT

Italians Drive Back Several Reconnoitering Parties of the Enemy.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMAN RAID

British Troops Carry Out Successful Action Near Lake Butkovo.

London, Jan. 22.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Last night we captured two machine guns in successful patrol fights east of Ypres. Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts south of St. Quentin; two of our men are missing."

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day on the Cambrai front."

"Monday night our flying machines and the enemy's bullets at Boulers and Rumbek. Bombs also were carried out into Germany. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the steel works at Thionville, on large railway sidings at Bernstorff, 30 miles south of Metz, and on the Arnville Railway Junction."

The Turkish Version.

Constantinople, Monday, Jan. 21, via London, Jan. 22.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The following official communication was issued today concerning the naval battle Sunday morning near the mouth of the Dardanelles: "In a clever attack the cruisers Sultan Selim and Midulla, with some torpedo boats, issued from the Dardanelles yesterday in order to destroy enemy forces which had been located near the island of Imbros."

"Two enemy monitors, the Haslan, 4,500 tons, with two 14 inch guns and another smaller gun, a transport ship of 3,000 tons, a signal station and numerous munition depots were destroyed."

"There was lively aerial activity on both sides. An enemy airplane was shot down in an aerial fight and a second was seriously damaged. Our coast batteries successfully bombarded enemy torpedo boats."

"On the return trip the Midulla was sunk by striking several mines."

PRO-HUN SEXTON PLACED IN GRAVE

Infuriated Italians Repudiate His Sentiments and Attempt to Bury Him Alive.

Frosburg, Md., Jan. 22.—Asserting that he had expressed pro-German sentiments and had stated publicly his wish for the success of the German offensive in Italy, infuriated Italians today threw Philip Sexton, a sexton, into the grave of Leonard A. Calvelli, being buried in St. Michael's cemetery here, and were proceeding to bury him alive when his cries for help brought back Father Andrew Donlon, who was leaving the cemetery. The priest brushed aside the men, and Sexton, badly cut and bruised, was pulled from the grave.

FOUR VESSELS SINK

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Ice floes on the great river, a rapid rise in the Mississippi river, due to the breaking of gorges, caused four steamboats to sink, tore others from their moorings and damaged small craft. There was no loss of life.

SECESSIONISTS ARE SCARCE IN QUEBEC LEGISLATIVE BODY

Debate on Francoeur's Resolution Relating to Confederation Resumed in Legislature by C. S. Gregoire, Louis Letourneau, C. E. Gault, L. A. Cannon and August Tessier—Should Quebec Leave There Would Be Danger of Annexation to U. S.

Mr. Gregoire Sees in Sir Lomer Gouin the Joshua Who Would Bring French Canadians to Promised Land—Letourneau Says Province Ready for Split—Mr. Cannon Blames Bourassa for Much of Her Troubles—Member for Frontenac Praises Clergy.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—The debate on the Francoeur motion relative to Quebec's position in confederation was resumed this afternoon in the legislative assembly but it met with even less favor than it did when it was brought up last week.

Interest centered in what Sir Lomer Gouin would say and again the galleries were crowded. The House was doomed to disappointment, however, as the five speeches which were heard today took up the entire afternoon and before the House adjourned Sir Lomer Gouin moved the adjournment of the debate and will probably conclude it tomorrow.

A dash of humor was unconsciously introduced into the debate by Dr. G. S. Gregoire, member for Frontenac, who alluded to Sir Lomer Gouin by saying that Quebec had her bull dog as well as England. He said that Quebec's bull dog would never let go. He remarked that the clergy of the province of Quebec were the Moses leading the French-Canadians through the Red Sea and that Sir Lomer Gouin would be the Joshua to bring them to the Promised Land.

Mr. Louis Letourneau, member for Quebec East, was the only speaker who favored the Francoeur motion. He said that if a split was necessary Quebec was ready, politically speaking, for the divorce. It was not revolt or disloyalty and the impartial historian would give Quebec credit.

Montreal Night Quit.

Mr. C. E. Gault, Conservative member for St. George-Montreal, asked what would be the ultimate effect if the motion were carried. Quebec would be separated from the rest of the provinces and one of the first things that would happen would be a demand that the island of Montreal be separated from the rest of the province, as it paid well over seventy-five per cent of the taxes of the province.

Tariff walls would be raised around the province of Quebec which would ruin manufacturing and seriously affect the economic situation.

The cost of military and naval protection would be too much for the province of Quebec. The interest alone on Quebec's share of Canada's debt would amount to fifteen million dollars and would be ruinous. The inevitable result would be annexation to the United States and Quebec would lose its language as well as its secular educational system.

He said that it was regrettable that reports were circulated in Ontario that the Roman Catholic clergy in Quebec were not sympathetic to the Allies and remarked that these reports should be contradicted.

Ontario School Issue.

The war in Europe, he thought, should strongly appeal to every French Canadian. The lowest and greatest, the rich and poor alike, he said, should deny themselves something to help the successful prosecution of the war.

He considered that Ontario school question had been the first cause of the present difficulty in this country and he believed that this question would have been settled before now but for the agitation which had been going on since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Gault deplored the fact that the French-Canadian leaders had not adopted stern measures to suppress the violent tactics of their followers in political campaigns in this province. (Continued on page 5.)

U. S. CURTAILMENT PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS IS ENDED

Washington, Jan. 22.—An urgent recommendation that an embargo be declared for a few days on acceptance by the railroads of any freight except coal and wood was submitted to Director-General McCort by the fuel administration. This action is imperative, Administrator Garfield said, to secure adequate movement of fuel during the balance of the week, when the general transportation situation and the Mississippi river situation are likely to become worse daily owing to the prolonged strain on railroads of deep snows and intense cold weather.

Tonight the five day period of industrial suspension ended, and with the resumption of manufacturing tomorrow, railroad officials look for a new flood of traffic which the railroads cannot handle until normal weather is restored. Director-General McCort tonight was not inclined to look with favor on the embargo proposal.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT MONOCACY FIRES ON CHINESE REBS.

Monocacy While Cruising About Fifty Miles Above Yochow Hit.

CHIEF YEOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Seaman Slightly Injured by Chinese Revolutionists or Bandits.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The commander of the American gunboat Monocacy, fired upon by Chinese rebels, reported today that he returned the fire and silenced it.

Secretary Daniels gave out the following: "On January 17, at nine a. m., the United States gunboat Monocacy, while cruising about fifty miles above Yochow on the Yangtze River, was fired on by a number of Chinese and was hit a number of times. H. L. O'Brien, chief yeoman, was fatally injured, and W. N. Donnelly, seaman, slightly wounded. The gun was returned by the Monocacy and silenced."

"It is believed that the Chinese were bandits or revolutionists."

The foregoing is a paraphrase of the official report from the commander of the gunboat.

TRAFFIC HEAVY ON CANADIAN GOV'T RAILWAYS

Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Leaves Cape Tormentine in Morning Instead of Afternoon for Daylight.

NUNEMAKER GOES TO ST. LOUIS NINE

Eddie Plank and Pratt Will Play with New York Americans.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher, and Derrill Pratt, second baseman, were traded to the New York Americans by the St. Louis Americans today for five players and cash. The New York club gave Pitchers Stocker and Cullop, Catcher Nunemaker and infielders Maisei and Gedeon. A cash consideration, the amount of which is not stated, was also given to the St. Louis club.

JOY IN CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 22.—Dr. Vaughan, chairman of the local Board of Health, received instructions from (Procter) tonight for compulsory vaccination for the town of Chatham. A proclamation to this effect will be published tomorrow.

ALTHOUGH STRIKE IS OVER, AUSTRIAN SITUATION TENSE

While Bitter Internal Political Strife Seems to Have Abated Somewhat in Tensity Latest Indications Are That Beneath Surface Fire of Discontent is Merely Smouldering and that at No Distant Date it Again May Break Out in Veritable Conflagration.

Vice-Admiral Von Mueller, Chief of Emperor William's Naval Cabinet, Who is Out of Harmony with Pan-Germans, About to Resign—Peace Situation Unchanged—On the Fighting Fronts Comparative Calm Prevails, Except for Artillery Duels.

While the bitter internal political situation in Austria-Hungary seems to have abated somewhat in tensity, the latest indications are that beneath the surface the fire of discontent is merely smouldering and that at no distant date it again may break out in a veritable conflagration.

The politicians apparently with optimistic utterances have quieted a situation that admittedly is fraught with grave possibilities so far as the dual monarchy is concerned, but the known weariness of the populace and the food shortage are likely soon again to bring the people into sharp discord with the authorities.

The general strike which it is asserted took more than a million men and women from their work—a large proportion of them engaged in war industries—virtually ended Monday morning, but at last accounts the people still were clamoring for food and for a cessation of hostilities. At the moment of the outbreak of public discontent, and throughout the days when the discord was strongest, the government of the dual monarchy showed it was keenly alive to the necessity of calming the unrest. Immediately the cry of "peace" arose there came from the halls of the government the answer, "we are ready for peace without annexation or indemnities," and it was added that this feeling was shared in to the utmost by the Emperor-King.

ENEMY LOSES THREE FLYERS

Thrilling Fight Over Belgian Trenches on Sunday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Destruction of two enemy fighting aeroplanes and the capture of a big bombing flyer in the afternoon of Sunday's enemy air battles crossed over the Belgian trenches and over No Man's Land. The Belgian anti-aircraft guns fired with shrapnel.

"At 1.15 p. m. one of our shells struck an enemy aeroplane and knocked off one wing, above the route De Women. The aeroplane dropped and the body of the pilot fell in our barbed wire from which it was removed during the night."

"Twenty minutes after this action, a second enemy fighting plane was brought down in the same region and smashed to earth at Clercken. "Towards evening our gunners brought down a third aeroplane which belonged to the enemy bombing squadron. This aeroplane finding both its motors wrecked, hastened to drop its bombs without aiming, hoping to be able to escape, but having been struck in a vital part of its machine it landed within the Belgian lines in the neighborhood of Wulveringhem, where our soldiers made prisoners of the officer and the three non-commissioned officers who constituted its crew."

\$60,000 ROBBERY

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Three bandits entered the jewelry store of Ralph Dewey, in the downtown district this afternoon, bound the proprietor and escaped with valuables said to be worth \$60,000.

GOVERNMENT MARGIN MAY BE SEVENTY

With Soldiers' Vote Missing and Two Deferred Elections Majority 45.

GOV'T LIKELY TO GET 13 SEATS

Fourteen More Seats Would Give Union Administration 71 Majority.

MAJ. BOWIE MAY BE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Dr. Thomàs B. Flint Likely to Continue as Clerk of the House.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The election of Hon. A. K. McLean and Major Martin in Halifax brings the Unionists in the House without counting the soldiers' votes, up to 123. Followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier number 84, making the present majority 45. Two deferred elections are yet to be held in the Yukon next Monday, and in Nelson, Manitoba, on February 15th.

The latest standing by provinces is as follows:

Province.	Govt.	Oppo.
Nova Scotia	7	5
New Brunswick	7	4
Prince Edward Island	0	4
Quebec	2	63
Ontario	47	11
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	11	1
British Columbia	12	1
Total	139	94

Will Increase Majority. It is believed here that the military vote will affect the results in Cumberland, Hants, Cape Breton, Broms, South Renfrew, North Oxford, South Perth, North Essex, South Essex, Provencher, West Edmonton and Skeona. All of these seats are now held by the opposition. The government is likely to have a majority of 70.

The counting of the military vote on the North American continent which is in progress in Ottawa, is well advanced. It should be finished in upwards of a week. While nothing official is given out, the vote is known to be very strongly for the government. A very considerable number of ballots have been set aside.

Final returns of the election are expected about the 15th of February. The only inkling of the still tense situation is contained in a Leipzig newspaper, which announces the impending resignation of Vice-Admiral Von Mueller, chief of Emperor William's naval cabinet, who is declared to be out of harmony with the pan-Germans because of his desire for a peace by understanding with Great Britain.

Meanwhile Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine campaign, one of the leaders of the pan-Germans and Great Britain's arch-enemy, continues to tour the country delivering bombastic speeches and holding out to the people the chimera of ultimate success for the German arms. A basic point in his arguments however, seems to be that in order to gain this success, it is essential that the whole of the economic power of the nation be used.

The Peace Conference. The status of the situation as regards Russia and the Best-Litovsk peace conference remains unchanged. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who is now in Petrograd, is said to be preparing another note to the Entente Powers on the subject of peace.

On the fighting fronts, comparative quiet prevails except for artillery duels and small patrol engagements. That all has not gone as planned with the Austrian armies in Italy is indicated by the fact that General Sestzer Borevic has been chosen by the Austrian

high command to succeed the Archduke Eugene as generalissimo on the entire Italian front. Borevic is to take precedence of even over Field Marshal Von Hottendorf, who had been appointed by the Austrian war office to pierce the Italian front with his retreating army and gain the Venetian Plain before the heavy snowfalls set in, but whose plans failed owing to the stiffening of the Italian line.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN FOR FREDERICTON Train from Ontario Fourteen Hours Late and Expected This Morning.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 22.—A special train bringing 500 men from western Ontario to this city is expected some time tomorrow morning. The train was running fourteen hours late from Montreal. They are coming by C. & G. R. and the women's societies of this city are planning to have sandwiches and hot coffee for them on their arrival.

CAMBRIDGE Cambridge, Jan. 18.—Relative and friends of Miss Martha Wilson met at her home "Brookside" on Tuesday, Jan. 18, to celebrate her 80th birthday. Despite the very severe storm, a full house assembled to do her honor, showing the high esteem in which the old lady is held. After tea was served, the evening was spent very pleasantly in the course of which a purse of gold was presented to Miss Wilson by our Pastor W. R. Greenwood. She responded in a very pleasing manner, hoping we would all be able to meet with her again next year. The gathering broke up with reading and prayer by the Pastor. All joined in singing "We will with you 'till we meet again."

THE WEATHER Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Light snow has fallen today in parts of Ontario and Saskatchewan; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It continues cold everywhere except in Alberta and British Columbia, where it is quite mild. Maritime—strong northwest winds; clearing and continued cold. Piled Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. See.

INCONSISTENCIES OF FISHERY LAWS Washington, Jan. 22.—Sessions of the fisheries commission here will be concluded this week. Open hearings will begin in Boston January 31. From there the commissions will go to Gloucester and then to some place in Canada.

CAMPOBELLO Campobello, Jan. 20.—The death occurred at Sedgewick, Me., last week of Emma Goss, formerly Mrs. Patch of the Island, aged 78 years. Mrs. Kelly at the Narrows here survives her.

"MY BELL RANG" "There is No One On the Line Now" This advertisement is the seventh of a series of eleven designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

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THE BUSINESS MEN OF BRITAIN SYSTEMATICALLY BEING DIVIDED INTO PARTS BY THE MASER

Syndicate Was Formed to Operate in Dominion—It Consisted of Heads of Twelve Great Firms and Half of Capital Was to Be Supplied by German Government—August Thyssen, Wealthy German, Writes Pamphlet on Subject.

Washington, Jan. 22.—German business men have been blackmailed by Emperor William from the days immediately preceding the war until the present according to an article written by August Thyssen, one of the wealthiest members of Germany's business community, and a leader of the Republican movement. The article was first published in pamphlet form but it was suppressed and the author fined.

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CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and, yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

THE "PATS" BAND. The St. Mary's Brass Band which enlisted with the 140th Battalion, and after some time in England was drafted to the Princess Patricia Regiment in France, and was the first band that has crossed the channel as a unit, gave a delightful concert at a brigade banquet in France on December 12.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of James A. Lord, the will has been proved in common form, and the testamentary executor, Stephen B. Bustin and James W. Ham, Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., is proctor.

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DIVORCE CASES ON DOCKET AT FREDERICTON

Mrs. Melissa McMullin Wants Freedom from William McMullin, Moncton Hotel Man—St. John Cases.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—The Divorce Court met here today, His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Six cases have been filed since the court met last, and the docket also contains several cases which came over from the preceding term.

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MASONS ATTEND SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH—SERMON BY ARCHDEACON CROWFOOT—TABLET UNVEILED—CEREMONY IS HELD AT MASONIC TEMPLE—MANY VISITING FREEMASONS ATTEND.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which was celebrated at the Masonic Temple, George D. Ellis officiated as director of ceremonies, the same position held by his father, the late Senator J. V. Ellis, fifty years ago, when the first grand lodge was organized. Since that time with but one exception all have passed away.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. The Lord. If then they had the Spirit of the Lord, had they also Liberty? We claim that our ancient brethren kept the taper of Liberty alight, what surely none who gaze upon such stupendous works will deny to their artificers some share in the Spirit of the Lord.

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

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The counting of the soldiers' vote has been proceeding in London, but it will be a few weeks before the results are known and the exact complexion of the next House of Commons if determined.

The general returning officer at Ottawa has issued a statement intended to counteract the prevalent impression that the votes of the soldiers are capable of manipulation by the authorities and can be thrown into a selected number of constituencies to the political destruction of the opposition candidate in such constituencies.

There is no warrant for this impression in the act. Each soldier's ballot is contained in an envelope specifying the constituency in which it is to be counted and the direction of the soldier must be followed in the counting.

Under the law the soldier is expected to vote in the constituency in which he lived before going overseas; but there is a provision which permits a soldier, who is a British subject and has no domicile in Canada, to designate the constituency in which his vote is to be counted. It is this provision which has given rise to the belief that soldiers' votes can be thrown to local seats.

It is, of course, possible and indeed probable, that soldiers at the front might within the scope of this provision have thrown their votes to certain constituencies in order to ascertain the defeat of candidates whose views they regarded as anti-national and anti-war; but in all such cases the action is taken by the soldier himself and not by the authorities.

The votes will be counted precisely as they were cast. Half the returning officers who will count the ballot were nominated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WHAT VON KUHLMANN SAID.

Premier Lloyd George's statement at British cannon will reply to German silence on the question of peace which will raise again the question as to what Von Kuhlmann meant when he spoke some time ago in the main committee of the Reichstag of his unwillingness to let the German war aims be known.

A lengthy report of the speech which is now available, and here is a passage referred to. It is said, whether bona fide or not I will not decide, that Germany would reserve her great reserve in the matter of her war aims because she contemplates a carefully thought out and deceitful manoeuvre. It is said that if once Germany actually succeeded in assembling her enemies at a conference table she would demand impossible claims, since she calculates that their people, weary of war and prepared for far-reaching political sacrifices, would not longer support their statesmen in refusing the German demands.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

The Caarins has gone mad, as regards it, it is not to be wondered at, the burden of sorrow has been heavy and all her dreams have come to naught. In 1894 when she proceeded to St. Petersburg to become the consort of the Czar of all the Russias, she was expressed in English newspapers that the Princess Alix of Hesse, daughter of Queen Victoria, had her surroundings gloomy and desolate. The forebodings of her were justified, as events have proved. Terror has followed terror for Caarina and sinister interests have been her to her own undoing. The mystery of the royal heir's illness never been explained, but it appears to have brought grief to the Caarina. Today the erstwhile royal princess is a prisoner, anxiously hoping for an opportunity to escape from the hands of the people of which once she was the idol.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was watching pop smoking and thinking in the setting room, and all of a sudden I sed, Pop. Present, sed pop. Did you know how to ice skate wen you was a boy? I sed. I shoed say I did, sed pop, there was only one other boy that could come enywere near me, and he couldent come very near.

G, pop, I sed, I bet you could do tricks and everything. Tricks and everythings eny impresses it mildly, sed pop, I could cut a figure so neatly you wood of thart I had bin done with a ruler. I mean a compass, and wen it came to fast skating, well, the wind had to let itself out some to keep up with me, thats all.

I bet people stood around watching you, and everything didnt they, pop I sed. With all due modesty, they did, sed pop. Do you think I'll ever be able to skate that good, pop? I sed. Wy not? sed pop, blood will tell, and also, a chip of the old block is worth 2 in the bush.

Well G, pop, I sed, I bet you didnt jest use ordnary skates that you had to strap on every time, did you, pop? I shoed say not, sed pop, I used the finest skates procurable and they were rivited on the hansest pairs of skating shoes on the hole lake.

Well will you get me some like that so I can try to learn to skate as good as wat you used to, pop? I sed. Good nite, you cant get an outfit like that for less than 10 dollars at the cheapest, sed pop, and I sed, Well goob, pop, they must of cost even more wen you was a boy.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was watching pop smoking and thinking in the setting room, and all of a sudden I sed, Pop. Present, sed pop. Did you know how to ice skate wen you was a boy? I sed. I shoed say I did, sed pop, there was only one other boy that could come enywere near me, and he couldent come very near.

G, pop, I sed, I bet you could do tricks and everything. Tricks and everythings eny impresses it mildly, sed pop, I could cut a figure so neatly you wood of thart I had bin done with a ruler. I mean a compass, and wen it came to fast skating, well, the wind had to let itself out some to keep up with me, thats all.

I bet people stood around watching you, and everything didnt they, pop I sed. With all due modesty, they did, sed pop. Do you think I'll ever be able to skate that good, pop? I sed. Wy not? sed pop, blood will tell, and also, a chip of the old block is worth 2 in the bush.

Well G, pop, I sed, I bet you didnt jest use ordnary skates that you had to strap on every time, did you, pop? I shoed say not, sed pop, I used the finest skates procurable and they were rivited on the hansest pairs of skating shoes on the hole lake.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Johnson.
Fredericton, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, wife of Fred Johnson, of the post office staff, is dead here. She was 28 years of age, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurtrie, and four sisters, Mrs. Guthrie, wife of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Hallett and Miss Henrietta McMurtrie, of this city, and Mrs. Russell of Cape May.

ESTIMATES FOR WATER AND SEWERS PRESENTED TODAY

Commissioner Wigmore Wants \$17,000 for Sewers, and \$10,000 for Hydrants—Expects to Spend \$230,000 on Renewals and New Work.

Commissioner Wigmore will present his estimates for the water and sewerage department at today's meeting of the council. His estimated receipts are \$230,000, and expenditure the same amount.

Following is a detailed statement:

Estimate of Receipts for 1918.

Balance on hand	\$ 6,280.74
Assessment arrears	12,719.26
Assessment 1918	115,000.00
Less Dis't	112,000.00
Less un'pd	2,000.00
Meters and agree-ments	15,000.00
Steamers	10,000.00
Sundry	3,000.00
Total	\$230,000.00

Estimate of Expenditures.

Labor Supplies etc	\$13,000.00
Service pipes	\$ 8,500.00
Sewer Renewals	5,000.00
Distribution mains	4,000.00
Renewals	10,000.00
General	10,000.00
Salaries	8,000.00
Lake Fitz-gerald	15,000.00
Taxes	1,500.00
Interest	7,000.00
Sinking Fund	35,000.00
Total	\$117,000.00

The following main sewers are recommended for renewal this year:

Winter street from St. Paul to Summer; Paradise row from Old Dorchester westward; Old Dorchester from Paradise Row to Lombard; Lombard from Old Dorchester westward to I. C. R.; City Road from Gilbert's Lane to Marsh Bridge; Albert from Main northward; a total of 2,740 feet at a cost of \$7,850.

The estimated expenditure is:

Labor Material	Total
Catch Basins	\$4,000 \$ 4,500
Sewer Renewals	5,000 5,500
General Main	1,000 1,000
Salaries	2,000 2,000
Total	\$12,000 \$17,000

The main pipe renewals recommended:

Main Pipe Renewals	Total
Elm street from Main to Lansdowne avenue	\$1,200.00
Sydney street from 12' Sugar Refineries to Military stores	1,500.00
Winter street from Wall to Stanley	5,000.00
Wall street from Paradise Row to Winter	800.00
Factory street from Autumn to Winter	800.00
Spring street from Winter to Burpee avenue	5,200.00
Douglas avenue from Douglas avenue to Chesley	5,000.00
Total	\$20,000.00

During the past year besides the ordinary repairs and inspections 74 McAvity make hydrants with 4-inch connections have been installed in place of the old 3-inch and 4-inch style patterns. There are about 80 more that should be renewed, but as we have no hydrants in stock it will be necessary to purchase whatever hydrants and other supplies are needed. These will cost considerably more than those installed last year. It is therefore recommended that 25 hydrants be renewed at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Expenditure for year is estimated as follows:

Labor Material	Total
Inspection	\$1,500 \$1,500
Repairs	2,000 2,500
Renewals	1,000 1,500
Total	\$4,500 \$5,500

Estimate of Labor Required.

Hydrant inspection	\$ 175.00
Foreman and mechanic	156.00
Five men, 200 days at \$2.50	1,250.00
Five men 100 days at \$2.50	1,250.00
Total	\$4,471.00

PROCEEDINGS IN THE POLICE COURT HELD YESTERDAY

Two Drunks and Man for Trespassing Remanded—Considerable Time Taken up in Violation Case Against Thomas Kelly.

In the police court yesterday two drunks were remanded. George Harnsey was charged with trespassing on C. P. R. property. He was remanded for further investigation.

In the case against Thomas Kelly charged with the importation of liquor into the province Magistrate Ritchie pointed out to the court that under the act a person could be fined several times for having the same liquor on him. In reviewing the case he stated that a man could be fined for drinking in public out of a bottle. If he then handed the bottle to another man to take a drink he could be fined a second time. Again if he sold the remainder of the liquor in the bottle to a third person he would have to pay a third fine and besides he could be made to pay another fine if it was found that he had imported the spirits.

P. A. Mason, the C. P. R. station agent at Welsford, was the first to testify in the case. He stated that a man about the same size as the defendant in court came to his office late in November and asked if two barrels had come from Montreal for Thomas Kelly. Upon receiving an affirmative answer he signed his name to the agent's book, which was produced in court, and took the barrels out of the back door and placing them on an elevated wagon.

On being cross-examined by the defendant's counsel, G. H. V. Belyea, the witness stated that he could not swear that the man in court was the same man that he dealt with in Welsford.

T. Worden, a livery stable keeper on Princess street, testified that he saw the defendant once in his liquor when he had been imported and stated that his name was Thomas Kelly, and that he wanted an express team as he was going to fix up a clubhouse at Brandyhook. He stated that the defendant had hired a team once before from his brother a day.

In his argument Mr. Belyea said that there was no proof that the liquor had been imported, and that there was no evidence as to how it was to have been used in the province. A writ was granted in court when he stated that the liquor inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, and those working with him were hounding Mr. Kelly in order to get him to confess to people who they thought were mixed up in the liquor traffic. Mr. Wilson, who was present, emphatically denied that he was hounding Thomas Kelly.

Mr. Belyea asked for an adjournment before the decision was given. The case was adjourned until Friday.

The case against L. McDonald for having liquor in his possession was set over until Monday, as one of the witnesses was ill.

MESSRS. FENNEL AND BOURASSA INSPECT HARBOR

Loud in Their Praise of Excellent Facilities Here—Secretary of Montreal Harbor Commissioners Interviewed Regarding That Port.

M. P. Fennell, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, and Harbor Master Capt. T. Bourassa, spent yesterday in the city and as guests of Commissioner Russell made an inspection of this harbor yesterday morning.

Both gentlemen expressed themselves as surprised at the standard harbor facilities which had been provided here, and confessed to learning a few wrinkles in the shipping of freight, particularly munitions, some of which will be adopted at Montreal this coming season.

Speaking of Montreal, Mr. Fennell waxed enthusiastic as he told of the advances made by that port in the last few years. The harbor is administered by a commission of three, appointed by the Dominion government, and they have under their control 16 miles of water front on both sides of the River St. Lawrence, every foot of which was owned by the people and administered for them without a foot of privately owned property in the district. All the facilities, sheds, elevators, dredges, cranes, etc., were also owned by the people and operated by the commission for them.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

STOCKS ERRATIC MORE AT WALL STREET

Market Firm to Strong at Opening, Making Further Gains During Forenoon, But Advantage Lost Later on Publication of Adverse Industrial Reports—Bonds Irregular.

New York, Jan. 22.—Stocks were firm to strong at the opening of today's market, making further gains during the forenoon. This advantage was largely, if not wholly, relinquished after the reversal concurring with the publication of several adverse industrial reports.

Among the more representative stocks, United States Steel reacted over two points from its best, closing at 90 1/2, a net loss of 1/2 a point. The steel directors meet a week hence to act on the dividend for the last quarter of 1917.

CORN INCLINED TO BE WEAKER

Oats Depressed; Chicago Traders Selling Freely at 76 1/8.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Bull receipts of corn had a bearish influence today, especially as a large part of the total was definitely known to have come from a clean up of congestion on one of the principal western lines.

MANY SHIPS BEING BUILT IN CANADA

Imperial Munitions Board Has 43 Steel and 41 Wooden Ships Under Construction.

The Imperial munitions board has now 43 steel and 41 wooden ships under construction in the Dominion. A number of wooden ships has already been launched and it is expected that several splendid steel vessels will be placed in commission within the next few months.

LIVING COST STILL RISES

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The average cost of a family budget of staple foods is still increasing. A return compiled by the department of labor shows that such a budget costs \$12.24 in December as compared with \$12.10 for the previous month, \$10.10 for December, 1916, and \$7.95 for December, 1914.

CANADA'S TRADE BALANCE WAS \$542,296,000

Previous High Record Was \$324,980,000 in 1916—High Prices for Produce and Munitions Main Causes.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 22.—Final figures for the month of December, now made available from Ottawa, show that Canada's favorable trade balance for the calendar year of 1917 amounted to \$542,296,000 against \$324,980,000 in 1916, the previous high record.

QUICK POWER AGAIN STRONG, STOCKS ADVANCING 11-4 POINTS

Ogilvie Two Higher at 148, Dominion Steel Small Fraction up at 56 Bid, Textile One Half Higher at 83, Canada Steamship Was Three Quarters Higher—Bonds Dull.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 22.—Canadian stocks continued strong today, further advances being recorded in the prices of leading issues with some increase in the breadth of trading.

In excess of the recent average, totaling about 2 1/2 shares. Other strong stocks included Ogilvie, which was higher at 148, also a new high price for several months; Dominion Steel, a small fraction up at 56 bid at the close; Textile 1/2 higher at 83; Canada Steamship 3/4 higher at 49 1/2; and Lake of the Woods which closed 1/2 up at 121 after selling 1/2 point higher.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Sugar, Am Cotton, Am Wool, etc.

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE RAISED

Advance at Mines Would Enable Operators to Offer Higher Wages.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 22.—It is persistently rumored that Washington has under consideration the raising of the price of coal at the mines in order to enable the operator to offer higher wages to a degree that will increase production heavily.

RAW SUGAR WILL COME TO CANADA

James Howell Post Denies Report That Shipments Were Stopped.

New York, Jan. 22.—James Howell Post, chairman of the International committee of refiners, denies reports published in New York newspapers that raw sugar shipments from New York to Canada had been prohibited.

CLOSING OF THE AUSTRIAN FRONT

Looked Upon as Plan to Cover up Peace Developments.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 22.—Constructive inferences continue to be noted in active speculative investment circles with reference to the progress of the industrial coal suspension. There is also a tendency to look upon the closing of the Austrian front as significant of a desire to hide from the outside world peace rather than war moves.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

THE MARKET SELLS OFF TOWARD CLOSE

Early Gains Melt Away in Afternoon and Give Place to Losses.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 22.—The early gains melted away early in the afternoon and gave place to net losses. Mexican Pete, one of the favorites for several days, broke through 90 in a short time and a similar reaction ran throughout the list.

"TOURS OF THE WEST INDIES"

The above illustrated booklet, telling about a trip throughout the West Indies by one of the regular fortnightly "Royal Mail" steamers from Halifax to Demerara, can now be obtained by application to us.

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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 22.—Colorado Southern, 2nd week January dec. \$35,333. From January dec. \$15,212.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Dom Iron, Steel, etc.

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CHANGING OF TIME

After October 1st, 1917, and a further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

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Until further notice the S.S. Coronas Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf at 8 a. m. on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1918, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, R. Store or St. George's. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday at 7 a. m. for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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Producing mills are without stock for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. On our stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA. The next annual examination for entry of Naval Cadets into this College will be held in May, 1918, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August following.

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WORLD OF FINANCE

THE MARKET SELLS OFF TOWARD CLOSE

Early Gains Melt Away in Afternoon and Give Place to Losses.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 22.—The early gains melted away early in the afternoon and gave place to losses.

Steel Small Higher Quarters Average, total

Stocks included Ogd to a new high; Dominion at 43 1/4 at higher at 43 1/2 higher at 43 3/4.

NEWS SUMMARY (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 22.—Colorado Southern, 2nd week January dec. \$25,333, From January dec. \$15,312.

Dom Iron Co Com 56 66 1/2 61 1/2

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ESTIMATES FOR 1918 PRESENTED YESTERDAY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Table with 4 columns: Items, Monthly Rate, Monthly 1918 Approp., 1917 Approp. Includes Chief, Engineer, Driver, etc.

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Table with 4 columns: Items, Monthly Rate, Monthly 1918 Approp., 1917 Approp. Includes Uniforms, G. Coats, Caps, Med. Attendance, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Items, 1917 Balance, 1918 Balance, Increase for 1918 over 1917. Includes Ferry Passes, Contingencies, etc.

Fills Stomach With New Energy Weak, Worn Out, Gassy, Sour Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy Food With Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY; THE DIVER WEIR Protest of Weir Referred to Commissioner of Harbors for Report - Slaughter House Commissioners' Report Received - Other Business.

Pains Over Left Kidney Warned This Captain That The Kidneys Were Responsible For His Pains and Aches - Freed of Pain and Suffering By a Well Known Medicine.

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FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. Arthur L. Long was held from her late residence, 153 Britain street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

Recently an editorial in a Tarrytown, N. Y. paper recommended the kindness extended to working women by those who own automobiles. Prompted by this suggestion a prominent resident of the town selected a faithful worker, 65 years of age, who sweeps out the office occupied by the "Fairly Prince" and arranged to send her to the Hippodrome in an automobile. She attended the performance at the Hippodrome appropriately called "Cheer Up" was treated to supper and given a little tour of New York.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF Y.M.C.A. HEAR REPORTS OF MANY ACTIVITIES

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Mrs. Colby Smith Re-elected President—New Piano Presented to Institution.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the parlors of the institution yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Colby Smith—President. Mrs. David McLellan—1st Vice-Pres.

THE W. G. T. U. ELECT TWO LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Hipwell and Mrs. R. D. Christie Chosen—Good Meeting Yesterday.

The weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon, opened with an inspiring and helpful prayer service led by Mrs. Hansel-packer.

A letter was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gillies, from the secretary of the Prime Minister, (now absent on a long needed rest) in reply to a communication from the W. C. T. U. concerning the restrictive regulations regarding liquor recently announced.

A paper was read before the meeting upon the ravages of the cigarette habit. The subject led to a general discussion, during which it was stated that restrictions might well be placed upon luxuries and amusements to conserve fuel, and money for food.

It was decided to contribute \$30 to the Provincial treasury, and the membership tax was ordered to be paid.

Mrs. David Hipwell and Mrs. R. D. Christie both faithful workers in the cause of temperance were made Life Members of the Union.

JOHNSTON LODGE NO. 19 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Large Gathering at Orange Hall—Installation of Officers—Pleasant Programme—Mrs. G. Akerley Worthy Mistress.

The election and installation of officers of Johnston Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. took place last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. There were about a hundred members present.

The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. G. Akerley—Worthy Mistress. Mrs. C. Magnusson—Deputy Mistress.

Among the visitors to the Lodge last evening were David Hipwell and Charles Ward who made fine addresses on the interests of the order.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty) A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

ON KING STREET Observe the fapper's continuous trek. My word, but her smile is sweet. With a bushel of fur about her neck. And nothing upon her feet. —K.S. o Toronto Daily News

IMPORTANT. The lady canvassers for the Big Red Cross Drive, Thursday, are kindly requested to call some time today at the Red Cross headquarters and receive their boxes and instructions. West End collectors will receive boxes and subscription sheets at Miss Ruth Coster's, Gullford street.

THE NIGHT TRAIN. A movement is on foot to request the minister of railways to continue the running of the night express between Halifax and St. John, and Friday is the only day asked for. This day is particularly mentioned as it will prove a great convenience to commercial men in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Halifax Board of Trade is uniting in the request, and there is a strong feeling in this city along the same line.

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—The women of the British labor party at this morning's session of the conference here sent greetings to the women of the United States in which the hope was expressed that the enfranchised women of England and America would join hands and lead the world into making the league of nations a reality.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

BABY'S OWN SOAP For Nursery Use you cannot take chances on Soap. Four generations of Canadians have enjoyed the creamy, fragrant skin healing lather of Baby's Own Soap—the Standard in Canada for nursery use, on account of its known purity.

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Bringing Up Father

DO YOU REALIZE YOU'VE BEEN GONE SIX HOURS? WELL—THE STORE WUZ SO CROWDED I HAD TO WAIT IN LINE.

WELL—WHERE ARE THE THINGS I ORDERED? I HAD TO WAIT SO LONG I FORGOT WHAT YOU SENT ME FOR—WELL—WHY DIDN'T YOU COME HOME AND FIND OUT? THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FOOLISH.

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Correspondents' Corner

HILLSBORO Hillsboro, Jan. 17.—A funeral and memorial service for the late Private George Labaree Beaumont...

LOGGIEVILLE Loggieville, Jan. 19.—A concert under the management of Knox church choir was given in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening...

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WANTED—A Canadian Life Insurance Company has openings for active salesmen in St. John, Sussex, Moncton, and other parts of New Brunswick...

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WANTED—At once a Second or Third Class Teacher for District No. 5, Cambridge, Queens county, N. B.

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HARTLAND Hartland, Jan. 19.—Miss Ruth Sippel who is spending the winter with her aunt in Woodstock, but who has been home for a few weeks, has returned again to Woodstock. A baby girl has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.

A party of young people enjoyed a drive to the home of Bert Day at Upper Brighton on Friday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained. Miss Ethel Nevers who, in addition to the Christmas holidays, has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nevers returned on Saturday to her duties as teacher at Wapeke, Victoria Co.

MONCTON Mr. A. L. Kelly of the staff of the Royal Bank, Moncton, has been transferred to St. John. Mr. John Wilson of the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

MONCTON Mr. H. S. Thomson and little daughter Ruth, left this week for Toronto, to join Capt. Thomson of the Military Hospital in that city. Mrs. W. B. Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Crandall are visiting relatives in St. John.

MONCTON Mr. Allan Harris, of the 9th Street Battery, who has been visiting at his home here, returned to St. John on Wednesday. Hon. C. W. Robinson left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

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The annual business meeting of the Valley Baptist church was held on Thursday evening, the officers elected were: Harry J. Steeves, clerk; Fred of Edgar, Treasurer; and the following committees: Finance committee: Lester Woodworth, R. Beatty Steeves, Penley Steeves, Rollie Steeves, Alfred Woodworth, Dawson Kenzie, Lloyd Steeves, Roscoe Steeves, Leslie Steeves and Joe Warnock. Consistent members many removed from the church by death or otherwise, the treasurer's report was good and a stock balance sheet was presented.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening, January 15, 1918. Rev. H. V. Carr, chairman. Reports from all departments of the church and Sunday school were received. The church and Sunday school closed the year with a surplus of \$173.42. The church and Sunday school closed the year with a surplus of \$173.42. The church and Sunday school closed the year with a surplus of \$173.42.

The annual business meeting of the United Women's Institute met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Walter Slater. The meeting was attended by a large number of members and a good meeting was opened with "O Canada." They had the usual business and it was decided by standing vote not to rent a room but to meet at the houses as before. The programme was: Mrs. Edward Duffy read a paper on "New Year's Resolutions." The discussion was: Value of play in a child's life associated with his parents. The paper was opened by Mrs. Robert Slater, and solos by Miss Ethelwyn Blake and Joy Slater. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Entertainment committee were: Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. R. Slater, Mrs. C. W. Steeves, Mrs. Samuel West and Misses Esther and Frances Steeves. The Institute meets next month at Mrs. K. Duffy.

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Miss Emma Steeves has gone to Montreal to enter the nurses' training class at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Clyde Steeves is visiting here. Mrs. A. B. Lander accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edward Jones to St. John.

Miss Kathleen McLatchey, who has been conducting the millinery at her home here, returned to Moncton. H. B. Bailey, of Fredericton, is here accompanied by R. B. McNeillin, an electrical engineer of San Francisco, who is inspecting copper deposits at Midway. Gregory Ward has returned to St. John.

Mr. A. L. Kelly of the staff of the Royal Bank, Moncton, has been transferred to St. John. Mr. John Wilson of the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. H. S. Thomson and little daughter Ruth, left this week for Toronto, to join Capt. Thomson of the Military Hospital in that city. Mrs. W. B. Dickson and Mrs. W. H. Crandall are visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. Allan Harris, of the 9th Street Battery, who has been visiting at his home here, returned to St. John on Wednesday. Hon. C. W. Robinson left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

RESIGNED POSITION.

R. W. Gould, who has been editor of the Maritime Merchant for the past year, severed his connection with that journal yesterday.

ESCAPED FROM HOME.

Three of the inmates in the Boys' Industrial Home made their escape Sunday evening and were still at large last evening.

PATRICK WHELLEY INJURED.

While going to his work yesterday morning Patrick Whelley, of Magazine street, slipped on the ice and broke his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. J. T. Dalton.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

At the regular meeting of the boys' C. S. E. T. Club of St. John's last evening, F. L. Smith of the Y. M. C. A. gave an instructive address on "Sex Education."

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

The Assessment Commission held a session yesterday afternoon and made considerable progress in the preparation of their report. Adjournment was made to meet at the call of the chair.

NOT YET DECIDED.

The name of David Hipwell has been mentioned as one of the probable candidates for commission in the coming election. Mr. Hipwell has been urged to place his name in nomination but has not yet decided.

JUVENILE COURT.

Three boys arrested for being on the street late Monday night were before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning. The parents of the youngsters were in court and after a severe reprimand all were allowed to go with a warning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Harbour Club last evening the following officers were elected: President, W. H. E. Smith; vice-president, H. J. Sheehan; secretary, H. H. McNeil; assistant secretary, W. Kelly; chaplain, C. W. Bell; treasurer, D. Arnold Fox. The club has had a most successful year and indications point to a prosperous future.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Following the winter class supper for the girls boys of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, F. L. Smith gave the first of two addresses on "Sex Education."

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOYS' WORK COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Boys' Work Committee was held at eight o'clock with W. C. Cross in the chair. The secretary, A. M. Gregg, presented his monthly report. Details of the work were made for the Father and Son Banquet to be held next month. Arrangements were made to have Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong give the principal address on that occasion. Other matters in connection with the work of the department were discussed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Portland Methodist Sunday School was held last evening, with the superintendent, Mayor B. T. Hayes presiding. About sixty-five were present. Luncheon was served at six o'clock followed by a short business session. The superintendent reported the record of the school for the year. The school was considered to be in a flourishing condition. Arrangements were made to cooperate in the community recitation classes recently organized in the North End. Plans were also made to organize a teacher training class in the school.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The rooms of the Red Triangle Club on the North Side of King Square were crowded last evening with soldiers and sailors. P. C. Reid who is temporarily in charge of the club welcomed the men in an informal address, in which he said that the people of Canada had given generously to the Military Y. M. C. A. to tell them to use the money to provide comfort and entertainment to the soldiers and sailors as they saw fit. This (they were assured) was the Red Triangle Club is one result of their efforts and he wanted the men to feel at home and make full use of the room. A number gathered around the piano during the evening where they sang popular songs. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the executive of the Soldiers' Club.

BOYS' FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

Before the members of the Boys' Friendship Club of West St. John Rev. A. E. Westmorland gave an address upon music last evening. The meeting was held in the Boys' Club rooms City Hall, West St. John, with nearly forty boys present. The talk was illustrated by many fine selections on the Edison Re-Creation loaned for the occasion by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. Mr. Westmorland spoke of the origin of music, its growth and compared various forms of composition, illustrating with Wagner selections. An address on "God in the Intosh of a steamer now in port. R. Chipman Golding spoke to the boys on the subject of interest.

P. E. I. SERVICE.

Temporary change in Prince Edward Island service. Backville to Prince Edward Island, Monday, Jan. 21st. Commencing Monday, Jan. 21st the train connecting with Ferry will leave Backville 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Cape Tormentine 9:25 a.m. The Car Ferry will depart Cape Tormentine after arrival of this train connecting at Borden with train due to leave at 1:40 p.m., arriving Charlottetown at 4:45 p.m. There will be no change in the present schedule from Prince Edward Island.

BETTER ROADS AND HOTELS ARE NEEDED IN THE PROVINCE

Meeting of Executives of Provincial Associations Held in Board of Trade Rooms Last Night—An Important Resolution Adopted.

That better roads should prevail throughout the province, especially between St. John and the Maine border, and that better hotel accommodations should be had in order to take care of the thousands of tourists that will come here in the future, was the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting last night in the Board of Trade building. The occasion was a joint meeting of the executives of the Retail Merchants' Association of New Brunswick, the N. B. Tourist Association, New Brunswick Automobile Association and the council of the Board of Trade, and an optimistic keynote on the future of the province in relation to better roads was struck by practically all the speakers.

After the meeting had been called to order A. H. Wetmore, secretary, chairman. In his opening address he stated that good roads to the Maine border were an actual necessity in order to give encouragement to the tourists coming here from the States. He pointed out that the war prevented pleasure trips to the continent and he also referred to the large sums of money they would bring into the community.

W. E. Golding here introduced the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Skinner and adopted: "The assembled bodies are of the opinion that the most vital thing for the Province of New Brunswick today is the establishing of a Patrol System on the trunk roads of the province, to make these roads smooth and that such work should be carried on no matter what the expense is. Any other plan will see a further diminution of our already shrinking tourist trade, which will be accentuated this year by the shortage of coasting steamers and the withdrawal of passenger trains. Maine has 450 patrolmen and is adding more. Other states in the U. S. have adopted the same plan with great success, and the province of New Brunswick is entitled from its scenic and climatic advantages to a considerable portion of the ten million dollars that Maine gets every year from the visiting motorists and which the province of New Brunswick has not availed itself of."

To the administration at Fredericton, the association heron assembled wish to convey most earnest interest that the only way out of our present stagnation in tourist trade is by the establishment of properly controlled trunk roads, more particularly roads leading from Maine to the centres of population in New Brunswick.

It is further recommended to the administration at Fredericton, that the organizing of a patrol service be proceeded with almost immediately under the head of competent supervisors or inspectors appointed for their ability, not for their political coloring, and that one hundred miles or so of road be placed under the authority of an inspector who shall have authority to engage, dismiss or discharge without reference to the central authority at Fredericton, all the patrolmen.

Furthermore, for the purpose of locating hot spots on the roads, that every fourth telephone or telegraph post be numbered that distinctive signs be placed at the commencement and in the centre of each community of one hundred miles, giving the name of the supervisor and his address, to whom complaints may be sent.

It is further the opinion of the meeting that the construction of permanent trunk roads is not practical in these sparsely settled communities, owing to their enormous cost and to the climatic conditions, and that a patrol system properly administered will give us smooth highways, which will gradually become better year after year, all tending to the advancement and progress of our province, and at less expense than any permanent road would cost.

The association desire to repeat that their opinion is that the most important thing for the province of New Brunswick today is the establishing of a business basis of a properly administered patrol service, which is stated to be advocated throughout the United States and Canada.

Percy Thompson, chairman of the Automobile Association good roads committee; F. A. Dykeman, N. B. DesBrisay, passenger agent for the C. P. R.; G. B. Allan, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association; and others discussed the resolution, all pointing out the necessity of good roads to bring tourist travel into the province.

On motion of Mr. Golding a committee composed of the presidents of the associations present at the meeting were appointed to wait on the newspapers with a request that the papers use a more optimistic tone in regard to provincial affairs. The committee chosen consists of A. H. Wetmore, A. O. Skinner, T. P. Regan and J. E. Record.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, numbers seven and eight will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax 7:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10:30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arriving Halifax 11:50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

Tickets for Mary Boyle O'Reilly's lecture January 31st, Imperial Theatre, for sale at Gray & Ritchie's book store.

QUEEN SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING

The 108th Annual Session Held Last Night—Favorable Reports Received—Officers Elected for 1918.

The 108th annual meeting of the Queen Square Methodist Sunday school was held last evening at the residence of the superintendent, R. Duncan Smith, King St. East. Rev. Hammond Johnson presided. There were twenty-one teachers and officers present. Yearly reports from the various departments were received. The superintendent's report showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The report of the secretary, R. B. Stephenson, showed the total membership to be 348 and the average attendance during the last year 129, being a gain of five over the previous year. The total receipts during the year were \$369, the expenditures, \$311, leaving a balance on hand of \$58. Reports from the home and elementary departments were read. The present enrollment in the elementary department is 132. The librarian reported that the Sunday school library was opened last Sunday after having been closed for six months, during which time it had been thoroughly renovated and many new books added.

The following officers were elected for the present year: R. Duncan Smith—Superintendent. L. V. Lingley and R. S. Stephenson, assistant superintendents during the year. W. A. Walford—Secretary. Basil Robertson and Harry Dunlop—Assistant secretaries. A. B. Gilmore—Treasurer. A. T. B. Howard—Assistant Sec. Arthur Robertson, C. N. Lingley—Librarians. Miss J. Batts—Supt. of Home Dept. Miss M. Thompson—Asst. Supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. E. L. Smith—Supt. of Elementary Dept. Mrs. Arthur Robertson—Pianist. Standing committees were elected for the year on temperance and missions.

The following annual grants were made: N. B. Sunday School Association, \$15; Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund, \$15; Free Kindergarten, \$2; library, \$20.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. R. D. Smith.

THE UNIONISTS MET LAST NIGHT

Organization of a Unionist Club Postponed Until Later Date—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

Between forty and fifty former Liberals and Conservatives, new Unionists, met last night in the rooms of the defunct St. John Conservative Club for the purpose of forming a Unionist Club to club up the St. John representatives in the Dominion parliament. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the organization until a later date when a meeting will be called by the Unionist executive and held in some other hall.

F. J. Potts called the meeting to order and acted as chairman for the evening. He said a difference of opinion as to the best method of launching the club had arisen at the meeting held a week ago and a committee had been appointed to interview the members elect. He as one of the committee had seen Mr. Wignome but had not been able to get in touch with Mr. Eskin. He assured the gathering that so far as he was concerned there was no local politics in the proposed organization and the article which appeared in the daily newspapers to that effect was absolutely false. He suggested that the organization be deferred until a later date when the meeting might be called by the Unionist executive.

C. M. Lingley nominated Chris Eskin as secretary of the meeting. E. J. Hilyard said there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that an ulterior motive for the formation of the club existed and suggested that the organization be deferred to a meeting called by Messrs. Tilley and Stinchell. W. H. Underhill moved that the meeting proceed to the formation of the Union Club. This was seconded by Isaac Mercer.

A. McKinnon moved that the organization of the club be postponed to the future meeting to be called by the executive of the Unionist party and due notice of same be given through the press. This was seconded by G. L. Ingraham.

J. Starr Tait asked if there was any executive in existence and L. P. D. Tilley said his understanding of the matter was that the executive held office during the electoral term. Mr. Tait expressed the opinion that if the meeting were called by the executive the club would start with a better foundation.

L. P. D. Tilley said he thought the meeting should have been called by the executive in the first place. If a Union Club were formed it should be a real one not composed of perhaps three-curtis Conservatives. On the motion being put the amendment carried and organization was deferred until a later date.

The following were appointed a committee to take up the matter of calling the meeting for organization purposes: Tilley, E. J. Hilyard, James Huey and F. W. Noble.

VICTORIA RINK.

Carnival Tuesday, Jan. 29th. A number of people in St. John have never been inside of the Victoria Rink. Why not attend the Grand Carnival and see the famous rink in all its splendor. Edna Goodrich will be of the Nickel, Queen Square, tonight in the American Maid. Five cents to all.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Reports Received and Officers Elected for Ensuing Term—Two Teachers Who Have Enlisted for Overseas Were Presented with Signet Rings

The annual meeting of St. David's Sabbath school was held last evening at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. Robt. Reid, Rev. J. A. MacKignea presided. Reports were read from the various departments showing an enrollment of 339 in 29 classes. Home Dept., 10; Bible reading department, 10; Sec. Home Dept.—Ronald W. Shaw, J. Punter, financial secretary, reported collections for general account \$219.92, for missions \$277.88. The following officers were appointed: Hon. Supt.—Alex. Watson. Supt.—Robert Reid. Associate Supt.—D. W. H. Magee. Gen. Sec.—F. Archibald. Associate Sec.—J. C. Henderson. Enrollment Sec.—To be appointed by superintendent. Fin. Sec.—F. Punter. Rec. Sec.—Miss Helen A. MacMurray. Librarian—C. Leonard Hay. Supt. Primary Dept. and Cradle Roll—Mrs. Robt. Reid. Sec. Prim. Dept.—Miss Helen Jack. Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. G. S. Shaw. Sec. Home Dept.—Ronald W. Shaw. Sec. Pocket Test League—Kenneth Nelson. Sec. I.B.R.A.—Miss P. McDonald. Precursor—P. J. Punter. Pianists—Miss G. Fowler, Miss L. Cairns.

Executive committee—Robert Reid, D. W. Magee, Chas. Robinson, I. F. Archibald, Miss Milligan, Miss McDougall, Mrs. A. W. Petch. Before the meeting adjourned the superintendent on behalf of the teachers and officers presented to P. Arthur Willet and Percy H. Long, each a signet ring, suitably engraved. Both of the young men have been teachers in the Sabbath school up to their enlistment in the 9th Siege Battery. The Rev. J. A. MacKignea added a few final remarks to what Mr. Reid said. Both Mr. Long and Mr. Willet responded in returning their thanks.

COUNTY CONSTABLE ARRESTS VIOLATORS

Who Have Two Dozen Bottles of Essence of Lemon in Possession.

An act placing essence of lemon within the prohibitory degree will likely receive the consideration of the Legislature at the coming session of the assembly, unless the use of this flavor, as an intoxicant, dies a natural death, and present indications are far from favorable. Yesterday's capture at East St. John by County Constable Saunders, when two men were found to have no less than two dozen bottles in their possession, shows how popular "lemon cocktail" are becoming. In addition to the amount found upon one of the party Constable Peterson, two bottles had been opened and the furniture was marked the organs of respiration were strongly "lemony." Both gentlemen were in possession of a laughing "jag" and were taken into custody without much difficulty. Bedford Mason was lucky enough to have none upon his person and was arrested. The amount found upon Peterson is probably the largest taken from any one individual in the maritime provinces, as he had twenty-four bottles which cost twenty-five cents per bottle.

Although other favoring extracts, such as essence of ginger, etc., have figured in police court before, the arrangement this morning will mark the first essence of lemon case. The men will be taken before Magistrate Allingham to answer to the charge.

TODAY'S WONDER PRODUCTION.

Tonight at 8 and 8:30 Imperial theatre will have complete showings of its marvelous mid-week programme, embracing the stupendous Artcraft dramatic spectacle "The Woman God Forgot," and the first of its two-act Mack Bennett comedies. In "The Woman God Forgot" the finest picture yet presented on the Imperial stage is honestly promised. It is an historical story dealing with the role of the Mexican monarch's beautiful daughter who becomes enamored of the white messenger Capt. Alvarado (Wallace Reid), sent by Cortez to demand the surrender of the haughty native monarch. It is when Alvarado is severely wounded by treacherous courtiers that the Princess shields him secretly in the palace, nurses him back to strength, and in the great final battle scenes their romance culminates with great dramatic effect in a marvelous stagecraft, wondrous settings, picturesque out-of-doors in the Yosemite Valley, and ensembles containing thousands of people. This picture play has no superior in existence. It would be unfair to one's self to allow this remarkable production to leave town without seeing it, no matter how infrequently one has been doing without pictures of late, or how seriously one has made up his or her mind to economize in this direction.

While in transit to St. John a shipment of Linters famous Black Seal Silk Finest was damaged in the Halifax disaster. This shipment was received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and they have been allowed a very liberal discount, and in regardance with their policy to give their customers the advantage of any price concessions, instead of asking \$9.00 per yard for the Finest, which is actually worth that amount, the special price quoted today is \$4.00. Only a very small portion was damaged, and therefore you can select your length from the portion that is not damaged.

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