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CHAPLIN AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

Nearly everybody who makes a special visit to the Imperial today and tomorrow will be doubtless attracted by Charlie Chaplin's absolutely furnished comedy "Shoulder Arms" which is well worth the price of admission alone...

LOCAL NEWS

Scrub woman wanted, Clifton House. 1-18. NO CASES TODAY. There were no new cases of influenza reported to the board of health authorities this morning.

LIQUOR SEIZURE. Robert McAlain, sub-inspector under the prohibition act, seized a barrel of liquor in the Dominion Express premises this afternoon.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Owing to increasing business, J. A. Marvin, Ltd. (White Lily Biscuits), 69 Dock street, have removed to 160 Union street, Jack building.

MEETING COMMON COUNCIL. The common council in committee will meet at the committee room in the City Hall on Thursday next, at 10th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested for or against making compulsory the wrapping of bread offered for sale in the City of Saint John. All persons interested are invited to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY. A pleasant time was enjoyed last evening by a gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Backley at their home, 11 St. Patrick street. They came in a surprise party and several hours were happily spent.

S. E. ELKIN, M. P. ABROAD. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., arrived in Liverpool on the liner Baltic on last Thursday and proceeded at once to London. Cable advices to his parents here suggested that he would proceed to France very soon and from there continue his tour of the Allied countries. Mrs. Elkin is visiting her parents in Sydney, N. S., during her husband's absence.

Joshua Limerick Dead. Frederick, Jan. 15.—Alfred Joshua Limerick, a former resident of Fredericton, died yesterday in West Somerville, Mass.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CLARKE—On Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clarke, 42 Broad street—a daughter.

DEATHS

FOSTER—On the 14th inst., at his late residence, 140 Victoria street, John A. Foster, aged seventy-two years, leaving four sons and two daughters.

KELLY—In this city on the 14th inst., Frances, widow of the late John Kelly, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward McCarthy, 42 Broad street, to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass.

CARMAN—At St. John on January 14th, Mary Edith L. Carman, daughter of Charles H. Carman, Esq. (Fredericton and Montreal papers please copy).

PURDY—At the General Public Hospital, on Jan. 15, William Purdy, aged seventy-seven years, leaving his wife, three daughters, one son and two sisters mourn.

Funeral notice later.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice, band tonight, Victoria rink. Coming at Imperial, 23rd, Racey, Canada's best known cartoonist.

Men's frieze sweater jumpers and macintosh coats for \$8.50, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

Wanted—Male cook. Apply Royal Hotel, 92294-1-17.

Want to dance when the boys come home? Learn now. Beginners' class just opened. Miss Sherwood, M. 2012.

Men's odd vests, big stock to choose from, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT. Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street; low prices this week.

Men's feet comforts. We have all kinds of feet comforts, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

WASSON'S SPECIAL SALE. Wasson's 3c sale continuing all this week, gives you an opportunity to save money on all kinds of drug store goods. A supplementary list will appear on page 8, tomorrow.

MAYOR RECEIVES APPEAL. Mayor Hayes received an appeal this morning from A. Noel of Quebec for funds to assist Belgian women and children.

REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT. The regular meeting of the I. U. Stationary Engineers will be held in Market Building Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8. Full attendance requested.

BOOKS PEOPLE READ AND TALK ABOUT. Miss Amerikans (Olive Galbraith); Captain Kettle's Bit (Cuthbert Hynes); While Paris Laughed (Leonard Merrick); Richard Badcock (Archibald Marshall); Two cents a day is the rental rate for these, and other popular stories at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square, Phone Main 1278.

N. B. REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE OF DOMINION DRUGGISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The question of further legislation as affecting the druggists of the Dominion is among several under discussion by members of the executive of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association in session at the Chateau Laurier. Up to the present the druggists as a whole have taken the stand that they will not become liquor vendors, although they are permitted by law to fill doctors' prescriptions.

Another subject under discussion is that of securing more uniform regulations now in effect in the different provinces. There are present are such as to cause inconvenience to druggists who wish to remove from one province to another. Among those attending the conference are: C. A. Burbridge, Halifax; R. C. Fuller, Amherst; and Colonel McKenzie, Chatham (N. B.).

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET GOODS FROM WEST

Montreal, Jan. 15.—If the maritime provinces want to get in any supplies from the more westerly parts of Canada now is their opportunity, according to the Canadian Railway Board. Great Britain having embargoed roughly eighty per cent of her usual imports from Canada, there is now very little export traffic moving to St. John and Halifax. Ordinarily it is so heavy as to make domestic traffic office to business. The domestic traffic should be pressed through now while there is plenty of room for it.

RECALL ELECTION MATTER IN COURT ON TUESDAY

Another step has been taken to invalidate the election of John Thornton and John B. Jones as commissioners in succession to H. R. McLellan and R. J. Hilyard. Notice has been served on the new commissioners and the common clerk that an application will be made on next Tuesday to require the present incumbents to show by what authority they claim to exercise their office.

An application will be made on the same occasion with a view to quashing the proceedings and the election. The grounds given are that the grounds in the recall petitions were not sufficient, that the common clerk did not certify the petitions in the manner required by the act, that the ballot used was not in accordance with the act, that there was no quorum of the council when the common clerk made his return of the election and that there is no provision in the act for a dual election.

THE NEW LUXEMBURG DUCHESS

Luxemburg, Jan. 14.—Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duchess Marie, has been chosen as her successor by the chamber of deputies. By a vote of thirty to nineteen the chamber decided to appoint a delegation to receive Princess Charlotte's oath of office. She will assume office on Wednesday.

German Cabinet Meeting. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—The German cabinet met yesterday to discuss the new constitution and to consider proposals for the meeting of the national assembly. Germany's participation in the peace congress was also taken up. The meeting will be continued today.

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OLYMPIC NOT IN TILL FRIDAY

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—Disembarkation officers warning morning that the Olympic would not reach port before 7 o'clock on Friday morning. Thick weather is reported off the coast today.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Jan. 15.—The following provincial resignations are gazetted—Andrew Dunlop, parish court commissioner for Queensbury; York; Edward R. McCall, chairman of school trustees for Florenceville; Constable School; Sussex members of the board of health; Charles D. Richards, sitting police magistrate for Fredericton; Fred M. Sproule, registrar of deeds for Kings; T. W. Bainford, deputy division registrar of births, deaths and marriages for York; J. Bacon, division registrar for Kings; J. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, George Y. Dibble of Fredericton and Charles H. Fairweather of Sussex are granted retail licenses.

The following appointments are made: Kings—J. H. Hall, justice of the peace; Sussex, auctioneer: O. R. Peters, M. D., Robey, and Charles Perry, Sussex members of the board of health; Madawaska—Jean Baptiste, Michael Judge of probate.

Sunbury—J. Harry Hall, justice of the peace and stipendiary and police magistrate for Northville.

Victoria—Allen Wallace, justice of the peace.

Northumberland—Edward W. Batesman of Nelson, justice of the peace; James F. Connors of Chatham, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; Edward Perley Williston, barrister at law, of Newcastle, judge of probate pro vice in matter of estate of Ernest Hutcheon.

Restigouche—John Simpson Cooling of Gloucester and Magnus Firth of Gloucester, justices of the peace.

Victoria—R. W. Demings and Lebrun Anderson, justices of the peace.

HALIFAX CALLS ON DOMINION TO RECOUR FOR DISASTER LOSSES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—The mayor and board of control have addressed to Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, a communication on the question of restitution for injuries inflicted upon Halifax by the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc. The letter asserts that the funds of the Halifax relief commission are insufficient and requests that the government make complete restitution to both the city as a corporation and to the inhabitants of the city.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 15. A.M. High Tide...10.45 Low Tide...17.12 Sun Rises...8.05 Sun Sets...5.01 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Jan. 15. Coastwise—Str Keith Cann, Capt A L McKinnon, from Westport, N. S. Cleared Jan. 15. Coastwise—Str Stadium, Capt C Pike, for Alma, N. B.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15.—Ard, stmr Polish Monarch from St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool—Passenger Stmr Corsican from St. John.

Steamer Arrivals—Str Linnet, at Sharpness from St. John (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES. The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian, overdue, did not arrive this morning as expected.

She was reported in the bay this morning, but was proceeding slowly owing to a dense fog. The latest reports are that she will be here this evening and may not dock until tomorrow morning.

The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama is closely following the Scotian and is expected to arrive at any time. Both have large numbers of soldiers on board.

The new schooner Protea, Captain Higgin, which has put into Bermuda during the winter, is expected to arrive at St. John for South Africa.

The Halifax steamer Polish Monarch arrived at Halifax yesterday from St. John. She is in command of Captain O'Leary, and is bound to a transatlantic voyage.

Among the recent marine transfers recorded is the case of the new American schooner Kennebunk, a four-master of 720 tons, which is now at Gloucester.

She was built by Alton J. Smith and is owned by the schooner Blue Peter, formerly master of the schooner Blue Peter, the vessel will probably load at New York for Egypt.

There will be launched this week the new schooner now under construction in the yards of Messrs. Belliveau at Saultville, N. S. She measures about 500 tons.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY.

Few of our New Books, "Eliabeth's Campaign" (Ward), "Evelyn Man's Land" (Williamson), "Shirley" (Lincoln), "Laughing Girl" (Chambers), "6 Feet Four" (J. Gregory), "City of Masks" (McCheson), "Hills of Refuge" (Harbin), etc. Rent them for a few cents.

MR. SHARP'S APPOINTMENT

(Fredericton Mail.) William Kerr of St. John who until the appointment of Fred E. Sharp of Springfield, Kings county, as superintendent of immigration last week was acting superintendent of immigration, this morning had an interview with Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, in connection with his new culture, in connection with his new duties as assistant to Lieut. J. G. Robertson, maritime provinces representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Mr. Kerr's services were applied for by Lieutenant Robertson, who considered from the manner in which he had performed the duties of his office under the New Brunswick agricultural department and his knowledge of farm values and local conditions in this province, that his services would be extremely valuable. The minister of agriculture consented to relieve Mr. Kerr of his duties in order that he might assist Lieutenant Robertson to take up his duties in the work of reconstruction as assistant to Lieutenant Robertson and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale with reluctance parted with his services as he was considered one of the most valuable officials of the department of agriculture.

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CITY'S EXPERT MAKES THE VALUE SMALLER

(Continued from page 1) Seaside Park. The witness excluded the value of Seaside Park as not used or useful.

Mr. Taylor said it was secured partly to attract revenue and partly in response to a public demand for the company's services. One of the reasons why the branch was not operated last year was because so many of the young men were away there was no one left to take the young ladies out to the park to enjoy the attractions it offered.

There was some discussion regarding a report prepared by John A. Bealer who had been engaged by the company in 1917 to make an investigation and submit recommendations on operating conditions.

Mr. Taylor explained that it had been impossible to adopt Mr. Bealer's chief recommendation regarding the introduction of one-man cars, as the men had refused to operate them.

It was agreed that the report should be submitted to the commission.

Substantial Reduction. The witness gave \$92,068 as his figure for the total value of property used and useful for railway operation. This was \$108,645 less than Mr. Sigsbee's figure.

A study of operating expenses per car mile on the St. John Railway Company's lines during the years 1914 to 1917, inclusive, had been made by the witness and he had compared them with costs in other cities.

Mr. Holgate said the comparison would not be of value unless local conditions were taken into consideration.

Maintenance of way and of equipment seemed to the witness to be high, even under local conditions. One reason why the maintenance of equipment was high was the large amount of equipment used on the track, which proved costly to the equipment.

The witness took recess until half-past two o'clock.

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DRYS NEED ONLY SIX MORE STATES

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Seven states yesterday completed ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment, and brought the number taking such action to thirty. The number necessary for ratification is thirty-six.

Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, North Carolina and Alabama were the states joining the "dry" column.

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NOTICE

The name of J. H. Pritchard, a local employee of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Ltd., at St. John, N. B., having been prominently associated with a protest against the election of two of St. John's commissioners, I wish to take this public opportunity of stating most unapologetically that Mr. Pritchard's action was purely that of a private citizen.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company, or its local office at St. John, was not associated in any way, directly or indirectly, with his action. H. G. Weeks, maritime agent for Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.

ago he is still undergoing treatment, and will probably be in hospital for some time yet. The cartilage of the knee was destroyed by a piece of shell. After docking at Halifax he was forwarded to the Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto.

CONDENSED NEWS

An agreement for control of the trans-Siberian and Chinese eastern railroads by an inter-Allied committee virtually has been concluded.

Export restrictions on iron ore, chrome ore and cermet manganese ore, copper ore and concentrates and monazite sand have been removed by the U. S. War Trade Board.

Approximately 800 persons have been killed and 6,000 injured in the earthquake in Buenos Aires, according to advices received at the American state department.

LARRIGAN SEWERS IN CAPITAL THREATEN STRIKE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—The largest sewers employed by the John Palmer Company, Limited, have made a demand for increased wages, and threaten to strike on Friday. The new schedule calls for an advance of approximately 20 per cent.

PERSONALS

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is in the city.

A. T. LeBlanc, member of the legislature for Restigouche, is in the city.

T. J. Carter, K. C., of Andover, is in the city today.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A forward movement in Boy Scout work in Canada is proposed, Professor John A. Stiles, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, was appointed assistant to the chief commissioner to strengthen the promoting of organization work.

Out of Khaki. Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Twenty-nine discharges of returned soldiers were put through this district discharge depot today. The number of medical officers has been increased.

TRUE BLUE LODGE

All members of True Blue Lodge No. 11 and the general public are cordially invited to attend service to be held in Ludlow street Union Baptist church on the evening of the 16th and 19th. The Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will be the speaker.

RESCUED CREW

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—The United States cruiser Tallapoosa arrived this afternoon with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Arkona, taken off the coast of Labrador starving.



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WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

Is a deliberate effort being made to sidetrack vocational training? There is no more reason why the federal and provincial governments should pay the full cost of such training than the full cost of the present high school or any other local school. The federal government might fairly and doubtless would contribute toward the cost of a technical college. The provincial government is already pledged to pay half the salary of vocational teachers. It is for the city to do its part, and it has been asked as a beginning to grant a sum not exceeding \$8,000. The school board has been asked to appoint a vocational training board. But what do we find? The demand for higher salaries for teachers is put forward as a reason why nothing should be done for the children. The Times-Star does not hesitate to assert that the rights of the boys and girls are as important as the claims of the teachers. There is no reason whatever for considering one of them to the exclusion of the other, or to put one against the other. It is up to the city council to consider the rights of young people who ought to be given vocational training quite as seriously as it does the demands of the teachers. The former, unadvisedly, cannot send delegations to the school board or to city hall. None the less they are the coming citizens, and no reactionary individual or group of individuals should be permitted to block the effort to give them their rights in this matter. If every teacher got a million a year it would not give the boys and girls proper training under the present system. Let the teachers be well paid, but let the children also be given their right in this matter.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Away back in the seventeenth century Thomas Fuller wrote of the profession of school-teaching:—"There is scarce any profession in the commonwealth more necessary, which is so slightly performed. The reasons whereby I conceive to be these: First, young scholars make this calling their refuge, yea, perchance, before they have taken any degree in the university, common schoolmasters in the country." Secondly, others who are able, use it only as a passage to a better preferment, to patch rents in their present fortune, till they can provide a new one, and, before they take themselves to a more gainful calling. Thirdly, they are discontented from doing their best with the miserable reward which in some places they receive."

England has made great progress, since Fuller's time, and is today leading the world in educational reform, but the teacher problem is still with her. The London Times not long since said:—"We have now reached the point when we must have teachers, and highly skilled teachers, in great numbers; and not only in the elementary, secondary and technical schools, but in the new continuation schools, where over two million young persons will have to be taught and taught well. How are we going to get them? One point the teachers themselves have taken in hand, and that is the point of salaries. Unless a substantial living wage to men and women is paid, the teachers will not come forward. That point the government and local authorities have realized, though the lack of courage on the part of departments of education and of the government in not insisting on the formation of national scales with local variations is reducing the effect of the general rise in salaries on the minds of those who are hesitating whether they should not take up what is admittedly one of the noblest of professions. The superannuation bill is another sign that the government realizes the importance of the financial side of the question. On the whole we think that teachers and would-be teachers may rest assured that all reasonable demands for certificate in respect to adequate salaries and pensions are being or will be met."

How gratifying it would be, and how greatly to our credit, if the same assurance could be given to the teachers and would-be teachers of New Brunswick. The state of Vermont has entered upon a vigorous policy of forest development on its wild lands. A letter from Montpelier says:—"The State of Vermont has acquired for its forestry reserve about 6,000 acres of what woodmen call 'wild' land in Washington County at Lanesboro. This tract is adjacent to 30,000 additional acres of such 'wild' land on which the state expects to take an option. In the spring the forestry department intends to set out trees. The new reserve is the third and largest owned by the state. On Mt. Mansfield there is a reserve of 4,000 acres and on Camel's Hump one of 4,500 acres. These are producing small trees now."

The British Dominions are to be represented at the peace conference. This concession is a generous recognition by all the powers of the service these Dominions rendered in the war.

If the school board is to get an additional \$80,000 for vocational training and demand the appointment of a vocational training board.

COMMUNITY CENTRES.

Mrs. Jessie H. Childs, who is very prominent in woman's work in New York, advocates community centres to take the place of saloons. Such centres, she holds, should be numerous. Her views are thus expressed:

"Each small neighborhood should have its community centre—a place where rich and poor, young and old, black and white, could meet, commingle, confer, and realize to the fullest possible extent their obligations as citizens of the United States. It would be a step in the fulfillment of real democracy. Every one of these community centres should be a clubhouse, open to every resident of the neighborhood for information, guidance, assistance, patriotic effort, and recreation. There should be a forum for open discussion. A tea room should be established. There should be all sorts of wholesome recreational features. Frequent entertainments should be held in which as many members of the community should take part as could be induced to do so. We should have an abundance of good music. Every neighborhood has its talent. That should be encouraged, developed, employed. We should have gymnasiums, too, and swimming pools. And we should have billiard tables—in short, everything to make the place attractive to the people. Our activities should be modeled largely upon those which have made the Y. M. C. A. halls so successful. Something must be done to take the place of the saloon. You can't simply turn the people out into the streets. They must foregather somewhere. The saloon has been called the poor man's club, and with all its drawbacks, that is what it is. What we propose is a club to take its place—and fill that place better. These places should be so conducted, should be made so thoroughly to exemplify and illustrate real democracy, as to make them in truth 'people's houses'."

Mrs. Childs quotes President Wilson in support of the establishment of community councils, as an advance of vital importance. He says:

"It will, I believe, result when thoroughly carried out in welding the nation together as no nation of great size has ever been welded before. It will build up from the bottom an understanding and sympathy and unity of effort and purpose which will no doubt have an immediate and decisive effect upon our great undertaking. You will find it, I think, not so much a new task as a unification of existing efforts, a fusion of energies, now too much scattered, and at times somewhat confused, into one harmonious and effective power. It is only by extending your organization to small communities that every citizen of the state can be reached and touched with the inspiration of the common cause."

President Wilson points out that the school house would be an excellent centre for community activities, but whether there or elsewhere an effort should be made to "spread the realization of the great truth that it is each one of us as an individual citizen upon whom rests the ultimate responsibility. If the era of reconstruction does not bring all the people closer, in a general and united effort to solve community problems, it will fail to achieve its purpose."

HOUSING CODE FOR BOSTON. What the Associated Charities desires to see done in St. John is also recommended in Boston, where legislation is being sought to provide a housing code. The Christian Science Monitor says:—"Establishment of a housing code for the city of Boston, a code distinct from the existing building code, is advocated by the mayor's committee on housing, in a report submitted to Mayor Peters. The committee disapproves of the wooden 'three-decker' dwelling, and recommends prohibition of further construction of this type in Boston, and the substitution of non-combustible walls, or second-class construction, as of greater civic value and more permanent worth to the owner. The recommendations will form the basis of a bill to be introduced in the present legislature. It is recommended that work start immediately upon the improvement of the north end as outlined by the city planning board, the work to be completed within one year. Establishment of a municipal fund, to be administered by a housing council of five members, for making loans with which to encourage the building of multiple dwellings at low rental, is proposed. Another proposed fund of \$10,000 annually would provide for the raising of dwellings unfit for habitation. Means for providing more light and air in congested districts are outlined. The duty of the individual is set forth in these words: 'Good housing depends very much upon the interest taken in the matter by the citizens to understand and promote good housing. Without it there will be lacking many of the virtues essential to the inhabitants of a healthful, prosperous community.'"

Hope makes a man believe that something will happen which he knows will not.

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The flavor that belongs naturally to bread and biscuits? There is a real bread flavor you'll always get if you bake with



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HOME OFFICE, TORONTO

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Hardly Worth While.

"Have you any terrapin?"
"Yes, sir."
"Could you serve me a half portion?"
"We could serve it," said the waiter judiciously, but you couldn't see it."

Located.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said 'yes' or 'no.'"
"Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I knew that I said 'no' to someone last night, but I had forgotten who it was."

Jones—Can you manage to meet your expenses?
Jorkins—Meet them? Jerusalem, man, I can't run away from them!"

The Ensign—There seem to be a good many backs in this light.
The Coxswain—Yes, sir. An ocean greyhound chased a cat boat up our cross-trees.

Much More Important.

He—Did you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me?
She—Goodness knows what I promised. I was listening to hear what you promised.

Who the Actress Married.

Patience—You know she married?
Patience—Whom did she marry?
"Her press agent."
"There! And she always told me she had such a horror of men who didn't tell the truth!"

Knew the Symptoms.

"Madam," announced the new maid, "your husband is lying unconscious in the reception hall, with a large box beside him and crushing a paper in his hand."
"Ah!" cried madam, in ecstasy, "my new hat has come!"

Considerate Cuss.

"No," she declared. I will never marry any man who hasn't got enough to go and ask papa for me."
"That's all right, but you ought to remember that your father has a weak heart and sudden joy has often been known to prove fatal in such cases."

THE BEST CURE FOR TRUANCY.

(By S. B. Cline, M. A., Ph. D., in the Toronto Globe.)
An editorial in Saturday's Globe calls attention to the fact that in many Ontario schools the money act is practically a dead letter. It would be difficult to find a country where parents are more law-shiding, more interested in the welfare of their children, or better able to send them regularly to school than in Ontario. It is also a national duty to see that every Ontario child receives a liberal education. Why, then, has the

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

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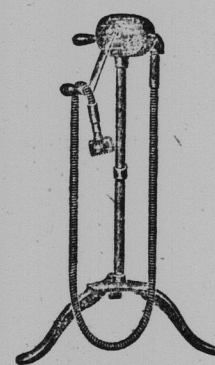
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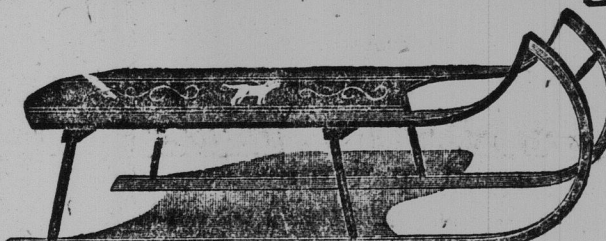


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All sizes for tall men and short stout men and thin.	Genuine High School Clothes sizes to fit boys from 6 to 14 years of age.
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Every suit fitted and finished to custom measures.	10.50 Boys' Knicker Suits . . . 8.50
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20 Semi-ready Suits 16.50	15.00 Boys' Knicker Suits . . . 12.00
25 Semi-ready Suits 20.00	YOUTHS' SUITS
28 Semi-ready Suits 23.00	\$15.00 Youths' Long Pants Suits, \$12.00
30 Semi-ready Suits 25.00	16.50 Youths' Suits 13.50
35 Semi-ready Suits 28.00	20.00 Youths' Suits 16.00
40 Semi-ready Suits 32.00	BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS
50 Semi-ready Suits 40.00	\$15.00 Youths' Winter Overcoats, \$12.00
SEMI-READY OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS	MEN'S ODD TROUSERS
\$25 Overcoats and Ulsters \$20	During the Peace Benefit Sale we will give one dollar off every pair of odd Trousers, starting at \$5 net.
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The Semi-ready Store

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WHEN THE "BOYS" RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

They will continue to wear shoes of the "Army Type"—and we will continue to keep "stocked up" on this popular shoe.

We carry the Famous "Slater" line of Military Footwear and in it we have a Heavy Type, that is as near waterproof as any leather boot can be made. We have sold several hundred pairs of this shoe since the European War started, and have been more than pleased with the results obtained. The price of this shoe is \$8.00.

We also carry a Lighter Weight boot for Dress Wear—very comfortable, having plain toe and no toe box. Price \$9.00.

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T. H. Estabrooks is New President of St. George's Society

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's", 25c. at all dealers.

ing, treasurer; Col. E. T. Sturdee, historian; Archdeacon Crowfoot, chaplain.

A Friend of the Policeman

In the report of the insurance on the Gem theatre, burned Sunday night, it was said through a typographical error that \$13,000 was carried by the Queen Insurance Company. It should have read \$13,000.



DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board



FISH AND SALAD.

A green salad, sliced tomatoes or an egg sauce combine well with fish. The juice of quartered lemons is obtained more easily than that of slices. Grape fruit is a pleasing exception to the rule against serving fruit after fish. Indeed, it makes a pleasing finish to a fish meal.

Remove skin and bones from left-over fish while it is still warm.

The salad and hot sauce to wash fish utensils and to scald the ink. Use dry mustard to remove fish odor from the hands.

THRIFT RECIPES

STUFFED CABBAGE.
One small head cabbage.
Two tablespoons vegetable oil or other fat.

One cup rice.
Half pound mutton.
One cup starched and washed fish ut-
tensils and to scald the ink.
Use dry mustard to remove fish odor from the hands.

WAR MEDAL RIBBONS

In various kinds, including Ribbons for V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M., G.C.M., M.M., M.C., I.L.S., and others.

(RIBBON SECTION—ANNEX)

Food Board Flash

Issued by Canada Food Board.

While the carrying of lunches is still by far the commonest practice among city and country pupils, there are few cases in which it is not thought desirable for the school to share responsibility with the home for the noonday meal. In some places the task for the school may be scarcely more than that of providing clean and safe places for lunch baskets, where the food will not be likely to become dirty or to spoil in any way. It is practicable to provide a hot dish with which to supplement foods brought from home. In all cases, teachers should show interest in their pupils' noonday meal, it being one of the important factors in the health and progress of the child.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Oak Hall's 30th Anniversary Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 8:30.

For the past thirty years Oak Hall has been celebrating its birthdays by setting aside ten days whereby friends and customers may share in these birthday festivities by purchasing merchandise at values not to be found anywhere else except at the annual event. This year is no exception to the rule and tomorrow marks the beginning of Oak Hall's 30th mid-winter sale.

Preparations were underway months ago for this thirtieth birthday celebration. Oak Hall buyers searched the manufacturing establishments of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, New York and many other places until they were satisfied that they had accumulated the best merchandise possible at prices so far below present day values that they can offer their friends and customers opportunities to make substantial savings fully worthy of a 30th birthday celebration.

All this merchandise has now arrived at Oak Hall, and, when added to the entire stock now on hand, will no doubt tend to make this 30th birthday the greatest mercantile event ever witnessed in St. John, particulars of which may be read on page 16 of this paper.

MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The annual meeting and banquet of the Moncton Canadian Club was held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall with the retiring president, H. S. Bell in the chair.

Officers were elected as follows: President, B. A. Bourgeois; first vice-president, R. W. Hewson; second vice-president, A. H. Jones; treasurer, W. B. Logan; secretary, G. J. Schmidt; auditors, F. E. Dennison, H. C. Charney; executive, Reid McMann, G. A. Marven, B. E. Smith, F. R. Sumner, F. W. Whelpley and J. S. Rayworth.

W. C. T. U. Officers.
Additional officers of the W. C. T. U. were appointed yesterday afternoon, as follows:—Mrs. Humphrey, second vice-president; Mrs. Heniger, third vice-president; Mrs. Seymour, evangelistic superintendent; Mrs. H. W. Robertson, superintendent of parlor meetings; Mrs. D. Christie, press superintendent; Mrs. James I. Davis, railway superintendent; Mrs. James Arthur, Frances Willard Home superintendent; Mrs. Hanspacher, militia superintendent; Mrs. Michael Kelly was welcomed into the union. Mrs. L. Osborne was appointed to take the flowers to the military hospital.

Three More for Dryness.
Three more states in the United States have ratified the federal prohibition amendment. They are North Carolina, Arkansas and Kansas.

Stores Open 9 a.m.—Close 6 p.m. Daily

Special Bargains in White Washable Blouses

SHOWING IN COSTUME SECTION THURSDAY

Crisp New Garments in attractive styles, selling at these most unusual prices, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$1.59 and \$1.75

BELOW ARE DESCRIBED A NUMBER OF THE VARIOUS MODELS:

BLOUSE in Sheer Organdy, made with pointed collar of plain material. Front of Blouse is heavily embroidered and finished with pretty side tucks. Sleeves have broad hemstitched cuffs. Price \$1.10

PLAIN TAILORED BLOUSE in Striped Dainty, made in yoke style with button-up-to-neck collar and wide cuffs, trimmed with hemstitching. Price \$1.39

White Voile Blouse with sailor collar and stole front edged with lace and prettily embroidered in make in a dainty floral design. Sleeves are set in with fine heading and have smart turn-over cuffs, hemstitched and edged with lace. Price \$1.39



WHITE VOILE BLOUSE with front embroidered in small floral pattern. This is made with wide pointed collar daintily edged with lace. Sleeves have narrow cuffs finished with tucks and hemstitching. Price \$1.59

WHITE VOILE BLOUSE with pretty front of Sheer Swiss Embroidery, finished on sides with groups of tucks and hemstitching. Collar is pointed and edged with fine lace; wide hemstitched cuff on sleeves. Price \$1.75

SALE THURSDAY IN COSTUME SECTION—2ND FLOOR

FLOWERED RIBBONS For Hair Bows and Fancy Work. Especially suitable for Pretty Boudoir Caps. These are in light shades, 5 1/2 and 6 in. wide. Special, 50c. yard



WAR MEDAL RIBBONS In various kinds, including Ribbons for V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M., G.C.M., M.M., M.C., I.L.S., and others.

(RIBBON SECTION—ANNEX)

NEW INDIAN SHOPPING BASKETS Have just arrived They are in practical shapes, good size and have sweet grass tops and handles. \$1.50 and \$1.75

Also Sweet Grass Knitting Baskets in barrel and round shapes. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS Unlaundered, with hand-embroidered initials, in all the different letters. Sold in half dozens only.

Specialty Priced, \$1.40 half dozen

Big Bargains are still obtainable in Men's Furnishings, including seasonable weights in Underwear, Sweaters, Half Hose, Gloves, etc.

(Men's Furnishing Dept., Ground Floor)

ODD MAKES AND VARIOUS SIZES IN WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Special Prices, \$1.50 pair



Wool Gloves in new gauntlet style; just the thing for outdoor sports. The colors are white, grey, brown, black and heather. \$1.25 and \$1.35 pair

FREE HEMMING SALE

of Household Cottons and Linens in Linen Section. Watch for Special Bargains Announced From Time to Time (GROUND FLOOR)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

January Clearance Sales a Great Dispersal of Fashionable Apparel

Coming in the heart of the season, this Sale is doubly remarkable. It offers Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses in the most popular fashions at extraordinarily low prices. The favored materials and shades are here. Many handsome Fur-trimmed models are included.

Following are some typical bargains. Are they not worthy your immediate consideration?

THE VERY BEST DRESS BARGAINS. HIGH CLASS JERSEY DRESSES AT JANUARY SALES PRICES.

- 4 only Dresses in taupe or reindeer jersey, trimmed fancy stitching of Belgian blue. \$31.50 for \$25.00
- 5 only heavy quality Jersey Dresses in Pekin blue, brown or sand, trimmed piping of contrasting shade and covered buttons. \$83.50 for \$27.50
- 2 only Jersey Dresses trimmed wool embroidery. Colors sand trimmed navy, brown trimmed sand. \$87.50 for \$38.00
- 5 only Jersey Dresses in burgundy, sand, Pekin and reindeer trimmed sou-tache braid and embroidery. \$39.50 and \$40.00 for \$32.50
- 2 only fine wool Jersey Dresses smartly tailored. Colors white or rose. \$47.50 for \$38.00
- 1 only Jersey Dress, combination sand, and brown embroidered in brown. \$50.00 for \$40.00
- 1 only Jersey Dress, taupe with vest and collar of deep gold velvet. \$32.50 for \$42.00
- 1 only handsome Jersey Dress of dark tan heavily embroidered in self-colored silk and corduroy. \$65.00 for \$52.00



ALL WINTER COATS MUST GO. WE DO NOT INTEND CARRYING ANY OF OUR WINTER COATS OVER UNTIL NEXT SEASON. TO CLEAR THEM OUT QUICKLY THE PRICES HAVE BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED AND THE FINEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON ARE OFFERED AS A RESULT OF THE PRICE CUTTING.

- 2 only Black Fur Fabric Coats, fancy lining. Size 18 and 38. \$36.50 for \$24.50
 - 1 only Black Fur Fabric Coat with fetch collar. \$55.00 for \$37.00
 - 1 only Brown Wool Velour Coat trimmed black plush. Size 38. \$42.50 for \$28.50
 - 2 only Burgundy Velour Coats. Size 36 and 38. \$40.00 for \$26.75
 - 2 only Navy Blanket Velour Coats. \$22.00 for \$18.50
- Other Coats in blanket velour, wool velour and tweed. \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$32.50

Suits — Season's Lowest Prices, the Best Styles and Shades Are Here. Best Tailoring is Put into Every Suit at Much Lower Prices Than You Expected to Pay, so it is Wise to Buy for Present Use and for Next Season, Too

Good quality Suits, all new up-to-date Hudson seal, heavier and Australian op-styles, chevot serge in navy or black; possum belted designs. Sizes up to 38. Regular \$30.00, \$37.50 and \$42.50. Sale \$20.00, \$25.50 and \$28.50

- \$115.00 Suits for.....\$76.65
- 90.00 Suits for.....60.00
- 68.00 Suits for.....45.75
- 52.00 Suits for.....35.00

Fur trimmed Suits, high class makes. Velours, gaberdine and poplin in all the wanted shades, such as burgundy, brown, navy, etc., with trimmings of

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OLD MOTHER NATURE, when she made her deposits of coal throughout the world, made an exception of this coal. It is purer, freer burning and much better in every way than the average coal.

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SEVERAL SMALL RESIDENTIAL properties, single houses and two tenements, situated both in city and W. St. John. John C. Belyea, Solicitor, 42 Princess street. 9299-1-22

FOR SALE—FREEHOLD DOUBLE House property at 54 Wright street. For information apply to D. B. Doug, 172 Carmarthen. 9299-2-16

FOR SALE—MODERN FREEHOLD Residence at 103 Wright street, large lawn in front, large garden in rear. Price reasonable, terms easy. J. S. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street, Main 2926. 9299-1-22

FOR SALE—LARGE DOUBLE house, 50-52 Elliott Row. In first class repair. Electric lights, hot water heating, modern plumbing. Well fenced. Apply H. P. Hayward, 85 Princess St. Phone M. 2411. 9299-1-20

FOR SALE, FREEHOLD PROPERTY—Three-story wooden building, 24 Charles street. New house, latest improvements. Lot 40x100. Also two houses 424-426 and 428-430 Douglas avenue with lots 40x150. Houses have all latest improvements, separate furnaces for each flat. Also seven building lots 40x150 each. Best building site in city. Now is the time to get a good home at practically your own price. Above properties to be sold without reserve at owners leaving city. Terms reasonable. For information apply K. A. Wilson, 46 Canterbury street, Phone M. 596. 9299-1-18

SUBURBAN HOME—DESIRABLE freehold self-contained 6-roomed modern cottage. Beautiful situation, Sand Cove Road, two minutes from cars. Terms \$1000 cash, balance 6 per cent. Big snap. Alfred Burley & Co., Ltd., Real Estate Brokers, Farm Specialists, 45 Princess street, or phone 9199-1-18

THREE DESIRABLE BUILDING lots, central location, water and sewerage connections. Apply to right at 103-105 Water street, or P. O. Box 964. 9299-1-18

FOR SALE—FLAT SEVEN ROOMS well furnished. Location central. W. 22, Times. 91987-1-17

FOR SALE OR TO LET—SELF-contained house, East St. John, nine rooms. Apply W. Parkinson, 115 Adelaide street, Phone M. 962. 92919-1-17

FOR SALE—FARM HANDY TOWN, 200 acres, three barns, lots of firewood. Will be sold on very easy terms to right party. Apply Box W 24, Times Office. 91986-1-17

FOR SALE—LARGE LEASHOLD property on Rothesay avenue, two-story house on car line, city water, electric lights, barn, heavy wagon shed and ice house. Price right. Apply C. Fennell, 52 Pond street, city. 92906-1-17

FOR SALE—SEVERAL DESIRABLE residential properties. Terms can be arranged. Apply John C. Belyea, Solicitor, 42 Princess street. 91987-1-16

WANTED—TO PURCHASE RESIDENTIAL property in good location. Roy A. Davidson, 42 Princess street. 92917-1-21

WANTED TO BUY—HALF-BARRELS, 25 cents each. Phone West 877. 92901-1-17

WANTED—TO BUY A TOBACCOGAN seven or eight feet long. State price. Address Toboggan, Post Office Box 224, City. 91969-1-14

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LIGHT AND HEAVY BOBS, THREE winter coaches. Edgewood, 115 City Road. 91923-1-16

LIFE IN NAMUR AFTER THE COMING OF PEACE

Like Melodramatic Movie—Meat, Mud, Kilties, Boxing, Theatre and Kings

A bird's eye view of life in Namur, Belgium, immediately following the armistice, is revealed in the columns of the Namur Province of Nov. 28, 1918. A copy has been sent to the Toronto Star-Namur was one of those fortresses which, before the war, were considered impregnable, but which soon fell before the assaults of the Germans.

This paper was the first one published by the Province since Aug. 23, 1918. In its "greeting," it says it could have appeared during the German occupation, but, under enemy censorship, it could not have said what it thought or helped the people.

After Nov. 11, the shoe was on the other foot, and it was the Belgian government who put a strict censorship on papers which had been controlled by Germany.

Namur had a glimpse of the British as they passed through on their way to Germany. The official British communiqué of Nov. 22 said: "Last night our advanced detachments occupied Namur and crossed the Meuse to the south of this city."

Those Darling Kilties. The Namur newspaper's comment on the event is, "Important English forces

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE AT ONCE 100 Tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag; also some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire or phone to A. Gascon & Co., 108 Union street, West St. John. Phone West 438. 91983-1-17

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TWO VERY CHOICE VIOLINS, in perfect condition; old instruments in exchange. Lloyd, 15 Charlotte street. 92992-1-28

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THREE LIGHT OIL GASOLINERS, one Tobacco Cutter. Phone Main 3197-21. 92996-1-17

FOR SALE—NEW 10 H. P. DOUBLE cylinder Acadia gas engine; full equipment, cheap. 46 Broad street (rear). 92165-1-30

FOR SALE—PRINCE ALBERT twenty dollars. Lansdowne House. 91940-1-16

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT private sale, consisting of Stoves, Beds, and Bedding, Oilcloths, Chairs, Tables, 238 Caldwat street, West St. John. 92974-1-22

FOR SALE—BRASS BED, STOVE, other household articles, 112 Pond St. 92919-1-21

KITCHEN STOVE AND NEW Raymond Sewing Machine, 100 Wright street. 92924-1-21

FOR SALE—FULL LINE OF HOUSE furniture, nearly new. Also carpets. Apply Box W 28, Times Office. 91985-1-17

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT BUSINESS, cheap for cash; present owner going out of business. Apply 72 Germain street, or Phone Main 3293-11. 92925-1-21

FOR SALE—WHOLESALE GROCERY business. Address Box W 15, care Times. 91986-1-17

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—FIVE-PASSENGER Buick Special; first-class running order. Can be seen at F. C. Breen's, 15 Sydney street. 91925-12-12

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WANTED—SECOND H A N D Counter. Phone 2801. 92981-1-22

WANTED—GROCERY FIXTURES, and would buy stock. Address Box W 54, Times. 92982-1-22

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NOTICE—TOBAGGONING AT

Rockwood Park. Toboggans to hire at tea house. Telephone 528-11. 92939-1-18

COOKS AND MAIDS

GIRL WANTED, APPLY MRS. Thomas Frontin, 151 Union street. 92984-1-22

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FINANCIAL

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. Table with columns: Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank, Dominion Steel, Power, Smelters.

GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in a Canadian Grocer last week: "From one to two factors in 1919 business after all. After weeks and months of uncertainty, advices have come to hand indicating that the United States has lifted the embargo on the export of these to Canada, and the trade will, as a result, secure a very fair adjustment. In fact, reports from some packers show that Canada is to be treated quite generally. When prices were looked originally only very large and very small prices were available, but now reports from California and Oregon show that the full range of sizes—not large quantities of the sizes which the government commandeered and took delivery, but there will be some come through. Needless to say this is welcome news to the trade. All refiners are now on the same price basis as regards sugar. Differentials have been adjusted, and with one exception these, too, are now uniform. Montreal-Grocery markets are on the quiet side, though there are some important changes. Cold liver oils are firmer in price, and ground nutmeg advanced five cents in one quarter. Nuts are very firm, and shelled almonds and walnuts advanced in growing centres. There is a much better movement of refined sugar supplies, and the jobbers are rejoicing in being able to fill the wants of their customers on a much freer basis. Coffee prices have advanced again from one to three cents a pound, and the market is very firm. Supplies of roasted coffee are not heavy, it is stated, and at the high rates few are inclined to stock up. There is every indication here that prices will continue to rule high. Some look for a removal of restrictions regarding the milling of flour, and this in fact might mean some changes of price. Cereals are still quiet but unchanged. Celery is scarce and high, and asparagus are up to \$20 per barrel in some quarters. Toronto—Many important changes have been made this week, and it is noted that several of these are upward. Plug and cut tobacco have been revised. The manufacturer sending out a new list which provides for an advance in price of a new size of plug and new size of package in some instances. Higher prices have also been recorded in one line of baking powder. Other products similarly affected are bi-carb. soda, cream of tartar, yeast cakes and yeast. The prices on sealers for the 1919 year have also been announced. Honey seems to be slightly easier in some quarters, and indications are that there is very little moving. To clean up on odd lots of nuts, some interests have advanced prices one cent or two cents per pound. Indications are that stocks were pretty well cleaned out with the holiday trading. The market on cornmeal has eased off about fifteen cents, although the grain seems to be on the upward move. Rolled oats is fluctuating, but there is little buying interest apparent just now. Reports of damage to the orange crop in California through frost are somewhat vague. The government has ordered lemon and celery are other lines which may be hurt also. Live hogs are again moving upward. Lard has eased away one-half cent owing to light demand, with accumulation of stocks resulting.

FOCH'S PRAYER

Incidents that show the influence of religion or illustrate the attitude of men in uniform toward religion were told at a recent gathering by the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan, and who spent nearly a year in France as a major in the Red Cross. Bishop McCormick told this story of an American soldier in France: "This young boy, having a little time off one afternoon, wandered into a little church which had been spared by the German guns. He walked in slowly and wandered about, looking at the beautiful windows, examining the lovely outlines of an edifice which had stood for more than two centuries.

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A Taxis entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night was enjoyed by the largest attendance of the year. The first item on the programme was the "reads," which were capably served by the ladies of the St. John Stone church. Later the Rev. R. Taylor McKim presided over the usual sing-song and an illustrated lecture was given by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural His-

tory Society, on a canoe trip along the St. John river to Grand Falls and other points. Altogether the boys had a most enjoyable night, covering a feast for the eye, ear, brain and the inner man. A pleasant informal reception was given by Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, at her residence, Garden street, yesterday afternoon. The guests were those especially interested in the work of the association. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Francis W. House, and refreshments were served by young ladies who assisted Miss Vincent.

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LOCAL NEWS

ONE NEW BRUNSWICKER. The name of T. Lavigne, of Bathurst Basin, is the only one of a New Brunswicker in today's Ottawa list. He is reported dead.

IN A FEW WEEKS. F. E. Sharpe, new superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, will take up his duties about Feb. 1. His office will be in the government offices, Prince William street.

IS SAFE IN ENGLAND. Private Fred P. Lawson of St. John, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion and was a prisoner for two years in Germany, has arrived safely in England. This will be good news to his many friends here.

THE GEM FIRE. F. H. Trifts was the sole owner of the Gem Theatre which was gutted by fire on Sunday night. The insurance is only a small part of the loss sustained. As to rebuilding, it is the intention to reconstruct the theatre, but it will be some time before the work is under way.

GETS GOOD NEWS. J. F. McDonald, maritime representative of Tacke Brothers, Ltd., received a cable this morning announcing that his brother, Thomas, who was with the 6th Mounted Rifles and was wounded and taken prisoner in 1918, has arrived in London and expects to arrive home soon.

CAMPAIGN GOES WELL. The thrift stamp campaign is being carried on here and in other parts of New Brunswick vigorously and the merchants are responding excellently. Corporal A. Grant, a returned soldier, for the purpose of organizing for the sale of thrift stamps, has visited Moncton, Shediac, Sackville and other places. He reported wonderful progress and is assured that the thrift stamp campaign will be a great success.

RETRACTION. In an article published in this paper on October 9th last under the caption "Sensational Arrests Made in Fairville," unintentionally on our part an injustice was done Engineer Atkinson, then of the C. P. R.

Mr. Atkinson after a full and fair trial has been unanimously acquitted by a jury and thus exonerated from all blame in connection with the matter. Our attention having recently been directed to the article referred to we gladly make this correction. We may add the management sincerely regrets that through inadvertence the item complained of was not corrected.

MRS. FRANCES KELLY. Mrs. Frances Kelly, widow of John Kelly, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward McCarthy, 42 Broad street, after a lingering illness. She leaves one son, James J. Kelly, of Boston, two daughters, Mrs. D. Whalen, of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, with whom she made her home, and a nephew, James B. Bowden, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence.

TBA AND PROGRAMME. The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Tabernacle church held a tea and concert in the school room last evening. A feature was an address by Miss Edna Blackadar, a returned missionary from India. Following the tea, which was served from six to eight o'clock, came a programme of exercises, singing, reading and recitations. The evening proved very enjoyable to the many present. Mrs. R. D. Coggin, president of the missionary society, was in charge of the programme.

BANK CHANGES. Ward C. Hazen, manager of the North End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been transferred to the management of the branch in Moncton. He will leave in a few days to take over his new duties. Mr. Hazen is popular in business and social circles. He will be succeeded as manager of the North End branch by H. T. Hinch. Mr. Hinch, manager of the branch in Halifax. Mr. Hazen is succeeding C. E. Jubien, who has been transferred to St. John's, Newfoundland.

L. O. O. F. INSTALLATION. District Deputy Grand Master Joseph A. Maudich and suite installed the officers of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, L. O. O. F., last evening in their lodge room, Simonds street, North End. The officers are: U. G. Staples, N. G.; L. O. O. Young, V. G.; M. D. Morrell, R. S.; G. A. Chase, F. S.; J. B. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; G. Lemmon, conductor; G. Lewis, R. S. S.; J. Salmon, L. S. S.; M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.; J. W. B. Belyea, L. S. N. G.; C. Jones, R. S. V. G.; C. S. Segge, L. S. V. G.; A. E. Coomer, J. P. G.; S. J. Coffey, chaplain; D. Lindsay, I. G.; C. W. Urquhart, O. G.; F. W. Stanton, organist.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. James Gibbons took place this morning from her late residence, 107 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Belliveau, who was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen as deacon and Rev. W. L. Moore as sub-deacon. Rev. William Duke was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Collins Dixon took place this morning from her late residence, 38 Carmarthen street. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

FOUR OF CREW OF CASTALIA DEAD

Three From Exhaustion and One Drowned - Others on Way to Norway

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Fred Stone, seaman, John Tomakvitch, seaman, and Benjamin Silverman, water tender, died from exhaustion, and Andrew Gobb was drowned during the rescue of the crew of the Castalia off Sable Island on Monday morning. The remaining members of the crew are safe aboard the Bergenford en route to Bergen, Norway. Stone comes from Andover, N. H.; Tomakvitch from Oliphant, Pa.; Silverman from Roxbury, Mass., and Gobb from Ware Shoals, S. C.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE MEMBERS LOOK BACK ON THE WORK OF YEAR

Reports at Annual Meeting Show St. John in Prominent Place in Some Lines of Work

St. John looms large on the Canadian horizon in the matter of food conservation, price regulating, education and health food measures, according to an outline of the reports being submitted this afternoon at the annual meeting of the Housewives League. These reports told of the work of the Vigilance Committee in the matter of wrapped bread, the milk investigations, improvement of bakeries and the proper storing and covering of perishable foods in shops. The demonstrations in preserving fruits, vegetables, etc., conservation of other foods that had been best results of the five-minute speakers urged and explained the saving of edibles in communities and the use of electric cookers. Appropriate personal letters from Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the Union Government, and a resolution on the leadership of the St. John league in the matter of educational booklets and its own idea of minimum speakers, read by Prof. W. C. Kierstead, the provincial food controller have been received.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Hamilton, Medical Missionary, Who Arrived Here From Overseas Last Week

Mrs. Hamilton, a prominent medical missionary under the Anglican Church Missionary Society, who arrived here on the steamer Scandinavian last Friday, is lying critically ill in the General Public Hospital. She is the wife of Dr. H. Hamilton, who was very low. She contracted a cold during her trip across the ocean, and it has become pneumonia.

Mrs. Hamilton is on her way back to her mission school, the Bishop Poole school in Osaka, Japan. For thirty-two years she has been a missionary in Japan under the C. M. S. and when she went to that country traveling by a European was permitted on only three varieties of passports—a teaching, a health or a science passport—and she had spent the first six years of her mission work traveling on a teaching passport. Mrs. Hamilton taken ill while visiting Mrs. M. S. Shaw, Main street, whose sister, Miss Loretta Shaw, has been for the last twelve years a teacher in the Bishop Poole school in Osaka and came to Canada for a short visit with Mrs. Hamilton two years ago when she was on her way to England. Mrs. Hamilton had hoped to travel back to Japan by the Panama canal without breaking the journey by the steamer Empress of Russia, and if she recovers will cross to Vancouver and sail from that port.

LIQUOR CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

In the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, His Honor Judge Crockett heard argument in an interesting case tried before Police Magistrate Ritchie last fall, in which one Totten was convicted of having liquor in his own private dwelling and fined \$200. Totten paid the fine, but his counsel, William M. Ryan, filed a writ of appeal on the ground that he had not been given an opportunity to go into his defence on January 4. Mr. Ryan obtained from Judge Crockett an order for a writ of certiorari, and this writ was made returnable today in chambers.

Mr. Ryan based his argument in asking for the writ of certiorari on the ground that the magistrate had not put the defendant on his defence as required by Section 179 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Mr. Ryan produced evidence by himself and the defendant in support of his argument. J. P. D. Lewis appears on behalf of the conviction. He also filed affidavits on behalf of the Chief Inspector Wilson and Inspectors McAnish and Garnett. Mr. Ryan asked for time to file affidavits in reply to those and this was granted. His Honor reserved judgment.

HEARING IN MARSH ROAD CASE

The case against a man living in Marsh road, charged with neglecting to support his wife and family, was disposed of by Magistrate Adams yesterday. It was brought out in the evidence that the man had been working steadily all summer and fall and turned over to his wife each week from \$17 to \$19. Besides that he had paid some instalments on a property, had bought a cow and looked after it and in other ways showed that he was not inclined to laziness; neither did he drink nor spend much money on himself. The magistrate went closely into the matter of expenses for food, etc., and it was shown that all were getting plenty to eat and there should have been sufficient money left to buy clothes and other necessities. His honor pointed out to the woman the part she was expected to take in the life partnership, keeping the home clean and tidy, looking after the children, and she admitted that perhaps she had not done all that was possible.

There were two children in the home. One, aged fourteen, has been placed in foster home and the other, aged six, will stay with the mother in the municipal home until the husband and father gets a little home together. Rev. Gen. Scott of the Children's Aid Society spent a good deal of time on the case.

TOOK PRITTS' NOTEPAPER

A St. John soldier attached to the engineers, who were mobilized at St. John's, P. Q., writes to a friend here on a queer sort of paper—a four corner folding self-envelope on which the correspondent can write all over. It is not a new idea by any means but the first time that kind of war letter has reached St. John. The trade-mark and postal instructions on this paper were in the Hunnish language and the St. John writer said he took it from a German soldier along the Rhine where his battalion was a unit of occupation.

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Tomorrow will surely be a day of opportunity. Our numerous customers and friends have been looking forward, anxiously for this announcement. It is the opening day of

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For months we have been preparing for this event. Our buyers have been continually scouring the large manufacturing centres of Canada and United States, so that now very large additions have been made to our regular merchandise—

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What Fisher Did To Win The War

Greater Than Nelson, Says Harold Begbie

Resigned After Row

Was Out of Office When Final Victory Was Won, But This Should Not Cause His Services to be Overlooked

Lord Fisher says that Nelson was the greatest man who ever lived; Harold Begbie informs readers of the Evening Star that Lord Fisher is a greater man than Nelson, and perhaps it may occur to someone that the author of the slogan, "Business as Usual," has a slight edge on Lord Fisher, this reticent Lord Nelson to his proper place. It is not necessary to take Begbie's view about Lord Fisher to appreciate the fact that he played a great part in this war, one that the public is inclined to forget just because Lord Fisher happened to be out of office when the final victory was won. He resigned as First Sea Lord after a quarrel with Winston Churchill, the merits of which have not been disclosed; but it is not what Fisher did when at the Admiralty that entitles him to the undying gratitude of the British countrymen. When the fighting began the success of the navy depends upon the captain and the commander of the Grand Fleet. If Fisher is to be blamed for the disaster of Coronel, he ought to be credited with the victory of the Falklands. Lord Fisher's fame must rest upon what he did long before the war began.

Father of the Dreadnought. This is what he did: He revolutionized British methods of naval warfare; he produced the first Dreadnought; he trained the navy for fighting in the North Sea. If ever there was a British sailor steeped in the Nelson tradition it was Fisher. His remark that Nelson was the greatest man who ever lived suggests this. No one ever studied Nelson's strategy like Fisher, unless it was Mahan, and despite the fact that one of the smallest ships in the modern British fleet could easily destroy any vessel that Nelson ever commanded, Fisher found that the great principles of naval warfare were better understood by him than by any other man before or since. It would be too much to say, perhaps, that Fisher got the credit of Nelson's insight from Nelson, but he did get his idea of training the British navy in the North Sea from Nelson. "Our battle ground should be your drilling ground," was a saying of Nelson's that struck home to Fisher, and what was called the British navy some years ago began to put the precept into practice.

Training in the North Sea. He called home on one occasion another and at different times every British man-of-war that was cruising in the Mediterranean or other waters, and put it patrolling in the North Sea. He wanted the fleet to drill on what he knew would be the battleground of the future. He said, "I wanted it to move about in the fog, sucking up patches of pea-soupiness, sniffing and peering until it could see 'Hullo, here's the Dogger bank, and feel it had met a friend." He said: "What hope would the fleet have had of victory called from the bright sunshine and the blue air of the Mediterranean to fight a battle in the fog of the North Sea? Here they were with white-topped caps and lined trousers, with beautiful polished decks and shining brass work, living in a yachtman's paradise, and God was saying every hour as loud as St. Paul's thunders that Armageddon would be fought in the pea-soup of the North Sea." In Fisher's ears must have sounded those "angelic voices prophesying war" for in 1906 he put into writing his firm conviction that Germany and Great Britain would be at war in 1914—when the King's improvements were complete.

Supported by Edward. So this is one of the things that Fisher did, which helped the British navy to win the war. He told Begbie that in those days when he was trying to put his theories into effect he had only one friend, King Edward. The King told him to stick to it, that he was on the right track, and there can be no doubt that the king's influence, which was so largely responsible for the Entente with France, made it possible for the British warships to be withdrawn from the Mediterranean and stationed in the cold mists of the North Sea. How or when the idea of the Dreadnought came to Fisher is not mentioned. He himself says that nobody invented the Dreadnought any more than anyone invented the planet Neptune. It was always there. Two astronomers noticed a perturbation in the heavens, turned their telescopes upon it, and behold Neptune was discovered. Similarly Admiralty experts observed a perturbation in the political heavens, focused their attention upon it and the idea of a Dreadnought leaped to view.

Secret of Naval Programmes. What was wanted was a very fast ship carrying a heavier gun than any other ship. That was the first Dreadnought. To get the money for the Dreadnought ships Fisher scrapped many smaller obsolete vessels and reduced naval estimates. When after profound secrecy the original Dreadnought was floated and made her trial trip, the world was amazed. It was immediately obvious that most existing war vessels were useless. Yet this famous trial trip of the Dreadnought was a flat failure. Nobody knew but Fisher and a couple of officers that as she stood the vessel was worthless. She would not steer. Under the pretence of altering the gun mountings the Admiralty experts swarmed aboard her, and after some sleepless nights and more than one flash of genius the defect was remedied. Lord Fisher building is to lay down one vessel at a

CANADA'S RAILWAY MANAGER.



Carlos A. Hayes, vice-president in charge of traffic of all lines and general manager from Port Arthur east, of the Canadian National system of Railways. He began railroading when seventeen and is recognized as a traffic expert with few equals in Canada.

HURRAH FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Credulous Every 'tizen of St. John Will Endorse This Sentiment, And The Rotary Club Proposes to Capitalize It Thursday, January 23. On This Date \$25,000 of the Million Dollar Canadian Objective Will Be Raised Locally; Everybody Must Be Liberated; The Army Needs His Help and None Will Refuse

It is a certainty that the Salvation Army has the universal admiration of all citizens. Each and every denomination unites in such expression. From the boy in the street to the staid citizen all are ready to hurrah for the army. This feeling has of course been intensified immensely during the War and becomes more so with the return of every soldier. The boys who have successfully fought our battles have had their physical and spiritual needs ministered to during these four years in a manner which has brought nothing but enthusiastic praise. In fact it is claimed, not one single adverse criticism has been recorded. They need funds and need them badly and quickly. Their resources are exhausted for war and reconstruction purposes and ready money is absolutely needed to "carry on." Much information will be found in striking advertisements in another part of this paper during the next few days as to the needs and desires of the Army, but in this so-called reading notice referring to the local part of the campaign will be taken that the public is already convinced on this point and concentration will be made on three facts: the date of the drive, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23; the minimum amount required, \$25,000; and the importance of being prepared at home for the lady collectors and for the men at the offices and stores.

BUXTON PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL TO CANADIANS

London, Jan. 15.—A movement is on foot in Buxton, the beautiful little Derbyshire town where so many Canadian wounded and incapacitated have been cared for, to "give public expression to the feeling that we are grateful for the excellent behavior and management of the troops."

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF NATIONAL WAR BONDS

London, Jan. 15.—The treasury announces that on Jan. 13 the total subscriptions to national war bonds since their inauguration on Oct. 1, 1917, had reached and passed £1,000,000,000 sterling. It says that the attaining of such a figure is a unique achievement. On Aug. 15, forty-six weeks from the commencement of the issue, says the announcement, "a total of £1,000,000,000 was reached. It has just taken twenty-one weeks to subscribe the further £500,000,000."

"National war bonds thus had beaten the record created by the fourth American liberty loan, which had resulted in the raising of £1,400,000,000 sterling by more than £100,000,000. The rate of subscription notably accelerated last week and it is hoped before the present issue of national war bonds terminates a total of £1,600,000,000 will be reached."

GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBURG SAID TO HAVE ADDED TO COL. ROOSEVELT'S WILL

London, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Luxembourg dated Saturday says that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg in a proclamation dated Saturday abdicated and that the population, numbering about 200,000, was gravely divided as to whether one of her sisters should succeed to the throne or a republic be established.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS IN CONFERENCE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hundreds of social welfare workers from all parts of the Dominion are here for the annual congress under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada, the Canadian Conference on Public Welfare and the Social Service Council of Ontario.

Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and it is understood that he is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France.

Horses Helped Defeat The Huns

Side With Best and Most Horses Won The War

5,000,000 Were Used

Great Britain Had Most of Them—Treated Them Better Than Enemy Treated Prisoners—Mules Also Proved Their Usefulness

In the British retreat from Mons the cavalry played a great part, in one engagement the Scots Greys imitated their historic feat at Waterloo when they went into action with a foot soldier holding to a stirrup of each cavalryman. When trench warfare was established the mounted units were dismounted and took their places in the trenches; the horses were sent to the rear and for many months remained inactive. Yet it is an injustice to the horse who "fought not his fight, but ours," as General Harold Baynes says in New York Tribune, to suppose that the horses did not enact a great role in the war. It has been said of so many things that they won the war that one hesitates in saying the thing of the horse, but the war could not have been fought if it had not been without the horse. If neither side had had horses the balance would have been redressed, and it is not without significance that the side that had the best horses and the most horses finally won.

Five Million War Horses. Mr. Baynes, who is known as "the man who saved the buffalo," and is honorary secretary of the Red Star Animal Welfare League, says that more than 5,000,000 horses were used in the war, and that Great Britain had most of them, and that the horse was the most important and loving creature in the world it is not surprising that British facilities for caring for her horses, sound and wounded, were the very best; and surely it is a fine thing to be able to boast that 80 per cent of the sick and wounded horses were treated in the hands of the veterinarians abroad.

French the Best Drafters. The writer says that of the heavy draught horses, those used for moving the heaviest guns, the French were the best; better than any others. This may be due in part to the fact that the Frenchman who lighting on his feet, and also because he is not decorated with the immense "feather" or long hair about the neck which is the show ring glory of the English drafter. There seems to be a consensus that the Clyde and the Shire were failures. While the heavy trucks did wonders in transport there were many occasions when the trucks were useless. A truck that is run on its hubs in thick mud is a stationary engine; but a team of horses can haul loads in mud that reaches their bellies. There were thousands of instances of guns and necessary supplies hauled to the front by horses when the gasoline tractors were useless. There were hundreds of instances of horse-drawn trucks becoming hopelessly mired and the loads being pushed on the horses' backs and sent forward.

Hospitals. The organization of the horse hospital was wonderfully complete. There were horse ambulances as constantly on the job as other ambulances. When a horse was injured and was sent to hospital and examined by an expert. If a surgical operation was necessary a specialist was immediately at work. The horse was placed on a mattress and chloroform. As many as twenty-three shell splinters were taken from one horse, which lived to go back to work again. As a rule the greatest suffering of the horses was not due to wounds, but to sickness of various kinds resulting from the rigors of the climate and the artificial conditions under which so many of them had to be kept. Sometimes they had to go on half rations. They had to spend days at a time standing in deep mud, their skin perhaps in contact with septic matter of many kinds. From standing in mud there were many cases of cracked hoofs. Thousands went partly or wholly blind from ophthalmia, induced by overwork and exposure.

Mules and Thoroughbreds. Sarcotic mange, however, was the great scourge of the army horses in Flanders. It was caused by a parasite from the mud which clung to the bodies and laid its eggs under the skin. It caused large patches of skin to become dry and hard, the hair dropped off, and the part itched intolerably. One cure consisted of placing the patient in a closed stall with only his head exposed and then flooding the stall with sulphuric acid gas. Another cure was to make the horse swim in a bath of calcium sulphide. Mules were not so subject to this disease as horses, for a reason that is not explained. In other respects, too, the mules had advantages over horses. They could stand "grit" better. They are sure-footed if slower, and being not so highly organized their nerves are better as a rule. Here is a seeming paradox which might be mentioned; the most highly developed of horses is the race horse, the thoroughbred; yet



CAM OF LAGUE—THE LATEST PHASE.

CROWN JEWELS AGAIN IN TOWER

London, Jan. 15.—Crown jewels have been brought out of their war-time hiding place and returned to the Tower of London. They were not paraded back, in fact, the removal was so informal and quiet that no one, perhaps, who saw a crown, coronets, orns and the rest of the royal regalia.

The guards were two army officers and two non-commissioned officers. The officers wore silk hats and frock coats and the non-commissioned officers black overcoats and gaiters.

Windsor Castle, about twenty-five miles from London, became the repository of the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis. They were placed in a thick-walled stone vault.

ed that they were carrying \$30,000,000 worth of jewelry. A peep into one of the cars would have revealed a cardboard hatbox, but the peeper wouldn't have known that it concealed the Imperial State Crown. Nor would he have guessed that the piece of rough, heavy, red cloth he was seeing covered the royal sceptre, with its famous Cullinan diamond. Insignificant looking boxes and parcels were the other crowns, coronets, orns and the rest of the royal regalia. The guards were two army officers and two non-commissioned officers. The officers wore silk hats and frock coats and the non-commissioned officers black overcoats and gaiters. Windsor Castle, about twenty-five miles from London, became the repository of the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis. They were placed in a thick-walled stone vault.

A NEW PROCESS IN DRYING FOODS

Will Revolutionize Methods of Industry and Have Far-Reaching Effects—Canada Investigating

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Scientific and Industrial Research Council has received a report on the revolutionary new process of drying foods for preserving or export purposes as recently announced in press despatches from New York. The Canadian applicability of the new process, which will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects on the whole packing, food exporting and transportation industries of Canada, if the claims made for this latest result of scientific and industrial research are borne out, will be further investigated by the Research Council. It is claimed that the new method has been satisfactorily demonstrated on a commercial scale and that the savings effected through the elimination of the ordinary cold storage plants and the saving of space now required in railway cars, ocean transport at terminal points, etc., will be of tremendous importance.

The report received by the Research Council states that the new process of preserving meat by drying does not require the usual smoking or addition of salt-petre or other chemical preservative. Drying is done under such conditions that the protein is not coagulated or the fat made strong or rancid. The preserved meat still partakes of the nature of fresh meat and can, by soaking in water, be returned unimpaired in character and quality to approximately the condition of fresh meat except that the color is darker.

BRITAIN PREPARING TO RENEW FORESTS.

The forestry sub-committee of the reconstruction committee of Great Britain recommends the afforestation of 1,770,000 acres in the United Kingdom. Taking eighty years as the average rotation, two-thirds of the whole should be planted in the first forty years. From the fifth year onward the scheme would begin to provide pit wood from the quicker-growing species on the better kinds of mountain land. By the fortieth year, the plantations made in the first ten years alone would contain enough timber to keep the pits supplied in emergency for two years at the present rate of consumption. The total cost for the first forty years is estimated at \$75,000,000. After that time, the scheme would be self-supporting. The whole sum involved is, therefore, £15,000,000. The direct loss incurred during the years 1915 and 1916 through dependence on imported timber.

A Sheffield (England) halldresser who volunteered for munition work in one week of fifty-three hours earned more than \$85.

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C. D. JONES TELLS OF EARLY HISTORY OF STREET CAR LINES

Marked by Many Vicissitudes; When Financing Was Done in New York; Mr. Whiting Cross-Examined by Mr. Taylor

C. D. Jones, former manager of the street railway line in this city, gave evidence regarding the earlier history of the road before the commission of inquiry yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whiting followed for cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, counsel for the company.

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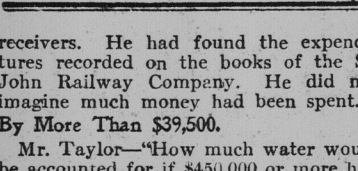
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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

Criminal Cases In The Carleton County Court

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 14.—The county court met here today, Judge Carleton presiding. There are five criminal matters coming before the court, one of which is a retrial and another an appeal from the decision of the police magistrate on summary conviction.

ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASHIMADOR

OR HONEY REFUNDED. ASK ANY DRUGGIST for the Lymo-Test Co., Montreal, P. Q., 100-105.

GRAND DIVISION FINDS THAT LAW IS WELL ENFORCED

Moncton, Jan. 14.—The semi-annual meeting of Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, closed here today. The committee on the state of the order rendered a report which foreshadowed a great forward movement for the coming year.

WOODSTOCK WANTS A TOWN MANAGER

In Woodstock, N. B., last night the council gave an account of their stewardship for the last year. The showing was quite satisfactory in spite of prevailing conditions. There is a credit balance at the bank of more than \$2,000 out of an assessment of \$60,000, \$75,000 was collected.

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"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD AND BETTER PASTRY"
Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited
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MASONIC OFFICERS. At the meeting of Hibernia Lodge, No. 8, P. & A. M., held in the Masonic hall last evening, the officers were installed for the ensuing year. The most worshipful grand master, D. C. Clark, and the officers of the grand lodge paid an official visit to the Hibernia Lodge and installed the officers.

Old Dutch Cleanser

Pots and Pans are easy for Old Dutch. It cuts the burnt-in grease like nothing else can do. Just try it once on something hard to clean.

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

LEAVES the skin soft and velvety, with a clear, healthy glow. Send us three of these ads—all different—for beautiful Mother Goose Book in colors.

A good, pure, tasty Salt Century Salt

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REDUCES FRICTION
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READY FOR INSTANT STARTING

The wait may be long, but the start is quick and sure with Polarine in the crankcase. Polarine withstands cold with the engine idle as well as intense heat caused by the swift running. It can't congeal under the one or break under the other.

Imperial Oil Limited
Power Heat Light Lubrication
Branches in all Cities

Appendicitis Prevented
Life Prolonged
Health Maintained

Thousands Finding Wonderful
Benefit in a Simple Home
Remedy That Costs
But a Quarter

Doctors say if people kept their bowels
in proper order there would be no
such disease on record as appendicitis.
It is due solely to neglect, and is there-
fore preventable.

If you have constipation, bad breath
or headache you need medicine right
away.

The moment you suspect your bowels
are clogged you should take Dr. Hamilton's
Pills, the smoothest regulator of
digestion. They move the bowels and
cleanse the liver so smoothly you scarcely
notice the effect. But you can get
the action just the same. Taken at night
you wake up next morning, clear-headed,
hungry, rested, energetic, feeling like a
different man.

Why don't you spend a quarter today
and try Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They are
work so easy, just as nature would order,
never grip or cause headache.
Finest thing for that are out of
sorts, depressed, lacking in color and
spirits.

Fall that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills
are never sick, never an ache or a pain—
feels good all the time simply because
their system is clean, regulated, and
healthy. This you can easily prove
yourself.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT
IS NEW PROGRAMME
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Five Acts and All Scoring Heavily
in One of Best Bills in Long
Time

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opening yesterday was easily
one of the best seen here for a long time,
every one of the five acts scoring heavily
in popular favor and being well ap-
plauded. It is a well arranged pro-
gramme with a little bit of everything to
suit the taste.

Stanley, a man who did difficult feats
of balancing and tumbling, opened the
bill, following the pictures. His stunts
were doubtless interesting to the audience,
but, unlike most acrobats, he performed
upside down, standing on his head,
up straight and held his breath until he
came back to terra firma. There has
never been an act just like this in the
local stage, and he well deserved the
hearty rounds of applause at the finish.

Ryan and Moore, a bright pair, sang some
good songs, won some interesting
stunts, and added much to the quality of
the offering.

The card for the next act said Sammy
Duncan. At any rate, Sammy is a real
Scott, kills and kills for seven minutes
and treated the audience to songs and
stories that caught on quickly. One of
the real hits of the evening was Sammy
and everybody liked him.

A real classy offering came for the
closing number, Jack Martin and two
attractive Zambines in a potpourri of high
class vocal numbers and eximious feats
of modern dancing. The setting
was elaborate, costume delightful, and
the offering right through was marked
with distinction and with an appeal to
those who liked good things. One of
the ladies is a soprano soloist and her
two solos were enthusiastically received.
The act made a fitting close for a real
good show.

Council Agrees
To Proceed With
Paving Plans

Prince William, Union, German
and Duke Streets Included—
Want Former Grant for Play-
grounds

On recommendation of Commissioner
Fisher, the city commissioners yesterday
agreed that specifications should be
prepared and tenders called for the
paving of Prince William street,
Union street and German street. Bonds
are to be issued to cover the expense.

The request of the school board
was received for \$27,150.19, and it was
referred to the committee for consideration.
A. M. Belding appeared before the
commissioners and asked that the grant
to the Playgrounds Association this year
be, as before the war, \$4,000. Last year
it was reduced to \$2,500. He also asked
for unified control of the playgrounds.

The application will be considered
when the question of grants comes up.
H. Nicholas, mill street, whose store
was wrecked on the night of the armistice
celebration, again submitted a bill
to the city for \$1,059.75. He pleaded that
the loss was more than he could stand.
Previously, however, the city solicitor had
advised the city was not responsible, and
it was considered unwise to establish a
precedent, although every sympathy was
felt for Mr. Nicholas.

The report of the committee of the
whole was adopted, granting wage in-
creases in the ferry department, and also
recommending that Messrs. A. Tobias,
contractors for work at Lake Fitzgerald,
be paid an additional \$1,000 which
amount had been taken from them by the
city.

A communication from the Imperial
Municipal Board informed the mayor
that there were in the city 4,484 munition
boxes the Phoenix council which
would be handed over to the mayor for
distribution among the poor for kindling.
It was necessary that an office should
be established to take charge of the
distribution.

J. S. Wilson, president of the Canadian
Reconstruction Association, Toronto,
announced that he had been interviewed
by Premier Foster in regard to the
matter and asked to provide an office. Per-
sonally he believed the city should bear
the slight burden in view of the work
being undertaken.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, seconded
by Mr. Jones, the matter was referred to
committee for discussion.

A letter from the Canadian Imperial
League, and which was referred to the
committee, was read. It was a request
for the appointment of the chief of police to
a returned soldier and a citizen of St.
John.

Applications for grants were received
from the Board of Associated Charities,
Park Memorial Fund, and the
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.
A bill for \$12,786.45 from the Work-
men's Compensation Board against the
department of public works was passed
for payment.

On recommendation of Mr. Jones it
was agreed to refund \$10 to J. E. Con-
well of West St. John for sewerage
work he had done to do but was
unable to complete.

**Boishevism Must
Go, Says Sisson**

The business and industrial world
would be turned upside down, investors'
interests would be wiped out and labor
would find its present rights as prop-
rietary gone if Boishevism should prevail
in the United States, Francis H. Sisson,
vice-president of the Gubernatorial
Constitutional Convention, declared Friday
at Boston in warning business men to
guard against chaos and ruin.

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Centennial Of
Bible Society
Is Observed

Elloquent Addresses Mark Public
Meeting; Judge Forbes Again is
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The centennial of the New Brunswick
Bible Society was celebrated last evening
by a stirring and inspiring service
held in St. Andrew's church. The re-
cord of the society since the first meet-
ing was held in the coffee house at the
foot of King street in May, 1815, is one
which cannot be too highly praised, and
one of which its members may well be
proud. With a list of steadfast, earnest
men as its leaders during the century
of its work it has prospered in all its
undertakings, contributed in the last
thirty-four years about \$186,000 to the
Canadian Bible Society, and, three years
ago, purchased for the society the
British and Foreign Bible Society's
present comfortable Bible house in Ger-
man street. During the war it has dis-
tributed 10,000 Bibles and Testaments
and in the four years previous to the war
circulated Bibles valued at \$100,000.

The present chairman,
Judge Forbes, has held his office for
more than fifteen years, and is to be
congratulated on his admirable manage-
ment of its interests, and is to be looked
to carry it forward in the present
time of increased endeavor with all ac-
tivity.

The chair was taken by Hon. Sir J.
Douglas Hazen, the devotional service
was conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling
and Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and the benediction was said by Rev. Henry R.
Boyer, the secretary of the district. Ad-
dresses were delivered by the chairman,
the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, Rev.
T. De Wolfe of Wolfville (N. S.),
and Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper of Toronto.
The fine music was a special feature
of the service.

The secretary, George Henderson, then
presented the chairman the following
report: "The society has been very suc-
cessful in the past year, and has been
conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling at the
evening meeting."

"Whereas, by the blessing of Almighty
God, the society has been able to carry
out its mission, and to do so with the
righteousness of the cause of the Allies,
and Whose power has vindicated it, the
world for the past four years, has been
brought to an end.

"Therefore resolved, that we hereby
express our gratitude to God and our
appreciation of His mercy in bringing to
pass the glorious victory whereby the
liberties of the world have been pre-
served and righteousness has been made
triumphant."
(REV.) G. H. MACDONALD.

Sir Douglas Hazen, having expressed
his appreciation of the honor of acting
as chairman at a service of such impor-
tance, referred to the wonderful
progress of the New Brunswick Bible
Society since its formation under the
presidency of Dr. Burns, pastor of St.
Andrew's church. He said the society
has been very successful in the past
year, and has been conducted by Sir
Robert Perker and Judge Forbes. He
said one hundred years of successful en-
deavor was especially commensurate in
a young country and that the benefit
which the society had conferred in bring-
ing the word of God to many who would
not have had access to it otherwise was
impossible to estimate. He spoke of the
aid of the Canadian auxiliaries in the
past, and the spirit of union suggested
in a greater degree, the union of churches
and the elimination of differences.

Secs Church Union Ahead.

He believed it not impossible that such
union could be placed and now in it
tremendous advantages both spiritual
and economical, and he thought the
society should take up this problem. Other
which must engage its attention were the
after peace provisions, the assimilation
of the churches, and the union of the
spiritual and social life and the quelling
of the spirit of unrest. In all these fields
the society could be of an enormous in-
fluence, and in one or other he urged
its strenuous effort, the addition of
Bible teaching to the curriculum of
the schools.

**Why Can't I
Get to Sleep?**

Thousands of people all over the
country ask this question, but still con-
tinue to toss night after night on a sleep-
less bed, and it is impossible for them
to get a full night's refreshing sleep.
Some constitutional disturbance, worry
or disease has so debilitated and irri-
tated the nervous system that it can-
not be quieted except by opiates or
nervines. Or again, you have heart palpitation,
and sensation of sinking, or you wake
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ON SALE EVERYWHERE

schools, that all children might enjoy
the common heritage of Christendom.

Business Meeting.

At the afternoon meeting of the Bible
Society the following officers were
elected for the coming year:

President, Judge Forbes; 1st vice,
Judge McKeown; 2nd vice, J. S. Arm-
strong; 3rd vice, Rev. T. Porter Drum;
4th vice, J. W. Sparden; 5th vice, Ar-
chibald Newnam; 6th vice, T. H.
Somerville; 7th vice, Rev. H. A. Good-
win; 8th vice, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchison;
district secretary, Rev. Henry R. Boyer;
treasurer, R. T. Hayes; secretary,
George A. Henderson; members of the
executive, F. L. Atherton, James Myles,
Rev. E. H. Cochrane, Rev. J. H. Brown-
nell, J. N. Rogers, Rev. Hamilton
Wigle.

Reports were submitted by the secre-
tary and treasurer showing that over
\$10,000 had been received during the
year, making a total of over \$1,000 more
than in any previous year.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, district secretary,
reported that during his travels through-
out the Maritime Provinces he had
found great cause for satisfaction in the
progress of the Bible Society's work. Dr.
Heine reported for his work of immi-
gration, copier and Miss Emma
Wesley and Miss Jane Henderson, Bible
women, read their reports.

A vote of appreciation of the service
of the late Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell as
first vice president of the society was
passed unanimously and sincere re-
gret at his death expressed. Heartfelt
sympathy was extended to the bereaved
family.

**PRESS THEIR CLAIMS
FOR HIGHER SALARIES**

A delegation of the female school
teachers of the city appeared yesterday
afternoon before the mayor and com-
missioners and presented a strong case
for an increase in their salaries. Miss
Denney, district secretary, spoke on be-
half of the delegation. In reply, his
wordship said that personally, and he believed
the council as a whole, was quite favor-
able to the teachers. Finally, in reply
to one of the teachers, he said he be-
lieved the school board was doing its
best to find a way out of the difficulty
found in the lack of harmony between
the school board and the common coun-
cil.

Mayor Hayes spoke in a sympathetic
manner and explained that the school
board had not approached the council
with reference to salary increases.
Commissioner Fisher also spoke, say-

ing that he recognized the need of bet-
ter pay. He noted, however, that the
school assessment was already in.

"We have an overture of sympathy,"
interrupted one of the delegation.
The mayor was asked if he would
oppose the application of the school
board to increase its assessment by
\$50,000. Both he and Commissioner
Fisher replied in the negative.
The teachers said that last year they
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ceived \$100. Now they were applying
for the additional \$100, which they be-
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Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except
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duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one
calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to over-
strain, nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the
inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, al-
ways tired, my back ached, and I felt sick
most of the time. I went to a doctor and he
said I had nervous indigestion, which added
to my weak condition, leaving me worrying most
of the time—and he said if I could not stop
that, I could not get well. I heard so much
about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound my husband wanted me to try it. I
took it for a week and felt a little better. I
kept it up for three months, and I feel fine
and can get anything now without distress
or nervousness. Health and happiness?
You have both now.—Mrs. J. VORHLIN,
2813 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays
overdo, there are so many demands
upon their time and strength; the result
is invariably a weakened, run-down
nervous condition with headaches, back-
ache, irritability and depression—and
soon more serious ailments develop.
Aid them by taking time

**Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound**

UNION BANK OF CANADA

54th Annual Statement—30th November, 1918 Shareholders Approve Bylaw Increasing Authorized Capitalization to \$15,000,000.00 PAID UP CAPITAL TO BE INCREASED TO \$8,000,000.00

Report of Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Union Bank of Canada held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919

Annual General Meeting, Union Bank of Canada, January 8th, 1919.—Among those present were: John Galt, R. T. Riley, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, M. Bull, Major General Sir John W. Carson, K. C. B., J. S. Hough, K. C., G. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, F. W. S. Crispo, R. Rev. John Grisdale, D. D., J. S. Hiam, H. A. Robson, K. C., A. Hitchcock, E. F. Stephenson, Thomas Thomson, R. B. Baird, W. M. Tate, H. W. Dearman, Jas. Fisher, K. C. F. W. Drewry, W. A. Windatt, C. A. Wilson, A. R. Leonard, Thomas A. Anderson, J. B. Tense, C. G. Wilkins, Geo. Allan, E. E. Hall, Col. H. A. Mullin, P. K. Dickson, W. H. Williams, W. K. C. Fisher, W. J. Christie, H. Vessey, Ph. Vibert, W. M. Chandler, A. B. Jamieson, J. Anderson, C. A. Chatterton, W. J. Swaisland, C. H. Hartney, W. Embury, A. H. Sutherland, L. J. Elliott, R. Alvey, C. S. Piddock, H. J. Pugh, S. T. Hopper, W. R. Bell, A. G. Donaldson, J. V. Harrison.

Directors' Report. The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report showing the result of the business of the Bank for this year ending November 30th, 1918. During the year, owing to the depletion of the staff, caused by enlistment for military service, the following offices were closed: Centworth, Eastern Corners and Toledo, in the Province of Ontario; Advance, Guernsey, Jansen, Major, Netherhill and Salvador, in the Province of Saskatchewan, of which all except Advance have since been reported as closed. The number of Branches and Agencies in operation on November 30th, 1918, was 299.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets AS ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 1918. Table with columns for Liabilities and Assets, including Capital Stock, Loans, Deposits, and various bank assets.

JOHN GALT, President. Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada. In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows: We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. total assets were \$80,766,000, they are now \$153,181,000. Remarkable Growth. This remarkable growth is due largely to causes outside the bank, but some of which have undoubtedly resulted from the policy which your directors and management have consistently followed.

Further exploitation of the Oriental field is contemplated at a later date. We consider this an important step in our efforts to build up an institution of an international character, which will provide a financial highway for our trade with foreign countries, and give unrivalled service to our customers. Our relationship with the National Park Bank of New York has been of the most intimate and friendly character for almost fifty years.

London Advisory Committee. The meetings of our London advisory committee were suspended during the year by the resignation of Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Brig-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Gilbert G. Thorne, all distinguished members of their board and highly regarded in metropolitan financial circles. With these gentlemen the committee consisted of Messrs. Richard Dolafeld, the President of the Park Bank, whose advice and guidance have been sought and generously accorded on many occasions.

Profit and Loss Account. Net profits for the year ended November 30th, 1918, after deducting the usual expenses and providing for an increase over last year of \$60,710.04 and 9.58 per cent, on the capital and reserve of the Bank, \$1,123,000.00.

Review Business Conditions. Conditions in our country are generally satisfactory. Canada has not been exhausted by the war, in fact new energies and resources have been born. The remarkable skill and efficiency exhibited by hundreds of munitions manufacturers in turning out of hundreds of millions of shells and other intricate implements of war, prove that Canadians are not behind the war which is undreamed of before.

Cash Reserves. Our holdings of gold and silver coin and Dominion notes amount to \$16,052,738.25, being 11.12 per cent of our liabilities to the public. Quick Assets. The percentage of quick assets to total liabilities is 28.26 per cent, as compared with 28.26 per cent last year.

Central Gold Reserves. Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves amounted to \$7,800,000 as against \$8,200,000 last year. Notes and Cheques of other Banks. These amount to \$4,881,185.16 compared with \$4,628,472.72. These represent the daily items for clearance with other banks.

Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co. re-appointed as auditors of the Bank. It was then moved by Mr. F. W. Drewry, supported by Mr. E. E. Hall, that a sum not exceeding \$5,000, be set apart by the Directors for the remuneration of the auditors, to be apportioned by them as may be deemed advisable.

Branches. No branches have been opened during the year. Nine branches have been closed, five of which have been reopened since the close of the year. The requirements in certain districts, especially in Western Canada, have made it necessary for us to open a few branches since November 30th, 1918.

Staff. Last year we reported 722 members of our staff as being overseas on military duty, and in 1918 has swelled this number to 907. The increasing number of self-sacrificing efforts of those members who were called to leave home, including 750 who have returned to us, has been a source of commendable efficiency, we have been able to carry on without any loss of our customers.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION. Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath. To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush through the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough. Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little. If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy.

Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada. This year are \$1,944,112.29 compared with \$3,154,431.68 last year, a decrease of \$1,210,319.39. Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit. Amount this year to \$2,706,467.00 compared with \$2,286,609.68, or an increase of \$419,857.32.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

New Programme **TONIGHT, 7.30 and 9** Afternoons at 2.30 New Programme

BOB TENNEY and ESTHER ESTELLE
In Comedy Musical Novelty

RYAN and MOORE
Comedy Skit With Songs and Music

SAMMIE DUNCAN
Scotch Comedian

STANLEY
Upside Down Equilibrist

JACK MARTIN and Co.
Spectacular Dancing Offering

Comedy Picture and Pathe Colored Scenic

UNIQUE THEATRE
Mon, Tues, Wed. Matinees at 3 Every Day Evenings at 7 and 8.45

GAIL KANE
The Refracting Star

THE DARE-DEVIL
Built on Maria Thompson Davis' Thrilling Novel of International Intrigue and Politics.

LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK CO.
A BRAND NEW PROGRAMME TODAY

Entire Change Thursday

The Greatest, Best Known and Most Widely Read Fairy Tale

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

A Treat for Young and Old—You'll Be Delighted With It!

"ALLADIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP"

Eight Magnificent Reels—Four Hundred Gorgeous Scenes.

DO YOU REMEMBER:
Alladin's Poor Mother, The Big Cave, The Great Magician, The Chests of Gold, The Magic Ring, The Huge Palace, The Oil Lamp, The Charming Princess?
OF COURSE YOU DO!

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE WONDERFUL STORY THEY HAVE READ IN THEIR SCHOOL BOOKS

SHOWS NIGHTLY—7 AND 8.40

PALACE
Wednesday-Thursday

Metro Pictures Present
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in

"UNDER SUSPICION"

A play that is up to the Metro standard, and a guarantee that it is a good one.

Also a Two-Act Comedy!

COME EARLY!
GOOD MUSIC!

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY EMILY STEVENS IN **A MAN'S WORLD** Thursday

Talented Actress at Her Best in Five-Act Society Drama
"A MIGNONET BELLE"—Comedy

IN DEMOCRATIC FULL DRESS

The Hun Gorilla—How do I look now?—London Evening News.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TODAY
In His Uproarious Triumph
A TRENCH LIFE BURLESQUE
"SHOULDER ARMS!"

We Really Can't Tell You How Funny It Is, You'll Have to See It For Yourself!

HUNDREDS WHO NEVER LIKED CHAPLIN'S KIND OF COMEDY BEFORE will tell you he is a wonder in this high-class exaggeration of life in the knee-deep mud of the trenches. He is not rough or coarse, there is no indecency about him; but a superbly funny three rods of innocent laughing situations absolutely irresistible.

EXTRA!—Edith Story in Metro's "THE SILENT WOMAN"
A 5-Reel High-Class Production

Shows at 2, 3.40, 7 and 8.45 No Advance in Prices

IMPERIAL

EMPRESS West End Theatre

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature in Five Parts
"THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN"

Cast includes Lillian Walker, Ewart Overton, Templar Saxe, Bobby and Helen Connelly.

Scenes Show Motor Boat Racing and Football Games, While Lillian Walker, as Edna Hall, Adopts Male Attire to Clear Up One of the Best Mysteries Ever Screened.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE WOMAN"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL.
Standard Forfeits Game.
In the Commercial Bowling League, on Black's alley, last evening, the Standard Publishing Company forfeited four points to the Ames Holden McCready Limited by their non-appearance. The score of Ames, Holden, McCready was as follows:
Ames, Holden, McCready, Total Ave. Clark 75 78 87 295 78 1-3 Wilson 75 92 74 241 80 1-3 Preston 75 88 86 244 81 1-3 Murphy 79 85 68 232 72 2-3

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refused a place on the "Big Line," it was stated, as to grant the Peoria application would have disarranged the circuit.

The schedule provides for the opening of the Grand Circuit racing at North Randall in the week of July 7 to 12. The season closes at Atlanta, Georgia, October 13-18.

SKATING.
A Race and a Protest.
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SCHOOL INSTRUCTION ON THE WORLD WAR

(Montreal Herald.)
A committee of district school superintendents and principals in New York assisted by high school teachers, have prepared a syllabus on the world war for use in the high schools that has won great commendation. It is stated that within one hundred printed pages, profusely illustrated with typewritten pictures, is given a concise statement of war facts in general. The seven chapters on the war include the fundamental causes, the coming of "The Day," the story of the war; German atrocities and violations of international law; why the United States entered the war; the United States in the world war; and American ideals as set forth by President Wilson. It is interesting to note that five lines giving views attributed to ex-President Roosevelt, who died this morning, on neutrality were censored.

It would be a good thing if the idea were followed in Canada, for it is immensely important that the coming generation shall view the causes and issues of the war in their proper perspective.

In New York the syllabus and all such elementary schools have been adopted by the board of superintendents. Superintendent Ettinger in a communication to principals last September advised them that "all the material in chapters I-VII should be taught during the term ending Jan. 31, 1919, in the most efficient and inspiring manner, to all the pupils in your school. Notice will be sent later in reference to the teaching of this subject during subsequent terms."

"I leave to your judgment," he says, "the determination of the amount of time

to be devoted to this subject and the teachers by whom it is to be taught. Opportunity should be afforded for reproduction of the subject matter by pupils as well as for presentation by the teacher. The subject matter included in this syllabus may be supplemented by additional data as the war progresses. All such material, however, should be approved by the principals of the school before it is used in the classroom. In addition to imparting a correct intellectual understanding of the causes, events, and issues of the war, our teachers should inspire the pupils with a love for the ideals and an appreciation of the sacrifices of our country. The American League scheme of amalgamation and not men, are in our schools today. Never before have our teachers had so grave a responsibility or so wonderful an opportunity."

Every word of this is equally applicable to Canada, yet so far as we know no attempt has yet been made to give the pupils in our schools similar instruction.

TACKLING QUESTION OF REPATRIATION RIGHT

(Ottawa Citizen.)
As our soldiers marched away from Canada to fight the battles of liberty on the continent of Europe they were promised in no uncertain terms by cabinet ministers, by public officials and private citizens that their dependents would be cared for and that their return to civil life would be provided for. The long travail of anxiety and stress is over. The principles of liberty and democracy for which our men fought and gave their lives so val-

lantly can now be established permanently on earth.

The peace conference is due to assemble in the near future and as soon as its preliminary deliberations are complete there will be a general disbandment of our armies. Already our men are arriving back in considerable numbers and the time is not far distant when the main process of demobilization will begin. Promises are easily made, but they seem sometimes hard to fulfil, and if ever there was a promise that the people of Canada, as a nation, must fulfil and fulfil with promptness and completeness, it is the promise to care for our soldiers and their dependents and see that they suffer no hardship by their sacrifices for our cause.

Roughly 400,000 men have been overseas in all and of those about 100,000 are now back in Canada, some in hospitals or vocational training schools, others back in civilian employment awaiting discharge. There are still due to come almost 300,000 men from the various regions in which the Canadian army is located. The great majority of these men are fit and well, and ought to be ready, after a short holiday, to resume the ordinary avocations of civilian life. They will come back at a time when the country is in a very delicate position, in a state of transition from war to peace basis. They will find themselves confronted with the competition of the many munition workers whose employment has temporarily ceased. The problem for the people of Canada is this: to provide opportunities for a life of happiness and comfort for every returned man. There are some whose wounds and sufferings may seem to prevent them from taking any employment; for those there will be provided pensions and special help. There are others whose disability will unfit them for their old trades. They must be educated and trained to find employment, but for the large mass of the returning army, the problem is to find employment at fair and reasonable wages.

There must be a readiness among all classes, by co-operation, and by individual

service, to help the government of Canada to do justice to the claims of every man back from the trenches. The government alone cannot solve the problems of repatriation. Nor can any economic doctrine, or political measure, alone do it. There must be team play among workers and employers, and the returned men themselves, and a desire nationwide to deal fairly with one another. With mutual aid as the basis of action, the problem can be worked out.

The first of the series of lectures, which are annually arranged by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Seely. She gave a very fine lecture on Jerusalem, illustrated with a number of views.

The summer residents of Millidgeville were entertained at dinner by A. M. Rowan at the Union Club last evening. The host president, and after the conclusion of the dinner short addresses were given by several of the guests, and a very happy and social evening was spent.

McGuire Brothers, proprietors of the Union Stables, 102 Union street, and of a restaurant, 44 Mill street, have made an arrangement for the benefit of creditors to John A. Barry. Both places of business are closed. The members of the firm are J. Philip McGuire and Daniel J. McGuire.

The female brain begins to decline in weight after the age of thirty; the male not till ten years later.

Ben-Bey Cigars
delightfully mild
Smoke as many as you care
—They won't hurt you.

SMOKE
Master Mason
ITS GOOD TOBACCO

Master Mason is made from choice tobacco, fully matured, mellowed by age and pressed into a solid plug, so as to preserve all the moisture and fragrance of the natural leaf. Convenient, handy, easy to carry, it makes the sweetest, coolest, smoothest smoke you can find.

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THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO LIMITED SUDBURY, ONT.

BASEBALL.
Change in Ownership.
New York, Jan. 14.—The controlling interests in the New York National League Club held by the estate of John T. Brush, was sold today to Charles A. Stoneham, a broker; Judge Francis X. McQuade, and John J. McGraw. The sum of \$1,000,000 was said to have been paid for the controlling interest.

PROVIDENCE AGAIN.
New York, Jan. 14.—The International League, at its meeting today considered the return of Providence to its circuit. Providence will probably replace Hamilton, Ontario.

IN MONEY TROUBLE.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—With a second mortgage of \$80,000 on the St. Louis National League baseball club, exclusive of interest, falling due tomorrow, it is said that no plan was devised to take care of the indebtedness at a meeting of the stockholders today, and there is no doubt that the club will be sold at auction under foreclosure.

RING.
To Legalize Boxing.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—L. W. H. Gibbs, of Buffalo, announced tonight that he had prepared a bill designed to legalize boxing and that he would introduce it in the legislature in a few days.

THE TURF.
Grand Circuit Remains the Same.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—No changes were made today in the membership of the Grand Circuit at the annual meeting of the organization and all light harness meetings of the organization will follow the same sequence as last year. Peoria (Ill.), was

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT COULDN'T HAVE PEACE WITH JEFF AROUND
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ACCORDING TO THE PAPER THIS IS GONNA BE A DIFFERENT WORLD AFTER THE PEACE CONGRESS FIRES UP THE NEW PEACE CONDITIONS!

MUTT, I WAS JUST READING ABOUT WHAT THE PEACE CONGRESS IS GONNA DO THEY SAY THE COMING PEACE MUST MAKE WAR DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

I KNOW IT!

THINK OF WHAT THAT MEANS! IT MEANS THAT WE'RE GONNA BE LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY AND NO ONE WILL DARE TO KICK UP A FUSS 'ERE'S GONNA HAVE REAL PEACE!

GO 'WAY, I'M READING.

THE U.S.A. WANTS A JUST PEACE. ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY WANT A JUST PEACE. I WANT PEACE 'BOUT YOU; DO YOU WANT PEACE?

CERTAINLY I WANT PEACE—

AND NOW I'M GONNA HAVE IT!

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Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Canada, Limited



Sale Begins
Thursday
January
16
8.30 a.m.



Sale Ends
Saturday
January
25
10 p.m.



Tomorrow Marks the Beginning of St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

OAK HALL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

EVERYBODY KNOWS that this is an actual bona-fide Reduction—not a sale of odds and ends, but a reduction on every piece of merchandise in our store—a reduction on prices already below normal—because our volume of turnover is such that we can do business on a very minimum of profit. WE get the volume, YOU get the benefit of better qualities at lower prices.

DON'T BE MISLEAD by the idea that, because the great war is over, prices are immediately going to ease off. Remember that altogether there are about thirty million men wearing uniforms who must be supplied with civilian clothes in the near future. Remember that half the population of Europe is in a destitute condition and must be looked after.

THESE TWO FACTS ALONE will cause a continued world shortage of wool and years must elapse before supplies are again normal, so that prices of necessity must continue high, with a very gradual easing. We know that fall 1919 prices are higher than we paid for our present stocks, because we have been in the market to buy.

KNOWING THESE THINGS, can you afford to delay making purchases when right here is an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at prices that will show 20 p.c. to 40 p.c. dividends on the capital invested. We have told you the facts of actual conditions. It is now "up to you" to profit by them according to your own judgment.

REMEMBER our entire stock is offered at a reduction, so following is catalogued only a few of the many lines to be procured.

HABERDASHERY DEPT.
First Floor

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS either stiff cuffs or soft double cuffs, in a great variety of neat new patterns.
 ORIGINALLY \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00
 SALE PRICE \$1.39 \$1.69 \$1.98 \$2.55

Better quality shirts in the well known York Brand, Quaker City Brand, and others in fine Chambrays, and Silks.

WORKING SHIRTS, unusual values in mixed tweeds and Grey Flannels.
 ORIGINALLY \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
 SALE PRICE \$1.29 \$1.48 \$1.69 \$2.12 \$2.55

KHAKI FLANNEL SHIRTS, military style with separate collars.
 Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 SALE \$2.48

NIGHT SHIRTS and PYJAMAS
 Men's Cotton and Shaker Nightshirts either with or without collar.
 REGULAR \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
 SALE 1.06 1.27 1.48 1.69

Fine Shaker Flannel Pyjamas made in military collar and open neck styles.
 REGULAR \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00
 SALE 1.91 2.12 2.41

MEN'S CLOTHING

OVERCOATS
 Every Overcoat at a reduced price. A vast array to choose from. Trench styles, warm ulsters, d'ecostechnical, JESCOOL set ulsters, dressy chestersfields, fancy tweeds, brushed wool effects, real meltons. All Overcoats up to Oak Hall standard.
 Orig. \$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$40.00
 Sale 16.90 18.35 21.20 25.60 28.54 35.90

SUITS
 MEN'S FANCY SUITS made from imported Woads, English Saxons and Domestic Tweeds, form-fitting models, belted styles, three button conservative sack. Every suit in stock at a reduced price and every one up to the high standard demanded by Oak Hall.
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 Sale 12.25 16.85 21.20 24.95 29.80 34.65

TROUSERS
 Men's Dress Trousers in fancy Worsted and neat Tweed effects. Sizes 30 to 46.
 Originally \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00
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This represents the most charming and dainty collection of waists we have ever been able to offer at this price. Originally \$5 to \$7 NOW \$4.25

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK, square collar, turn back cuffs, both neatly embroidered, sizes 36 to 44.

PAILLETTE SILK, square shaped collar on back, reverses on front, turn back cuffs, comes in either peach or black, sizes 36 to 42.

CREPE-DE-CHENE, square collar and reverses, turn back cuffs, colors are peach or flesh.

CREPE-DE-CHENE, in white, large collar, turn back cuffs, sizes 36 to 46.

JAP SILK, tuxedo collar, double cuffs, either black or white sizes 36 to 44.

JAP SILK, white only, both pleat front, high neck with detachable collar, sizes 36 to 44.

Many others all at one price \$4.25.

Every Line of Waists in Our Ladies' Department at Radically Reduced Prices.

HOUSE DRESSES of exceptionally good quality gingham—the prices quoted would not buy the materials alone at present day quotations.
 SPECIAL SALE PRICES \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.36, \$1.49, \$1.60, \$1.92

MEN'S SWEATERS

COAT SWEATER with small collar, in medium grey. Regular \$1.75, Sale \$1.29

COAT SWEATER, military collar, heavy weight, dark heather shade, Regular \$3.00 SALE \$2.48

Large variety of Sweaters up to \$15 in various weights, shades and styles, all radically reduced.

\$3.85 165 Junior Boys' Suits \$3.85
 Ages 2-12 to 8 Years.

The greatest snap ever bought by any Oak Hall buyer. The prices quoted would not pay for the pants alone. Such an opportunity has never before been offered to St. John mothers and probably never will again. This is one chance in a lifetime, don't miss it. Here are represented the favorite Buster Brown, Oliver Twist, Sailor, Junior Norfolk, Tommy Tucker, Tommy Atkins' Models, in fine Black and White Shepherd Checks, Navy Cheviots, Dark Tweeds, Khaki Cheviots.

Regular Values \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00

All at One Special Price—\$3.85

CAMISOLES

Pink Crepe-de-Chene with Limerick Lace, White Jap Silk, with imitation crochet lace top, white voile trimmed with dainty torchin lace and many others.

Originally \$1.00 \$1.25 \$2.00 \$2.75
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy Cotton Ribbed Combinations. Regular \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.69

STANFIELD and WATSON makes of fine ribbed combinations. Regular \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.59

PENMAN'S all-wool worsted combinations. Regular \$5.00 Sale Price \$3.89

All lines of STANFIELD'S Underwear at reduced prices, including Green, Red, Blue and Black labels.

PENMAN'S Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.75 per garment, Sale \$1.48 per garment.

PENMAN'S Flannel-lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25 Sale 89c per gar.

WOOLWEAR Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$4.00 Sale \$2.78

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Real Mackinaw Coat, large storm collar, belt, dark brown or medium grey with large black overcheck. Regular \$15.00, Special Sale Price \$8.70

Extra Heavy Mackinaw, 34 oz. to the yard, positively pure wool, comes in dark red, dark brown, medium grey, all with fancy overchecks.

ENGLISH FRIEZE REEFERS, in dark grey, Special Sale Price \$12.90

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Men's Waterproofs, Working Trousers, etc. in fact everything in this department at Special Sale Prices.

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CLOTH COATS, a wealth of different styles, fashionable fabrics—Bolvias, Velours, Cheviots, Chinchillas, Tweeds, in colors of Taupe, Burgundy, Grey, Black, Maduro.

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