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GALES AND COLDER

THREE CENTS

SINN FEINERS IN ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE POLICE

Three Hundred Make Raid on Barracks and for Three Hours Fired Volleys and Blew up End of Building.

ENTER BUILDING AND IMPRISON POLICE

Take All the Arms, Ammunition, Accoutrements and Money—Threaten to Return and Complete Destruction of Building.

PRESS CONFIRMS ATTACKS CREDITED TO SINN FEINERS

London, Jan. 4.—The Press Association confirms the main outline of the Cork story, but says that one hundred men were engaged. Minor attacks on the police barracks also occurred Saturday night at Inchegleagh and South Kilmurry. The wires were cut in both instances, but nobody was injured.

London, Jan. 4.—Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carrington Hill at ten o'clock Saturday night, according to a despatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking force fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

The barracks was occupied by a sergeant and five constables, who returned the raiders' fire. Finding eventually that they were unable to gain entrance the raiders threw bombs, entered the breach made in the building and seized and handcuffed the policemen. They searched the buildings, removing the arms, ammunition, accoutrements and money; they then held a council as to the disposal of the police and decided to leave them bound, but threatened that if an attempt was made to repair the building they would return and complete its destruction. The raiders decamped after cutting the telegraph communications but police assistance was called from Cork. It was found that none of the policemen was hit. The sergeant's wife and family were also in the barracks uninjured.

A newspaper exchange telegram from Cork says: "A further sensational outrage is reported from the Cork district. The police barracks was blown up last night, the police sergeant and his family have a miraculous escape, the explosives having been placed in an adjoining stable."

Some time prior to the attack on the barracks large numbers of bicyclists and motorists were seen converging upon the village of Carrington Hill, eight miles from Cork. They had no lights, and when challenged by the police patrols, escaped into the neighboring fields. The patrols, apprehensive, returned to their quarters and found that the wire communications with the surrounding towns had been cut. They managed, however, to get news to Middletown that something startling was afoot and armed police were despatched to the scene.

ALBANIANS PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED ENCROACHMENTS

Lausanne, Jan. 3.—The National Albanian Committee here has issued a protest against alleged encroachments upon Albanian territory by Greeks from the south, by Serbians from the north and by Italians from the south-east.

The documents ask how long the great powers are going to allow Albania to be treated in this manner by what the protest characterizes as "her" imperialistic neighbors.

Nation-Wide Round-Up of Reds in U.S. Has Only Commenced

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the great nation-wide round-up of "Reds" is not anywhere near through was made public tonight by Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the Department of Justice Secret Service. "We are going to continue gathering in Reds," said Chief Flynn, "for we are not anywhere through. We are just resting up so that we can renew our work with increased vigor."

Five hundred and fifty aliens who were arrested during the raids in this and neighboring cities on Friday night and Saturday were held on Ellis Island tonight for deportation proceedings.

The number of prisoners on the island will be swelled Monday and Tuesday when 200, who are held in New York and smaller numbers in surrounding places, arrive. One hundred radicals will be brought to the island from Trenton, N. J.

COUNCIL ORDER PROVIDES LAND FOR IMPERIALS

Former Ex-Service Men of Imperial Forces May Take up Land in Canada if Fitted for the Calling.

MUST PROVE HIS ADAPTABILITY

Selection Committee Will Hold Sittings in Various Parts of England and Scotland to Pass on Applicants.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—An Order-in-Council has been passed making provision for the settlement of Imperial ex-service men in Canada.

In order to ascertain the adaptability of the applicant to fit into Canadian life and make a success of farming, the Soldier Settlement Board will establish a careful system of selection of candidates in the Old Country. Selection committees, composed of persons especially familiar with farming conditions, will hold sittings in various parts of England and Scotland. These committees will receive assistance and co-operation from the Canadian emigration office at London. They may enquire into the physical, moral, financial and other qualifications of prospective settlers, and may issue certificates entitling soldiers to proceed to Canada to receive training in Canadian methods of agriculture under the direction of the Board.

Selected candidates may receive this training by taking a course at a training centre, or by working with experienced farmers approved by the Board, or by both methods. The length of training in Canada for candidates with little or no previous experience shall be two years, more or less, as may be determined; and, in the case of candidates who have had considerable farming experience in Great Britain, at least one full summer should be spent on a farm in Canada. After training, candidates must appear for examination before a final qualification committee. Qualified candidates will be entitled to receive the financial benefits of the Act, but shall be required to make an initial cash-down payment of twenty per cent. of the purchase price of the property selected.

All expenditures incurred by candidates, including the cost of migrating to Canada and the cost of subsistence while receiving training, shall be borne by the candidate. The Board gives free tuition at training centres.

MONTREAL WATER SUPPLY NEARLY UP TO NORMAL

According to Reports from Hospitals and Hotels the Situation Had Greatly Improved Sunday.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At ten o'clock tonight the big turbine pump was working to the full capacity of its 30,000,000 gallons and capacity of its pumps was raising a total of sixty-two million gallons, the normal supply of the city being around sixty-five million gallons. At midnight, however, owing to low steam pressure, the pumpage had dropped to fifty million gallons.

This is the position at latest reports in the Montreal water famine. Today there was considerable improvement in conditions, and the situation was nearly normal, according to reports from hospitals and hotels. The only exception seemed to be the Children's Memorial Hospital which, up to a late hour tonight, was in bad shape with sick and crippled children suffering by reason of insufficient heat. The furnaces were kept going by means of barrels of water brought from Westmount in wagons, but whereas the temperature should be around 70, it could only be kept at 50. This, too, will be the only school where scholars will be given an extension of holidays by reason of the strike. The others, which open all over the city tomorrow, are not affected.

Conference Called To Discuss The Fiume Question

Paris, Jan. 4.—Francesco Nitti, the Italian premier, arrived here this afternoon from Rome to take part in conferences at Paris and London with Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George at which it is understood the question of an Adriatic settlement will figure prominently.

The Italian premier declined to talk regarding his mission.

Montreal Had Series Of Fires

Three Fierce Fires Broke Out Over the Week-End as a Result of Which Eleven Families Are Homeless.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Three fierce fires broke out over the week-end as a result of which eleven families were rendered homeless and several stores and one theatre were destroyed. There was no lack of water, as might have been feared in consequence of the strike, but the pressure was not up to the average. The last of the fires was not under control until eight this morning, and they started at eight Saturday evening. In the twelve hours practically every fire station in the city was called out. The firemen had to fight the fires through weather so ten degrees below zero, and the men suffered from slight frost bites, cuts and burns, having at times to be cut out of the ice that froze them to the ladders.

The first fire started above the Woolworth store at 489 St. Catherine street, East, and it was not under control until nearly midnight. Then an alarm was turned in from the corner of Cadieux and St. Catherine streets, where a blaze started in the rear of a Jewish theatre had communicated to the building. The fire spread rapidly and all destroyed. Here a general alarm was turned in, and all the pumping engines in the city mobilized to go to the scene. The fire was not subdued until eight this morning, and the firemen were playing water on the smouldering ruins all day.

SIR WM. HEARST APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

Becomes Third Member of Commission Having to Deal With International Waterways.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sir William Hearst has been appointed to the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, filling a vacancy on that body which has existed since P. G. Mignault, K. C., of Montreal, was appointed to the Supreme Court Bench. The salary of the position is \$6,000, but members of the Board are not prevented from carrying on their regular professional or other business. The other members of the Canadian section are C. A. Magrath, chairman, and H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John.

While it is only a formality, approval of the appointment by the imperial authorities is necessary, as the Commission is based upon an international treaty. Its jurisdiction applies to all matters connected with international waterways, such as the protection, power and navigation development of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

DIVIDEND PASSED BY N. S. TRAMWAY AND POWER CO.

Request Will Soon be Made for New Scale of Charges on the Tramway.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The directors of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, which operates the street railway and power system in this city, have passed the half-yearly dividend on the preferred stock of \$2,200,000. This is the second paid dividend for six months that has been passed, the previous one having been in the period of explosion. The rate is six per cent and the shareholders are thus \$132,000 out in their revenues. An explanation is shortly to be made by the directors in a letter to holders of the stock, but there is probably only one reason and that is higher costs and no increase in rates. It is understood a request for a new scale of charges on the tramway will soon be made on the ground of improved service and greatly enhanced expenses. The road is operated by Stone & Webster, Boston, who have a heavy interest in the paid shares.

BALLOT BATTLE IN IRELAND FOR JANUARY 15TH

Remarkable Interest Attached to the First Local Elections for That Country Since Beginning of the War.

WILL GIVE LINE ON SINN FEINERS

Labour Party, for First Time in Irish Politics, Expected to Play An Important Part in Division of Power.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held all over Ireland on January 15, and remarkable interest is attached to them because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own. Irish local government for a long period has been conducted by popularly elected county, rural and urban district councils. Their composition is generally a safe guide to the state of feeling in the county of the opinion of the candidates in question of self government is generally the principal factor in the voting. The local councils in the three southern provinces thus far have been overwhelmingly composed of Home Rulers of the old Nationalist party.

All local elections were suspended by the government during the war, to prevent possible trouble. Meanwhile the Nationalist party has almost disappeared from the scene and the Sinn Fein has taken its place. Formerly the members of the local bodies went out of office in batches, one-third being elected yearly. Now a clean sweep is to be made of all, from the administrators of a whole county to the administrators of the smallest districts.

New Voting System. For the first time the voting will be on a system of proportional representation, known as the single transferable vote. This plan was adopted after a successful experiment in the town of Sligo. It gives a chance for the representation of minorities. Although the Sinn Feiners had a large majority in Sligo, all the parties got a look in. The object of the change was to prevent the Sinn Fein from capturing local bodies wholesale, but its chief opportunities were for Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionists, who have the same superiority in the Northeast corner that the Sinn Fein holds in the rest of Ireland.

Despite the advantages of the plan for securing minority representation the fact remains that voting organization is a telling factor even under this system. It can prevent the waste of majority votes, and spread its first preference broadly over the whole ticket. In this connection Sinn Fein supporters point to the organization of that body as being highly scientific, far more effective and more able to look in, than any other organization in Ireland, now or in the past.

The demonstrated supremacy of the Sinn Fein appears to have exercised a sort of hypnotic effect and neither the Unionists nor the Nationalists, some observers predict, will be represented in proportion to their real numbers and influence.

Labour Party Strong. The Labour party, for the first time in Irish politics, is expected to play an important part and its supporters seem to anticipate dividing power with the Sinn Fein. The Labour party has been growing during the past five years, but at the last parliamentary elections, it threw in its lot with the Sinn Fein, under the terms of conscription that had been hanging over Ireland. The Labour unions have their own policies in local affairs, although most of their members are Sinn Feiners, but while the two parties may differ on trades questions there seems no reason to doubt that on Ireland's one great political question they will continue to act together.

The Sinn Fein is avowedly confident of obtaining control of all the Irish local bodies, outside of Northeast Ulster, claiming that even in Dublin, where the Unionist minority is strong by comparison with the county districts, they can control the corporation and elect whomever they please, the Lord Mayor, as well as controlling the Dublin council.

TRIPLE EPIDEMIC STRIKES MADRID

Pneumonia, Typhus and Influenza Are Now in Progress There.

Madrid, Saturday, Jan. 3.—With a triple epidemic of pneumonia, typhus and influenza in progress, Madrid was not a cheerful city today despite the continuing holiday celebration which began on Christmas Day and lasts into the New Year until January 6th. Vital statistics are not published here weekly as in other countries, but there is evidence that the death rate is increasing.

Clemenceau Has Nothing To Say As To The Presidency

Paris, Jan. 4.—Premier Clemenceau returned at 10.40 o'clock this morning from his trip in the department of Var and went directly to the ministry of war. It is noted by those who accompanied him on his visit that he avoided making any direct statement as to whether he would be a candidate for the presidency, or rather whether he would be willing to accept that office.

British R'y Men Reject Gov't Offer

Taking the Situation as a Whole the Increase Was 100 Per Cent. Over the Pre-War Rate.

London, Jan. 4.—(By The Associated Press).—The government's offer to the railwaymen, made public tonight, which conceded considerable advances in wages, was rejected later at a mass meeting of the railwaymen held in the east end of London and at Northampton. The men decided that the offer was unsatisfactory.

The plan of the government was the same as that officially reported last week, except that sixty shillings a week was to be regarded as the average minimum wage for the different grades of workers, some grades being paid as low as fifty-six shillings, and others being paid higher rates.

Taking the situation as a whole the increase was 100 per cent. over the pre-war rate. Under the plan, should the cost of living increase before next September, wages would be raised one shilling for every five per cent. in the rise in prices. After September there would be a sliding scale, varying with the cost. Another point provided for the creation of a central wage board, five members of which were to represent the Railway Administrations and five members the Unions. The board would deal with any further conditions of service which might arise. If the board was unable to effect a settlement, the disputed points would be referred to a national wages board, consisting of four representatives each of the railway companies, the unions and the users of the railways.

UNITED FARMERS GROWING STRONGER IN YORK COUNTY

Farmers of Barker's Point and Lower St. Marys Organize a Branch for Sussex.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The farmers of Barker's Point and Lower St. Marys have organized a branch of the United Farmers' Association of New Brunswick. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Franklin Armstrong and addresses on the aims and objects of the United Farmers' Association were given by Ex-Warden Alex. Brewer and John Leck of Upper Keswick.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry Staples; vice-president, John Ippett; secretary, treasurer, Chas. Hamson; board of directors, George Smith, Franklin Armstrong, Harry Marston, George Christie, H. Curmen and Charles Estabrook.

Members of the new branch will be stock holders in the United Farmer's store to be opened in this city in the near future. There are now more than fifteen branches of the United Farmer's in York County, but their first political convention in this constituency will not be held until after the Provincial convention takes place at Woodstock early in February.

GALE FORCES THE MONTCALM TO SEEK SHELTER

Was on Her Way from North Sydney to the Relief of the Canadian Spinner.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Jan. 4.—Captain Taylor, marine agent here, received a wireless message from the steamer Montcalm today reporting that the steamer was taking shelter from a heavy westerly gale off Asby Bay, C. B. According to a message from F. E. Brady, general manager, C. N. E. to Superintendent Grady of the P. E. I. Railway, the Montcalm was on her way from North Sydney to the relief of the Canadian Spinner.

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GOV'T BONUSES CAUSE TROUBLE AT FREDERICTON

Premier Foster and His Colleagues Have a Lot of Explanations to Make to Disgruntled Employees.

FAVORITES PLAYED IN DISTRIBUTION

Many Knotty Problems to Come Before Gov't at Meeting Next Week That Are Worrying Affable Premier.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the Provincial Government, which takes place here next week, is expected to be of more than ordinary importance. Two very pressing questions which Premier Foster and his colleagues will be called upon to decide are the fixing of a tentative date for the opening of the session of the Legislature and the filling of the vacancy in the representation of Carleton County in the House. These two matters are naturally more or less interwoven, and the Government, apparently, is committed to the policy to call on the by-election, provided all parties—including the United Farmers—agree to allow a returned soldier to be elected by acclamation. If this could be arranged it would prevent the United Farmers from enjoying the fruits of another vacancy which the government's election manager would have to spur them on to greater efforts in the Provincial field.

The Government's policy had been to call on the session of the Legislature as early in February as possible, although probably not before the 19th or 20th, but it is said that if the Carleton County by-election takes place it will probably mean the opening date will be postponed until early in March. A late session is not popular with the members of the House, many of whom are interested in the lumbering business and want to be at home before the spring break-up takes place, and during the last session a movement was commenced amongst the Government's followers to insist upon the session opening during the month of January, and as soon after the New Year as possible. However, political exigencies must come ahead of personal conveniences at such a juncture as the present one.

Unless satisfactory explanations are forthcoming, the Government will also have a delegation of employees in the Provincial departments before them as a result of the recent bonus distribution shortly before Christmas, in which, it is claimed, there was most unjust discrimination and manipulation of such a character that serious unrest in the Civil Service has resulted. Instead of setting forth the basis upon which the bonus was being paid, cheques were merely sent out to the various departments without any word of explanation. Some of the employees were omitted from the list of those for whom cheques were made out, and in some cases letters were sent explaining that definite decision as to the amount to be paid would be reached at the January meeting of the Government, but this was largely only in the cases of deputy heads of departments, the others occupying junior positions being just merely passed over for some unexplained reason.

It is said that the Government decided upon a certain basis of bonus, something like 20 per cent. advance on all salaries up to \$1,700, 15 per cent. from that up to higher figures. Certain officials were surprised when they found their percentage not figured on their present salaries, but rather on their pay before they were given increases in September, 1918, and some others could not see why some officials should get a bonus above the amount which their ordinary percentage would entitle them to, and then there were those slighted, individually, who did not get any bonus at all—some of whom stayed at home and did not return to work until there had been an adjustment.

Within the past forty-eight hours disgruntled officials have declared the discrimination shown by somebody has made it evident that the only salvation for the officials' life in the organization of some kind of a Provincial Civil Body.

FRENCH TIGER IN AUTO COLLISION

Toulon, Jan. 3.—Premier Clemenceau, who is on a visit to the department of war, was in a smash-up of automobiles today but escaped. Four deputies were quite badly hurt.

Former President Thinks Language Of Reservations Rather Discourteous

New York, Jan. 4.—Former President Wm. H. Taft predicted here tonight that Congress will approve the League of Nations with reservations, in an address at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The Senators, who are now getting together on the league, he added, "will probably effect a compromise that will result in the league's adoption."

Mr. Taft's speech was warmly applauded by an audience of more than 2,000 people.

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POLITICS GIVEN SEVERE JOLT IN GREAT BRITAIN

The Growing Strength of Labor Movement is Pointed to as Insuring Control of Next Gov't by Labor.

FIGHT COALITION ON WAR ISSUES

Features of Labor Platform Appealing to Middle Classes Are Opposed to Big Armaments and Demand a Let Live Policy.

Churchill Has Little Faith In Labor Party

London, Jan. 3.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Sunderland tonight, declared a return to party government in England at this time would simply mean turning the country over to the Labor Party. This party, he claimed, was insufficiently schooled in the method of conducting the government and would bring the country to grief.

London, Jan. 4.—A significant development in British politics is the visibly growing strength of the Labor party, which, if it is continued, is pointed to in the political circles as insuring the control of the next government by that party. In the last three important by-elections the Labor candidates polled a total of more votes than either of the old parties.

The majority of the Labor party recruits, the figures indicate, come from the Liberal ranks. Many Liberals admit despair for the future of their party, since it has split into Lloyd George and Asquith factions, and see no chance for the success of Liberal politics except through the Labor party. Neither of the three elections were in districts where working men were in the majority, and it appears that the "black-coated" classes of clerks and young professional men, along with numerous writers and others classed as intellectuals, had gone over to the workingmen's party.

The features of the Labor platform, which appear to attract the middle class voters, are opposed to big armaments and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

Pre-emptive Comments. The coalition government was formed in the recent elections mainly on the war issue. The Editor of the Observer, which is a coalition newspaper owned by Viscount Astor, writes in this connection: "Whether we like it or not the situation is so utterly changed from that of December, 1918, that the war issues are almost extinct. So far as they operate they are prejudicial to the Coalition. Owing to the obvious and sorry state of the world the new Peace issues dominate, and on these the government must win or not at all. Whether it is wise and fair or not, the prestige of the victory is an exhausted asset."

An illustration of the changed tendency of British sentiment appears in the Conservative Spectator. "We sincerely trust," it says, "that when Mr. Lloyd George goes to Paris he will remember that he has the whole of the British people behind him in a restraining policy. The elections were misadvised but they were encouraged to believe that the cost of the war could be recovered from Germany. From a common sense business point of view the best thing to do is to restore to our enemies the ability to recoup as much as they can by international trade."

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FIFTEEN DOLLAR ROOSTER PROVIDED ONE XMAS DINNER

The Parson in a Small Hamlet Made the Object of a Not Too Funny Joke.

Albert, Jan. 1.—An amusing story is being told, and accredited to a pretty hamlet down the shore, where a well-known clergyman went one evening a short time ago to hold divine service, after the usage of his denomination. After placing his will favored horse in a sheltered place and covering it up with the carriage wraps he entered the house of worship, opened the service in the use of several choice selections of sacred songs, which were enjoyed by a goodly number of his auditors, who seemed attentive and responsive, on the eve of the festive season. While the good minister warmed to his service, a trio of youthful non-participants arranged a small programme which was destined to play a conspicuous part in the after-service of the good man. What really happened outside the sanctuary can only be surmised, but the three whom we will call Peter, James and John, did some things—and after the close of the meeting the parson, with a generous collection in his pocket, drove to his comfortable abode, a distance of some five miles. Members in good humor with all the inhabitants of the terrestrial sphere—and, while hunting under the heat of his vestibule for his horse, he became joyously conscious of the fact that the collection jangling in his pocket was not the whole of his good fortune acquired during his trip among the residents of the suburbs when the rays of his lantern penetrated the meshes of the thin grain sack which served as his improvised case, the covering of a fine rooster made his presence known, and was, in all probability, as loud as the reminder which so distressed the erring apostle.

The parson, thrifty to a degree, a healthy specimen of a canny race, quickly beheld the plump governor of the hen-coop, and by deft hands the donation was made ready for a place in the pantry of the parsonage and with the rising sun of the next day became a part of the contents of the family oven. The inviting, savory smell of which could not be excelled by the rising incense of any Jewish altar.

Scarcely had the real cooking begun when the sound of approaching footsteps was heard, and a sharp business-like knock was given at the parsonage door, which was quickly opened, and a somewhat flustered female of some proportions entered and made it quickly known that her hen roost had been visited, and her valuable male bird had been taken and carried away, without her knowledge or consent. Explanations ample and sufficient brought a look of almost divine resignation on the face of the visitor, and she made her way homeward where she fortified out the real offenders against her rights and property, with the result that each made good in a good natured manner, with the result that, although throughout the Province of New Brunswick, turkey was retailed at ninety cents per pound, geese and duck a few cents lower, it is a fairly safe bet that only one fifteen dollar rooster

SOVIET ENVOY TO U.S. WILL BE CHIEF TARGET OF SENATORIAL INQUIRY INTO RED PROPAGANDA

Ludwig C. K. Martens, Bolshevik "Ambassador," to be Centre of Investigation of Spread of Radical Doctrines, Which Will Start Shortly After January 1.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—A programme for widespread and thorough investigation of Russian propaganda in the United States was outlined today at a conference between Senator Knox of Pennsylvania; Senator Keown of Iowa, and Alfred Becker, Assistant Attorney General of New York.

Senator Knox is a member of the Foreign Relations sub-committee appointed to conduct the investigation provided for in the resolution of Senator Keown, adopted by the Senate just before Congress recessed last Saturday.

The investigation which will be begun after January 1 is aimed directly at Ludwig C. K. Martens, Soviet "Ambassador" to the United States, but its scope will cover a much wider field. Under an amendment sponsored by Senator Borah, of Idaho, the committee will inquire into all other kinds of Russian propaganda, and will seek information particularly about Boris Bakmeteff, recognized by the United States government as the Ambassador of the Keresnky government, which fell shortly after Mr. Bakmeteff's arrival in Washington. Members of the investigating committee are especially

SIR SAM HUGHES ADDRESSES GREAT WAR VETERANS

Found Fault With Dominion Government for Not Having Investigated Pension Matters More Fully.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sir Sam Hughes addressed the Great War Veterans here this afternoon and was given a hearty reception. He found fault with the Dominion government for not having investigated the pension matter more fully. Many soldiers had returned to Canada unwounded but suffered so badly so he was unfit to return to his work. The pension board needed a shaking up, he declared.

The chief criticisms of the government by Sir Sam was that it had failed to develop the natural resources of the country and open up opportunities for the soldiers. He referred to the great undeveloped resources of the Peace River district and New Ontario and said it was "time we turned our faces to the north and our backs to the south." Sir Sam said he believed that the long service soldier, especially the men who had fought in the front line trenches and the daring men who had flown over the lines of the enemy should be given a gratuity of so much per diem. He did not specify the amount of pension he had in mind in this connection.

He served up in the province during the festivities of the Christmas holiday season of 1919.



Jimmy gave his sweetheart's Xmas gift to the Postman and then followed along to see that it was safely delivered.

FRENCH CANADIANS OPPOSE ANY SCHEME OF ANNEXATION

Prefer to Remain Under British Flag Which Allows Them More Freedom Than Does Stars and Stripes.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Bernard Rinfret, editor in chief of Le Canada, one of the leading French-Canadian dailies in this province, addressing the Reform Club here on Saturday said that French-Canadians did not want annexation to the United States. It meant for them possible and quite probable loss of privileges and rights which they now enjoy nor would annexation remedy any of the grievances which exist in provinces other than Quebec.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Groceries (Sugar, Butter, Eggs, etc.), Meats (Beef, Pork, etc.), and Fruits (Apples, etc.).

GRAND RALLY IN CENTENARY CHURCH

All Methodist Young People in City Setting Apart Next Monday—Massed Choir of Campaign Will be Heard.

All the Methodist young people in the city who can possibly do so are setting apart next Monday evening for the grand rally in Centenary church. The massed choir of the campaign will be heard on Monday night.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

A number of cases came up in the police court Saturday morning. Officer Dykeman gave evidence of having arrested Thomas Petrie and George Drew early on the morning of the 26th. In front of the Edward Hotel, the two were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. A pair of spectacles, three watches and a number of letters were found on the accused. J. A. Barry appeared for Drew. The case will come up again this morning.

OBITUARY

William Weswell. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—William H. Weswell, who was for nearly forty years county clerk and treasurer for the municipality of Halifax, died at his home here last night, aged 89 years. Mr. Weswell, who was born at Newswell, N. S., in 1830, is survived by his widow, and one son, A. B. Weswell, head of the firm of A. M. Bell Company.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself, Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run-down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

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Advertisement for the Social Unit, featuring a photograph of a group of women and children. Text includes: 'SOCIAL UNIT PLAN MOST POTENT FOE TO BOLSHEVISM', 'TYPICAL OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL of the SOCIAL UNIT ORGANIZATION', 'OUR BOODIES ARE FIGHTING TO SAVE YOUR LIVES. WILL YOU HELP TO SAVE OURS?', 'MRS. ALEXANDER KOHUT, MEMBER NATIONAL COUNCIL of the SOCIAL UNIT', 'THESE KIDDIES MARCHED IN A CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S PARADE of the SOCIAL UNIT ORGANIZATION'. A testimonial at the bottom reads: 'A witness social experiment in Democratic organization, the spirit and methods of which are more completely hostile to Bolshevism than the one now being tried out in Cincinnati by the National Social Unit organization, would be difficult to find. This organization is a non-partisan body composed of representatives of every religion, race, political party and economic class who have come together for the purpose of developing an organization of the people which the entire people can and will control and which yet will be thoroughly efficient. The basic idea behind the movement is that of developing democracy in the large, through the multiplication of small Democratic neighborhood organizations or social units. Its programmes, plans and policies are based on careful experimentation now being carried on with the advice of leading national experts on all sides of community life in the Mohawk Brighton District of Cincinnati, Ohio, a social unit of 15,000 persons, with the idea of extending its results justly.'

QUICK SERVICE advertisement for fabric and clothing services. Text: 'This is what appeals to the busy man today. And this SERVICE is not only quick, but accurate. If you are a quick picker of fabric, color, pattern, quality, the rest we can do in short order. Then turn it over to the mirror. \$40 buys a fine quality, all wool business suit in brown or blue or fancy mixtures.' Gilmour's, 68 King St.

London, Jan. 2.—The body of Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who died at Oxford on December 29, was cremated today. The urn containing the ashes will be taken to Oxford and probably forwarded to Canada, where Dr. Osler was born, for burial.

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MARRIED. SCRIBNER-POWELL—Dec. 30th, at Narrows, Queens County, N. B., by Pastor D. Patterson, Jennie E. eldest daughter of the late Clarence W. Powell and Mrs. Almada Powell, to Wilford H. Scrivner, all of Johnson, Queens County, N. B.

DIED. BELVEA—in loving memory of James Lovett Belvea, who departed this life January 5th, 1919. One year has gone, we sadly miss him. Words would fail our loss to tell. But in Heaven we hope to meet him. Never more to part again.

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FRENCH TEXTILE INDUSTRIES REGAINING NORMAL OUTPUT, BUT STEEL AND IRON SLOW

Forty Thousand Persons Are at Work in Textile Mills and Within Two Years it is Expected the Production of 1914 Will be Surpassed.

Lille, Jan. 1.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills, which only a few months ago were raised or looted by the Germans...

use copper, and brass except when such metals will not possibly answer the purpose. The labor problem is not at this time particularly embarrassing to textile manufacturers.

Within a year, government officials and manufacturers agree, production of textiles will reach half of the pre-war total, and within two years, these men forecast, the 1914 output will be surpassed.

The wool industry is said to be recovering most rapidly, with cotton in second place. Linen weaving is reported to be slowest in getting back to normal, because of the shortage of flax, formerly obtained from Russia.

In Lille and the adjoining cities of Roubaix and Turcoing, where the textile manufactures are centered, it is estimated thirty thousand men, women and children are now busied with combing, spinning and weaving, and approximately ten thousand are employed in the smaller mills of surrounding towns where progress is slower but is being pushed with equal vigor.

Rapid Growth of Textile Plants.

Statistics compiled by the government from necessarily accurate statements, upon which factories have paid reconstruction indemnities, show that in the Lille district on October 1 last there were 35,334 persons working in 162 textile plants, compared with 106,066 employed before the war in 256 factories.

Reconstruction of the textile industry was declared by manufacturers a few months ago to be almost a hopeless task. At least they said it would be so slow that France would lose her world trade in textiles.

Direct damage to the textile industry is estimated by the Ministry of Reconstruction at 20,000,000,000 francs. In this section of France, the heart of the industry, mills for the most part were knocked to pieces and the rest were damaged.

At present many of the smaller plants are said to be devoting their output to the most needed goods. In some instances several small concerns have combined their equipment, inadequate for separate operation, and have thereby created a group of little mills and shops capable of rapid action and able to help in some measure in supplying the crying needs for machinery of all kinds.

Andover

Andover, Dec. 29.—Mr. John Curry of Magagudovic, has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. William Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Porter went to Fredericton on Tuesday, where they will remain for a time. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Fredericton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Macintosh.

Mr. Carl Flemington came up from Fredericton and spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. Charles and Mrs. Flemington, at the parsonage.

Mr. Burton McAlary, of Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McAlary, of Escoort, Que., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAlary.

Mr. Wilmot Curry returned to Edmoudeston on Friday after spending Christmas at his home here.

On Christmas night a very pleasing concert was given in the Baptist church by the younger members. At the conclusion presents were distributed from a well-laden tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Keirstead, of Presque Isle, Me., have been visiting Mrs. Robert Ervin.

A jolly bunch enjoyed a straw ride to Fort Fairfield on Christmas night, where they attended a dance.

Miss Kathleen Beveridge is home for a few days from Fredericton.

Mr. Howard Shaw and Miss Irma Shaw, of Toronto, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bedell.

Mr. Thomas Bedell came from St. John to spend the Christmas season with his family here.

Mr. George Montgomery spent the weekend at Woodstock.

On Friday afternoon Miss Gertrude Tibbitts was hostess at a small tea, when her guests were Misses Eva and Daisy Miller, Janet Curry, Lillian Rawies (Bristol, England), and Pearl Wade.

Miss Myrtle Crawford, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry McAlary.

Miss Lillian Beck, of the Western Union, has been enjoying a short vacation at her home in St. Stephen.

Mr. David Miller, of his home from Fredericton for a few days.

Mrs. James Watson and Miss Watson, of Grand Falls, visited Miss Jennie Watson on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts went to Houlton, Saturday, to visit Miss Helen Colwell.

Miss Emma Wootton returned on Saturday from a month's visit with Ottawa friends.

Sussex

Sussex, Jan. 2.—C. E. Fairweather of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougall, St. John, spent the Christmas holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod.

Horace Chapman of Truro, N. S., was in Sussex for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Arnold, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, leaves this Saturday for Grand Manan.

Mrs. O. P. King was a visitor to St. John on Monday.

Dr. Ross Mills, Philadelphia, who spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. James Mills, returned to his home on Monday.

Miss Gladys Axtell left this week for her home in London, Ont., after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Mr. Percy White of McGill University, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White.

Mr. C. A. Keith, Petticoat, spent the weekend with his son, J. E. Keith.

Mr. Reginald Hickson of St. John, spent Christmas at "The Knoll."

Miss Mary Connel returned to Canby, N. S., on Monday after spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Robert Connel.

Mr. and Mrs. Genevieve Barnes, Hampton, and Mr. Weldon Brown, St. John, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Creed.

Mrs. Robert Morrison spent the weekend in St. John.

Mrs. C. C. Flewelling was hostess at an enjoyable bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Keith.

Miss Edna White of Orange, N. J., who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, leaves this Saturday for her home.

Miss Gretchen Mills spent this week in St. John with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith and two sons were holiday guests of Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. S. Keith, Church Ave.

Mr. R. Orlando Atkinson of New York, who is visiting in Sussex, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humphreys and other friends during the holidays.

Miss Della Daly was in St. John this week attending the Military Ball.

While in St. John Miss Daly was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Harding.

Richibucto

Richibucto, Jan. 1.—Miss Francis McDonald went to St. John on Monday, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Valmore Royer.

Miss Marguerite Bourque of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Bourque.

Miss Olive Storer of New York, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Storer.

Miss Salome Townsend is spending her vacation at St. Martin's.

Miss Virgie McDonald returned on Wednesday from Campbellton.

Mr. Verne Hutchinson of Newcastle, spent Christmas at his home here.

Messrs. Alcega LeBlanc and Vincent Doucet of St. Joseph's College, are spending the holiday at their homes here.

Misses Angela Robichaud of Edmoudeston, and Marie Louise Robichaud of Moncton, spent their vacation at their home here.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Tennis Club in the Globe Hall on Tuesday evening, which was very

much enjoyed by a large number of people. Those present from out of town were Mr. Kenneth Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Buctouche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson and Mrs. H. Stewart, Buxton.

Mr. Brown Haines of Detroit, Mich., spent New Year's with his grandfather, Mr. Allan Haines.

Mr. James Haines of Campbellton visited his father, Mr. Allan Haines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robichaud spent Christmas at St. Anthony's.

Miss Eugene McDonald of Portland, was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. B. McDonald.

Miss Kathleen O'Leary of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Miss Christmas O'Leary of Moncton, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Harry Graham of St. John, is visiting his father, Mr. James Graham.

Miss G. Long of Fredericton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Long.

Mr. R. L. Johnson spent Christmas at his home in Logville.

BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. Frederick S. Kelle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

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Eat less, chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better, you are not steady; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.

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HOYT STATION. Hoyt Station, Jan. 2.—Miss Stella Kelly collected the sum of one hundred dollars towards purchasing Rev. W. J. Richardson a present.

Mr. Arnold Messereau of the St. George School, is at his home for the holiday season.

Mr. Fred Home and Mr. Stanley Graham, who are attending business

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Every Suit and Overcoat—every pair of Trousers, every Mackinaw and Raincoat will be reduced to prices that represent below cost to me—for the label in the pocket represents the lowest profit at which clothes are sold in Canada—the Cost of Living Commission discloses this.

Table listing prices for suits and overcoats: \$35 Semi-ready Suits, 40 Semi-ready Suits, 45 Semi-ready Suits, 50 Semi-ready Suits, 60 Semi-ready Suits, \$28 Overcoats and Ulsters, 30 Overcoats and Ulsters, 35 Overcoats and Ulsters, 40 Overcoats and Ulsters, 48 Overcoats and Ulsters.

One Special Lot of splendid Semi-ready Suits will be cleared and at less than wholesale cost today \$18

Men's Dress Suits, also Black and Blue Serge Suits in all the new styles, 20% Off. Mackinaw Coats and Odd Trousers, both Working and Dress Trousers—all reduced.

The Semi-ready Store

George T. Creary King and Germain Corner

FEW INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The United States entered the New Year with fewer pending industrial disputes than at any time during the last three years, asserted Hugh L. Kerwin, Director of Conciliation of the Department of Labor today after receiving reports from the department's conciliators in the thirty-five great industrial centres of the country.

German stone and pottery workers received on an average of \$1.07 a day.

PILES

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The body of Sir... noted physician, on December 29, the urn contained... forwarded to Canada.

DIED.

Dec. 30th, at... County, N. B., by... Mrs. Almeda Fowler, aged 80 years, all of County, N. B.

DIED.

city on January 3, Mayall, in the 81st... leaving one son... Friends and acquaintances will attend.

MORIAM.

memory of James... who departed this... Friends and acquaintances, we sadly miss you, we sadly miss you.

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PAYING THE PIPER.

The reason given for the recent advance in the price of Canadian wheat was that with the removal of the American embargo there had come a big demand from the United States for wheat at high prices. But it is barely three weeks since Mr. Hoover was declaring that there was "a great surplus" of wheat and flour in the United States. He was then urging the United States to provide credits to enable American foodstuffs to be sent to Europe. He had already supervised the distribution of \$100,000,000 worth of provisions in Europe, but he declared that between 15 and 20 millions of people in Finland, Poland, Austria and other portions of Central Europe outside of Germany were facing starvation unless some quick means were discovered for their assistance. Mr. Hoover is the man who predicted \$5.00 American wheat, but he is regarded as an authority on the food question in his own country. And if, as he says, the United States had a "great surplus" of wheat and flour at the middle of December, the great demand for Canadian wheat is probably confined to the hard varieties suitable for mixing with American wheat of inferior grade. Unless the United States extends credits to Europe enabling the American millers to dispose of their "great surplus," they are likely to find themselves in a position obliging them to drastically cut prices, and there may well be a reaction in Canada. At any rate there appears to be a speculative element in the present situation, and Canadians are indirectly helping to pay for what may be an American gamble with European necessities.

It is worth noting that on December 1 the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome issued a statement showing a wheat crop for Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, British India, Japan and Tunis of 2,040,599,000 bushels—which is practically the same as the average for the five years 1913 to 1917.

EDUCATION OF THE SEAS.

Americans are not ready for private operation of shipping on a great scale, according to John, Baron Payne, chairman of the United States Shipping Board. He believes it is necessary for the Government to continue the operation of the huge taxpayer-built fleet as an educational medium for the nation. Later when the nation has acquired the ship habit, and learned to think in the language of shipping, it will be proper to turn over the Government's ships to private firms.

The Shipping Board now has 1,300 ships, operating on 41 trade routes. By the end of 1920 the Board will control 2,250 ships. Sales of ships are being made to American firms, but they do not keep pace with the launchings. The Shipping Board was urged to reduce the sales price from \$200 to \$225 per ton to \$175 to \$140 per ton. But even at the reduced prices private American shipping interests were only prepared to buy 300 ships.

Mr. Payne says it is necessary for the United States to have a large merchant marine to carry her large surplus production to foreign markets. At present the question is not between Government and private ownership, but between American and foreign ownership. The United States has only a few successful shipping companies, and to establish the merchant marine on a firm basis will require time, habit, growth and individual capacity, initiative and enterprise.

Mr. Payne's conclusion is that it is not possible to have a successful American merchant marine till the country grows into the ship habit, and he affirms that newspapers and magazines must arouse the thinking men among manufacturers, investment bankers, farmers and labor to the necessity for a merchant marine and must teach the people to think and act in the language of shipping. Such an educational process may teach the United States to step out of her splendid but decaying isolation, and by going down to the sea in ships, unite the Americas, the Orient and the Occident in friendly trade, and lend her aid towards an enduring peace.

BRITISH TRADE.

In the first eleven months of 1919 Great Britain's foreign trade was 54 per cent. greater than during the corresponding period in 1918, and for November, 1919, was more than double November, 1918. For the eleven months of 1919 the total foreign trade was valued at \$2,170,000,000, whereas the total for the year of 1918—the last complete year before the war—was only \$1,464,000,000. While these figures seem to indicate a fairly rapid rate of recovery of Britain's

overseas business, they are not as gratifying as they might be. Smaller price enhances values; measured by quantities, the trade is not up to pre-war dimensions, exports in quantity being hardly more than 50 per cent. of the pre-war trade. Measured by value imports have been much greater than exports. What is regarded as a satisfactory feature is that while importation of raw materials have been increasing, manufactured articles, as an item of import, have declined.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

The question of providing education for boys intending to follow the sea is discussed by W. W. Inkster, Secretary of the Lakes section of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in Marine Engineering.

"We hear a great deal about education and technical schools for various branches of business," says the writer, "but what about our boys and young men starting out on a seafaring career? In the majority of cases they leave school with a very elementary education, and according to our present law they must serve on board ship two or four years in the lowest ranks of their professions and mix with all classes of humanity before they are eligible to qualify for the higher ranks. Is it then any cause for surprise that long before this time expires they have drifted away to such an extent that the interest they may have had has no longer the power to stimulate them?"

Captain Inkster advocates establishment of institutes where boys may receive theoretical and practical instruction in navigation and seamanship. The Navy League of Canada has already made a start in this direction in Toronto and Montreal by organizing The Boys' Naval Brigade, and providing evening classes.

THE SUBLIME PORTE.

It is reported that the Allies have entrusted the business of making the first draft of the Peace Treaty with Turkey to M. Berthelot, who a year ago succeeded the veteran Jules Cambon as Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the French Foreign Office. He is credited with holding the view that a distinction should be made between the temporal and spiritual powers of the Sultan; that while as Kalif of Constantinople the Sultan should be allowed to retain an ecclesiastical palace in the ancient city, his temporal powers on the European side of the Bosphorus should be advocated. M. Berthelot, who originally brought M. Berthelot to the forefront, holds the same views. It is a curious fact that a protégé of M. Berthelot should now be the right-hand man of Clemenceau in dealing with the thorny problems of the Near East.

The British Labor Party are sending a delegation to Ireland to investigate the threatening situation there. It is an interesting apparatus, which may have good results. The Labor Party is free from extreme views on the Irish question, and its delegates are perhaps more likely than those of any other party to win the confidence of the opposing factions and form an unbiased judgment on the position of affairs. The broadening of the outlook of the Labor Party which hitherto has been occupied with purely labor questions, indicates a deeper sense of its responsibilities.

According to report from Mexico, the various insurgent forces are trying to pool their issues against the Carranza administration with Villa as commander-in-chief. They will set up a de facto government and try to extend their areas of control. This looks like civil war on a considerable scale, with further possibilities of foreign trouble.

WHAT THEY SAY

Fat Job Gone. (Hamilton Herald.) Some criticism of the appointment of Miss Walker as registrar of Mid-Index is based on the facts that she is a woman and has no dependents, and the alleged fact that \$2,500 is too big a salary for a woman with no dependents. If the lady discharges the duties of the office as well as a man could, she is entitled to the salary which her predecessor received. If the fact that she has no dependents is a valid reason for cutting down her salary, it must be an equally valid reason for reducing the salaries of unmarried male officials without dependents.

Be the Slackers. (Kingston Whig.) The amnesty issued last September under the Military Service Act will permit thousands of slackers to return to their homes without fear of punishment. They have so far escaped but they should not be allowed to have any part in the exercise of citizenship in Canada.

Keep it Going. (Exchange.) Keep the Christmas spirit going—

don't let it die out with the passing of the great festival. Get square with the world and all in it. If you are at "outs" with anyone, make up again. If you have had a kindness shown you pass it along. Bring as much sunshine into as many lives as you can during 1920.

W. F. MacLean and Sir Robert. (Hamilton Herald, Ind.)

The Toronto World continues to eject venom at Sir Robert Borden, and suggests a conspiracy of silence as to the true position of affairs on the part of the press. Can the true offense of the press consist in a failure to recognize the superlative fitness of "Hon." Billy to occupy the Premier's position?

Without Plutocey. (The Public.)

The rise in food prices in New Zealand during the war is said to have been only 28 per cent. as compared to the 100 per cent. in most countries. The Dominion has according to the latest figures, a private wealth of \$1,688.98 per capita, one of the highest figures for per capita wealth in the world.

From Past Experience.

During the training of militia in a North British town a company were ordered off for ball-drilling. The company included a man named Macphee, noted for his simplicity, who was singled out as a "marker." Before the firing began the sergeant took up his glasses to see if all were ready, when, to his horror, he saw Macphee coolly standing in front of the target. Thinking the man insane, the sergeant at once hastened to the rescue.

"In no such fool as you think," said Jack. "I ken the safest place weel enoch. I aces aarked for your company afore."

A BIT OF VERSE

ROAD OF LOVING HEARTS.

"Oh, what is this pathway white, with parapets of light,
Whose slender links go up, go up, and meet in Heaven high?"
'Tis the Road of the Loving Heart from earth to sky.

Who made the beautiful road? It was the Son of God.
Of Mary, born in Bethlehem, He planned it first, and then
Up the Road of Loving Heart He led all men.

"Was it not hard to build? Yes, all His years were filled
With labor, but He counted not the cost nor was afraid:
No Road of the Loving Heart is cheaply made."

A BIT OF FUN

Spare Her Blushes.

"Why does that pretty boarder blush every time she sees you?"
"I got her laundry last week by mistake."

A New Incentive.

"Is it my money he is after?"
"The woman used to murmur when a man came around whispering fine things."
"Well?"
"Now she says 'Is he after my vote?'"

What Would Happen?

Oil Promoter—Do you know what would happen if we struck oil in this well?
Friend—You'd be the most surprised man in the world.

Puzzled.

"Eyes tested while you wait," sign reads in a downtown window. The other day a man stood in front of the optometrist's window and was heard to say: "I don't know what to do—either I have them tested while I wait, or I can have them here and call for them later."

Terrible.

Father (sternly)—Young man, I saw you put your arm around my daughter last night.
Youth—I suppose you noticed how she struggled, too.

Convicting Speech.

First Lawyer—"Did his speech carry conviction?"
Second Lawyer—"It did. His client got five years."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT PATTERSON SETT. GRAND SUCCESS

Most Entertaining Program Carried Out—Santa Claus Made All Happy.

Patterson Settlement, Dec. 31.—The Christmas concert held in the Orange Hall at Patterson Settlement on Dec. 24th, under the auspices of the U. D. Sunday school drew a crowded house and the concert was proclaimed a decided success in all and in every respect. Mr. Eastwood, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and had charge of the program, which was carried out in an able manner by the participants and reflected much credit on the instructor and children. After the concert Santa Claus appeared, and in a very creditable manner gave presents to the Sunday school scholars, also to all those taking part in the

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Enter! New Candy Store Going to Open! A big new candy store is going to open next week, according to the line in the window, but there won't be any samples gave out free the first day, among those who went in and asked about it being Benny Potts, Skinny Martin, Leroy Shooter and Sid Hunt.

Cuticura Soap

IS IDEAL For the Hands. Regiments and fought in the Afghanistan and Chinese wars. He came to St. John with the old 5th Regiment and was a most interesting talker on military matters. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Church of England. He was well known to the travelling public, having for twenty years acted as a porter in the Victoria Hotel on King street.

CHAIRMEN WERE PAID.

The Chairmen of the Board of Revisioners appointed by the Government for the City and County were on Saturday paid for this work. Those at Lancaster, Simonds and St. Martins received \$40 each, and at Musquash \$20.

CONSTITIATION or COSTIVENESS

Constipation, although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

There is nothing more productive of general ill health than constipation of the bowels, and a regular action is absolutely essential to general health. One of the most common, painful and troublesome troubles caused by constipation is piles, and unless the bowels are kept open by the use of a good laxative such as Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills the whole system will be poisoned and many different complications of diseases arise, so if you would be well, keep your bowels regular.

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British Rugby Football Results

Outstanding Feature in Saturday Games Was When England Team Won from One Picked from Rest of the Country.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—British Rugby football results: Northern Union. Wigan 9, Barrow 6. Hull 10, Batley 3. Dewsbury 10, Bramley 0. Leeds 5, Bradford 5. Broughton Rangers 2, Widnes 14. Warrington 3, Huddersfield 14. Kelkley 15, Halifax 27. Huddersfield 13, York 2. Oldham 25, Leigh 0. Salford 0, Rochdale 8. St. Helen's Recreation 23, Swinton 3. Wakefield Trinity 9, St. Helen's 9. The outstanding feature of the Saturday games was a dramatic international trial match at Twickenham between an England team and one picked from the rest of the country. England won by 29 points to 18, but the result was not due to consistent superiority. Indeed, well after the interval the losers led by 16 to 6 and only lost in the last quarter of an hour. England developed a dramatic surprise by scoring four times. Despite the brilliant finish, however, the winners failed to reveal international form. In fact, although strong indications exist of a greatly increased interest in the Rugby game, players of sterling merit are difficult to find. Other Rugby results were: London Scottish 14, Old Merchants Tailors 5. Northampton 11, Cheltenham 3. Swansea 6, Bristol 0. Llanelli 31, Pansyool 6. Neath 6, Cardiff 0. Leicester 14, Gloucester 9. Blackheath 25, Richmond 3. Coventry 14, Moseley 3. Headingly 14, Manchester 24. Plymouth 0, Newport 3.

B. C. EXPECTS 6,000 RETURNED MEN TO SETTLE ON LAND

Men Already Placed by Soldier Settlement Board Are Making Good at Their New Calling.

The British Columbia Farmer estimates that 6,000 returned soldiers will settle on the land in that province with the assistance of the Soldier Settlement Board. While it is not expected that all will make good the writer predicts that at least eighty-five per cent will do so. He says: "There will be many among this eighty-five per cent whose success will only be comparative, but I am convinced that among them there will be a much higher average of real successes than there are among farmers as a class, or in any other calling. "I am convinced that this is so for a number of reasons, but chiefly from the actual knowledge I have of what the men we have already placed are doing. Our supervisors are keeping accurate tabs on what the men have done, and the reports that are coming in are most encouraging. Our qualification boards are composed of practical men. They have real knowledge of the lands of the province, and are able to give encouraging applicants information of value about conditions that prevail in the various districts, and the qualifications which are necessary. These men take no arbitrary stand or make no decided effort to change the plans of any applicant, even if they believe him to be making a mistake, but they do not fail to give the young men the benefit of their advice, and in many cases prospective errors are avoided. "Then," continued the speaker, "these men by the assistance rendered them by the Settlement Board, are placed in a position that in many cases would take them four or five years of their lives to secure. In fact it is practically certain that in hundreds of cases the men would not have sought the opportunity to get into this great producing industry, but would have gravitated to the cities, or into some non-producing activity. The small amount of money most of the men are able to put into the business would be utterly inadequate to give them the start. They are placed almost immediately in the producing class. How many men the Settlement Board will place in this province before the applications cease I could not hazard a guess, but the number will not be less than 6,000, and they will be settlers of the very highest class. They will be the very salt of the earth. In no other way would it be possible for any government to secure such a splendid class of settlers. In fact, viewing the wonderful success of the movement to secure the establishment of the soldier on the land, and the great demand there is among the men to get on the land, one is almost convinced that it would be a good idea for the government to extend the scope of the land settlement plan to include classes other than soldiers."

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Toronto Team Defeats Harvard

Harvard Was Outskated by Toronto Players at Cambridge Saturday—The Score Was 5 to 2 in Best Game for Years.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 3.—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated the Harvard team here by a score of 5 to 2 in one of the best matches seen in several years. Harvard was outskated by the visitors on short side hits that were sent off with terrific force. Harvard tried to keep to a line game, but was not very well together and under-estimated the speed of the Toronto forwards, whose follow-up game was even more brilliant than against Princeton. For the Canadians, Carson, the centre, edged the disc four times, and Westman once. Once Carson broke through the entire Harvard defence to make a goal.

Settlement Made in Wage Dispute at The Sydney Mines

Settlements Have Been Favored by Two Parties Concerned and Will be Submitted to Conciliation Board for Ratification.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—Settlement of the wage dispute in so far as it concerns the Dominion Coal Company miners was reached at a conference between the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and the executive of the United Miners held during the weekend. The representatives of the company and the mine workers have thus completed their work in Cape Breton and will adjourn to Springhill to go into the new schedule of rates proposed for the miners at work in that area. The settlements here have been favored by two parties concerned and will be submitted to the MacKinnon conciliation board for ratification as soon as the Springhill difficulties are settled. During the week-end the rates of the men employed by the Dominion Coal Company at the pits at Sydney and Louisbourg were agreed upon, thus ending the negotiations in that section. Today miners, officials and the company representatives will get together to frame their report for the board of conciliation and it is planned to leave for Springhill tomorrow or on Wednesday where the board of conciliation will hold their next session this week.

London, Jan. 2.—At the annual banquet held at Westminster, in commemoration of the death of Wolfe, the hero of Quebec, revived for the first time since the war, several descendants of the officers serving under Wolfe attended the dinner. The affair was held in the famous George Dragon Inn, in the old world village, and many Canadian and Londoners also journeyed out to attend. The chairman, Lieut. Colonel H. M. Wardle, chief constable of Kent, a descendant of Colonel George Wardle, friend and executor with Carleton of Wolfe's will attend the reception held subsequently at Quebec House, Wolfe's early home. The toast to the "pious and immortal memory of Major General James Wolfe" was drunk in impressive silence.

Soccer Games In Great Britain

London, Jan. 4.—Saturday's British Soccer games: Scotch League. Aberdeen 2; Hamilton A. 0. Albion R. 1; Dundee 2. Hibernians 2; Clyde Bank 0. Kilmarnock 2; Ayr United 1. Morton 0; Partick Thistle 0. Motherwell 4; Hearts 1. Raith Rovers 0; Celtic 3. Rangers 3; Falkirk 1. Third Lanark 1; Aldrinonians 1. Clyde St. Mirren and Dumbarton-Queens Park postponed owing to snow.

Laborites Elated By Surprise Result in Spen Valley

The Turnover of Votes Has Been Very Heavy Wherever Labor Has Entered Fight in By-Elections.

London, Jan. 3.—Laborites were elated by the surprise result in the Spen Valley by-election, where the working men's candidate, Tom Myers, carried the seat against such a strong parliamentary opposition. The labor party did not foresee such a victory, although prepared for a big poll after the recent elections had shown the unsuspected strength of their adherents in every part of the country, even in the most purely agricultural districts.

The turnover of votes has been very heavy on every occasion where the Laborite has entered the fight during the recent by-elections. This time a Laborite in the Spen Valley increased the poll from 8,008 to 11,962, while in Plymouth the Laborite vote rose from 5,324 to 9,292; and at Rushmore from 2,885 to 6,412; at Bromley, where hitherto there had been no Labor candidate, in the late by-election the Labor candidate polled 10,077 and at St. Albans, a Laborite making a bid for a formerly uncontested seat secured 8,395 votes.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SETTLE VEXED FIUME QUESTION

Rome, Jan. 3.—Premier Nitti left at noon today for Paris, where he has been invited to meet Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau and possibly an American representative. It is understood an effort will be made to settle the Fiume question.

SWOLLEN RIVERS IN FRANCE DOING HEAVY DAMAGE

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Seine, the Marne and other rivers are greatly swollen with the result that parts of hundreds of towns and villages are overflowed, many factories are closed, communications are cut and most of the population forced to evacuate territory along the streams.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—The police today visited Sinn Fein headquarters, the Sinn Fein Bank and the headquarters of the Daily Eireann, all of which are situated in Harcourt street, and notified the occupants to close the premises in accordance with the order of November 28, suppressing the Sinn Fein organization, the Irish Volunteers, the Gaelic League and other societies in all counties and boroughs of Ireland.

Local Bowling

In the Atlantic Refinery league match on Y. M. C. I. alleys Saturday night the office team won three points from the Pan House five. The scores follow: Pan House. Bradshawe . . . 70 76 79—225 75 Campbell . . . 85 84 79—248 88 Charley . . . 78 76 79—232 77 1-3 Brown . . . 56 59 74—189 63 Short . . . 56 59 74—189 63 345 384 384 1093

Office Team. McDade . . . 72 97 72—241 80 1-3 Pauquet . . . 68 59 81—208 69 1-3 Webster . . . 56 65 74—195 65 Lawrence . . . 68 73 85—226 76 1-3 Olive . . . 72 91 88—251 81 1-3 337 385 401 1123

CITY AND COMMERCIAL. In the Commercial League on Black's alleys Saturday night, the Maritime Nall Co. took three points from the Canadian General Electric. In the City League the Sweeps took four points from the McArvity's Specials. The G. E. Barbour Co. and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery will roll in the Commercial league tonight.

KOLCHAK DEMANDS FURTHER AID OF ALLIED PEOPLE

Unless Further Assistance is Sent to White Armies He Will Refuse to Cede Part of Siberia to Japan.

London, Jan. 4.—A wireless despatch received here from Moscow quotes a report as saying that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, has notified the United States government that he will cede part of Siberia to Japan unless the Allies send further assistance to the White armies to save Russia. "The Red cavalry," says the despatch, "is at the gates of Tashkent and Maripol, and the fall of Novorochinsk is considered imminent as a sequel to the capture of Lithaya Junction, where the Red cavalry took 4,500 prisoners. "General Denikine's troops are fleeing from Tashkent, in panic, in the direction of Tikhoretskaya (Kuban province) being cut off from Rostov and at the same time squeezed on two sides."

GASOLINE JUMPS CENT ON GALLON

New York, Jan. 4.—An advance of one cent per gallon in the price of gasoline and kerosene, effective tomorrow, was announced tonight by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new prices apply to both export and domestic trade. The advance is due, the company says, to the recent increase in the price of crude oil.

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Keenest Interest Being Manifested

First Round of English Cup for Association Football to be Played Next Saturday—Most Important in English Football.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—In Association football the keenest interest is being manifested in the first round of the English Cup to be played next Saturday. This competition, which is by far the most important in English football, has been suspended since the final in the spring of 1915 when Sheffield United beat Chelsea at Manchester. The draw has had some curious results, some of the most populous centers lose the chance of a match, but wherever the tie are played enormous crowds are assured. Nine out of the ten London clubs were drawn to play away from home, but one, at least of these matches will be saved to the Meritopolis, Rochdale having accomplished terms to play the Arsenal on the latter's grounds. The leading clubs have kept well clear of one another only two first league teams meeting. Three Birmingham clubs play at home as do five out of six clubs Newcastle way, but neither Liverpool nor Sheffield has a match at home. The sixty four clubs playing include twenty-two first league, twenty-one second division, fifteen Southern League and six others. The Amateur Association Cup competition is also in progress but is a matter of purely local interest. The most remarkable result in Saturday's league contests was the defeat of Newcastle United by Oldham who were at the bottom of the table. As a result the winners become the last but one, Sheffield Wednesday going back to the last position which they had held for a long time. An example of the uncertainty of the game is shown by Derby County's defeat at Sunderland by three to one. New Year's Day Sunderland beat West Bromwich four to one and West Bromwich had beaten the moderate Derby team twice. West Bromwich who also disposed of Blackburn remains at the head of the first league with two points better than Burnley who drew with Aston Villa, Tottenham who are pretty sure of the Second League championship defeated Stockport after having a fortnight ago suffered an unexpected reverse by Burnley. Portsmouth is less secure in the leadership of the Southern League after their defeat by South End. A week ago Hull City defeated Wolverhampton ten to three; on Saturday South Shields beat them seven to one, which nothing more remarkable is likely to happen during the season. Coventry who had been bottom of the list until Saturday escaped the humiliating position by a draw with Rotherham and now Grimsby figures at the bottom of the league table.

A New Incentive. "Is it my money he is after?" a woman used to murmur when a man came around whispering fine things. "Well?" "Now she says 'Is he after my vote?'"

Accepted Offer For \$400,000 Purse

Jack Kearns Announces He Accepts Offer for 45-Round Fight Between Dempsey and Carpenter at Tijuana, Lower California.

Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey announced yesterday that he had accepted an offer of \$400,000 for a forty-five round battle, between Dempsey and Carpenter at Tijuana, Lower California. The offer came from Promoter Coffroth.

AMERICANS OUT OF FRANCE BY JANUARY 11TH

Paris, Jan. 4.—The departure of Brig. General Wm. D. Conner from Paris on the evening of Jan. 9, with three hundred officers and men marks the final withdrawal of the United States forces from France. On January 11th, all the buildings occupied in Paris by the United States army will have been given up with the exception of several small offices. General Conner leaves behind less than one hundred officers and men mostly connected with the graves registration service. Brest, the last United States port, was closed January 1.

LYRIC 2 DAYS

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GERMANY LETS MORE MONEY LOOSE

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IN THE CUFF OF HIS PANTS? HAW—BULL! HE CASHED YOUR BLUE CHIP IN THAT NIGHT.

TRYIN' TO SOTHE HIS CONSCIENCE BY BRINGIN' YOU A PONEY ONE OUTA HIS OWN RACK.

OH BOY! I AINT GOIN' TO BE 'BANKER' TONIGHT! NOT WITH A STRANGE WAFER IN THE SHACK.

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I DONT WANT THAT GUY'S FEET NEAR ME TONIGHT. GET GOIN', FELLAS.

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Rothessay, Jan. 2.—Christmas services, with suitable sermons and music, were held in St. Paul's Episcopal and Rothessay Presbyterian Churches last Sunday.

Mr. George P. Trites left on Christmas night for Halifax to take sail on a trip to Demerara.

A number of Rothessay people attended the Artillery Officers' Ball at the Army, these were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mr. Jack Fairweather, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Heber Daniel, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Allison, Miss Kathryn Holly, Messrs Jack and George Holly, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Lieut. Wallace Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cornell.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley with their guest, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm of St. John, attended the very enjoyable reunion of friends at the Manor House on Christmas night.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly, are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovatt of Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis are receiving congratulations in consequence of the arrival of a little son at their home on Christmas day.

For Mrs. Heber Daniel of Montreal, who is here visiting at the Rectory, Miss Brock on Monday entertained informally at the tea hour. About fourteen guests were present.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel motored to Gondola Point on Tuesday evening and attended the Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Luke's Church Sunday School. Tomorrow (Saturday) Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay expect to leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

New Year's night dinner guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel of St. John.

Among the Christmas day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd of St. John, who were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Starr.

Last Friday Miss Gertrude Davidson, who spent a short visit (including Christmas) with her mother, Mrs. W. J. and Miss Alice Davidson, left to return to her duties at Washington.

Mrs. Herbert Clinch accompanied Miss Davidson as far as Boston, where she spent Colonel Clinch, who had spent Christmas with relatives in New York. They returned to St. John on Tuesday and expect to sail for England on the 16th inst.

At the young peoples' dance given on Tuesday night at the Manor House, Glen Falls, by Mrs. Walter Gilbert of St. John, for her son, Randolph and daughter, Miss Frances, a number of Rothessay's younger set attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay and children having spent Christmas week in St. John with Mrs. Mackay's parents, Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, have returned to the Kennedy House.

Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., and her baby, having spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackay left this week for St. John to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby. Mr. Mackay returned home to Halifax end of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Riverside, on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, St. John, Miss Anna Jackson, Fredericton, and Mr. Gordon Green, home from McGill for the holidays.

Miss Irene McArthur, who was home to Riverside for Christmas, left for Montreal on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay entertained at tea. About thirty guests were present. Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Harry Gilbert presided at the tea table.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prichard of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riverside.

Mr. Roy Carrite motored to Peterborough on Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Edith Carrite and his little son, Master Jimmie.

By the S. S. Tunisian on Saturday, Lieutenant Wallace Turnbull and Lieutenant W. D. G. Reid arrived home. They are two more of our Rothessay soldiers who did their bit overseas, and are welcome back again.

Nursing Sister Miss Mary E. Steel of Vancouver, was also a passenger by the Tunisian. She served five years overseas, in England and France. She is spending a short time with her

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Mrs. R. D. Chapman arrived from the United States last week in time to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Morton, at Renforth and will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. Z. Earle is also a welcome visitor, having come from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Donville.

A greatly enjoyed event was a theatre party of little girls, in charge of Mr. W. W. Stewart, who entertained his daughters, first at the Imperial St. John, and afterward at the Royal Gardens on Friday, Dec. 26th.

At "The Grove," over Christmas, General H. H. McLean had as guests, his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stetson, Mr. Stetson and little Miss Jean Stetson of St. John.

Mrs. Douglas McArthur and Mrs. Walter Chase of St. John, spent Tuesday at Riverside with Mrs. and Mrs. McArthur.

Christmas guests of Miss Mabel Thomson were Mrs. Herbert Clinch, England, and the Misses Thomson, who spent January 1st with Mrs. A. O. Crookshank, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steel and three little sons came from Moncton last Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Steel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. Mr. Steel returned home on Christmas night; Mrs. Steel and children are at the Kennedy House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. Elmer and Miss Florence Puddington went to St. John on Wednesday last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson over Christmas, returning home on Saturday.

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Mr. R. H. Leak of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent his Christmas holidays at his home in Truro.

Miss Reta Barry of New York, is spending a two week's vacation in the city, the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Barry.

Miss Margaret Hall entertained delightfully at a sking party and afterwards at a tea at her home on Brunswick street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Slipp entertained at a gentlemen's dinner on New Year's eve.

Miss Harriette Vanwart entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. A program of dances was carried out and at midnight a delicious supper was served.

The guests included Misses Marion Gibson, Raye Gibson, Isobel Wiley, Isobel Chestnut, Margaret Hall, Mary Smithers, Marjorie Murray, Nell Truro, Betty Morrison, Messrs. Hart, Bailey, Hawkins, Bridges, Crockett, Boyd, Irvine, Kilburn, Edgecomb, Gibson.

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Mr. A. J. Gregory left last evening for Portland, Me., to attend the funeral of his brother, the late J. B. Gregory.

The many friends of Mrs. John Black will regret to learn of her serious misfortune on Christmas eve, when she fell and fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on York street.

Miss Pearl Sullivan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, of Millidge avenue, returned to her home in Boston Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie Morrison of St. George, N. B., is visiting Mrs. M. S. Colwell, of 49 Mecklenburg street.

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A number of young people enjoyed a most delightful drive on Monday evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. MacCunn. They were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Glasier's, Lincoln, where a program of dances was car-

ried out. Among the guests were Misses Frederica Edgecombe, Florella Holder, Marion Gibson, Kaye Gibson, Grace Grant, Isobel Wiley, Harriette Vanwart, Marjorie Murray, Dot Feeney, Nell Thurott, Vida Cameron, Grelia Gatecombe, Isobel Chestnut, Messrs. Bailey, Hart, Gibson, Hawkins, Osborne, Slipp, Crockett, Porter, Good, Coy. A delightful supper was served at midnight and the happy party returned home in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. A. J. Gregory left last evening for Portland, Me., to attend the funeral of his brother, the late J. B. Gregory.

The many friends of Mrs. John Black will regret to learn of her serious misfortune on Christmas eve, when she fell and fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on York street.

Miss Pearl Sullivan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, of Millidge avenue, returned to her home in Boston Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie Morrison of St. George, N. B., is visiting Mrs. M. S. Colwell, of 49 Mecklenburg street.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen entertained at a dinner party on Christmas day, covers being laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill had as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neill and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson and Miss Hope Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent the holiday with friends in St. John. Mr. James F. Robertson over Christmas was returning home on Saturday.

Mr. Frank West, his son and daughter, Mr. Cecil and Miss Lillie West of St. John, spent Christmas and the week-end with Rev. Dr. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard on College Hill.

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STOCK MARKET MADE FURTHER PROGRESS SAT.

The Upswing Was Attributed to Prospects of a Relaxed Money Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—The upward movement in the stock market, which preceded the ushering in of the New Year, made further progress today on a substantial and varied turnover.

This was reflected in the confident absorption of steel and equipment shares, also coppers, motors, motor accessories, shippings and numerous specialties.

There was also a marked revival of inquiry for oils, including the Mexican and Texas groups, but rails were under restraint until toward the finish, when transactional rose briefly under the lead of Southern Pacific.

Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes were heavy to irregular, but elsewhere including internationals, a firm tone prevailed in the bond market.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$5,550,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

The bank statement was an index marked the advent of the New Year.

Actual loans and discounts increased by slightly more than \$176,000,000, with an increase of about \$40,000,000 in reserves which brings the actual excess up to almost \$55,000,000 against a deficit in the third week of December.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans) Morning Sales

Montreal, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1920. Victory Loan 1922-20,000 @ 98 3/4; 200,000 @ 98 3/4; 2,000 @ 98 3/4; Victory Loan 1927-2,000 @ 103; Victory Loan 1933-11,000 @ 103 1/2; Dom War Loan 1937-3,000 @ 98 3/4; 4,000 @ 97; Steamships Com-25 @ 77 1/2; 175 @ 78; Steamships Pfd-32 @ 84; Brazilian-25 @ 50 1/2; 25 @ 51; Can Cement Com-70 @ 71 1/2; 55 @ 71; 71; Steel Canada Com-110 @ 88; 5 @ 87 1/2; 60 @ 88; 25 @ 87 1/2; 41 @ 87 1/2; Dom Iron Com-700 @ 75; 41 @ 74 1/2; Shawinigan-425 @ 118; 75 @ 119 1/2; 10 @ 119 1/2; Montreal Power-25 @ 90; Can Bonds-3,000 @ 88 1/2; Can Car Com-50 @ 63 1/2; 5 @ 62 1/2; 25 @ 62; Toronto Railway-5 @ 44; Toots Com-25 @ 22; 25 @ 21 1/2; Gen Electric-25 @ 104; 10 @ 103 1/2; 15 @ 103 1/2; Detroit United-20 @ 112 1/2; 20 @ 112; 25 @ 111 1/2; Abitibi-25 @ 29 1/2; 25 @ 29; Laur Pulp-25 @ 27 1/2; 145 @ 17 1/2; Riorion-100 @ 18; 60 @ 20; 20 @ 20; Smelting-80 @ 28; Waggamack-25 @ 88; 15 @ 87 1/2; 25 @ 87 1/2; B. C. Fish-20 @ 65; St. Lawrence Pulp-25 @ 132; Quebec Railway-25 @ 28 1/2; 25 @ 28; Foreign-25 @ 196; 200 @ 198 1/2; 125 @ 199; 155 @ 199 1/2; Atlantic Sugar Com-12,000 @ 74 1/2; 25 @ 74 1/2; 125 @ 74 1/2; 450 @ 74; 200 @ 74 1/2; 275 @ 74 1/2; 100 @ 76; 20 @ 75 1/2; 50 @ 75 1/2; 400 @ 75; Loyal-10 @ 85; Breweries-25 @ 197; Span River Com-25 @ 87; 25 @ 87 1/2; Span River Pfd-35 @ 129; 10 @ 129 1/2; 25 @ 130; Dom Bridge-105 @ 114 1/2; 10 @ 113 1/2; 50 @ 114 1/2; Brompton-500 @ 83 1/2; 300 @ 83 1/2; Ames Holden Pfd-4 @ 109 1/2; 5 @ 111 1/2; 3 @ 111; 100 @ 114; Ames Holden Com-110 @ 150; 50 @ 152; Dom Canners-100 @ 58; 110 @ 58 1/2; Glass Common-55 @ 64 1/2; 100 @ 65; 10 @ 65 1/2; North Am Pulp-25 @ 62; 150 @ 64; 60 @ 64; 100 @ 65; Penmans Ltd-20 @ 110; Royal Bank-20 @ 215; Bank of Nova Scotia-11 @ 273.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Ames Com 114; Ames Pfd 115 1/2; Abitibi 290; Brazilian LH and P 50 1/2; Brompton 87 1/2; Canada Car Pfd 107; Canada Cement 71; Can Cotton 71 1/2; Detroit United 112; Dom Bridge 114; Dom Canners 58 1/2; Dom Iron Com 124 1/2; Laurentia Paper Co 273 1/2; MacDonald Com 43 1/2; Mt. L. H. and Power 89 1/2; N. Scotia Steel and C 65; Ogilvie 110; Penman's Limited 110; Quebec Railway 28; Riorion 18 1/2; Shaw W and P 119; Spanish River Com 87 1/2; Spanish River Pfd 129; Steel Co Can Com 87 1/2; Toronto Rail 44; Waggamack 86.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans) Cotton Low High Close. January 38.45 38.25 38.40; May 33.49 33.10 33.37; July 33.40 33.10 33.37; October 28.20 29.85 30.20.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

MARKET STRONG WITH BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS

(McDougall & Cowans)

New York, Jan. 3.—The market opened strong with a larger volume of commission house buying than for some time. It maintained its strength almost without interruption to the close. What reactions took place were small and insignificant. There is no question but that the course of the money market yesterday gave courage to many people who have been holding off for fear that we might be in for an era of really tight money. That lower rates of interest by the bank statement of today which shows an increase in surplus reserves of well over \$40,000,000. There are still people who assert that the "power" that be will not allow a rampant bull market, and should speculation reach dangerous proportions the usual remedy was applied, namely, advances in discount rate of the federal reserve, coupled with high rates for call and time money. What is to be most desired at the moment is relaxation in the time money market. Time money is scarce and members are demanding high rates. The week closes with a feeling of confidence and cheerfulness. Sales \$60,900.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)

Open High Low Close. Am. Car Pdy 142 142 142 142 1/2; Am. Loco 105 105 105 105 1/2; Am. Smelting 71 71 71 71 1/2; Anaconda 64 64 64 64 1/2; Am. Tele. 97 97 97 97 1/2; Atchafalaya 84 84 84 84 1/2; B. R. T. 12 12 12 12 1/2; Beth Steel 98 98 98 98 1/2; Bait and O C 33 33 33 33 1/2; Baldwin Loco 118 118 118 118 1/2; B. R. T. 12 12 12 12 1/2; Central Leather 104 104 104 104 1/2; Int. Paper 87 87 87 87 1/2; Gen Motors 340 340 340 340 1/2; Gen. North P. 83 83 83 83 1/2; Goodrich Bk 87 87 87 87 1/2; Ingot Paper 87 87 87 87 1/2; Mex Petro 22 22 22 22 1/2; Max Motors 32 32 32 32 1/2; N. Y. NH and H 27 27 27 27 1/2; N. Y. Central 69 69 69 69 1/2; North Pa. 80 80 80 80 1/2; Pennsylvania 41 41 41 41 1/2; Pr Steel Car 102 102 102 102 1/2; Reading Com 77 77 77 77 1/2; Republic St 123 123 123 123 1/2; St. Paul 37 37 37 37 1/2; South Pacific 102 102 102 102 1/2; Studebaker 113 113 113 113 1/2; Stromberg 85 85 85 85 1/2; U. P. Common 123 123 123 123 1/2; U. S. Steel Co 108 108 108 108 1/2; U. S. Steel Pfd 140 140 140 140 1/2; U. S. Rub Co 137 137 137 137 1/2; W. H. Overly 31 31 31 31 1/2; West Elec. 54 54 54 54 1/2.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th February, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years 3 times per week on the Lepreau Rural Route No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Lepreau and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1919.

ATLANTIC SUGAR STILL KING ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, Jan. 4.—In Saturday's stock market the transactions in Atlantic Sugar amounted to nearly twice as many as for the remaining forty-eight stocks dealt in. There was little fluctuation in the price range with the low at 74 and the high at 76, closing at 74 1/2, unchanged from Friday. 15,000 shares changing hands. Brompton was also active making a new high at 88 1/2 and closing unchanged at 88, with sales of 1,345 shares. In the remaining paper stocks Price Brothers passed Abitibi by advancing a further fifteen points to 285. Abitibi touched 291 1/2 and closed at 290. Laurentia gained a point at 274.

Interesting Facts Regarding St. John

Bank Clearings, Grain Shipments, Passengers from Overseas, Customs Receipts, Lumber Shipments, Etc. Shown to be Heavy.

(Supplement to Board of Trade Journal).

The bank clearings at St. John for the year 1919 amounted to \$152,878, 220, as against \$148,955,065 in 1918. From November 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, 2,811,218 bushels of grain valued at \$12,000,000 passed through the C. P. R. elevators at this port. The C. N. R. elevator handled 989,279 bushels during the same period.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 passengers from overseas have landed at this port during the present winter port season. The customs receipts for the calendar year 1919 amounted to \$5,692,659. 19, as compared with \$2,872,046.32 in 1918, an increase of \$2,820,612.87.

During the present winter port season, 56 steamers, of a tonnage of 182,378 tons, have entered this port. The harbor receipts for 1919 amounted to \$147,281.61, for 1918, \$145,406.12, an increase of \$1,875.52.

During the calendar year 1918, 24, 475,056 feet of lumber were shipped from St. John to ports in United Kingdom, France, Italy and South Africa. The total for the province that year was 42,036,748 feet. Figures for 1919 not yet available.

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade Saturday were as follows: Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73, in store Port William.

Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w., 94 5-8; No. 3 c.w., 90 3-8; No. 1 feed, 87 7-8; extra No. 1 feed, 90 5-8, in store Port William.

America Corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.67; No. 4, \$1.65. Canadian Corn, feed, nominal.

Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.55; No. 4 c.w., \$1.54; rejects, \$1.33; feed, \$1.33.

Ontario Wheat, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03 l.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Ontario Oats, No. 3, 95 cents to 98 cents. Manitoba Flour government standard, \$12.25 Toronto.

Millfeed, car loads, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$51; bran, \$46; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Hay, baled, track Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$26.50; No. 2 mixed, \$25; Straw, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 3 mixed, \$1.40; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, \$1.41 to \$1.42.

OATS—No. 2 white, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2; No. 3 white, \$4 1/2 to \$5. Rye—No. 2, \$1.81.

Barley—\$1.42 to \$1.58. Timothy Seed—\$9.50 to \$11.00. Clover Seed—\$30 to \$48. Pork—Nominal; lard, \$3.50; ribs, \$18.50 to \$19.25.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

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

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1920 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms in which such statements may be furnished must be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this fifth day of January, A. D. 1920.

E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman; TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JAMES COLLINS, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM "THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1918."

30. (1) Every person liable to taxation under this Act shall make the following returns: (a) A return of his personal property located in the City of Saint John and taxable under section 5 of this Act.

(b) Income taxable under section 6, and the particulars thereof, except when the total taxable income is included in the return of an employer as provided in sub-section 2 of this section.

(c) Earnings or receipts taxable under section 8 and the particulars thereof.

(2) Every person employing the services of labor of another person or of other persons shall make a statement giving the name and address of every person employed by him and the amount of wages, salaries, or other compensation paid to such employee or employees. Every firm, co-partnership, or corporation shall make a statement of the salaries, allowances, or other compensation of partners or officers.

(3) The return or statement required by this section shall be made on or before the tenth day of February in each year, in such form as the assessors shall from time to time prescribe, and shall be made under oath which may be sworn to before any assessor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, or any Notary Public; and for the purposes of this Act, and of all other laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the City of Saint John, any assessor and any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, and any Notary Public, shall have full power and lawful authority to take affidavits and affirmations, and administer oaths, in any matter whatsoever relating to rates, taxes and assessments in the City of Saint John.

32. If no return, or a fraudulent, incorrect or insufficient return, has been filed by a person required to file a return under the provisions of this Act, and the person so in default refuses or neglects, after notice, to file a proper return, the assessors shall determine the personal property or income of such person taxable under this Act, according to their best information and belief, and shall assess the same at double the amount so determined. In the case of sickness, absence, or other disability of a person liable to tax the assessors may allow such further time for the return as they may deem necessary.

33. If the assessors discover from the verification of a return filed under this Act, or otherwise, that the income of any person subject to taxation under this Act, or any portion thereof, has not been assessed, they may at any time within two years after the time when such assessment should have been made, assess the same, first giving notice to the person to be so assessed of their intention, and such person shall thereupon have an opportunity within ten days after such notification to confer with the assessors in person or by counsel or by other representative as to the proposed assessment. After the expiration of ten days from such notification the assessors shall assess the income of such person subject to taxation or any portion thereof which they believe has not theretofore been assessed, and the tax shall be payable fourteen days after the date of such notice. The provisions of this Act in respect to the collection of taxes shall apply to a tax so assessed.

47. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council or the Board of Revision in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors unless said Common Council or Board of Revision shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

The applications for new assurances received by this company during 1919 reached a total of over

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More Wreckage Ashore.
Halifax, Jan. 3.—C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries Agent, received word this morning from Kentville to the effect that some more wreckage had come ashore at Harbourville from the schooner "T. W. Allen," which is presumed to have broken up at sea following her loss with eight passengers and a crew of eighteen. The wreckage includes a cask of oil and some clothing.

Waiting For Orders.
The schooner Sallie Peris Noyes, on the west side of Long Wharf, is awaiting orders to clear with a cargo of lumber for overseas.

Will Sail For Greece.
The Japanese steamer Totuka Maru, of which William Thomson Co. are the agents, will sail today for Greece.

Expected This Week.
The Canadian Navigator and the Canadian Warrior, both of the C. G. M. M., are expected to arrive here sometime this week to load the former for the West Indies and the latter for the United Kingdom.

Arrived From Boston.
The S. S. Northland arrived here Saturday afternoon from Boston via Yarmouth, with three passengers and a small cargo. She docked at the Eastern Steamship Wharf. On her way here the vessel experienced considerable rough weather, and her upper deck and decks were covered with ice. Her tonnage is 2,300 and she carries a crew of 80. She is expected to sail for Boston via Yarmouth today, and will have a large general freight.

Here From Italy.
The Italian steamer Ferrara arrived here Saturday from Genoa, Italy, via Gibraltar, after a voyage of fourteen days. She encountered much rough weather. The vessel carries a crew of 52 men, including the captain, Bertolotto Phillips. She is here for ballast, and will load a cargo of grain for Gibraltar.

Could Not Reach Vessel.
Word was received at the local office of the Marine and Fisheries Department Saturday morning from the schooner "T. W. Allen," that the steamer Laurentia, stating that he had attempted to reach Harbourville to render, if possible, assistance to the stranded schooner "T. W. Allen," but owing to a heavy sea and vapor he had been unable to do so, and had returned to Spencer's Island. He will make another attempt as soon as weather conditions permit.

Schooner Floated.
Word was received from Quaco Light Saturday morning that the schooner Two Sisters, which grounded near the Light on Thursday last, owing to a heavy sea and vapor he had been refloated and towed to Martins, N. B. The sternpost of the schooner is gone and she has two holes in her hull. There is some doubt as to whether or not the schooner can be repaired. She is owned by Newton Lapsley of Parrboro. The cargo, which is owned by George McKean & Co. of this city, is saved.

Five of Crew Drowned.
Gothenburg, Jan. 3.—The Swedish steamer Jemland, bound from Buenos Aires to Gothenburg, laden with corn, struck a mine in the Kattegat and sank immediately. Five men of the crew of twenty-six were drowned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, German Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1920.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The weather has been fair and decidedly cold in all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been comparatively mild.

Prince Rupert	33	38
Victoria	32	36
Vancouver	26	34
Calgary	26	40
Edmonton	24	42
Medicine Hat	24	42
Moos Jaw	12	36
Port Arthur	16	8
Parry Sound	22	8
London	2	13
Toronto	4	5
Kingston	10	2
Ottawa	14	4
Montreal	18	8
St. John	10	10
Halifax	0	20

—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—North and northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold, disturbance north of Bermuda moving northeastward; danger of gales off Nova Scotia coast.

Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FIRE LAST NIGHT

About eleven o'clock last night an alarm was sent in from box 14 for a slight fire on the roof of William Cain's residence, 30 Richmond street. The blaze, which is supposed to have started from the chimney, was extinguished by the chemical and little damage was done.

FERRY APPROPRIATION.

On account of increased cost of labor and material law proposed appropriation will be greater than last year, according to a statement made by Commissioner Bullock. The total appropriation for the ferry in 1919 was \$101,000 and the earnings were \$40,000, leaving \$60,000 to be assessed for.

VITAL STATISTICS

In connection with a paragraph appearing in Friday's Standard, touching the collection of vital statistics, The Standard was in error in designating T. M. Burns Deputy Registrar of the City and County of St. John. Mr. Burns acts in this capacity for the City of St. John only. Births, marriages and deaths in St. John City only should be reported to him.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN.

The St. John Association of Fire Fighters No. 192, has received acknowledgements from St. Vincent's Home, Children's Aid Society and the Provincial Memorial Home for candy sent the children during the holiday. In addition to the above the fire fighters gave a Christmas treat to the children whose homes were lost by fire on Mill street.

SERVICE AT CENTENARY

A covenant service was held in the Centenary Methodist Church yesterday afternoon for the usual morning service. The Reverend H. A. Godwin, the pastor of the church, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the special music was sung by the choir, assisted by the organist, Miss Alice Hea, who also rendered some most inspiring selections during the service.

IN METHODIST CHURCHES.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in all the Methodist churches in the city yesterday. The attendance of communicants was large. At Centenary the morning services lasted until one o'clock. In all the Methodist churches special prayers were offered for James Dixon, the Irish evangelist, and for the success of the revival services commencing next Monday, that much good shall result.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Armstrong in the Seamen's Institute last evening. In the course of his sermon he warned all sailors of the temptations which confront them, and told them that in order to avoid yielding to these temptations they must confidently reach the end attained by all who trust in their Maker. After the services, refreshments were served.

MARSH BRIDGE MISSION

Service was held in the Marsh Bridge Mission of the Centenary Church last evening. The Rev. Robert Crisp preached on the beautiful gates of the temple and like the opening year to a golden gate opening wonderful possibilities to all. The congregation sang several hymns during the service. The Marsh Bridge Mission is steadily growing, opening in the fall with a small membership, it now numbers eighty-four attendants every Sunday.

FAKE INSPECTORS MAKE SEIZURE

According to a letter sent to The Standard an amusing incident happened to a truck load of booze that was intended for delivery in the South End on Friday last. It is said that as soon as the truck driver put in an appearance a few men who were aware of the delivery and who posed as inspectors seized the five barrels of whiskey and the driver was told to make a quick retreat, which he did. The barrels are said to have stood near a well known warehouse for an hour until the fake inspectors obtained a team and hauled it away. It is further said that the five barrels is part of a consignment which arrived in the city New Year's night and was unloaded and the shipper is selling it about the city. The men in Lower Cove who are said to have made the seizure are now well supplied for some time to come.

Rhodes Scholarship For New Brunswick

Has Been Awarded to George F. Gregory Bridges—Selection Made by Committee—Other Competitor Was J. W. Sears.

The Rhodes Scholarship for New Brunswick for the present year has been awarded to George F. Gregory Bridges, son of Dr. Hedley V. Bridges, Principal of the Provincial Normal School. The selection was made by a committee consisting of Sir Douglas Haazen, chairman; Judge H. O. McInerney and Messrs. Ralph St. John, George J. B. McNeil and W. H. Irving, the three gentlemen last mentioned being former Rhodes Scholars and students at Oxford.

There were only two applicants, both of the incoming undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Bridges is in his senior year, and served overseas in the Canadian artillery, being slightly wounded at Cambrai. He is concluding his course at the University of New Brunswick, and will graduate next May. The other competitor, J. W. Sears, of York county, is a student in the junior class, and has had a very brilliant career. He is only eighteen years of age.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Their Rooms Saturday Evening—Ernest H. Toole Chosen President.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 35 held on Saturday evening in their union rooms Market Building, the following officers were elected and installed into their respective offices by the President, Ernest H. Toole, for the ensuing year:

President—Ernest H. Toole.
Vice President—Otto Hahn.
Sec. Secretary—F. W. Stanton.
Sec. Treasurer—H. T. Campbell.
Sergeant at Arms—C. Morgan.
Trustees—Geo. Maxwell, John Longon, George T. McCaffery.
I. T. U. Audit Committee—F. Morrisey, F. Stubbs, A. Finamore.
Executive Committee—Geo. Maxwell, E. L. Sage, J. Irvine, John Thompson, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Longon.
Allied Labor Delegates—W. Hanna, A. D. Colwell, H. McEachern.
Apprentice Committee—Geo. Maxwell, A. D. Colwell, W. D. Eastington.
Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—E. L. Sage, A. D. Colwell, F. W. Stanton, Geo. Maxwell, W. T. Hanberry.
Sanitary Committee—Geo. T. McCaffery, E. L. Sage, F. W. Stanton.
Label Committee—K. E. Fairweather, H. McEachern, H. Barton.
Hall Committee—H. Patterson, Guy Smith, F. Knodell.
Local Audit Committee—G. M. Lynch, J. E. Osborne, S. Fitzpatrick.

BEGINNING OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Services to be Held Every Day This Week in Protestant Churches—The Special Topics for the Week.

Today marks the beginning of the week of prayer arranged by the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. Services are to be held every day until Saturday, the churches co-operating having been divided into groups. Topics throughout the week are as follows: Monday, The Call to Prayer; Tuesday, The Call of Religious Education; Wednesday, The Call of the Home Land; Thursday, The Call of the World Task; Friday, The Call to Stewardship; Saturday, The Call to Personal Work.

On Friday a united meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies will be held at St. David's Church with addresses by Mrs. E. A. Jamieson and Mrs. C. F. Sanford. Thursday the Bible Society will hold their meeting speakers to be Rev. H. A. Godwin and Rev. Archibald Crowfoot. The Officers of the Evangelical Alliance are F. S. Dowling, president; Rev. S. S. Poole, vice president; Rev. Nell McLaughlin, second vice president; Rev. W. H. Sampson, third vice president; Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel, secretary, treasurer.

DR. T. S. BOYLE OF WINDSOR PREACHED

Spoke Yesterday Morning at Trinity Church on Education—Kings College Has Large Enrollment—At St. Jude's in Evening.

Dr. T. S. Boyle, of Kings College, Windsor, preached yesterday morning at the service at Trinity church, and in the evening at St. Jude's, West Side. Dr. Boyle, who has been in Boston, was passing through the city on his way back to Windsor, N. S.

In Trinity, he spoke on the subject of Education and its Relation to Reconstruction. Referring to King's College, Dr. Boyle said that never before had there been such a large number of students in attendance. This fact was a most encouraging one, though, naturally, the large enrollment meant increasing responsibilities and increasing expenditures.

Discourse Made Deep Impression

Rev. S. S. Poole in German Street Baptist Church Gave Stirring Call to People Not to Forget Lessons of the War.

A stirring call to people not to forget the lessons of the war was uttered last evening by Rev. S. S. Poole in the German street Baptist Church. The sermon was earnest and carefully treated, and the discourse made a deep impression on all those present. The preacher took his text from Jeremiah xxxiv, 8 to 11, and spoke of the strange contrast between the fraternal love of the first verses and the hard merciless note of the last. When the enemy Nebuchadnezzar was at the gate, all Jerusalem was united in a communion of mutual good. Their slaves were released, they were in terror and at their wit's end, so they turned to God, Jerusalem had her hour of idealistic sacrifice of self. When, however, the army of Egypt appeared, and the Babylonian hosts retreated from the walls of the city, the Jews forgot their temporary spasm of fraternity, the strain was over, the reaction had come, the tension snapped and they cried, "Bring out the yoke. Where are our slaves of the past? Have we forgotten the yoke of the old fulfillment of narrow ways and selfish indulgence? Lord God of Hosts, be with us, lest we forget, lest we forget."

We rejoice that one day of war is over. In those years we gave abnormally of ourselves and of our money because nothing else mattered if the war was lost. We saw a clear vision and the great danger is that this vision may be forgotten now that peace has come. In time of danger, it was seen how much the world needs real Christianity and not conventional Christianity. People realized that vital and conventions were only outside matters and that it is the spirit of religion which counts. It was said that Christianity was a faith, but we came to see that it was only real Christianity, incarnate in glorious living and which, incarnate, is to reform the world that had saved the world. Here the questions of theology which used to trouble men's minds do not matter. They belong to the side streets and should not be allowed to clutter up the main thoroughfare. Only one thing is important. Can we men join in a crusade to make the world Christ's Kingdom? "Jesus is Lord—can we exalt Him as such?"

In war we vowed we would lift up the cry, "Gangway for Christ!" One thing which hinders Christianity is too much dress parade. People forget that church service means Monday morning and all through the week Christian living even more than the outward form of worship. When the enemy was at the gates the shame of the world's sin was felt by all. All were guilty and out of penitence came his resolves for the future. "We will win the war," we said, "and then make a new and better world." Are we keeping those resolves? This is the Forward Movement—to fulfill such ideals. At last there will come a generation which will abolish war and evil. Why not we ourselves? Can we not in days of peace live up to the bright visions we saw in war time and realize the possibilities of living lives of self-sacrifice for God and humanity?

At the morning service Mr. Poole preached to a large congregation on the subject of Prayer and its relation to the Forward Movement, taking his text from Matt. ix, 37, 38.

INSPIRING SERMON By Dr. Hutchison

Preached in Main St. Baptist Church Last Evening to Large Congregation on the Forward Movement.

In the Main street Baptist church last evening the pastor, the Rev. David Hutchison, addressed a large congregation on the Forward Movement, which was, he said, a simultaneous campaign on the part of Christians to pray, effort and giving to carry on the commandments of Christ for the evangelizing of the world.

The speaker dealt on the several movements. Prayer on the part of the individual, the home and the church; increased effort on the part of all professing Christians to try and bring home to all church members the fact that they had more to do than simply join the church.

The third part of the movement was to make Christians realize more fully their stewardship, and the impressing on all that their wealth was not their own but given by God to them to be held in trust, and used for the advancement of His Kingdom in this connection.

The preacher scathingly denounced the profiteers who were making fabulous sums out of the necessities of life while hundreds of thousands are suffering because of inability to provide the needed things to live in comfort. This, he claimed, was a case of the devil's agents perverting the bountiful gifts of God, and it was to correct this state of affairs that the campaign for a realization of Christian stewardship was being conducted.

Speaking of what had already been done, reference was made to the fact that the Southern Baptist convention in the United States, who had as their financial objective seventy-five million dollars, had raised over one hundred million, while Episcopalianism had secured over two hundred million. He pointed out that the Maritime Baptists for 1920, was an increased membership of four thousand and the raising of \$300,000 in addition to the regular budget.

The choir rendered several hymns during the service.

PLEASANT CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

Large Crowd of Sailors and Citizens Enjoyed Program Given in Seamen's Institute by Y.W.P.A.

The Seamen's Institute was filled to its capacity with sailors and citizens, Saturday evening when the usual entertainment was given by the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. with Miss Margaret Dixon as convener, Misses Eileen Harrington and Emiline Climo, who sang songs received great applause from the audience. The program was arranged for the evening was as follows:

Song, E. C. Parsons; reading, Miss A. Dawson; song, Eileen Harrington; mandolin and guitar duet, Percy Reid and W. Hall; song, Miss Emiline Climo; reading, Vera Roberts; song, Arnold Young; song, W. Brindley. The accompanists were Miss Farmer, Arnold Young and Miss DeSoyes.

BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

About Eighty Young Fellows Were the Guests of the Y. M.C.A. Saturday Evening and Had a Delightful Time.

The members of the Boys Club, some eighty strong, were the guests of the St. John Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening when they enjoyed a series of athletic, aquatic and movie entertainments, concluding the evening with a very tempting luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The treat has become an annual affair which the boys all look forward to, as the programme of each year's entertainment seems to be even more enjoyable than the last.

The boys were accompanied by their supervisor, Harry S. Scott, and the members of the board, the president, Captain Mulcahy, the honorary president, A. M. Belling and the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Good.

The physical part of the programme consisting of a series of games, was under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. instructor, T. C. Aronson, who also supervised the sport in the swimming pool.

Later in the evening Basil Robertson screened several favorite Universal film favorites for the boys in the recreation rooms upstairs.

Before departing, the president of the Boys Club, Captain Mulcahy, thanked, on behalf of the boys, the Y. M. C. A. and their auxiliary for the very pleasing evening they had given. The officials of the Y. M. C. A. were much pleased with the boys, who, they said, were the most orderly and well behaved, of any they had yet entertained.

The Boys Club had the honor of being the first organization to be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. this year, while Saturday night's entertainment was also the first they have enjoyed this winter.

DECIDED CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

Saturday Mercury Dropped from 18 Above to 5 Below—Yesterday Morning Rose from 8 Below to 10 Above—Down to Zero Again This Morning.

A decided change took place in the weather Saturday and continued throughout the Sabbath. The minimum reading for Saturday was five below and the maximum eighteen above. Sunday the mercury went still lower, early in the morning it reached eight below, it rose, during the day to ten above, but started falling again in the afternoon and at an early hour this morning registered zero.

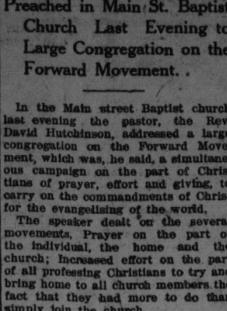
THE CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TODAY

The city schools re-open today after the Christmas holidays and teachers and scholars will settle down to the regular work of the term. The teachers have had the inspiration of the many excellent papers read at the Teachers' Institute held immediately after the close of school and the benefit of the interchange of ideas and suggestions made at those sessions. This, with the rest from teaching will enable them to begin their work with renewed vigor. The pupils have had plenty of fresh air, no home lessons to trouble them and all the fun of the Christmas season and will come back to lessons doubtless refreshed and enthusiastic.

Remember the evening classes at the St. John Business College from 7.30 to 9.30.

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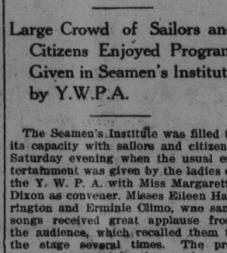
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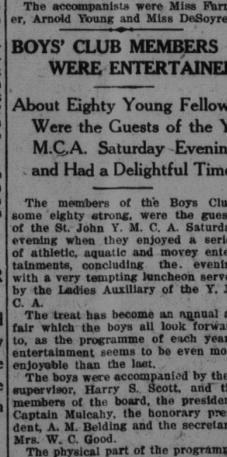
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