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WASHINGTON CABLES ENTENTE REPLY TO CENTRAL POWERS REJECTING PEACE MOVE; TEUTONIC DRIVE IN ROUMANIA CONTINUES

WILSON UNDECIDED AS TO NEXT MOVE

Is Waiting for Reply of Entente Allies to His Note Proposing Discussion of Peace Terms by Belligerents—United States Senate Discusses Advisability of Approving President's Course.

SENTIMENT IN GERMANY IS THAT PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF ANSWER OF ENTENTE POWERS AND THAT NOTHING IS LEFT BUT TO PROSECUTE WAR VIGOROUSLY ONCE MORE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Entente reply rejecting the peace proposal of the Central Powers was cabled by the state department today for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent nations whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals.

It was authoritatively stated that President Wilson had not decided what, if any further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the Entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents. Discussing the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the senate for more than an hour and will be resumed tomorrow.

FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GEORGIC

One of Largest Cargo Carriers in World Missing—Steamer Nestorian Ashore.

New York, Jan. 2.—Concern was felt in marine insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star steamship Georgic, one of the largest cargo-carriers in the world, which was due to arrive at Liverpool Dec. 19, but has not been reported.

The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on December 3 for Brest and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York city for \$1,000,000.

Local officials of the line believe the steamer may have been disabled, and that Captain Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines, did not send out wireless calls for aid. The Georgic usually carries from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of cargo on a voyage.

After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic marine insurance men sent rates higher today.

SCHOONER LOST OFF SHELBURNE

Boston, Jan. 2.—The loss of the British schooner Lena F. Oxner, 59 miles off Shelburne, N. S., on December 23, became known here today, when the members of her crew were landed by the fishing schooner Catherine, which rescued them from their sinking vessel. The Oxner was bound from New York to Halifax.

The men were without food or water for three days, and suffered severely from hunger and exposure.

BARON COWDRAY NEW AIR-BOARD CHAIRMAN

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Cowdray has been appointed chairman of the British Air Board, in succession to Baron Sydenham, who has resigned. Baron Cowdray accepted the post on the express condition that he receive no salary.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER ILL

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Casualty list: Mounted Rifles. Previously Reported Missing, now Killed in Action—Raymond Bergoin, Halifax, N. S. Services.

Seriously Ill—Mike Dawson, St. John, N. B. Killed in Action—W. P. Cole, Middle Coverdale, N. B. Infantry.

Wounded and Missing—Peter Huard, Bathurst, N. B.

ENTIRE PROPERTY OF EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION TO BE SOLD UNDER HAMMER TODAY

Foreclosure Sale Preliminary to Reorganization will Include St. John Leases, Boston and Yarmouth Securities, and Millions of Dollars Worth of Steamers and Other Property.

If the plans of the special masters and receivers of the Eastern Steamship Corporation are carried out practically the entire property will be sold under the hammer at the court house in Bangor today as part of a plan of reorganization. The property to be sold is in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, St. John and a large interest in the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co., the latter amounting to \$335,000, the par value of 6,700 shares. No bid will be received at today's sale for less than \$2,216,000.

A certain amount of the corporation's property not included in the Maine sale will be sold under foreclosure at the Suffolk Court House, Boston, next Friday afternoon, where the lowest bid that will be accepted will be \$200,000. The advertisement announcing the sales consisted of ten thousand words.

Was Originally Morse Concern. The Eastern Steamship Corporation is the successor of the Eastern Steamship Co., which was formed by Charles W. Morse, the spectacular Maine and New York banker and explorer, who was sentenced to the penitentiary at Atlanta, when one of his institutions, the National Bank of North America, failed in the panic of 1908, with many others. The company went into the hands of receivers and was reorganized under the name of the Eastern Steamship Corporation.

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J. D. M'KENNA NEW MAYOR OF SUSSEX

Close Three Cornered Contest—C. Hazen Adair and Seth Jones Tied for Second.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 2.—Today was election day here. The members of the council with the exception of the mayor were elected by acclamation, but the mayoralty contest, which was a three-cornered one between J. D. McKenna, C. Hazen Adair and Seth Jones, furnished quite a lot of excitement. The contest was a warm one and very close, but when the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. McKenna had 138 votes, while each of his competitors had 130.

The council for the year will be as follows: Mayor, J. D. McKenna; alderman at large, M. Garfield White; Ward 1, Wenden Myles and B. J. Sharp; Ward 2, J. B. Conrad and Henry Robinson; Ward 3, W. Calvert and J. I. Calhoun.

Vote by Wards. Ward 1—McKenna, 51; Adair, 46; Jones, 67. Ward 2—McKenna, 50; Adair, 37; Jones, 43. Ward 3—McKenna, 37; Adair, 47; Jones, 31. Totals—McKenna, 138; Adair, 130; Jones, 130.

GOVERNMENT MET LATE LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The government met here last night to discuss matters pertaining to the patriotic fund with a delegation from the counties. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A.; D. A. Stewart, M. L. A. and Ald. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle were among those present.

GREAT FIRE IN VALDEZ

Seattle, W., Jan. 2.—Fire that broke out at 2:05 o'clock this morning in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous old mining town. It is reported that the fire broke out simultaneously in half a dozen different buildings and that incendiarism is alleged.

JANUARY THAW IS HEADED THIS WAY.

The outlook early this morning is that a January thaw will reach the province late tonight or Thursday. The temperature is much higher in the west. The weather bureau predicts increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or sleet tomorrow.

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NEW GLASGOW BLOCK DAMAGED—TRENTON FIRE

Heavy Loss in Fanjoy Building, New Glasgow—Woman Burned Severely at Trenton.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out early today in the Fanjoy building on Provost street and as a result a large portion of the third story was badly damaged. The fire had been gathering force for some time before being noticed. The apartments occupied by Mrs. Cameron, dressmaker, were very badly burned. Mrs. Cameron lost practically all her household effects. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's offices also sustained some damage. Dr. Wright's dental offices on the second floor were soaked with water and his loss will be heavy. Fanjays Limited also suffered heavy loss, the damage being done mainly by water and smoke. Miss Smith's military store on the ground floor was flooded and a large quantity of military goods destroyed.

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Dwelling Burned. On Sunday morning the dwelling house of P. M. Jenkins on the Trenton road was destroyed by fire. Mr. Jenkins was at church at the time. His wife and Miss Catherine Holmes were in the house at the time. The firemen were quickly on the scene, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the house. Miss Holmes attempted to get upstairs in order to save some belongings but was driven back by the flames. She received several bad burns about the face and hands and was removed to the hospital. The loss is about \$1,400 and is only partly covered by insurance.

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NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED IN LOCAL LODGES LAST EVENING

Masons, Odd Fellows and Scottish Clansmen Put New Rulers Into Office With Appropriate Ceremonies.

St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M. Last night at the Masonic Hall on Devon street with the usual brilliant and impressive ceremony the installation of officers in St. John's Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., took place. The ceremony was conducted by the Right Worshipful H. S. Bridges, P. G. M., assisted by Past Master W. S. Clouston. After the ceremony refreshments were served, consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee, followed by "smokes."

The officers installed last night were as follows: J. H. J. Mowatt, W. M.; R. E. Crawford, I. P. M.; H. S. Bridges, R. W. P.; G. M., chaplain; T. E. Burchill, S. W.; A. H. Stanton, J. W.; W. H. Smith, R. W.; treasurer; R. L. Sippell, S. D.; C. D. Stronz, J. D.; H. Lester Smith, S. S.; S. J. Parkhill, J. S.; Richard Irwin, D. C.; W. F. Smith, Inner Guard; Arnold Fox, organist; and Robert Clarke, P. M. Tyler.

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. W. R. Sanderson, district deputy, assisted by a staff of degree officers from local lodges, conducted installation ceremonies last night for the members of Peerless Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. in the lodge rooms on Simonds street. The following officers were installed: W. A. Spragg, Noble Grand; A. J. Fitzgerald, Vice Grand; M. D. Murrell, recording secretary; G. A. Chase, financial secretary; J. R. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; C. H. Harper, conductor; M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.; P. M. C. Smiler, L. S. N. G.; A. H. Washburn, R. S. V. G.; H. B. Elliott, R. S. S.; J. Salmon, L. S. S.; H. D. Ferris, Inner Guard; W. F. Mitchell, Outer Guard; W. S. Cody, chaplain; J. M. Lewis, J. P. G.

Clan Mackenzie, O. S. C. The annual installation of officers of Clan Mackenzie was held last evening in the clan rooms, the installing officer being H. L. McGowan, deputy royal chief. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Murdoch, chief; James Laidlaw, tannist; H. W. Belding, chaplain; John Cameron, recording secretary; Roy H. Cameron, financial secretary; John White, treasurer; Dr. G. G. Corbett, physician; George S. Shaw, senior henchman; J. E. Kenny, junior henchman; G. G. McGehean, senechal; James Fraser, warden; E. B. McDonald, sentinel; H. Cruikshank, piper; J. T. McGowan standard bearer; R. A. C. Brown, S. R. Jack, P. Neil Brodie, trustees.

The clan decided to celebrate the Burns' anniversary by a Scottish night.

Magistrate Peck of Albert, who has been in the city for a few days, leaves for his home this morning.

GUM SALESMEN ATTEND NEW YORK CONVENTION

Representatives of American Chiclé Company Had Pleasant and Profitable Time.

During the past few days some three hundred traveling salesmen from all parts of Canada and the States have been attending a sales convention in New York arranged by the American Chiclé Company for the benefit of their huge staff of "drummers."

The reception took place in the New York offices of the firm on Thursday, December 28th, but prior to this the Canadian representatives, congregating in Toronto, were conveyed in a special car to Buffalo, where they were entertained and banqueted, while the ceremony proceeded to New York. This party was in charge of H. C. Mendoza, sales manager of the Canadian branch, Toronto, and included T. H. Breese of St. John, the firm's outdoor salesman for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The outstanding feature of Thursday's programme was the visit of the whole company to the splendidly equipped factory at Long Island, followed by luncheon, talk on factories and production, and beefsteak supper at Hofbrau Haus, Broadway.

A sales managers' conference, talks and suggestions by G. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager, A. M. Byrne, R. W. Knox, S. T. Britton, G. P. Rogers, H. C. Mendoza, D. R. James, Jr., and others, given at the McAlpin Hotel, occupied the best part of Friday, whilst on Saturday most instructive papers were given on such subjects as "Outdoor Advertising," "Something New in Gum Display," "Retail Selling," and "Service From the New York Office" by W. H. Muller, Samuel Lash, F. W. Gibson, H. R. Doughty, G. W. Hopkins, R. W. Knox, M. D. Bromberg, L. A. Van Patten, E. J. Prudden and W. J. F. Daily, after which all those present were the guests of the firm at a most elaborate banquet given in the hotel, the speakers at which were D. R. James, Jr., president, Thomas Adams, chairman of the board of directors, Dr. Frank Crane, S. B. Adams, vice-president, and G. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager.

As encouragement to the salesmen the president offered a cup to be competed for during this and next month. Mr. Breese and one other man are the only two in the running from Eastern Canada, and against them are two in the western provinces, and four in the States. With some three million chiclé trees in Mexico, alone, several large factories which are the last word in efficiency and cleanliness, and a picked staff of traveling salesmen, they promise well to fill their stock "One box per store per week" during the next few months.

Goes to Halifax. Lieut. Wood, who has been in the city for the past three months as chief recruiting officer for the naval service in New Brunswick left last night for Halifax where he is to take command of a war craft. His successor is not known yet.

ESTIMATES CATCH OF SMELTS ON MIRAMICHI AT HALF THE AVERAGE

Unfavorable Weather Conditions, Says Col. O'Leary, Will Reduce Catch From 5,000,000 to 2,500,000 lbs. — Strongly Favors Conscription.

"Conscription is the only equitable system to institute to secure recruits in the Dominion," said Col. Richard O'Leary, chairman of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from his home in Michibucto. Mr. O'Leary is here to attend the meeting of the Recruiting Association at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon.

"The voluntary system was no doubt a success for some time after the outbreak of the war in the matter of the numerical results," said Col. O'Leary, "but I feel that it has outlived its usefulness. Again the system has served to bring a great number of men who are in many cases indispensable at home, while those who should go remain at home. The proper remedy to my mind is the early introduction of conscription by the Dominion government."

That the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed throughout December had operated to practically put the smelt fishing industry out of business for the past month was the statement made by Col. O'Leary to The Standard. He stated that there had been thousands of dollars lost in fishing equipment on the Miramichi during the heavy storms of last month.

Col. O'Leary, himself, is one of the biggest dealers in fish in the Dominion, and he told The Standard that the loss of the December run of smelts would result in the reduction of the catch on the Miramichi from 5,000,000 pounds to two and a half millions. This estimate is formed even after allowing the average catch to the months of January and February. The season closes on the 15th of next month. The shortage in the supply is bringing good prices for any smelt that can be available.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL HEALTH BOARD

Estimates for Year's Services Considered—Reports Discussed—Sixty Deaths Last Month.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. In a long session the estimates for the present year were considered and dealt with, further progress in this matter being deferred for decision during the present week. Some details of the annual report of the board, embodying the secretary's and medical officer's reports were discussed. This annual report, it was arranged, should be issued in pamphlet form for the information of the public. It was explained that as it is quite early in the year it would be impossible to furnish a full report at present. Several matters of routine were dealt with including reports from inspectors and from Miss Brophy, who has charge of tuberculosis cases. Those present were: Hon. J. W. Daniel, M.D., chairman; Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer; John Kelly and George Blake, with T. M. Burns, secretary.

The secretary reported that during the past month the number of deaths recorded was sixty, but that full particulars were not yet available. Of the number of notifiable cases, one death was attributable to diphtheria, one from scarlet fever, one from typhoid and there were twenty-five deaths from measles.

F. Neil Brodie, who was present, stated there were still some matters requiring attention before the isolation hospital could be considered ready for use. The necessary work, he said, could be done at once, and the keys of the institution handed to the board. A communication from J. King Kelly, county secretary, was read asking that the board would have their estimates ready at an early date.

SHRINERS CELEBRATE

Luxor Temple held their annual New Year's celebration in the Shrine rooms on New Year's morning, and a large number of the members of the Shrine were present.

The Luxor Temple in session today extends its best wishes to you for Happy and Prosperous New Year. H. R. McLELLAN, Illustrious Potentate, Charles Robinson, the recorder, acted as toast master at the luncheon and the following toasts were proposed: "The King" was received with the singing of the National Anthem.

On the health of the Imperial Potentate being proposed, the gathering sang, "My Country 'tis of Thee," and the toast was responded to by H. R. McLellan. The toast to "Our Illustrious Potentate," was responded to by Alfred L. Dodge. The toast to "The Boys at the Front" brought a response from Col. J. L. McAvity. The health to "Our Sister Temples" was given and this was responded to by Noble A. M. Rowan.

The health of the ladies was responded to by D. W. Kyle of Moncton. Gilbert D. Davidson was accompanied during the luncheon. Several telegrams were exchanged and the gathering came to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, 42 Sheriff street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Hanora Sheehan took place yesterday morning from the Home for Incurables. Services were conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mills took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 288 Germain street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Given took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence Haymarket Square, to St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKinn. Interment was made in Fernhill.

PERSONAL

A. R. Gould and Ross Thompson arrived in the city yesterday for the proceedings in arbitration connected with the Valley Railroad claims.

R. H. Bienerhusset, of Montreal, is in the city.

St. John Co.—156th Battalion... 236th Battalion... Canadian Engineers... 8th Field Ambulance... 65th Field Battery... R. C. N. C. R... Home Service... Westmorland Co.—Canadian Engineers... Draft giving D. A. C... 236th Battalion... 165th Battalion... York Co.—91st Siege Battery... 65th Field Battery... 236th Battalion... 8th Field Ambulance... Charlotte Co.—236th Battalion... 65th Field Battery... Restigouche Co.—165th Battalion... 236th Battalion... Northumberland Co.—236th Battalion... Home Service... Carleton Co.—65th Field Battery... Queens and Sunbury Co.—8th Field Ambulance... Albert Co... Kings Co... Madawaska Co... Gloucester Co... Kent Co... Total...

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The Government has decided new townships which in the province the battles in which Canada took part and covered with glory. So soon probably be the towns Coucelette, St. Julie, Festubert, etc.

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(Continued from page 1) sal conviction that peace is now impossible and that the Central Powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked, because the Entente refusal was anticipated. "But," it adds, "everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, levity and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal, and it is difficult to explain how ten serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. Our answer can only be given on the battle field."

WARFARE THE ANSWER

The Vossische Zeitung says: "All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent considers that no way is left open for further negotiations, and adds: "It is not yet decided what the government will do, but it is not probable that Germany will again probably define the German view direct to the neutrals."

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL INVESTIGATING ACCOUNTS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—The York Municipal Council in session this afternoon elected Albert B. Neill of Gibson warden for the ensuing year. His election was made unanimous when Coun. Alex. Brewer of Douglas, who had been nominated, withdrew.

Thomas V. Williams, railway accountant for the provincial government, was appointed special auditor to look into the accounts of the late secretary-treasurer, F. St. John Bliss. It was stated at the council meeting that nothing was definitely known as to Mr. Bliss' accounts, although County Auditor Armstrong said that he had found a deficiency of \$1,200.

Fund for 1917 has been placed at \$36,000 and that of the town of Maryville \$4,000. A committee composed of Coun. Alex. Brewer, Coun. Lawson, Coun. Douglass, Coun. Pickard and Coun. Everett were appointed to appear before the provincial government this evening to discuss with representatives from the various municipalities in the province the patriotic fund assessment for 1917.

The council adjourned this afternoon and will hold a special session when Special Auditor Williams completes his work. Warden Neill will likely call the council together in February.

THREE MORE HOSPITALS FOR THE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The military hospitals commission announces the preparation of three more hospitals to take care of wounded men arriving from overseas. They will accommodate 1,150 patients in addition to 1,610 already provided for. The new hospitals are at Halifax, capacity 450; St. John, capacity 500, and Toronto, (general hospital), 200.

Dollars and Sense Has it ever occurred to you that one of the easiest ways imaginable of making a dollar is by saving one? This process causes no effort and involves no risk. The opportunity and your ability to grasp it are the only requisites. We will not waste words here showing how necessary it is for every family to receive a daily paper. That fact is recognized everywhere. A glance through the columns of this paper must convince you that in The St. John Standard you have a newspaper admirably suited to every member of the family. See the General News, War News, Provincial Happenings, Finance, Shipping, Sports, Local and Provincial Society, Women's Page, Motion Picture Page, Cartoon Service, Uncle Dick's Children's Page with an active membership of over 5,000 New Brunswick school children, and other features all combining to make The Standard a first class newspaper for the home. For a few days yet we will continue our Special Holiday Offer to new subscribers by which we agree to send The Daily Standard by mail to any address outside St. John City, as a trial subscription from now until Dec. 31st, 1917, for the sum of TWO DOLLARS, which is one-third less than the regular rate. (a) A daily paper is a necessity in your home. (b) The St. John Standard is an ideal family newspaper. (c) By accepting our offer now you can save money. DOLLARS and SENSE—Do you get the big idea? Then fill out the special coupon printed elsewhere in this issue and mail it before it is too late. Address The Standard Limited St. John, N. B.

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WEEK MAKE BETTER S... IN RE... Recruiting in New E... Has Taken Anoth... Advance.—68 M... on Last Week. Recruiting in the provin... en another leap ahead... 68 men were found fit... New Brunswick to serv... This is a decided increas... previous when but 35 m... cured. At the rate of... work the province could... firing line three full batt... end of 1917. Six count... bert, Kings, Victoria, Gloucester and Kent, did... man for the seven days... St. John again heada... 34. York carried off se... with 14. The 236th Kl... most popular unit last... enlisting for that unit... dian Engineers were s... secured 13 men. The w... Iowa: St. John Co.—156th Battalion... 236th Battalion... Canadian Engineers... 8th Field Ambulance... 65th Field Battery... R. C. N. C. R... Home Service... Westmorland Co.—Canadian Engineers... Draft giving D. A. C... 236th Battalion... 165th Battalion... York Co.—91st Siege Battery... 65th Field Battery... 236th Battalion... 8th Field Ambulance... Charlotte Co.—236th Battalion... 65th Field Battery... Restigouche Co.—165th Battalion... 236th Battalion... Northumberland Co.—236th Battalion... Home Service... Carleton Co.—65th Field Battery... Queens and Sunbury Co.—8th Field Ambulance... Albert Co... Kings Co... Madawaska Co... Gloucester Co... Kent Co... Total... Quebec, Jan. 2.—The Government has decided new townships which in the province the battles in which Canada took part and covered with glory. So soon probably be the towns Coucelette, St. Julie, Festubert, etc. If B... "Ne... Ca... if the h... people i... along o... if instea... the piit... if we c... people... comfort... if we c... who a... Commi... if what... were c... overes... then th... and th... our pr... Can... mothers... YOUR... depend... yourself?... one lump... Bel... The C... Jan. 3, 1917, Treas...

WEEK MAKES BETTER SHOW IN RECRUITS

Recruiting in New Brunswick Has Taken Another Step in Advance.—68 Men Signed on Last Week.

Recruiting in the province has taken another leap ahead. Last week 68 men were found fit and willing in New Brunswick to serve their king. This is a decided increase on the week previous when but 35 men were secured. At the rate of 68 men per week the province could place on the firing line three full battalions at the end of 1917. Six counties, viz. Albert, Kings, Victoria, Madawaska, Gloucester and Kent, did not report a man for the seven days.

St. John Co.—	155th Battalion	5
236th Battalion	4	
Canadian Engineers	12	
8th Field Ambulance Train	2	
65th Field Battery	1	
R. C. N. C. R.	4	
Home Service	4	
Westmorland Co.—	Canadian Engineers	1
Draft giving D. A. C.	3	
236th Battalion	1	
16th Battalion	4	
York Co.—	9th Siege Battery	1
65th Field Battery	1	
236th Battalion	10	
8th Field Ambulance Train	2	
Charlotte Co.—	236th Battalion	3
65th Field Battery	4	
Restigouche Co.—	15th Battalion	1
236th Battalion	2	
Northumberland Co.—	9th Siege Battery	2
Home Service	3	
Carleton Co.—	65th Field Battery	1
Queens and Sunbury Cos.—	8th Field Ambulance Train	1
Albert Co.	0	
Kings Co.	0	
Victoria Co.	0	
Madawaska Co.	0	
Gloucester Co.	0	
Kent Co.	0	
Total	68	

QUEBEC TO NAME TOWNS AFTER BATTLES

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The Provincial Government has decided to give to the new townships which will be created in the province the names of the great battles in which Canadian soldiers took part and covered themselves with glory. So soon there will probably be the townships of Ypres, Courcellette, St. Julie, Langemarck, Festubert, etc.

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
- if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
- then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Can we bring the urgent need of the hungry Belgian mothers and children home to YOU? Can we enlist YOUR active sympathy for those whose very lives depend on the prompt and continued help of people like yourself? Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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KITCHENER IS STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

One Hundred Men Patrolling Streets to Maintain Order.—Attorney General Investigating.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—This city is still under martial law, which was declared by Mayor Hett, after the election returns indicated that the slate of the Citizens' League was successful, which resulted in a riot in front of the News-Record office.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, poison, undigested food and sour-bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

CANADIANS RANKED WITH THE GUARDS

Lieut. R. M. Murray, of Sussex, Says Wearers of Maple Leaf Are Regarded as Among Best Soldiers at Front.

"With the exception of a few of the guards and one or two of the crack imperial regiments, the Canadians are easily the best fighters in the present war," said Lieut. R. M. Murray of Sussex, who was in the city yesterday for the first time since his return to Canada on furlough a few weeks ago.

"Every officer of the 64th Battalion with the exception of the commanding officer, the quartermaster and the adjutant, and most of the men have some of the firing line," said Lieut. Murray who was one of the original officers of the battalion which was mobilized at Sussex and spent some time at Halifax before proceeding overseas.

Lieut. Murray speaks in the highest terms of the officers and men of the 64th. Most of the officers have either been wounded or Canada after having returned to Canada after being wounded on furlough include Lt.-Col. Harry Flowers of Halifax who will be remembered by New Brunswickers as the officer second in command of the 64th. The colonel threw up his rank and went to France as a subaltern. He did excellent work as did Lieut. B. W. Russell, son of Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, of Halifax, who is now home on furlough. Lieut. Russell and Mrs. Russell were in the city last week visiting the latter's father, Mr. Anderson.

READY TO DIE STOREY SAYS AND EXPIRES

Many Regret Passing of Veteran Engineer, Formerly Resident of St. John.—Daughter Lives Here.

A despatch from Boston announces the death of George B. Storey, a retired veteran engineer, formerly of St. John, under tragic circumstances. He was one of the oldest railroad men in Canada and had been engineer on the Canadian Government Railways for 41 years. He retired in 1913, at the age of 62.

Mr. Storey gave an address at an after meeting in a church. He testified that he was prepared to die. Within a short time he dropped dead of heart disease.

Good Wishes From Winnipeg.
A message was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from the Winnipeg board acknowledging the receipt of Christmas greetings and bringing the assurance that the kindly feeling expressed in the message were reciprocated. They sent their good wishes to the Maritime Provinces in general, and St. John in particular.

RECEIPTS FROM HARBOR SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Year Just Closed Best in History of Port.—Increase of Over 50 p. c. in 3 Years.—Prospects for This Year are Bright.

The year just closed has been the best in the history of the port so far as the city wharves are concerned. Every year has seen a steady growth in the amount of business passing through the port and the amount of money coming to the city from the wharves has increased each year.

The increase in receipts is directly due to the increased amount of business done as the city has only the same number of wharves that it had in 1914, and the figures for the three years show an increase of over \$42,000.

Another feature of which the commissioner feels proud is the fact that during the fire on board the Matatus last winter, the steamers have been loaded and discharged without accident of any kind, and the records of the time necessary to discharge and load a steamer in this port will compare favorably with any port on the continent.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright and the harbor master expects to be able to report another increase in the receipts at its close. Commissioner Russell intends to try and get a share of the summer business for the port and hopes to be successful in so doing.

HEAVY INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Bank clearings from different leading centres of Canada available today show a total of \$9,982,132,358 for the year, as against \$7,022,673,644 from the same cities last year, which is an increase of \$2,959,458,714, reflecting the general increase in the volume of business transacted in every department of industry at unprecedented high price.

"WAR BEAST IN NEW KINGDOM DEATH AGONY" -- VORWAERTS

Berlin Socialist Organ Really Means That Germany Must Make Peace Soon.

London, Jan. 2.—(New York Times)—A despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "The most significant of all the new year articles in the German press is that of Vorwaerts, entitled 'Peace Year 1917.' It gives an amazingly frank picture of Germany's internal position, attacks the Prussian gospel of force, and declares the task for the future is to find the road from war socialism to peace socialism. Admitting that it requires courage to describe 1917 as the peace year, the paper says: 'Already mortally wounded, the beast of war roars aloud once more. His death agony will, perhaps, last for months, and we shall have to carry on the struggle, but it must be in a double sense a struggle in defense against the enemy and a struggle for peace.'

There can be only one more short, final fight and the year 1917 will be the greatest in the history of the world's history, for it will again bring us peace."

It is quite clear that Vorwaerts is really saying that Germany will have to make peace soon. It defies the annexationists and militarists in this declaration.

OBITUARY

George Thomas Howe.

Newcastle, Jan. 2.—The body of the late George Thomas Howe, caretaker for the last six years of Arthur Robinson's sporting camp at "The Lakes," on the Little Southwest Miramichi, which was brought to the residence of deceased's brother-in-law, Ex-Councillor Peter A. Forsythe, of Whiteville, on Sunday, was buried this afternoon in Whiteville, Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle conducting services. Deceased died suddenly on Friday evening of hemorrhage of the stomach. He had been ill only two days and was 59 years old. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Sarah Forsythe, of Whiteville, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Howe, who is on the staff of Lawrence, (Mass.) General Hospital. Deceased was a native of Annapolis county, N. S., but before settling on the Little Southwest had lived for some time in the States.

IS SET UP IN ARABIA

"King of the Hajaz," Title of New Sovereign.—Has Support of Allies.

London, Jan. 2.—The Grand Sheriff of Mecca, who, in July, 1916, raised the standard of revolt against the authority of the Turkish Sultan and drove the Ottoman garrison out of the Holy City of Mecca, has adopted the title of "King of The Hajaz." The Hajaz is a region of Arabia extending along the eastern coast of the Red Sea, and has an area of about 100,000 square miles.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN HOLDS IMPORTANT POST

L. B. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, has received a letter from his brother, Roy Mitchell, who has just arrived in Japan to assume the duties of general manager in the flower kingdom for a sewing machine company. His wife, who was Miss Orchard, of Sheffield, accompanied him and they were eleven days on the Pacific ocean. After graduating from the Kerr business college in St. John, eight years ago, Mr. Mitchell entered the employ of the Singer people as a salesman in their St. John office. In a very few years he was manager of the St. John office. A few months ago the Singer people found themselves in need of a man to take charge of their big business interests in Japan and they selected him by the merit test. Over one thousand of their employes were called to New York to take an examination, and when it was over Mr. Mitchell stood at the head of the class. He writes home that he finds himself in charge of an office staff of more than one hundred hands, of whom only five speak the English language.

New Calendars.
The Standard is in receipt of excellent calendars from the following: Hiram Webb and Sons, electricians, Germain street; Canada Life Co., J. M. Queen, local manager; Continental Life Insurance Co., local office 19 Market Square; North American Life Assurance Co., S. C. Everett, local manager.



Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was consulting a bunch of colts when his horse fell over a barbed-wire fence, and he was carried to the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., in an unconscious condition, remaining in this state for three weeks.

Not being able to obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs, he travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist, Sir Victor Horsley. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly, and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefn Bach, Malakva, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious, and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore, and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit. "But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem its great restorative value."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917.

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

THE FORTHCOMING PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

The Canadian Parliament has been summoned to meet on January 18th, and, judging from the attitude of the Liberal press and Liberal members, the opposition party will make the session the occasion of political demonstration from the opening to the close. This is plainly indicated by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who, in communications to his newspaper forecasts what the session is likely to bring forth in the way of business and indicates the stand that may be taken by the opposition party.

The date of the opening is at least two weeks earlier than usual. This is because of the necessity of Sir Robert Borden's presence in England at the Imperial Conference. It is also likely that Parliament will adjourn in the middle of the session, as the presence of the Premier will be indispensable both in Ottawa and in London. On this point the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The prosecution of the war, the conditions upon which peace may be made, and problems to arise after the war, all will be considered at these meetings, and the Prime Minister feels himself bound to attend a Conference which will deal with questions so vital to the interests of Canada as well as of the whole Empire. To enable Sir Robert to sail for England in time for the Conference in February, the business of Parliament is to be taken in hand at once."

The Globe's correspondent feels sure that the session will be the occasion of much debate, more or less stormy in character. He also is certain that an adjournment will be necessary, and says: "It is recognized that Parliament will not be able to finish its work in the short time between the opening and Sir Robert's enforced departure, which will be about a month after the opening of the session. The debate upon the address may occupy most of that time, as many questions are bound to be up for discussion in the preliminary political review. There will be considerable talk upon the enforced resignation of General Hughes and both explanations and investigation demanded by the opposition of the charges contained in the letter of the resignation written by the late minister. There will be discussion upon the Ross rifle, upon the National Service Commission, upon universal service and conscription, upon enlistment methods, pay, pensions, separation allowances, and treatment of returned soldiers. Sir Charles Davidson has promised to have reports of his eighteen months' investigation ready, and these will be subjects for debate, though much of the matter dealt with is two years old. War financing, borrowing and debt management will come in for review; so will the Canadian railway situation which a commission is looking into. The fiscal policy, the nickel question and other vital matters connected with the war and with domestic politics afford ample scope for a general political pre-election survey which will take up the time of the House for the first three weeks or so."

The tone, as well as the matter of the Globe's review, indicate the Liberal belief that this will be a fighting session and certainly there is no lack of evidence that the Liberals purpose to make it such. It is certain that one of the matters discussed will be the application for an extension of the term "If the Liberals make it known that they will agree, the session will be devoid of political color and devoted entirely to necessary domestic and war business of the country. This is as it should be, but there is little indication at this time that it is what will actually happen."

In fact the Liberals have already stated they will not accede to any proposal for extension. If this is so then the session will indeed be a fighting one and what the Globe calls a "pre-election survey" will likely be used by the oppositionists as an occasion for mud slinging of the most vicious type.

Concerning parliamentary extension the Globe says:

"If it is refused by the Liberals, or if postponement of its consideration is requested until the end of the session, or at any rate until the return of

Sir Robert Borden from England when the war needs and situation could naturally be more intelligently considered, it would not be surprising if the Government decided at once upon dissolution as soon as interim supply for the coming fiscal year could be put through. An election would then be called for April or May."

It is useless for the Liberals to attempt to hide the fact that they now think they can gain advantage from an appeal to the people, or that they are ready to carry their political aims even to the trenches if need be. This is very evident from the zeal displayed by the party in the nomination of candidates wherever the opportunity offers, and in pressing forward Liberal interests even in municipal campaigns in Ontario, two years ago when the Laurier action in connection with the naval bill and the disloyalty of the Liberal Senators in that matter, was a subject of discussion all over Canada, the Liberals were very anxious to avoid a fight. They talked of political truces and all that sort of thing, although, as far as they were concerned they made no effort to observe such a truce even after pledging themselves to it. Now their courage has apparently returned and they are anxious to divide the country on questions of party politics.

In such a case the Conservatives cannot refuse the challenge, although they have made every effort to eschew party politics in all matters concerning or affecting the war. They have conducted the affairs of the country as impartially, and much more effectively, than a coalition government could have done it, although it is probably true that the ministers' absorption in war matters was such that they did not stop to defend the Government against the unwarranted and vicious attacks of the opposition partisans.

This dissociation from political activities does not indicate that the Government and Conservative party are not ready for any sort of test the Liberals may force. The Government do not believe an election during the war will be in the interest of the country but if they are forced into it, and there is every indication the opposition will make the attempt, they will not be caught napping. In the event of such an election it will be most surprising if the sterling character and praiseworthy achievements of Premier Borden and his associates do not commend themselves to the great mass of the Canadian people, the people whose interest is along the line of a wise and patriotic administration of Canada's affairs and who have no concern with the wishes and desires of a few professional politicians on the opposition benches.

There is every possibility that the 165th French-Canadian Battalion will remain in St. John until up to full strength. It was recently rumored that the battalion would be used to reinforce other battalions at the front.

ENTIRE PROPERTY OF EASTERN S.S. CORPORATION TO BE SOLD TODAY

(Continued from page 1)
The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, which formerly controlled the Boston and Maine, Maine Central, Washington Co. and other rail lines and Long Island Sound steamship lines, became heavily interested in the Eastern Corporation, but when the New Haven got into deep water receivers were appointed for the Eastern Corporation, one of whom is President Calvin Austin. A second reorganization is now in progress and it is expected a new company with new financing will be formed. The Boston and Maine road is in the hands of receivers.

The sale of the Eastern Corporation was authorized by the United States district courts of southern New York, Maine and Massachusetts.

St. John Leases To Be Sold.

The sale will include a lease dated Aug. 3, 1908, from the city of St. John for ten years for the use of Reed's Point wharf, and also a lease dated the same day for the same time from the city of St. John regarding certain revenues from steamboat wharf at Reed's Point.

The notice of sale regarding the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co. reads:

"The special masters, unless the shares of stock of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, Ltd., now pledged as collateral security for certain overdue note indebtedness of the Eastern Steamship Corporation aggregating \$490,000, shall previously have been sold in enforcement of said

pledge, will first offer said shares of stock for sale separately and as an entirety, but subject to said pledge, and will note the highest bid therefor.

The special masters will next offer for sale, separately and as an entirety, all the property and interests in property of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, and its receivers, directed to be sold by said decrees except said shares of stock of said Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, Ltd., and will note the highest bid therefor.

"The special masters will then offer for sale, separately and as an entirety, all the property and interests in property of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, and its receivers, directed to be sold by said decrees, including said shares of stock of said Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co., Ltd., pledged as aforesaid, but subject to said pledge, and will note the highest bid therefor."

The sale will include the following steamships:
H. M. Whitney, Herman Winter, H. P. Dimock, James S. Whitney, James Anderson, screw steamer; N. Hayden, screw steamer; William S. McGowan, screw steamer; J. W. Walker, lighter; G. H. Price, lighter; Western, boat; Eastern, boat; Massachusetts, Old Colony, Bunker Hill, North Star, North Land, Gov. Cobb, Gov. Dingley, Calvin Austin, Belfast, Camden, Hanson B. Fuller, J. T. Morse, City of Rockland, City of Bangor, City of Augusta, Southport, Westport, Booth Bay, Monhegan, Wivurna, Catherine, Mineola, Nahanada.

The sale will also include wharf and warehouse property, leases and rights in New York, Boston, Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Gardner, South Gardiner, Hallowell, Eastport, Lubec, Calais, Robbinston, Deer Isle, Eggemoggin, Dresden, Rockland, Bath, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, North Haven Blue Hill, Popham Beach, Pigeon Islands, Bristol, Westport, Round Ponds, Searsport, Bucksport, Seal Harbor, Sargentville, South Blue Hill, Bucks Harbor, Sedgewick and other Maine points.

The plaintiffs in the proceedings against the corporation are the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston and the Boring-White Coal Co. of Philadelphia.

The special masters in the case are John F. A. Merrill and Carroll W. Morrill.

MONTREAL MARKETS STRONG YESTERDAY

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Montreal and New York markets opened very strong this morning. This strength was helped by the joint Allies' statement in reply to Germany's peace proposals. It does not look as if we would have peace very soon. It remains to be seen what answer Germany will give. If the internal condition of that country is as bad as we are led to believe, we should hear something from them before long.

The Canadian Car stocks were very strong, the common selling to 43 and the preferred to 85. There is no particular news to account for this, but the buying was good. Their Russian contract must be nearing completion, and if the results turn out as figured in the last estimate, it should put the company in a good position. The two war loans, which have been heavy for some time, were better, both advancing half a point to 98 1/2. Cement was strong due to their dividend announcement on Saturday last when the declaration of 12 1/2 per cent for the last quarter of 1916, put the stock on a 6 per cent basis. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada both made good advances, and Scotia sold up to 122 1/2.

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At The Armory.

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and that it would leave soon for the other side under strength. Now there is every hope that the battalion which is gradually attaining its complement will not sail until Lieut.-Col. D'Arigo has a full unit.

During Christmas week several men signed on for the 165th Battalion and there are several men who are expected to arrive this week from the North Shore.

Among the officers who left yesterday for Halifax, where they are to take a special military course are: Captain J. A. Willette, Lieut. A. A. Lezere, Lieut. A. Violette. Eight non-commissioned officers also left to take a special course in the garrison city.

"On The Island."

The regular routine work was the order of the day on Partridge Island yesterday. Nearly all the boys who were granted leave of absence for the holiday have returned and are again taking up the life of a soldier. Two recruits were secured for the unit and reported for duty. Last night Lieut. W. W. Alward, accompanied by five members of the unit left for Halifax for a special course in heavy artillery. They will be away for about a month.

Quebec Bank Taken Over by Royal Bank Yesterday.

The Quebec Bank was yesterday taken over by the Royal Bank of Canada, the absorption having been sanctioned by the shareholders of the former bank, and the approval of the merger having been given by the treasury board at Ottawa. The Quebec Bank had a branch on Prince William street, this city.

OBITUARY.

D. J. Crawford.

A former well known farmer of Sussex, David James Crawford, passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Roche, of Ruddell, Saskatchewan. Deceased, who was eighty-two years of age, leaves four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Roche, Mrs. W. MacClelland of West St. John, Mrs. Freeman Gulliver, of Sussex, and Mrs. Belsamy of Drayton, North Dakota. James Crawford of Winnipeg is a son, and William Crawford of Moncton is a brother. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Roche.

Miss Minnie Casey.

Special to The Standard.
Rexton, Jan. 2.—Miss Minnie Casey, daughter of the late Simon and Mrs. Casey of Ste. Anne de Kent, died at her home there yesterday, after a long illness. She is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Gay of this town is a sister.

John Matthews.

Early yesterday morning John Matthews passed away at 292 Wentworth street. Deceased, who was sixty-seven years of age, leaves a daughter, three brothers, and three sisters. They are Mrs. F. J. McCombe, of Winnipeg; Albert, of Passakear and George and Leslie, of the West; Miss Alice, of Passakear, and Mrs. Harry Bernet, and Miss Julia, of Boston.

Customs Receipts.

Receipts on account of customs during December last were \$241,625.84, as compared with \$256,606.15 for December, 1915, a decrease of \$14,980.31.

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Soldiers Receive Appointments.

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St. John Soldier Ill.

A letter was received yesterday from Pte. John James Flood, by his wife, who resides at 189 Britain St., informing her that he is confined in a London hospital suffering from shell shock, but expects to be about within a short time. Mrs. Flood also received a card from a doctor in the hospital, who said that Pte. Flood was suffering from epilepsy. Pte. Flood left St. John as a member of "A" Company, 115th Battalion, and on arrival in England was drafted to the 24th Battalion and was in the front trenches when taken ill. Before commencing his military career he was engaged as a checker for the C.P.R. in West St. John.

Ionian Engineer's Accident.

Yesterday morning Cyril Lemmon fifth engineer of the Ionian, was badly hurt by falling down the hold of the steamer. He was taken to the General Hospital. It was stated by the hospital authorities last night that the injuries were at the lower part of the back, with contusions, and that although no immediate danger is anticipated it is probable that Mr. Lemmon will have to be detained in the hospital for some days before he is able to get about.

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MAJORITY OF COMMISSIONERS DECLARE AGAINST THE PLAN TO MAKE ABUTTORS PAY FOR PAVING

Proposal to Obtain Legislation Compelling Citizens to Pay Partial Cost of Paving in Front of Their Properties Withdrawn.—Recommendation in Regard to Garbage Collection Laid Over.—Proposed Act re-Coal Holes, Etc., in Sidewalk to be Discussed Thursday.

The city council at their meeting yesterday afternoon practically decided that no local improvement act would be enacted and that all paving done should be paid for by the citizens generally. Commissioner Fisher's motion that legislation be obtained empowering the city to tax abutments for the first cost of such pavement but not for the upkeep was not put to vote but Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore and Russell expressed themselves as against the principle. Commissioner Fisher declared himself as satisfied that such legislation was not the wish of the council.

Commissioner Fisher's recommendations in regard to the disposal of garbage and ashes for the coming year were laid over to be discussed when he brings in his estimates. The proposed act in regard to sidewalk curbs was considered in committee.

A communication was read from the National Service Board and the council pledged themselves to do all they could to assist the movement.

A communication from the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters was received and laid on the table.

Commissioner McLellan announced that the market had had a good year and would be able to pay back two-thirds of the three months' payments of the new pavements to be paid for and still have a balance to the good.

The fisheries committee reported that the sale of the harbor fishing privileges had brought the sum of \$8,314.50, an increase of over \$3,000 over last year.

All the commissioners were present when the mayor called the council to order.

The fisheries committee reported that they offered the fisheries for sale at public auction at the court house, and received the sum of \$8,314.50 for the same as will more fully appear from the account of sales hereto annexed showing the respective purchases:

Navy Island lots	\$5,627.10
Straight-Shore lots	40.15
Courtenay Bay lots	100.50
West Side shore lots	1,847.25
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Public Works.

The commissioner of public works reported:

"1. That the petition from H. E. Hoyt and other residents of Rockland Road for improvement of that street has been considered. He finds that the proposed grading, consisting principally of rock curb, can be spared out of the 1917 appropriations, but that other work can be done which will improve both the sidewalks and the roadway and this will be given every consideration.

"2. That it will be necessary to continue to provide for the disposal of ashes and garbage, requiring continuous labor at two or more dumping places and at the incinerator.

"The commissioner recommends that \$2,000 be set apart from general revenue towards expenses connected with the disposal of ashes and garbage during 1917.

"3. That there appears to be a general desire among the people to have the removal of ashes, etc., from the houses undertaken by the city, and the Board of Health, on expressing its approval of this, he has done.

"The commissioner therefore recommends that \$16,000.00 be placed in the 1917 estimates for organizing and operating a system of free collection of ashes, kitchen waste, etc., from all of the houses in the city, except in the exempted portion of Stanley ward, the service to be managed by an official to be appointed by the council, and the accounts to be kept by the Public Works Department.

"4. That the question of assessing locally for benefits conferred in the paving of the streets should be settled as early as possible.

"The commissioner therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this council legislation should be obtained enabling the city to assess locally for a portion of the cost of future pavements on business streets, but not in the present act, to assess again for renewals of such pavements.

"5. That a brief outline of an act giving the powers required for assessing the owners of abutting properties be prepared and published, and that it be submitted to a vote of the people before February 1st, together with any other question or questions which it may be desirable to have settled by the people.

"6. That an act giving to the city powers required in levying charges for and controlling sidewalk curbs and underground spaces, without taking from property owners any vested rights which they may possess with regard to using such spaces, has been prepared by the city solicitor and is herewith submitted.

"The commissioner recommends that this act be approved and that it be sent to the legislature for enactment."

Section one of the report in regard to Rockland Road was received; sections two and three, re garbage, were laid over until the estimates for the

use, and the by-law enforced by the use of fine or imprisonment in default of payment of the fine; that the city shall not be liable for damage for injuries caused by the opening and maintenance of such openings; that this legislation shall not apply to such openings which have been in continuous use for over twenty years.

The mayor was appointed the representative of the council on the legislative committee of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities for 1917.

A communication was read from R. B. Bennett in connection with the work of the National Service Board, and the commissioners pledged themselves to help in the work in any way possible.

The N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters wrote regarding the report of the experts who had rated the city in relation to fire risks. The city had been placed in class 5; the classes run from 1 to 10, so that St. John was just half way and was probably about the average.

In view of the report it would be necessary to re-rate the city and rates would probably go up, but reductions would be made for improvements reducing risk. They recommend that the city replace the present hydrants with improved ones, that a new 20-inch main be laid in Waterloo street, and that the fire department be motorized. It was suggested that this communication lay on the table until the commissioners brought down their estimates for the year.

Commissioner McLellan said that so far as he was concerned he felt that the fire underwriters, themselves, should come to the council and say that unless such and so was done fire rates would go up and not try to make the commissioners the responsible parties. He was in favor of motorizing the department.

He took occasion to say a few words about the motor pumping engine and pointed out that the machine here was capable of throwing 750 gallons of water as against 500 gallons by the Halifax motor and they were identical with the exception of the engine, Halifax having a 1913 model and St. John a 1916.

Commissioner Wigmore said his recommendations would follow the same lines as for the last few years and would possibly include some of the recommendations in the communication; for instance he intended to replace over 200 of the old fire hydrants with the new three way type.

Commissioner McLellan reported that the market had had a good year and would be able to pay two-thirds of the instalments, due on the cost of paving, and then have a surplus.

The mayor asked Commissioner McLellan if he had been correctly reported in the Times as saying that a house exhibition and he had let it proceed on his own responsibility.

Commissioner McLellan said that he had not made any such statement; what he had said was, that if the bout was held he would take the police responsibility.

No further business offering, the council adjourned.

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N. H. SOCIETY IN MONTHLY SESSION

Pottery Exhibits Shown Were Rare Specimens—Many Donations—New Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, the president, James E. Estey, being in the chair.

A CONTEST For Kiddies

1st Prize—Fountain Pen 2nd Prize—One Dollar

To the Boy or Girl who succeeds in solving the following riddles most correctly, and sends in the answers, written out neatly on a piece of white paper, not later than January 5, 1917, a splendid FOUNTAIN PEN will be awarded.

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Week of Prayer. The topic for the Week of Prayer meetings held last night was: "Missions and the Present Struggle."

OBITUARY. Mrs. W. S. Hicks. Special to The Standard. Rexton, Jan. 2.—The death occurred at her home here yesterday of Mrs. W. S. Hicks after a long illness.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. "A Year Next Sunday."

"Uncle—Well Reggie, and when does your birthday come?" Reggie, who has been cautioned not to suggest presents.

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies—What a great time you are having with your sleds and skates during the last few days of your holidays, but, say, boys and girls, I hope you are not all like two boys whom I heard this morning.

Remember once being out to dinner at a house at which there were several young members of the family. When dinner was over, papa told the youngest member, a boy about seven, to put his hand into his father's pocket and get the bag of candy, as they were all for him.

Now that is a good little lesson, kiddies, and I hope that you will all try not to be selfish, but share your amusements, happiness and pleasures with others.

Interesting Letter. Dear Uncle Dick. I thought I would write you a letter as I have not written to you for some time.

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DEAD. ADAMS—On January 1, at West Somerville, Mass., Annie M. Adams, widow of Thomas H. Adams, sixty-seven years of age, leaving one son, two daughters and one sister to mourn.

DEAD. DAVIS—On January 2nd, at 33 Main street, Mayes Buis, infant son of Mayes and Bertha Davis, aged three months. Funeral Thursday afternoon from his parents residence at two o'clock.

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Another thing I want to put down right here, before going any further; I sincerely believe, from what I have seen, and what I have heard, since I have been in the profession, that every girl should have the consent and advice of her parents or guardians before deciding upon a career in the silent drama.

HELPING A GOOD CAUSE.

Olga Nethersole, who has been very active in the Volunteer Aid Detachment of British Nurses, is preparing to go to France to work in a base hospital, says The Dramatic Mirror.

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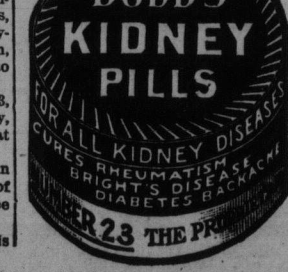
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Miss Dorothy Kelly, now co-starred with Charles Richmond in Vitagraph's new fifteen-episode adventure serial, "The Secret Kingdom," is extending the field of her activities.

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MARJORIE RAMBEAU PICTURE UNDER WAY.

The first picture featuring Marjorie Rambeau, the newly acquired Powell-Mutual star, "The Greater Woman," by Algernon Boyeson, has been put under way at the studios of the Powell Producing Corporation at College Point, Long Island.

The actress in this Mutual production is surrounded by a cast consisting of Josephine Park, Sara Halder, Margaret Gray, Aubrey Beattie, Frank Russell, Hasen Mussell and Frank Ford.

First Linder Comedy Next Month.

The year of 1917 will mark the introduction of European film comedy to America, for in January Max Linder, the famous French funny man, will have completed his first picture with Essanay. Monsieur Linder has filmed nearly half of his first offering on his Essanay contract and hopes to complete scenes shortly after Jan. 1. He is directing his own productions.

An Eastern observer asks: "What would the Motion Pictures be like without the New York skyline and the hills of Southern California?" One of these days he shall see, for as sure as the coming of new season the day will come some time when the less monotonous scenes of Vancouver Island shall form the background for the most sought after releases. "Or the motor car," he adds, "think of having to pull off a chase or a hurry call in an old-time horse taxi."

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Table listing names and amounts: 1, 2 and 7—H. Belyea \$3,500. 3—A. Lamoreaux 5. 4—A. Lamoreaux 100. 5—A. Lamoreaux 412. 6—A. Lamoreaux 25. 8—Wm. Harrod 1,127. 9—L. Billipant 410. 10 and 11—F. Belyea 40. \$5,627.

Table listing names and amounts: 1, 2—Wm. McCallum \$2. 5—S. Burchill 1. 6, 14—Wm. A. Spence 15. 16—Wm. A. Spence 1. 17, 21—A. E. Logan 22. 22—W. B. Logan 23. 31—Alex. Logan \$4.

Table listing names and amounts: A 100 and B 100—Hilton Belyea \$80. Carleton Shore 1. 5—J. A. Stackhouse 15. 6—J. A. Stackhouse 41. 7—J. McCallum 12. 8—Chas. Ervine 25. 10, 13—Chas. Ervine 1. 20—Frank Lord 1,013. \$1,840. Recapitulation: Navy Island \$5.62, Strait Shore \$5.62, Courtenay Bay \$8, Carleton Shore \$1,840. \$8,340.

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WOMAN DROPS AT GR. Special to The Standard Grand Falls, Jan. 3. A newspaper at Mrs. A. Goodreau drop failure was the cause

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, showing the product packaging and text: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, URIC ACID.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SCOTIA STEEL ADVANCES TEN POINTS IN N.Y.

Bethlehem However, Loses Fifteen. — United States Goes Up 4 1-8. — Realizing in Final Hour.

New York, Jan. 2.—Higher quotations, some of which were later subjected to variable and confusing changes, ushered in the new year in the stock market. Opening gains of two to five points, with irregular declines and greater advances during the forenoon, seemed to be predicated largely on events over the triple holiday. The general tenor of the foreign news was accepted by speculative interests as tending to make for an indefinite prolongation of the conflict, causing extensive covering of leading munitions and equipments. Stocks of that group were reinforced by the strength of United States Steel and other seasoned industrials. Steel making an extreme advance of 4 1/2 points to 110 1/2, from which it yielded only a fraction. Bethlehem Steel was the conspicuous exception in its class, losing fifteen points on a single sale. Gulf States and Nova Scotia Steel were ten points higher at their best, with two to five for Republic Iron and Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss-Sheffield steels.

Shipping shares and motors were most erratic, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and United Fruit gaining four to over eight points, while Mercantile Mariner was heavy after a brief upward turn. The usual specialties, namely sugars, leathers, papers, industrial alcohol and such utilities as Ohio Gas and Columbia Gas, were variously better, but failed to enlist any marked interest.

Utah Copper led the metals to higher levels in the first half of the session, but that division sagged later, despite the extra dividend declared on Miami Copper. Realizing was evident in the final hour, the lower trend coinciding with reports of the cancellation of war orders. Rails were uneven throughout, their course being in keeping with the many statements of November earnings, some of which showed decided losses in net earnings.

Total sales amounted to 950,000 shares. Weakness in markets featured the dealings in foreign remittances, the rate to Vienna declining sympathetically.

International bonds were again irregular, with some improvement in domestic investment issues.

Total sales, par value, \$4,780,000.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.—Steamships Pfd.—50 @ 36 1/2, 92 1/2, 25 @ 92 1/2, 50 @ 92 1/2, 47, 10 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 1/2, 100 @ 47 1/2, 10 @ 47 1/2, Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 94 1/2, 40 @ 94.

Can. Cement Com.—46 1/2 @ 68, 10 @ 67 1/2, 27 1/2 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2, 10 @ 67 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 66, 75 @ 65 1/2, 140 @ 66 1/2, 60 @ 66 1/2, 47 1/2 @ 66 1/2, 100 @ 65 1/2.

Steel Canada—610 @ 67, 345 @ 67 1/2, 865 @ 67 1/2, 10 @ 66 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2, 10 @ 67 1/2, 65 1/2, 75 @ 66 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2.

Civic Power—525 @ 81, 24 @ 81 1/4, Dom. War Loan—2,000 @ 98, 500 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/4.

New War Loan—6,000 @ 98, 500 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/4.

Can. Car Com.—50 @ 37 1/2, 125 @ 38 1/2, 135 @ 40, 50 @ 40 1/2, 25 @ 41, 25 @ 41 1/2.

Detroit United—40 @ 127, 5 @ 127 1/2, Smelting—75 @ 32 1/2, 203 @ 33.

Quebec Ry.—260 @ 24, Spanish River Com.—25 @ 18, Brompton—25 @ 56 1/2, 60 @ 56 1/2, 50 @ 57, 5 @ 59.

Steel Canada Pfd.—6 @ 100.

Afternoon. Can. Loco.—60 @ 58, Steamships Pfd.—150 @ 92 1/2, 25 @ 92 1/2, 5 @ 92 1/2.

Brazilian—10 @ 47, Steel Canada—255 @ 67 1/2, 85 @ 67 1/2.

Can. Cement Com.—150 @ 68, Dom. Iron Com.—425 @ 67, 100 @ 66 1/2.

Civic Power—3 @ 81 1/2, 2 @ 81, New War Loan—7,000 @ 98 1/2, 700 @ 98 1/2, 2,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2.

1000,000,000 MUNITION CONTRACTS IN UNITED STATES ARE CANCELLED

Cause Was Action of Federal Reserve Board in Stopping Treasury Bill Loans by Allies.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 2.—The market held close to its high level throughout the day with not much activity, however, in the later trading. There was little news to affect it. Announcement was made that over \$100,000,000 of munition contracts had been cancelled in this country since the Federal Reserve Board's action resulted in abandonment of plan to offer British and French treasury bills here. This fact has, of course, been known to officials of the companies, and it undoubtedly helps to explain the decline that has already taken place in the munition stocks.

Miami Copper declared an extra dividend of 30 cents, making its next quarterly payment \$2 a share.

Railroad earnings for November continue to make a mixed showing, increased expenses generally more than offsetting gains in gross. Movements largely based on technical conditions which give it a basis for advancing now, but there is enough overhanging it in the possibility of an early peace or resumption of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany to restrain active speculation for an advance.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close. Am Beet Sug 91 94 1/2 91 94 1/2.

Am Car Ry 65 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 67 1/2.

Am Loco 78 80 78 79 1/2.

Am Smelt 110 111 110 111.

Am Steel 104 105 1/2 104 105 1/2.

Am Steel Pfd 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2.

Am Woolen 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2.

Am Zinc 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2.

Am Tele 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2.

Anacostia 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2.

A H and L Pfd 66 66 66 66.

Am Can 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2.

Atchafalpa 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2.

Balt and Ohio 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2.

Bald Loco 60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2.

Beth Steel 510

Butte and Sup 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2.

Calif Petrol 26 26 25 25 1/2.

C P I 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2.

Ches and Ohio 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2.

Am Woolen 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2.

Cent Leath 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2.

Can Pac 165 165 162 1/2 163 1/2.

Can Steel 64 64 63 63.

Eric Com 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2.

Eric 1st Pfd 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2.

Gr Nor Pfd 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2.

Good Rub 61 61 58 58 1/2.

Gen Elect 168 168 164 164 1/2.

Gr Nor Ore 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2.

SHOWING OF CONSOL MINING STRONG ONE

Increase in Profits Last Year Were Upwards of \$200,000 Ahead of Previous Twelve Months.

Special to The Standard.

Monreal, Jan. 2.—Eleventh annual report of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada for the year ended September 30, 1916 is a strong showing, the increase in profits being upwards of \$200,000 ahead of the preceding year, while the balance at credit of profit and loss has grown by \$220,085 to \$2,278,458, on the basis of the old capital; the rate of profits on the stock was on the basis of 17.2 per cent. against 18.7 per cent. in 1915.

The net is reached after writing off \$75,836 for depreciation and charging profit and loss account \$58,745 for expenditure in development on its properties. The net profits do not include the dividends from the west Kootenay Power and Light Co., which amount to \$88,333.33, nor the surplus earnings which that company made during the dividend it pays.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 2.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2 69 to 70; No. 3, 66 to 67; extra No. 1 feed, 66 to 67.

BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 96; malt, 130.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.50; seconds, 9.20; strong bakers, 9.10; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.25.

ROLLED OATS—Bills, 7.05; bags, 90 lbs., 3.40.

MILLFEED—Bran, 32; shorts, 35; middlings, 38 to 40; Moultrie, 43 to 45.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 2.00.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, January 2.—Penna's net operating income in 1916 was \$103,224,500 an increase of \$22,734,216 or 22 per cent.

Great Britain expected to float new 5 per cent. loan this week. National City Bank of New York in its January circular this week declares end of war is not yet in sight but when it comes opportunities to extend business will be improved.

Turkey repudiates guardianship of Great Powers of Europe and claims new freedom.

Secretary McAdoo declared that \$184,000,000 in bonds must be relieved and \$194,000,000 from taxes to meet impending treasury deficit.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 17.35 17.05 17.29

Mar. 17.62 17.27 17.56

May 17.88 17.52 17.82

July 17.93 17.55 17.86

Oct. 16.63 16.25 16.53

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FOREIGN INTERESTS THINK PEACE NOT FAR AWAY

Opinion is That Stock Market May Discount Closing of Struggle Before the End Comes.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Inquiries are reported in investment circles since the appearance of a substantial reserve buying power from account of foreign interests who are evidently of the opinion that with the end of the war in sight, after some unsettlement in prices on the New York Stock Exchange the market will begin to discount by the elevation of various groups of so-called peace stocks, the closing of the struggle, while at the same time necessary downward readjustment will be witnessed in war groups, thereby providing good buying opportunities for discriminating investors.

There is a disposition developing in conservative stock exchange circles to recommend preference in making bullish commitments in the railroad list for the issues of Western standard system on the ground that their earnings are not likely to suffer the loss of war traffic like some of the Eastern lines when peace comes.

Northern Pacific, Atch., Great Northern Pfd., U. P. and Chicago Great Western Pfd. are favored on the outlook that larger grain crops will be raised from increased acreage that is induced by high prices for grain.

N. Y. F. B.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask.

Ames Holden Com. 22 1/2 23

Ames Holden Pfd. 67 1/2 67 3/4

Brazilian L. H. and P. 47 1/2 47 3/4

Canada Car 42 1/2 43

Canada Cement Pfd. 68 1/2 68 3/4

Can. Cotton 55 1/2 57

Detroit United 127 1/2 127 3/4

Dom. Bridge 163 1/2 167

Dom. Iron Com. 66 1/2 66 3/4

Dom. Tex. Com. 81 1/2 81 3/4

Laurentide Paper Co. 193

Lake of Woods 126

MacDonald Com. 13 1/2 15

N. Scotia Steel and C. 122 1/2 123

Ogilvie 140

Penman's Limited 70

Quebec Railway 35 1/2 36

Shaw W. and P. Co. 130 1/2 131

Spanish River Com. 18

Steel Co. Can. Com. 67 1/2 67 3/4

Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 99 1/2 100

Toronto Rails 78 1/2 78 3/4

FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 2.—Times—"If we view the facts anyway broadly we will not escape the conclusion that the coming of a just peace will be a good thing for this country materially."

Odd Lot Review—"The balance if odd lot trading has swung again to the buying side."

N. Y. F. B.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WAR LOAN ISSUE

Price in London Rises Under Brisk Dealings to 99, Closing at 98.

Special to The Standard.

London, Jan. 2.—The money market was sharply affected by the transfer of £23,000,000 in coupons and dividends today. Discount rates were quiet.

The feature of the stock market was a sharp advance in the war loan conversion possibilities into a new issue at par. The price opened at 98 1/4, advanced under brisk dealings to 99 and closed at 98.

Consols advanced a fraction and gilt edged securities generally hardened on the withdrawal of competitive exchange bonds for sale. Business in other directions was meagre but the tone was good. American securities were quiet awaiting a lead from Wall Street. Consols for money 55 1/8.

STOCK ISSUE BY DETROIT UNITED RY.

Special to The Standard.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—In connection with the recent announcement that shareholders of Detroit United Railway will be asked to sanction an increase in the capital stock from \$12,500,000 to \$25,000,000 to be issued as the company needs fresh capital, F. W. Brooks, the president, advises the shareholders that this year there will be issued \$2,500,000 of the new stock at par.

This will be in the ratio of one in five, and the rights at the present market price would be worth around 4 1/2 to 5 per share. Total revenue of Detroit United lines for November was \$1,390,350, an increase of \$215,311. Increase for eleven months, \$2,945,569. After an increase of \$90,510, and \$912,100 increase for eleven months. Surplus after interest and taxes was \$250,602, an increase for the month of \$96,373. Total surplus for eleven months \$2,606,883, increase \$866,257.

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Sporting News

MASSIVE ARENA TO BE BUILT ON MANHATTAN ISLE

It does come to pass that Madison Square Garden to be torn down New York city will not be without its huge amphitheatre if present plans of a set of millionaires are carried out. A building even bigger than Madison Square Garden is to be built within the very near future. It's the purpose now to open it early in April. It will occupy a space of 600 feet by 200 feet, and will be located right on old Manhattan Island. Just where, we do not know, writes Walter St. Denis in the New York Globe. Tom O'Rourke, prominent in the sporting world for a score of years, will be the guiding spirit in the erection of the big structure, but he will not tell us just yet where the spot is.

"You'll be surprised when I do tell you where it is," said Tom to the writer the other evening. "It's a space which is looked upon by thousands every day. It's in a central spot, too, but I'm not going to tell where it is just yet. The people who will put up the building own the property."

Just why Mr. O'Rourke should hold the location of the property a secret we do not know, but if anybody knows where such a big piece of ground to be found in a central part of the city that must be the place. Guessing will be quite a pastime until Mr. O'Rourke divulges the place.

Tom O'Rourke was never given to romancing. When he said anything in the days when he was one of the big moguls in the world of sport he said facts. At this stage of his life we know that he is not going to speak something just for the sake of getting his name in the papers.

"It will be a concrete building that we will erect and will cost \$500,000," continued Mr. O'Rourke. "It will be patterned after the Coliseum in Milwaukee, a two-story structure, which will permit of an arena, and will be a structure even bigger than the Garden. Our seating arrangements will probably exceed 5,000. It will be an amphitheatre wherein any sporting event may be held and will be an ideal place for the holding of conventions, circuses, sled-day bicycle races, and everything that for matter which goes to attract thousands of people.

"My only regret at this time is that we will not be ready to make a bid for the proposed Carpentier and Jess Willard bout. I'd be a real rival of Tex Rickard's now were my place ready. And I'll tell you I wouldn't hesitate to offer \$100,000 for that bout. But other good bouts will present themselves, I am sure, after April, and the promoter who gets them away from us will have to talk bigger figures than we can.

"We will bid for any big sporting event which shows along, and if Mad-

son Square Garden continues to stand the people who will be running it after April are going to have some mighty big opposition. In a few days I will be able to give out all plans and details of the project, but until then I can say nothing more than I have."

Mr. O'Rourke's announcement will be good news to all New Yorkers, who have worried more or less about the future of the Garden. Many feared that it would be torn down, in which case the city would be absolutely without a place in which to stage big events. As a matter of fact, a move by many prominent New Yorkers was under way to seek ways and means to preserve the old building, which was put up at auction the other day and which was bid in by the New York Life Insurance Company. Now that Mr. O'Rourke has laid plans for the erection of an amphitheatre and interested capital in the venture, the expected passing of the Garden may not be such a thing to worry about.

BOXING BOUTS MAY BE BARRED

From all appearances the lovers of boxing bouts may be prevented from witnessing any more such exhibitions here for some time to come. At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held yesterday, the ladies appealed to the city council to prevent such exhibitions, and characterized the same as disgraceful and degrading. Other citizens are said to have made a protest, and from what could be learned last night, the managers of local theatres will refuse to rent their houses for future bouts that promoters might wish to stage.

Some few years ago St. John was noted for some very snappy bouts being pulled off here. Then one young boxer collapsed while in the ring and died of heart trouble, being in no condition to participate in an athletic contest. His opponent was arrested but later discharged, as it was shown that he was not to blame for the young man's death. This sad occurrence put a stop to public boxing shows in the city for some years, and it was only within the last couple of years that local ring followers have been enabled to see a couple of men perform in the squared circle.

It was hoped by many that this sort of athletic exhibition would again become popular in the city, but from the present outlook, there is every indication that the ban will be put on again, and ringside followers who wish to witness a bout, will be obliged to go to some other part of the country.

There are many men in the city who do not see any harm in two men competing in the manly art of self defense, but there are a great many other citizens who do not wish boxing contests to be held.

NEW LEAGUE OPENS WITH TIE MATCH

The opening game in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league was run off last night in the new building on Cliff street. Prizes valued at \$100 are to be distributed among the different teams forming the league; eighteen silver cups will be awarded to the members of the first three successful teams, and cups will also be presented to the members of the team making the highest team score, as well as a cup for the highest individual score. Silver watch fobs will be presented to the members of the teams who do not win a prize.

The game last night between the Owls and Condors resulted in a tie, each team scoring 125. The opening night of the new league, M. Garvin taking first place with 125 to his credit.

The scores were as follows:

Owls.		Condors.	
P. Fitzpatrick	90 94 82 88 2-3	K. Cromwell	88 88 109 95
P. McCarthy	78 84 81 81	P. McShane	95 94 80 81
P. McGuire	84 78 77 79 2-3	J. Gorman	86 80 98 79 2-3
M. Garvin	87 101 125 104 1-3	F. McCann	81 86 87 104 1-3
H. Kane	98 83 103 94 2-3	W. McBride	91 93 88 94 2-3
	437 440 468-1345		441 441 461-1343

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers who were leading the league, dropped three points to the Specials. The scores follow:

Ramblers.		Specials.	
Covey	89 80 100 269 89 2-3	Jones	101 78 91 270 99
Jordan	82 87 85 254 84 2-3	Dunham	76 102 95 279 91
Beattay	87 98 99 284 94 2-3	Ervin	92 83 90 285 88 1-3
Coughlan	96 96 75 267 89	White	85 69 93 248 82 2-3
Riley	93 106 84 283 94 1-3	Wilson	106 109 90 205 101 2-3
	447 467 443 1357		461 441 459 1361

The Beavers and Wanderers roll tonight.

Dunham Won Turkey.

A large turkey was the prize on Black's alleys Monday night for the bowler making the highest score. Robert Dunham, with a score of 133, captured the bird.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

A very exciting game of basketball was played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. between the High School team and a team calling themselves the All-Stars. The All-Stars were practically last year's High School team and the rivalry was keen. The High School emerged victorious from the fray to the tune of 15 to 15, the All-Stars blaming their defeat on their lack of practice.

The line-up was:

High School.	All-Stars.
Forwards.	Forwards.
Willett	Burpee
Jordan	McCavour
Centre.	Centre.
Fleming	Bustin
Guards.	Guards.
Taylor	Porter
Cross	Seely

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE PREDICTED

Joe Page, who promoted the boxing show Monday night, left the city yesterday for Montreal, and in conversation with The Standard said that he would endeavor to have Kid Burns, the winner of Monday night's bout, come to St. John in the near future, and he would box either Kid Watson, Barney Cohen or John Coulon.

Mr. Page said that he could stage some excellent bouts which would surely please the St. John sports.

Mr. Page further stated that he intended to go over the border in a few days with the object of trying to induce other big league base ball teams, as well as the Red Sox of Boston, and the Cleveland team, to come to St. John next summer to play exhibition games of ball for patriotic purposes.

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HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Starts Friday Morning, Jan. 5
AND ENDS SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Our Whole Stock of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys Included in This Sale

This is an annual event with us, a general clean-up before stock-taking. We are very anxious to sell as much of our large stock as possible this month, hence the extremely low prices quoted below.

Come Early—Buy Liberally and Save Much Money
We want you to note especially the values we are offering in winter furnishings.

- WOOL UNDERWEAR.**
Regular \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price 69c.
Penman's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 83c.
Penman's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.35 Sale Price 98c.
All Wool Unshrinkable Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.33
Special Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth today 65c., Sale Price, 47c.
- SHIRTS.**
Men's New Soft Front Colored Shirts, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sale Price 89c.
Fine Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 73c.
Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 98c.
Men's Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.20

- SWEATERS.**
Boys' Sweaters, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 68c.
Men's Grey Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 79c.
Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.15
Khaki Wool Sweaters, Regular \$2.25 Sale Price \$1.59
Men's Grey Cardigan Jackets, Regular \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.89

- WARM WOOL GLOVES.**
Regular .75 Wool Gloves Sale Price 48c.
Regular \$1.00 Wool Gloves Sale Price 73c.
Regular \$1.25 Wool Gloves Sale Price 89c.

- MEN'S SOCKS.**
Regular 25c. Grey Socks Sale Price 18c.
Regular 45c. Heavy Grey Socks Sale Price 33c.
Regular 25c. Cashmere Socks Sale Price 19c.
Regular 35c. Cashmere Socks Sale Price 23c.
Regular 40c. Cashmere Socks Sale Price 29c.

- WINTER CAPS.**
With Inside Warm Bands.
Regular .75 Winter Caps Sale Price 43c.
Regular \$1.00 Winter Caps Sale Price 69c.
Regular \$1.25 Winter Caps Sale Price 89c.

- LEATHER WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS.**
Regular .75 Quality Sale Price 49c.
Regular \$1.00 Quality Sale Price 73c.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS.**
Regular \$12.00 Overcoats Sale Price \$ 8.50
Regular 15.00 Overcoats Sale Price 10.50
Regular 18.00 Overcoats Sale Price 12.50
Regular 18.00 and \$20 Overcoats Sale Price 13.50
Regular 20.00 Overcoats Sale Price 15.50
Regular 22.00 Overcoats Sale Price 16.50
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BARGAINS in Black Melton Overcoats from \$7.50 upwards.



- MEN'S PANTS.**
Regular \$2.25 Men's Pants Sale Price \$1.85
Regular 3.00 Men's Pants Sale Price 2.30
Regular 3.50 Men's Pants Sale Price 2.65
Regular 4.00 Men's Pants Sale Price 3.20
- BOYS' SUITS.**
Regular \$5.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price \$4.19
Regular 6.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 4.49
Regular 6.50 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 4.98
Regular 7.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 5.39

- SMALL BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS.**
Ages 3 to 8 years.
Regular \$4.00 Overcoats Sale Price \$2.98
Regular 4.50 Overcoats Sale Price 3.39
Regular 5.00 Overcoats Sale Price 4.29
Regular 5.50 Overcoats Sale Price 4.59
Regular 6.50 Overcoats Sale Price 5.59

- OVERCOATS FOR BIGGER BOYS.**
Regular \$ 6.50 Overcoats Sale Price \$5.59
Regular 7.50 Overcoats Sale Price 6.39
Regular 8.50 Overcoats Sale Price 7.39
Regular 10.00 Overcoats Sale Price 8.29

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate winds and fair today, followed by southeast winds and sleet or rain late at night. Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; probably followed by rain or snow Wednesday; moderate variable becoming fresh south winds. Toronto, Jan. 2.—The weather has been fairly mild today in the western provinces and in Western Ontario, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it has become considerably colder. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria38 44 Vancouver36 40 Kamloops20 30 Edmonton10 18 Calgary18 40 Battleford6 16 Medicine Hat14 36 Saskatoon19 39 Moose Jaw8 32 Winnipeg6 16 Port Arthur12 32 Parry Sound24 30 London29 33 Toronto34 36 Ottawa22 24 Montreal22 24 Quebec12 16 St. John22 34 Halifax30 34 —Below zero.

FAVORS STEEL SHIPBUILDING FOR ST. JOHN

Monthly Meeting of Board of Trade—W. F. Burditt Suggests That Board Look Into Possibilities of Steel Shipbuilding.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night at the board rooms, Prince William street. The new president, A. H. Wetmore, presided and called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. Following the reading of the minutes, the secretary read a summary of the proceedings of the council for the month and names of the following chairmen of committees: Membership and finance, W. E. Foster; building, H. C. Schofield; publicity, J. Hunter White; industries, J. B. Cudlip; civics, W. F. Burditt; traffic, R. B. Emerson; harbor, H. C. Schofield; legislation, A. H. Wetmore; good roads, P. W. Thomson; social and patriotic, E. A. Schofield. Each chairman to appoint his own committee. The president said they hoped to keep the various committees busy during the year and voiced the hope that any of the members would feel free to offer any suggestions which they thought would be in the interests of the city. The secretary read a communication from R. B. Bennett in connection with the national service campaign on which no action was taken although several of the members expressed their intention to do all that they could to help along the work.

Around the City

Committed for Trial. Timothy Boyle was committed for trial in the police court yesterday on the charge of escaping from custody. A Lad Arrested. A lad who was unable to give a satisfactory account himself to Police Constable McLeese was taken to the police station last night. St. Andrew's Lady Curlers. The ladies of the St. Andrew's Curling Club commenced the season yesterday in mixed games and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. After a number of most exciting ends had been curled, ea was served in the head house by the executive committee. The lady curlers are looking forward to an excellent season.

The Late Captain Shives.

The funeral service of Captain Robert Kilgour Shives, Royal Flying Corps, took place yesterday afternoon. The body was brought here on the steamship Ionian and taken to the receiving tomb in Fernhill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Neales, of Fredericton. Brigadier General H. H. McLean and other military officers were present at the ceremony, but the funeral was not of a military character owing to requests by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Boy Scouts Practice First Aid.

If a stranger had called at the school room of the Waterloo street Baptist church about 8 o'clock last night he would most likely have come to the conclusion that some accident had taken place, judging by the number of boys present, wearing bandages. Some had their heads swathed in cheesecloth; others were stretched on the floor with improvised splints hastily adjusted to arms and legs, whilst two or three were evidently "fractured humerus" cases. There was no cause for alarm or ambulance, however, as they were all members of the No. 1 Troop of Boy Scouts practicing first aid under the tuition of their capable scoutmaster, W. Galloway, and doing most professional work.

Boys' Club Entertainment.

An enjoyable evening was spent last night by the members of the Boys' Club on Union street. Mr. Nobles acted as chairman for the evening and introduced the following entertainers: Vocal solo, Freda Jenkins; reading, Violet Marchon; vocal duet, Misses Stella Earle and Carrie Green; vocal solo, Mr. Bowler. Perry Berry, a member of the Boys' Club, gave an excellent clog dance, and Perry Laird and Ronald Singer, also members of the club, gave an exhibition of balancing and hand walking. The officials of the club plan to have these entertainments every week as a regular feature of the club work for the winter months.

Albert County Cases.

George Babcock, constable of Albert county, arrived in the city on Monday evening armed with a warrant for Malcolm McIvor, who was being detained at police headquarters. The constable with his prisoner left for Albert yesterday. McIvor is charged with escaping from Constable Charles Cochran while being conveyed to the county jail. Constable Babcock while in the city also made service of summons on two representatives of a certain drug firm, and they are cited to appear before Police Magistrate Peck of Albert to answer to the charge of sending and causing to be sent into Albert county, liquor, in violation of the law. The government analyst, M. V. Padlock, has made a test of liquor contained in a barrel sent into Albert county by a Quebec Brewery Company. This liquor was seized during Christmas week. The analyst certifies that the liquor contains over twice the percentage of proof spirits allowed by law.

PUGILISTIC SHOW WAS A DEGRADING FORM OF AMUSEMENT

Women's Christian Temperance Union Appeal to the Council.

SAY IT IS SHAME AND DISGRACE TO THE CITY

While Homes Mourn for Heroes and Annual Week of Prayer Being Conducted Ask Authorities to Prevent Repetition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in their rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. After routine business had been transacted, there was a discussion on the boxing contest conducted in the city Monday night, and the ladies present at the meeting declared that it was a degrading form of amusement. After the discussion a resolution was unanimously passed strongly protesting against the pugilistic exhibition held on New Year's night. It was decided to request the City Council to do all in its power to prevent a repetition of this form of amusement. The W. C. T. U. felt it would be a shame and a disgrace while many homes in the city are mourning for those who have made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire. It being the annual united week of prayer in many of the city churches this form of amusement was even more deplorable. The resolution thus adopted will be sent to the City Council today, and a lady of the union in speaking of the matter last night said that she and the other members of the W. C. T. U. believed the mayor and commission would grant their request and put a ban on any further such exhibitions in St. John. She thought there were many other kinds of amusement which could have been conducted instead of a ring affair which could have brought in as much if not more revenue than the show presented on Monday night.

BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

City's Figures for 1916 Show an Increase of Nearly \$120,000 Over Previous Year.

The total amount involved in building operations, according to permits issued by Building Inspector James Carleton, amount to \$464,358 for the City of Saint John for 1916 as compared with a total of \$346,275 for 1915. This represents an increase of nearly \$120,000 which is a pleasing indication of the advancement being made in the city. The actual total for December of 1916 was \$2,000 as compared with \$22,875 for December, 1915. The other months were considerably heavier from the standpoint of building operations than the corresponding months for 1915.

HAD EXCITING TIMES WITH THE CYCLE CORPS

Lieut. Freeman in City en route to Halifax to Command New Unit.

Lieut. H. J. Freeman, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday on his return from the firing line. He is a son of Philip A. Freeman, general superintendent of the Halifax Tram Co., and was one of the students of Dalhousie University to enlist as a private in the Canadian Cycle Corps. He speaks in an interesting manner of the important work carried on by the members of the corps and states that the life is a most attractive one.

TO MAKE INSPECTION OF ST. JOHN CO. HOSPITAL

An inspection of the Saint John County Hospital by members of the Municipal Council, the Provincial Government and leading officials of the city and county will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The inspection is being made at the invitation of the board of management. It is the desire to give the party an idea of the work being carried on at the hospital. The hospital cares for tubercular patients and since its opening much good has been accomplished. Dr. Farris is the competent official in charge of the institution.

HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK TAKING SALE of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys starts Friday morning and will continue for two weeks, ending Saturday, Jan. 20. For particulars read large advertisement on page 9.

EIGHTEEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

St. John Had Best Day for Recruiting That Has Been Experienced for Months—Three Brothers Sign On.

HONOR ROLL.

- Glyn Baruchute, Russia. John Boaka, Roumania. S. Wright, York Co., N. B. Earl Weaver, Ellsfield, N. B. Edward Sterling, St. John, W.E. Wm. Leeman, Penobscus, N.B. Arch Leeman, Penobscus, N.B. Chas. Leeman, Penobscus, N.B. Wm. J. Irons, St. John, W.E. Joa. Herbert Godsoe, St. John. 23rd Kilites Battalion. Robert Leader, England. James McKee, St. John, N.B. Canadian Engineers. Verne White, St. John, N.B. David Kirkpatrick, St. John, N.B. Allan Colpitts, St. John, N.B. 65th Field Battery. John Knockwood, Woodstock. 165th Battalion. J. H. Barrett, Hartland, N.B. Alex. McDonald, Antigonish, N.S. 9th Siege Battery.

When the recruiting officer unlocked the door of the central recruiting office yesterday morning little did he think that before he had occasion to use the key to close the office last night eighteen stalwart patriots would pay him a visit and attest their names to the roll of honor. It was the best day for recruiting St. John has experienced for many months. Besides the number who signed on three others were unable to pass the medical officer.

Unable to stand the atrocities and outrages which have been perpetrated upon his people by the Teutonic forces, a native of Roumania, John Boaka, walked into the recruiting office and signed on for the Kilites. Shortly before he entered Glyn Baruchute, a native of Russia, desiring to help his country, passed the doctor for service. There is reason to believe, judging by yesterday's total, that recruiting in the province is to take on new life for 1917. If such is the case, the Reserve Battalion for the 26th will likely be authorized.

The three Leeman boys, whose parents reside at Penobscus, arrived in the city yesterday and made their way to the recruiting office where they were successful in passing the medical examination. The boys are fine specimens of Canadian manhood and are sure to render a good account of themselves as soldiers of the King.

NO SHORTAGE OF RAILS ON THE VALLEY LINE

Head of Nova Scotia Construction Co. Says Prosecution of Their Contract Will Not be Delayed.

"There will be no shortage of rails in connection with our contract for the construction of the Valley Railway," said H. Lindsay, head of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, who was in the city yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Lindsay's visit was in connection with matters pertaining to the construction of the railway. Replying to an inquiry from The Standard, Mr. Lindsay said it was the intention to prosecute the construction of the railway as vigorously as possible during the winter months. It was hoped to carry on all the heavy work during the winter. Mr. Lindsay said further that it was difficult to get rails at the present time, on account of the shortage in steel. But he added that arrangements for the rails in connection with the Valley Railway had already been made, and no difficulty would be experienced.

A meeting of the directors of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company was held at the Royal Hotel last evening. It was stated after the meeting that only routine business was transacted. The estimates were passed upon and matters connected with the adjustment of the right of way were also considered. Richard O'Leary presided in the absence of President F. W. Sumner in England, while W. S. Fisher and E. Girouard, the secretary were also in attendance. J. D. Palmer's business trip to Montreal made it impossible for him to attend.

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Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Sale Commences WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, and comprises the balance of our regular stock of FASHIONABLE OVERCOATS FOR WINTER WEAR. This Season's New Models and Most Approved Styles, AT ATTRACTIVE REDUCTIONS. Considering quality and workmanship, these garments, at the Sale Prices quoted, are SPLENDID VALUES. FOR MEN. Various styles are shown. Three-quarter and Full-length Models, with Belled or Plain Backs. Then there are the Loose-fitting Slip-ons or Semi and Form-Fitting Coats. Also the Chesterfield, always a standard style—Convertible, Shawl, Velvet or Self-Collars, in Fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, Naps and White-neys, in all the leading shades of Blue, Grey or Brown. \$10.00 Coats—Sale Price \$ 8.00 | \$15.00 Coats—Sale Price \$12.00 | \$20.00 Coats—Sale Price \$16.00 12.00 Coats—Sale Price 9.60 | 16.00 Coats—Sale Price 12.80 | 22.00 Coats—Sale Price 17.60 13.50 Coats—Sale Price 10.80 | 18.50 Coats—Sale Price 14.80 FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS, 8 TO 17 YEARS. With Shawl and Convertible Collars. Belled Backs or Loose Slip-on Styles. Tweeds, Cheviots and White-neys, in Plain Cloth, Stripes and Checks, in various shades of Grey or Brown. \$7.50 Coats—Sale Price \$6.00 | \$10.00 Coats—Sale Price \$ 8.00 8.25 Coats—Sale Price 6.60 | 12.50 Coats—Sale Price 10.00 FOR BOYS, 2 to 8 YEARS. In all the New and Attractive Novelties so appropriate for the little fellows. British, Naval and Military Great Coat Styles. Full, Belled and Plain Backs. Many lined throughout with red flannel. In Chinchillas, Naps and Fancy Tweeds. Blues, Greys and Browns. \$5.00 Coats—Sale Price \$4.00 | \$6.50 Coats—Sale Price \$3.20 6.00 Coats—Sale Price 4.80 | 7.25 Coats—Sale Price 5.80 \$7.50 Coats—Sale Price \$6.00 BOYS' REEFERS. Always a favorite with the boys, and ideal for school wear. Tweeds and Plain Cloths, Greys, Fawns and Browns. Extra values at \$4.00 to \$5.50 SALE STARTS JANUARY 3RD AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, 13TH. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. FREE HEMMING SALE IN LINEN ROOM STARTS MONDAY, JAN. 8. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited