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## ANOTHER BIG OFFENSIVE BY ENTENTE ALLIES POSSIBLE

### MILITARY COUNCIL HELD IN LONDON

David Lloyd George and His War Cabinet Confer With British and French Commanders in Chief on Situation--Secret Meeting Declared to Have Been "Important" by Official.

**LITTLE FIGHTING EXCEPT IN ROUMANIA, WHERE RUSSIANS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN TWO ATTACKS DELIVERED AGAINST GERMAN LINE, ACCORDING TO BERLIN—FRENCH AND BRITISH SUCCESSFUL IN FRANCE.**

There is a possibility that another big offensive by the Entente Allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd George and his war council and the British and French commanders-in-chief. While nothing has been made public concerning the conference from official sources, except that it is described as "important," an official asserts that it differed from the conference recently held in Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence.

#### CONFINED TO ROUMANIA.

Aside from Roumania, quiet continues to prevail on all other fronts, where there have been only bombardments and operations by small detachments. No mention is made by either Berlin or Petrograd of the battle begun last week in the Riga region, and which for several days had seemed to be decreasing in intensity. Berlin reports engagements south of Smorgon, which lies between Vilna and Minsk.

Hard fighting continues in the region of Vadenia, southwest of Galatz, in the Roumanian theatre. The line on both sides of Pudent suffered heavy casualties in two attacks delivered against the German line, according to Berlin. In one of the attacks Russian detachments entered German trenches, but later were expelled. Another Russian attack was delivered against the German line between the Kaschub and Schitza valleys. It also was repulsed, the Germans taking two hundred men prisoner.

#### Swedish Situation.

The King of Sweden, addressing the Riksdag said Sweden had been able thus far to avoid being drawn into the war, but that the Swedish people could not shut their eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour. He asked the Riksdag to collaborate with the government for the strengthening of the national defence.

The Swiss federal council has ordered the mobilization, January 24, of the Swiss second division and contingents of other divisions. The announcement says Switzerland recently had been able to reduce considerably its forces on the frontier, but that now it was considered necessary to take more extensive measures of precaution.

#### Germans Repulsed.

London, Jan. 17.—The official statement from British headquarters in France, issued last night, reads: "A rather spirited artillery action took place on the Somme front, northeast of Verdun, and in Lorraine. A surprise attack carried out by us against the enemy trenches east of Vic-Sur-Aisne was completely successful."

### TWENTY C. G. R. TRAIN CREWS WANTED FOR DUTY IN FRANCE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16.—Twenty train crews of the C. G. R. to volunteer for service on the new military road in France are called for by an official circular issued today from the office of the general manager here. The circular, No. 35, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"These railways are sending three hundred miles of rails and twelve hundred switches to the front to be used in the construction of a railway and the necessary terminals for the handling of supplies, munition and men between the rear and the war zone. This railway is being built by and under the supervision of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps, and sufficient engines and cars are being sent from this side to equip same."

#### Twenty Full Crews.

"The army council have asked for the assistance of the Dominion government in manning this new military road in France, and the Canadian Government Railways are asked to supply twenty full crews, each crew to be composed of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen. In order that each superintendent's

district may be represented, I am asking the officers on each district to arrange for the recruiting of two crews. These men, of course, will be volunteers between the age of twenty-one and forty-five."

#### Enlist as Soldiers.

"They will enlist as soldiers and undergo a brief period of military training, with the understanding that their employment will be the railway work above outlined, and with the further understanding that they will receive wages made up of military pay, supplemented by railway pay equal to their present pay, determined on the basis of one hundred miles or ten hours for each day that they are in military service; also that their seniority, provident fund and insurance association standing on these railways will be maintained during their leave of absence on this most important work in which the road employees on these railways can render so great assistance to the Empire, and who will, I hope, form a body of men of which all employees on these railways will be justly proud."

"(Signed) F. P. GUTELIUS."

The number of volunteers is expected to far exceed the demand for men for this work."

### BRITAIN CALLS MORE MEN TO JOIN COLORS

London, Jan. 17.—Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 26 who are now employed in agricultural work are to join the colors. A number of men under thirty years of age, who are engaged in shoemaking, also have been summoned.

The official announcement of the call of the men promises farmers that arrangements will be made, as quickly as possible to supply them with several thousand men from the exempt military class to replace their farm hands, and appeals to them, in the national interest, to carry on their work meanwhile as best they can.

### CONSCRIPTION NOT IDEA OF GOVERNMENT

Sir Robert Borden Makes Important Statement to Trades and Labor Delegation.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—That industrial conscription was not the purpose of the government, but that national service was based on willing co-operative efforts was the important statement made to the delegation of the Trades and Labor Congress today by Sir Robert Borden. Men were free to engage in munitions work if they saw fit to enter national service, but there was to be no compulsion.

As to land settlement for soldiers the Premier said the whole scheme was being worked out by the federal authorities in conjunction with the provinces. As regards the industrial disputes act, he pointed out that the principal benefits were derived from the fact that the object was conciliation rather than compulsion.

### GEN. VON FALKENHAYN ARRIVES IN GREECE

London, Jan. 17.—That General Von Falkenhayn is on a mission to Greece is confirmed by the British accredited correspondent at Saloniki.

The despatch adds that the Greek troops, which the Greek government promised to withdraw into Peloponnesus, are moving northward, violating the neutral zone where French and British detachments have for some time been keeping the peace between Royalist and Venizelist troops.

### WILL PROBE METHODS OF WALL STREET

Peace Note Leak Hearing Subpoenas J. P. Morgan and Other Masters of High Finance.

### GEN. STOCK MARKET ENQUIRY IS PROBABLE

Thomas W. Lawson Tells What Mrs. Visconti Said About Secretary Tumulty and \$5,000.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Spreading a dragnet over the financial district of New York the House Rules Committee today extended the peace note leak investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market. At an executive meeting the committee considered the advisability of employing expert counsel familiar with financial affairs to conduct the examination of witnesses. It also planned to ask congress tomorrow for an extension of time to report.

As the first step in enlarging the scope of the hearings, the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, F. A. Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper, Sol C. Wexler and J. S. Bachs, New York financiers.

#### Tom Lawson Resumes.

Thomas W. Lawson testified today that Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, who wrote him a letter and later made a statement in the presence of her attorney, declared William W. Price, the White House correspondent, who she said acted as a go-between for Secretary Tumulty and others stated that Price "received \$5,000 cash and that Tumulty received a much larger sum."

"I think that is substantially a correct statement of her report to me," said Lawson.

When Lawson was cross-examined he declared the impression that Chairman Henry had mentioned Secretary McAdoo in connection with the alleged leak was erroneous. That information, he declared, came from entirely another source.

#### Count Bernstorff.

Again repeating in his testimony what he alleged Henry said to him about Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador Bernstorff, Lawson added that upon repeating the rumor about the ambassador, Henry had said: "Do you think that is possible?" Representative Foster questioned Lawson closely about the letter he produced yesterday from Mrs. Visconti, who offered to give him information about "a White House official," in connection with the alleged leak.

"My only reason for putting in that letter," Lawson said, "was because I was asked flatly if I had any other information that had been referred to in questions asked me at the previous hearings."

"Being under oath and having the letter, I produced it. I had no intention of using it, and would not have used it had I not been asked that direct question. I almost regretted that I had the letter with me."

Representative Patten asked Lawson if at his conference with Congressman Henry the latter volunteered to mention the name of Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

"Yes, he volunteered it," said Lawson. "I didn't ask him for it."

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, missing witness in the leak investigation, returned to her apartment here tonight and was subpoenaed by a house deputy sergeant-at-arms to appear tomorrow before the rules committee.

#### DEUTSCHLAND SAILS TODAY.

Bremen, Jan. 16, via Berlin to London, Jan. 17.—Preparations have been made for the sailing today for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

### ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY IS DEAD

Hero of Battle of Manila Bay, Which Transferred the Philippine Archipelago From the "Saffron-Hued Banner of Old Castile" to Stars and Stripes, Passed Away at Washington.

### PREMIER MAY NOT GO TO CONFERENCE

If Critics Intend to Have "Fighting Session" in War Time He Will Stay Home Probably.

#### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Prime Minister has not decided yet that he will attend the imperial conference. It has been taken for granted by a section of the press that he will go to England, but there is no authority for the supposition.

Much will depend upon the date of the conference. When it will meet is not known here and Sir Robert Borden has cabled for this information, but up to tonight he had not received any reply.

It is hardly likely in view of the report that the opposition members are going to make a "fighting session" of it that he will feel free to go, in which case he will probably be represented by Sir George Foster or Sir George Perley.

The presumption has been that the imperial conference would take place about the end of February. This would seem to preclude the possibility of Sir Robert Borden being able to be present. Similar difficulties confront Premier Hughes of Australia and Premier Botha of South Africa who are unable to attend.

### CANADIAN WOMEN ARE NOT WANTED

Sixty Thousand Relatives of Soldiers in England Create Serious Problem and May Be Sent Home.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Evening Telegram tonight publishes the following cable from its special correspondent in London:

"Canadian authorities here are seriously contemplating the advisability of ordering Canadian wives and women relatives of soldiers to return to Canada to help the food situation here and avoid the possibility of future shortage. Lord Shaughnessy, who is strongly in favor of such action, has been in conference in this connection with a very high personage here."

"It is estimated there are sixty thousand wives and other relatives of Canadian officers and men living here, and all thinking Canadians deplore this state of affairs, which puts an extra and often needless tax on the food resources of this country at a critical time, and generally makes it harder for the wives of British soldiers."

"Colonel Herbert Bruce, though resigned from the C. A. M. S., will not return to Canada. He will be in charge of the surgery of twelve large British hospitals in France."

**WAS BORN IN MONTPELIER, VERMONT, IN 1837, AND SERVED IN CIVIL WAR—HOW HE BECAME FAMOUS ON THE RENOWNED MAY DAY OF 1898—ALMOST GOT HIS COUNTRY INTO TROUBLE WITH GERMANY.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila, and by priority the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here at 5.56 p. m. today in his 80th year.

Death was due to a general breakdown, accompanied by arterio sclerosis. He had been in a semi-conscious condition for two days.

#### WAS IN CIVIL WAR.

Admiral George Dewey was born in the city of Montpelier, Vt., the capital of the Green Mountain state, in 1837. He was graduated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1858, and was commissioned as a lieutenant in April, 1861. During the civil war he served on the steam sloop Mississippi in the West Gulf of Mexico blockading squadron (1861-63), and on the steam gunboat Agawam in the North Atlantic blockading squadron (1864-65) taking part under Rear Admiral Farragut in the capture of New Orleans in April, 1862, and in the capture of Port Hudson in March, 1863.

He was in engagements with the Confederates below Donaldsonville, La., in March, 1863, and in the attacks of December, 1864, and January, 1865, on Fort Fisher. In March, 1865, he became a lieutenant commander and in April, 1872, a commander.

#### After the War.

He commanded the Narragansett in the Pacific survey from 1872 to 1875 and was lighthouse inspector from 1876 to 1877. In the latter year he became secretary of the lighthouse board and after commanding the Juanita on the Asiatic station from 1882 to 1883 was commissioned captain in 1884. He commanded the Pensacola on the European station from 1885 to 1888.

From 1888 to 1893 he was chief of the bureau of equipment at Washington and was a member of the lighthouse board from 1893 to 1896. In February, 1896, he was commissioned commodore and from 1896 to 1898 was president of the board of inspection and survey.

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### SENSATION IN SUPREME COURT OF P. E. ISLAND

Proceedings Adjourned Because Juror Intoxicated—Chief Justice Sullivan Scathingly Denounces Non-Enforcement of Prohibitory Law—Scores Authorities.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—The supreme court which met this morning had to be adjourned till this afternoon as one of the jurymen had become drunk and incapable when the court met in the afternoon. Chief Justice Sullivan read a certificate from a doctor stating that the juror was suffering from acute indisposition. This would prevent his attendance at court for two days.

The judge made very caustic comments on the non-enforcement of the prohibition law and urged public action to drive out of existence those responsible for the outrageous condition of affairs. It was absolutely a disgrace to this prohibition province, he said, that the administration of justice is interfered with and the court has to be adjourned to accommodate the worthless drunken fellows.

He also scored the authorities for bringing the law in to disrepute by letting prohibition violators out of jail before their sentence expired and for appointing violators to public offices.

The doctor who certified as to the juror's illness also came in for severe criticism. A new jury was appointed and the case, which had made some progress, was started all over again.

### ELEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX ON ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—Smallpox has broken out at Bungay near Wheatley River. It was brought from Maine by a man named Waye. Eleven cases have developed, some of them severe.

A strict quarantine is being maintained.

#### Died in Hospital.

Robert Tinker of Charlottetown, who was admitted to the General Public Hospital on the 11th inst with pneumonia, passed away in that institution yesterday afternoon. He was employed on the S. S. Aberdeen.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH WAR COUNCILS.

London, Jan. 16.—It is official-ly announced that during Monday and Tuesday Premier Lloyd George and his war cabinet had a series of important conferences with Gen. Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France.

### UNITED STATES WILL STRENGTHEN ITS NAVY.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels laid before the house naval committee today his tentative plan for spending \$18,000,000 to equip government yards for shipbuilding, to hasten the strengthening of the navy. He already has \$6,000,000 for the purpose, and has asked for an additional \$12,000,000.

THIRTY-FOUR VACANCIES IN PARLIAMENT

Nineteen Are in House and 15 in Senate—Will be Number of Absentees.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—When parliament assembled on Thursday there will be thirty-four vacant seats, nineteen in the Commons and fifteen in the Senate.

FREDERICTON OBJECTS TO ASSESSMENT

Council Thinks Patriotic Apportionment Excessive.—Government Hears Protest—Premier Ill.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 16.—Members of the provincial government arrived in the city this evening and were in session here. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. B. Frank Smith are here but Premier Clarke was prevented from attending owing to illness.

WILSON HEARS FROM POPE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Congratulations from Pope Benedict on the recent peace move of the American government were conveyed to President Wilson by Juan Riano the Spanish ambassador.

WEALTHY AMERICANS TO USE MOVIES FOR BRITISH RELIEF WORK

New York, Jan. 16.—With Henry P. Davidson, William K. Vanderbilt and William Sloane among its sponsors, a motion picture company was incorporated here today for the purpose, it is announced, will be to "give aid to the American field ambulance service and to the British war relief work" through the exhibition in this country of British war pictures for a period of one year.

LUCIEN CANNON WILL OPPOSE HON. MR. SEVIGNY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A private message received here tonight states that Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new minister, will be opposed in Dorchester by Lucien Cannon, the Liberal member for Dorchester in the Quebec legislature.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY IS DEAD

(Continued from page 1) Destroys Battery. After his second attack in which he destroyed the water battery at Cavite, Commodore Dewey anchored off the city of Manila and sent word to the governor-general that if a shot was fired from the city at his fleet he would lay Manila in ashes.

The Spanish fleet was about two thousand officers and men. The United States squadron did not lose a ship or man. Two vessels were damaged in their upper works and eight men were variously injured.

The Spanish fleet. Lying in Manila Bay, one of the largest and most important in the world, was a Spanish squadron comprising the Reina Christina, a steel cruiser; the Castilla, a wooden cruiser; the Velasco, an iron cruiser; the Don Antonio de Ulla, an iron cruiser; the Don Juan de Austria, also an iron cruiser; the Isla de Luzon, a steel protected cruiser; the General Lezo, a gunboat; El Cano, a gunboat; the Isla de Mindanao, an auxiliary cruiser; the Marques del Duero and two torpedo boats.

Just before the battle of Manila Bay an incident occurred which almost brought about a rupture between the United States and Germany. Admiral Von Dedeichs with his flagship got between the United States fleet and Manila. The Germans evidently intended to prevent Dewey opening fire, but the presence of British vessels in the bay prevented this.

FORMER N. B. LADY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Buctouche, Jan. 16.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Dixon, wife of Lieut. E. A. Dixon, formerly of Buctouche, in an automobile accident in Vancouver. Her husband was injured but will recover.

MUST GET PERMISSION TO CHARTER FOREIGN SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 16.—A step in Great Britain's policy of nationalization of its shipping industry was outlined in state department despatches today, announcing an order that no British subject be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the board of trade.

FIFTY INJURED AT WEDDING

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fifty persons were seriously hurt, ten of them probably fatally, when half the population of the little town of Hartford, Penn., about 30 miles from this city, was trapped in Oddfellow Hall during a wedding reception and dance tonight.

HONOR ROLL OF U. N. B. ALUMNI

Names of Members Who Have Given Their Lives for the Empire—Suitable Memorial Proposed.

- The honor roll of the Alumni of the University of New Brunswick is as follows: Capt. Ralph Markham, -- 1898 Vancouver. Lieut. Chas. M. Lawson, -- 1903 St. John. Lieut. Talmage Haining, -- 1907 Fredericton. (Aviation.) Lieut. E. B. McLean, -- 1907 Moncton. Lieut. Lockley McKnight, 1909 Fredericton. Lieut. R. B. Clarke, -- 1911 Milltown. Lieut. R. K. Shivers, -- 1913 Campbellton. (Aviation.) Bomb. Thos. J. Gorman, -- 1915 St. John. Lieut. J. B. Hipwell, -- 1915 St. John. Lieut. Austin R. Murray, 1917 Campbellton. Gunner Stuart Kitchen, -- 1917 Fredericton. Lieut. Fred. D. Foley, -- 1918 St. John. All killed in action.

The above list is fairly representative of the various parts of the province. Dr. H. S. Bridges states in connection with this that it is the intention of the Alumni Society of the university to have some suitable memorial erected to perpetuate the memory of these gallant sons who died bravely fighting in defense of the liberties of the great Empire to which Canadians are proud to belong.

FIVE HUNDRED DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK

New York, Jan. 16.—Pneumonia caused more than 500 deaths and influenza took a toll of 60 in this city last week. Health Commissioner Emerson in a statement published today, attributes the spread of respiratory diseases largely to the practice of spitting in public places.

24 MEN PERISH

New York, Jan. 16.—The Norwegian steamship Hallborg, that left here November 23 with a general cargo for Bordeaux, is believed to have met disaster at sea. It is believed that the crew of 24 perished.

DAUGHTER OF IRISH LEADER IS DEAD

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Esther Redmond Power, eldest daughter of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and the wife of Dr. William T. Power, a physician of Park Rockaway, died today.

DIED

BALLIE—At his late residence, 173 Germal street, on the 16th inst., Charles Ballie, in the 81st year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his residence. FENWICK—Suddenly at his home, Wilfred Fenwick, eldest son of the late Joel Fenwick leaving widow, daughter and son, one sister and two brothers. Funeral service from his late residence, 41 Garden street, Wednesday morning at 11:30. McLEAN—In this city, on the 14th inst., Jessie Fulton, wife of W. M. McLean, leaving her husband, one son and five daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 68 Queen street.

SPORTING NEWS

CARLETON DEFEATED THISTLES

The first match of the season between Carleton and the Thistle Curling Clubs was held last night, three rinks a side on each club's ice. The result was most disastrous to the east side for the final result gave the Carleton curlers a score of 101 against the Thistles 64.

A CHALLENGE

The Young Ramblers challenge the Amateurs of the City League to a match game on Black's alleys on an evening named by them. Answer through the sporting columns of The Standard.

INCREASED OUTPUT AT DRUMMOND COLLIERY

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 16.—The output of the Drummond colliery, Westville, averages some 650 tons per day to date this month, which is in itself an excellent showing. It is probable that the output will be soon brought up to 800 tons per day, and then the company will be able to make more money which in all probability will go to the physical outfitting of the plant.

LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE. In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Specials took the four points from the Whips. The score follows: Whips. Lemon ... 100 86 78 264 88 Kerr ... 92 78 76 246 82 McCormack ... 91 74 80 245 81 2 3 McCaw ... 83 81 95 265 86 1 3 Irvine ... 71 83 72 226 75 1 3 Total ... 64 Total ... 101

YOUNG LADIES' LEAGUE

A match was bowled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon in the Young Ladies' League, in which Miss J. Maxwell's team defeated the team captained by Miss F. Thomson by a total score of 634 to 588. The individual scores follow: Team No. 1. Miss V. Leonard ... 78 70 71-219 Miss E. Leonard ... 62 72 74-208 Miss J. Maxwell ... 42 79 86-207 Total ... 182 221 634 Team No. 2. Miss N. Dunlop ... 91 64 68-223 Miss K. Bates ... 61 68 55-171 Miss F. Thomson ... 72 49 70-191 Total ... 324 173 588

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. League last night the Owls took three points. The score follows: Owls. Fitzpatrick ... 90 92 92 274 91 1 3 McCafferty ... 79 83 102 264 88 Cleary ... 107 96 111 314 104 2 3 Kane ... 94 131 87 312 104 Garvin ... 104 79 83 266 85 1 3 Total ... 474 481 1450 Sparrows. Smith ... 94 94 80 268 89 1 3 Hutchinson ... 93 88 83 264 85

GOVERNMENT OBTAINED ABLE

New Brunswick Gain. Manitoba Lost. Mitchell Came to Province—Favors Abattoir.

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—The Manitoba government's decision to make in obtaining the services of J. W. Mitchell of Winnipeg, tobacco correspondent for "Hornet," an influential agricultural publisher in the United States, makes the tobacco industry in this province very discouraging to the industry of the province. A. Mitchell is an influential agricultural correspondent for "Hornet," an influential agricultural publisher in the United States, makes the tobacco industry in this province very discouraging to the industry of the province.

Speaks at Hartland

Hartland, Jan. 16.—The good sized audience in the Saturday afternoon to recall from the People's University Society to meet Prof. Dr. W. W. Thibault and Dr. B. N. Shinn, president, presided, and with introductory remarks called Dr. Thibault, who spoke briefly of the position of the soil and how to get the best results. The matter of using land properly, the professor said, is a technical but very important question. It is followed by many questions from the audience. Among the matter of using land properly, the professor said, is a technical but very important question. It is followed by many questions from the audience.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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AT ONCE! PAPER'S DIAPERSIN SLIPS

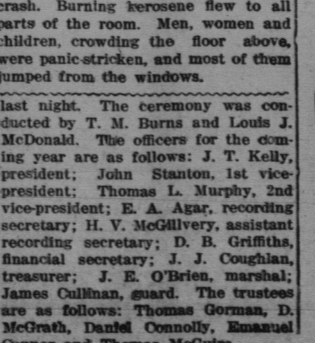
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ORDER IN GREAT BRITAIN'S SHIPPING NATIONALIZATION

British Subjects Affected by Order in Great Britain's Shipping Nationalization Policy. Washington, Jan. 16.—A step in Great Britain's policy of nationalization of its shipping industry was outlined in state department despatches today, announcing an order that no British subject be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the board of trade. The department's advice did not go into details but officials here believe the order is aimed principally at preventing competition for bottoms from hindering the government in obtaining all the ships it needs for moving military supplies. C. M. B. A. Officers Installed. The installation of officers in the C. M. B. A. branch No. 134 took place

TOO MUCH INDORS CAUSES HEADACHE

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### GOVERNMENT OBTAINED AN ABLE MAN

#### New Brunswick Gained and Manitoba Lost When Prof Mitchell Came to This Province—Favors St. John Abbotior.

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—Press comments continue to come to hand which indicate that the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture made no mistake in obtaining the services of Prof. J. W. Mitchell of Winnipeg. The Manitoba correspondent for "Horn's Dairyman," an influential agricultural journal published in the United States, makes the following statement concerning Prof. Mitchell:

"The retirement of Professor Mitchell from the position of superintendent of dairying for the province of Manitoba is very disconcerting to the dairy industry of the province. A survey of the development of this industry during the tenure of his office indicates a pessimist of his ability, but what indicates most emphatically that he should not be lost is the remarkable improvement in the quality of the dairy products of the province of Manitoba and their gaining popularity in outside markets, and also that he has carried the empty of unscrupulous milk and cream shipments through his endeavor to enforce the provincial act referring to shipping of milk and cream, and in this endeavor to improve the quality of dairy products."

#### Speaks at Hartland.

Hartland, Jan. 16.—There was a good sized audience in the Army on Saturday afternoon in response to a call from the People's Union Agricultural Society to meet Professor Mitchell of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. W. W. Hubbard and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, president of the society, presided, and with a few introductory remarks called on Prof. Mitchell, who spoke briefly on the composition of the soil and how to feed it to get the best results. The subject matter of his address was largely technical but very interesting, and was listened to with great attention, followed by many questions from farmers in the audience. Among other things the matter of using lime plaster was discussed, but judgment should be exercised, as plaster was not a fertilizer in the general sense, but served as a tyler and dryer in soils where there was an excess of moisture. He also announced that the government clover faller now in this section would be sold at a very reasonable figure if a number of the farmers would get together and purchase it for use in this county.

#### Live Stock.

Professor Mitchell went into the matter of live stock and gave some convincing examples of what could be done by intelligent care and feeding in the handling of dairy cattle. He strongly urged the system of community breeding and said the government would lend any assistance possible to further this most desirable branch of the farming industry. The societies should take this matter up, each one selecting a particular breed suitable to the locality and the government would give a bonus in pure bred stock purchased for this purpose. By large charts he illustrated the results of different kinds of breeding, showing which was the most beneficial in the making of butter.

Above all he would strongly recommend a complete system of cow-testing so as to weed out the animals that were the less productive of protein and retain those which produced the most butter fat. The farmer, he said, should not waste money on fertilizer for their land, when they should be raising more cattle and growing crops suitable for their feed. He also strongly advocated the establishment of a creamery in the district and the grading of the cream. This would do away with a lot of the inefficient butter that is now on the market and be an incentive to farmers to handle only good dairy stock and to care for them with an eye single to their butter-producing results. As to sheep, he felt that there were great possibilities within the reach of the farmers in this section.

Almost every farm contained a section that was particularly adapted to this industry and with proper regulations regarding dogs, it should be a profitable branch of the farmer's business. Then, in the matter of hogs, there was a great chance for profitable work. He would recommend an increase in hog raising and the selling of the animals on the spot.

#### Favors St. John Abbotior.

In this connection he believed there should be a good modern abattoir at St. John, where the pork product could be handled without the necessity of shipping to Montreal, which entails additional expense and makes the price to the farmer smaller than it would be if there was an abattoir nearer home. He would be happy at any time to give the farmers any assistance in this power along the lines of stock raising in any of our main dairying in particular.

W. W. Hubbard spoke briefly along lines of what the farmer should do in the great national struggle for existence and freedom. It was the duty of every farmer to rotate his crops so that the land would not get run down by the growing of any one crop which for the time appeared to bring the most money.

### WESTMORLAND COUNCILLORS HOLD SESSION

#### Tender Tribute Paid to Late Councillor, J. W. S. Black, of Sackville—Routine Business.

Dorchester, Jan. 16.—The county council of Westmorland convened here in annual session today. The parish of the county were represented as follows: Salisbury, I. N. Killam, Capt. J. W. Carter; Moncton, A. H. Milton, C. B. Keith; Shediac, Warden A. T. LeBlanc, Wm. Murray; Dorchester, Simon Melanson, Arthur A. Stevens; Westmorland, M. G. Siddall, Samuel L. Smith; Botsford, W. J. Allen, T. M. Gould; Moncton city, Alderman M. McLeod and Benjamin Tucker; Shediac town, E. R. McDonald; Sackville town, Alderman G. F. Estabrook; Sunny Brae town, Alderman C. A. Beakney.

Warden LeBlanc called the council to order after brief words of greeting. He alluded to the fact that the council board had been visited by the grim reaper since July session and paid a most tender tribute to the late Councillor J. W. S. Black of Sackville.

Coun. W. W. Fawcett, recently elected in Sackville, was sworn in, the oath of allegiance being administered by County Secretary G. A. Taylor. The council adjourned to take up its work. The council on re-assembling at 5:55 o'clock immediately adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

### UNIONS WANT GENERAL EIGHT HOUR DAY

#### Delegation of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Waits on Government—Rights of Hebrews.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The annual delegation of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress waited on the government today and presented resolutions passed at the annual meeting last fall. Lengthy arguments in support of the claims of labor were presented, and consideration was promised by the cabinet.

Among the remedial measures sought were repeal of the industrial dispute act, an 8-hour day on all works, government and private, and fifty cents per day increase to letter carriers.

James Simpson, of Toronto, advocated that one of the terms of peace should be political and social rights for Hebrews. It was also proposed that as a means of contributing to the national revenues wharf railway bonus of lands take place a tax should be imposed.

### FIELD MARCHAL VON HINDERBURG ILL

London, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is rumored, on the Berlin Bourse, to be laid up at headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

### FREDERICTON PEOPLE MAY BE HEIRS TO BIG ESTATE IN ENGLAND

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—It is understood that a Fredericton family has recently become heirs to a big property in England following the death

of one of their relatives. The death occurred in England some days ago of an aunt of J. Darrell Jago of this city, and through her death a large estate owned by the deceased becomes the property of the local people. It is said that the bulk of the estate is given to two of Mr. Jago's daughters, Miss Geraldine and Miss Mary Jago. The estate is now being held in trust in England, but the local family has not as yet been informed of the complete provisions of the deceased's will and are reticent about discussing the matter.

Some of the friends of the two young ladies who are mentioned as the beneficiaries learned of the estate being given them and the news leaked out in that way. Miss Geraldine Jago is now a member of the nursing staff of the Victoria Hospital, while Miss Mary Jago is employed as a stenographer.

Canada's Exports for 1915-1916 were nearly double the record of either 1914 or 1915. Share in this by buying a Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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Main 3202 Island Yard . . . . . Island Yard  
Main 3203 Round House . . . . . Marsh Road  
Main 3204 Yard Master's Office . . . . . Dorchester  
Main 3205 Freight Office . . . . . Ponds  
Main 3206 Winterport Freight . . . . . Long Wharf  
Main 3207 Divisional Freight Agent . . . . .  
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Main 2417 If one is busy.  
Main 2418 call the other.
- Main 1920 THORNE, W. H. & CO., LTD., King St. and Market Square.  
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The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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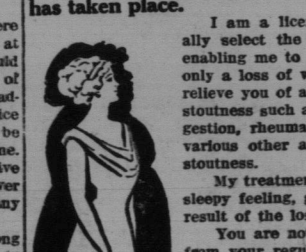
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### BASKETBALL

baseball was played yesterday between the Christianians and the City League. The line-up was as follows:

Christianians  
Whittaker  
Christianians  
Green  
Albertson

### LEAGUE

Members challenge the City League to a black's alley on an by them. Answering columns of The

### PUP AT AMMOND COLLIERY.

Standard.

N. S., Jan. 16.—The Ammond colliery, as some 630 tons per month, which is showing. It is producing output will be about 10 tons per day, and will be able to make in all probability physical output of

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 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.

### IN WEST SIMCOE.

A particularly bitter political campaign was brought to a close in West Simcoe, Ontario, on Monday when the by-election to fill the seat in the Ontario legislature made vacant by the death of Hon. James Duff resulted in a victory for the Conservative candidate by a majority of 631—but slightly below the normal Conservative majority in that riding.

The campaign was notable for the elaborate preparations made by the Liberals who purposed to show in that riding what the party could do in Ontario in a general election. Consequently federal issues, race questions, everything that could be used to create prejudice against either the federal or the provincial administrations were brought into play, and the campaign was a representation in miniature of the turmoil into which the whole country would be thrown should the Liberals succeed in forcing a general election. The result hardly repaid the Liberals for the preparations made.

Hon. Mr. Duff whose death created the vacancy rendering the contest necessary was a man of great personal popularity. He had been elected by acclamation on two occasions but before his return to the normal Conservative majority of the riding was 700. In Monday's contest, in a light vote, the Conservatives lost ten per cent of their normal majority. The Liberals are welcome to all the consolation they can derive from the result.

### HUGE BANK DEPOSITS.

The best possible evidence of the prosperity of the country is the periodical bank statement. The latest statistics of deposits show that Canadians never had so much money to their credit. The increase during the past decade, the last five years and since the outbreak of the war is remarkable. The statement for the month of October touches the high water mark. The savings deposits totalled \$814,297,404 and the deposits on demand were \$489,230,224 as against \$761,336,856 and \$292,942,193 in October, 1915, or an increase in the year of the extraordinary amount of two hundred and ten million dollars. Since 1911 there has been an increase in deposits of over four hundred and eighty million dollars. Since 1905 the increase in deposits on demand has been three fold and the increase in savings deposits about two and a half fold, a record which is doubtful if any country in the world can equal.

The following are the yearly figures for the months of October since 1905 as compiled by authorities in Ottawa. They tell their own story of growth and prosperity of which every Canadian should be proud.

Year	Deposits	Savings
1916	\$814,297,404	\$489,230,224
1915	761,336,856	292,942,193
1914	659,806,682	348,732,830
1913	621,511,207	289,856,597
1912	644,097,928	383,814,572
1911	586,451,045	331,053,562
1910	549,016,725	280,828,612
1909	480,837,606	250,958,487
1908	414,789,247	190,114,091
1907	416,787,636	170,498,311
1906	390,909,519	181,408,733
1905	349,822,859	150,868,116

### FIGHTING HIGH COSTS.

The decision to organize a Housewives' League which was reached by a meeting of St. John women in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, is deserving of every commendation. The primary object is to fight high prices, and while it was well attended by similar organizations of women in New York, shortly before Christmas, yet there are other avenues of usefulness stretching before the league.

The war against high prices, or, rather, high costs, can be waged in many ways. It is not always necessary to accept a boycott to bring terms dealers who make an extreme profit out of the sale of food-stuffs. Economy in the home and the elimination of waste will have an effect that will compare with anything to be secured by coercive measures.

Women in Great Britain are fighting high costs and practicing thrift in many ways. In London, neighborhood

clubs have been formed, the members of which pledge themselves to eat simple food, wear inexpensive clothes and eschew luxuries wherever possible. The money saved in this way is turned into a common fund and used to purchase war loan certificates, or, if the organization is charitably inclined, to improve the circumstances of the dependents of soldiers. The idea had its inception as a means of promoting the first popular British war loan. The splendid advertising campaign carried on in that connection inspired thousands of women to exert themselves to the utmost to aid the nation and clubs were speedily formed and, to date, have proven very successful.

It is understood that the chief purpose of the local organization will be to provide an effective means of combating food costs and saving on the household budget. This in itself is worthy, even if the league goes no further, for any movement that can aid to the national wealth either by earning or saving merits every encouragement.

### A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The outcry for a "national" government must depend upon the assumption that the present Government is not a national government. A national government is one which rightly interprets the spirit and enforces the purpose of the nation. To win the war is the spirit and purpose of this nation. Any man who says that this Government is not loyal to the spirit and purpose of the Canadian nation lies—and the truth is not in him, says the Winnipeg Telegram. Any man who says that this Government would permit any motive or purpose to deflect its energy from winning the war, not even the purpose sacred to most governments, that of retaining office, also lies. This Government is absolutely unafraid of being defeated and destroyed, not because it might not be defeated and destroyed, but because if it is defeated and destroyed when the purpose of its existence is accomplished, it can sing the canticle of nunc dimittis with a serene consciousness of having fought a good fight and kept the faith and honor of this country.

In this main essential of nationality, absolute devotion to the service of the nation's will, this Government is a national government. It may be rejoined that it is a weak government, that it leads haltingly and with uncertain step. Its achievements do not show this. It has placed the arms, finance, commerce and industry of this country upon an efficient war footing in an incredibly short space of time. What Canada has done is nowhere misanthized except in Canada. Elsewhere it is admired as approaching the miraculous.

There has not been a single juncture of affairs of a critical nature where this Government has not acted with certainty, foresight and despatch. It has not followed hotbeds, who, while right, perhaps, have forestalled the time; still less has it yielded to the timid, who wring their hands in impotence and despair, but in each instance has taken the side of the flood, which leads on to fortune.

The most remarkable example of this is in the success which is attending national registration. No more difficult moment ever confronted this or any government than when Sir Thomas Tait resigned the directorship of national registration. The Government immediately appointed H. B. Bennett, a man of unusual eloquence, unbounded energy and sympathetic enthusiasm. We know now what a man with the antecedents and character of Sir Thomas Tait, assisted by an ex-secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, would have made of national registration. We see now what H. B. Bennett has made of it. Inspired by the great effort of the Premier (with his health and responsibilities, a most devoted effort) and fired by the eloquence of H. B. Bennett, the whole country from ocean to ocean has galloped with a united throng of self-sacrificing devotion, while the snakes which had raised their heads to hiss are biting their own coils in impotence and dismay.

The result is administrative, true, but the wisdom which foreman and over-

of the danger and assured the success is the attribute of the Government. Yet all that these "national" government advocates have to offer us is, at the best, a government of Sir Thomas Tait, and, at the worst, one of Kyles and Carvels.

## NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRIES PROSPEROUS

### Big Financial and Industrial Men in City Yesterday—Uniformity in Maritime Legislation.

Hector Melnes, the well known corporation lawyer of Halifax, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Melnes was accompanied to the city by H. C. Macdonald, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd. Both gentlemen are outstanding figures in the industrial and financial life of Nova Scotia. While here they inspected the local subsidiary concerns of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. They left last evening for Montreal on business.

Mr. Melnes reports that conditions are good in Nova Scotia and that the indications point to a prosperous year in the sister province. Mr. Melnes was last June elected as a representative of Halifax in the legislative assembly. The presence in the house will undoubtedly add to its strength. He is considerably interested in the proposed suggestions for securing uniformity in legislation as far as practicable in the Maritime Provinces. This matter has been advanced very strongly by the activity of the attorney-general of New Brunswick, Hon. J. H. Baxter, who is convinced that such legislation is not unlikely that the matter will be carried to a successful conclusion in the early future.

### DEAD MAN ELECTED COUNCILLOR IN QUEBEC

Aylmer, Que., Jan. 16.—One of the most remarkable elections in the history of Canada took place here yesterday. John Beaton, alderman in West Ward, who was at death's door when nominated a week ago, died on Saturday. He was, however, not locally removed from the ballot and although H. Laframboise, who was nominated in opposition did not conduct a campaign against his ill opponent, the electors marked up forty-six more votes against the name of Beaton than they did that of Laframboise.

### DOMINION BRIDGE TO GIVE BONUS PROBABLY.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Directors of the Dominion Bridge Company meet tomorrow for dividend action when it is expected that the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent will be declared together with the three per cent bonus which has accompanied the regular quarterly distribution for the past year and a half.

### OBITUARY.

Charles Baillie. With the deepest regret the wide circle of Charles Baillie's friends learned of his death which took place at his home, 173 Germain street, about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who was in the 81st year of his age, had been failing in health for the past three months, but had not been confined to his residence until the past month. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, and two daughters. The sons are Charles W., of St. John, and Alexander H., of the Dominion Bank staff, Toronto; the daughters are Mrs. W. L. Bartlett, of North Reading, Mass., and Miss Caroline B., at home. The son Alexander will arrive in the city Thursday morning, and the funeral will take place from the late residence that afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DOES AWAY WITH HARD LABOR SQUAD, HOSPITAL EXTENSION PLACED ON THE TABLE

Grants Made to S. C. A. and S. F. C.—Estimates as Prepared by Finance Committee Passed—Bonds Authorized for Power House for Hospital and Parish of Lancaster.

The Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber and passed the estimates for the coming year, laid over the proposed extension to the General Public Hospital until the next meeting of the council, passed the report of the appeals committee exempting certain properties, granted \$2,000 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, \$200 to the West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts, appointed a committee with full power to meet the provincial government and draft amended legislation regarding the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital, authorized a bill to increase the bonds for permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster by \$10,000, authorized the issue of bonds for the new power house at the hospital, voted the hard labor squad out of existence, placed the sum of \$500 at the disposal of the warden to entertain the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities who will meet here in August, decided to raise the patriotic fund by tax on real estate, personal property and income, and appointed the parish officers.

A lively passage of arms between Councillors Howard and Shanklin as to the method of collecting the patriotic fund tax caused a bit of excitement and livened the proceedings somewhat. The warden called the council to order at 2.35, those present being Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Bryant, Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Carson, Shillington and Stephenson.

**Finance Committee Report.** The finance committee recommended that the assessment list as published in The Standard last Thursday be adopted, that the following bills be paid: J. and A. McMillan, \$37.40; W. A. Reid, \$5; A. R. Campbell and Son, \$20; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$2.15; Short T. McAvity and Sons, \$16.15; Short T. McAvity, \$4; R. Haines, \$64.25; A. J. Mulcahy Co., \$1.45; Barnes and Co., \$2.25; St. John Ice Co., \$9.55; Vaughan Electric Co., \$10.26; water rates, \$10; and John Masee, \$11.40; that the wages of Police Officer Saunders be fixed at \$22.25 per day; that the wages of the guards of the hard labor squad be \$2 per day; that \$9,000 of 15 year 5 p. c. bonds be issued in denominations of \$1,000 to pay for the erection and equipment of the new isolation hospital; that the property on Merritt street transferred to the county by Mr. J. B. McKeown, trustee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society be re-transferred without consideration. These were adopted and a section recommending the erection of a nurses' home and some alterations at the General Public Hospital was laid over to come up under the head of new business.

**Appeals Committee.** The appeals committee reported as follows: That if Mrs. Lena Carly pays \$15 on or before the first day of January, 1917, she will be relieved of the balance of the taxes due; that the sum of \$37.05 improperly assessed be written off the taxes of William J. Dean; that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. pay upon a valuation of \$1,000 in the Parish of Simonds, together with cost incurred in the notice of sale of their property; that the valuation assessed on Rudolph Bedard, et al. in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced \$5,000; that the valuation assessed against James S. Gregory in the Parish of Lancaster be reduced by \$5,000; that the assessors of the Parish of Musquash be advised that in the opinion of this committee the assessment on Catherine Wilson be reduced \$500; that no discount be allowed on any of the foregoing matters.

The first four and the sixth and seventh sections were adopted as read. The fifth was adopted with the understanding that the amount so excepted should not reduce the amount on which the Parish of Lancaster assessed for sewers, lights and fire.

**Applications for Grants.** Applications were read from the Soldiers' Comfort Association and the Soldiers' Field Comforts of the West Side for grants for their work.

It was moved by Councillor Carson and seconded by Councillor Hayes that the S. C. A. be granted \$2,000. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Wigmore the Field Comforts was granted \$200. It was explained that these amounts would come out of a fund set aside last year for this purpose and would not add to this year's assessment.

Councillor Howard brought up the old bone of contention as to whether the city owed the county \$5,000 and asked if the committee appointed to investigate this matter had ever had a meeting and was informed that it had not. The question brought a broad smile to the faces of every councillor with the exception of the questioner and the committee as a whole did not seem to be disposed to treat the matter seriously. Councillor Hayes who was named as chairman of the committee said he had called a meeting as he did not think the matter of sufficient importance to put the county to any expense.

**Hospital Extensions.** On motion of Councillor Wigmore the council went into committee of the whole to hear the commissioners of the General Public Hospital in re-

gard to the proposed extensions. Before the council went into committee the warden suggested that it would be well to obtain some amended legislation in connection with the opening of the institution and pointed out that at the present time the hospital was only receiving from the government \$5,400 per year for taking care of patients from other parts of the province which did not begin to pay the cost.

The government were disposed to assist in this matter and the extension could wait until the next meeting of the council. There might be a pressing need for a maternity hospital but three months' delay would not make much difference.

He felt that \$70,000 was a lot of money for a home for about 60 nurses and \$30,000 was quite a sum for the remodeling of the present nurses quarters.

Councillor Hayes concurred in what the warden had said and pointed out that the council had already obligated itself to spend \$45,000 on a power house and he felt that this proposal could wait for a short time.

Councillor Shanklin said that the commissioners had come to the council and asked for a power house and were in a great hurry at the time but a start had not even been made yet on the building of it and this proposal could wait for a short time.

The council then went into committee and the commissioners of the hospital presented sketches of the proposed changes. After the councillors had looked over the plans Dr. Walker was called on to present the case for the hospital.

Dr. Walker. He felt that no person disputed the need for increased accommodation, the only difference was one of time when the work should be done. The proposed changes would give about 80 more beds and would provide for the needs of the institution possibly by the next 50 years.

At the present time there were at the hospital 43 nurses and the new home would provide for 80 and give each nurse a room for herself. It was proposed to put the out patient department in the basement in the quarters now occupied by the laundry and thus make more room upstairs. The need was urgent and he asked for a careful consideration of their request.

**Dr. White.** Dr. White could not see the necessity for delay even if it were war time and he felt that this was the best time to make the changes as it would cost more every year it was put off. He expressed the opinion that any delay was putting the matter into the waste basket from which it would have to come out some day possibly in the way the people would not enjoy.

**Dr. Roberts.** Dr. Roberts made his plea for the maternity ward which he claimed was badly needed as the city doctors could not afford the time to attend to these cases after working hard all day and numbers of new born infants had died from lack of proper care at the time of their birth who might have been saved had such an institution been available. He also pointed out that the hospital had no facilities for giving the nurses obstetrical training and had to send them to New York for that branch of the work.

Warden McLellan said he had not heard anything to make him change his mind in regard to laying the matter over for three months.

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The committee rose and went into council.

Councillor Wigmore said that he felt the commissioners of the hospital had made out a good case and moved that the council undertake the work of extension as outlined by the commissioners of the hospital without delay.

Councillor Hayes thought that the council was entitled to time for consideration and felt that three months' delay would not affect the situation seriously.

On motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting of the council.

It was moved by Councillor Dean and seconded by Councillor Wigmore that a committee be appointed with full power to act to meet the provincial government in connection with the amended legislation which would be needed for the General Public Hospital and the St. John County Hospital in caring for returned tubercular soldiers.

**Care of Tubercular Soldiers.** The proposal of the government in regard to the care of the soldiers who were afflicted with tubercular trouble was to build a wing to the present building and maintain it, the same staff serving both.

The motion carried and the warden appointed the following as the committee: Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Golding, Howard and McLellan. Councillor Golding moved that a bill be prepared and sent to the legislature increasing the amount of bonds for permanent sidewalks in Lancaster by \$10,000, carried.

On motion of Councillor Wigmore bonds were authorized for the power house at the hospital.

J. Olive Thomas was reappointed auditor.

**Hard Labor Squad Done Away With.** The question of the hard labor squad was brought up and after most of the councillors had expressed themselves as opposed to this method of dealing with these unfortunate, it was decided to do away with it and Councillor Fisher was instructed to discharge the two guards.

The matter of filing the plans in connection with the appropriation of lands for hospital purposes was left in the hands of the warden, secretary and hospital commissioners.

On motion of Councillor Howard all qualified lumber surveyors were re-appointed.

The sheriff was given authority to engage the services of a physician for the inmates of the jail when such was necessary.

The sum of \$500 was placed at the disposal of the warden for entertainment of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities who will meet here in August.

**Patriotic Fund Assessment.** Councillor Shanklin brought up the matter of assessing for the Patriotic Fund and suggested that the example of Albert Co. be followed and the amount raised by poll tax. This met with considerable opposition and it was finally decided to raise the amount on real estate, personal and income, as

the Lancaster councillors pointed out that a poll tax would bear very unjustly on that parish and they had to raise over half the amount.

The parish officers were elected as follows:

**St. Martins.**  
Assessors, Allan Love, Warren Sooley, Wendal Bentley; collector, Wm. J. Walsh; clerk, A.E.S. Hatfield; revisors, S. J. Shanklin, John A. Howard.

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**Musquash.**  
Clerk, James E. O'Donnell, George Reed; assessors, R. T. Mawhinney, David Taylor, Herbert Mawhinney; revisors, W. J. Dean, Fred Thompson; constable, James Davidson.

**Lancaster.**  
Sewerage and light board, Councillors O'Brien, Golding, Bryant; board of management, Councillors O'Brien, Golding, Bryant; highway board, Councillors Golding and O'Brien; revisors, R. Catherwood, Wm. McKinnon, W. O. Dunham; collector, J. W. Briddan; clerks, Andrew Gault, Jas. Mills, W. O. Dunham; revisors, Jas. E. Bryant and W. Golding.

The discount date for payment of taxes in the parishes was fixed at August 1.

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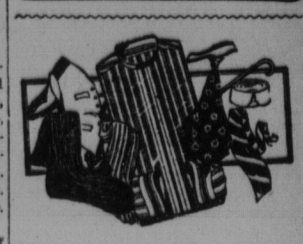
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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## WALL STREET WAS AWAKE YESTERDAY

Steady Advance Throughout Day of From One to Three Points in Market Leaders.

New York, Jan. 16.—Further gains of one to three points in the usual leaders and more for various speculative issues accompanied the course of today's strong and broad market. Total sales of 325,000 shares were more than double those of the preceding session.

Apart from a growing belief that the recent selling has been somewhat overdone and that the immediate future offers more ground for hope than discouragement, there appeared to be no definite or plausible reason for the rise.

For the most part the advance was steady and without spectacular features. An extreme gain of three points in United States Steel to 115 points was plausibly the result of the quarterly meeting of the corporation, two weeks hence.

Recoveries of two to eight points in Automobile issues, General Motors leading, were regarded as a drive against the short interest, but the greater strength of Metals, including zinc shares, seemed to originate in a renewal, domestic as well as foreign, of last year's inquiry for these products.

Merchants, including oils, responded to the dissolution of the joint commission, and shippings were 10 to 20 points better on intimations that foreign freight rates are likely to hold indefinitely. Industrial Alcohol, Sugar, American Woolen and other goods dependent upon tariff prospects made variable but, for the most part, substantial improvements.

The inquiry for rails was more sustained than at any recent period. Reading and other coalers made the pace for Grangers, Transcontinentals and low-grade issues. Best quotations were in the last hour, which was also the most active.

The firm tone of sterling and francs was the more noteworthy because of the greater weakness of rates on Berlin, Vienna and Petrograd, while exchange on Rome was at the lowest level since the war.

Domestic bonds were strong, especially railway issues, but international, notably Paris 5s, were again offered at fractional concessions.

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Can. Cement—175 @ 63 1/2.

Steel Canada—200 @ 66 1/2, 575 @ 67, 25 @ 67 1/2, 250 @ 67 1/2.

Dom. Iron Pfd.—20 @ 94.

Dom. Iron Com.—170 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67 1/2.

Civic Power—453 @ 82.

Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2.

New War Loan—1,700 @ 98 1/2, 15,000 @ 98 1/2.

Bell Telephone—1 @ 145.

Can. Car Com.—380 @ 29 1/2, 5 @ 29 1/2, 100 @ 30, 55 @ 30 1/2, 25 @ 30 1/2.

Can. Car Pfd.—200 @ 71.

Toronto Ry.—50 @ 77, 55 @ 78.

Detroit Untd.—155 @ 125.

Waynagack Bonds—300 @ 87, 500 @ 87 1/2.

Sticla—50 @ 115.

Quebec Ry.—10 @ 32.

Spanish River Cem.—5 @ 16 1/2, 25 @ 16 1/2.

Dom. Bridge—75 @ 165, 50 @ 165 1/2, 50 @ 166, 85 @ 167 1/2, 15 @ 167 1/2.

Brompton—130 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2.

25 @ 60 1/2, 100 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 61.

Tram Power—25 @ 40.

Ames Pfd.—50 @ 59.

Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 90, 1,400 @ 89 1/2.

### Afternoon.

Stearns Pfd.—50 @ 93.

Brazilian—50 @ 44, 300 @ 45, 100 @ 45 1/2, 400 @ 45 1/2, 10 @ 45 1/2.

Textile—37 @ 81.

Can. Cement Com.—250 @ 63 1/2, 50 @ 63 1/2, 225 @ 63 1/2, 175 @ 64, 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2.

Steel Canada—50 @ 67 1/2, 90 @ 67 1/2, 60 @ 67 1/2, 10 @ 67 1/2.

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Dom. Iron Pfd.—1 @ 93.

Dom. Iron Com.—300 @ 67 1/2, 20 @ 67 1/2, 100 @ 67 1/2, 65 @ 67 1/2, 75 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 68, 25 @ 67 1/2.

Civic Power—161 @ 82, 200 @ 81 1/2, 2 @ 81 1/2.

New War Loan—1,900 @ 98 1/2, 2,000 @ 98 1/2.

Can. Car Com.—105 @ 30 1/2, 95 @ 31.

Toronto Ry.—20 @ 78.

Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 70.

Smelting—10 @ 34.

Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 103.

Porto Rico—5 @ 26.

Laurentide Pulp—10 @ 190 1/2.

South—200 @ 117.

Quebec Ry.—50 @ 31 1/2, 10 @ 32.

Forgings—25 @ 201.

Dom. Bridge—85 @ 167.

Brompton—70 @ 61, 50 @ 61 1/2, 150 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 62.

Ames Holden Pfd.—4 @ 59, 50 @ 59.

## NEW YORK MARKET DISPLAYS STRENGTH

Steady Upward Movement Throughout the Day and Practically No Reductions—Situation Much Better.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 16.—The market today displayed great strength. There was a steady upward movement, practically no reactions, and the appearance of the market was better than it has been for a long time. There was nothing special about the trading and the quiet strength was therefore more impressive. There was little news aside from the expectation of the early offering of another large British collateral loan on about a six per cent basis. In fact the announcement that congressional leaders had agreed upon a plan for raising additional revenue, which involved an eight per cent tax on the profit of corporations and partnerships in excess of eight per cent on their capital, might have been considered a bearish development. Stocks in industrial companies that are making large earnings, however, were among the strongest on the list. It must be borne in mind that corporations which benefit by large increases in prices have only recently reached the point where they are delivering goods at the high prices. Republic Iron and Steel, for instance, for the past year will show earnings of something like \$45 a share on its common stock, while recent earnings have been running at the rate of about \$70 a share. It was stated that Alcohol will show about 54 per cent on its stock for last year, as compared with 33 per cent the previous year.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	93 1/2	95	93 1/2
Am Car Ry	67	68	67
Am Loco	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2
Am Sug	111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2
Am Smelt	107	109 1/2	107
Am Steel Pfd	61 1/2	63	61 1/2
Am Woolen	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
Am Zinc	36 1/2	38	36 1/2
Am Teb	123 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2
Anacosta	83 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2
A H and I Pfd	70	72	70
Am Can	46	47 1/2	46 1/2
Archison	165 1/2	168 1/2	165 1/2
Balt and Ohio	83 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2
Bald Loco	55 1/2	58	55 1/2
Beth Steel	47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2
Butte and Sup	47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2
C F I	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
Ches and Ohio	63 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2
Chino	54 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2
Cent Leath	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Cons Gas	130	131 1/2	130
Cruc Steel	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2
Eric Com	32 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	116 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2
Good Rub	44	46	44
Gen Elect	168 1/2	170	168 1/2
NY NH and H	47	48 1/2	47
N Y Cent	104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2
Nor and West	134 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2
Nor Pac	108 1/2	110	108 1/2
Nevada Cons	24	24 1/2	24
Ont and West	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Penn	56 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2
Press Sil Car	78 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2
Reading Com	100 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2
Repub Steel	77 1/2	80	77 1/2
Sen	116	117 1/2	116
St Paul	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
Sou Pac	97 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2
Sou Rail	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
Sloss	68	70 1/2	68
Studebaker	106 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2
Union Pac	143 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2
U S Steel Com	112 1/2	115	112 1/2
U S Rub	59 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2
Utah Cop	105	108 1/2	105
Westhouse	53	55 1/2	53
West Union	95 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2

### WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May	July
189 1/2	186 1/2
189 1/2	186 1/2

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## SCOTIA STEEL MAY EMPLOY FEMALE HELP

Women Will Not Be Engaged, However, to Lower Wage Scale, Says Official.

(New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 16.—) Asked as to what the policy of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., was, regarding female help, an official said it was quite possible that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. would employ some female help if the supply of male labor was not sufficient to meet the company's requirements. Before that could be done, however, the plant would have to be fitted up in such a way that women could work there in decency and comfort.

Asked as to what the policy of the company would be as regards wages paid women under such circumstances the official said: "If we employ women to do work which men are now doing, so as to release the men for heavier and more arduous work—we shall pay them the standard wage for such work, provided of course, that they can give us good results. We want to make it clear that women will not be employed so as to break wages in any respect. We shall adhere to the standard wage whether the work is done by male or female labor."

### FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 16.—Wall St. Journal—"There are not a few who believe that the market will eventually be lifted out of its rut by careful consideration of the possibilities inherent in domestic business."

Short Items—"There is conclusive evidence of a better quality of buying in the motor list. It is especially discriminating. (General Motors is) being by specialists to show the presence of buying orders on a scale down. The absorption of this stock on breaks from current levels will be partly for semi-investment judgments from information obtained from reliable channels. The buying of U. S. Steel is reported from specialist sources to be of very good quality. According to brokers who have been watching the transactions some important short accounts are not finding the stock they expected and are inclined to enter short contracts when over-recessions occur. The coming dividend meeting on January 30th is expected to develop favorable features. On account of the ease in money plentiful supply and strong technical position of the market, bullish activity and there may be some speciality advances of importance during the next few weeks, in absence of unfavorable news."

Investment houses are reported as being a harvest. One institution is understood to have sold more than \$4,000,000 worth of bonds over counter last week and has difficulty in satisfying demands for desirable issues because of small offerings. This condition is looked upon as likely to cause considerable new financing in case near future.

The investment demand now broadening in many directions is expected to go into the high grade rails to a larger extent. Were it not for the situation at Washington and the slight hour law decision in the U. S. Supreme Court the buying of rails under existing circumstances would be very large.

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## MONTREAL MARKET STRONG YESTERDAY

Trading More Active and Prices Better, Although Not As Brisk As in Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Jan. 16.—The New York market showed considerable strength throughout the day, the highest prices being reached towards the close. The reason given was that the German government would not answer the Allied peace proposals, thus stopping the war. This was reflected in our market, although during the morning session, the market became very dull on the advance. In the forenoon, however, trading was more active and better prices were shown throughout the list, the market closing erratic. It opened at 45, sold down to 43 1/2 and closed at 45 1/2. Canada Car securities were better. Dominion Bridge sold up to 167. Dividend meeting is tomorrow and it is expected that the same rate and bonus will be declared. Civic Power was active and steady at 82. The Iron securities were strong and the most active.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.84 to 1.92; No. hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2 to 99; No. 4 yellow, 96 to 97 1/2; No. 3 white, 96 1/2 to 97 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58.
Rye—No. 2, 1.47.
Barley—95 to 1.31.
Timothy—3.50 to 5.50.
Clover—12.00 to 17.00.
Pork—30.00.
Lard—15.80 to 15.85.
Ribs—14.50 to 15.05.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 71; No. 3, 69; extra No. 1 feed, 69.
Barley—Mtn feed, 1.00; malting, 1.30.
Pearl—Man spring wheat patents, 9.00; 10.00; seconds, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.20; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; in bags, 4.10 to 4.25.
Rolled oats—Barrels, 6.75 to 6.85; bags, 90 lbs, 3.25 to 3.35.
Milled—Bran, 23; shorts, 36; middlings, 33 to 40; meal, 43 to 48.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.25 to 2.40.

### NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 16.—Penna. R. R. increases wages of its clerical force from four to eleven per cent.

American-Mexican joint commission formally dissolved.

Formal announcement of new British loan said to be in neighborhood of \$300,000,000 expected end of this week.

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## BREAK OF U. S. RUBBER DUE TO NEW AGREEMENT

President Colt Declares Trust Will Pay Preferred Dividends and Can Earn Dividends on Common Stock.

(Special to The Standard.)  
New York, Jan. 16.—The break in United States Rubber common of more than five points is due to the fact that the company in connection with its sale of \$60,000,000 bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has agreed not to pay any dividend on the common stock other than a dividend in common stock unless unencumbered quick assets as defined in the mortgage of the company and its subsidiaries, after deducting therefrom such dividends shall then exceed the aggregate debt of the company and subsidiaries including outstanding bonds. This appears to be unwarranted in view of the fact that liquid unencumbered assets now, including earnings of the past year, which were very large, at the present time total \$81,000,000, which is \$21,000,000 in excess of the proposed issue of bonds. This agreement therefore can have no influence on the company's dividend policy.

President Colt says there can be no question about the continuance of preferred dividends and that even with only normal conditions the company will be able to earn substantial return on the common stock.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Jan. .... 17.47	17.36	17.25
Mar. .... 17.67	17.51	17.44
May .... 17.87	17.50	17.65
July .... 17.84	17.53	17.65
Oct. .... 16.56	16.37	16.39

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## LONDON STOCK MARKET DULL YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.

London, Jan. 16.—The stock market continued dull today. The war loan is monopolizing the attention of the markets and city generally and inquiries regarding conversion and fresh applications are keeping all concerned busy.

Mexican rails were flat and the sale of \$15,000,000 convertible notes in New York weakened Central Argentine railroad shares, while home rails and other investment issues sagged under sales to exchange into the war loans. Rubber stocks were firm and American securities idle.

Money was plentiful and discount rates were dull, short term treasury bills and the new French bills were in demand. Consols were 5 3/4.

### MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com. .... 21	23
Brazilian L. H. and P. .... 45 1/2	45 1/2
Canada Car .... 31 1/2	35
Canada Cement .... 64	64 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. .... 95 1/2	95 1/2
Can. Cotton .... 55	55
Civic Power .... 81 1/2	82
Crown Reserve .... 44	44
Detroit United .... 125	125
Dom. Bridge .... 166	166
Dom. Iron Pfd. .... 68	69
Dom. Iron Com. .... 81	82
Dom. Tex. Com. .... 190	193
Laurentide Paper Co. .... 13	13
MacDonald Com. .... 116 1/2	117 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C. .... 95	95
Ottawa L. and P. .... 141	141
Ogilvie .... 70	70
Pennam's Limited .... 31 1/2	32
Quebec Railway .... 129	129
Shaw W. and P. Co. .... 16 1/2	17
Spanish River Com. .... 67 1/2	67 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com. .... 96	96
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. .... 79 1/2	79 1/2
Toronto Rails .... 79 1/2	80

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**TRAIN HAS 2 ACCIDENTS IN ONE**  
Caboose of Freight Train at Sackville, and Double-Header Killed Horses Near Dorchester.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Dorchester, Jan. 16.—An accident occurred at the station at Upper Dorchester this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Napoleon Leplayed as teamster for Joseph Le, ex-county councillor of Sackville, while approaching the station with a load of potatoes, lost his horses through the breaking of the animals, young steers, becoming panic stricken, directly in front of an empty freight train drawn by two locomotives and running at a high rate of speed. One animal was killed and the other died in less than half an hour through the breaking of its neck. The accident, for which the animals, young steers, blame is in any way attached to the train. The same train up at Sackville and was hauling a "caboose."

### SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
January—Phases of the Moon, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Full Moon, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Last Quarter, 16th, 23rd, 30th. New Moon, 23rd, 30th. First Quarter, 29th, 6th.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Moon Rises	H. Water	Wind
17	W	8:03	5:05	5.59	18.25
18	T	8:03	5:06	5.58	18.24
19	F	8:02	5:07	5.58	20.24
20	S	8:01	5:08	5.54	21.23
21	Sa	8:00	5:09	5.	

# TRAIN HAS 2 ACCIDENTS IN ONE DAY

## Caboose of Freight Damaged at Sackville, and Later Double-Header Kills Two Horses Near Dorchester.

Special to The Standard.  
Dorchester, Jan. 16.—An unfortunate accident occurred at the C. G. R. station at Upper Dorchester this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Napoleon LeBlanc, employed as teamster for Joseph R. Taylor, ex-county councillor of Taylor village, while approaching the station with a load of potatoes, lost control of his horses through the breaking of the lines. The animals, young and full of life, becoming panic stricken, rushed directly in front of an approaching freight train drawn by two locomotives and running at a high rate of speed. One animal was killed instantly and the other died in less than half an hour. The teamster escaped injury. Mr. Taylor regards his loss as serious. No blame is in any way attached to the train hands. The same train had a mix up at Sackville and was hauling a damaged "caboose."

# SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.			
January—Phases of the Moon.			
Full Moon, 8th.....	3h. 42m. a. m.		
Last Quarter, 16th.....	7h. 42m. a. m.		
New Moon, 23rd.....	3h. 40m. a. m.		
First Quarter, 29th.....	9h. 2m. p. m.		

RECENT CHARTERS.			
Schrs Louis M. Richard, 379 tons, Gulf to Hayti, lumber, \$20; Vanlor Black, 548 tons, Gulf to Martinique, lumber, \$21; Adonis, 315 tons, Gulf to Antigua, lumber \$22.75; Katherine V. Mills, 216 tons, Gulf to Dominica, lumber, \$24; Lewis H. Goward, 1,054 tons, Jacksonville to Boston, U.S.A.; A. R. Sherman, 519 tons, Pensacola to Philadelphia, lumber, \$15.			

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Cutler, Jan. 10.—Ard schr Eva Race, Portland for Jonesport.  
Charleston, Jan. 13.—Ard schr Alice M. Coburn, Buenos Ayres to here.  
Gulfport, Jan. 11.—Sid schr Georgia Gilkey, Curacao.  
Jacksonville, Jan. 11.—Old schr Albert H. Willis, Boston.  
Saville, Jan. 12.—Sid schr Florence Thurlow, San Juan.  
New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Sid strms George E. Warren and L. V. Stoddard, Tampico.  
Norfolk, Jan. 13.—Ard schrs Ira B. Ellms, Philadelphia; John Pierce, Edward H. Blake, Grand Turk and Rebecca R. Douglas, New York.  
Newport News, Jan. 12.—Ard schr Mary F. Barrett, Baltimore; 13th, sch Edwin R. Hunt, New York.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Sid schs Kennebec, Calais; Henry M. Grant, Virginia; Flora Gordon, Norfolk.  
Ard Jan. 13, stmr Black Rock, Portland for Norfolk.  
Returned Jan. 13, schrs Henry H. Grant and Flora Gordon, for Virginia.  
New Bedford, Jan. 13.—In port sch Sarah Eaton, Calais for Fall River.

**SCHOONER OVERDUE.**  
Boston, Jan. 15.—Schr Jessie Costa, hence Dec. 13 for St. John's, Nfld., has not yet arrived, and it is believed she was blown off her course in gales; she carried a crew of seven men belonging in Gloucester and Boston and had 150 tons cargo; her owner, David W. Simpson, believes she will reach her destination in safety.

**BELIEVED TO BE SUNK.**  
British stmr Excellent, (1,944 tons gross), is believed to have been sunk.  
**DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.**  
Dec. 27, lat. 42 35 N, lon. 24 38 W, passed the hull of an abandoned iron Norwegian bark of about 600 tons, painted gray, with Norwegian flag on both sides, very dangerous to navigation (probably bark Sara, before reported); Jan. 3, lat 38 56, lon 51 16, passed a tree trunk about 30 feet long, covered with barnacles—Star Triton (Dutch).  
Dec. 12—Lat 44 41 N, lon 6 22 W, the abandoned bark Holt Hill (Br), with mainmast broken.

# SIR JOHN HENDRIE IN FAVOR OF INCOME TAX

## President of Bank of Hamilton Also Believes in Tax on Expenditure.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Jan. 16.—Sir John Hendrie, president of the Bank of Hamilton, at the annual meeting said in part: "The purchasing power of money has declined sharply, and a dollar will not purchase anything like as much as it did two years ago. There is urgent need of economy and thrift. This condition cannot last forever, but it provides one of the strongest incentives to save an every dollar now in hand will be worth more when normal conditions return."  
The general manager suggested that the government should put on an income tax, graded to circumstances of the people, and also a tax on expenditures.

# THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Frank L. Boone was fined \$20 for not taking proper precautions against accidents while setting off a blast on Water street.  
William Stevens was fined \$10 for leaving a horse unattended in the street.  
A young man charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretences was remanded after evidence was taken.  
The case against George Mahoney for neglecting his children was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.  
John Boyle was fined \$88 or ten months for being drunk and resisting arrest.  
Daniel O'Leary was remanded on the charge of being drunk and escaping from the chain gang.  
A number of drinks were fined the usual amount.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
City and County of Saint John.  
To the devisees, legatees and creditors of James Lawton, late of the city of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, merchant, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.  
The Trustees of the last will of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this court, and asked you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pusey Building, in the City of St. John, on Monday the fifth day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon.  
Given under my hand this eighth day of January A. D. 1917.  
(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate.  
(Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate.  
GEO. H. V. BELYEA, Advocate.

**GENERAL MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Corona Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 277 Union street, in the City of St. John, on Tuesday, the sixth day of February A. D. 1917, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of Directors for the past year, and for the transaction of general business.  
A. D. GANONG, Secretary.  
GILBERT W. GANONG, President.

# SIXTY CASES OF TYPHOID AT CABIBOU

## Farmers' in Victoria County Getting \$3 50 a Barrel for Potatoes — St. John River Open.

Perth, Jan. 16.—Many cases of typhoid fever are reported at Cabibou, Me. It is reported here that there are sixty cases and that some deaths have occurred. There are several cases of the disease on this side of the line. The farmers here are taking in some money, potatoes having brought as high as \$3.50 per ton. This is easy money for the farmer. Some are inclined to accuse the farmers with not being satisfied, that they are hoarding and want to sell, but the farmers point back to a short time ago when potatoes were sold for 30 cents a barrel. They feel now that they are getting even.  
The river is still open here and it is feared that unless cold weather comes on the prospects for an ice harvest will be slim.

# FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Clement Jones took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 160 Britain street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, and interment was made in Fernhill.

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City and County of Saint John.  
To the devisees, legatees and creditors of James Lawton, late of the city of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, merchant, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.  
The Trustees of the last will of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this court, and asked you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pusey Building, in the City of St. John, on Monday the fifth day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon.  
Given under my hand this eighth day of January A. D. 1917.  
(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate.  
(Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate.  
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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre.  
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after a homestead patent, also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.  
A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$35.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$50.  
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, injury or any other cause. The stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for wholesale and retail licenses under "The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916" together with the affidavits and bond provided for by the said Act must be filed in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton on or before the first day of February next under the provisions of section 56 of the said Act.  
D. V. LANDRY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

A CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

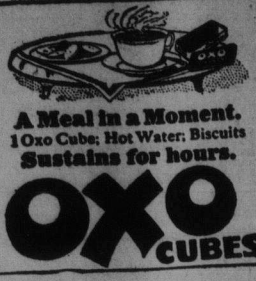
In connection with the formation of a Housewives' League in St. John the aims and ideas of such a league formed some time ago in Montreal may be interesting.

Because the Housewives' League guards this budget by offering a means of efficient co-operation between the producer, the retailer and the consumer.

Members Are Requested To insist upon full weights and measures. To insist upon cleanliness in the handling of food.

Don'ts for Housewives. Don't blame your tradesmen when you can praise them. Don't forget to pay your tradesmen promptly.

It is true patriotism to guard the interests and well being of our homes and the welfare of our country. This is the motto of the Montreal Housewives' League.



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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

The people will willingly do their utmost to help the Empire in this time of need.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Important Meetings Tonight - F. G. Jones Heads Y. Society of St. John Presby. terian Church.

The Presbyterian churches of the city and province will meet this evening in annual sessions.

PERSONALS Mrs. W. R. Miles, 34 Seely street, accompanied by her daughter, left on the Halifax train last evening en route for Edgell, Windsor.

Gay Treat for Old and Young:- BIG CIRCUS IN TOWN! Monster Tent Show in Wintertime IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

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The Young People's Society of St. John Presbyterian church held their annual meeting last evening when the following officers were elected:

An interesting discussion on the work of societies in general took place at last evening's meeting. Miss Della Capson led a programme on 'What Other Societies are Doing.'

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Yesterday was a busy day at the Y. M. C. A. In the late afternoon the High School and Senior Business boys sat down to a fine supper.

At eight o'clock the Boys' Work Committee held their regular monthly meeting with W. C. Cross presiding.

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Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians.

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

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FOOD CONTROL.

(The Christian Advocate.) The means which the government is about to use for the conservation of food supplies are already known to most of our readers, and we think we may add generally approved by them.

We are entering into a third phase of the war, or rather we are now called upon to use a third weapon. We have fought hitherto with men and money; we are now asked to oppose our food supplies to those of the enemy.

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pure white flour, with the consequent loss of food value, is to cease. The waste or destruction of food is to be stopped. 'The whole of the luxurious use of sugar is to be cut down.'

In 1914 we imported 118,000,000 cwt. of wheat in the form of grain or flour, and produced at home 37,000,000 cwt.

There is also to be a restriction on all expensive sweets and confectionery. We hope this does not mean the stoppage of wholesome, simple sweets, which are at once an excellent food and a great delight to children.

On the other hand, the case against expensive confectionery is weak compared with the case against beer. Sir Almonde spoke of over three-quarters of a million acres of land devoted to growing barley for the brewers.

Let the First Lord of the Larder, or the Grand Victualler, or the Chief Rationer, or the Food Controller, or whatever he be, see to it that the greatest hindrance to our national efficiency, and the greatest economic waste in our midst, be crushed by the ending of the production of strong drink.

It is never an easy matter to give up luxuries once they have been begun; but we are at war, and all patri-

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, ST. JOHN January 22, 23, 24, 1917

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The most important Congress ever convened in this Province to discuss our Moral and Social Problems. Open to all Creeds and all Classes.

The programme will include such subjects as: Children, the Nation's Greatest Asset. Immigration, Sources and Problems.

The speakers will be men and women chosen because of their known ability to deal with the problems they are asked to discuss. From outside the province will come such far famed leaders and speakers as:

Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, President of the Dominion Social Service Council. Dr. T. A. Moore and Dr. J. G. Shearer, the Secretaries of Dominion Council. Rev. Canon Tucker of Toronto. Raymond Robins, Esq., of Chicago, Millionaire and Christian Philanthropist

FOUR MEN HONOR VEST

Three of the Number With the Kilties News of Military

HONOR ROLL Douglas Mawhinney Harbor, N. B. William H. Rand Clyde, N. B. James Thompson, 236th Battalion William C. Chas. Brunswick Canadian English

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# FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

### Three of the Number Enroll With the Kilties—General News of Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL.
- Douglas Mawhinney, Chance Harbor, N. B.
  - William H. Randall, Point Clyde, N. B.
  - James Thompson, Ireland, 236th Battalion.
  - William C. Chalson, New Brunswick.
  - Canadian Engineers.

Four men were accepted at the recruiting office yesterday for overseas service, three for the Kilties and one for the Canadian Engineers.

Sergeant Major Beattie, who is representing the engineers at the central recruiting office, has sent forward to St. John's, Quebec, some of the best manhood of this province. In picking the men for his unit the recruiting sergeant has been very discreet, and

of the many sent from this city only two were unable to pass the stringent medical examination which the recruits have to undergo at the depot.

Leut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers arrived in the city yesterday after spending a week on Prince Edward Island, in the interest of the engineers. While in Charlottetown he secured six fine recruits for the unit.

At the Army.

Preparations are being made for vacating the armory by the 165th French Battalion. The work of renovating and remodeling the building began yesterday and will be rushed through in order to be in readiness for the arrival of the next party of "cot cases." Official word has not yet reached the officer commanding to move over into the exhibition building.

"A" Company, commanded by Major Boucher, were busy at trench construction yesterday under the direction of Lieutenant Pierce. The remainder of the battalion were engaged in musketry drill on the square.

The boys of the French Canadian unit intend to give a minstrel show as soon as they get properly settled in their new quarters and have time to make the necessary preparations. It is now well known that the battalion has a prolific supply of talent and no doubt the show staged by the boys of the 165th will draw a packed house.

65th Artillery Depot.

Major J. H. Evans of the 65th Field Artillery depot arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the recruiting officers and officer commanding different units in the province.

The total strength of the depot is 131 men. Since the first of the year 25 men have been secured and attached to the unit. The unit has for training purposes 46 horses and all equipment for the battery, thereby offering the best inducements for a thorough and at the same time interesting instruction in field artillery. Already two drafts have been sent overseas, consisting of 32 men and 2 officers, and a third will probably be leaving the first of the month.

The unit is quartered in warmly heated and sanitary building in the town of Woodstock.

Off for Grand Manan.

Sergeant Major Beattie, accompanied by Sapper Enos will leave on Friday for Grand Manan in the interest of the Canadian Engineers. They will remain away for a few days during which they will visit other settlements and hold recruiting meetings.

The island has already provided several men for the engineers and their fine physique has been the matter of much favorable comment at the depot in St. John's, Quebec.

A Forestry Battalion.

Following the announcement of the authorization of two railway construction corps comes the word that the maritime provinces will be called upon to supply another forestry battalion to accompany the construction units overseas. This decision was arrived at when it was learned that lumbering men will be very much in need in preparing lumber for the laying of the many miles of railway which the Canadians have been called upon to lay in France in the spring. Thousands and thousands of ties will have

to be cut and the need of lumbering men is apparent.

It is understood that Major A. N. Jones, of Halifax garrison staff, will be the officer commanding the new battalion. Major Jones saw service at the front with the 25th Battalion, and was invalided home. He afterwards was made general staff officer of Military District No. 6, and the experience gained at the front has been a great help to him in filling the duties of G. S. O.

The recruiting of the unit will probably be commenced at once, although no official word has been received by the chief recruiting officer to that effect.

There has been very little difficulty in securing men for the forestry battalions, and there is every reason to believe that the new unit will receive the hearty support of the lumbering men throughout the maritime provinces.

The headquarters of the battalion has not yet been decided upon, but it has been intimated that two companies will be recruited in the province with St. John as headquarters, and the other two in Nova Scotia with Halifax as headquarters.

## PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

### Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy a quantity of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, the stomach-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with little and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

## IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphate of magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphate of Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Recorder, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, and leaves for Halifax today.

## SOMETHING DOING ON FRONT SOON

### Sergt. McEachron, of St. John, Expresses This Opinion in Letter to His Uncle, William Corrigan.

The British are moving troops rapidly and efficaciously, according to Sergeant Edgar G. McEachern, who has written from London to his uncle, William Corrigan, of 64 Chapel street, this city. Sergt. McEachern writes: "I have just arrived from France last night from bringing a draft from our brigade and I tell you I had some trip across the channel. The boys are prepared at the Canadian base in one day and sent to the firing line that night which was the case in connection with the boys I took over to France. My opinion is that there is going to be something happen very shortly on the front. The Germans are far from beaten but the Allies have the Germans numerically."

Met St. John Boys.

"I met a lot of boys in France from St. John and some others who were going to the firing line that night. England is a fine country but France is a little 'rooky' at present. I understand they are sending nothing but drafts over which I think is a good idea because there's no use in sending full

battalions over, for they are only broken up as soon as they get here. Col. Fowler kept his battalion together five months but they were broken up. He fought hard to keep his battalion together but he was overruled. The trouble is they have nothing to reinforce them at the front if they do go over as a battalion and that is the difficulty of not having enough men where they come from."

### SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION CONSIDERED MOST VALUABLE.

He says that the commonest of all diseases, and one from which few escape is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhose." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhose is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhose because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhose is free from Cocaine, it leaves no bad after effects, it is simply nature's own cure.

Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names and meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months' treatment costs \$1.00; small size 50c; trial size 25c.

## NETNA EXPLOSIVES PASSES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 15.—Aetna explosives' directors have passed the quarterly preferred dividend of 13-4 per cent. The dividend has been paid regularly since April, 1915. That lack of working capital necessitated the

action is freely admitted. Business is running at the rate of \$5,000,000 per month, to handle which the company has a net working capital of \$6,000,000, or sufficient to finance about one month's business. It is officially stated that all of the company's plants are now running at full capacity and that orders now on the books,

which are not subject to cancellation on any contingency insure full operations up to July 1, 1917, with a large number of contracts until the end of the war.

Miss Sarah McMullin of Hartland has returned to finish her course as a nurse in the General Public Hospital.

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BLACK HORSE ALE  
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BLACK HORSE PORTER  
LAGERS—KINGSBEE CLUB SPECIAL  
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PORTER  
BOHEMIAN LAGER

The above goods are all full strength and are supplied to consumers direct from the Brewery ONLY in localities where no licensed traders reside.

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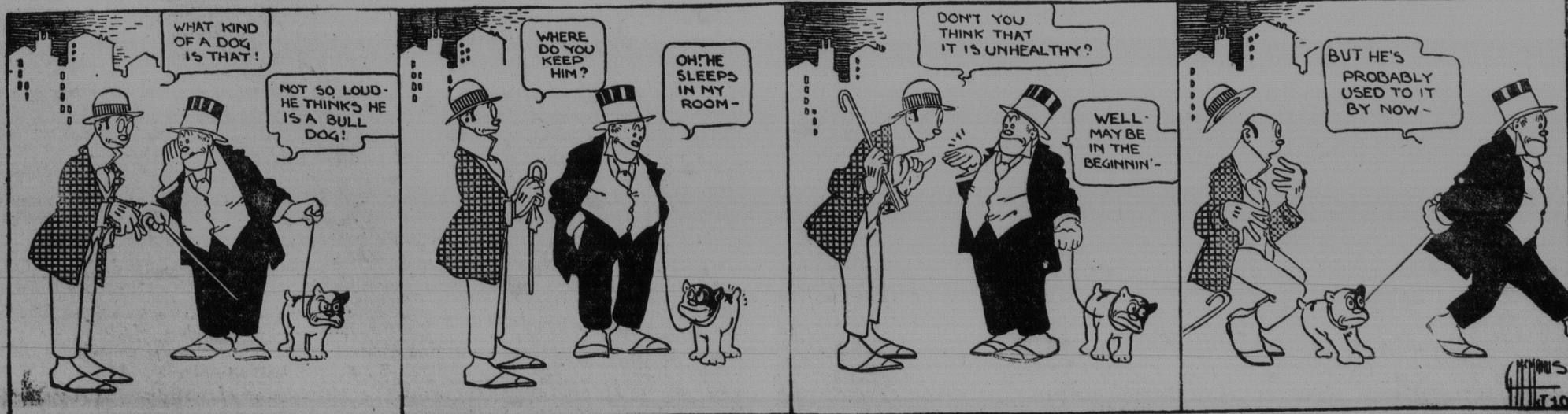
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## Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and a little milder. Washington, Jan. 16.—Forecast: Northern New England—Overcast Wednesday, probably followed by snow flurries; Thursday fair, not quite so cold. Strong southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion, with a general tendency toward milder conditions in the western provinces and practically no change in temperature from Ontario eastward.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Port Nelson, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Policeman Sworn In. Alfred McMaackin, a native of Cape Breton, was sworn in yesterday morning as a member of the local police force. The new man is over 6 feet in height and weighs 205 pounds.

Suing C. P. R. John Lemon, of Metcalf street, North End, has instituted a suit against the C. P. R. Company, claiming \$5,000 damages for negligence. He is a longshoreman and was working on a vessel on the west side. A shackle broke and the blocks flew off and struck Lemon, who was working a winch, inflicting injuries which held him up for some time.

Boys' Club. Between forty and fifty boys gathered at the Boys' Club last night for the regular Tuesday night concert and a very pleasant hour was spent. A. M. Belding presided and Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. C. Good and Mrs. Charlton Berrie of the playgrounds executive were present.

Soldiers Entertained. The Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church entertained the soldiers at the military Y.M.C.A. at the armory last night. The entertainment which consisted of a musical and literary programme was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The Recruiting Situation. The recruiting situation in the province received a thorough airing yesterday afternoon at a special meeting called by Brigadier General McLean. There are several units which have been authorized to recruit throughout the Dominion, recruiting in the province and there are besides these units several provincial units endeavoring to secure their full complement.

City Boy Scouts Have Enjoyable Evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by members of the St. Paul's church troop of Boy Scouts last night, the occasion being the presentation of tenderfoot and second class badges to several of the boys.

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PITABLE CONDITIONS AT MISPEC

Family of Four Naked and Starving, in Filthy Shack, Short Distance From City.

A pitiable case was brought to light yesterday when County Police Officer Saunders went to Mispec to serve notice on a woman who is wanted in connection with a case which will come up on Thursday before Mr. Justice McKeown. He found a man, woman and two children living in a shack under most horrible conditions.

The woman and the children were practically naked and the man was not much better clothed. When the man saw the officer he took to the woods but when told to come back he did so.

The officer bundled the woman and children up the best he could in the rags in the house and brought them to the city. They were taken to the Children's Aid Home but it was impossible to care for them there and temporary quarters were found for them outside.

Today arrangements will be made to look after them and place them in proper surroundings.

JOHN BISHARA MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE ON THE WAR FRONT

Former Well-Known Member of Local Assyrian Colony Succumbs to Wounds Received in Battle.

John Bishara, the first member of the Assyrian Protective Association in this city, who went to the front to fight for the Empire, has succumbed to wounds received in battle, and his many friends in this city will learn with regret of his death.

Private Bishara for a number of years resided on Erin street, and then removed to Yarmouth, N.S. It was in the early part of the war that he enlisted with the 25th Nova Scotia battalion. He had leave for a short time and before going into real training visited his old home in St. John.

Private Bishara did not have the chance to kill the Kaiser, but for many months he did his bit, and finally received a shrapnel wound in the face, and had part of his jaw shattered. He was removed to a hospital in England, and yesterday friends received a telegram stating that he had died.

CAPT. ANGLIN WOUNDED BUT CARRIED ON

High Praise for Local Officer—Major Brown Slated for Important Command—Artillery Commanders Here.

The Standard a few weeks ago published exclusively the welcome news that Captain Gerald Anglin had been awarded the military cross. The daring exploit in which the gallant young officer received the coveted decoration is described by an officer of the 26th Battalion in letters which reached local friends yesterday.

Advice from officers of the 26th was to the effect that Major Brown has returned to the front after having successfully completed a commanding officer's course, in an English training school. It is understood that Major Brown is slated for an important command at the front.

Two well known officers, Lieut. Frank Tingley, of Moncton, and Lieut. J. H. Lawlor, of Newcastle, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Lieut. Tingley was formerly an engineer at Courtenay Barr. He was twice wounded at the front. He has returned to Canada to recruit and command an Artillery draft.

ENOCH THOMPSON HEADS UNION R. A. CHAPTER

Installation of Officers Last Evening—Chapter is in Flourishing Condition.

At a largely attended meeting of the Union Royal Arch Chapter last evening Past Grand High Priest W. L. Ellis installed the new officers for 1917 as follows: Enoch Thompson, high priest; W. R. Bennett, K.; G. M. Baillie, S.; E. G. Horne, C. of H.; E. R. W. Ingraham, P. S.; J. W. Myles, R. A. C.; W. Carter, M. S. V.; C. W. Hannington, M. 1 V.; Harold Mayes, treasurer; W. L. Stewart, secretary.

A Pleasant Evening. The first of a series of three invitation evenings was held in the rooms of the Natural History Society on Union street last evening. Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Richard Hooper were in charge.

KEWPIE KNITTED SUITS FOR KIDDIES.

The most comfortable outfit for boys from two to four years is the knitted suit consisting of Overalls, Sweater and Cap all to match. When they are made from good pure wool strong yarns they wear well and are very warm and look attractive.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Skenet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock.

HARD LABOR SQUAD WILL DISAPPEAR

Have Built Many Streets in the City and Walks in Rockwood Park.

Yesterday witnessed the passing of an institution which has not always caused favorable comment in the city, the hard labor squad. For the past twelve or fifteen years the city has made the prisoners sentenced to hard labor work on the streets and in the parks.

At that time he was laughed at but the sentiment in favor of abolishing this form of punishment has grown wonderfully and yesterday the municipal council by a practically unanimous vote—Councillor Fisher being the only dissenting voice—decided to do away with this relic of barbarism.

During the time the municipality has been using the labor of these men they have built miles of streets in the city and in Rockwood Park. In fact, Rockwood Park would not be the beauty spot it is today except for the labor which they expended there.

ST. ANDREW'S ST. HOUSE RAIDED BY THE POLICE

Four Arrests Early This Morning in Connection With Disorderly House Case.

This morning at about 1.30 o'clock two police constables made a raid on a St. Andrew's street house, and witnessed a most deplorable sight. Two married women, whose husbands are in France fighting for the Empire, were in company with two soldiers belonging to a local unit.

A most sad part of the affair is that the proprietress of the house had in her company a twelve-year-old daughter, and the little girl was taken to police headquarters with the others.

S. W. McMAACKIN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, Mr. McMaackin, who has been in business in North End for the past seventeen years has decided to retire from same and offers his business for sale en bloc.

OBITUARY

Wm. G. Douglas. After a short illness William G. Douglas died in the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. The deceased was a builder and contractor, coming here from Cambridge, Mass., recently, and became ill while visiting his brother, Daniel, at Torryburn. He was in his eighty-second year, and was a son of the late Daniel Douglas, a farmer of Jerusalem, who died at the age of ninety-three years.

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