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## FRANCE MUST GET ALSACE AND LORRAINE, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

### GERMANS SUSPEND NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK

Rock Upon Which Peace Conference Split Was Demand of Russians That Conference Be Resumed at Stockholm Instead of at Brest—Germans Refused to Yield Point and Berlin Council Decides to "Temporarily Suspend" Sitings.

British Near Bullecourt Recapture in Counter-Attack Sap Which Was Taken from Them Saturday by Teutons—Considerable Infantry and Artillery Activity Despite Wintry Weather—Austro-Germans Fail to Make Headway in Italy

The peace negotiations between the Central Powers and the Bolshevik government in Russia have been "temporarily suspended" by the Germans.

Germany's Excuse. The German advisers Saturday were to the effect that the Bolshevik delegates on finding that the representatives of the Teuton Allies were at Brest-Litovsk awaiting them had started for the town, but nothing has come through to show that these had any foundation in fact.

### WASTAGE OF BATTLEFRONT IS FINALLY RECLAIMED

Sometimes Seven Trains Daily Roll into Le Mans With Damaged Articles, Including Stained Parts of Uniforms, Forge Caps, Great Coats, Helmets and Leggings.

Le Mans, Department of the Sarthe, France, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—On an average eight trains a day are bringing to Le Mans the wastage of the battle front consisting of thousands of tons of damaged and ruined soldiers' equipment. There have been as many as seventeen trains a day heavily laden with the material picked up on battlefields and around camps. Le Mans would be the paradise of ragmen and dealers in second-hand goods were it not for the fact that the French army is finding its own use for such of this material as it is able to recuperate or repair.

### FOOD SITUATION IN THE ALLIED COUNTRIES BAD

Extreme Shortages in England, France and Italy But Germany and Austria Much Worse Off.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war in giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

### 20TH CENTURY GIRL IS KILLED BY HER FATHER

Wealthy New Jersey Man Unable to Make Daughter Go to College or Go Home Nights—Father Shoots Self.

New York, Jan. 6.—A "twentieth century girl" is dead in her home in Harrison, N. J., and her "old-fashioned" father is dying in St. Michael's Hospital as the result of a dispute between them at the dinner table.

### 25,000 WUN SOLDIERS IN REBELLION

Are Entrenched With Rifles and Machine Guns Against Army.

### REVOLT OCCURS EAST OF KOVNO

Object to Draft of All Men Below 35 to Go to Western Front.

### ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THEIR FOOD

Berlin Claims Slight Victory Over French on Verdun Front.

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch received here from the Russian wireless service says that 25,000 German soldiers in the region of Kovno have revolted. German deserters state that in consequence of the government drafting all soldiers below the age of thirty-five for despatch to the western front, the aforementioned number of men rebelled and marched out of the battle line.

### TEACHERS MEET IN WOODSTOCK

About 125 Will Attend Winter Short Course Which Will Begin Today and End Friday.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.—It is expected that 125 teachers will attend the teachers' winter course in this town starting on Monday and concluding on Friday evening.

### FATHER SHOTS HIMSELF

At this Mr. Gennelle rose from his chair and directed her to precede him into another room. Mrs. Gennelle and Charles remained at the table, thinking that Fannie was merely in for a severe scolding. They heard her father repeat the question with which he had greeted her when she entered the house. They heard her reply as before. Again the father asked the question, but this time the reply, if any, was silenced by a shot. There was a pause, then four shots in quick succession.

### PREMIER OF BRITAIN SUPPORTS PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF FRANCE

### UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE PROBE COMING

Departments at Sixes and Sevens, Work Duplicated and Chief Flynn Resigns in Disgust.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The resignation of William J. Flynn as chief of the United States secret service may result in an investigation by the Senate and the establishment of a secret service department in which all federal intelligence bureaus will be merged.

### EXPECTS WAR TO END EARLY NEXT AUTUMN

Madame De Thelme, a French Seer Looks for Peace—Predicts Powerful Democratic Movements in England and Italy.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The beginning of next autumn seems to me the most favorable time for the conclusion of peace.

### CANADIAN STEAMER GOES ASHORE AT MAINADIEU LIGHT

Was One of Five Vessels Caught in Ice and on Way to Louisbourg for Coal—Aid Sent.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Jan. 6.—A Canadian steamer of 2,600 tons ran ashore today during dense fog half mile southwest of Mainadieu Light, on the Cape Breton coast. She was one of the five boats recently reported caught in the fog and was on her way to Louisbourg for coal.

Republic Must Have Alsace-Lorraine, Declares David Lloyd-George, and British Nation Will Stand by the French Democracy to the Death—In Restating War Aims, Prime Minister Insists on Restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania.

Independent Poland Urgent Necessity for Stability of Western Europe—Not War of Aggression on Allies' Part and There is No Intention of Breaking Up German Peoples or of Disintegrating Their State—Turkey Can Retain Her Turkish Districts and Her Capital.

London Jan. 5.—The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd-George today set forth Great Britain's war aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the trades unionists than he had ever done before.

Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German peoples or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the Allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

First among these was the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted. Next came the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Rumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, said the premier, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death.

The question of Russia was touched upon and Mr. Lloyd-George said that Britain, as well as America, France and Italy would have been proud to fight by the side of the new Russian democracy. But now could Russia be saved by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of Western Europe.

quakes will cause disasters in Greece and Central America. Russia will still be in the throes of successive crises, accompanied by trouble and disorder. No man strong enough will show us to lead that country to new destinies.

Madame De Thelme, a French seer looks for peace—predicts powerful democratic movements in England and Italy.

So prophesies Mme. De Thelme, who has the reputation here of being the faithful successor of Mme. De Thebes, the celebrated clairvoyant who died last year.

In her present prophecies concerning peace, the seeress says: "I think I may add that the peace negotiations will be carried on in a town in the Rhine Valley."

London, Jan. 4.—The Swedish council of ministers at a session presided over by King Gustav, has decided to recognize the independence of Finland, according to a Reuters despatch from Stockholm today.



OVER THOUSAND SOLDIERS WERE HERE YESTERDAY

All Returned Heroes Who Disembarked Saturday Morning—Four Special Trains Started West Last Night—The Maritime Men to Arrive.

St. John was indeed a garrison city yesterday. There were about 1,500 khaki clad boys in and around the city during the best part of the day.

The following are the St. John men to arrive of the party—Pte. T. Donovan, 5 George street; M. T. Doyle, 37 Broad street; A. Phillips, St. James street; Thomas Wilcox, 225 Carmarthen street; F. Murphy, 83 Simonds street; J. Stanton, 94 Queen street; J. Boyie, 13 Britain street; G. M. Patterson, 199 Wentworth street; and L. Rees, 120 Lansdowne avenue.

Lieut. G. Earle went over early in November. He was badly shaken up and gassed in the Battle of Passchendaele, and left the hospital a few days before Christmas. The voyage overseas was uneventful, he said.

Lieut. J. V. Kierstead, of Lancaster Heights, 26th Battalion, came over on a two months' leave. He was wounded at Passchendaele.

AN IRISH MUSICAL GENIUS

Michael William Balfe was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1808. His father taught him the rudiments of music and to play the violin when only eight years old, receiving great applause for his performance at a Royal Exchange concert.

Five years later the death of his father so agitated the boy that he went to Charles Horn, the great musician, and in desperation bought him to take him with him to London. The great-hearted musician consented, and Balfe was soon able to improvise and compose music with facility.

Later Count Mazzara, who at sight of young Balfe grew pale and nearly fainted, explained that only a few months before he had buried his only son, whom Balfe so closely resembled that no one could have told them apart. So greatly did the Count feel attracted to young Balfe that he offered to take him to Rome, receive him into his family and give him every opportunity for the highest culture. Horn advised him to go, and with his affectionate patron he went to Italy.

Balfe was ushered into a large but dingy palace, whose halls suggested the days of luxury. The servants threw open a stately portal.

BOOTLEGGERS AND DRUNKS ARRESTED

Four Unfortunates Gathered in by Police Saturday and Sunday—One as Additional Charge of Resisting Arrest.

Notwithstanding the restrictions placed upon the handling of intoxicating liquors in this province, there still remain a few who will deal in the contraband. During the weekend no less than four individuals were captured in running the blockade.

Police Constable McParlane took into custody another of the unfortunates on Main street at 12.30 Sunday morning. He is charged with being drunk.

In Carleton last evening Police Constable Gill arrested another of the party at 6.30. He is charged with drunkenness and assault.

Police Constable Litterick also arrested a man on Charlotte street at 9.15 last night for being drunk.

OPERA HOUSE

Certainly I think the recollection most of the Opera House patrons will carry away from this week's programme will be of two dancers, light as snow flakes and dressed in the same spotless white fitting before a purple back ground.

A large and appreciative audience faced the two "White Steppers" as they are billed, and they danced their way into immediate favor. Each of the lovely costumes worn were of white satin or cloth, and very beautiful they were, too. The stage setting is heavy curtains of purple silk velour with cerise bandings the suratt, colors and drop. Costumes and dances are original with this clever couple.

dance done by the two, followed by a waltz clog by the lady alone. A Chinese dance given by the man, attired in Chinese costume with a gorgeous Mandarin's coat. An eccentric dance by the lady in which the studied arm movements are particularly clever, an example of rod-twirling and a real Scottish Highland fling are included in the numbers. The graceful lady is really Scotch, she told me, and objects to the caricatures which are often made of the Highland dress. This is a really high class act, and well worth seeing.

Other good acts which make up the bill are: Walter Hayes, of "Yap-town," a joking musical station agent who plays upon bells, saxophone, cornet and xylophone. Rome and Wagner, an amusing pair dressed in gray who sing and make fun of one another in a bright, entertaining way.

Angel and Fuller, and old man and little girl act, with a village post office setting, the finale of the act being very dramatic and touching.

And the Bell Bros. who arrive via Hooligan's Special, and are very funny clowns with all kinds of mechanical surprises to startle and astonish their hearers.

The entire bill is bright and lively and will be pleasing to the lovers of vaudeville.

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EPIPHANY SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the annual Epiphany service of the Junior Women's Auxiliary took place at Trinity church.

The seven branches of the W. A. were represented, the superintendent of each branch attending with the members. Miss A. L. Brock is general superintendent for the diocese.

Members of the executive of the W. A. and others were present at the service.

Rev. Canon Armstrong made a fine address to the children on the meaning of Epiphany and the application of the star guidance in their own lives.

He pointed out that the war is bringing about a great manifestation of the Saviour among the Gentiles.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETING

The usual weekly conference of the ladies of the Associated Charities took place on Saturday afternoon, at the home of the Secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, King street east.

There are heavy demands upon the society at present, the majority of the cases needing coal. This need for fuel will continue during the cold weather.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned home Saturday after spending Christmas and New Year's in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Martin S. Smith of Douglas avenue has just returned from an extended trip through Quebec, Ontario and the States.

Mrs. Annie E. Mathewson, city editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

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HUH! PLEASE EXPLAIN. HE MUST HAVE TAKEN THAT FROM ONE OF THE SQUIRRELS!

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

CANADIAN BOND BUSINESS IS NOT FLOURISHING NOW

Year Which has Just Close Has Been Very Disappointing One and Outlook for Current Year is Decidedly Poor—Some Houses Discharging Employees—How Municipalities Gained By Fall in Canadian Bonds.

(BY G. A. STIMSON & CO.) The year which has just closed has been a very disappointing one to the bond dealers. The market for the first two months was quite active, a good demand existing for the smaller issues of county, township, towns, villages and other municipalities...

Municipalities Gain. At the request of the British Treasury officials, the provinces and large cities which have obligations maturing in 1918 and 1919 were invited to refund these obligations in London...

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MONTREAL MARKET LOSES GROUND ON SATURDAY

Buying Held in Check and Selling for Profits Stimulated by Reactionary Trend of Prices at New York.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 5.—A considerable part of the week's advance in special stocks of the Canadian list was lost on Saturday, buying being held in check and selling for profits stimulated by the reactionary trend of prices at New York.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Morning. Steamships Com—30 at 39 1/2. Steamships Pd—10 at 75. Brazillan—25 at 32.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, \$2.25 basis in store Montreal.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Bid. Ask. Dom Iron Com . . . 53 1/2 54. Steel Co Com . . . 51 1/2 52.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS). New York, Jan. 6.—Denver and Rio Grand 4th week Dec. increase \$30,100. Jan. 1 increase \$2,333,500.

STOCK MARKET PRICES ARE DOWN TO LOW LEVEL AGAIN

Reactions of Two to Four Points in Favorite Stocks and Three to Seven Points in Special Issues During Saturday's Brief But Active Session

New York, Jan. 5.—Reactions of 2 to 4 points in favorite stocks and 2 to 7 points in special issues during today's brief but very active session wiped out much, if not all, of the mid-week's gain and left the general list little above last quotations of last week.

UNCERTAINTIES IN BUSINESS LOOM UP

Little Reason for Apprehension so Far as Country's Prosperity is Concerned.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 5.—The financial report in its annual review of 1917 says regarding the prospects at the opening of the new year: "The new year opens upon a period which evidently holds many uncertainties for business."

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am Br Sugar, Am Cr Sugar, Am Loco, Am Smelting, etc.

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FUR MARKET IS STRONG IN N. Y.

Unusually Active Buying Expected at Annual Mid-Winter Auction Sale Which Begins on January 28.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 6.—Unusually active buying at the annual mid-winter auction sale of furs in this city which will begin on January 28 and higher prices for many kinds of skins are being bid by the buyers.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

DISORDERLY BOYS. The police were called to disperse a crowd of disorderly boys at the corner of Hilyard and Murray streets, yesterday afternoon at 4.35 o'clock.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Mrs. Eliza Bridges, 57 1/2 Main street, has issued a writ in the Supreme Court against the N. B. Power Company for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received on August 11, 1916, when a street car went off the track.

BOARD OF TRADE. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight at three o'clock when the application of the Harbor Commission will be further considered.

COUNCIL MEETING. A special meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock when the application of the Booth Fisheries Company will be further considered.

REGULAR COMMUNION SUNDAY. Next Sunday being the regular quarterly communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society, the members will receive holy communion in a body at the Cathedral.

EASTERN LINER DELAYED. The Eastern Line steamer Northland, which was due here Friday evening did not arrive until late Saturday night and will not get away from here until late today. The steamer was delayed by unfavorable weather.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court on Saturday, Alfred Armstrong, a seaman on an ocean liner, pleaded guilty to stealing a bottle of gin from the cargo on the ship. He stated that he found the bottle between decks. He was remanded.

PROGRAMME REPEATED. The Exmouth street church choir repeated their programme of Christmas music at the service yesterday afternoon in the Home for Incapables, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Exmouth street church was present and delivered an address to the inmates.

BANK OFFICERS APPOINTED. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, held last Wednesday, Mr. Paris R. Russell and Mr. Louis A. Keldel were elected vice presidents of the bank; Mr. Richard W. Saunders was appointed cashier; and Mr. Louis P. Christensen was appointed assistant cashier.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., has authorized a check for \$25 as a donation to the Firemen's Relief Fund in appreciation of their services at recent fire in the C. P. R. freight sheds, Mill street. Cheques have also been received from John Gilles, The Canadian Fairbanks Co., and St. David's church.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB. Special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club Monday, January 7th. All members urged to attend.

JOINED FLYING CORPS. Five local boys left for Toronto Saturday night, having enlisted in the Flying Corps. They are as follows: John B. Jones, Jr., 140 Broad street; Harry Ernest Heat, 181 Paradise Row; William Burton Wisely, 134 Main street; Thomas Mitchell, Rodney street, West Side; Justin Wilfred Vaughan, Barton's Pt., N.S.; Edward Fairweather, Harrington, Hampton; Alexander Morrison, McMorran, Oak Hill, N. B.

MONDAY DYKEMAN'S START THEIR REMNANT SALE. Hundreds of remnants of every description. Each department is devoting one whole counter to nothing but remnants. The Dress Goods section is foremost with a wonderful collection of short ends, in many cases you will find sufficient for a Suit, Dress or Coat, and what a saving it will mean to the thrifty shopper. There is no need of mentioning the different materials, for almost every kind, color and length piece is to be found. This staple section's offering, the largest collection of Remnants ever, some wonderful bargains you will find Dress lengths, Blouse lengths, ends of Cotton, Flannel, plain and fancy, stripes and checks, Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, ends of Toweling, in fact every short length and oddment in this department goes out on the Remnant table. The greatest clearance of Remnants it has ever been our good fortune to hold.

S. S. CHAUDIERE'S CREW ON THE ISLAND. All Excepting Officers Removed from Ship Yesterday Afternoon — Ship Released from Quarantine — Sailor with Slight Type of Smallpox Progressing Well.

On Tuesday last the steamer Chaudiere arrived in port with one of the crew suffering from smallpox. The man was removed to the hospital on Partridge Island for treatment. The baggage was disinfected as were the quarters on the ship. Yesterday afternoon the entire crew with the exception of the officers were conveyed to the island where they will remain for some days under observation. A crew of 'longshoremen were placed on board the ship which was released from quarantine and she was docked at the government pier to discharge cargo. The sailor on the island is reported to be progressing well and the case is not looked on as a severe one.

DAY OF SPECIAL INTERCESSION OBSERVED ALL OVER EMPIRE, SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Prayers and Sermons Made for the Empire and the Allies—Ask for Success of Allied Arms and Speedy End of Struggle on Fields of Europe—Earth Girdled with Unanimous Prayer.

Yesterday was observed all over the British Empire as a day of special intercession for the success of the allied arms and the speedy end of the great struggle now in progress on the fields of Europe. All denominations joined in this service and the earth was girdled with unanimous prayer to the end that victory might speedily rest on the banners of the allied forces who were fighting the battles of civilization and Christianity against the apostles of militarism and barbarism. In the Anglican churches a special form of service prepared for the day was used and in the evangelical churches special sermons were preached and special prayers made for the Empire and the Allies.

At St. Luke's the special service for the Church of England was used and the pastor preached a sermon dealing with the subject of service in this time of crisis.

At St. Jude's, a very impressive sermon was preached yesterday by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Scovell. He spoke of the war and pointed out the necessity for the conservation of food.

Rev. Mr. Scovell read the names of the communicants of St. Jude's who are now serving at the front in England, and prayers for their safety and welfare were offered. Twelve young men from the parish have given their lives.

A large congregation was present and there was special music appropriate to the occasion.

Main Street Baptist. At the Main street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, called attention to the King's call to set aside the day for special intercession and asked the congregation to join with him in praying for the success of the allied arms and the speedy ending of the war.

Centenary Church. At Centenary church the pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, at the evening service took as his theme the King's proclamation calling on the people of the Empire to spend the day in special prayer for the allied forces and pointed out that each must pray and work their hardest in order that victory might come to the Allies. The music for the service was also of an intercessory nature.

YOUNG MEN OF THE CITY ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS TODAY. Call Sent Out for Fifty Class A Men Residing in St. John—Yesterday 125 Draftees Were in Barracks—First Drill This Morning.

This morning the Military Service Act will strike in the heart of the city. A call has gone out for fifty men coming within class 1, and who reside in the city of St. John, to report for service at the military depot at the armory. It is expected that they will all be in barracks by 11.30 or 12 o'clock.

The Standard was unable last night to ascertain the names of the men called up in the city, but it is reported in military circles that many of them are men well known. Those connected with the application and administration of the act are not permitted to make public any of the details respecting the act, so it was found impossible to learn any particulars of the first call to the city youths. This is however the first call made to St. John and today will mark the activation of local boys at the armories.

There are about 125 men now in barracks. No men were called in on Sunday.

The officer commanding the depot stated last night that all men assembled in barracks had been vaccinated and inoculated. This precaution will be taken with every man reaching quarters to provide against disease. Practically all the men have been supplied with uniform and equipment. They will hold their first drill this morning.

In other sections of the country the men are being called up in larger numbers each day, but in this province it is thought more practical and convenient to call them up in complements of fifty.

COUNTY COURT. Before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the County Court, Chambers Saturday morning, hearing was taken up in the case of Walter H. Dohy vs. John A. Gregory. In this case the plaintiff claims damages which he alleges resulted as a result of his truck being struck by the automobile of the defendant in a collision near the Suspension bridge in last July. The de-

REV. E. W. KENYON HOLDS A SERVICE IN SHIRT SLEEVES

Evangelist in Charlotte Street Baptist Church Yesterday Shed His Coat—Addressed Monster Mass Meeting—Spoke on Conditions Arrising from the War.

To those that heard Rev. E. W. Kenyon, the noted evangelist who is holding a series of revival meetings in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, they were freshly reminded of that other famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, when in the midst of his sermon last night he stripped off his coat and finished in his shirt sleeves. Large crowds attended the services yesterday, and last night the church was packed to the doors.

A monster mass meeting for the men was held in the afternoon. Evangelist Kenyon spoke on conditions arising from the war and he spoke out straight from the shoulder concerning the sin and vice that is following in its wake. During the course of his talk he was frequently interrupted by applause, testifying to the interest of his hearers. He stated that since the war began eight thousand men had become millionaires in the United States and Canada through profits derived from the manufacture of munitions and in other ways. He spoke of the sin and vice that was eating the heart out of the nation, making them rotten to the core, and he graphically described conditions pictured in Revelations which he stated existed today.

After dealing with the war he told of the sin committed by him in which he named cigarettes, liquor and diseases as undermining the vitality of the human race.

In his morning address Mr. Kenyon drew three graphic word pictures from the lives of Martha and Mary of Bethany and in conclusion he showed what each of these women typified in the lives of present day churchgoers. In his first picture Mr. Kenyon showed Martha as the busy housewife who is complaining that her sister, Mary, is not helping in the work. In the second picture he showed Martha working while Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus and in the third picture he showed Martha entertaining at home while Mary was ministering to the feet of Jesus. In concluding his sermon he stated that Martha represented the present day church woman who was doing the practical work in connection with the church such as getting up bean suppers and entertainments while Mary was ministering to the feet of Jesus and who spends her time in devotion and worship.

Two City Houses WERE QUARANTINED. There was no little excitement about Britain and North streets on Saturday when a house on each of those streets was quarantined by the Board of Health officials and a small boy who was suspected of having the smallpox was quickly conveyed to the Isolation Hospital. Every person who had come in contact with the young fellow was vaccinated and there was great fear among the number that the fatal disease had struck the feet of the Board of Health officials took no chances with the case and acted immediately. Every person who had come in contact with the young boy, as well as the citizens at large, for St. John does not wish to undergo a scare like this had some years ago when there was a number of cases in the city and some of which proved fatal.

In speaking to Dr. George G. Melvin, the medical health officer, last night he informed The Standard that a further investigation led the Board of Health to conclude that it was only a suspected case and that the boy at the Isolation Hospital would probably be released within a few days. He stated further that all steps necessary had been taken and no chances were taken even with a suspected case.

SPECIAL PRAYERS WERE ASKED FOR. Congregations in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, at the both masses the prayers of the congregation were asked for the repose of the souls of the parish who perished with the ill-fated steamer Simcoe.

Yesterday morning in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, at the both masses the prayers of the congregation were asked for the repose of the souls of these men of the parish who perished with the ill-fated steamer Simcoe, which was sunk off the Magdalen Islands early last month. The pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, made feeling reference to the men who were lost, and especially to those of his parish whom he knew well. The men who were members of the church and prayed for were: First officer, Michael Brickley; fourth engineer, A. P. Bonney; steward, J. Daocy; cook, assistant, Gustav Johnson; and Seaman Brent.

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