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## American Action May Already Have Been Decided Upon

### Washington Has An Intimation But No Details ALL EYES ARE ON WILSON

#### Crisis in War—London Papers Look Upon Situation as Serious—A Race Against Time, Says One Writer—French Shipping Men Not Disturbed

Washington, Feb. 1.—After an hour's conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, it became known today that the German situation is viewed with extreme gravity and that the American government had already begun to formulate definite steps. It was regarded as not impossible that action of some kind had already been taken but there was no indication of its nature.

There were also indications that an announcement of the course of the government would be made until certain steps had been taken through the navy department and the treasury for safeguarding American ports and other interests.

It was disclosed that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing had a conference last night although it was then denied they had conferred at all.

Passports for Count Von Bernstorff, orders for recall of Ambassador Gerard, solemn warnings to Berlin that breach of her pledges means a severance of diplomatic relations, or tense waiting for an overt act which would sweep aside diplomacy and bring the American government to the point of action, are among the contingencies which fill the situation today.

Diplomats who asked for Secretary Lansing were told he was very busy engaged preparing something for President Wilson.

#### EXPECT WILSON TO ACT QUICKLY

New York, Feb. 1.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington this morning says:

Without submarine warfare, inaugurated today by Germany, bringing the United States face to face with what President Wilson has solemnly declared to be the only alternative to recognition of American rights on the high seas—a break in diplomatic relations, with its accompanying grim possibilities, Washington awoke this morning with a shiver to a realization of this situation. It had come so suddenly in the midst of lingering hopes for an early peace in Europe and speculation over what might be the president's next move toward that end that there had been little time for deliberation. In fact, even members of the foreign relations committee of the senate read the text of the warning note handed yesterday to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and delivered to the state department by Count Von Bernstorff.

President Wilson, upon whom lies the burden of determining the nation's course, was alone in his study at the White House until late in the night with a copy of the German note. He saw no copy but it is understood to have held several telephone conversations with members of the cabinet and to have sent a summons to Col. E. M. House, his close friend and constant adviser on foreign affairs, Colonel House, leaving his home in New York after midnight to reach here early this morning.

#### LONDON PAPERS SAY SITUATION IS SERIOUS ONE

London, Feb. 1.—"Signs of increased ruthlessness and intensity in the submarine campaign are accumulating fast," says the Times. "The German manifestoes with regard to hospital ships has all the familiar marks of German document designed to prepare the way for inhuman deeds."

The Daily Telegraph's naval expert declares that Germany's latest "manifestoes" exceeds in "hideous barbarity" anything in the history of modern war. "Behind everything the enemy does," the naval expert adds, "there is a determination to prove that he will admit of no restraint and therefore cannot be defeated except by those who will not descend to his level."

The Morning Post's naval correspondent, discussing the submarine menace generally, says Germany knows if she can reach a certain point in commerce destroying the Entente Allies must yield and therefore she is desperately yet methodically striving to reach that point while there is yet time.

"In general terms," says the correspondent, "the situation may be defined as a race against time. If Germany can destroy enough ships both neutral and belligerent before she is defeated on land, she will win. If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they

## NEW YORK HEARS THAT BRITAIN HAS 4,000 SMALL, FAST CRUISERS READY FOR THE SITUATION

New York, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea blockade of the Entente nations to be enforced "with every available weapon and without further notice" was felt today in every port on the Atlantic coast. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments.

In the offices of British and French lines it was said that there would be no interruptions in the sailing from American ports of ships carrying the flags of the Entente Allies. To meet just such an emergency as this the British government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." These vessels, said to number 4,000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines and act as convoys.

F. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine and head of the American Line, declared: "I do not think there is any danger for American ships on their present voyages."

Halvor Jacobson, representative of the Scandinavian-American Line, and William Van Doorn, manager of the Holland-American Line, expected to receive cable instructions today from their governments.

#### FRENCH OWNERS UNDISMAYED

Paris, Feb. 1.—The central committee of French ship owners informed the Associated Press today that the new German submarine policy will cause no change whatever in sailings from France.

The Germans, it was declared, can do no more with their submarines than they have already done, and the only result will be to increase insurance rates and freight charges.

#### CAUTION IN SPAIN

London, Feb. 1.—A Reuter despatch from Madrid, says the Spanish minister of the interior on communicating to the newspapers the note of the Central Powers regarding their new naval measures, declared that the minister said he feared that the purpose of the note was to cause known disorders might occur, particularly in the eastern districts, as the policy of the Central Powers meant interruption of foreign trade and grave dislocation of the internal life of the country.

#### THE IMPRESSION PREVAILS IN MADRID

The correspondent says that parliament will be adjourned in order to discuss the situation which might be dangerous.

#### ENGLAND DID NOT EXPECT IT

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted war at sea has created a profound sensation in England, where it was unexpected. All interest centres on the policy which neutral maritime nations will adopt.

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## Clarke Resigns; Murray Premier

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Hon. George J. Clarke has resigned as premier of New Brunswick, stating that ill-health prevents him from continuing as leader of the present administration.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has called upon Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture, to form a new cabinet. Hon. Mr. Clarke, it is understood, will succeed Hon. Josiah Wood as governor of New Brunswick, the latter's term expiring in March.

## Bottom Falls Out Of Wall Street Market

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LOCAL NEWS

Get your rubbers and all your wear for the snow and cold weather at Bassett's fire sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Free dancing at P. J. School's White City Cafe, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Friday afternoon at 8.30, at the guild.

Hockey Friday, St. John vs. 165th, and Siege Battery vs. Field Ambulance.

Tickets for the lecture by Mrs. E. A. Smith, in Exmouth street church, on Belgium Then and Now, Monday, February 5, are on sale at Nelson's book store. Proceeds for the Belgian Relief Fund.

It seems almost too good to believe; but Saw-U-Cool does really effect a wonderful saving in the coal bill.

Do all your shopping at the fire sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

"Four Square Religion" is Beatty's topic tonight, Victoria street church, foreward services Sunday. All meetings open to the public.

Trades and Labor Council regular meeting Friday evening, full attendance requested.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association, Market Building, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Brigadier-General McLean, the honorary president of the St. John Army and City Hockey League, has expressed a desire to see a play-off between the winners of the local league and the Fredericton league. If the local interest in hockey develops, it is quite possible that this will be arranged.

Fire sale at D. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Friends of Miss Rose Tetele, of 6 Delhi street, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a serious illness.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, F. P. Storer, Esq.: Mrs. J. H. Thompson, \$25; "Friend," W. B. Tennant, \$10 each; Mrs. E. Archibald, \$7; John Russell, Dr. Jas. M. Magee, Schofield Paper Co., "Friend," \$5 each; F. E. Williams, \$5; Haas, J. Dick, Jas. MacMurray, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, W. J. Ambrose, A. McArthur, W. L. L. \$2 each; F. S. West, Miss J. L. W. Barker, Fred A. Fleming, Mrs. J. Albrighton Clarke, Geo. T. Polly, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, \$1 each.

Big bargains at the fire sale at D. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Seaman's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions for January—Joseph Allison, \$50; James F. Robertson, \$20; J. M. Humphrey & Company, Limited, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, Vassie & Company, Limited, H. S. Gregory & Son, Christie Woodworking Company, J. & A. McMillan and W. Smith, \$10 each; L. P. D. Tilley, H. Horton & Son, T. H. Bullock, and E. A. Smith, \$5 each; Ready's Breweries, Limited, Charles McDonald, and H. C. Page, \$3 each; Gandy & Allison, E. H. Fairweather, Dr. Merrill, W. E. McIntyre, and W. H. White, \$2 each; Thomas Nagle, Mrs. H. E. Hall, G. Fred Fisher, F. B. Ellis, A. B. Criswell, A. G. Plummer, D. L. Nobles and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, \$1 each.

POLITICAL RUMORS

(Chatham World) We learn from sources of information that we consider entirely trustworthy, that it was definitely arranged last week for R. A. Lawlor to accept the portfolio of lands and mines, and for the holding of a provincial election on February 22 or 25. But something has caused the government to pause. The matter appears to be in suspense.

Consultation with members of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association may have caused the coming premier to halt. The word now is that a local government convention will be called in Northumberland before anything is done. Mr. Lawlor would have been appointed, it is said, and a by-election held, only that Mr. Allain, who has the assurance of an appointment in the Dorchester penitentiary, refuses to resign his seat and make an opening for Mr. Lawlor. It ought to be easy to overcome this difficulty. It is not likely that there would be any opposition in a by-election now in this county to the holder of a portfolio. This is a busy time of year for an election. All of the people would be better pleased to have it in the sweet summer time.

Premier Clarke is still in poor health, with little hope of returning to active work, and will, no doubt, retire and be succeeded by Hon. J. A. Murray.

The government is asking for support because of the prohibition bill, but it will be remembered that the opposition did not oppose that measure. The only opposition it met with, in the legislature, was from government supporters.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milton, 42 St. John street, West St. John, will sympathize with them in their loss of their infant daughter, Helen Elizabeth, aged three months.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 60c.

BIRTHS

GOULD—On Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gould of 118 Pitt street, a daughter.

CARSON—On January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson, of 210 Winslow street, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS

ARSENAL—At his parents' residence, Pleasant street, on January 31, Edward, aged eight months, infant child of Clarence and Annie Arsenault. Burial tomorrow, Friday, morning at eleven a. m.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNCAN—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Christina Duncan, who died Feb. 1, 1914. ARCHIE.

WILSON IS LIKE Y NOW TO GO TO WAR

Washington, Feb. 1.—Following a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, the official quarters that a break in diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable, although it was not thought probable that an ultimatum or warning to the Berlin government might precede this action. The view was taken widely in official quarters that the United States could not let the situation stand unchallenged.

FUNERAL OF FORMER GOVERNOR MCGLELAN

The funeral of Hon. A. R. McGlelan will be held at Riverside on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. L. McArthur will officiate. The casket will be in the city yesterday and will be taken to the Riverside train. After the funeral a special will be run to Salisbury and connection made with the train that will reach St. John at 11.45 o'clock on Saturday night.

After-Stock-taking CASH SALE For Friday & Saturday

We have just finished taking stock, and offer some special values on broken lines. Read this line:

KEY KO—Chocolate Paste for icing, 15c. tin. Special 7c. Dearborn's Mint Sauce, 10c. bottle for 6c. Sweet Apples—Were 50c. peck. Sale price, 30c. peck. Dandy Brushes (extra) 15c. Assorted Brushes.

Your choice, 7-1-2c. 25c. tin Shinon Hand Cream, 15c. jar Currant Jelly, 10c. 12c. pkg. Natural Peas, 10c. 25c. tin Raspberries, 17c. 25c. tin Strawberries, 15c. 15c. jar Lemon Cheese, 6c. 25c. jar Sawtrey Shortening, 15c. 10c. pkg. Kellogg's Cornflakes, 8c. 30c. pkg. Uncle Sam Food, 21c. 15c. pkg. Cerebas Salt, 7-1-2c. 25c. pkg. Safety Matches, 15c. Pure Gold Icing, 10c. pkg. Roman Meal Nuggets, 10c. pkgs. 6c.

25c. tube Orona Cream Hand Cleaner for, 12-1-2c. 25c. pkg. Egyptian, Deco, 17c. 15c. pkg. Invisible Starch for mourning or prints, 10c. 15c. pkg. Bird's Custard Powder, 12-1-2c. 25c. bottle Watkins' Digestive, 17c. Heaton's Mixed Pickles, 8c. pot. 30c. bottle White Label Chutney, 22c. 25c. bottle Skinn's Rennet, 17c. 15c. tin Epps' English Cocoa, 8c. 30c. tin Cocoa, 10c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa, 21c. 10c. cake Quality Chocolate, 7c. 30c. jar Savora Mixed Mustard, 21c. 20c. pkg. Seedless Raisins, 15c. Golden Egg Macaroni, 12c. 2 rolls Toilet Paper, 15c. H. H. Health Salts, 8c. tin 40c. bottle Royal Salad Dressing, 28c. 40c. bottle Royal Mayonnaise, 28c. 25c. tin Steero Cubes, 18c. 25c. bottle Nu-tri-ox Beef, 16c. 50c. bottle Nu-tri-ox Beef, 31c. \$1.00 jar Armour's Beef, 83c. 10c. tin Trilby Boot Polish, 5c. 25c. bottle Gilt Edge Polish, 21c. 25c. jar Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 17c. 2 pkgs. Panshine, 17c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch, 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux, 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia, 17c. 25c. pkg. Acme Starch, 21c. 25c. pkg. Quaker Oats, 21c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour, \$1.35

PAOKAGE TEA

Salada, Lipton's or Dickson's, 37c. lb. CLARK'S

10c. tin Ready-maid, 11c. tin Snider's Tomato, 12-1-2c. tin

CANDY DEPARTMENT

40c. lb. McIntosh's Toffee, 30c. 25c. tin Fruit Delight, 10c.

SUGAR (With Orders)

2 lb. pkgs. Lantio, 19c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantio, 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantio, 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantio, \$1.69

No Delivery of Specials Unless They Amount to \$1.00 or Over

Gilbert's Grocery

USE THE WANT AD. WAY



SOLD

During the past few days we have sold many orders of photographs at half price. Are you going to be among the others to take advantage of this unheard-of offer? Act quickly. Sale positively closes on February 7.

THE CONLON STUDIO Phone M. 1669-21, 101 King Street 2-7.

PERSONALS

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Norton, was in the city yesterday and visited the Bishop's Palace in Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Guldin left last evening for a few days stay in Montreal.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. L. McAvity left last night for New York on a short visit. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Major G. McIn-Johnston, formerly of the 96th Battalion, recently returned from New York city, where he was undergoing medical treatment.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, has been confined to his home for some time with an attack of influenza. His condition is now reported much improved and he is expected to be about his duties as usual in a few days.

DOUBLE MARITIME SECTION OF THE NEW DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN

Lieut. T. A. S. Gunn, officer commanding the maritime section, 5th Divisional Ammunition Column, with headquarters in Moncton, has been notified by the adjutant general, Ottawa, that the present authorized strength of the column has been doubled. The maritime section therefore will consist of four officers and about 340 men.

IS NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD Chatham World.—The very latest in celebration his ninety-third birthday at his home in Loggieville last Wednesday. Mr. Robertson is said to be the oldest minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada. His entire ministry was spent on the Miramichi.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" SHOWN HERE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

When the Imperial signed a contract for the showing of DeFox's immortal story, "Robinson Crusoe," it was felt reasonably sure that a responsive chord had been struck throughout the community. While it has been looked upon as a story of childhood, "Robinson Crusoe" in its picture form has a strong appeal to all ages of people. Henry W. Savage, the eminent theatrical manager, is the father of the film DeFox's story and throughout the length and breadth of the United States and Canada every available copy of the story is working day and night. The Imperial will show the story tomorrow and Saturday at all performances without any advance in price. The usual instalment of the "Beatrice Fairfax" stories will be put on as well as one of those screaming Humble Mack Vitaphone comedies. This makes a whirling bill for the week-end and it will be next thing to a shame to deny the children attending the Saturday matinee.

FANNIE WARD AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The Imperial is a pretty busy place these days. This afternoon after the first performance of motion pictures the daughters of the Empire are putting on their splendid Revue. A large and delighted audience. This evening the Fannie Ward feature, "The Years of the Locust" will receive its final presentation. Miss Ward, who is a favorite of St. John screens, has certainly excelled herself in the story now running, which is from the powerful pen of Albert Payson Terhune. The magnificent pictures included in the present bill are interesting and the Drew comedy, "Nobody Home," elicits roars of laughter.

IT'S A DANDY NEW PROGRAMME AT GEM

If you did not see the Gem's new bill of vaudeville and pictures you'll surely enjoy it if you go tonight. It's one of the best yet—well diversified and with comedy galore.

Admiral Kane Dead

London, Feb. 1.—Admiral Sir Henry Coeur Kane, who as captain brought the British cruiser Calliope through the great hurricane at Samoa in 1889, died here on Tuesday.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Rehearsal for H. M. S. Pinafore

The next rehearsal for this opera will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Other rehearsals and performances held recently have differed with the regular practices, but it is particularly requested that all those who have promised to assist in this popular production, should be in their places next Monday evening.

Women's Canadian Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will please watch for a notice in the morning papers of reply from Canon Stratford, author of the "White Comedy" and a speaker of renown, to an invitation to address the club tomorrow afternoon.

"1917 REVUE" MATINEE

Matinee of the "1917 Revue" today at the Imperial at 3.45. A splendid opportunity to witness this excellent performance. The hour suits the school children. Prices 50 cents and 25 cents. Boxes 75 cents.

ALARMED OVER EFFECT ON THE COAL MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 1.—K. A. Harrington, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association (coal section), is seriously alarmed over the coal situation in Canada. "Mark my words," said Mr. Harrington, "I am not a prophet, but if the United States is dragged into this war, we will not get another pound of coal across the border."

THE DOG RACE

Alexandria, Minn., Jan. 31.—The eight teams in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race tied up here tonight after traveling through drift roads since early this morning.

Fred Hartman, American, who passed the others while they slept last night at Dalton and became lost a few miles out of that place, arrived here a little after midnight.

Gabriel Campbell, Bill Grayson, Albert Campbell and Gunner Thomason were the first in to the night control arriving here at 7.20 p. m. Five minutes later H. Hansen and Mike Kelly came in.

HERE'S ANOTHER RUMOR Chatham World.—The very latest is that Laurence Doyle, who ran as an independent in the last election, has been offered the portfolio that Mr. Lawlor accepted last Saturday and has not yet decided. Mr. Doyle says he has not yet decided to accept the offer.

DOES THIS MEAN TROUBLE FOR GERMANY WITH ONE OF HER DUPES?

Paris, Feb. 1.—David Bey, former Turkish minister of finance, has arrived at Geneva, according to the Matin, as a delegate from the Turkish ministry commissioned to get in touch with the Entente Powers. He was selected, says the Matin, because he was the only Ottoman minister who refused to sign the trade proclaiming the opening of hostilities.

Another Turkish politician, Noury Bey, is at St. Moritz and is said to have declared openly that the parliament of Talat Bey, one of the triumvirate in charge of Constantinople, are nationalists before everything else and do not intend to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany.

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STILL ON THE BRINK

Chatham World.—J. Bennett Hachey of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town. He said, when asked whether he would run again for the legislature, or wait for the federal election, he being the nominee of the Conservatives of Gloucester for the House of Commons, that he had not decided to run or not. What will Dr. Price of Moncton do?

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Pernambuco, Feb. 1.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers recently sunk in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type, about 300 feet long, and with parts of her sides movable.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB. 1, A.M. High Tide... 1.21 Low Tide... 1.28

A fire in a shed near the new elevator site called the fire department out about 11 o'clock last evening.

R. E. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank's North End branch, has been promoted to the main office.

Florence of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday to purchase the supply of scrap paper which the local Red Cross Society has accumulated.

Several members of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will leave this evening for Fredericton in connection with matters pertaining to the recent examinations and affecting the trade in general.

A young girl recently brought back from Halifax was ordered by Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon to be sent to the Maritime Home for girls in Truro.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. tendered a sleigh drive last evening which the senior class and members of the Young Ladies' League attended.

LOCAL NEWS

programme was carried out, following which the party enjoyed refreshments.

Four more arrests were made yesterday in connection with broaching cargo on a trans-Atlantic steamer now in port.

The crew from a steamer in port gave a very enjoyable and highly entertaining concert last evening in the Seaman's Institute.

Band of Child Thieves RAN DOWN AT PORTLAND

A band of seven thieves, having for its leader a sweet-faced, brown-eyed Italian girl, which has been operating for several weeks in a score or more stores in Portland, was run to earth Sunday by police officers of that city.

According to these confessions, there is hardly a store in Congress, Middle or Fore, between the streets mentioned, that has not contributed to the thievery of the gang.

Besides its leader there was another girl among its members, while the other five were boys, ranging in age from five and one-half to twelve years.

The representative, however had evidently not heard of the new "clean-up" campaign now in full swing in prohibition Maine.

PROHIBITION MAINE PAYS LARGE LIQUOR TAX; MANY SELLERS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Uncle Sam's internal revenue figures reveal an amazing demand for liquor in Maine, the word "liquor" covering rum, whiskey, gin, beer, ale and anything else that makes a man "tipsy" if not insane—in Maine.

"Prohibition in Maine" said a New England congressman. "Rum-soaked Maine would be nearer the truth. Maine can never be 'bone-dry' with three breweries doing business, not to speak of the hundreds selling the stuff, good, bad and indifferent—most of it bad. Some of it kills on sight."

The public records in the internal revenue office here show that during 1916 receipts for the federal tax were issued to 602 retail dealers in spirituous liquors in Maine and six wholesale dealers.

And for the privilege of selling malt goods—the privilege granted by the United States in prohibition states and other states—receipts were issued to 388 retail dealers and 89 wholesale dealers and three brewers.

Compared with Boston, prohibition Maine takes care of the thirsty fully as well as the Massachusetts capital, to say the least. The population of Boston is about the same as that of Maine. There are about 1,800 men having licenses to sell spirituous and malt liquors in Boston, wholesale and retail.

There is about the same number doing business in Maine and recognized by the federal government in its revenue records.

"If there are 1,800 recognized liquor dealers in Maine, there are 1,800 others recognized by nobody except the thirsty," said a New England representative.

"They are boot-leggers, keepers of blind alleys, speak-easies and side alley dealers."

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Malting bars are no longer polished, but are dull and cheerless, according to the latest bulletin from the Pine Tree state. Some of the jobless barkeepers, it is said, are anxious to take up potato raising. Maine farmers in Aroostook county are today the potato kings of the country.

LOCAL NEWS

H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co., Limited, left last evening for New York, Toronto and other cities on a buying trip.

Returned Soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position time-keeper, checker, shipper or any position of trust. Box D, Times Office. T.F.

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MORNING WAR CABLES

The Russians are engaged in a fierce struggle with the enemy on the Romanian front and yesterday afternoon in breaking through the broad barbed wire entanglements and capturing enemy positions situated on a height on the left bank of the desolate, desolate, including waist-deep snow.

The Riga section the Germans are still driving fiercely and gained a slight foothold on the Russian front line trenches. Many local attacks were repulsed. An enemy Zeppelin hovered over the lines and took observations with the aid of search lights.

In the western front the British have strengthened their position at Transloy and during the day made successful bombardments to Neville, St. Vaast and south of Ypres.

Heavy artillery fighting still continues on the Meuse. The Belgian report states that attempts of the enemy to gain a foothold in their trenches were frustrated.

CRAWFORD, NOTED SCOUT AND POET, IS DYING

John Wallace (Captain Jack) Crawford, "joet scout," was reported dying at Southaven, N.Y., in a telegram received in Chicago on Monday by Dr. Frederick Nutt.

Captain Crawford, according to Dr. Nutt, was chief of scouts with General Custer at the time of the massacre, but was on his way to headquarters with dispatches and was active in maintaining the pursuit of Sitting Bull. Crawford was born in Ireland in 1847, was wounded in the Civil war, learned to read and write while in the hospital, and afterwards wrote plays, stories and poems.

REANIMATED "CORPSE" STARTLES ATTENDANTS

Just as the supposed corpse of George Banks of Bridgport, Conn., was being removed from the ambulance into the morgue, the man sat up suddenly and demanded to know where he was.

The startled attendants stared at him in amazement for a moment. "Why, you're dead," someone said. The ambulance took him to the hospital where he is said to be getting well.

PORT OF NEW YORK SEALED

By order of Dudley Field Malone, collector, the port of New York was sealed last evening. Vessels of all descriptions, including tugboats, were turned back at quarantine by the torpedo boats stationed there to maintain the neutrality of the United States.

Twenty-four steamships, some of them the largest in the world and owned by German interests are tied up at piers on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river.

St. John Girl in England Miss Clara Dove, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dove, and a sister of Richard Dove of this city, is now engaged as a nursing sister in the Orpington Hospital, near London, England. Miss Dove returned last summer after spending a year in the Orpington Hospital. Her father's mission and went overseas in the fall. She is reported to be in excellent health up with rheumatism but has fully recovered.

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RECENT WEDDINGS Mackenzie-Knowlton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 178 Duke street, West St. John, when Miss Beulah Knowlton, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Knowlton, became the bride of J. Otto MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKenzie of this province, and for some years, located at Sibbald (Alberta).

The ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties under a bridal bell of roses, Rev. E. A. Westmorland being the officiating clergyman.

The pair were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie left on the C. P. R. last evening for Sibbald where they will make their home. The bride is one of St. John's popular young ladies and was an active member of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. Many beautiful presents testified to her popularity and the best wishes of host of friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie to their western home in the prairie.

NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER

A new chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, to be known in all probability as the Seven Seas Chapter, was organized yesterday afternoon at the Natural History Society Museum by Mrs. Vanwart, the provincial regent from Fredericton, who was in the city attending the meeting of the provincial chapter.

The newly organized chapter, which its charter roll of eleven members has applied for the chapter name of Seven Seas, based on the Seven Seas touching the British Empire. Unless another chapter in Canada has already filed that name, the new organization here will be so recorded at national headquarters.

The officers elected were: Miss Grace Magee, regent; Miss Dorothy Jones, first vice-regent; Miss Audrey Ross, second vice-regent; Mrs. Ray Haley, secretary; Miss Helen Murdoch, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Morrison, standard bearer, and Miss Irene Ganter, Echoes' correspondent. The motto of the chapter is to be "I serve," the famous motto of the Prince of Wales.

Jesse Pomeroy is done with his punitive solitary confinement and is back again in his old home, cell 26 in the Cherry Hill section of the state prison at Charlestown. And it looks now as if he will not be required to do work at any time, although expected to obey orders.

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THE GAMBLER'S LAST THROW

Germany has adopted the policy of ruthless submarine warfare, in the hope of forcing the Entente Allies to make peace. The situation is clearly described by the naval correspondent of the London Morning Post, who says:

"If Germany can destroy enough ships, both neutral and belligerent, before she is defeated on land, she will win. If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transport they will win."

There is no doubt at all that Germany can do enormous damage by unrestricted submarine warfare. If her submarines go out with orders to sink vessels without discrimination, they can leave behind them a wake of destruction unparalleled in history; but to starve England is a more difficult matter, since it will be possible to convey vessels through the danger zone, just as they were conveyed when the first submarine attacks were launched around the English coast.

ELECTION RUMORS

A provincial election in New Brunswick is among the early possibilities, although definite word has not yet come. There have been frequent conferences and much weighing of chances by members of the government and their supporters, and no one would be greatly surprised if a reorganization of the government were followed by an election. The opposition should be alert and ready, for the interests of the province demand the defeat of the government, and those who oppose must reckon with the influence and patronage of two governments and a very large fund in the hands of government dispensers of election favors.

PATRIOT BLONDIN

The Hon. Mr. Blondin, Nationalist colleague of Sir Robert Borden, and one of the pillars of the Empire, says: "I told the people of St. Rose that I did not believe conscription would be necessary, because so many Canadians were eager to go and fight for the cause of liberty and humanity. I added that if any of them were afraid of conscription, they did not want to go to the war, they had a remedy left. They could go across the United States line, which is near St. Rose, and escape military service."

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The Toronto Star recently sent out through the country, from coast to coast, the following questions:—"Will you be good enough to send your answer to the following questions, such answer to be printed in The Toronto Daily Star with other interviews with other leaders and representative men in their respective communities all over Canada." "In view of the declaration, often repeated, by British statesmen that to win the war the Empire must put into the conflict every ounce of its energy, and "In view of the stupendous character of the work that must be done in Canada before we can be said to have put our whole power into the fight, or before we have fulfilled our pledges in men, munitions, or money, and "In view of the experience of nearly every country at war that to effectively unite and lead the whole nation, a National Government has been found absolutely essential.

by the Prime Minister to bring into his cabinet representatives of all parties and of the ablest business men available, thus organizing a truly National Canadian government?"

The question was addressed to mayors and reeves, presidents of boards of trade and Canadian Clubs, without discrimination of any kind. It is significant to note that a very large majority of the answers received were in favor of a national government.

THE SQUABBLING TORIES

The speech of Sir Sam Hughes and the reply of Sir Thomas White, in parliament on Tuesday, when read together, show very clearly how much the Tories, and especially the soldiers of Canada, suffered because of a lack of leadership at Ottawa. Sir Sam tells of contracts let to middlemen, and inferior goods delivered at prices greatly in excess of the actual cost of the goods.

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Working on Established Fact That Infection Causes More Deaths Than Bayonets or Bullets, Noted Surgeon Performs Great Feats

Paris, Jan. 30.—I saw today in a hospital near Paris seeming miracles in operation. Yet they were simplicity itself when explained to me. That which at first glance struck me as miraculous proved but a series of day charts such as are usually hung at the bedside of one who is ill to record the daily progress for good or ill of the patient. These charts contained an added line which read: "Wounded will be completely healed on December 20, 1916." Some specified the healing even earlier. Others were weeks ahead, and in some cases three months.

As I looked in wonder I was informed the calculations were found in thousands of cases to be correct to the degree of 97 per cent. The man who accomplishes daily this seemingly impossible thing is Dr. Carrel, the French surgeon, who at the outbreak of the war was in charge of the Rockefeller Institute and who crossed the Atlantic in early August, 1914, to place his professional services at the disposal of the French military authorities. He has spent two hours with him today.

The doctor is a modest, bespectacled man in early middle life, wearing the uniform of a surgeon in the French army. In pursuit of a method entirely his own and based upon simple common sense procedure, he has preserved life and limb for many a poilu.

With him I was escorted from ward to ward and bed to bed, where I saw wounded soldiers on the certain road to recovery. In most cases they would have been in other hospitals, lacking an arm or a leg. In other cases they would have been dead and buried. But here, virtually every man was in possession of his allotted number of extremities, and many answered my sympathetic inquiry with a smiling word.

"Every wound from bullet or bayonet, and from shell fragment in particular, receives automatically, in the very nature of the injuring substance, the source of its own cure. The infection, and infection is the cause of more physical disasters and deaths than wounds themselves. The infection, as it exists when the patient reaches us, provided, of course, he is not too far gone to save him, is the cause of infection. Nature does the rest. Our method is first surgical, then mathematical and antiseptic. But you shall see."

Over every bed hung a glass, funnel-shaped vessel. From one side was suspended a small atomizer bulb. From the bottom of the glass receptacle a flexible rubber tube ran down to the patient and disappeared under the bedclothes. When these were laid aside I saw that the tube disappeared again through the bandages into the wound.

A Simple Apparatus

"The glass," continued Doctor Carrel, "contains an antiseptic solution that is sure death to a germ. The end of the tube entering the wound radiates into a number of smaller tubes with slightly bulbous ends, perforated like a garden-hose sprinkler. So much for the apparatus, which you see is simple and inexpensive. The treatment is an open book at the bedside."

"We make, nevertheless, a daily microscopic examination of the solution that has run in and out of the wound, that certainty may be made doubly so. As the wound heals from the bottom, we raise the sprays proportionately until, as the new tissue reaches the surface, we can remove them altogether and sew up what is left of the opening. We are able to tell to a matter of hours when a patient fresh from the operating table will be able to arise with nothing but a scar.

"We have never had a case where amputation became necessary after we have started upon the method I describe. We have never had a case of ankylosis. Our patients at recovery have virtually perfect use of their members, since immovable union of tissue or structure cannot occur in the process of healing. Of course some cases take months. Other patients, in which less gravity of injury existed, are about in a much shorter time.

"We have avoided amputation in 60 per cent. of cases in which it would otherwise have been necessary. We have turned out many hundreds of men to go through life upon their own legs. We know the average fracture and wound accompanying a cure in this method leaves the patient with physical power reduced from twenty-five to forty per cent. Our method of simply keeping germs away gives the man at recovery from ninety to ninety-five per cent. of his original power as he had before being wounded.

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the disposal of whomsoever will adopt it, as I am glad to say many hospitals in France have done. We first remove every iota of foreign matter or substance that could become the source of infection in a wound. To accomplish this we deliberately clean the wound itself at the first operation, cutting below its depth and beyond its width and length to assure a healthy, uninjured condition of tissues to begin with. When the operation has been performed and the wound is surgically clean, we place the tube and sprays, the latter in greater or less quantity as the wound demands, and then we begin a system of periodic spraying by pressing the atomizer bulb at regular intervals. Pus cannot form, and between sprayings nature, ever eager to repair an injury, works under unhampered conditions, accomplishing a given distance toward healing in a given time.

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**LLOYD GEORGE; THE MAN**  
(Toronto Globe.)

It is the man, his make-up, his background, his point of view—the man quite as much as the Prime Minister—who makes Lloyd George of capital interest to Canada and to the world today. For this reason the address of J. M. Michael of Victoria College, at the Canadian Club yesterday, had exceptional value. And the address was the more valuable because, while it had the touch and accent of the scholar, it was offhand and familiar to the people.

Professor Michael, himself born in Lloyd George's constituency, did not conceal his utter sympathy with the man, with his Welsh breeding, with his religious fervor, with the rational and positive quality of his Liberalism, and also his unquestioning confidence that no matter what influences may be at work to beguile Lloyd George from the narrow path of simplicity and democracy, the end of the day will find him, a man of the people, a believer in the people, a servant to the people.

It is worth while, too, to hear in Toronto, without apology and without hesitation or reserve, the frankest confession that the brand of Liberalism which saved the Empire and saved the day for freedom and for the little nationalities, when Lloyd George was denounced by the Jingo Imperialists as a traitor, is the Progressive Liberalism of today, and the presence of Lord Milner and Lord Curzon. Professor Michael not only had faith in the courage, integrity, and the capacity of his countrymen, but confessed that faith, openly, proudly, gloriously, and in the conception of liberty which has made his countryman the best modern model and fulfillment of Tennyson's patriot-statesman.

"As some divinely gifted man, Whose life in low estate began, And to a simple village green; Who breaks his birth's invidious bar, And grasps the skirts of happy chance, And breathes the blows of circumstance, And grapples with his evil star; Who makes with force his merit known, And lives to clutch the golden keys, To mould a mighty State's decree, And shape the whisper of the Throne, And moving up from high to higher, Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope The pillar of a people's hope, The centre of the world's desire."

**HOW NEW-ZEALAND DOES IT**  
(Toronto Star.)

Sir George Perley and Gen. Turner are making many changes and endeavoring to reduce the Canadian military establishment in England, which, through two and a half years of war, has grown like a snowball. The English end of Canada's war effort has grown to be scandalously out of proportion to the forces being maintained in the field.

The simple truth seems to be that there was allowed to spread far and wide through the forces that left Canada the corroding idea that one's proper ambition should be to act as an army officer in England, rather than be an army officer actually engaged in war. The system by which battalions were broken up, the men drafted here and there, the officers turned loose, favored this influence was used, posts, positions, appointments were multiplied to soothe the anger of an ever-increasing number of men, rightly disappointed in not getting to war with the units they had so long helped in building up, but an end had to come to all this, and Gen. Turner is working on the job.

The reform will need to be thorough to bring Canada's military establishment in England down to something like those maintained by Australia and New Zealand. It has from the first been the settled principle of New Zealand that a large staff must not be built up in England, and the troops from that Commonwealth are commanded in England by a brigadier-general, who also acts as officer-in-charge of the administration of the expeditionary forces, thereby co-ordinating administration with headquarters in New Zealand and the formations in the field. To begin with this brigadier-general combines the functions of Sir George Perley and Gen. Turner.

The New Zealand medical branch headquarters in England consists, we are informed, of a D.D.M.S., A.D.M.S., and D.A.D.M.S., with six clerks. That is what we said, six clerks.

The record office for New Zealand in England consists of an officer in charge, and one clerk per thousand men in the field. If the Canadian records office were manned on the same scale it would employ 250 men. Instead of that there were attached to it, not long ago, nearly 4,000 officers and men. But it is understood that Gen. Turner has already made a big shake-up there.

New Zealand has evidently insisted on the principle that she is sending her army to the war, not to England. The troops train four months at home and then go overseas. They take special courses at Salisbury Plain and are drafted to France. The sick and wounded, on arrival from France are brought direct to the New Zealand hospitals, staffed by New Zealand surgeons and specialists; but as there is not accommodation for all of them, large numbers go into British hospitals. These patients, however, are transferred to the hospitals New Zealand maintains for the purpose as soon as there is accommodation for them. There are homes for the convalescents, also, and officers and men are sorted, some to return to duty after fourteen days, those who will probably be fit for duty after periods up to six months, and those not likely to be fit within six months, and these last are sent back to New Zealand either eventually to be discharged or attached to new units.

There appears to be a simple and direct method of making war the whole business of those in the New Zealand expeditionary forces. It is General Turner's job to get the same idea into army to the war, not to England, working effect in our army in England.

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GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK Apply mornings, Mrs. Wetmore, 13 Holly street. 54112-2-8

WANTED—MAID IMMEDIATELY good wages. Mrs. O. C. Bissett, 102 King Street East. 54129-2-8

WANTED—A COOK AND A MAID make himself generally useful. Apply to the Matron, Netherwood, Rothery, 54187-2-6

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WANTED—COMPETENT COOK, general. Apply to Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, 179 Germain street. 54100-2-3

WANTED—GOOD GIRL OR MIDDLE aged woman for general housework. Apply at once, 190 Union street. 54048-2-6

GOOD GENERAL GIRL WANTED at once, small flat, wages \$14. Apply Miss Pitt, Girls' Club, 292 Princess street. 54038-2-6

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two. Apply to Mrs. Allan Rankin, 108 King street. 53906-2-3

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, references. Apply Morris Guss, 42 Acadia street. 53892-2-3

GIRL WANTED, GENERAL PUBLIC Hospital. 53828-2-3

WANTED—CAPABLE WORKING housekeeper or cook. Phone Rothery 3. 54023-2-3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, about fourteen, to do house work, half day only. Write Box 24, Times. 54123-2-3

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP TWO WOMEN WANTED TO WORK in greenhouse. Apply W. Pederson, Glen Falls. 54118-2-3

WANTED—AT ONCE, CAPABLE housekeeper. Apply to Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd., Plaster Rock, N. B. 54092-2-7

WANTED—A SMART GIRL FOR fruit and confectionery store. Apply Richardson, Waterloo street. 54011-2-3

WANTED—ANOTHER EXPERIENCED stenographer. Apply L. C. Smith, Typewriter and Multigraph Office. 54060-2-7

WANTED—PANT MAKERS, WORK give out. Apply National Clothing Co., 8 Mill street. 54009-2-6

WANTED—COAT MAKER, 38 Charlotte street (up-stairs). 54029-2-6

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED nurse for young child. Apply with references to Mrs. W. E. Foster, 30 Co. burg street, St. John, N. B. 54092-2-3

NURSES PROMOTED. Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, of Moncton, are in receipt of a letter from their daughter, Miss Julia Flanagan, voluntary aid nurse, Miss Flanagan was promoted to the official headquarters of the 3th Division, in Manchester. Miss Flanagan writes that there are many hospitals in Manchester, and 4,000 patients can be accommodated at one time. Miss Flanagan, another Canadian nurse, who was with Miss Flanagan, has also been sent to the official headquarters. The young ladies regard the promotion as a very great honor. Nurse Flanagan writes that in the official headquarters hospital there are no privates, but officers entirely.

SENATOR BOURQUE Chatham World—When Hon. F. J. Bourque of Hillsboro, the new senator, took his seat on the 25th, the Hon. Mr. Landry gravely expressed his surprise and regret at the fact that the new senator's commission had not been written in French by the clerk of the crown in chief. Nevertheless he did not protest against the admission of Dr. Bourque, and that gentleman took his seat.

FREDERICTON MARKET Potatoes sold at \$4.50 a barrel in the Fredericton market on Wednesday. The following prices prevailed: Lamb, 81 and 13.30 a quarter; beef, 7 and 11 cents a pound; pork, 14 and 16 cents a pound; butter, 40 cents a pound; eggs, 50 cents a dozen; potatoes, \$4.50 a barrel; turnips, 81 and 81.10.

PASTORAL CALLS DECLINED Rev. G. B. Macdonald, of Sussex, declines a call to North Baptist church, Halifax, owing to urgent claims on his present field. Mr. McDonald, of Edmonton, also declines the First Baptist church, Halifax.

LOST—\$3 BILL, BETWEEN M. R. A's and corner of Germain street. Return to Times. 54125-2-2

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LOST—BAR PIN, SET WITH Pearls and Peridot. Finder kindly ring M. L. L. 54072-2-7

LOST—SUM OF MONEY BETWEEN Durham street and Telephone Office via car. Finder kindly return to Telephone Office. 54049-2-2

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER. Please reply in own handwriting, stating experience. P. O. Box 940. 53781-2-3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper for export lumber office. Amherst, Nova Scotia. Must be very quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting to M. A. Times office, stating age, experience and salary. 53834-2-2

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Farmers Hear Patriotic Addresses

Frederickton, Jan. 31—The patriotic meeting in the city Opera House tonight was the chief feature of today's session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

This afternoon the seed fair in the gymnasium of the provincial normal school attracted many visitors.

Germany is Desperate

Announces Ruthless, Unrestricted Submarine Campaign in Effort to Starve Britain—Faces War With United States

Washington, Jan. 31—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

Eight Yesterday

Eight recruits were secured in the city yesterday: George H. Goodline, Thomas J. Lacey, Fred Ross, St. John, Angus H. McDonald, Cape Breton, 257th battalion; Mealburn Comeau, Digby, N.S., Canadian Engineers; Leo Coran, Australia, 256th Battalion; William Olson, Chatham, 257th battalion; Harry Johnston, Chatham, 257th battalion.

A few days ago about 200 young men arrived on this side of the water. They were attached to various Canadian units in England and in France and reached home because they were under age.

Employer to applicant—You may commence work in the morning at nine sharp. Miss Johnson, and, by the way, I trust you're not one of those who are always looking at the clock?

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of heat, and feeling of smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are those who are trying to live their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had a wonderful effect on a woman's system making pains and aches vanishing and the pale cheeks sparkling with life.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid, feeble, nervous, and weak, who are trying to live their life by the use of this remedy.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me."

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Many Athletes In Honor List

London, Feb. 1.—Further honors have been awarded many well known sportsmen for brilliant service on the battlefield.

Major A. W. Bartholomew, who has been made a brevet-colonel, gained a name for himself at Rugby football.

Lieut. R. Thorpe, a recipient of the Military Cross, is a well-known Edinburgh footballer.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Do I believe in Dadd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two letters to get two boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills.

HE FEELS HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THEM

TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sandy Goulette, New Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After Being Sick for Months

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DR. PUGSLEY ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A score or so of questions by private members of the House of Commons this afternoon.

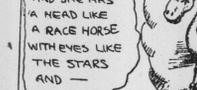
Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his life, if not his life, to Dadd's Kidney Pills.

CARPENTER SHOWS OLD TIME CRAFTINESS, SPEED AND FOOTWORK

Paris, France, Feb. 1.—Georges Carpentier, who is now serving in the aviation corps, boxed four rounds here on Monday night at a benefit for the family of Georges Bernard, the French middleweight champion, who was killed a

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Riga Water is on Sale in St. John at the Following Stores:

- S. H. Hawker, 172 Mill street. F. W. Munro, 357 Main street. E. J. Mahoney, 279 Main street. Geo. K. Bell, 297 Charlotte street. G. A. Riecker, 87 Charlotte street. The Modern Pharmacy, 137 Charlotte street. E. R. W. Ingraham, 131 Union street, West End.

TENER SAYS PLAYERS' SALARIES MUST BE CUT

President Tener of the National League, in a statement at New York on Monday night in reply to complaints of National League players that their salaries have been cut, declared a salary adjustment was absolutely necessary.

"The game must be put on such a basis where the men who have money in their pockets can expect a reasonable profit on their investment," he said.

"If the clubs cannot make any profits they do in less years? And no one can deny the right of the club owner, after his big outlay of money for players and stands, to expect his baseball property to yield him a fair income."

"The players should be more reasonable. Salaries were artificially inflated during the existence of the Federal League, and players by holding a strike club over their clubs, forced them to pay salaries out of all proportion to what their services were worth or what the clubs could afford to pay. Naturally, such contracts could not be expected to be returned at the war time figures."

St. Stephen, N.B., yesterday the town elections took place. Parker Grimmer was returned mayor by acclamation.

Champions to Meet. Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Berlin, the world's champion chess player, has been challenged by Frank Marshall, the United States champion.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING.

Thistles Win From Carleton. In the first of their series of matches with the Thistles the Carleton club fell to defeat last night, following a close-contested match, however, in which the majority was only eight. The game as the score would indicate, was a splendid one and the interest and eagerness on the part of the curiers was sustained until the very last stone.

HOCKEY.

N. H. A. Results. Montreal, Jan. 31.—N. H. A. games to night resulted as follows: At Montreal—Quebec, 4; Wanderers, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 3; Canadiens, 2. At Ottawa—Ottawa, 8; 228th Battalion, 0.

WRESTLING.

"Cyclones" To Meet. Boston, Feb. 1.—Cyclone Burns will meet Cyclone Ross of Wilson, N. C., in a match to a finish, best two out of three falls, at the semi-final to the middleweight championship match between Mike Yonel of Salt Lake City and Peter Goulette of Woonsocket, at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night. Res is the clean-up man of his class in the south, and his work there has been commanding a lot of attention. He weighs 188 pounds, and is not only clever, but fast. The fans are showing a lot of interest in the Goulette-Yonel match on account of Peter's rushing tactics and his great endurance and strength. The champion figures that he will win handily, although he appears to feel that the only Frenchman will make him travel fast during the entire session.

BILLIARDS.

Toberski Will Play Kreuter. Frank Toberski of Schenectady, who holds the professional pocket billiard championship, has accepted the challenge of Louis Kreuter, the seventeen-year-old New Yorker, for a championship match. The contest will probably be played about Feb. 22. Toberski has to name the time and place of holding the contest by Feb. 12.

BASKETBALL.

Results at Y. M. C. A. Two games of basketball were played yesterday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor. In the Junior B league, the Loyallists defeated the Clippers in a fast game, 8 to 6. At the end of the first half the game stood a tie, and the second half was splendidly contested.

SKATING.

Larsen and Staff Champions. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Sigurd Larsen, of Chicago, won two of the senior events, and Arthur Staff, of Chicago, the other senior event in the International Amateur Outdoor Skating Championship here today. The summaries: One mile, senior, final—Sigurd Larsen, Chicago, first; Arthur Staff, Chicago, second; Lee Jones, Toronto, third; Harry Cody, Toronto, fourth. Time, 2:14.2.

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THE RING.

Metrie To Meet Kirke. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Larry Lichtenstein, Chicago promoter and manager of Ad Wolgast, has added another promising lightweight to his string. He has signed Charlie Metrie, Milwaukee's idol. Metrie is matched to meet Saylor Kirke, Coast lightweight, before the National A. C. at Denver, Feb. 6, over the fifteen round route. Both fighters have agreed to make 185 pounds. Metrie has gone through thirty-three battles undefeated.

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Lajoie Gets Busy. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Larry Lajoie, the Leafs' new manager, has left for his home in Cleveland. He and President McCaffery went into the local club's affairs and discussed them thoroughly for the coming season. Larry has a good idea just what men are needed and he has been given permission to go and get them. A couple of players will be secured from the Cubs on the McTigue deal, while lines are out for men from other major league clubs.

Keating and Sweeney Let Go. New York, Feb. 1.—The New York Americans have sold the releases of Catcher Edward Sweeney and Pitcher Ray Keating to the Toledo club of the American Association. Sweeney played with Toledo under an optional agreement last year, during which time a large part of his \$8,000 salary was paid by the New York club. Keating was released late last season to the Richmond club, but was returned to New York at the end of the International League season.

Barry and Ruth Have Work-out. Worcester, Feb. 1.—Manager Jack Barry of the Boston Red Sox, a former Holy Cross baseball captain, and Babe Ruth, his big southpaw twirler, worked out yesterday afternoon in the Holy Cross baseball cage and gymnasium. Ruth and his wife are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry in this city and Manager Jack took the opportunity to take the big pitcher up to Mt. St. James and show where he got his start in baseball. Barry will work out with the Holy Cross baseball squad frequently until he goes south.

Abrams Gets Portland Franchise. The Eastern League ratified the sale of the Portland franchise to Hiram Abrams of Portland, at a meeting in Worcester on Tuesday. The league voted to buy the Lynn franchise. The eighth city in the league will be Lawrence. Applications for franchises were received from Waterbury and Jittfield.

Scott Signs With Red Sox. Everett Scott, crack shortstop of the world champion Boston Americans, has agreed to sign a contract, and James Walsh, an outfielder, has signed an agreement for next season. President H. H. Frazee, of the Boston club, announced on Tuesday night that he had tendered a contract at last year's figures but demanded an advance. President Frazee stated this "substantial increase" was found to be warranted by the player's work.

Predicts Pennant for Tigers. New York, Feb. 1.—Wearing his usual broad smile, Hughie Jennings, the general manager of the Detroit Tigers, sailed from here this afternoon for Cuba. Hughie, being an optimist, predicts two titles this year. One is the coveted pennant and the other is the American League pennant for the Tigers.

Cullop Refuses to Sign. Bristol, Penn., Feb. 1.—"Nick" Cullop, the Yankee pitcher, has set at rest rumors that he had contracted for another season, announcing that he will insist upon more salary before he signs.

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Death in the Ring. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed during a boxing bout here last night, was due to "shock," occasioned by a blow to the solar plexus," according to the decision of the coroner's physician who performed an autopsy today.

Governor Whitman today, in a formal statement, announced that he was in favor of repealing the law that prohibits boxing exhibitions in this state.

Insures Hands for \$10,000. New York, Feb. 1.—After an examination by physicians representing an accident insurance company, the hands of Benny Leonard, lightweight boxer, were insured for \$10,000. On the strength of this insurance, Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, has signed the Harlem boy for four matches throughout the country between now and Lincoln's birthday.

Colds or Coughs SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED. If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure To Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Ewell Bolton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold, which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief."

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c. and 50c.

AT THE MOVIES

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Wherein Grant Hangs Suspended from a Rickety Firescape on a Skyscraper and Leaps to Safety as the Structure Collapses.

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THE FAMOUS BABOON COMEDIAN—"NAPOLEON THE GREAT" IN "HAUNTED"

An Ideal Saturday Matinee Programme

MON.—A Blaze in Mid-Air Fifth Chapter "PURPLE MASK"

ONE MAN GOOD AND TRUE—ANOTHER OF OPPOSITE NATURE—AND A GIRL IN THE BALANCE!

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THE ALLIES AND THEIR MOVEMENTS

MON., TUE., WED. Mary Miles Minter in "THE INNOCENCE OF LIZETTE"

IMPERIAL THEATRE

That Exclusive Little Star FANNING WARD

In Albert Payson Terhune's Tense Tale of New York Society and South African Diamond Mines

"THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"

WEDDED TO A SWINDLING STOCK BROKER who is supposed to have committed suicide, then re-married to the man she really loved, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is the fate of Fanning Ward, in today's splendid Lokey picture. It is a story swiftly and vividly portrayed by the camera, taking the viewer from the sumptuous and perfumed drawing-rooms of fashionable New York to the grimy and dirt of South African diamond mines. The acting is tense, compelling, stirring one's heart to the very depths. In scenic treatment it is a delight to the eye and the gowns worn by the society folk appearing are truly Parisian in modishness and elegance.

Sidney Drew and His Wife "NOBODY HOME"

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MATHISSEN AND LAMY ACCEPT BAPTIE'S DEFI

Will Meet Him For The World's Skating Championship — Lamy Will Put Up Side Bet of \$5,000

New York, Jan. 29.—A sweeping challenge by Norval Baptie, who claims the world's speed skating championship, in which he offered to race any skater any distance for any amount of money, has aroused the echoes on many an indoor sheet of ice hereabouts, and has already drawn replies and acceptances from two whirlwind skaters. One is Oscar Mathissen, and the other is Edmund Lamy.

Mathissen, who has just abandoned the world's amateur skating championship and will race his first professional contest at Minneapolis against John Nilson, Feb. 1, is the one to whom the challenge of Baptie was primarily directed. Baptie offering to race for "love, money or charity." A. E. Johnson has accepted the challenge of Baptie on Mathissen's account, but says that details cannot be discussed until the latter shall have finished his training and racing at Minneapolis.

Edmund Lamy, in accepting the challenge on his own behalf, denies that Baptie has any claim to the world's title, saying that Morris Wood defeated him in five races out of six in Cleveland in 1916, losing the sixth on account of a fall, and that Baptie has not skated a professional race since then.

Two years ago Lamy beat Wood six times in four out of six races, which, the former says, decided the world's championship.

Regarding the challenge which Baptie has issued, Lamy says: "I am willing to race him a series of seven races at any distance from 400 yards to 50 miles on any rink of eight laps to the mile, or larger, for a side bet of \$5,000, the races to be skated any time during the latter part of February. This bet can be covered any time. I demand a forfeit of \$1,000 to be placed within the next five days so as to give me ample time to get in racing condition. Otherwise I claim his challenge is a la Mexican, 90-1-12; Betts, 89-8-6; Campbell, 88-4-7; Cosgrove, 88-2-6; McCaffery, 88-2-12; D. Colgan, 87-8-9; Ryan, 87-9-9; Hutchinson, 87-1-9; Power, 87-8-12; Magee, 86-9-12; McGovern, 85-4-12; McGuire, 85-1-4; Costley, 85-2-9.

Highest single string, McDade, 184; highest three string, White, 340; highest team, single, Crows, 504; and high team total, Crows, 1,469.

Owls and Condors Tied for Lead

Standing of Teams in Y. M. C. I. Bowling League—Total Pinfall and String Average

The following is the standing of the Y. M. C. I. bowling league teams up to January 28, and the individual standing

Points Won Lost Fall A

Owls . . . . . 11 9 5,091 488 5-12

Condors . . . . . 10 6 5,218 469 5-12

Sparrows . . . . . 10 6 5,402 460 2-12

Hawks . . . . . 7 9 5,470 457 7-12

Crows . . . . . 7 9 5,209 442 5-12

Falcons . . . . . 7 9 5,197 483 1-2

Canaries . . . . . 7 9 5,075 422 11-12

Eagles . . . . . 5 11 5,276 489 9-12

Riley, 99-4-6; Cleary, 97-2-6; White, 96-6-6; McKean, 96-8-6; Stammers, 95-4-6; Fitzpatrick, 95-5-6; Glynn, 95-8-6; Garvin, 95-6-12; Cronwell, 94-9-12; Coughlin, 94-6-12; Chisholm, 94-6-12; McCurdy, 94-4-9; Downey, 93-5-12; Kana, 92-7-12; Gorman, 92-2-6; Smith, 91-2-12; Maher, 90-8-12; Murphy, 90-7-12; McShane, 90-1-12; McGovern, 90-2-12; Col-

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GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

TENER WOULD INCREASE WIDTH OF HOME PLATE

President John K. Tener, of the National League, said at New York Tuesday that he will submit to the joint rules committee, which meets next month, a recommendation to increase the width of the home plate from seventeen to eighteen inches and send a batsman to first base on three balls instead of four. Such a change in the rules, he declared, would bring the ball too great a change, and would throw the balance too much in favor of the batter." Tener said, "By widening the plate an inch, however, the pitcher would have a better opportunity of get-

ting the ball over, but such a change would be about two-thirds in favor of the batsman."

"I believe increasing the width of the plate would have more of a psychological effect than an actual one. The pitcher, knowing the plate had been widened, would have more confidence in his ability to get the ball over while the batsman, also conscious of the increased width of the plate, would feel he had to hit the ball instead of trying to wait for a base on balls."

Tener also declared himself in favor of abolishing exhibition games by major clubs on their home grounds prior to the opening of the season.

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Get your Clothes Now, before they go higher in price

Semi-ready Suits and Overcoats For \$10.50, \$14 and \$15

"Lonely" Garments—the odds and ends in sizes—British cloth patterns—garments in broken sizes left over from a busy season—the fewer the better—for the best sellers are the broken sizes.

Every size and a type for every man in some size and some pattern in Overcoats, in Suits and in Ulsters—the very finest tailoring, and each garment finished to measure free of extra charge.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Suits worth \$15.00, Overcoats worth \$20.00, etc.

The Semi-ready Store A. C. Hollis Cor. King and Germain Streets

Send us your Shirts and Collars and be convinced of the superiority of our strictly Hand Work Ungar's Laundry LIMITED 28 to 40 WATERLOO ST. Phone Main 58

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## LETTER FROM SON IN EGYPT

James Thomson With Royal  
Engineers There - Wonderful  
Work in the Great Desert

Mr. and Mrs. Hope A. Thomson, 819  
Princess street, St. John, have three sons  
"doing their bit" and the other day they  
received the following letter from their  
second son, who is an electrician in the  
Royal Engineers in Egypt, telling of the  
wonderful work done by the British in  
their operations in the desert country:  
Egypt, 30, 12, 16.

My Dear Father and Mother—

I received your letter of the 29th  
November yesterday, and have just had  
handed to me a parcel of papers which  
I have not yet opened. Since writing  
the last sentence I have had a look at  
the Standard and find that it has been  
to France before reaching me here, owing  
to the address having become indistin-  
guishable. However, it has reached here  
all right, none the worse for its visit to  
another battle front. I see you have made  
the poem "The Fool," for special at-  
tention. I had just cut it from a home  
paper the other day and added it to my  
collection. I think it is very good. I  
think that my last two letters to you  
have been rather unfortunate. I posted  
one, with some snapshots enclosed, about  
the beginning of November. I think it  
must have gone down with the "Ar-  
abia." I also lost one to you because  
the 30th ult and the 9th inst., as all cor-  
respondence was lost between these  
dates. It is awkward when the mails  
get lost, as we are never certain until  
we get a letter from home whether  
they have gone by the unfortunate  
boats.

I had to smile as you quoted in one  
of your letters my father's correction  
I had said that I was still in the "Land  
of Promise," whereas Father says that  
I am still in the "Land of Bondage."  
Now I may have made a mistake in us-  
ing the word "still," but to us out here  
it has always seemed a difficult ques-  
tion to really determine the line between  
the lands of "Promise" and "Bondage,"  
without having recourse to "terminologi-  
cal inexactitudes." Of course you will  
understand that pending decisive opera-

tions we have to be rather vague in our  
remarks and what we cannot convey in  
words we attempt to convey by hints.  
You see the point! We, the E. E. F., un-  
like other forces, have not been content  
to be a stationary army, and during the  
last six months or so, as you will now  
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most wonderful advances the world has  
ever known. This, on paper, seems rather  
a "tall" story, but in the Arabian  
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but—enough said.

In this advance we have carried lines  
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the form of motor trucks), and heavy  
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## LOCAL NEWS

**THE SAVINGS BANK**  
The savings bank returns here for  
January were: Deposits \$22,715.64;  
withdrawals, \$26,024.88.

**A LITTLE SMALLER**  
The St. John bank clearings for the  
week ending today amount to \$1,508,663,  
and for the corresponding week last  
year \$1,611,092.

**A LARGE GAIN**  
The customs receipts for January  
showed an increase of \$70,926.70 over  
the corresponding month last year. They  
were \$228,118.81, as compared with  
\$161,192.11 in 1916.

**DEATH OF A CHILD**  
Arenault of Pleasant Point will sym-  
pathize with them in the death of their  
infant son, Edward, which took place  
yesterday, aged eight months. The fun-  
eral will take place tomorrow morning  
at 11 o'clock from his parents' residence.

**SLEIGHING PARTY.**  
Their annual sleigh drive was held  
last evening by the girls of T. McAulay  
& Son's King street establishment. Mrs.  
Wilfred Waldron acted as chaperone. Af-  
ter an enjoyable drive the party returned  
to Mrs. Waldron's home where refresh-  
ments were served and music and dan-  
cing indulged in.

**PLEASANT SURPRISE**  
A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs.  
Charles Dykeman, at her home, 155 Lud-  
low street, West End, last evening, when  
relatives and friends called in honor  
of her birthday. A very pleasant evening  
was spent. Mrs. Dykeman was made  
the recipient of a beautiful handker-  
chief presented by her son, George Wallace,  
on behalf of those present, with a few ap-  
propriate words expressing the best  
wishes from all for many happy returns  
of the day, which Mrs. Dykeman fittingly  
replied. Refreshments were served and  
the gathering dispersed before mid-  
night with the singing of the national  
anthem.

**CANADIAN LAND  
TO PAY BRITISH  
DEBTS OF WAR?**

Imperial Development Board  
May Buy Twelve Million  
Acres in West

**EMPIRE FARM PLAN**  
It is Conceived on a Vast Scale  
Would Make Immense Profits  
—Idea of Empire Resources  
Committee

(Toronto Star.)  
London, Jan. 29.—Is Canada willing to  
see two hundred millions acres in  
Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and  
British Columbia developed forthwith by  
British state money, to provide means of  
paying off the empire war debt? This  
stupendous proposition is put before the  
public by the newly-formed Empire Re-  
sources Committee, of which Lord Grey,  
Lord Desborough, Lord Plymouth, Lord  
Selbourne, Ruyard Kipling, Horace  
Gibbins, Sir Leonard Starr, Jameson  
Cousens, Grant Morden, and Morton  
Frewen, are members. Lord Milner,  
gives the scheme his blessing and but-  
for his membership of the war cabinet,  
would be president.

The memorandum of the committee  
suggests that an imperial development  
board be formed by arrangement with the  
Dominion of Canada for the purchase of  
two million acres, of arable land in Al-  
berta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and  
British Columbia for, forty millions  
sterling, paid by England at the rate of  
ten millions yearly, on condition that the  
dominion government spends the whole  
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## MISSION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mission  
Church was held last evening, but on ac-  
count of illness, the Rev. J. V. Young,  
pastor in charge, was unable to attend,  
so Mr. Schofield acted as chairman.

Reports were read from the treasurer  
and the different guilds and societies, all  
of which seemed prosperous. A small de-  
ficit was almost wiped out by generous  
contributions, and increased offerings  
were reported for the last year. The  
pastor's report showed 414 celebrations  
of the Holy Eucharist, seventy-five bap-  
tisms, eight marriages, thirteen bar-  
mitzvas, and twenty-four con-  
firmations. An increase of \$200 to the salary  
of the priest was voted.

Songs were sung by Messrs. Clarke and  
Lattimer and a duet by Miss Alder and  
Master Horsman, after which a playlet  
from Barnaby Rudge was presented.

roundings which reek of diseases of the  
village type.

With the results I have shown, am I  
exaggerating, then, when I say that it is  
one of the most wonderful, if not the  
most wonderful advance of the world  
we out here are hastily taken notice of.  
A hundred yards advance in France, un-  
der home weather conditions, is given  
seven columns in the home papers, while  
a hundred miles in desert sand and heat,  
by the troops who went through Hell's  
fire on Gallipoli is given a four line  
paragraph in a "Household Page," or  
a "Children's Corner." Our troops who  
have gone from here to France have  
entered themselves with glory, why don't  
they send all of us there.

Your affectionate son,  
JAMES.

## "NO BOND ISSUES," MAYOR SAYS AGAIN

Restates His Attitude Toward  
Expenditures on Capital Ac-  
count—City Commissioners in  
Session

At a meeting of the common council,  
in committee, this morning, Mayor  
Hayes reaffirmed his determination to  
oppose the issue of bonds except when  
absolutely necessary or when demanded  
by the citizens.

Commissioner Fisher was given au-  
thority to buy a steam engine and the  
council and Commissioner McLellan was  
authorized to purchase thirty-one tons  
of coal at the present market price.

An amendment to the sidewalk occu-  
pation act was approved and recom-  
mended to council.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commis-  
sioners McLellan, Fisher and Russell  
and the common clerk were present.

The mayor's attitude toward the issue  
of bonds was restated by Commissioner  
Fisher at the National Drug Company  
being given permission to make a con-  
nection between the water main and  
their new sprinkler system. He ad-  
vised the conditions of the loan should  
be used to soften the material in making  
the back fill and that they make a de-  
posit sufficient to cover the cost of  
permanent repairs to the granite pave-  
ment. It was decided to allow the mat-  
ter to stand over until the commissioner  
of water and sewerage returns.

Commissioner Fisher moved that he  
be given authority to sell the old steam  
engine at the asphalt plant and pur-  
chase and install a new fifty horsepower  
engine at an estimated cost of about  
\$500. The recommendation was adopt-  
ed.

A recommendation for authority to  
sell three horses and purchase three  
others, presented by the commissioner of  
public works, was adopted.

An expression of opinion on the sub-  
ject of issuing bonds for permanent  
pavement was asked for by Commis-  
sioner Fisher.

The mayor said that he felt that he  
could not vote for such bond issues un-  
less there is a very strong demand from  
the people affected. If the citizens come  
in sufficient numbers and ask for pay-  
ments, he would consider the matter,  
otherwise he could not vote for any bond  
issues.

Commissioner McLellan reported that  
thirty-one tons of coal are required for  
the police department, the shortage being  
due to the fact that the successful ten-  
derer last year did not understand that  
his department supply was included in  
his contract. The contract price was  
\$9.50, and he now must pay \$12.75. He  
was given authority to make the pur-  
chase.

Commissioner Fisher presented his  
proposal for amendments to the  
law regulating sidewalk openings, as  
suggested by the city solicitor. It was  
approved and recommended to council.

The amended section is as follows:  
"Sec. 5.—Nothing in this act shall em-  
power the city to make charges for or  
except in case of danger to the public  
using the surface of any public street, to  
fill in or order the filling in of any ex-  
cavation, vault or other construction in  
any public street, which shall have been  
in actual use and stably connected with  
the surface of the street for upwards of  
twenty years, without payment of any  
charge or rental to the said city, and  
without any permission from the said  
city, but the said city may at any time  
excavate, vault or other underground  
construction."

**YOUNG MONCTON  
MAN IS KILLED**

Basil Hennessy, brakeman on a  
Train in Maine—J. N. Rushton  
III

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Basil O. Hen-  
nessy, aged twenty-two, son of Thomas  
Hennessy, J. P. of Irishtown, was killed  
while working on the Maine Central, ac-  
cording to telegram received by his father.  
He was well known in Moncton, having  
been formerly employed in the I. C. R.  
mechanic shops. He enlisted in the 80th  
Battalion, but for some disability was  
unable to go overseas. Last August he  
went to the United States.

Besides his parents, he is survived by  
three brothers, Charles Augustus, who has  
been overseas for two and a half  
years in the artillery; William P., charge  
hand at C. G. R. repair shop; John  
Narville, top hand on the C. G. R. at  
P. C. G. R. locomotive firm, Moncton,  
and four sisters, Sister Mary Benedic-  
ta of St. Mary's convent, Haverhill,  
Mass.; Annie, in Boston; Gertrude,  
of the C. G. R. general office staff, and  
Beatrice at home.

Douglas Rushton, of Moncton, has re-  
ceived a telegram stating his brother,  
John Narville, top hand, who left Moncton  
in 1877 for the United States, is seriously  
ill in Superior, Arizona, where he is  
employed by a large contracting firm.

## CONGOLEUM

BY-THE-YARD

is the best covering for any room in the house. Will lie per-  
fectly flat without tacks, will not curl up at the edges and,  
being absolutely waterproof, will not rot out at the joints,  
no matter how often it is scrubbed.

The surface shows off the pattern to better advantage  
than the printed linoleum and, having a heavier coating of  
paint, will wear longer. Best of all, the price is the same  
as it was two years ago. Then it sold readily at a higher  
price than the best printed linoleum, and as the latter has  
advanced repeatedly during that time, the Congoelum is  
today the best value on the market.

We have a splendid variety of new patterns, which we  
would like to show you.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
91 Charlotte Street

**Why Not Save Several Dollars?**

It's True Economy to buy Furs from us at any time. It's especially true now as we  
always turn the balance of our stock into dollars, during January, at from 20 to 50 per cent.  
of their original prices. We Guarantee All Our Furs—ALWAYS.

Discount 25 Per Cent. **BLACK FOX SPECIAL** Discount 25 Per Cent.

Black Fox 1 or 2 Animal Scarfs, Crossover, Straight or Shaped Styles  
They were priced \$60, \$55, \$40, \$30  
They Are Now - \$45.00, 41.25, 30.00, 22.50

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Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Closed Every Saturday During January February and  
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**NEW STRIPES IN VIYELLA FLANNEL**—Printed All-Wool Challies for house dresses  
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Extra good qualities in NAVY BLUE AND BLACK ENGLISH COATING SERGES,  
extra wide, 52 to 54 inches. Just the make for suits or separate skirts; being wide, only 2 1-4  
to 2 1-2 for skirt length.

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Strong and well made. The kind that stands  
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Regular, \$6.25; Sale Price, \$4.95  
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