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## WAR LORD MAY BE PREPARED TO SURRENDER; BROTHER-IN-LAW ATTEMPTING TO BACK KAISER; ENTENTE WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION ALL DAY

### SECOND NOTE TO THE ENTENTE PROBABLE

Central Powers, Desperate, Endeavoring to Let Themselves Down Easily—Von Mackensen Meets Strong Opposition in His Tremendous Drive in Roumania.

**BRITISH CAPTURE TWO HOSTILE POSTS NEAR BEAUMONT-HAMEL—GERMANS REPULSED IN NORTH FRANCE—BRITISH ARE SUCCESSFUL SOUTH OF ARMENTIERE—TEUTONS CAPTURE TWO MORE TOWNS IN ROUMANIA—KING CONSTANTINE MAY CAST IN LOT WITH THE KAISER.**

Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Roumania, both in their operation driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Rssians and Roumanians at various points are giving them battle, and at several places have met with success. Between Fokshani and Funduti the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about sixteen miles. They gained ground near Obilechi, says the German war office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatuno, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rasputza Lake and, in a surprise attack, captured trenches in the Oltuz Valley.

**Russians Retire.**  
Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russians and Roumanians on the upper reaches of the Satchiza river retired before the advancing invaders, while Berlin says that between the Oltuz and Putna valleys the defenders were pushed back further towards the plains. Mount Adobesti was stormed by a German detachment and captured.

On the northern end of the Russian line in Courland the Russians launched strong attacks near Mitau, but were repulsed, suffering casualties and losing 1,300 men made prisoner, according to Berlin. Near Riga considerable fighting is still in progress.

In the other war theatres bombardments and small enterprises by reconnoitering and raiding parties have featured the fighting. Rome reports an advance of about five hundred yards by the Italians near Hill 208 during a surprise attack. In Macedonia the British endeavored again to push forward their line near Lake Doiran, but failed, according to Berlin.

**Russians Repel Enemy.**  
Petrograd, Jan. 7, via London. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The war office communication issued today says:

"Western (Russian) front: Enemy attacks against our positions between the Tural marsh, the River Aa and south of the village of Kalzeme were repelled by our fire. During the battles south of Lake Babit and south of Riga, 500 Germans were captured. In the region of the town of Hetchni, northeast of Velioki, an enemy airplane landed. The aviator, an officer and a private, were made prisoner.

"Roumanian front: Our detachments as a result of a surprise attack, captured trenches in the Tituz Valley and also a number of prisoners. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed. The enemy's attempt to advance towards the heights north of the Kassina river was repelled.

**Roumanians Retire.**

"Under pressure, the Russian and Roumanian detachments occupying positions on the upper branch of the Suchitza river and northwest of Sokshani retired a little distance eastward. The Russians by a counter-attack in the region of Kapatuno, 14 versts northwest of Fokshani, restored their position as it existed previous to yesterday's battle. The enemy launched an attack in dense formation against our troops and the Roumanians near Pecschi, 6 versts south of Fokshani, but were repelled by our fire.

"Our detachments, assuming the offensive, have reached the line of Rasputza lake, five versts southwest of Rasputza. Enemy attacks from Melkoneshli and Odoneski against detachments occupying positions on the lower reaches of the Buzze river were repulsed.

### SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT EXONERATED

Royal Commission Places Blame for Grit Graft at Regina on Clerk Brown, E. H. Devline, M.L.A. and Clerk Simpson.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—The Saskatchewan government is completely exonerated of any guilty knowledge of wrong-doing in connection with the road frauds in the province in an interim report of the Western Royal Commission, just made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The report finds that there is no evidence to establish that any member of the government had any knowledge of the frauds.

Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, M. L. A., for Prince Albert, charged at the last session of the legislature that during the years 1913-14 the province had been defrauded of some \$50,000 on account of road work that had never been done. Following an inquiry by the public accounts committee, a royal commission was appointed, consisting of Ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, H. G. Smith, of Regina and G. D. MacKie of Moose Jaw, to conduct an investigation into the whole matter.

No evidence was adduced to show that the monies realized by the frauds were used for party or election purposes.

**Amount of Frauds.**  
It is stated that the total amount of the frauds perpetrated by G. P. Brown, chief clerk of the Highway Department, and E. H. Devline, M. L. A., was \$11,499.24. The total amount of the other Brown frauds, with which the names of J. F. Lindsay, of Swift Current and E. L. H. Smith, manager of the Broad street branch of the Bank of Ottawa, Regina, were connected, was \$32,924.13. Other road frauds carried out by Simpson, a junior clerk in the highway department, and Godfrey, a road foreman, totalled \$2,262.80. The frauds perpetrated by Brown were based upon forged—forged contracts and pay lists, forged engineers' certificates, forged endorsements on cheques and forged signatures of the three officials who acted from time to time as cashiers of the highways department.

It is stated that the only member of the assembly connected with any of the frauds was E. H. Devline.

### E. H. SOTHERN WILL NEVER ACT AGAIN

Great Actor Stricken With Incurable Disease—Arrives in New York After Illness in Chicago.

New York, Jan. 7.—Definite announcement that E. H. Southern never again will appear on the stage was made here tonight by the actor's physician, Dr. Joseph B. Bissell. Mr. Southern returned tonight from Chicago where he became ill several days ago. Dr. Bissell said he did not think an operation would be necessary for the present as it had been reported probably would be the case. The physician added, however, that he had advised Mr. Southern that he would have to give up the stage permanently, and that the actor had consented.

### CENTRAL POWERS PREPARING SECOND NOTE TO ENTENTE

Conference of Entente Statesmen, Headed by Lloyd George Continues at Rome—Kaiser in Council with Austrian Minister Discusses "Peace"—Lord Buckmaster Favors Peace Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 6.—A second note to the Entente which, according to the Lausanne Gazette, the Central Powers are reported to be preparing enumerates their conditions of peace, the newspaper says, as follows:

"First—The evacuation of Belgium on an exchange for the Belgian Congo.

"Second—The evacuation of Northern France in exchange for the German colonies occupied by the Allies.

"Third—The creation of the kingdom of Poland within the limits of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, with the exception of the province of Suwalki.

"Fourth—The creation of the kingdom of Lithuania, comprising the province of Vilna Kovno, Grodno, Suwalki and Soudland, with the retention of local autonomy.

"Fifth—The cession to Russia of Eastern Galicia as far as the River San."

Conference at Rome.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The conference of the Entente statesmen, including Premiers Lloyd George, Briand and Boselli, was in almost continuous session today, according to a Havas despatch from Rome. Premier Boselli presided at the meeting, which was the first of a number at which the general situation will be discussed by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. In honor of the event the Italian government declared the day a holiday.

**Third Session.**

Rome, Jan. 7, via Paris.—The Glor, nate D'Italia publishes the following note:—"The third meeting of the allied delegates was held this morning. Yesterday the political and military missions met first in general session then separately. Today the order was reversed—the missions first held separate meetings then, toward noon, the political and military delegates had a general meeting.

"We are able to affirm that already the results have been very important and favorable, as will be seen when the conference has no more to discuss. It will last until the completion of the discussion on the programme."

**KAISER DISCUSSES PEACE.**

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 7.—According to German newspapers received here Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian minister, had a prolonged audience of Emperor William at headquarters Friday, at which the

German foreign minister, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, also was present. Peace was one of the matters discussed.

**Lord Buckmaster Wants Peace.**

London, Jan. 6.—Lord Buckmaster, formerly lord high chancellor, speaking at Kighley Saturday, said that all peace proposals ought to be published at the earliest possible moment. None should be summarily rejected, but each should receive full and carefully considered answers. Neither for glory nor for vengeance should this war be prolonged a single hour. Every fair means, whereby a lasting and honorable peace could be obtained should be welcomed, but, he added, no peace could be lasting or honorable unless the terms prevented a repetition and provided for reparation for the past.

G. N. Barnes, minister of pensions, in a speech in London today said President Wilson's suggestion that the belligerents state their terms for peace was entitled to all possible respect. The American people, the minister added, on the whole wanted to be on friendly terms with England and therefore "we ought to cultivate that friendship."

"The President," Mr. Barnes said, "should be assured that this country is not out to smash Germany, or anybody or anything except military power and pride."

**Emperor Charles Talks.**

London, Jan. 7.—Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna telegram received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuters, has issued an order to the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet in connection with the receipt of the reply from the Entente Allies, declaring that the Entente alone is to blame for the continuation of the war.

**Victory Assured.**

Rome, Jan. 7, via Paris.—The conference between members of the Entente Allied governments was brought to a close this afternoon, after a second meeting. It is announced that the conference established once again the complete unity of views of the Entente Allies on the various questions down for discussion, and that the statesmen present will leave Rome with a strong resolution to introduce greater co-ordination in their efforts for the successful issue of the war.

At a luncheon given by Premier Boselli in honor of the ministers present cordial speeches were delivered in which the Italian and French premiers expressed absolute confidence in the victory of the Entente Allied powers.

On leaving, the guests were the objects of an enthusiastic ovation. M. Briand, the French premier, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, being cheered again and again.

Prior to the luncheon General Lyauty, the French minister of war, in the name of the French government, pinned the French war cross on the breasts of Lieut-General Count Cadorna, the Italian chief of staff; Gen. Morone, Italian minister of war, and Admiral Corci, the Italian minister of marine. The decoration of the Italians was greeted with applause.

### "WAR SACRIFICE" MADE BY BIG WHISKEY FIRM IN TORONTO

Munitions Board Will Use Famous Plant in Manufacture of Shells, of Which Alcohol is Component Part—Acetone Necessary part in Making of Explosives.

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Journal-Press tomorrow morning will say: "So much has been heard of 'war profiteers' that it is most pleasing to be able to record a genuine 'war sacrifice' of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year by a well known firm of Canadian manufacturers. Some months ago the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa found themselves facing a seventy-five per cent. increase in the already high price of acetone supplied from the United States. They decided upon its manufacture in Canada.

After full investigation it was reported to the board that the distil-

### GREECE MAY GO WITH THE TEUTONIC POWERS IN WAR

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Said to Be Awaiting Orders from War-Lord Before Attacking Entente Allies.

**M. DIOMEDE, FORMER GREEK MINISTER OF FINANCE, NOW IN PARIS ON SPECIAL MISSION FOR ELIPHTERIOS VENIZELOS, MAKES A REMARKABLE STATEMENT—SERIOUS TROUBLE AT PIRAEUS, THE PORT OF ATHENS.**

Paris, Jan. 7.—"The Greek royal army is only awaiting orders from Germany to attack the Allies," said M. Diomedes, former Greek minister of finance, to the Temps today. M. Diomedes is now in Paris on a special mission for Eliphterios Venizelos, ex-premier and head of the provisional Greek government.

"The Greek general staff," added M. Diomedes, "was from the outset of the war constantly directed by Major Von Falkenhausen, the military attache of the German legation, and it is his orders the army has been carrying out since he himself was expelled from the country.

"No more than four thousand troops," thus far, have been sent to Peloponnesus, while the king has now in hand 45,000 men. With the reservists also organized by M. Falkenhausen he can raise an army of seventy-five thousand."

**Trouble at Port of Athens.**  
London, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, January 5, Reuters's correspondent says: "Boisterous scenes at Piraeus yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachment stationed in the town hall there. This is regarded in Athens as an ill-omen of future developments."

### PORTRAITS OF CHRIST AND THE HOLY APOSTLES FOUND ON OLD CHALICE DUG UP IN SYRIA

New York, Jan. 7.—Portraits of Christ and the Apostles, which, it is believed may be authentic, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city, it became known tonight. The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the excavators in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century A. D., says Dr. Gustavus A. E. Elsen, the archaeologist, who is now in this country, and who has made a preliminary report upon it in the American Journal of Archaeology. It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch, on the Arontes, Syria. At

the depth of many metres they came upon underground chambers which contained the treasure.

**Relic of Antioch.**  
It is probable, says experts, that the chalice is a relic of the Cathedral erected in Antioch by Constantine the Great, after his removal of the capital of his empire to Constantinople. This Antioch church was intended to be the center of Christian worship in the east, and remained standing until the year 528, when during an earthquake of 250,000 Christians, the city was levelled by an earthquake so disastrous that one building could not be distinguished from another among the ruins.

plant with Col. Gooderham as general manager and Capt. Gooderham as assistant general manager, paying nothing for either plant or managers.

The rental originally offered by the Imperial Munitions Board but refused by the company would amount to from three hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars per annum. The commercial profits from acetone would probably have been as large as have been the profits from the manufacture of whiskey.

The Imperial government has asked the Imperial Munitions Board to convey to Messrs. Gooderham and Worts the thanks of the British government for their munificent and patriotic act.

It is significant of the sincere motives of the company and their desire merely to assist in the prosecution of the war that not a word has hitherto been published of their generous act and it is only by accident that the Journal-Press is this morning able to reveal the facts to the Canadian people.

**TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE IN ST. JOHN THIS MORNING.**

The total eclipse of the moon was visible to those in this city who stayed up to see the phenomenon. The moon entered the penumbra at 12.30 a. m., and the shadow at 1.50 a. m., and the middle of the phenomenon occurred at 3.45. The eclipse ended at 4.29.

**Alternative Offer.**  
The alternative offer of the Gooderham and Worts Company came as a delightful surprise to Chairman Flavell and the members of the Imperial Munitions Board. It was promptly accepted and the board is now operating the Gooderham and Worts



# DISTINGUISHED SON OF NOVA SCOTIA DEAD

### Sir Frederick W. Borden, Former Minister of Militia, Died Saturday—Was First Cousin of Premier Borden.

Canning, N. S., Jan. 7.—Sir Frederick W. Borden, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia in the Laurier administration from its organization in 1896 until it went out of power in 1911, a period of



SIR FREDERICK W. BORDEN.

fifteen years, died at his home here Saturday. Sir Frederick was well known in St. John.

Born at Canning in 1847, Sir Frederick completed his education at Kings College, Windsor, where he was graduated B. A. in 1866, and then took up the study of medicine, spending two years at Harvard Medical School, where he was graduated in 1868.

#### Was Medical Doctor.

He entered on the practice of his profession at Canning and also was agent for the Halifax Banking Co. then in existence. He went into politics early in life. A Liberal, he was returned by Kings County to the House of Commons in 1874, when only 27 years of age, but he was defeated when he offered in 1878. In 1882, however, he was again elected, and all subsequent efforts to dislodge him failed until 1911 when Mr. A. DeWitt Foster captured the constituency. Sir Frederick represented the county altogether for 33 years.

Early in life Sir Frederick became interested in the militia. He was appointed assistant surgeon of the 68th Battalion in 1869, surgeon Lieut.-Col. in 1882, and honorary Colonel in the Army Corps in 1901. When the Laurier government was formed there was some question of the Nova Scotia representation, but Sir Frederick put up so stiff a fight that he had to be considered, and he was made Minister of Militia, which portfolio he held while the ministry existed.

#### At Coronation.

On the coronation of King Edward the Minister of Militia received the title of K. C. M. G., and two years later he was made a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was appointed a member of the Imperial Council of Defence, and represented Canada at two meetings of the conference.

Sir Frederick was twice married—in 1873 to Miss Julia Clark, and in 1884 to Miss Bessie B. Clark, both daughters of Mr. J. H. Clark of Canning. Lady Borden survives. Two daughters, the wife of Prof. Hewitt and the wife of Prof. McCoun, both residents of Ottawa, also survive. These were children of the first wife, as was a son, a Mount Allison man who was killed in the Boer war. Sir Frederick was a Methodist. He was a first cousin of Premier Borden.

### TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY'S EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 6.—The gross receipts of the Toronto Railway Company for 1916 amounted to \$5,829,207.28, an increase of \$212,098.68, while the city's percentage amounted to \$210,090.96, an increase of \$92,436.24, as compared with 1915.

The receipts for December were \$526,795.15, and the city's percentage \$63,297.34.

The most gratifying feature of the returns is that for the first time the city's share exceeds the estimated amount. The figures are approximately accurate, but may be reduced slightly when the adjustment consequent upon the loss of tickets in the recent fire at the King street car barn is made.

# MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON ENGAGED

### Eldest Son of Duke of Devonshire to Wed Lady May Cecil, Grand-daughter of Former Premier of England

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The engagement is announced between the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury. The Marquis of Hartington, who was incapacitated during the Gallipoli campaign, is at present stationed in Paris, but hopes to return to the front soon.

### TRADING QUIET IN MONTREAL SATURDAY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Jan. 6.—Trading was quiet today with a firm tendency throughout the list. There was no over-night news to affect the market. Public participation was small owing to reluctance of traders to come in over the weekend. German stamps C. P. R. certificates are selling in New York at a concession of about fifteen points. The sale of the stock and the purchase of these on peace talk was another reason given for the weakness yesterday.

### N. B. MEN IN LIGHT CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Casualty list: Infantry. Lance Corporal L. C. Robertson, Tabusinta, N. B. A. M. McLeod, Port Morien, N. S. Killed in action: W. O. Parker, Avonport, Kings Co., N. S. A. MacRae, Black Brook, N. S. Artillery. Gunner R. M. Parker, 27 Goodrich street, St. John, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Severely wounded: L. W. Haley, Nixon, N. B. C. Bennett, Port Egin, N. B. Wounded slightly: H. A. R. Dayton, Edmundston, N. B. W. Stapleton, 44 Stair street, Halifax, N. S. Infantry. Killed in action: A. McDonald, Port Hood, N. S.

### BIG MONEY OFFERED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Edward Waldron, owner of the Manhattan Casino, offered Les Darcy \$75,000 today for his three first bouts in this country. Harry Pollock and Dan McErick are the matchmakers of the club.

Darcy did not grab the bait like a hungry trout. He seems to be well content to let Tex Rickard pilot his boxing ship.

### Taken to Hospital.

Herman Brewster, while working on one of the steamers on the west side last night had his hand badly crushed, which necessitated his removal to the General Public Hospital.

### DIED.

LARKIN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 4th inst., George M. Larkin in the sixtieth year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

HAYES—In this city on the 6th inst., Hugh F. son of Annie and the late Dennis Hayes.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 42 Carleton street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

QUINLAN—At the Home for Incurables, on the 6th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Quinlan, leaving her husband to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the residence of her brother-in-law, Patrick Quinlan, 107 Newman street to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

### CURE CATARRH, BRONCHITIS BY SWIFT CERTAIN METHOD.

Thousands of drug fiends have been started on their downward course through Catarrh snuffs containing some habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhose. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhose. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way—you inhale Catarrhose. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and is guaranteed. Smaller sizes 50c. sample size 25c., at all dealers.

# BRITISH CAPTURE TWO POSTS NEAR BEAUMONT-HAMEL

London, Jan. 7.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "In the capture of the two hostile posts near Beaumont-Hamel, reported yesterday, fifty-six prisoners were taken. The enemy attacked these posts this morning after heavy artillery preparation, but the attack was completely repulsed."

"We operated a very successful raid this afternoon south of Armentieres. Nineteen German prisoners were taken. "The enemy attempted to enter our trenches early this morning southwest of Wytschaete, after a short, heavy bombardment. The attackers were repulsed in disorder, and with considerable losses. Another enemy attempt early this morning under cover of an intense bombardment against advanced posts on our front north of Ypres, was driven off by our fire.

"There has been artillery activity at various points along our front particularly south of Souchez and in the neighborhood of La Bassée Canal, Armentieres and Ypres."

### Saturday's Report.

London, Jan. 6.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "North of Beaumont-Hamel we seized two hostile posts last night. A subsequent enemy counter-attack was beaten off and our new positions were consolidated."

"This afternoon we successfully raided the enemy's positions southeast of Armas, under cover of a heavy bombardment. Our troops entered the enemy's trenches system over a wide front and penetrated to his third line. Many dugouts were bombed and destroyed and much damage was done to the enemy's defences. "There has been increased artillery activity in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. Elsewhere the usual artillery activity continued.

"In minor engagements, raids and patrol actions since Christmas we have taken over 240 German prisoners. "Thursday night and again yesterday our airplanes bombed a number of places of military importance behind the enemy's lines and obtained good results. Much successful work was carried out during the day in co-operation with our artillery."

### African Campaign.

London, Jan. 6.—The British official statement on the campaign in German East Africa, issued tonight says: "Our columns pursuing the enemy in the Rudolf Valley occupied a German camp on the Tshogwall river and reached Kibambawa, on the north bank of the Rufiji, on the night of January 5. The enemy still holds the south bank."

### French Beat Back Germans.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "The course of the afternoon was very quiet, with brief artillery actions in the region of Passchendaele (Belgium). "On the Somme front our artillery effectively shelled German organizations in the region of Bois L'Abbe, Omscoourt and Liocourt. Surprise attacks by the enemy on our advance positions east of St. Pierre, on the 6th inst., were repulsed by our fire. The enemy left prisoners in our hands.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front. "The Belgian communication: "There was considerable artillery activity along the whole Belgian front. In the direction of Steenstraete violent reciprocal bombardments by field and trench artillery took place."

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# \$25,000,000 IN BRITISH GOLD SENT

New York, Jan. 7.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here today from Halifax, N. S., and was deposited at the sub-treasury. Twenty automobile trucks, each with armed guards, were required to transport the gold, which was packed in 800 boxes, from the railroad station to the sub-treasury. A force of thirty-five clerks was kept on duty today to receive the shipment. Unusual secrecy was observed, it was said, regarding the route of the gold, which came on heavily guarded express cars through Canada.

# SEVIGNY TO BE MEMBER OF CABINET TODAY

Deputy Speaker Rhodes of Amherst Succeeds as Premier Officer of Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, speaker of the Commons, will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. This was the official statement made tonight.

Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes, M. P., for Cumberland will be the new speaker. He is deputy speaker at present. He came into the House in 1908.

### AMATEUR SPARRING.

Patrons of amateur sparring are to see one of the best interests tournament held in Boston in Mechanics Building, Jan. 15. The Boston Athletic Association will conduct the meeting. The selection committee has not as yet chosen the boxers who will represent Boston, but will probably do so within a few days. The selection committee of New York comprises F. W. Rubien, chairman; D. J. Ferris and Benjamin Levine. This committee will make its selections known this week.

The intensity classes are 115, 125, 135 and 145 pounds and heavyweight. The New England selection committee has received requests from over 10 candidates. Unquestionably, two boys the committee cannot overlook, are Martin Fitzpatrick in the 145-pound class and Dan Dowd in the heavyweight division. They sparred at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn, Dec. 21, each giving an excellent account of himself.

### TORONTO DEFEATS QUEBEC.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The 23rd Battalion chalked up their fourth straight victory in the N. H. A. last night, when they defeated Quebec, 16 to 9, in a fast and exciting game. While all the khaki boys played a stellar game, the work of Rodgers was marvellous. He scored six goals and was undoubtedly the best player on the ice.

tended to serve an end infinitely greater than themselves. They are only as the soil in which we are to grow that rare and beautiful and most useful thing, a life that is patterned after God. If we are growing that, even slowly, patiently, we are measuring up somewhat to the giving purpose and are not living in vain. But if we are not growing that, then years come and go and bring nothing that is enduring or worth while in their hands. We ought to be making the years count.

The Christian Guardian says: "The Rev. Hamilton Wiggle, D.D., president of the Nova Scotia Conference, has been appointed to the principality of Mount Allison Ladies' College, to succeed Rev. E. C. Borden, D.D. as the college claims to be one of the very largest and best equipped in the Dominion, it offers a field of labor which is of great importance. One significant feature in the case is that the new principal is a 'westerner,' having spent many years in most successful western pastorates. We feel sure all who know Bro. Wiggle will conclude that the Board of Regents has made a wise choice and will predict for the new principal a most successful career in his new sphere of labor."

The Hon. Am. G. Chandler, who was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., recently, is a leading member of the M. E. church, South. He is a brother of Bishop W. A. Chandler of that church, and chief benefactor of the new Methodist University in Atlanta.

The most friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Colpitts will be sorry to learn that Mr. C. has been operated on in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., for a very serious tri-facial neuralgia. The operation was successful and there is every hope of an early recovery.

# CANADIENS DEFEAT THE WANDERERS

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Canadiens defeated the Wanderers by 9 to 4 in a hotly contested game here Saturday night and won their second victory of the N. H. A. season. Fire of the Canadiens, received a cut over the eye at the beginning of the second period, and was forced to retire. Lalonde was the most useful man on the French line, and Ross was the pick of the Wanderers.

# OTTAWA WINS OVER TORONTO AT HOCKEY

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Ottawa won their third straight victory at the local arena Saturday night, defeating the Toronto by 3 to 2 after a brilliantly contested hockey match. The Toronto were faster, but Ottawa's heavy checking and Benedict's steadiness in the net offset these advantages. Toronto had many chances, but their shooting was erratic, and they lost many chances by skating ahead of the puck.

# POPULAR RESIDENT OF SHEDIAC CAPE DEAD

Shediac, Jan. 7.—Much regret is expressed throughout this section of the county over the passing of Daniel Alexander McQueen, a well known and popular resident of Shediac Cape, who died of paralysis at the home of his brother, James McQueen, the well known attorney, in this town.

Daniel A. McQueen was born at Shediac Cape 63 years ago, the son of the late Alexander McQueen, harbor master of Shediac.

Last fall he met with an accident from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by his widow and five young sons, Duncan, the eldest, seventeen years of age, in Boston. Others are Kenneth, Clifford, Donald and Merrill, the youngest being four years of age. His wife was Miss Ada Bateman, daughter of William George Bateman.

Mr. McQueen had many relatives in this province. The late High Sheriff McQueen of Westmorland was an uncle, James, brother of deceased, is one of the Liberal leaders in this county.

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### FUNERALS

The funeral of John Cochran took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 577 Main street, to St. Peter's Church, where Rev. Peter O'Hare, C. S. R., read the burial service. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

On Saturday the funeral of William Kirk took place from his late residence, 292 Germain street, to St. John the Baptist church. Rev. F. J. McMurray conducted the service and interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George M. Larkin was held from his late residence, 49 Main street yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The members of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., and sister lodges attended in a body, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Sergt. A. P. Hodges and the Odd-fellows conducted service at the grave interment was in Cedar Hill.

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# MORE CANADIAN REUNIONS

### Large Party Reached "Fighting 26th" Party Has Militia Praise for Capt. Doing Splendid

Another party of Canadian men arrived in the city after giving their best as the Empire in her hour of men were tendered a hearty

by the returned soldiers' committee, the flag, and in return account of the health, the of a most enthusiastic ovation party in all numbered 185, number nineteen are in the wagon in the city and will leave for their homes today.

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There were in the party, three nursing sisters, N. C. O.'s and 185 men. Officers to arrive were Lt. R. R. Street, who enlisted with the Battalion, and returned on account of his health; Rev. the medical officer, Major E. S. Rierson of the 168th Battalion; Nurse J. Vernon-Smith, L. W. Burdette, Lieutenants R. H. A. G. Morley of the 10th Lieutenants R. C. E. South Gunn of the 72nd Battalion; H. Tinsley of the 168th; Slater of the 14th; Lieut. sonville, and Lieut. W. M. the Nova Scotia Battalion; Lieut.-Colonel W. T. McMillan 168th Battalion was to be met.

Five of the party are ex-emb. Privates G. G. Harder of the 26th, lost a leg in fight; So, also, did Private the same unit. Private W. sacrificed his right arm for British institutions, Scammell, C. C. A. C., a Young of the same unit also left arm.

Won Military Medal Displayed on the breast of eyed soldier was the bar to which is attached the medal. When questioned representative of the Standard he received the mark of a proudly declined to accept any information the report was that his name was felt and that he was a member of Canada's battalions. Eater chain had not been received the decoration. gushed soldier enlisted in Battalion and with that great bravery. He fell in battle known as Hill 60 struck with shrapnel in the Fred Chatterton of the stretcher bearer in the 29th to "A" Company. He was assist in removing the wounded the Somme engagement and a wound the day before to the Somme. His home is art, Ontario.

Saw British Tanks Private H. G. Wakelyn, who had been badly the foot on September 20, walked one could readily wound would affect him time. Speaking of the Somme, he said that they the "Swiss navy" because up and down the hills.

Private Clayton, who is years old, was returned by titles on account of his He managed to get a gun but here his tender age and he was ordered home in is in New Mexico.

Private F. C. Haines, who in the 9th C. M. R. is back to St. John as he enjoyable days







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

## NATIONAL SERVICE.

Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that the past few days have witnessed a veritable avalanche of signed National Service cards from all parts of Canada. This is as it should be, and if there are any New Brunswickers who have not yet complied with the request of the Director General of National Service to complete the cards and return them to the Post Office Department they should do so at once.

It is taken for granted, of course, that we Canadians are serious in this war and that when we voice the opinion that Germany must be beaten we also state our willingness to do all in our power to bring about that most desired result. Canadians must recognize the vital necessity of victory, must realize what it will mean to this country should anything occur to prevent the triumph of British arms. Of course we know that a German victory would mean good-bye to British freedom, to British institutions in so far as Canada is concerned. All these things have been taught even to the children in the school room and every adult in this country knows them by heart.

If that is the case, if we are conscious that as between victory and defeat there is a great chasm and that British victory will assure the preservation of Canada as a British country, under the flag of liberty and enjoying a continuance of the benefits we have known since Confederation, while British defeat will make us forever vassals of Prussianism, if all these things are so plainly apparent to us, the question naturally arises what are we going to do about it? Because there are a lot of us in this country who are doing virtually nothing.

National Service brings an opportunity, an opportunity to let the Government know what we are willing and, per contra, not willing to do. It is an opportunity of which every loyal Canadian between the ages of 16 and 45 will avail himself freely and frankly—that is if he is in earnest about his interest in the war and if his loyalty represents anything more than a lip-pled phrase. The Canadian Government requires to know certain things and we can provide the information. We are at war and it is our bounden duty to do everything we can to aid in its successful prosecution. Have we done it? If not do not let another hour pass before filling in and signing that card.

The National Service appeal is possibly the last that will be made; if it fails harsher measures may be necessary and as Mr. Bennett plainly intimated in his address the other night, if they become necessary they will be taken. It is not a time for alarmist ruminations but it certainly is a time when there should be the plainest of plain speaking and it is absolutely necessary in their own interests that the Canadian people respond to this appeal. It is of equal importance that the reply should be prompt for the Government desires to secure the information as rapidly as possible.

## THE MILK QUESTION AGAIN.

The Standard respectfully directs the attention of the members of the City Council to an interesting circular letter signed by Primcrest Farms Ltd., which is published in this morning's issue, and which has already been circulated among producers from whom that concern has purchased milk.

It will be noticed that, despite the statement that the dealers were paying more than 40 cents per eight-quart can for milk, the circular specifically names that sum as the price to be paid after January 1st, or the price that is paid for the milk that firm receives today. The commission's are also asked to note that when agents of the company handle the milk a reduction of one cent per can is made, and this despite the fact that the representative of the city dairymen who stated the case to the council included in his estimate of costs a special charge for handling in the country. The net price paid to producers is 39 cents per eight-quart can.

The Standard has no desire to harass the commission but this newspaper contends that they have not

used their best effort to probe the matter of the price of milk to the bottom. They have not fairly tested the power of the Dominion Government's order-in-council framed to deal with such cases. Ten-cent milk has not yet been justified in this city and it will certainly be in the interests of the people for the council to reopen the entire matter, insist upon answers to all the questions asked and that such answers shall be given under oath.

If the council does not care to pursue the matter further on its own initiative the information it gathers can well be turned over to the Dominion Department of Labor. Hon. Mr. Crothers and his deputies have not been slow to act in other cities where similar cases have been presented to them. Why should they not be appealed to in the interests of the poorer classes of St. John? Let the price of milk be thoroughly probed.

## MORE HUN PEACE TALK.

Apparently Germany has not yet tired of peace overtures. A despatch this morning quotes a German paper as indicating that the Central Powers are preparing another note to be sent to the Entente and the newspaper forecast of possible terms indicates that Germany is commencing to realize, that perhaps, after all, the war may be like the snowball the boy started to roll down the mountain side, easy to start but difficult to stop as it gathered magnitude and momentum. Germany found it very easy to start this war but it has now gained such size and speed that it cannot be stopped at her bidding, consequently she is baiting her hook anew in the hope that this time she will catch something more than a curt refusal to negotiate.

It is typical of the Hun nation that while the diplomats secretly prepare new proposals the German press continues to berate the Entente for the refusal to consider the first offer and to prophesy with vehemence all sorts of terrible punishment for the men so reckless as to dare to oppose the will of Potsdam. But the time has passed when German threats are regarded any more seriously than German promises. To threaten is one thing, to carry the threat into execution is quite another and while Germany doubtless has the will to perform all the horrors her editors promise, yet she lacks a most important essential—the ability.

At the present time there is no outlook for the Teutonic powers except that of continued war. There will be fearful carnage, as great possibly as the German editors predict, but it will not be confined to one side. The Allies can be depended upon to give better than they receive and at this stage of the conflict they are much better able than Germany to take the hard blows that a continuance of the war will bring. Among all the warring nations Germany can least afford to have the war go on, for from now on she must bear an increasing weight of the burden of the fighting.

German successes of the first year of war were due to superior preparation but that handicap has now been overcome and the Allies are today the superior of the enemy in every department of the fighting. They have the men, the guns, the resources, the money and the disposition to go on while Germany is commencing to feel the pinch in all these factors to success.

We are not able to forget with what energy and lightning of heart the German armies entered upon this war. The whole nation was in a glow of measurable excitement at the anticipated conquest. The war was to be of short duration and to enthroned Germany as the greatest among nations and peoples. Two and one-half years of war have done much, very much, to disappoint and to defeat this German sentiment supporting the battlefield.

Another year of war upon a scale the contemplation of which is appalling confronts Germany. If her warlike ambitions have already defeated themselves; if they have brought hunger, shame, remorse and death where only victory, prosperity, and a new sense of life had been looked for, what must be the fruits of another year in a contest that has become un-

## "SNIPING" AT BORDEN

(Montreal Star.)

A local Liberal paper saw fit, some days ago, to charge that the calling of the Premiers of the Overseas Dominions to the War Council of the Empire, was a conspiracy between the Tories of Britain and the Tories of Canada. So supremely absurd a slander would not be worth mention if it were not at a time vitally necessary that not the smallest misunderstanding be permitted to slacken the arm of even the most inconsiderable section of our people—and it must be an inconsiderable section which would swallow so fantastic a creation of furious partisanship.

Of course, the Laborite Hughes of Australia and the Boer Botha of South Africa must be in this "Tory" conspiracy. But the journal cynical enough to launch such a story, would be ineffectually scornful enough of the intelligence of its readers to believe that they would know neither Hughes nor Botha. But they would know Borden. And it was Borden that this malevolent and envious partisan sought to embarrass.

Any person who has known of the ceaseless and self-sacrificing efforts put forth by Sir Robert Borden since the war opened to make good Canada's promise to stand by the Empire and the cause of liberty to the last man and the last dollar, will be indignant at this or any attempt to increase his already tremendous burdens. TO STAB BORDEN IN THE BACK IN THIS FASHION, AS HE STANDS FACING THE ENEMY, IS TO "SNIP" AT OUR FIGHTING MEN FROM BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES. Sir Robert has put his whole soul into this fight, so the plain and most regrettable injury to his health and he is still working under enormous pressure to meet all the demands that crowd upon him. It is no light task at this moment to meet Parliament and then hurry away to join in the Imperial Conference; but he is preparing to do both without a thought of shirking either.

Sir Robert Borden can only accomplish the maximum of his ambitious plans for the honor of Canada and the safety of the Empire if he is loyally supported by the whole Canadian people. If ever man deserved that loyal and unanimous support, it is the present Prime Minister. He has flung possible party advantage to the winds. He is not playing the party game at all. He is simply, sincerely and with a single eye devoting his energies to winning the war. And loyal Canadians cannot express themselves too strongly in condemning this and any other attempt to distract his attention by firing at him from behind.

and another sparrow began a nest one dinner time in one of our ammunition wagons. Unfortunately we had to move on, so he had his work for nothing. Pigeons and doves are fond of the trees close to the roads along which a continual stream of traffic is constantly passing, and as to magpies, they commandeer half the trees and are as ubiquitous as the hawks.

## Wild Life in France

By H. Thoburn-Clarke

Here on the banks of a river, somewhere in France, we are in an ideal country for studying the wild life of the district. Nothing appears to have been cultivated for at least a couple of years, and thus everything is growing wild. In the field close beside our gun-pit, wheat, rye, and oats are in splendid ear, but are all mixed up while in every direction the flaming red of the poppies makes bright patches of vivid color. Further on, the blue of the cornflower and a kind of thistle with bright blue flowers present a contrasting tint, while the air is scented with masses of mignonette.

Hundreds of butterflies, of every color and size, flutter about; a red admiral is sitting on a waving piece of grass, while seven white butterflies are dancing a fairy measure, up and down, in the sunlight. They remind me of the orchard at home. The dragon-flies are equally gorgeous and there are hundreds of the dainty demoiselle kind, of the palest blue color, flying backwards and forwards over a marshy pool. Near us is an old engine shed, and early in June I constantly saw a hedge sparrow flying about it. If I searched once for her nest I searched a hundred times, but could not find it for a long time. I knew I was near it several times, but however quietly I approached, the mother bird was too sharp for me. She had eyes like a hawk. She would make all sorts of feints to lead me from the spot, or else fly deliberately into holes and pretend they were nests.

At last I went in exactly the opposite direction, and the mother bird hid the most dreadful fuss. Then I got within earshot of her when she was carrying some food for her youngsters. The little birds were evidently very hungry, for although she raised the alarm they squealed all the louder, and I found the nest between the cogs of a couple of large wheels with a covering over them.

A day or two later I saw another hedge sparrow feeding a young chicken in a nest made in an old disused truck.

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a quail calling; I have seen birds rise in a cloud from a shelled house, only to settle back again in a few minutes. Of course, both birds and animals get wounded by shell fire very often, though you come across the traces of this but rarely.

Unperturbed  
Today a shell burst near this place, and a piece of shrapnel struck a mole and left a great wound in its back. I put it under a bush and left it to nature. A short distance further on there was a great rat, measuring eighteen inches from tip of nose to the end of the tail. This had been killed by shrapnel. Yet in a tiny marsh near by a couple of moor hens were feeding placidly, paying not the least attention to all the clamor and crash of guns going on around them. A little brown rat was walking along a bush half out of the water, while another was climbing leisurely into a tree that had been shattered by a shell. Every part of the trunk had been splintered until it resembled a gigantic brush, and the little brown rat evidently found something he liked among those splinters, for he climbed in and out of them and nibbled here and there with keen enjoyment, oblivious of the tornado of hate which still raged round him.

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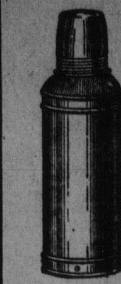
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**MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR WATER DEPT.**  
Commissioner Wigmore Asks for \$27,000 Appropriation for Sewers and Hydrants—Recommends Some Salary Increases.

Things warmed up a bit at the committee meeting of the Common Council on Saturday while the increases in the appropriations for the year were under discussion and the mayor's statement that he was ashamed to be a member of that body because of the numerous increases in salaries recommended, brought Commissioner McLellan to his feet and he said he did not intend to have insinuations cast at him as he was no more responsible for the increase in the cost of living which made the increased salaries necessary than was the King of England. He claimed that even with the proposed increase the men who were getting them would not be able to live as they did before the war and that they were justified.

The estimates of the water and sewerage department were placed before the council by Commissioner Wigmore as follows:

Fire Hydrants.	
20 new hydrants placed	\$ 2,000
100 hydrants renewed	10,000
Inspection	1,000
Repairs	1,000
Less 76 hydrants and other supplies on hand	5,000
	\$10,000
Sewerage Maintenance.	
New catch basins	\$ 1,500
Catch basin repairs	2,000
Catch basin cleaning	2,500
Main sewer repairs	4,000
Main sewer extensions	3,000
Yard and plant	2,000
Barn	1,000
Salaries	1,500
	\$17,500
Less entrance fees	500

That the pay of the workmen's staff in the water and sewerage department be fixed by the commissioner of water and sewerage from time to time in his discretion, that the foremen and inspectors not to exceed \$3.50 per day, and the pay of the other men not to exceed \$2.75 per day.

That the salary of George D. Martin, chief clerk, be increased \$200 per annum, to \$1,600.  
That the salary of George Ballantyne, chief draughtsman, be increased \$100 per annum, to \$1,100.  
That the salary of Miss Blanche Clift, stenographer, be \$650 per annum, an increase of \$100.  
The estimates were the same as for 1916, but last year they had been taken out of water maintenance fund, but the same could not be done this year as there was no surplus in that fund.  
Commissioner McLellan thought that water should care for the sewers, and advocated the replacing of all four-inch pipes with at least eight-inch for the supply of water to the city.  
In explanation of the wages and salary increases, Commissioner Wigmore said that the present maximum for foremen is \$3.00, and for other men, \$2.50. He wanted authority to pay more only for the benefit of a few specially qualified men. Mr. Martin's increase would be a saving, as he had taken away his assistant and Mr. Martin would be doing all the work.  
The mayor criticized the item for increase in salaries and said that if some got them then all would have to and this was not the time to go in for wholesale increases. If the council kept on the total increase in the appropriations would be \$100,000. The taxpayers were not getting increases except in their tax bills, and he was ashamed to be a member of the council which brought in recommendations for increases in a year like this.  
Commissioner McLellan could not see that the council were to blame and said "you might as well blame the British government for the increase in the national debt."  
On motion of Commissioner Wigmore, seconded by Commissioner McLellan, the estimates were adopted.  
The council then adjourned to meet on Monday morning to further consider estimates.

**NEW YORK AND YARMOUTH FISH CO. INCORPORATED.**  
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**MEN OF 1ST CAN. DIVISION EARNED UNDYING FAME ON BATTLE FIELDS OF FRANCE**  
Capt. Pearson of Military Y.M.C.A. Tells of Life Among the Men—Gives Credit to Army Officers for Success of the Work Among the Men.

The Imperial Theatre was well filled yesterday afternoon to hear the message which Capt. H. A. Pearson, first Y. M. C. A. Secretary to go to France, brought to them. Lieut. Col. McAvity acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. Music was supplied by the Y.M.C.A. orchestra and Walter Pidgeon.

The meeting was opened by the National Anthem after which the chairman called on the popular baritone, Walter Pidgeon, who sang with telling effect Kipling's "Recessional."  
The chairman then in a few words introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Capt. Pearson. Before calling on the speaker he took occasion to pay a tribute to the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the men at home, in England and on the firing line. He had had experience in all three places and he could testify that the Y.M.C.A. were making good and a real factor in keeping up the spirits of the men under trying circumstances.

Capt. Pearson, who was greeted with cheers when he arose. He said: If the Y.M.C.A. had succeeded in doing anything for the men in France the credit was largely due to the splendid spirit of co-operation which had been manifested by the officers of the army who had done everything in their power to help the work along. He referred to the trip of the first contingent across and to the winter at Salisbury Plain. The camp at that place was not what it should be but the present camp of the Canadians at Shorncliffe was everything that could be desired.

The Y.M.C.A. tents at the camps were the centres of the religious and social life of the boys and especially in France were used by all denominations to hold services in, sometimes as many as half a dozen different services being held on the same day.  
He had only been one month in England when the call came to go to France and he was sent to one of the principal base camps of the British army to establish the first Y.M.C.A. tent in that country. Since that time ten more buildings have been opened for work there and at the present time eleven Y.M.C.A. tents are ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the men in khaki.

After they had been there a short time the Imperial authorities sent across men to investigate the work and as a consequence of their report Lord Kitchener sent a cheque for £15,000 to establish tents at other base camps in France. It was thought at first that it was not necessary to have the Y.M.C.A. any nearer the front than the base camps, but gradually the Canadian Y.M.C.A. won their way to the trenches and have done good work there and officers in the field would not be without them.

**Second Battle of Ypres.**  
He gave a vivid account of the second battle of Ypres when the Canadians were gassed for the first time and the first brigade which had been held in reserve came up and held the enemy and saved the day for the Allies. For a time that day the Canadian artillery was without a screen of troops in front of them but they kept on firing just as though they were on the practice field. On the morning of April 22, 1915, they saw this cloud of gas, although they did not know at that time it was gas coming toward the lines, and soon the troops in the trenches were seen trying to escape the awful fumes. The excitement was so intense that at one time a German aviator flew over the lines dropping flare bombs so low down that he might easily have been shot with a rifle but nobody thought of it.

**Canadians to the Rescue.**  
About 11.30 that night there was heard the tramp of marching men coming up from the rear although it seemed those in the trenches did not know of this fact. When the coming troops were challenged as to who they were they replied 1st Canadian Brigade and they went up to the trenches and held the enemy.  
The next day at a certain spot not far from the trenches, in a farmyard there were to be found 200 men on stretchers who had suffered from gas and before the next morning every one of them had passed across the river to the great beyond, but during the day in which they lay and suffered there was not a murmur from any one of them.  
After this fight there was not enough of the men left to form a division and they were moved on an average of once every nine days from one place to another on the line. The great difficulty was the lack of ammunition and as illustrative of that lack the speaker said: "In the little city of Ingersoll, Ont., they are today making 600 rounds per day and that would represent a two weeks supply for us in those days."  
He referred to the work of the men at Plogstreet and told one story of how a Canadian officer made the Germans remove some wire entanglements which they had placed in a river which ran between the lines. He went out one night with another man and placed a lot of flare lights with a time fuse attached and when the German artillery saw the lights they opened fire and in the morning the wire was gone. Both men were decorated for this feat.

He told a touching story of how one of the brigade commanders called up one of the big battles of this last summer but when he saw the gaps in the ranks his feelings overcame him and he could not utter one word. The battalion O.C. took his place and all he could say was "God bless you boys and God bless your mothers."  
He closed by urging his hearers to make themselves worthy of the boys who had gone by living better lives at home.  
The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Ellen McDuff.  
The death took place at 14 Frederick street yesterday of Ellen, wife of David McDuff. She leaves besides her husband, one son, William, who is in France with a seige battery, and one daughter, Beattie, at home. The deceased was a lifelong resident of the Parish of Simonds. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.  
Hugh F. Hayes.  
The death took place on Saturday of Hugh F., son of Annie and the late Dennis Hayes. The deceased leaves besides his mother, three brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are Henry of this city, Fred and Leonard of Boston. The sisters are Mary, Katie, Lena, Annie, Joseph, Florence and Laura, all of Boston.  
The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, 42 Carleton street, and the remains will be conveyed to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

**Capt. A. J. Skinner.**  
Fredericton, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Raymond Currie has received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Capt. A. J. Skinner, who was lost with all the members of his crew in the big storm of Dec. 28. The members of the ill-fated crew were drowned off Hincelon Island, while their vessel was en route to that place with a cargo of potatoes from Prince Edward Island. He is well known by shipping men in St. John.

**John McCullagh.**  
Ashbury Park N. J., Jan. 7.—John McCullagh, former chief of the New York city police force, and afterwards superintendent of elections there, was found dead in his home here. He was seventy-one years old, and had been in ill health for two years, having recently undergone an operation for stomach disease at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

**Thomas Bedford.**  
The death of Thomas Bedford occurred at the home of his parents, Sand Cove Road on Saturday, the 6th inst., after a two days' illness from pneumonia, aged 13 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to St. John three years ago with his parents, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his parents' home.

**Ronald Carter.**  
The sympathy of the community will go out to Mrs. Ronald Carter, whose husband died at the hospital after a very brief illness from septic pneumonia. Mr. Carter, who was only 30 years of age came to St.

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John one week ago last Thursday to represent the Matthew Blackwell Company, makers of Montreal, here for the winter, and they took up their home at the Prince William Apartments. On Thursday last Mr. Carter went to the hospital suffering from a carbuncle, after he had been there for a short time pneumonia developed and he passed away yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow and one child, a boy about five years old. A requiem service will be held at the Mission church this morning at 9.30, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission church.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## GOVERNMENT PROSECUTING HIGH COST MEN

### W. F. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner, After Dealers Who Hold Up Prices.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The first prosecution under the cost of living regulations will probably take place in Ottawa. The Attorney General of Ontario has been asked by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the cost of living commissioner, for his consent to a prosecution of one Ottawa firm, the name of the firm was not made public, which has failed to make a proper return to the labor department in reply to questions sent it by the department.

### Further Prosecutions.

There may be further prosecutions but it is understood that this Ottawa firm has ignored completely the demand of the department for information as to its stock and prices paid, and an example will be made of that firm.

Several Toronto coal firms are in trouble, but their names have not yet been divulged. To one Mr. O'Connor writes: "It is illegal for you to fix or decide upon a price for your coal as a result of communication or arrangements with some other dealer or dealers within your city."

Another coal firm which stated that they were in friendly cooperation with our local competitors with a view to maintaining reasonably uniform prices and also to prevent extortion in times of scarcity of fuel. Mr. O'Connor writes that any arrangement of all is "illegal and criminal."

A Toronto firm includes the following as making up the expenses on its cost—taxes on coal 35 cents per ton, interest on investment 20 cents per ton, up keep of horses 16 cents per ton, delivery charge 55 cents per ton, and degradation expenses 25 cents per ton. The commissioner wants more explicit information regarding these costs, especially the taxes.

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FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 9.50; strong bakers, 9.20; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25.  
ROLLED OATS—Bbls, 7.25 to 7.45; bags 90 lbs, 3.50 to 3.60.  
MILLED—Bran, 32; Shorts, 25; middlings, 35 to 40; Meal, 43 to 48.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75 to 2.00.

## UNSETTLEMENT LOOKED FOR BY MONTREAL

### Severe Depression However Not expected—Bear Drive on Wall Street Big Factor in Situation.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 7.—The market had a plentiful supply of development this week to keep its nerves on the jump. It was just settling down to the satisfied conviction that it might have a respite from trouble with some peace notes, etc., when the whole situation was set a-afire again, not by such official steps as caused the December break, but a lot of speculative rumors evidently of bear origin.

A good many people went into the market on the break on the conviction that prices had been depressed below their intrinsic value by technical conditions and that they would rally in due time. There has been nothing yet to show that they were wrong and that in the course of events prices will make a better showing than they have this week.

It is the day to day trader, the man who hangs around the ticker who sells official steps as caused the December break, but a lot of speculative rumors evidently of bear origin.

## BEER THAT INTOXICATES.

Now that "applied prohibition" is to be revived in Maine, there is sure to be, also, a revival of all the frauds and deceptions that go with a "dry" time—the doctored whiskey, the doctored beer, the doctored whistles, spies and "wireless." What may be expected in the way of doctored drinks is indicated by a statement made on Wednesday by a veteran liquor dealer.

It will be recalled that in previous times of drought various beverages that looked and tasted somewhat like lager beer, but which were safe from seizure on account of their low content of alcohol, were sold in great quantities. Some of these seem to have been harmless, however, flat and disagreeable as a beverage, but stories are told of at least one kind which is declared to be more deadly than any other creation of prohibition. Yet this awful concoction contains little alcohol, as shown by repeated analyses.

Where, then, does this supposedly harmless beer get its "kick"? The veteran liquor dealer quoted, claims that the chemists have not looked for the right element—that which is dangerous in the beer mentioned. He states that the ingredient which makes it vicious is ether. This does not appear to have been discovered in the analysis made, as the chemists that he mentioned for his concern in the handling of a so-called soft beer, the "kick" of which was produced by either. It was guaranteed that quick knockouts would follow the drinking of the beer.

## HEAVY GOLD IMPORTATION BY THE U.S.

### British Government Sending Shipment—Quiet Forenoon Saturday in Wall Street—U. S. Steel Again Heavily Traded in.

New York, Jan. 6.—Except for its relatively strong undertone today's dull and narrow market presented no feature of special interest. Recoveries of one to three points from yesterday's lowest levels, some of which were later forfeited, resulted almost wholly from the closing of traders' contracts. The attendance of members on the floor was characteristic of the post-holiday period, and public interest was again lacking. United States Steel, and the usual specialties comprising the equipment and munitions groups, contributed more than half to the insignificant total. Metals also were substantially better, with shippers, but rails were apathetic. Sales amounted to 385,000 shares.

### Foreign Affairs.

Foreign affairs evoked little interest aside from the announcement of another large gold importation for account of the British government. Recurrent rumors of the cancellation of war orders were authoritatively denied. Exchange on London was firm, but rates on Paris, Berlin and Rome showed a slight fall.

### Domestic Trade.

Domestic trade reports indicated a slight halt in mercantile lines, based on peace discussions and the probability of an early reduction from present high levels for some of the leading raw products. The car shortage continues to work the detriment of steel mills and allied industries.

## MONTREAL SALES

McDOUGALL & COWANS.  
Morning.  
Montreal, Saturday, Jan. 6th—Steamships Pfd.—39 @ 93.  
Textile—15 @ 82.  
Can. Loco.—130 @ 58, 25 @ 57 1/2.  
Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 95, 5 @ 95 1/2.  
Steel Canada—355 @ 68, 75 @ 67 1/2 @ 65.  
Shawinigan—27 @ 123.  
Civ. Power—10 @ 81 1/2, 20 @ 81 1/2.  
Dom. War Loan—10 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98.  
New War Loan—500 @ 98 1/2, 5,000 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 98 1/2.  
Bell Telephone—10 @ 145.  
Can. Car Com.—46 @ 42, 25 @ 42 1/2.  
Can. Car Pfd.—75 @ 87 1/2, 25 @ 87, 50 @ 88.  
Detroit United—5 @ 127, 5 @ 126, 10 @ 126 1/2, 10 @ 126 1/2.  
Smelting—50 @ 33.  
Wayagamack—550 @ 96.  
Ridord—50 @ 120, 50 @ 119.  
Scotia—45 @ 109 1/2, 200 @ 120, 15 @ 120 1/2, 15 @ 121 1/2.  
Toronto Ry. Bonds—100 @ 71.  
Spanish River Com.—65 @ 17.  
Brompton—400 @ 60, 115 @ 60 1/2.

### Deaths Last Week.

There were eighteen deaths in the city last week according to reports to the Board of Health. The causes were as follows: Senility, three; bronchitis, two; heart failure, two; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; paralysis, convulsions, endocarditis, general debility, broncho pneumonia, heart disease, tubercular meningitis, cerebral hemorrhage and carcinoma of intestines, one each.

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## U. S. STEEL EARNINGS LESS THAN EXPECTED?

### Wall Street Now Revising Figures Downward for Last Quarter of Last Year—Prices Irregular.

New York, Jan. 7.—The first week of the New Year in the stock market was characterized by a moderate continuation of irregular price movements on a small volume of operations. Quotations moved to higher levels at the outset but soon fell back under professional pressure. Absence of the usual new investment demand was a disappointing feature among conservative interests. It was argued that the uncertainties in the international situation would naturally tend to restrict or curtail interest in that quarter of the market.

Receipt of numerous railway statements for November, including those of leading systems, were of a very mixed character, not a few disclosing material losses in net income. On the whole, roads traversing southern and southwestern states made a better showing than the grangers and transcontinentals.

### Estimates Dealing with United States Steel Corporation earnings for the last quarter of 1916 were generally revised downward.

Adverse weather conditions and the holidays of the last month are expected to show some curtailment both in tonnage and revenues. Metals reflected the change in that industry, refined copper and by-products being offered at moderate concessions.

### Many other industries of the war class evinced a hesitant tone, probably in consequence of cancellation rumors. The monetary situation in its local and country-wide aspects was the most stable feature in its relation to financial conditions as a whole.

New York banks are strengthening their reserves, the absence of further gold imports being partly offset by cash inflow from interior points. Time accommodations are easy and the small offerings of commercial paper suggest some slowing down of business activity.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

McDOUGALL & COWANS.	
	Bid. Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	23 23 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd.	60 60
Brazilian J. H. and P.	45 1/4 46
Canada Car	42 42 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	87 87 1/2
Canada Cement	65 65 1/2
Can. Cotton	55 55
Civ. Power	81 1/2 82
Crown Reserve	37 37
Detroit United	126 1/2 127
Dom. Bridge	165 170
Dom. Iron Pfd.	85 87 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.	68 1/2 68 3/4
Dom. Tex. Com.	81 1/2 82
Laurentide Paper Co.	192 195
MacDonald Com.	12 13
N. Scotia Stpl and C.	120 120 1/2
Ogives	140 140
Penman's Limited	70 70
Quebec Railway	35 35 1/2
Shay W. and P. Co.	129 129
Spanish River Com.	17 17
Spanish River Pfd.	69 69 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	67 1/2 67 3/4
Toronto Ralls	75 77

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red, No. 2 hard, and No. 3 hard, nominal.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 95 1/2 to 96; No. 4 white, nominal.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 65 1/2 to 57; standard, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2.  
Rye—No. 2, nominal.  
Barley—95 to 132.  
Timothy—3.50 to 5.50.  
Clover—12.00 to 17.00.  
Pork—28.50.  
Lard—15.60 to 15.65.  
Ribs—13.87 to 14.62.

## MONTREAL TRAM MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

### Gross Returns \$6,913,754 Last Year, An Improvement of Over \$303,000.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 7.—Figures published in connection with the underwriters' offering of Montreal Tramways' 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds in New York indicate that the company is making marked progress in the matter of earnings. It would appear that only in the record year ended June, 1914, were the returns better than they have been of late.

The statement in question shows that for a year up to Oct. 31, 1916, the gross returns were \$6,913,754. This contrasts with \$6,609,765 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, making an improvement of over \$303,000 in gross in the new returns which carry the earnings four months later than the returns for the fiscal year.

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## HOW KAISER FOOLED THE GERMAN PEOPLE

### Better Feeling Saturday in Stock Market—Feeling This Peace Long Way Off

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 6.—The market opened with a good advance in industrial, due to Secretary Lansing's announcement that President Wilson would not despatch another peace note at this time, and the growing belief that peace will not come for a good while yet. Kaiser William's advice to his troops, placing the blame for continuation of the war on the Allies, and announcing that his peace offer would not be enforced by arms, helped to strengthen this belief. By this method the Kaiser has fooled the German people right along, and it remains to be seen how much longer they will stand for it, with their nations steadily diminishing. The weekly trade reports were of a most favorable nature and there is every evidence that business is going ahead in this country on an enormous scale, with high prices for raw materials, however, curtailing profits in some lines and lack of transportation facilities checking deliveries. Sales, 410,000.  
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### Getting Through in a Horse Boat

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three hay-nets, and a sling. Get a move on!" And Red Nickerson received the stores and my reindeer with his customary grin. "Red" had played cowboy parts in a Los Angeles cinema company, and had met Grace Pickford and Charlie Chaplin (so he said). At any rate, he and I were friends because we had both learned to love the cattle country. We had spent many an off-duty hour smoking together and telling tales of the old days of the range and of famous cattle thieves. That morning at seven bells we had been assigned to the same cutter at boat-muster, and had been exchanging submarine jokes ever since.

"Sorry to hurry yer, mate; I'd forgot you was tryin' on yer life-belt," and he doctored a handful of rock-salt and was off forward.

We were well within the war zone, doing more than fifteen knots, east-bound, Boston to Liverpool. One of the line's biggest boats had been torpedoed just before we sailed, and Captain B. was determined that they should not meet his ship. It was in the summer of 1915, before the big Sayville wireless station had been closed, and when ostensibly innocent news could carry information of the most valuable kind to the enemy. Only two piers away from us as we loaded in Boston the Kronprinzessin Cecilie had been docked, and was marking well every dry-load of shrapnel and every remnant that passed. We carried a hundred thousand worth of war material. Captain B. would never have to if a shot came across his bows, and we all knew it.

I had finished my inventory before the horsemen were through feeding in our hatchway. The wind, which had been southwest and astern, changed to easterly. The big ship began to roll so heavily that at each swing five thousand hoofs would rattle as the horses braced to meet it. Turning out my pitching lantern light, I stepped into the open hatchway before closing my storeroom to see whether there were any more orders. A beam wave slapped against the starboard side just then, and came rushing down the hatch. I jumped in time to avoid broken bones and a ducking. The horses were thoroughly wet and frightened. One big grey, an especial friend of mine, for whom I used to steal sugar, slipped and got badly cast.

"I say, feller, some spray! What?" said the gang-boss of No. 3, as he staggered by to attend to the grey. The horses were knee-deep in the wash, being below the lowest scuppers; and No. 3 gang spent a profane hour bailing out between decks.

Meanwhile I made my way aft to the galley cautiously, for we were rolling badly now. As I passed the pantry I stepped in to say good-evening to Jack, and to take a look at the weather out of the lee portholes. The light was still good, but the weather thickening. "The thicker the better," said Jack. "The — shar-rks can't see us then."

"The Old Man 'll have coffee and toast on the bridge," said Victor, the Captain's "tiger," swaying in. "What do you blighters know about real work? I've been up and down the bridge till I'm done out. I say, the wireless chaps have been running up every other minute with code for the Old Man. Something doing. They say there's two U boats waiting for us this side of Tusker. But there'll be no need of lifeboats, mate. The Boss'll run for it or ram hell out of them." And Victor was off with his pot of coffee, proud to be so necessary to the one upon whom every life on board depended.

That night "Red" and I went up on deck at six bells for a pipe and a look at the weather. A blanket of fog lay over us, and settled down even among the horse-stalls. It was dark on deck. Every porthole and doorway was mut-

ted. The ship was pounding along at top speed. There was a moon somewhere, for now and then the fog shimmered. We stood forward on the starboard side looking into it. Unexpectedly it began to lift a bit, and the two look-outs at the bow raised their night-glasses. We could see several hundred feet ahead and as far aft.

The wireless operator scurried forward along the hurricane deck with a code message for the Old Man, who stopped to read it and then went to the starboard side. He levelled his glasses right ahead, and then ahead. It was lifting all about us now. A far-away fog-whistle sounded, whence we could not tell. A bell rang sharply down in the engine-room and we slowed to half-speed—too late if the stranger had been dead-on. Again the toot came, this time clearly from the starboard. The old ship trembling with the full-engine drive, and sending a phosphorescent wake far behind. A dozen cutters and stewards came on deck sensitive to the change in speed. A subtle excitement was in the air.

As we looked back and abeam, straining our eyes to make out the passing ship, we changed our course abruptly to port, and left a well-defined, glittering white right angle of wake to starboard. We were zig-zagging! There was no panic, only intense interest and suppressed excitement. Again the distant toot, this time clearly to starboard and receding. The fog was lifting fast now, uncovering the moon, which was right above, with a brown ring of mist. Now we were clear of the fog, driving ahead at full speed. Again we swerved, this time to starboard.

"Two trawlers, sir, a point off the starboard bow." The look-out called with the regulation monotonous drawl. Had he said "The British Fleet" the words could only have been sweeter to us. The tense silence was broken by a murmur of relief. The Old Man had "got by" again.

We went below and slept till morning, life-belt regulations and submarine forgotten. As we steamed up to the bar of Liverpool the pilot brought news that they were towing a captured U boat into Queenstown. We had been followed by three. Slowly we made our way up the Mersey, the Captain still on his bridge, hollow-eyed from his vigil but happy. I looked back toward the Irish coast. A score of hulls were veering and manoeuvring there—his Majesty's trawlers, the very picture of a peaceful fishing fleet. Blake Barton.

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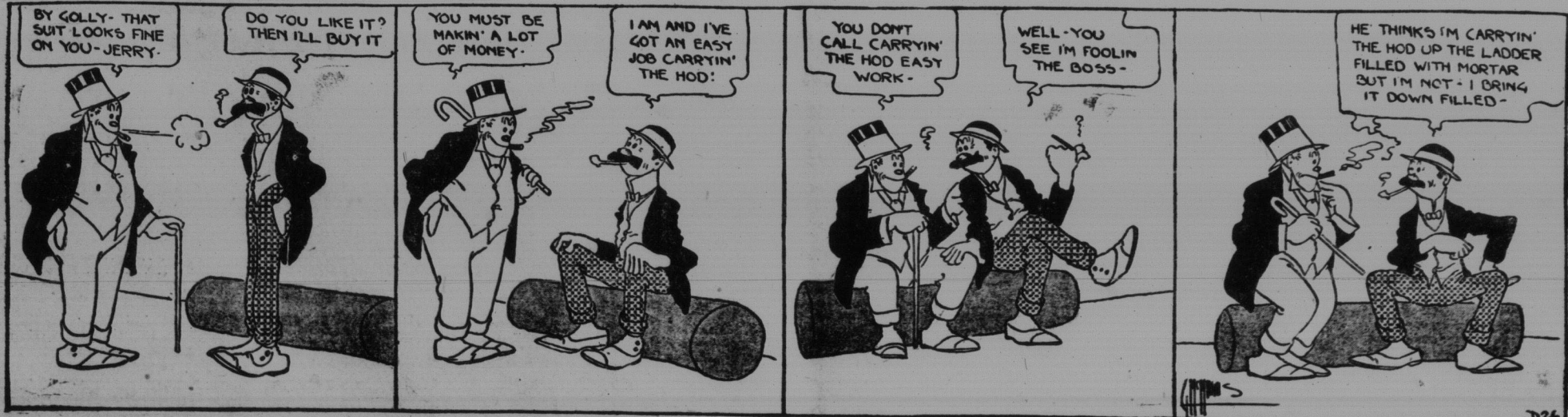
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SHORT COURSES.

"For Nothing Lovelier Can Be Found in Woman than to Study Household Good."

Elsewhere on this page will be found particulars of short courses arranged by the W. I. These courses are free to any member of the Women's Institute. A local branch can be joined by paying the membership fee of 25 cents. Institute members at Sussex and Woodstock may attend all lectures, but only one-tenth of the membership, according to the order of applications received, will be permitted to take part in the demonstrations. Boarding houses will be obtained for students upon request for same.

It would be a good plan for each institute to send a representative from that branch to be on her return a kind of apostle of better health and cheaper living in the community. Those who have attended the classes know the great benefit to be received from the practical instruction given. The teachers engaged for the courses are: Household science, Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor, graduate in household science; House planning and interior decoration, Miss Elaine Borden, arts and crafts graduate, Sackville, N. B.; Millinery and sewing, Miss Grace Tompkin, milliner and dressmaker, Harland, N. B.; Nursing, Miss Gertrude MacKinnon, graduate nurse, Fredericton, N. B.



The long coats, so useful and comfortable have been a feature of the season's styles. With a pretty gown one is ready for any occasion. High collars prevail in these coats, which have up to date touches in buttons and strappings.

ST. JOHN, N. B., HAS NO MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical inspection for Gloucester County.

Stonehaven is anticipating medical inspection in the school at a very early date.

by date, this result of the diligent work of a committee appointed in the Women's Institute. This committee met with the school board and after a most interesting discussion, the decision was reached that if the Women's Institute would contribute so much each year towards the expense incurred in this very important and worthy work the school board would meet the rest of the expenses. The institute decided unanimously in favor of this. The progressive people of Stonehaven are to be congratulated on adopting this progressive measure which is the means of preventing so many diseases and increasing the standard of health in every community where it has been in force.

"TWELFTH NIGHT OR WHAT YOU WILL."

"Twelfth Night or What You Will" is the title of the play of Shakespeare written for the 6th of January. The second part of the title describes the informal nature of the celebration which in old times was a sort of modified Roman Saturnalia. An exceedingly pleasant "Twelfth Night" entertainment was held at the Natural History room Saturday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Several of the old customs of the night were revived, Shakespeare songs were sung and his story told. The rooms were filled to their capacity, indeed people were turned away. Mrs. George F. Matthew acted as chairman and in her inimitable and charming way gave explanations of the customs and short histories of the songs. Calendars illustrated with "Twelfth Night" designs and having Shakespeare quotations, the work of Mrs. A. W. Essey and Miss Mary Murdoch, were on sale and realized quite a sum. The music was given by favorite artists to a very appreciative audience. A poem on Shakespeare written by Miss Stasia Crowley, for the tercentenary of the poet of "All Times," was feelingly recited by Mrs. W. Diamond Raymond.

Mrs. John McAvity gave a forward of welcome to the assemblage.

The special feature of the evening was the introduction of three large cakes, frosted and bearing the dates of the three centuries since Shakespeare. Mrs. Matthew in describing some of the customs said that as it was called "What You Will" they had thought it good to alter the celebration a little. Instead of one cake there were three, each containing a bean. The holder of the bean used to be crowned King or Queen of the feast. Instead of the lucky holder of the beans would receive a gift. Pieces of the cake (and very delicious cake it was) were then sold for a small sum, also glasses of fruit punch. Those who got the beans were Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Laurin and Miss Lucy Coster. The prizes representing a Shakespearean society were presented by Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. John McAvity and Miss Ethel Estey. The junior branch provided and served the fruit punch. Miss Leavitt took tickets at the door. The programmes were ornamented with scenes from the plays of Shakespeare and the whole evening's entertainment was well carried out and most enjoyable.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Of Course Not. Little Betty was playing the role of Dr. Dean, the family physician, and running a wonderfully improvised automobile. The mother, however, kissed the charming little impersonator.

"Mother, you can't do that, rebuked Betty. "I'm Dr. Dean and you can't kiss Dr. Dean."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies: What a week-end it has been in preparation for the commencing of school again today. Books, which were laid aside three weeks ago, have had to be sorted out again, with a hurried look over exercises, to rub up the memory regarding past work.

Then again how you have been wondering about the new grade into which you will be transferred this year, how you will like your school teacher, your new schoolmates. What a lot of changes it will make. Now you will have to settle down to your lessons and studies with the set purpose that you will do your very best and grade again at the first opportunity which you may have.

"Work whilst you work and play whilst you play, because that is the way to be happy and gay." Just you try to carry that out and you will be surprised to see what results it will give you.

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

The Unique on Saturday gave away two very attractive novelties in connection with the coming of the new serial, The Purple Mask. One was a photo of the stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, and the other a puzzle mask.

New Year's Gift From Miss Jackie Saunders

The editor of these columns was the recipient yesterday of a very pretty blotter which came with the "Best wishes of Miss Jackie Saunders." Miss Saunders is a member of the Balboa Company and a very favorite actress. She is known as the star of "The Grip of Evil," and many other successful photo plays.

Speaking of presents, Messrs. Horkheimer Bros. sent me a very beautiful card case with my name on it in gold letters. I was delighted with this gift which came all the way from California.

Farrar as Joan the Woman.

Cecil B. De Mille's ten-part photoplay based on the life of Joan of Arc, an entitled "Joan the Woman," with Miss Geraldine Farrar as the star, was shown publicly for the first time on Christmas Day in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York. The presentation was made by Jesse L. Lasky and the engagement will continue indefinitely at the big metropolitan theatre.

The photoplay was written by Miss Jeanie MacPherson. It took more than four months in the making. Miss Farrar was at the Lasky studios in California all last summer appearing in the part of the Maid of Orleans. No figures have been given as to the cost of the spectacle, although an intimation of the lavishness of the production is contained in the list of the cast, among whom, in addition to Miss Farrar, are Wallace Reid, Hobart Bosworth, Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Charles Clay, Cleo Ridgely, Marjorie Day, James Neill, Horace B. Carpenter, Tully Marshall and others. Alvin Wyckoff was the photographer. Mr. De Mille has devoted himself to this production for more than the past half year.

Newspapers the Best Critics

"Newspapers are printing the only constructive criticism of the films, nowadays," says E. D. Horkheimer, secretary and treasurer of the Balboa Company. "They come nearer to the viewpoint of the multitude than any other publication."

"At best criticism is an individual matter. To the person who likes a picture, it is good; and if he doesn't like it, it's bad. So that the opinion of any critic holds only for himself."

"In the long run, I believe that the newspaper comes nearer to getting the popular perspective than the trade journal. The two look at a picture through different glasses. It is true that some newspaper reviews are restrained by the counting room, but not the generally. That is why I always watch for what the dailies in Minneapolis, Louisville and Seattle have to say, since they are closer to the public's viewpoint than those who write for the trade press."

Mae Murray a Mormon in Films For screen purposes only, Mae



PEGGY HYLAND Famous Players-Paramount

Murray, tangit extraordinary, Lasky screen star, and Hollywood social leader, turned Mormon at the suggestion of her director. The object of Miss Murray's Utah-like conduct is "The Mormon Maid," which is scheduled for release on the Paramount programme for Jan. 17.

The production itself has been beset with difficulties which were not included in the script by Paul West, the author of the story. In the first place, it is Miss Murray's first time on a Western horse.

When one now goes forth to purchase a hat one feels that to buy the accompanying bag to match is an absolute necessity.

An inexpensive substitute for ermine is the small weasel, which when made up for use, is called "blonde" ermine.

During the coming winter, velvet dresses are expected to be in great demand.

One unusual shop of a smart Fifth Avenue shop was recently noted for its stock of every imaginable color. The effect was "chaotic" in the extreme but strongly illustrated the tendency of the hour for "bizarre" effects in silk hosiery this season.

Leading shops are again featuring smart walking shoes, some with Cuban heels and ranging in color from light tan to very dark brown.

A great many waists are observed made in two colors of the same material. One waist shown in a shop window was made of dark blue Georgette crepe combined with white, trimmed plentifully with iridescent beads.

Some shoes are made of a few patent leather but lacks the latter's tendency to crack.

Probably owing to the fad of broad

neckpieces, fox fur scarfs are made with the entire skin being around the shoulders instead of folded as before, and lined beautifully with satin.

Dustin Farnum Now a Fox.

As the first step in William Fox's epochal year he has added Dustin Farnum and his director, William Desmond Taylor, to the Fox studios. Within the near future Mr. Fox will add several more well-known names to the long list of photoplayers and directors now on the Fox roster.

Although Dustin Farnum was famous before he left the spoken for the silent drama, he has won more laurels in recent years by his splendid work in the films.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

TOLEDO SIGNS ROY HARTZELL.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American Association Baseball Club, announced today that he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo.

Hartzell is now in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served 10 years in the league.

At the home of M. Ketchum, Riverside, Brown of Centerville, a few days ago where he is attending to his business, he has been home for the first time since he left for the States.

Mr. John D. Purdy is nursing at St. John's Hospital.

New Year day gifts were given to the children of the Rothery family and to the children of the Rothery family.

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CONTESTS For Kiddies

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY?

To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the best answer to the above question, a Fully Illustrated Bound Volume of One of the Best Monthly Magazines for Children will be awarded, whilst a second prize of ONE DOLLAR will go to the sender of the next in order of merit. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, January 17, accompanied by the usual coupon, filled in, and addressed to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

Can You Answer These Riddles?

To the Boy or Girl who succeeds in solving the following riddles most correctly, and sends in the answers, written out neatly on a piece of white paper, not later than January 9, 1917, a splendid FOUNTAIN PEN will be awarded. The sender of the next best in order of merit (handwriting being taken into consideration) will receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR.

RIDDLES.

- No. 1. Why is a schoolmaster like a shoeblack? No. 2. Why are teeth like verbs? No. 3. Why are deaf people like Dutch cheese? No. 4. How many sides are there to a tree? No. 5. Why is sympathy like blindman's buff?

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BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Chief Scout's Message.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire sends the following New Year greetings to the Boy Scouts of Canada:

As your new Chief Scout for Canada, I desire to extend my warmest best wishes to the officers and members of the Boy Scouts' Association throughout Canada for the continued success and extension of this splendid movement and for a Happy New Year.

"The Boy Scouts of Canada have already proved their worth alike in peace and in war and I am looking forward to meeting you personally and seeing as much as I can of your work."

(Sgd.) "DEVONSHIRE"

His Excellency Receives Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Canada were represented at His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire's New Year levee. The Dominion commissioner and members of the executive committee of the Canadian general council attended, as did the president and members of the executive of Ottawa district council, the district commissioner, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters and King's Scouts of Ottawa.

Bird Protection For Boy Scouts.

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of certain species of migratory birds is most desirable and the Dominion authorities would certainly appreciate any assistance which the scouts would render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures which come to us at certain seasons.

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## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Allan Rankine of St. John was among Rothsay friends on Friday.

Combing work and pleasure a party of friends went across the river on New Year's Day to Long Island where improvements were made along the shore near the camp. At supper time they were guests of Mr. R. Cooper and spent a pleasant hour afterward, returning home about half past nine. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. Cooper, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mr. W. S. Allison, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Rev. Canon Daniel, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Mr. Frank West and Mr. Percy Fairweather.

Rev. Thomas McNeil, who is just now supplying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, was here in Hamilton on Tuesday making visits.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school of St. Paul's church, Gondola Point, took place in the church hall last Friday evening and was a great success. There was a program of recitations and carols, then the tree with gifts for all. The presence of Mrs. George P. Matthew added very greatly to the pleasure of all present. She has been unfailing in her interest not only in the Sunday school but has inspired the young people along the line of Junior W. A. effort and aided interest to the Red Cross work.

Over the last week-end, Mrs. and Miss Morton, Renforth, had as their guest, Miss Laura Morton. On New Year's day additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoreaux and their daughter, Miss Zela.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley returned from New York this week. Those who knew Miss Annie Peavy during her residence as housekeeper at Netherwood, will sincerely regret to hear of her death, which took place at Lunenburg, N.S., about Christmas. Miss Peavy had hosts of friends, and will be greatly missed.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday, when the monthly report for December was read by the secretary, Miss Muriel Robertson, whose good work in behalf of the society is greatly appreciated.

Miss Helen Gillis, the announced bride of Noel Marshall, telling of some of the comfort afforded the sick and wounded, by use of Rothsay's gift of a motor ambulance, sent overseas last spring. It was surely worth while, and made all who heard the letter, desire to keep on their feet for the splendid fellows who are making such sacrifices for us. One hundred dollars was voted toward New Brunswick ward in the new hospital to be presented by the Canadian Red Cross to the French government. A charming incident was the introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock's baby son, Frederick, whom the president, Mrs. J. H. Thomson held in her arms, claimed for him the honor of being probably the youngest life member of the Red Cross Society, his name having been added to the roll by his aunt, Miss Helen Gillis. The announcement was received with applause, the baby seeming to be quite interested in the proceedings of which he was the centre of attraction. Afternoon tea was served as usual on Tuesday, the ladies in charge being Mrs. Harold Brock, Miss Nana Fairweather, Miss Hamilton supervised the shop table which offered a variety of choice tidbits, readily bought up.

Rev. Canon Daniel spent last Sunday in St. John, taking the services at St. John's (Stone) church for Rev. A. L. Fleming who is laid up in consequence of an accident.

Miss Ganong left by Tuesday's P. M. train to visit friends at Montreal. She expects to be away only about a week.

Today (Thursday), Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle arrived from Prince Albert, Sask., to visit at the home of Senator and Mrs. Donville. Mrs. Earle will enjoy the meeting with her sister, Miss Mary L. Donville, who is home on furlough from nursing duties in France.

This week Miss Jean Daniel began a month's service in the Military Hospital, St. James St., St. John, where during January she will assist on the nursing staff.

For a few days Miss Ethel Milligan of St. John, has been guest of Miss Frances Hamilton. She is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell have been enjoying a week's visit from their son, Mr. Willard Mitchell and wife of Amherst.

There are many expressions of regret that Mr. Peter Chisholm is laid up with pneumonia. Miss Cambridge is the nurse and speedy progress toward recovery is hoped for. Miss Elliott has been suffering from congestion but is much better.

On Wednesday Miss Mabel Thomson and Miss Rowland left on a ten days' visit to New York.

It was expected for a time, that the marriage of Miss Marjory Burpee of Vancouver and Dr. Treloar of the British Army would take place in St. Paul's church, Rothsay, during the present month, but these plans have had to be changed on account of an anticipated leave of absence from England being cancelled. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. D. A. Puddington and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Miss Burpee expects to go with friends to England and will probably spend a few days in Rothsay before sailing.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur had as guests Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Chase and two children and Mr. Albert McArthur.

Miss Gladys Gibbon is leaving this week to resume her work at Acadia College, Wolfville. She intends making a special study of education in which art she has already been so successful. Miss Gibbon has a very sweet contralto voice and during the holiday season gave much pleasure by her solo singing.

The news that Mr. Harold Crook-shank was ill with typhoid fever at Midland, Ont., was heard here and

elsewhere with sincere regret. His mother Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank has gone to Midland and news from Crookshank is anxiously and hopefully looked for.

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday two reports were laid against H. D. Payson for allowing his auto to remain on Germain street for an hour on two occasions. He was fined \$10 for the first offense and a fine for the second was allowed to stand.

Harry Trenchum was charged with stealing money from Mrs. Joseph Coe. A writ was issued for his arrest and the prisoner was remanded until today.

Leslie Campbell was charged with stealing money from Philip Grannan's store, Main street. The case was put over until a later date.

Wm. Muir was fined \$16 for being drunk and profane.

James Sullivan for vagrancy was remanded.

A liquor case against Frank Davis was adjourned until today.

Five drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Stephen H. Desrochers, charged with uttering false cheques on the Royal Bank at Dwyer and Grand Falls, was remanded to jail.

## CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Among those recently calling at the office of the agent-general for New Brunswick in London were: Capt. A. J. Critley, Moncton; Capt. C. M. Rideout, Amherst; Capt. R. C. Hayes, St. John; Lieut. G. W. Barnes, Major G. R. Barnes, Lieut. S. M. Smith, H. Q. Signalers; Capt. A. L. McDougall, Ottawa; Capt. W. A. McKee, Moncton; Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Bear, Charlottetown; Lieut. L. A. MacGowan, St. John; Lieut. N. R. Norman, Moncton; Lieut. Bertram Smith, St. John; Lt. J. J. Nisbet, Renforth.

Mr. T. Williams, of Moncton, is at the Hotel Cecil; Mr. W. H. Irving,

## Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured

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If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

Mr. J. Brice, Temperance road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in both hands for many years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonaville Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four or six boxes made me well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

In the home Dr. Chase's Ointment is of almost daily usefulness, for by relieving itching and irritation of the skin it prevents eczema and similar itching skin diseases. Applied to all cuts and wounds, it prevents blood poisoning and heals the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Estmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## Prohibition in France

The Prohibitory Law which has just been adopted by our brave Ally, France, which forbids the use of alcoholic beverages through the French Republic, makes a very important exception.

In the press despatch we read:

"The use of the term alcohol in this connection is understood in France not to include Wines and Beers."

Thus another great nation sanctions and encourages the use of Beer, meaning Ale, Stout and Lager.

Times are changing. Beverages of high alcoholic content are being banned by most countries, and Beer is the substitute. It is harmless. It is the one drink without any ill-effects, and **READY'S ALE, LAGER and STOUT** are unexcelled in general goodness.

Sold in barrels, cases or by the dozen. Shipped to Scott Act Counties of New Brunswick or to any address in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island for personal use.

Ready's Breweries, Ltd. St. John, N. B.

Rhodes' Scholar, of Moncton, is at 39, Queen's Gardens, Ealing; Mrs. S. McDougall, daughter of Mr. P. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick, and Miss M. McDougall, of Ottawa, are at 16, Bedford Place, W. C.—Canadian Gazette, London, Dec. 21. O. D. Geldart, Moncton, and Capt. R. S. Holmes, Doaktown, N. B., were registered at the Canadian Office, London, on Dec. 18.

## DECREASE IN YARMOUTH LOBSTER CATCH IN DEC.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 7.—From official figures in Yarmouth county on the opening of the lobster season on Dec. 15 to the end of the year, sixteen days only, there was a decrease in the catch of 5,850 hundred weight. The total shipment of live lobsters was 2,562 hundred weight, and the pack amounted to 1,654 cases. There was an increase in the rates of \$9.59 per hundred, but the total decrease in valuation amounted to the stupendous total of \$50,993.

From Dec. 15 to Dec. 31 of the year 1915 there were exported to Boston, via Yarmouth, 3,273 crates of live lobsters and the season for the corresponding period there were only 857 crates, a decrease of 2,386 crates. This season the fishermen have received from \$50 to \$65 per crate.

Very favorable reports about the work of Gipsy Smith, at the front, have come to hand. He has addressed enormous meetings and in three nearly three hundred soldiers have professed conversion.

The pastor of St. Mary's, Bedford, England, conducted the Free Church Council intercessory prayer meeting held weekly in St. Paul's Wesleyan Methodist church. Those present will not soon forget the brief address on "Christian Unity." "Earnestness in Prayer," etc., with which he opened the meetings.

Last Week's Births and Marriages. Twenty-nine births were reported in the city last week, fifteen boys and thirteen girls. Fifteen marriages were also reported during the week.

Because it is a strong, thirsty flour, it absorbs more water and makes more loaves.



# PURITY FLOUR

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

## Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33.3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

## WANTED

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

Free Courses in Agriculture

will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

## WANTED

# Boys Wanted

Apply

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

## WANTED

A SECOND CLASS TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5, Apply to A. A. McNeill, secretary, Halifax P. O. R. No. 1, Kings Co., stating salary.

WANTED AT ONCE—A housekeeper in family of three, no children, in country village, everything convenient. Good position for middle-aged person or widow. Or would engage man and wife without family. Apply, stating age and references, to Box 75, Alma, Albert Co., N. B.

WANTED—First class male or female teacher for advanced department, Grand Harbor school, District No. 4. Apply at once, stating salary and experience, to D. W. Daggett, secretary to trustees.

TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5, River de Chute, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary, W. J. Miller.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primcrest Farms, Primcrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

WANTED—Spruce logs delivered at our City Road Mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00, 1,000 ft. Send for Price List. The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## WANTED

WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford.

Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

### AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-half egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Entry—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A home steader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Entry—Six months residence in each of three years after settling homestead patent; also six acres extra cultivation. Free-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Entry—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is a block to production in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. POTTS, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6488.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

D. V. LANDRY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Bell Buoy-Boat, anchored off the Eastern end of Partridge Island is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESELEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Jan. 4, 1917.

## HORSES FOR SALE

Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address

SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

## POTTS

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 973. P. O. Box 921.

## HOTELS.

### PARK HOTEL.

American and European Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50 Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

### CLIFTON HOUSE

The Continental House Hotel. \$2.50 and \$3.50 Per Day Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH

### "THE PRINCE WILLIAM"

One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William street.

### ROYAL HOTEL.

King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

### VICTORIA HOTEL

Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors, A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

### HOTEL DUFFERIN

Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

### GRAND UNION HOTEL.

Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

### ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician

Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

### RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.

Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, FABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Store, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 539.

### WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successor to M. A. Finn. Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

### M. & T. MCGUIRE.

Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 578.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hus rubber bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Watson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1557.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired.

EDMUND GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St.

### F. C. WESLEY CO.

ARTISTS ENGRAVERS WATER ST.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

W. Bailey, the English. American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

### A. L. JODWIN

WHOLESALE FRUITS 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

### DRINK AND DRUG TREATMENT.

We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liqueur cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1655. Terms reasonable.

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backache or Bladder bothers — Meat forms uric acid

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sense of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate of soda, and used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular kidney eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

The news that Mr. Harold Crookshank was ill with typhoid fever at Midland, Ont., was heard here and

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Washington, Jan. 7 - Northern New England - Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, probably fair; strong west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 7 - The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion except that light local snowfalls have occurred in all the provinces except Manitoba and even there the temperature has been higher than for some days past.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Five Drunks Arrested. Three drunks on Saturday and two yesterday was the total number of arrests made by the police.

To Hold Pantry Sale. The members of the Catholic Girls' Guild met yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Coburg street to discuss matters in connection with the pantry sale which will hold next Saturday in the new hall of the Y. M. C. I. the proceeds of which will go towards the work of the guild.

Will Cancel Sunday Trains. The Montreal Sunday trains will in a short time be cancelled, as has been the custom in former years. It was reported from Montreal that the C. P. R. Fredericton train which leaves St. John at 5 p. m., would be cancelled, due to the carrying out of the national policy of economy in connection with train service, but up to Saturday night it was running as usual.

PERSONAL. W. J. S. Myles returned home on the Boston train on Saturday. F. S. Thomas returned from Montreal on Saturday at noon. G. S. Mayes has returned from Montreal. Rex R. Cormier came in on the Boston train on Saturday.

FIRE IN CIGAR FACTORY EARLY THIS MORNING

Isaacs Building on Princess Street Slightly Damaged With Considerable Stock Loss.

The fire department was called out last evening about eight o'clock and again this morning at one o'clock. For the evening alarm the fire was in a room in a Dorchester street residence. The fire caught from a defective register grate, and after part of the floor had been torn away, it was only a few minutes when the fire was extinguished. The damage was slight.

The Isaacs Cigar Factory. About one o'clock an alarm from box 24 called the firemen to the A. and I Isaacs cigar factory on Princess street. The fire started in the excise officer's room, just over an alley, on the western side of the building. The blaze worked up through the floor into one corner of a work room. In very quick time a couple of streams were at work and the fire was extinguished. The work room is on the top floor, facing Princess street, and it was choked with dense smoke which made matters rather difficult at first for the firemen to work in.

The damage done to the building will not amount to much, but that done to the tobacco leaf and cigars on the factory floor could not be estimated by those in charge this morning.

The salvage corps did excellent work in covering a large amount of the stock with their rubber covers, especially the goods in the bonded warehouse.

Members of the firm and some workmen who were present this morning could give no reason as to the cause of the fire, as the building is heated by hot water.

BERGT. OSBORNE APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Sergt. Jas. Osborne wishes to thank his many friends in this city for the Christmas gifts they so kindly forwarded to him a few weeks ago.

Sergt. Osborne is undergoing treatment in an English hospital for wounds received while fighting in France some time ago. As the wounds are quite serious Sergt. Osborne is likely to be moved to Canada in the near future.

MORE LIGHT ON THE PRICE PAID TO THE PRODUCERS BY THE CITY MILK DEALERS

Primcrest Farms Notify the Men Who Supply Them That They Will Only Pay 40 Cents Per 2 Quart Can - Less One Cent Per Can for Handling.

The following circular letter has been sent to milk producers by Primcrest Farms Ltd.:

BREEDERS OF PURE BRED HOLSTEINS PRIMECREST FARM SOUTH BAY L. C. PRIME Proprietor H. H. WOOD, B. Sc. Superintendent DAIRY EXPERTS Producers Milk, Buttermilk, Cream, Ice Cream, Butter, Etc. Telephone West 374.

Dear Sir: - On or after January 1st our price for milk will be forty cents per can until further notice. Our terms will be on the 15th of each month instead of twice a month. Cheques for December will go out on that date, namely the 15th.

It is understood that forty cent price will be minus one cent for handling charges, for our agent or whoever handles your milk.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain Yours truly, PRIMECREST FARMS LTD.

The above will make interesting reading for the public in view of the sworn statement of Mr. L. C. Prime, representing Primcrest Ltd., which was submitted to the city council in answer to the questions they sent to the milkmen.

Item No. 14 on the list reads: "State quantity and cost of milk purchased and points of delivery to you."

The answer returned, to this under oath was 44 and 45 cents per can, and 3 cents freight, making cost in St. John about 48 cents per eight quart can.

It will be noticed that from the price of forty cents offered in Primcrest's circular is to be subtracted one cent per can for handling, which brings the net price down to thirty-nine cents per eight quart can for the farmer.

It might also be pointed out that out of all the milk dealers in the city only four submitted answers to the questions, the others who replied being producers who live in the county and sell in the city.

The original of the letter herewith produced is in The Standard office and can be seen by any of the members of the city council who so desire.

MAJ. POWERS, D.S.O. TO BECOME HEAD OF CAN. SIGNALLING SERVICE

Will Take Up Duties of Office Last of January if Imperial Authorities Will Grant His Discharge.

Major T. E. Powers, D. S. O., returned yesterday from Ottawa where he had been in consultation with the government in regard to the position of director general of the Canadian Signalling Service.

It is understood that Major Powers will accept the position and take up the duties of the office the latter part of January, provided the Imperial authorities will grant him his discharge.

Major Powers is one of the Canadians who made good in his particular branch of the service and was regarded as one of the best signalling officers with the British troops. His many friends will be glad to learn that his services have been recognized, but will be sorry that the duties of this office will require that he make his home at Ottawa where his office will be located.

HALIFAX DIVINE HEARD IN CITY CHURCHES SUNDAY

Rev. (Prof.) Shaw of Halifax preached at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church yesterday morning and in the evening he preached at St. David's Presbyterian church.

His text for the morning service was taken from II. Corinthians, 13, 14: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." His discourse was based on the Apostolic Benediction.

Despite the inclement weather of the evening a large audience heard him preach an eloquent sermon on the text from Psalm 24, 1: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein." In his sermon he emphasized the need of a call to national consecration based upon the sovereignty of God over men and nations.

Capt. Pearson's Lecture. Capt. Pearson will give an address at a meeting in the Elks' hall, Wellington Row, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, on "Trench Life Among the Canadian Soldiers in France." Admission, 25 cents. Receipts for patriotic purposes.

VICTORIA RINK. Band and good ice tonight.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ARTHUR STEELE

Glad to Get "Smokes" From St. John - Cold Weather at the Front When Letter Was Written.

F. E. Porter, 303 Union street, received a letter recently from Arthur Steele, who is connected with one of the Canadian batteries on the firing line in France, and the soldier's many friends will be glad to learn that at the time of writing, Gunner Steele was in the best of health, and in most excellent spirits. The letter was dated December 3rd, and the young gunner heartily thanked Mr. Porter for a parcel of smokes received. He says that tobacco is what the boys at the front need, and that received from old St. John is certainly far ahead of the weed issued by the government. The writer says the boys were having pretty cold weather but up to the time of writing had no snow. The battery he is with was formed up from the reserves, and the majority of the boys are from Montreal. The major is a Halifax man, and no battery on the front has a better lot of officers.

There is some talk of getting a ten days' leave to "Blighty," but the writer says he don't think it will materialize; it certainly would be fine, he says, to get back to civilization again for a short time.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Typographical Union No. 85 was held on Saturday evening in the union rooms. The following officers were elected and duly installed: For the ensuing year: George T. McCafferty, president; Stanley Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Frank W. Stanton, recording secretary; Herman T. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Richard W. Lawton, sergeant-at-arms; George Maxwell, John Longon, W. D. Essington, trustees; Fred Stubbs, Alphonse Keller and F. G. Fisher, I. T. U. audit committee. The executive committee appointed was as follows: Bayard Stillwell, John Thompson, John Longon, Edward L. Sage, Alfred Gillen and Herman T. Campbell. Allied trade labor delegates: Fred Stubbs, Fred Morrissey and John Standring. Local audit committee, Frank Magee, John H. Balsey and Henry McEachern. Room committee, F. Stubbs, D. Thomson and W. D. Essington. Apprentice committee, George Maxwell, Fred Evans and J. C. Merrill. Label committee, W. Honneberry, Ernest E. Toole and Henry McEachern. Hall committee, E. L. Sage, E. H. Toole and F. Morrissey. Sanitary committee, E. L. Sage, George F. McCafferty and J. W. Stanton.

EIGHT MEN SIGN ROLL SATURDAY

Week-End Recruiting Showing Was Very Satisfactory - Military Notes of Interest.

HONOR ROLL

- Ernest M. Latham, St. John. Wm. H. Nicholson, New River. Stanley, M. B. Joseph Woods, Glasgow. Canadian Engineers. Daniel Chisholm, Mass. Ray Mullins, Halifax, N. S. James W. McAleer, St. John. 238th Klitties Battalion. Clement J. Cleary, St. John. Alphonse Tullite, St. John. 65th Battery.

Eight men were secured in the city for the week-end. Two others were unable to pass the medical doctor.

Since the Klitties have been denied the right to recruit in the province of Ontario on account of talking away so many of the eligible men from other units it is likely that an active campaign will be inaugurated in this province to fill the ranks. There were three men secured in the city on Saturday for the unit, and with Sergeant Whittonet again on the war path for men the indications are that next week will be a banner one for the 236th.

At the Armory. The 165th Battalion held a church parade yesterday. There were nearly 900 in the parade and the march discipline was excellent. After mass which was celebrated at St. John the Baptist church on Broad street, headed by the regimental band, the battalion paraded through the principal streets of the city. The 165th have made rapid strides towards efficiency since their arrival in St. John. The men looked splendid yesterday as they marched along Charlotte street and many eulogistic remarks were passed by the citizens who saw them.

Brigadier General H. H. McLean, after inspecting the battalion last week told Lieut. Col. D'Algie that he never saw a battalion so well trained in handling the rifle.

Measured by the number of men who are daily reporting for duty with the 165th Battalion, having been signed on by recruiting officers in the province there is every reason to believe that the battalion will leave New Brunswick up to full strength, on Saturday five men reported for duty.

On the Island. No. 9 Siege Battery attended dringo service in a body on the island yesterday, the services being conducted by the Rev. G. F. Scovil.

On Saturday evening the boys of the battery held an interesting and delightful entertainment on the island. Besides the usual musical and literary programme several snappy boxing bouts were staged.

Longshoremen to Take Up Collection Next Saturday - Fifty Dollars Voted Yesterday as Beginning.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Longshoremen's Association, Local 273, held in their hall yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed in favor of taking up a general collection from all longshoremen next Saturday in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Speakers at the meeting and the men as a body, expressed themselves as alive to the importance of the heroic work of the seamen who have fallen during the war and which has helped to make possible the continued employment of men in the shipping interests of the Empire.

The sum of \$50 was voted as the nucleus of the longshoremen's contribution, and it is anticipated that the individual efforts of the men will result in a good sum being raised for the aged mothers, widows and orphans of the seamen who have passed away.

The action of the association is the direct result of the appeal recently made by Mrs. Lloyd-George, wife of Premier Lloyd-George, who in a recent letter appealed to all Canadians, as well as to the people of the Mother Country, to assist the British and Foreign Sailors' Society in a special effort to raise a substantial sum for the objects indicated.

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