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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Disappearance of Russia Is Counterbalanced in War Scales By Entry of the United States

High Tribute to Newest Ally in Reply to King's Speech—Exciting Scenes Marked Re-opening of Imperial Parliament—Criticism of Premier Met By Offer to Resign

FRANCE MUST PAY HEAVIER TAXES TO MEET DEFICIT

Proposals of Finance Minister To Meet The Situation—Cabinet Discusses War Measures—To Restrict Consumption of Food

Paris, Feb. 12.—(Associated Press)—The House of Commons assembled at 4 o'clock this afternoon... Finance Minister Klots has addressed a proposal...

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FEAR HIS INJURIES WILL PROVE FATAL

William Crosby Fractures Skull in Fall To Bottom Of Steamer's Hold

William Crosby of 32 Charlotte street, West St. John, a longshoreman, while working this morning aboard one of the steamers in West St. John...

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING OF BROKER

Boston, Feb. 12.—Edward F. Barnes, a real estate agent 65 years old, was shot and wounded in the head early today in his office in State street...

MRS. ROSANA McDONALD.—The death of Mrs. Rosana McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rogers, Kings county, occurred at her residence in Halifax last night...

FRENCH ADVANCE REACHES FOURTH GERMAN LINE

Gain Valuable Information In Successful Raid

BRITISH ACTIVE Had Upper Hand in Ride And Encountered With Enemy Patrols—Increase of Aerial Activity On American Sector

London, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The course of three successful French raids early this morning the French advanced as far as the fourth German line between Le Pestre and Mort Harwood...

London, Feb. 12.—(Delayed)—Parliament resumed today on topics with curiosity as to how Premier Lloyd George would meet President Wilson's latest declaration...

Paris, Feb. 12.—The war office announced tonight reads: "On the night of Feb. 12, our aeroplanes carried out various operations... carried out various operations..."

POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE PEACE WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

London, Feb. 12.—According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily Mail facts are known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the Entente Allies much nearer...

LIEUT. GEO. DALZEL WEDDED IN SCOTLAND

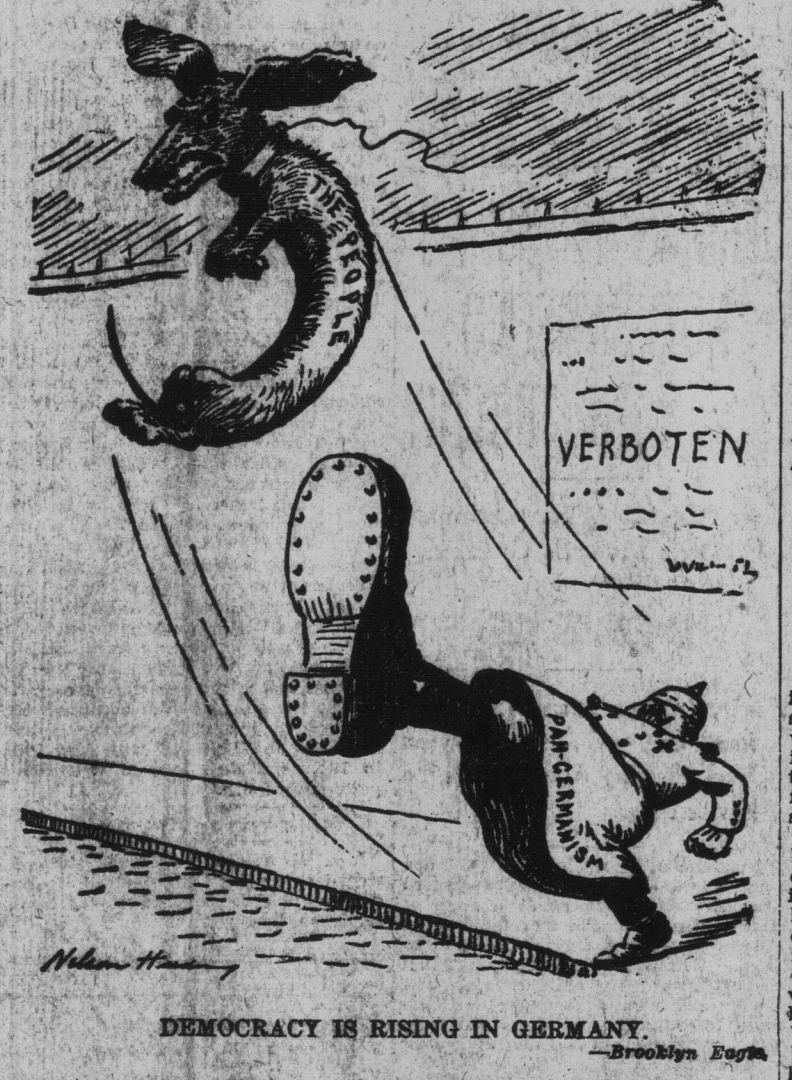
Friends of Lieut. George Dalzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dalzell of Grand Manan, and brother of Mrs. A. J. Dalzell, 176 Adelaide street, will learn of interest of his marriage in Scotland on Dec. 1, to Miss Isabella Janet MacDonald...

MUST REMEDY CONDITIONS PERMITTED BY RAILWAYS UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

Washington, Feb. 12.—Conditions which railroad managements have permitted to develop since government control became effective must be remedied at once or government operation will be impossible...

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpatrick, director of meteorological service



Fighting Strength of Canada is Increasing

(By W. A. Willison, correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)—Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 12.—After three and a half years of war Canada in the field is to march on to victory stronger than ever before...

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ITALIANS ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY

No Longer Matter of Choice But of Necessity

Premier Orlando Voices Aroused Spirit of People—Hum Invaders Stripping Northern Italy—Treat People of Conquered District With Extreme Brutality

RAID DANCE HALL FOR DESERTERS

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The dominion police continued to round up deserters here last night. A well known dance hall was raided during the latter part of the week...

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Austro-German invaders in Northern Italy daily are resorting to increasing acts of vandalism, violence, pillage and brutality, according to the statements of prisoners captured by the Italians, a Havas despatch from Rome says...

SHIP BUILDING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The keel of the largest vessel yet to be built in Newfoundland has just been laid at a shipyard at Harbor Grace. Measured by the standards of ocean liners or even of the big steel steamships which ply along the Atlantic coast this wooden ship of 600 tons seems small, but it looms large above the little fishing craft which furnish a means of livelihood to most of the inhabitants of this island...

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PROF. SEXTON'S ADDRESS.

The members of the Canadian Club left Boston's last evening with a much clearer knowledge of what Nova Scotia is doing for vocational training, and of the importance and the necessity of similar action in New Brunswick.

Prof. Sexton not only knows his subject but is able to present it with such an admirable clarity that his course of reasoning is easily followed, and the conclusions strongly impressed upon the mind of the listener. He is a clear thinker and a class responds by close attention and sustained interest.

Prof. Sexton's terse definitions, are striking and comprehensive. Education is training for life, and technical education is training for livelihood. In other words, whatever better fits an individual to earn a livelihood is in a broad sense, vocational training.

Prof. Sexton has no quarrel with our common school system except that it should be vitalized to produce more practical results. The Three R's, geography and history should be at the basis of all education, and up to the eighth grade or nearly that far the system does well. It does well right through the high school if the pupil is going on to the university, but only five or six per cent go there, while not more than twenty per cent complete the high school course.

A very striking statement made by Prof. Sexton is that of the boys who leave school at fourteen years of age only a small percentage do so because they are actually compelled to go to work. Some leave school because of some other deficiency which has caused them to fall behind in their studies and they lose all interest.

It is this very large percentage who leave school at an early age for whom vocational training must be provided, to raise the general standard of efficiency of the nation. The thing can be done by changing the course of study for them after a certain grade, and forming a separate class of those desiring to take a full classical course.

Prof. Sexton rightly asserts that we should not fear to be as efficient as the Germans lest like them we lose what is vital in democratic civilization. Technical education is not responsible for German philosophy which exalts the state and makes the individual the servant of the state. Such a condition could not obtain in a British country, and least of all in Canada.

But if we are to repair the wastage of the war, pay our national debt and go on to a career of national progress we must produce more and develop our resources of every sort; and to do this we must train our young people for industrial efficiency. It is a national duty, but it is more than that, it is a duty we owe our children, that they may go out into life better equipped for the struggle in a highly specialized industrial, commercial, and social state.

The former Conservative Club of this city is now the Unionist Club. Mr. Potts, the former president, was not present at the third attempt to organize, and his name does not appear in the list of new officers or executive. There was more or less talk about patronage, which is clear evidence that this is the old Conservative Club, though under a new name.

The theory of union government does not recognize such a thing as patronage, which is purely partisan and wholly objectionable.

We are told that the name of Mr. W. B. Tennant was mentioned as that of a man who should be read out of the party. Why particularize in this way? Mr. Tennant is not and has not been the chief sinner. Why not begin at the top and read down? If that course were pursued the Liberals might be disposed to join up with the remnant, even though it were small. Until the Conservative party makes at least a real pretense to clean house politically, there is bound to be a lurking suspicion that clubs are organized to promote personal and partisan ends, rather than the general welfare of the country.

The Standard this morning devotes but a short paragraph to the old club with the new name, but because, finally the view that union government has come to stay. This is also the view of the Sunshine Club, which wants union government at Fredericton.

PROF. SEXTON AT CANADIAN CLUB

Gave Fine Address on Industrial Education

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Speaker Shows That Proper Attention to Education of Youth Would Produce Industrial Revival

The manner in which an industrial revival could be brought about in this province, "not by the giving of special privileges or an exemption from taxes, but by the training of the children in the schools to be skilled workmen," was clearly explained to a representative gathering of the Canadian Club at Boston's restaurant after supper last evening by Professor F. H. Sexton, director of technical education for Nova Scotia and vocational officer of the military hospitals commission for Quebec and the maritime provinces.

There must also be some provision for the technical training of those who have already gone to work. These young men have fitted into some kind of an occupation where they are earning a living and that they need some more technical knowledge if they are to advance at all. At the present time in New Brunswick, adapted in each locality to the needs of the industry of the place, and open to all workers who can gain the education desired without losing an hour's wages.

Manual Training. Manual training, which is so successfully carried out in this province, is not technical education in the true sense of the term, because it is not carried out on industrial lines. The manual training is an absolutely necessary subject in the educational programme, because it gives every boy the chance to train his hands through the eye and the hand and satisfies the joy of creative effort that is common with us all.

The apprenticeship system which used to adequately train our mechanics has become almost obsolete. When the boy leaves school at the age of fourteen and enters a factory, he is usually taught only how to do one small operation. If he proves himself well adapted to this he is kept at it, monotonously repeating the same task over and over every day. If he cannot succeed he is usually fired and drifts along to try some other work.

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St. John on Monday and left yesterday afternoon for Halifax. While here he inspected Grant & Horne's yard and expressed satisfaction at the progress made. From Halifax he will go to Liverpool (N.S.), to look over a contract there. A second vessel will be built here when the first is off the cradle. The only other ships being built in eastern Canada under the Imperial Munitions Board are going on building ships for the Canadian government.

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THREE DIE OF PNEUMONIA. Sackville Tribune—The death occurred about noon Friday of Henry Gamble, aged 60, at his home in Wood Point, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. This makes the third death in Wood Point within little more than a week, and all from the same cause. The late Walter Wood contracted pneumonia in Halifax and came home to Wood Point, where he died. His sister, Mrs. Alma Snowden, who assisted in nursing Mr. Wood, soon succumbed, and now Mrs. Gamble, who also helped to get well upon Mr. Wood, makes the third victim. The late Mr. Gamble leaves two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Thomas of Wood Point and David of Amherst. The sisters are Mrs. Isiah Bickerton, Middle, Sackville, and Mrs.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. J. L. Barrie. Moncton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. H. Price received a telegram from Montreal stating that her sister, Mrs. J. L. Barrie, of Richmond, had died at her home in Richmond on Sunday morning.

Dr. E. M. Skinner. Dr. Edward Manning Skinner, whose death in Boston is announced, was a native of this province, and he returned here every summer and spent several months in his summer residence at Land's End, on the St. John river. He leaves, besides a widow, two daughters, Miss Carolyn and Mrs. George A. Botsford, of Boston. Dr. Skinner was born at the old Skinner homestead on the Washademoak, near the Narrows. The late Dr. John Skinner, who practised here, was a brother.

The death of Amos H. Lallec of Lower occurred at his home Friday morning at the age of fifty years.

Mrs. Jane McLaughlin, widow of Samuel McLaughlin, passed away at her home in Upper Magog on Saturday day after a short illness of pneumonia.

Jens Larsen of New Denmark died at his home from pneumonia on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Miss Alice Jackson of Chatham died on Saturday evening. The late Miss Jackson had been for several years in charge of Benson's book store. The surviving relatives are Charles, at home; Miss Annie, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Gilson, and Mrs. De Costa of Boston; Mrs. Alex. Perley of Bathurst and Mrs. James Perley of Loggieville.

Mrs. Ellen Sutton, a resident of Chatham for many years, and for the past few months living with her son, R. A. Sutton, Bathurst died on Feb. 4th, aged 87 years. She leaves four sons, George and Daniel of Chatham, Peter in the United States and Richard A. of Bathurst.

The death occurred at Port Elgin on Wednesday last of Mrs. Hiram Turner. She is survived by five sons and a number of daughters, including Mrs. George Dingler, Leggo's, John and George, Patrick of Moncton, and Mrs. T. J. Allen of the C. G. R.

The death occurred at her home at Main River, Kent county, on Monday of Margaret Graham, wife of James Hanrahan. She was a daughter of the late Peter Graham and was born at Molus River, twenty-nine years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hanrahan leaves one little daughter, one sister, Mrs. Neil Lynch of Bangor, and three brothers, James, George and Francis.

Mrs. James Dumont died Saturday night in Fredericton at the age of seventy-four years. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, Harry J. of Kingsclear, Howard, John and George of Fredericton and Joseph of Boston; one adopted son, Jack of Fredericton; two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Hall of Fredericton and Mrs. W. E. Sweet of Houlton, Me.

Wednesday morning last the death of Joshua Howard Brundage occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Cann, at the United Baptist parsonage, Hillsboro. He was a native of Tidnish, N. S. He was eighty-four years of age. Of a large family only one daughter survives, Mrs. H. W. Cann, with whom he and Mrs. Brundage had been visiting during the winter. A brother, George Brundage of Tidnish, and a sister, Mrs. Thos. McSwaney of Wainipeg, also survive.

Mrs. William Long of Harvey Bank died Wednesday morning. She was about sixty-five years of age and was formerly Miss Parlee of Kings county. Besides her husband she leaves three sons—Thomas of Amherst and William and Candall of Harvey, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel White and Mrs. Harry Tingle, both residents of Harvey parish.

There died recently in Midgie Joseph C. Smith, probably the oldest man in Sackville parish, if not in New Brunswick. He claimed that he was eight years old at the time of the great Miramichi fire in 1825, which would make him over 100 years old at the time of his death. When the great fire took place

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MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM AT THE IMPERIAL

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" was presented last evening in the Imperial Theatre by local talent to a crowded house, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club. The proceeds are for Y. M. C. A. military work overseas.

Although presented in St. John for the first time by amateurs, the acting, in some cases, would do credit to a professional cast. Mrs. C. D. Wilson, who was the director of the production, has had much experience in presenting amateur plays.

Between acts, the members of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. sold candy through the audience. The young ladies engaged in this work were Misses Laura Thompson, Ester Whitford, Miss Thompson, Marion Robinson, Marguerite Howe, Winifred Smith, Barbara Clark, Ada Farwell, Florence Tiltus, Marjorie Simonds, Cline Compton, Margery Staples, Beale Humphrey and Annie McMichael.

J. L. Robertson, who played the part of "Jack Temple," has appeared in nearly every amateur theatrical performance that has been staged in the city of late years. His acting was excellent. Miss Dorothy Sutton appeared in the role of Mrs. Temple. H. L. Huestis filled the role of the butler. The other members of the cast took their parts in a creditable manner.

The complete cast in order of appearance is as follows: Hayward I. Huestis, Wilson, Butler, Thompson, Marion Robinson, Marguerite Howe, Winifred Smith, Barbara Clark, Ada Farwell, Florence Tiltus, Marjorie Simonds, Cline Compton, Margery Staples, Beale Humphrey and Annie McMichael.

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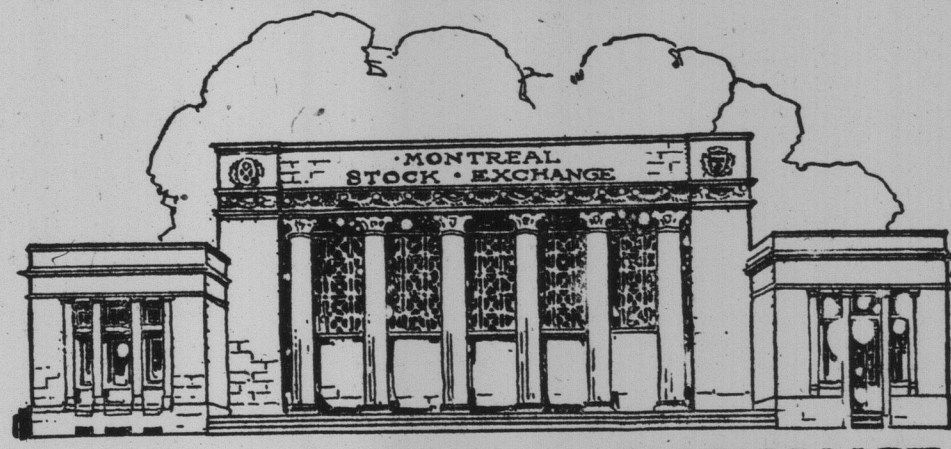
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WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 217 Charlotte St., West St. John. 72957-2-16

WANTED-FEMALE

WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 TO \$2 daily at home knitting war socks on auto knitters? Experience unnecessary. 42 St. James St., Dept. 7C, Auto Knitter, College street, Toronto.

WANTED - AT ONCE, GENERAL girl who understands plain cooking. Apply 89 Water street. 72952-2-16

WANTED - EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper; permanent position; good wages. Address K 24, care Times. 72956-2-20

WANTED - DINING ROOM GIRL and general maid. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital. 72951-2-19

WANTED - ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER for retail business, one capable of charging ledger. Apply at once. References, and stating experience. Employer, Post Office Drawer 74. 72951-2-16

WANTED - DINING ROOM GIRL Lansdowne House. 72955-2-16

WANTED - GIRLS TO LEARN MILITARY. Apply at once, The Chapman Military, 137 Charlotte street, corner Innes. 72750-2-16

WANTED - A GENERAL OFFICE girl with a knowledge of shorthand preferred. State age and salary expectations. P. O. Box 221, City. 72742-2-16

EXPERIENCED WASHMAN FOR Laundry in Maritime Provinces. Good vision. Apply by letter stating experience. P. O. Box 88, 72725-2-16

ENCRYPTERS, BOOKKEEPERS and office clerks supplied. Stenographers' efficiency improved. Apply T. S. Smith, 167 Prince Wm. St. Tel. 21. 72722-2-16

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16 or 18 years to take baby out a few afternoons a week. Apply Mrs. T. K. Raymond, 4 Wentworth street. T.F. 72921-2-19

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON can earn it weekly by showing new domestic products to neighbors. Send ten cents for samples that retail for 25 cents. Domestic Products Distributors, Branford, Ont. 72921-2-19

WANTED - BY A NON-CONSCRIPT, position as bookkeeper. Several years' experience; good references. Box K 21. 72921-2-19

WELL EDUCATED MAN, 25, discharged soldier, desires position as bookkeeper or secretary. Best references. Address Box K 18, Times Office. 72921-2-14

WANTED - POSITION AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper, collector or other office work by a man past military age. Apply M 1385-11. 72722-2-16

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER wants work in evenings. Address replies to Bookkeeper, Box K 9, care Times. 72800-2-16

COUNTRY PLACES TO LET - FROM FIRST OF MAY next, bungalow at Hampton Station; hot air heating, modern plumbing. Apply to Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Hampton. 72889-2-20

WALL STREET ACTIVE AFTER TRIPLE HOLIDAY.

New York, Feb. 12. (Wall Street)—Resumption of operations on the stock exchange after the triple holiday were attended by a general demonstration of strength. In the first half hour active trading, gains of one to four points were made by such diversified issues as Atlantic Gulf, Marine preferred, United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Virginia Iron, Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors, General Electric, Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, American Sugar, Sumatra Tobacco and Ohio Gas. Rails were almost the only backward features, although C. P. R. scored an advance of one and a half points. Liberty issues were reactionary, the second 4's making a new low record of 55.

STEEL STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Steel Corporation did not end on Jan. 31 the period during which employees might subscribe to common stock at \$92 a share. The lists will be open until Feb. 15. Presumably the management took the attitude that the adverse weather of January and the unsettled Administration's order caused the work-ers to deliberate longer over their subscriptions than would otherwise have been the case.

Official permission for the issue of these securities as required by order-in-council "9489" of 22nd December, 1917, has been duly obtained. NEW ISSUE 13TH FEBRUARY, 1918. PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK 6 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS. Dated 15th February, 1918. Coupons half yearly. Due 15th February, 1928. TAX EXEMPT IN NEW BRUNSWICK. PRICE 99.08 and Interest Yielding 6 1/4%. This is a most exceptional offer and will be quickly absorbed. Please Wire Orders at Our Expense. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, FREDERICTON, N. B. ST. JOHN, N. B. MONTREAL, P. Q.

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SALE OF Suits and Overcoats At this season we always reduce our stock by making substantial price reductions on all odd suits and overcoats and those that have proved slow sellers. These clothes are all good style and better qualities than can now be obtained to sell at their original prices. Former Suit Prices, \$15 to \$28. Sale Prices, \$10, \$15, \$17.50. Former Overcoat Prices, \$16.50 to \$30. Sale Prices, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50.

MID-WINTER SHOE CLEARANCE SALE. HERE'S a straight out and out, open and above board Clearance Sale of Good Shoes. A Shoe Sale that needs no brag or bluster—no extravagant claims or excuses. It's genuine, and it offers a Real Saving for these Days of Strenuous Shoe Prices. If You've Ever Attended One of Our Clearance Sales, You'll now What a Big Saving This Means; If You've Not, Come and Learn. This season, when Shoes are "Up" in price and Good Shoes are a luxury, Our Clearance Sale means more than it meant before. NOTE THE PRICES AND NOTE THE GREAT SAVING!

- Women's High-Cut, Mahogany Calf Lace Boots—Medium heel, sport last. Regular \$6.35. Now \$4.85. Women's Tan Rubbers—Reg. \$1.15. Now 58c. Women's Gun Metal Button Boots—Neccha sole, medium heel. Regular \$2.85. Now \$2.43. Women's Satin Pumps—Black, white, blue, pink, yellow; slightly soiled. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85. Women's Patent Button Boots—Calf top, narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Clearance Sale, \$2.85. Women's Patent Button Boots—Cloth top, plain toe, Goodyear welt. Regular \$3.85. Now \$2.43. Women's Patent Button Boots—Cloth top, round toe, Goodyear welt. Value \$5.00, Now \$2.43. Women's Gun Metal Button Boots—Cloth top, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel, plain toe. Clearance Sale, \$2.85. Men's Regal Tan Lace Boots—Recede toe. Sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Regular \$6.50. Now \$4.85. Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots—Leather lined, Goodyear welt. Instead of \$8.00. Now \$5.60. Men's Gun Metal Button Boots—Sizes 5 1-2 to 8; \$8.00 quality. Regular \$8.00. Now \$4.85. Men's Regal Tan Blucher Boots—Wide toe, leather lined, two full soles. Sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Now \$4.85. Men's Black Regal Boots—Regular \$5.00. Now \$3.85. Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots—Wide toe, belous tongue, two full soles, Goodyear welt. Clearance Price, \$4.85. Youths' Dark Tan High-Cut Sporting Boots—Clearance Sale, \$2.43. Men's Laces. 10c. doz.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Close, Open, Noon, Prev. Includes stocks like Am Car & Pdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Steel Pkys, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woollens, Anaconda Mining, Brooklyn R T, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Bait & Superior, Beth Steel, Chino Copper, Ches & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, General Electric, Great North Pfd, General Motors, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Michigan Steel, Mex Petroleum, Miami, Northern Pacific, Nor & Western, Nevada, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car X, D 1%, Reading, Republic I & S, St. Paul, Sioux Sheffield, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, United Fruit, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Western Union, West Electric, Willys Overland, Sales—11 o'clock, 184,700.

LOCOMOTIVES IN STATES

During January 158 orders for locomotives were placed for delivery in the United States, which compares with one in December and 112 in November. Twenty-nine engines were ordered for export from the United States, against none in December and seventy in November.

CANADIAN COTTONS.

The statement is made that the Canadian Cottons Company will have completed by the end of March the big order for khaki cloth for the American army. This order consisted of 2,000,000 yards, and was placed with the company last September. Shipments are going on regularly.

ATLANTIC STEEL CO.

Atlantic Steel Company declared an extra dividend on the common stock of 18 per cent, payable in second Liberty Loan bonds, payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 1. The dividend is paid out of 1917 earnings.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Veterans Tournament

The Great War Veterans skating tournament, which was held in the Victoria rink last evening, was one of the best of its kind ever held in this city and reflects credit on the association, and in and his secretary, G. M. Parlee.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a skating meet was in attendance and enthusiasm ran high from the beginning until the last man crossed the line in the final event.

The events were all keenly contested and despite the poor condition of the ice the time in many of the races was good.

The most interesting event on the programme was the relay race between a team from St. Peter's, Y. M. A., and the Vics. Own.

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The events followed: Three mile race—1st, W. Bell; 2nd, G. Tracy; 3rd, McLellan. Time, 11:20.

Referees—Hilton Belyea, Fred Logan, Judges—Major Johnston, Lieut. Col. McAvity, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore and Russell, L. F. D. Tilley, E. R. Hansen.

Club relay race—Vics' Own vs. St. Peter's Y. M. A.—Won by Vics. Own. Time, 2:30.

was very fast and interesting. On the Thistle ice the home team won by the score of 44 to 41, a majority of three points.

Goodwin's—Total. Leighton 74 89 238. Parlee 85 92 271. Gillis 82 90 272. Black 82 79 259. 115 89 278. 461 456 442 1300

Western Union—Total. W. Bailey 87 87 76 250. Fullerton 87 88 75 253. McMaster 86 90 88 259. A. Bailey 86 96 85 257. 461 448 412 1286

Carleton Ice. Thistle. Carleton. W. L. Robson. C. Moore. B. R. Murray. W. Watson. Dr. Langstroth. C. Carter. W. A. Shaw. E. R. Taylor. skip 17 skip 12

Carleton Ice. W. E. Demings. M. Brown. T. E. Ledingham. J. F. Belyea. J. S. Malcolm. H. S. Bissett. skip 16 skip 12

Grand total .08 Grand total .08. BOWLING. City Bowling League. In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers won from the Crows, taking all four points.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Crows: Smith 75 88 99 257 85.3, Lewis 85 88 83 251 87, Floyd 81 89 90 260 86.3, McKell 96 106 90 271 90.3, Ramsay 418 440 465 1223. Ramblers: Beattie 91 86 117 294 98, Colby 108 80 97 295 90.3, Duffy 91 94 96 271 90.3, Coughlan 117 81 88 281 94.3, Riley 91 107 111 309 103. 468 448 504 1415

In the commercial bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the team from Goodwin's won from the Western Union team by three points to one.

John Scott, Fan, 2nd; Thos. Killen, Rough Brown, 3rd.

MUSIC AND COMEDY AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Lovers of good instrumental music will find the classy musical act offered by the Cornell Trio at the Opera House this week of much interest, and for those who want a big, long, laugh, the droll comedian of the Browns and Jackson comedy team will surely furnish it.

The New Brunswick Kennel Club held a very successful evening show in a room in the Market Building last evening. A large crowd was present and much interest was manifested in the judging.

The results last night were: Cocker spaniel, bitch—Chas. Conway, Champion Blossom Baby, 1st; Chas. Conway, Blossom Girl, 2nd; Wm. Hanlon, Rexie, 3rd.

Pointers, bitch—Rod Ross, Champion Betty, 1st. Irish setters, bitch—G. B. Taylor, Barney II, 1st.

English setters, bitch—Chas. Perkins, Nell, 1st; Gerald McCarthy, Sonoma Molly, 2nd.

Cocker pups, bitch, black—Redmond Alward, Nancy, 1st. Sporting spaniels, dogs—W. J. Hamilton, Jock, 2nd; J. K. Sullivan, Rowdy, 1st.

English setters, dogs—Dr. Gordon Sancton, Rex, 1st; Robt. Smith, Welcome, 2nd; J. K. Sullivan, Mack, 3rd. Cocker spaniel, bitch, other than black—B. A. Smith, Patricia of St. John, 1st.

ST. LAWRENCE FLOUR MILLS. The St. Lawrence Flour Mills are reported to be running near capacity on the new war flour.

Music and comedy are the predominating features of the programme this week and every act is good entertainment.

Two complete performances every evening at 7.30 and 9, afterwards at 2.30. The fourth chapter of the Paramount serial drama, "Who is Number One," is shown today and tomorrow in conjunction with the vaudeville.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MAYBE MUTT RODE HOME IN A COAL CAR (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.) BY "BUD" FISHER

Mutt and Jeff comic strip. Panel 1: Mutt and Jeff counting money. Panel 2: Mutt looking at a cash register. Panel 3: Mutt asking a pointed question. Panel 4: Mutt thinking. Panel 5: Mutt asking where he lives. Panel 6: Mutt looking at a coal car.

