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Canadians At Lens
In Successful Raids

Over the Top Early This Morning; Enemy In Our Advanced Posts Last Night But Soon Dislodged; French Win Victory

London, Jan. 9.—At dusk last evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack. The war office so reports. "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

NO NECESSITY FOR PESSIMISM

Military Attache at Washington Speaks of West Front

German Claims Answered by Statement of Facts—Their Losses Far Greater Than Ours; We Hold Hindenburg Line and Have Taken Many Guns

Washington, Jan. 9.—In answer to German claims of accomplishments in their encircling counter-attack at Cambrai, Brigadier-General McLachlan, military attache of the British embassy here, issued a statement last night recounting some of the things done by the British and French, with the comment that there was no necessity for pessimism.

"On Nov. 20, 1917," said General McLachlan, "the British made their celebrated attack opposite Cambrai and captured both the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg support line along a front of some nine miles. Ten days later the Germans heavily reinforced their troops there and tried to recapture all the lost ground, and in their own words to 'turn our embryonic victory into defeat by an encircling counter-attack.' They claimed to have taken 6,000 prisoners and 100 guns."

"I do not admit the accuracy of these figures, but assuming for the sake of argument that these figures are correct, it should like to give a few facts to what the British did. These guns were the first guns lost by the British on the western front since the battle of Ypres in April, 1915, and before this battle of Nov. 20, 1917, the British on the western front had lost only eight or four guns, whereas the number of German guns captured by us since the beginning of the war is 614.

"The net result of the fighting on the Cambrai front is that we still remain in possession of the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg support line on a front of nine miles. On this front we have advanced a distance of between 3,000 and 4,000 yards. We have captured since Nov. 20, 11,000 prisoners and 180 guns, captures which are considerably greater than those claimed by the Germans. In addition to these results we have inflicted casualties on the enemy which are out of all proportion to our own."

"During the year 1917 in all theatres of war the British have captured 791 guns and 118,000 prisoners. Of these 581 guns and 76,000 prisoners have been captured on the western front."

"Our brave Allies, the French, during the year 1917 have captured on the western front very much the same number of guns and prisoners, though I have not the actual figures with me. This, I think, should show that there is no necessity for pessimism regarding the efforts made by the Allies on the western front."

THREE MILLION TONS OF NEW SHIPS IN THE STATES IN 1918

Washington, Jan. 9.—America's probable output of merchant ships in 1918 was put at three million tons today by Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, testifying at the senate shipbuilding inquiry. Estimates of from five to eight million tons, he declared, were misleading to the public and should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

Declaring that three million tons is the probable maximum production this year, Mr. Ferguson said that Lloyd's special report estimates the steel output only at 2,600,000 tons. Although he did not condemn the wooden ship programme, Mr. Ferguson said that he doubted if the vessels after they were built would be fit for trans-Atlantic service, but they could be used to great advantage in coastwise trade.

BOSTON TO GET STILL ANOTHER FROM NEW YORK
Boston, Jan. 9.—According to Percy Haughton, president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, another New York player in addition to Herzog will come to Boston in the trade announced in New York last night. He did not name him, but baseball writers thought it would be Ross Young, a New York utility outfielder.

THINKS ALLIES WANT GERMANY TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Trotsky So Expresses Himself To London Newspaper Man

WOULD SERVE THEIR ENDS

Russian Minister Reads This Into Lloyd George's Speech—Re-asserts That Germans on East Front Are Deserting Rather Than go to West

London, Jan. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the Entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender what the Allies want in the west.

The foreign minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Geneva, said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation, and he spoke of the same lines as an editorial printed earlier in the Bolshevik organ, Pravda.

Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolshevik leader was hard to convince and said: "That is the Allied policy." He added that the attitude of the Bolsheviks would not be influenced by the attitude of the Allied governments, but by that of the Allied people.

Trotsky was asked what hope he himself had of a new peace. He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been given a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must need it.

German Deserting.
The Russian foreign minister, General Gusev, said today that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were removing them one by one, and the men, knowing where they were being sent, jumped from trains in attempt to escape. He recalled the story that 25,000 German troops had deserted in the own district, adding that the Germans cannot get their own men to attack the deserters and are trying to reward them by starvation.

Asked what terms he usually hoped to get, Trotsky refused to reply, and said laughingly: "But we were really logical, we did not declare war on England for the sake of India, Egypt and Transjordan."

The Daily News correspondent protested that Great Britain made nothing out of India, to which Trotsky replied: "Then give up being so altruistic. You English are the most chauvinist nation on the earth without knowing it."

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL SUPPRESSED

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here. It is said that crews of Portuguese warships mutinied and began bombarding the Lisbon forts. The army, it appears, remained faithful to the government of Dr. Sidonio Pais and tranquility has been restored.

The rebellious crews were those of the battleship Vasco De Gama, the torpedo boat destroyer Douro and other war vessels. The surrenders in under-1000 have marked the conclusion of the disturbances.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The eastern area of low pressure is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and a very pronounced high accompanied by low temperature has come over the western provinces from the northward. The weather has been considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec, and light snow has fallen in many localities.

Snow Storm Driving Over Gen. Currie's Lines

Winter Grips North France Again After Two Mild Days; Dominion Lads Make Enemy Cautious; Electric Lights for C. A. M. C.

Canadian Army Headquarters, Jan. 9.—(By W. A. Williams, Canadian Press War Correspondent)—After two days of mild weather and calm, northern France is again in the grip of winter, with a snow storm driving over the Canadian lines. During the milder weather there was considerable activity on the front. Our battle and reconnoitering patrols have been out in strength in No Man's Land every night, but the enemy has shown little disposition to engage them after one attempted bombing raid in which hostile parties of six and four men respectively were involved with Lewis gun and rifle fire effectively dispersed. Another hostile bombing party received such a warm reception that it retreated without throwing a bomb.

Both the enemy and our own aircraft have been very active, but only behind the lines and in the forward area, but in flying low over the front lines and bombing machine guns in the trenches. An enemy machine, venturing too low, fell a prey to one of our Vickers guns. It was vitally damaged and was seen to fall in the enemy's lines near Mericourt. Yesterday, while our air squadrons were very active crossing enemy lines and machine gunning hostile trenches, the Boche planes were flying high and giving little opportunity to machine guns or snipers. Today's storm and the poor visibility have effectively prevented airplane observation.

There is much satisfaction in the ranks of the C. A. M. C. at the arrival of the first four or six portable electric light plants supplied by the Canadian Red Cross for use in the trenches. These plants will be installed in advanced dressing stations as close to the front line as conditions will permit. The plant was installed today and the others will likely be in operation by the end of this week or early next.

VON HINDENBURG SAID TO HAVE DESTROYED 130 VILLAGES IN REAR OF LINE ON WEST FRONT

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that by order of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached here, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been leveled to the ground so as to afford better opportunity for defence of the German lines to the rear.

Notwithstanding denials, the correspondent adds, only one-third of the 800,000 Belgians deported to Germany have been permitted to return to their homes.

DEFEATED RUSS PLAN NICELY

Further Reference to Haig's Summary of Year

The Subterranean Work at Messines—A Tribute to the Artillery—British Using More Gas—Praise For the Navy

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A Reuter's despatch through the Ottawa agency, dealing with Field Marshal Haig's report says: Speaking of the unprecedented magnitude of the subterranean warfare at Messines, General Haig mentions that it was known that the enemy were driving a gallery which would ultimately cut the Central Powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday, disposing of questions of procedure, was a despatch from the British War Office to the effect that the delegates were arranged for this morning. Later representatives of the Central Powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER
The service last evening in the North End group of churches was held in Victoria street Baptist church, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. N. J. McLaughlin, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. Dr. Hutcheson and Rev. Dr. Elson. Rev. Gideon Swin led the service, and several of the ministers took part, including Messrs. Swin, McLaughlin, Steel and Hutcheson. The address on "Repentance" was given by Rev. Mr. Appel. There was appropriate music by the choir. The services in this group of churches are being attended by many.

BOWLERS TRIP TO MAINE
The Ramblers of the City Bowling League are planning a trip to Maine next month. They have made arrangements to play in Bangor, Calais and St. Stephen. A. W. Corey, will be in charge of the team, and those likely to make the trip are Allen Heathey, William Riley, John Coushlan, T. H. Wilson and Mr. Corey. The Ramblers have been champions of the City League for the last two years.

BURED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Redmond took place this morning from her late residence, Black River, to the Catholic church there, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Hanigan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Black River.

NURSE RESIGNS
Miss Florence Saunders, in residence at the Acadia Seminary for nearly six years, has resigned to accept a place on the staff of nurses in the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville. Miss Miner has been appointed to take the place made vacant by Miss Saunders' resignation.

A Prosperous Year.
New York, Jan. 9.—The net income of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph of America for 1917 was \$608,480 as compared with \$558,888 the year previous, according to a statement issued last night. Gross earnings were \$1,228,525, while in 1916 they were \$862,501.

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD REPORTED

Dirt, Disorder And Crime Preval

GRIMMAL SWAY UNOPPOSED

Food Situation Critical and Wretched People's Condition Made Worse by Severe Weather—London Times Man Says Things So Desperate That There Must be Intervention

London, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent of the Times, who in a telegram under date of Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in 300 years has been so dark as this. The city is a mass of mud, dirt, and full of dirt, disorder and crime.

The food situation is very critical, he says, and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face. The only bread to be had is black, gritty and inferior, and is composed of millers' refuse and mixed with straw. Potatoes are getting scarce and dear, while meat is a rare luxury.

The wretched conditions of existence have been aggravated by blinding snowstorms drifted by violent winds for three days and nights with the temperature at 15 degrees. The correspondent sums up the general condition of the country thus:

"Russian affairs have become so desperate that only the intervention of the Allies or the Germans can prevent catastrophe. As this can no longer be expected from the Allies, the disheartened Russian looks to the Germans to put an end to the awful chaos in which the country is now involved."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE CALL ON PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is expected to arrive in Washington today to pay a call of courtesy to President Wilson.

The duke, who is accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, will be met at the National Press Club during his stay. The duke party are guests of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador.

THREE COMPANIES ORDERED TO DIVERT COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday ordered the Central Powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday, disposing of questions of procedure, was a despatch from the British War Office to the effect that the delegates were arranged for this morning. Later representatives of the Central Powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

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GERMANY ON VERGE OF WORSE CATASTROPHE THAN RUSSIA'S

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)

New York, Jan. 9.—Amsterdam despatch to New York Times says Germany is on the verge of a catastrophe worse than Russia's.

German and Austrian press declare that only a defeated Germany could accept terms outlined in Lloyd George's last speech.

Reports of sixty-one telephone companies to I. C. C. net revenue increased \$1,544,900. Nine months increase \$1,828,500.

November reports from ninety-eight large railroads to I. C. C. total operating revenue increased \$20,488,000. Eleven months increase \$231,831,900.

Franchise amendment expected to pass house tomorrow by safe majority.

THE DESTROYERS LOST ON DECEMBER 29 HAD DONE THEIR WORK

Highest Traditions Of British Navy Maintained In Face Of Death

London, Jan. 9.—(via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—In connection with the loss of British destroyers, captured on December 29, it transpires that they successfully fulfilled the most important duties. When the first one was hit below the water line, the other destroyers risked mines and submarines, unhesitatingly responded to the call for assistance and threw everything floatable overboard to the men in the water. Many of them were saved, while from another destroyer sinking with all on board, all were taken off in the most skillful manner.

Everyone behaved in accordance with the highest traditions of the British navy. A surgeon, after hours in the water, attended wounded and some of the rescued.

MOVIE THEATRE IN CHICAGO BURNS; FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four injured, probably fatally, early today when the walls of a moving picture theatre at Chicago avenue and Leavitt street collapsed while they were fighting the blaze. The deaths were laid indirectly to the recent blizzard.

Firemen said that it was impossible to get more than one stream of water into play for some time because of frozen and snow-buried hydrants.

HUNS, BREAKING PLEDGE, SINK ANOTHER HOSPITAL SHIP

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail says that notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship. All the wounded and crew were saved. Neither the name nor the nationality of the ship is given, nor does the paper say where the vessel was sunk.

London, Jan. 9.—An official announcement says: "His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on Jan. 4 on her way here from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three last cars being missing."

"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by the Hague convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone, as defined in the statement issued by the German government on January 19, 1917."

After making several charges of the misuse of hospital ships, which were dealt specifically by the Entente governments concerned, the Germans last year suspended the immunity of these vessels in the English Channel and certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships on the ground that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby and were more liable to attack. Last September King Alfonso of Spain intervened and succeeded in obtaining an agreement from the belligerents for the free movement of hospital ships within specified areas.

The torpedoed vessel probably was the British steamship Rewa, 2,300 tons gross, and 456 feet long. She was built in 1908 and owned in Glasgow, and has been in the service of the British government.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 9.—Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were moved immediately to a hospital. The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

GERMANS DECLARE EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE BARRED ZONE

London, Jan. 9.—Further extension of the submarine barred zone is announced by the German government, to be operative on January 11. The extensions particularly affect the region around "enemy supporting points," on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Dakar, French Senegal, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended eastward over the island of Madeira, which "serves our adversaries as a point of support."

AIRPLANES TO BE BUILT IN IRELAND

London, Jan. 9.—Referring to the government's decision to erect an aircraft factory in Ireland, the Times says several aeroplanes are now being built there. The establishment of a new and important industry, it adds, is stimulating the national imagination and there will be no lack of Irish recruits for the flying corps.

TWO ELECTIONS IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Antoine Dubost was re-elected yesterday president of the senate by 128 votes to two for Alexander Ribot and four for J. Desvres. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies. He received 810 of the 894 votes cast.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ADDED FEATURE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

This afternoon Imperial received word that the second instalment of Halifax diaster pictures would be shown tonight and tomorrow.

VAUDEVILLE AND BIG PICTURE, GEM TONIGHT Austin and Wallace, man and woman, who pleased greatly on former visits to St. John, are at the Gem tonight in a delightful dialogue, song and dance revue. Bruce and Barnes have good comedy musical act, and Roff Warwick is starred in a gripping big picture feature—some of those World-Besty productions—"The Family Honor." A notable programme. Come tonight.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The Lieut. Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: William John Shea, St. John, to be honorary public; Fred C. Squires, of Woodstock, notary public; Charles F. Bilgus, justice of peace; Frank X. LeBlanc, chairman of local board of health for Kent; John R. M. Chaisson, of Rosserville, labor act commissioner place for Francis J. Poirer, resigned; Thomas G. Scott, issuer of marriage licenses for Dalhousie; Thomas Wran for Campbellton; Everett J. Chambers, justice of peace, St. John; Frank W. Gregg, justice of peace, Victoria.

His Honor, upon the recommendation of the chief inspector under prohibition, has made the following appointments: John H. Troy, draughtsman, Newcastle; Lawrence M. White, draughtsman, Miramichi; and J. D. B. F. McKenzie, draughtsman, Chatham, retail licenses; Henry Broecker, of Chatham, E. H. James, D. Dickson of Chatham, temporarily sub-inspectors for parish of Chatham; E. H. Clarkston, Fredericton, inspector for York, with exception of the city of Fredericton and the parish of St. Mary's, temporarily; George T. Cyr of Edmundston, special officer or inspector to assist Mr. Berube for a short period while his broken arm is healing.

ALSATIAN'S PLEA FOR RETURN OF HIS NATIVE COUNTRY TO FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its session today on the holiday recess. It was called to order by Jules Siegfried, who is absent from the Chamber, who in the absence of Baron Anne De MacKau, was the eldest member present.

M. Siegfried devoted his opening speech entirely to the subject of Alsace-Lorraine. When he was elected to the Chamber in 1871 by the invaders of his native land, he said, he little expected to occupy the position he is holding today. "My native Mulhouse," he went on, "had never been German. My grandfather was a citizen of France in 1789. The little republic of his own free will asked to be united to France. Alsace-Lorraine was then already French. Metz had been French since 1552, Alsace since 1648 and Lorraine since 1766."

M. Siegfried recalled the protest of the Alsace-Lorraine deputies at Bordeaux against the German annexation of the provinces, and spoke of the martyrdom they had since endured. Such fidelity must be recompensed, he said, for the sake of provinces, for the sake of France and for the sake of the world. The injustice to Alsace-Lorraine had been the cause of the later injustices to Serbia and Belgium, he pointed out, and the fate of the two provinces was the fate reserved for Serbia and Belgium if they remained in Germany's hands.

NEW SCHOONER HERE Many shipping men were attracted to South wharf this morning where a large schooner, the "L'Esperance," owned by A. H. Comeau & Co. of Meteghan, N. S., was tied up. She was towed to this wharf last night by the tug Cladium and while here will have her hull painted. She is chartered to make her maiden voyage to Africa. She is 337 tons register.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKE The street car service on the Main line was held up for a few minutes this afternoon, as a trolley wire in Douglas avenue, opposite St. Peter's church, broke.

Before going to work in the garden, blacking a stove or doing other work which gives the hands rubbed with talcum or soap well into the hands, and especially around the finger nails. After the work is done, wash with soap and water, and dry with a towel. This applies to work which cannot be done while wearing gloves.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

RATCHFORD—In this city, on Jan. 8, Mary, daughter of the late Joseph Ratchford, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 50 Peters street. Requiem high mass at the Cathedral at nine.

DYSART—At Eastbourne Hospital, England, on Jan. 4, Corp. Geo. R. Dysart, died of jaundice, in the 21st year of his age, leaving a mother and brother, Harry (now in France) to mourn.

MCKINNON—At Sussex, on the 9th inst. Edith L. McKinnon, leaving, besides her husband, four children, parents, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

(Fredericton papers please copy.) Burial in Sussex Friday at 2.30 p.m.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

GENERAL MAUDE LIES NEAR MEN OF HIS DIVISION

Conqueror of Bagdad Was Great Man Whom Britain Prayed For

Will Have Niche Among Military Immortals—Eulogy of British Leader by Eye Witness With Armies in Mesopotamia

London, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—General Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, who died recently of cholera in an army hospital in Mesopotamia, lies in the centre of the British cemetery north of Bagdad, adjoining the old Turkish cavalry barracks. A wooden cross marks his grave, and wreaths, Christmas and carnations were strewn over the grassless mound of the desert. Among these floral tributes were ribbons and artificial flowers, the tribute of the people of Bagdad, of the Naguib, and of the Jewish school, whose annual dramatic entertainment he attended a few days before his death. The nearest graves to his own are those of privates of the division which he used to command.

The British eye-witness with the armies in Mesopotamia in an account of a memorial service held in the citadel at Bagdad, writes of General Maude: "One's first impression of him was of modesty, repose, confidence and strength. Only gradually did one realize his thoroughness, his far vision, and his infinite application to detail. He was a master of detail. Supply, transport, intelligence, psychological warfare in every branch of staff work he was the inspirer and director.

"His office he will have a niche among the military immortals as the conqueror of Bagdad, but none realize better than the army he led how individual his successes were. He was more than the heart and brain of the machine. It is doubtful if in the whole of British military history there is a parallel instance in which a series of military victories can be more exclusively attributed to the personality of one man.

"The retreating of the situation after the British had failed to relieve Kut, the reconstruction of the fighting machine, and the breaking up of the Turkish forces in the Tigris, called for qualities which when found in combination amount to genius. In those dark days British troops for a great man—and he was on the spot.

"The operations which led to the capture of Bagdad were a series of masterly strokes, so brilliant in conception that the Turks never seriously contemplated their success. But Maude was always confident of breaking through. In the longer, costly and laborious business of evicting the Turk yard by yard from his elaborate trench system about Kut, he was equally confident and successful.

"General Maude's modesty was so pronounced as to be remarkable. He detested flattery and would have liked to have carried on the whole campaign anonymously. No personal reference to himself was permitted in any public connection. He never gave himself credit for any successful operation or stroke of genius, or sound piece of organization. He never listened to congratulations without minimizing his own part in the affair.

"He possessed great personal magnetism, especially for his troops. On the eve of every operation he was accustomed to meet and encourage the soldiers, and he made a point of presenting medals immediately after any action to those who had distinguished themselves. Delay in this, he maintained, defeated the object aimed at. Only a few days before his death he traveled by airplane for this purpose."

Lynchings Fewer. The statistics of lynchings in the United States show that the record for the year 1917 was a low one, but thirty-eight people being murdered in this way as compared with fifty-four in 1916 and sixty-seven in 1915.

In Carter's book on Lynch Law, the author worked out statistics covering the years 1858-1908 inclusive. The low record in that period was ninety-seven lynchings in 1892, the total rising to 104 in 1908. In 1897 there were 185 lynchings, in 1898 there were 200 and in 1892 there were 235, the maximum number in all the years recorded since 1858. In the decade 1892-1901 inclusive, the maximum was reached in the year 1884, when 211 persons were lynched.

From these figures it appears that the number of mob murders in this country is steadily lessening, giving hope that eventually these crimes will be entirely blotted from the annual calendar. The decrease in fact is more than apparent on the surface when it is considered that the population of the country is constantly increasing.

He Used to Have 'em. The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green tints. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, nature has opened her sky pictures page by page? Have you seen the luscious, flame of dawn leaping across the livid east: the red stained suffurous inlets floating in the wake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic shortly; "not since I signed the pledge."

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply taking medicine. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, small air hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

ST. JOHN ASSESSED \$150,000 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—To the secretary-treasurers of the municipalities and the clerk of the towns and cities throughout the province have been sent notices from the office of the clerk of the exchequer council relative to the patriotic fund assessment for 1918. The assessment is practically the same as that of 1917. The total for the province is \$218,896.03. The allotments include: York, \$35,057.90; Marville, \$3,244.10; Fredericton, \$22,000; Sarnaby, \$2,057.49; St. John, \$10,000; County of St. John, \$21,072.13.

A new feature is that the money is to be paid to the provincial secretary-treasurer three-twelfths on or before Oct. 1, and the remainder at the rate of one-twelfth a month.

GOVIN SAYS LAURIER WILL REMAIN CHIEF

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Questioned about rumors alleging the early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party, Sir Lomer Gouin, who is just back after a conference with Sir Wilfrid in Montreal, said he will remain the chief of the Liberal party.

Mrs. J. Deery, of North-Devon, died on Sunday morning at Victoria Public Hospital, aged forty-seven years. Her husband, Mr. J. Deery, was a well-known contractor, also one sister, Mrs. Dominick Stephen, of North-Devon.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside. This is really more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleaning, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.



Sweet and juicy oranges pure preserves and luscious canned goods are lots better for the health of children, and grown folks, too, than too much meat.

Besides they are NO TROUBLE to "cook."

Your kitchen worries will be lots less if you buy more prepared foods from us.

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NO MORE CAKE OR PASTRY IN ITALY DURING THE WAR

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

CANADA'S REPLY TO BRITISH PREMIER

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—In reply to the New Year's message of congratulations from the prime minister of Great Britain, Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting prime minister, has sent the following cable on behalf of the dominion government: "The government and people of Canada have received with much satisfaction your New Year's message and cordially reciprocate the feelings of goodwill and confidence which animate the imperial war cabinet at this time. With you and your colleagues, we share the thought that, despite many disappointments, the ultimate decision of this great war is not in doubt and that the principle of freedom and justice for which Great Britain and her Allies are contending will eventually triumph.

"The joy to feel that Canada has been privileged to play her part in the struggle for democracy, which has the mother country in this world-wide conflict, and that she has shared the ultimate victory and resolution to aid in the overthrow of the military autocracy which seeks to crush the liberties of Europe and of the world. They share your hope that this task may be achieved before this present year is passed."

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

CORN AND OATS. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Corn prices hardened today largely as a result of lessening of peace talk. The market was also heavily affected by fresh steps looking to a possible lifting of the maximum price limit on future deliveries. Besides, arrivals still continued meagre. Opening quotations, which ranged from a shade off to 1-4 cent advance, with January 1917-18 and May 1918 to 1.25-1.80, were followed by a slight general uptick.

Oats showed greater strength than corn, as the decline of oats prices yesterday, on account of peace selling, has been more pronounced than was the case in the corn market. Speculative selling of oats today had only a transient effect.

MRS. DUNCAN S. MCKINNON The death of Mrs. Edith L. McKinnon, wife of Duncan S. McKinnon, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crowley, of 184 Union street, occurred this morning at her residence in Sussex. Besides her husband, who is at present a member of the 28th Klites Battalion, she leaves four children, also one brother, Gunner Hilton Crowley, overseas. The funeral will take place from her late residence in Sussex on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Hammiad, widow of E. S. Hammond, passed away on Sunday night at her home in Kingscler. She was formerly a Miss Kilburn, and was the last of her family. She was in her nineties, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Everett, of Kingscler, and Mrs. H. A. Perley, of Calgary. John Kilburn, of Fredericton, is a nephew, and Mrs. John Palmer and the Misses Kilburn are nieces.

HEADACHES

are in many cases due to eye-strain.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' rubbers, 65c pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Read Wiesel's Pre-Inventory Sale ad, page 7.

Band at Victoria rink tonight and every night this week; also on Saturday afternoon. 1-14.

Men's cardigan pants, \$1.98, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Anybody can save money by spending it at our Pre-Inventory Sale. Now's your shoe opportunity as well as anybody else's. Wiesel's, Cash Stores.

Walk an easy stair to save money.—A. Morn, expert tailor for ladies and gents, 52 Greenway, small rent.

Men's felt slippers, 75c pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in Moose rooms, 35 Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening, January 9; important business.

LOOK IT UP Particulars of the grand sweeping agreement to be found on page 10 of this issue.

SOLDIERS! Your relatives and friends have been asking you for your picture. Let us have your sitting now.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 1-10.

Do all your shopping at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

BUSINESS MEETING The monthly business meeting of Soldiers Comfort Association will be held Wednesday, the 9th, at 8 p. m., in Centenary church parlors.

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NEW FRUIT! Just arrived, Halifax River, Sweet Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes. American Wine Sap Apples. 20c. doz. Finest Florida Grapefruit. 5c. each. Lemons. 30c. doz. Sunkist Oranges. 33c. doz. California Navels, Sweet and Seedless. More Oranges Than Any Ten Fruit Stores in City.

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BOOK PAPER PRICE IS NOW BEING LOOKED INTO Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Evidence of greatly increased prices for that kind of paper which enters into books and magazines, strong suggestions from Commissioner Pringle that the two sides get together, and a hint that the question of the Canadian duty is bound to come up, were the chief points of yesterday's sitting of the inquiry into book price.

It is the second phase of the investigation, the proceedings heretofore have related to the regular newspaper market. After nearly all the morning was taken up in futile suggestions that an agreement be reached, evidence was taken mainly in the afternoon.

While Canadian mills export great volumes of news print to the United States, many of the American manufacturers are now making paper for class duty, it can be laid down in Canada as cheaply as the home product. Hence the questions of duty arise.

At the conclusion of the afternoon sitting Mr. Pringle renewed his suggestion for a compromise.

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PERSONALS N. J. Ash, of R. G. Long & Company, Ltd., Toronto, is at the Dufferin this week.

Police Court. In the police court this morning Patrick O'Keefe made a \$80 deposit, his case to come up again on Friday morning. The liquor charge against Fred Galbraith was continued this afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Major J. K. G. Magee, M. C., D. S. O., writes to The Telegraph correcting the report that he was awarded the V. C.

Benjamin Martin, aged fourteen, of Kingsville, caught his hand and arm in machinery in the Shims factory yesterday. One bone was broken and the arm was quite badly cut. Dr. W. F. Roberts attended him.

The tern schooner Alfred O. Hedley, 461 tons, was successfully launched at Farnborough, N. S., yesterday. She is owned by Adam B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ont. She will enter the lumber trade.

Robert Orr, returned soldier, accused of assaulting Mrs. Cosman of Erin street some time ago, was acquitted yesterday afternoon before Judge Crockett in the circuit court. J. M. Trueman represented the crown and J. B. M. Baxter for the defense.

Further steps are being taken to economize in the railway fuel. Tickets will soon be purchasable only at the depot, uptown office being closed to save heat and light. Freight solicitation will likely cease. The war board has forbidden the C. P. R. and C. G. R. to run the special oriental mail trains.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company was held at the board rooms yesterday, President T. H. Estabrooks presiding. The directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: T. H. Estabrooks, A. H. Wetmore, Joseph Likely, H. C. Schofield, E. A. Goodwin and R. B. Emerson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors T. H.

At the annual meeting of the St. George Society last night the following officers were elected—President, R. W. W. Frink; first vice-president, T. H. Estabrooks; second vice-president, Mr. Justice Grimmer; secretary, R. G. Schofield; treasurer, H. W. Rising; historian, Colonel E. T. Sturdee; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Millidge, and assistant secretary, W. H. Hayward.

At the monthly meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Federation branch of the Women's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's school house, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. George F. Smith gave addresses. Mrs. Walker presided. Archdeacon Crockett conducted the opening prayer.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master D. C. Clark, paid an official visit to Hillier's Lodge No. 8, F. A. M., and installed the worshipful master and officers of the lodge as follows: Arthur W. McInnis, W. M.; J. King Kelly, F. P. M.; S. W. McMackin, S. W.; J. H. Kelley,

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Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin, but pure lemon juice is so acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white from any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness or trying atmospheric conditions.

Estabrooks was elected president, A. H. Wetmore, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary. The usual dividend of five per cent was declared.

Roland Fleet, 30, of Halifax, hanged himself in his cell in Dorchester Penitentiary. He had been sentenced to two years.

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The Anglican Sunday School Teachers' Association of the St. John Diocese was held last evening and elected: President, Rev. W. P. Dunham; first vice-president, W. E. Anderson; second vice-president, Roland Pithi; secretary, treasurer, Horace A. Porter. The report of the former president, Rev. G. F. Scovell, showed average attendance last year 85 as against 70 the previous year. A demonstration of the teaching of the Sunday school lesson was given, Miss Ethel H. Jarvis taking charge of the primary department teachers and Mrs. J. A. McAvity the others.

Perseus Lodge, No. 19, I. O. F., officers were installed last night by John Jackson, J. A. Murdoch, Charles W. Seges, William Sanderson, F. M. Smiller, H. Duke and A. Boyer. Those installed were: C. W. Urquhart, N. G.; A. E. Colner, V. G.; N. D. Morell, R. S.; G. A. Chase, F. S.; J. N. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; B. W. Thorne, conductor; M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.; Charles Harper, L. S. N. G.; H. B. Elliott, R. S. S.; Levi Young, L. S. S.; George Lewis, I. G.; W. A. Spragg, O. G.; W. E. Zeebe, R. S. V. G.; D. Lindsay, L. S. V. G.; A. J. Fitzgerald, J. R. G.

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Mr. Ingraham said he had been spoken to by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan stating that the rental for St. Patrick's hall was too low; hardwood floors had been put in the building and the ceilings had been renewed. H. Colby Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Day, that Father O'Donovan be granted \$80 a year for each room, or \$400 in all. The motion was carried. The old rental was \$292.48.

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Mr. Nagle's motion asking that \$8,250 be paid as rental for the new Cliff street school was lost by a vote of five to four. Dr. Manning said that he thought all the city schools should be owned by the public, and that he was very much opposed to the principle of having two sets of schools in the city.

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"ECONOMIST" HAS PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

London, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence)—President Wilson is praised by the Economist as the man who can express clearly and without bombast the fine ideals which are the real war aims of the Allies. The article says that had such a spokesman been found earlier the sympathy and support of Russia might permanently have been enlisted on the side of the Allies. The paper asserts also that President Wilson agrees with Lord Lansdowne's much discussed statement that the Allies have no desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial communities of the world.

"We find," said the Economist, "that well informed opinion in the city is very strong on this point—that it would be very difficult if not impossible to impose an economic boycott on Germany in time of peace. Such threats have the unfortunate effect of stimulating the war interest of the commercial classes in Germany when their instincts and interests impel them so strongly toward the reasonable peace that President Wilson offers."

Rev. Thomas Stebbings, who died on Monday at Seckville, was a brother-in-law of Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Central church. The latter left this morning to attend the funeral.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arsen from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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STREET CAR FARES.

St. John people will be especially interested in the article on another page of this issue of the Times, telling of street railway affairs in Toronto. It is proposed to increase the fare on city-owned cars, but only to three cents, or nine tickets for twenty cents, and it is estimated that this will pay handsomely.

But the city of Toronto does not own the railway system which traverses the main portions of the city. That is owned by a company, and pays part of its profits into the city treasury. Last year it paid in the enormous sum of \$970,512. And yet, because the service is so unsatisfactory, the citizens of Toronto have raised over the company's franchise when it expires in 1921, and endeavor to get as good and relatively as cheap a service as is now provided by the smaller city owned lines.

All this is of particular interest to the people of St. John at a time when the New Brunswick Power Company is asking for a sharp increase in rates for an unsatisfactory service.

STARTLING FIGURES.

The establishment of a health department for the province is one of the needs of New Brunswick, and one that is fully recognized by all who have given thought to the subject and taken note of what is done in other communities. In this regard it is gratifying to observe that attention is being more and more directed to the conservation of infant life. This is especially true in England and the United States, although there is still far too high a rate of infant mortality. This fact is forcibly presented by Mr. G. E. Earnshaw of Chicago, who shows that a soldier in the trenches has more chances of living than a child in the cradle. What he says is so interesting, and has so direct a bearing upon the question of public interest in public health and the conditions surrounding infant life, that it is worth quoting in full, for the consideration of Times readers. We quote:

"Let us compare the losses. In a statement recently made public, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, says: 'Up to June 1 the losses of the British expeditionary forces from deaths in action and deaths from wounds were about 7 per cent. of the total of all the men sent to France since the beginning of the war.' The war began three years ago, hence this total loss of 7 per cent. since the beginning of the war means a yearly loss of but little more than 2 per cent."

"The accuracy of this statement is strikingly confirmed by the published statement of an English insurance company—the London Prudential—which shows that out of a total of two million British soldiers insured, the losses during the present war have amounted to 30 per 1,000 per annum; but since the death in times of peace among men of the same age amount to 10 per 1,000 per annum, we must deduct the normal mortality (10 per 1,000) from the war-losses (30 per 1,000), leaving war responsible for only twenty deaths a year in each group of 1,000 men in a year. Twenty deaths per 1,000 is two deaths per 100, or 2 per cent., as stated by Secretary Baker. This is the toll of war."

"Let us see now what happens in the nurseries. Out of every seven babies born one dies before it is a year old. One in seven is more than 14 in the hundred. So the soldier braving disease and death in the camp and on the battle-field has a seven times better chance of life than the new-born babe."

"Out of 2,900,000 babies born every year in the United States more than 380,000 die before they are a year old. Of the same number of soldiers only 40,000 will die in a year as a result of their exposure to the risk of war."

"Terrible as is the toll of life exacted by war the losses suffered by our infant population through improper foods and clothing, the ignorance of midwives, and—alas!—of mothers also, is yet more terrible. To our shame be it said that our soldiers on the field of battle are safer than our infants in their cradles."

"It is not possible, of course, to save the life of every little one that is born; but infant-welfare experts estimate that at least 80 per cent. of the deaths are preventable. This is proved by the fact that in other countries the death-rate in the first year of life has been reduced to less than half the death-rate in the United States. Also, by the fact that in certain cities in the United States infant mortality has been reduced to a point that is less than half the average for the whole country."

National registration and compulsory service in whatever capacity is most needed necessarily follows the Military Service Act. If men of military age and it must go overseas, other men and women should be made to serve at home, in such manner as will ensure the most effective mobilization of the country for war purposes. All that was lacking a year or two years ago was leadership. Now that we have it, let us hope there will be neither hesitation nor delay.

ALLIED WAR AIMS.

President Wilson has followed the British prime minister with a clear declaration of the war aims of the Allies—so clear that Germany cannot pretend she does not understand its terms. Demands for triumph and there is to be no more Prussianism. Wrongs are to be righted and peace-loving peoples are to be guaranteed against war and oppression. There is in the declarations of the British premier and the American president no note of conquest, except the conquest of evil forces that threaten the welfare of the world. If the people of the Central Powers are permitted to read these declarations they will realize that their own future welfare is pledged by them, by nations whose honor is unsullied and who are in this war for humanity's sake. It is said that Russia does not approve of the speech of Mr. Lloyd-George, but that must be due to a misunderstanding. The Russian democracy has no enemies among the Allies. They are its best friends. It is clear from his remarks that Foreign Minister Trotsky misunderstands both the spirit and the letter of the declaration of the British premier. When convinced of the good faith of the Allies his attitude toward them will change. It is very evident that he does not expect much from Germany. What he says about conditions in the German army is very interesting if true.

Controller Hanna says food control in Canada is not a problem of fixing prices in Canada. How about that potato surplus and the surplus eggs and butter, Mr. Hanna? They would take the place of some of the wheat and most needed for export. Why should they be held to rot or to provide high profits for speculators great and small? Why not get down to real business and make those fellows do some of the protesting?

Sir Douglas Haig says that the ultimate destruction of the enemy's military force has been brought appreciably nearer during the past year. This does not mean an early end of the war. It only means that the war will end with the destruction of the enemy's forces, and the complete overthrow of Prussian militarism. That may take a long time, despite the current rumors about a growing unrest in Germany.

The Standard weekly refuses to name its candidates for seats in a union cabinet at Fredericton. This modesty is perhaps due to a knowledge of what has been revealed before royal commissions, and some fear that the evidence is not all in. Meanwhile the Foster government is doing very well.

President Wilson's last declaration has forged another link in the chain of British-American unity. It is the speech of a world statesman, who feels and cheerfully accepts his responsibility as the leader of a great nation committed to the task of helping to free the world from bondage.

If Germany believed the Allies were ready to quit, she has been disillusioned by the address of the British premier and American president. The Allies are more determined than ever to fight on to victory.

In last year's fighting the British captured 781 guns and 118,000 prisoners. Of these 531 guns and 70,000 prisoners were taken on the western front. The French were equally successful on that front.

The delegates of Russia and the Central Powers are again in conference at Brest-Litovsk. If Germany's attitude is not greatly modified there will be no practical result.

The old Borden government's national registration scheme was expensive and useless. The new government must do it over again and do it right.

The Germans are reported to have sunk another hospital ship. The announcement will cause no surprise.

THE SINGING WOOD.

(By Margaret Widdemer.)

I followed far from the roadway

After my golden bell

(How could I tell the way it went,

How it might stand or fall?)

And coaxing vines from the Singing

Wood to twine about my feet,

And scent of flowers from the Singing

Wood,

Never the sun in the Singing Wood,

Never a bird-loud gleam!

Oh, it was sweet, was sweet!

Once I met a satyr,

Once I came by a woman of doom

Spinning from dusk to dawn,

Once I followed a will-o'-the-wisp

Dancing along the fern—

And oh, 'tis good to be out of the wood,

Never a bird-loud gleam!

All the trees were sighing,

All of the brooks were tears,

All of the flowers were bleeding-hearts,

Scarlet with good and fears,

All of the vines were hands that clung

'Twisting about my heart—

Oh, the thorns of the Singing Wood,

Sharp they can tear and smart!

I might have won to the rainbow's end,

But never for all of me

Should I seek again in the Singing Wood

For any fair thing might be

Here on the earth are the day and night,

Human women and men,

And oh, 'tis good to be out of the wood,

Never the wood again!

LIGHTER VEIN

Explained.

Shop-walkers: "Do you realize that

you were two hours selling those two

women a yard of ribbon?"

Saleswoman: "I know, sir. But just

as they got to the counter they discovered

that they each had a baby just

learning to talk."

Overheard in a Car.

First Lady Passenger—"It's a terrible

trouble to get good boots."

Second Lady Passenger—"People

shouldn't make such a fuss about things

in these days. Let them wear old boots

and be patriotic."

First Lady Passenger—"And what

rub that they would them with? By the

way, how do you manage about boots?"

Second Lady Passenger—"Oh, I'm all

right. I've two pairs I haven't touched

yet."

A Rapid Flier.

Mrs. Peck—I always think twice before

I speak once.

Peck—Exactly, my dear—but then you

are such a quick thinker.

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS.

In Nova Scotia the rounding up of the

men liable under the military service

act who did not report has commenced.

Why not get down to real business

and make those fellows do some of the

protesting?

It is estimated that about 200 cases

have been reported in the province.

Mr. E. McCutcheon, a former St. John

man, now living in Springfield, Kings

county, received word from Ottawa on

Monday that his son, Private Alfred W.

McCutcheon, had died of gas poisoning

on Dec. 13.

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HAIG'S REVIEW OF

THE 1917 FIGHTING

Natural Difficulties, Not Enemy,

Prevented Full Success in West

TRAINING INCISED ON

Troops Must Have Course With

Officers Who are to Lead Them

in Battle—Russia's Failure—

British and French Task Heavier

Than Was Anticipated

London, Jan. 8.—In his review of operations on the British front in Flanders and France for 1917, Field Marshal Haig says:

"Despite the magnitude of his efforts, it was the immediate nature of the

accustomed manner of the weather rather than the enemy's resistance,

which limited our progress

prevented the complete capture of the ridge. What was actually accomplished

under such adverse conditions

must be regarded as a great success.

"They advanced every line with

absolute confidence in their power to over-

come our position. Through some

times they had to struggle through mud

which was deep to the knees. So

they could reach him they overcame

him, but physical exhaustion placed

narrow limits on the depth to which

they could advance. The result was

that the full fruits of each advance

consequently were not always obtained.

"Time after time the practically beaten

enemy was enabled to re-organize

and bring up reinforcements behind

the sea of mud which constituted his

main protection. Not until

many difficult months was achieved.

"Our captures on the Flanders front

since the end of July amount to 24,000

prisoners, seventy-four guns and 941

machine guns. It is certain that the

enemy losses exceeded ours."

"The most important of all is that

our new and hastily trained armies

again have shown that they are capable

of meeting and beating the enemy's

best troops under conditions which favored

the enemy.

"In this respect I desire to emphasize

the supreme importance of adequate

training prior to placing troops in the

line of battle. It is essential if sacrifice

is to be avoided, and success assured

troops going into battle should first

be given the opportunity for special

training under officers who are to lead

them in the task which they are to be

called upon to perform.

"The general conditions of the struggle

this year have been very different

from those contemplated at the conference

in November, 1916. The great

and simultaneous offensives then

agreed upon did not materialize. Russia,

although some of her leaders made

valuable contributions to the help

expected, but even failed to prevent

the enemy from transferring forty

thousand divisions from her front in

exchange for the ones used up in the west.

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War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issues from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR THURSDAY. Breakfast.

- Toast Oatmeal Porridge Marmalade Coffee Diaper. Roast Mutton Cabbage Baked Potatoes Raisin Pie Souper. Brown Bread Onion Chowder Cornmeal Muffins Stewed Prunes Oatmeal Chowder Tea. The recipe for Onion Chowder, mentioned above, is as follows: Oatmeal Chowder—3 quarts boiling water 1 pint minced onion 1 quart potatoes cut in dice 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 tablespoons butter substitute 3 tablespoons fine herbs. Cook the onion and butter substitute together for half an hour, but cook them slowly so that the onion will not brown. At the end of this time add the boiling water, potatoes and salt and pepper. Cook one hour longer, then add the fine herbs and serve. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

HOW TO COOK RICE.

Wash and rinse the rice and put to cook in the boiling water. Boil five minutes, then cook in double boiler twenty minutes. Heat the milk cream and add to the rice. Stir in the salt, and give it forty minutes' further cooking. It is better still to cook it in a double boiler. If cream is not convenient, use one half cup extra of milk and add one tablespoon of butter.

Rice cooked in this manner is most delicious and can be used to make various dishes—rice omelot, rice custard, rice muffins or griddle cakes. It can be served as a vegetable with beans, meat, cabbage and green peas. Always serve with rice some fruit or vegetable to supply the mineral salts, particularly potassium, as lettuce, celery, cucumber, etc.

The rice growers of Louisiana very particularly instruct their patrons how to cook rice. They insist that a small amount of fat should be added to the water that it is boiled in, unless part milk be used. This prevents the mass from becoming colloidal, or of such glue-like consistency that the digestive juices cannot readily penetrate it. When the fat, or some milk is added the grains are kept separate and are much more wholesome. In fact, rice is like any other starchy food when cooked into a thick mush. More cases of dyspepsia have been developed by eating thick sticky mushes than any one would suppose. Oatmeal always should be eaten as a thin porridge. But to return to the cooking and serving of rice; always add some fat to the water it is boiled in, or better yet do not boil it, but steam it; thus have no waste as when it is boiled and the water thrown away.

SUGGESTION OF BATTALIONS OF WOMEN RECRUITS IN CANADA OFFERED IN TORONTO

The recruiting of fifty battalions of women in a Women's Service Corps, to be uniformed and paid at the same rate as Canadian soldiers, was the novel suggestion of Mrs. Parsons at a meeting of the Women's Unionist Government League in Toronto the other afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons suggested that the government should authorize the raising of battalions which would be composed of women between the ages of 18 and 38. These units should be maintained in camps in summer and in suitable quarters in winter, and the members should be enlisted for the duration of the war or for six months after the war. The units should be offered by women who should qualify after having been passed upon by an advisory board appointed by the military authorities. The women recruits should be supplied with khaki uniforms and receive the same pay as men in the Canadian army. A committee was formed to inquire into this suggestion, Mrs. Plumtree being chosen as convener. The other members are: Miss Wiseman, Mrs. Sidney Small, Lady Eaton and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton. "Will you support the Union government, no matter what they may do?" asked Mrs. Plumtree. Cries of "No, no!" were convincing that the women will not be blind followers of any government that does not fulfill its pledges and promises. "Measures, not men," was the verdict of the meeting. Mrs. Huettis said that there are at present 300 branches of this Union government league throughout the dominion and that they were all waiting to see what steps the Toronto league would take. Mrs. Sidney Small and Mrs. Cameron brought in a resolution that was carried, this resolution being that the league be continued as a good government league, for the further prosecution of the winning of the war, and that copies of this decision be sent out to all the leagues throughout the country asking their co-operation and for an expression of opinion.

VEGETABLES TO THE FRONT

Higher meat prices are causing a greater consumption of vegetables and fruits, which will result in better health of the average person, particularly during the winter season, when many consume too much fat and food over-rich in animal proteins. A farm dinner recently served contained nothing from animal sources except butter and such fats as were required in the cooking and seasoning of the vegetables and fruits served. Here is the spread which left no want of the inner man unsatisfied.—Golden Bantam sweet corn, Golden Hubbard squash, Bonny Best tomatoes, sliced peppers, pickled cucumbers, bread and butter, honey, plum sauce, cake and cream for dessert. The bread, butter, cream, and cake were all home-produced as well as the vegetables, which were perfect in quality and all cooked to a turn. Meat was not missed with such a meal.

Against the U-Boats. Hamilton Herald.—If the German U-boats had destroyed as many British merchant vessels in proportion to numbers, as the British navy has destroyed German U-boats, Germany would have had the war pretty nearly won by now.

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FOOD SITUATION IN ALLIED LANDS CAUSES ALARM

Extreme Shortages Reported in England, France and Italy—Only Ground For Optimism is That Enemy Countries Are in Worse Plight. Washington, Jan. 9.—The food situation in the Allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, and is deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy. The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation. In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the food administration the other day from Lord Rhoads, the British food controller, which concluded with these words: "I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Buffalo News.—Our boys are being made over. They are forming habits and models of thought and living that augur well for the future of the nation. When peace comes they will return to us men to whom conscientious work, clean living and sanitary thinking will have become part of their nature. That thought should bring to us sustaining courage and cheerfulness. HOW SOME V. C.'S WERE WON. (London Daily Mail.) One of those who died in action was Private Patrick Bugden, late Australian Imperial Force. At the risk of his life he rescued a captured corporal, being led away, by shooting one German and bayoneting another. On fire occasions he rescued wounded men under intense fire. For daring the act of Private Frederick G. Dancoe, Worcester, Regiment, himself a Worcester man, would be hard to beat. Amid the heat of battle, he threatened a pill-box from the back, and presently appeared with a machine-gun under his arm, followed by about forty enemy captives. That pill-box had caused numerous casualties in our ranks, and Dancoe reached it only by working his way round to its flank through the enemy's barrage fire. Two gallant men also were Private Albert Hutton, K. O. R. Lanes Regiment of Camford, and Private John Brown Hamilton, Highland L. I., of Lanarkshire. Hutton rushed forward about 300 yards under very heavy fire, and captured a machine-gun and crew; later he brought in twelve prisoners. With the utmost coolness, Hamilton carried up and distributed ammunition in heavy fire and in full view of snipers and machine-guns. This was the fine work of Private Arthur Hutt, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who lives at Earlston, Coventry. When all the officers and N. C. O.'s of a platoon had become casualties, he took command, ran forward alone and shot the officer and three men in an enemy post, causing between forty and fifty others to surrender. He carried in four wounded under heavy fire, and saved them from becoming prisoners. Belonging to the Australian Imperial Force, Private Reginald Roy Inwood moved forward through our barrage alone to an enemy strong post, and captured it, with nine prisoners.

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TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS RE-plated and plated. Knives, forks, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. Also jewelry repaired and plated, gold or silver, at Groulx's the Plater. 71233-1-12

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MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building, Special sale of hair goods in every design. All branches of work done. Gent's manicuring. Phone Main 2986-31. N. Y. graduate.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—WE HAVE A few Boys' Ulsters that we will sell at a reduced price to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom Tailors, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building.

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AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICKEL-plated, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc. re-nickel-plated at Groulx's the Plater.

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SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAP-shots enlarged, size 8x10 for 35c; post card size, 2 for 25c. Send us the film with price. Enlargement from prints, 50c extra. Wasson's, 711 Main street.

Boy's Serge and Large Men's Overcoats and Ulsters. Boys' Suits—Sizes 28 to 36. For One Week. Great Bargain. FRASER, FRASER & CO 200 UNION ST. The Leaders in Low Prices

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.
New York, Jan. 9.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, High, Low, and various stock symbols like Am Car and Pury, Am Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)
Montreal, Jan. 9.

SOME GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 9.—(Wall Street)—Short covering based on more thoughtful consideration of the president's message probably accounted for any substantial rallies recorded in the initial stages of today's stock market.

KERR & CO. SUSPENDED
New York, Jan. 9.—The suspension of Kerr & Co. was announced today on the floor of the stock exchange.

WILLIE HOPPE MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, broke the world's record in a three cushion exhibition game here last night when he made a run of twenty-five.

Make Your Money Make More Money
If you save \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 a month you need not wait to accumulate a large amount before investing.

THE OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS DURING 1918

Many Uncertainties But Little Need For Apprehension
MAKING READJUSTMENTS
Careful Study of Conditions and Probable Effect of Developments Should Aid in Absorbing Stocks

The new year opens upon a period which evidently holds many uncertainties for business. For the present, however, there appears to be little reason for apprehension so far as the foundation of the country's prosperity is concerned.

Quebec Housewives' League Make Protest—Talk of Boycott

Quebec, Jan. 9.—A protest from the Housewives' League to their supreme council will be studied this evening by the latter body.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The high prices being asked for feeds in the country have led to the falling off in shipments of choice stock from country points to the local stock yards.

CUT IN STREET CAR SERVICE
Further curtailment of the street car service, not on account of the coal shortage, but as part of the new policy of the company was announced yesterday.

Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over
If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

LOCAL NEWS

AHEM!
We are trying to attract your attention to our pre-inventory sale—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248 Union street.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Now is the time to select your overcoat when you can get one at from 10 to 25 per cent less than the regular price.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
It is now time for our annual stock-taking and that means that it is time for an inventory sale.

YOU
Had better come to our sale and come right now! You'll be losing money if you stay away.

LADIES COATS
Cloth coats from \$1.99 to \$30. These are coats that sold from \$10 to \$45.

DO JUSTICE TO YOUR PRET!
Buy shoes when you can get them at these cut prices, for good shoes at cut prices are scarce these days.

WILCOX'S
January clearing sale is in full swing. Now is the time to do your shopping.

This advertisement is the first of a series of ten designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers.

Your Interests Are Linked With Ours

Before calling by telephone, consult the telephone directory and be sure to obtain the correct number.

Give the number to the operator distinctly and in a moderate tone of voice. With the lips about half an inch from the mouthpiece.

Repeat the figures of the telephone number, for example, "Main, four-one-five-0" (4150).

As a matter of courtesy, the person making the call should be ready to talk as soon as the line is connected, and the receiver should be held at the ear until the called party answers, or some report is given by the operator.

The identity of the person calling should be announced as soon as the called station answers. If a wrong station has been called, say to the person answering, "I beg your pardon, you were called by mistake."

The party calling should end the conversation by saying "Good-bye," leaving no doubt in the mind of the party called that the conversation is ended.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.
On The Seas.
London Free Press:—British mine sweepers have gathered up 4,800 German mines in the last year.

Saw The Point.
"I asked her if I could see her home."
"And what did she say?"
"Said she would send me a picture of it."

25 CENTS HURRY!
IS ALL YOU NEED
Only a few more memberships left. No matter what else you do, be sure to buy yourself an active membership in the PROGRESSIVE TALKING MACHINE CLUB

Think of It! A High-Grade Talking Machine \$28.60
Also Higher Priced Machines on This Easy Payment Plan
Easy Progressive Schedule of Payments
First Payment 25 Cts. 2nd Payment 50c. 3rd Payment 50c. 4th Payment 50c.

Remember in joining this Club you get the best machine made. The only high grade Talking Machine that will play any record without changing the sound box.

Amherst Pianos, Ltd., 7 Market Square
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

NINE TICKETS FOR QUARTER

This Is Advanced Rate On Toronto City Owned Lines AND SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

Street Car Matters in Queen City and Some Consideration of Situation Here—Public Vigilance and Concerted Action in Saint John Needed
(Daily Telegraph.)

In Toronto the people voted in favor of buying out the street railway, upon expiration of its franchise in 1921, by a majority of 86,608.

Toronto already owns some street car lines, and on these the public has been paying at the rate of one and two-thirds cents a ticket.

St. John is interested in these matters obviously, because if this city's interests are not guarded most carefully now a lot of heavily watered stock will be placed upon the power, light and street car franchise, and the citizens will constantly be taxed more and more severely in order to meet the obligations thus imposed.

It is a fact not to be concealed that the recent hearing before the Public Utilities Board was bound to create in the public mind a certain impression.

First, there was the amazing action of a committee of the Board of Trade which, after admitting that a proper investigation of the facts was impossible with the limited time and means at its disposal, and that it obtained nearly all of its information from the Power company, nevertheless made a report which dangerously resembled an endorsement of some of the company's contentions.

Under all the circumstances the need for public vigilance, and for concerted action on the part of the citizens of the city in their keeping, should stand out clearly.

FRENCH CLASS STARTED
A class in French was started in the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the tuition of Fred S. Stewart.

Should Have Known Better.
There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own.

BRITISH IN ITALY.
(Lloyd's Weekly.)
"Beil Ingles!" ("Handsome English") is the cry of the Italian people on the scene of the picturesque procession of the thousands of Britons.

January Specials

"Come try cold winds at January's call."—Ruskin.

Here's the clothing to counter winter's attack. Among our counter attractions are a lot of Overcoats, ready for service, at special prices to clean up.

Too many kinds and styles to itemize in our newspaper advertisement; but if you want an overcoat and appreciate unusual values, come now.

\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50 afford a choice from a number of styles and patterns.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

EYES EXAMINED BY THE LATEST METHODS. GOOD GLASSES PAY
In dollars and cents, time and comfort. They will not cost so much in repair. They will hold their shape better, and will be serviceable long after others are thrown away.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE IN SERVICE
SUNDAY TRAIN BETWEEN St. John and Montreal WITHDRAWN

advantage of my wife's absence and hire a carpenter and a locksmith and fix that closet up to suit myself and put on it an impenetrable lock and key, and then I shall laugh softly and say, "At last the great day has come!"

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA
No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

There is no remedy like Barlock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagnone Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Barlock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people. I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

Manufactured only by The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
PNEUMATISM
GRAVEL
GOUT'S DISORDER
RHEUMATISM
23 THE PROPHETIC

Houston Post.—The world will yet reach the point where it will determine never to permit the rigidity of its upper lip to relax until the Kaiser and his fellow-princes have been hanged.

Calls on Government For Backing For Merchant Marine

Shipbuilding Authority Says This is Essential at This Stage of Industry; Canada Needs World Markets

(Written for The Financial Post by a prominent Canadian authority on shipbuilding and water transportation) There was never yet a country that amounted to anything in the world that did not develop its own merchant marine.

Canada is to secure an uninterrupted passage-overseas for her agricultural and manufactured products after the war, and so develop her export market that the balance of trade that has continued in our favor through the enormous volume of war business may continue so, she must be independent of the shipping of outside countries, and the only possible method of working up to this position is by the establishment of her own merchant marine.

Canada today has virtually no merchant marine. It is true there is a fair tonnage registered in Canada, but the most is owned and controlled outside of Canada.

It is true, too, that in the past year, through the Imperial Munitions Board's direction, steel and wooden boats have been laid down in Canadian shipyards in large numbers, with a capacity exceeding 400,000 tons d. w., and many of them launched, and some carried cargoes to England, to Japan, to Australia, but these are not Canadian-owned boats.

When the war ends, and transportation of food and munitions from Canada ceases to be so vital a necessity as now that it is controlled and speeded up by an allied organization, where will Canada secure its transport facilities? Great Britain will be forced to exert every effort to hold her trade against renewed competition in all parts of the world; in South America, South Africa, Australia, and the far East.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company once tried to erect a plate mill at Sydney, N. S., but it was a commercial failure, and was sold back to the United States, and that Pittsburgh mill today is supplying these plates to Canada.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freestone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn root and all, lifts right off with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freestone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

The latest Giant player to sign his contract for next season is Helms Zimmerman, of the Bronx. Zimmerman visited the club offices yesterday and expressed satisfaction over the figure which was offered him.

Baseball men believe that Wegman is taking a big gamble in paying such prices for veterans in order to try to wrest the pennant from the Giants next season.

For several seasons the White Sox have had the greatest collection of individual talent in the American League, but it has taken Clarence Rowland three years to weld his players into a team.

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Pape's Diapepsin Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is supplying these plates to Canada.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if they've eaten heavy meals, fermented and soured and formed gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; crumblings as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GERMAIN STREET CHURCH

The finances of Germain Street Baptist church were found to be in an excellent condition at last night's annual meeting.

The Philathea class showed a membership of sixty. The money raised during the year was \$89.29 and \$145 was sent overseas for an encore furnished during the year.

The Willing Workers reported that fifty-five Christmas boxes were sent overseas. They sent to the Halifax sufferers \$20 in cash and 155 children's garments.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of the church \$7,640.72, and expenditures \$9,408. The weekly offering amounted to \$3,740.69, and the collections \$1,119.40.

The extension fund committee reported \$4,968.98 received and that \$4,000 had been paid on the mortgage, which has been out from \$46,000 to \$19,000.

The report of the church accountant stated that the allotment of the denominational fund to the church of \$1,500 was fully raised during the year.

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IF YOU ARE BILIOUS USE "RIGA" PURGATIVE WATER

The ideal family laxative which removes bile, cures constipation, purifies the blood and insures good health and efficiency.

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MUTT AND JEFF—TRY THIS ONE ON YOUR PIANO

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What Will It Do For Me?

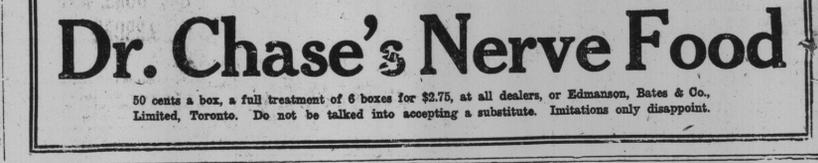
YOU have heard of the great good this food cure is accomplishing for others. You have come to realize that nervous diseases do not right themselves, and therefore feel the necessity of some treatment to help you back to health and strength.

It will cure nervous headaches by removing the cause. It will strengthen the action of the heart. It will correct the weakness and inactivity of the digestive organs.

It will restore energy, ambition and confidence. It will prevent the development of nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Why not put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test? We know that the formula is right. We have proven to you by thousands of reports from cured ones that this treatment positively effects cure, even in the most complicated cases.

We cannot do more. It remains for you to make the test. You have everything to gain by using this building-up treatment, for it cannot fail to be of at least some benefit to you.



50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

BY "BUD" FISHER

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIA A SWEET, CLEAN AND WHOLESOME LOVE STORY The Goldwyn Pictures Corp. PRESENTS MAE MARSH Supported by Bobby Marston 'SUNSHINE ALLEY' By Mary Rider. 'This picture possesses a refinement and beauty that has rarely ever been attained before on the screen.'

-What Love She Showered Upon Him- Even though he had the selfish traits of his father—Even though he was "bad," she loved and worshipped him— He was HER BOY How Will You Influence the Lives of YOUR Children? PARENAGE A MESSAGE IT MAKES YOU LAUGH IT MAKES YOU THINK SEE IT, THEN YOU WILL RECOMMEND IT

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 Afternoons at 2.30 BALL BROS. Comedy Variety Novelty 2 WHITE STEPPERS ROME and WAGER ANGEL and FULLER WALTER HAYES THE RED ACE CHAPTER 15 NEW SCALE OF PRICES EVENINGS AFTERNOONS

STAR THEATRE CHILD SLAVERY THE PRICE OF SILENCE THEATRE WILLIAM FOX DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE "NEGLECTED WIFE" Happens to Margaret Warner? Happens to Mary Kennedy? Happens to Frank Norwood? Happens to Horace Kennedy

AT THE Gaiety IN FAIRVILLE THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY "IDLE WIVES" Five Wonderful Acts and a Prologue.

LYRIC 3 DAYS ONLY REMARKABLE STORY From the Pen of GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD

UNIQUE NEARLY OVER "THE FATAL RING" But Three More Episodes—Excitement Runs High in "THE SUBTERFUGE"

SHE'S HERE TONIGHT, ELLA HALL IN "THE CHARMER," BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY GAIETY THEATRE. COME AND BRING THE FAMILY

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD BOWLING. Two Games in City League. A double header was played in the City League on Black's alleys last evening.

Table with columns for Club, Total, Avg. Includes teams like Cubs, Morrisey, Earle, Mahoney, Thurston, Copp.

PALACE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY 8-BEEL SHOW-8 "THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION" In 6-ACTS-6

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES TONIGHT, Thurs. and Fri. 7.15, 8.45 ROBERT WARWICK "THE FAMILY HONOR" Specialties Here For You Again. AUSTIN and WALLACE BRUCE and BAMES

BASEBALL. Herzog to Boston. New York, Jan. 8.—The New York National League Club announced tonight that it had traded Second Baseman Charles L. Herzog, captain of last year's championship club, to the Boston Nationals for Second Baseman Lawrence Doyle and Pitcher Jess E. Barnes.

NUXATED IRON 100% FORFEIT Increase strength of delicate nervous, rundown people 100 per cent. in ten days in many instances.

VINOL
CREATES STRENGTH
The modern Tonic and Health Builder.
\$1.00 per Bottle
The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
190 KING STREET

RAIN HATS
a number of styles
\$1.50 Each
MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Mink Furs
TAUPE WOLF FURS
AT GENUINE DISCOUNTS
5 Only, Mink Melon Muffs..... Sale Price, \$32.50
Taupe Wolf Animal Scarfs, \$80.00..... Now \$20.00
F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 MAIN STREET

Twenty-five per cent. for cash on Ladies' Fur Sets, Fur Coats,
Ladies' Coats and Suits of all kinds. Special reduction on Rain-coats. Call and see for yourself.
The American Cloak Mfg., Co.
32 Dock St. Phone M 833

SEA FOOD LUNCHEONS
Lobsters and Oysters Served in Every Style.
Every Delicacy the Season Affords.
GARDEN CAFE — ROYAL HOTEL
Entrees King and Germain Sts. MUSIC AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Come in and Hear The NEW EDISON Music Re-Creation
The "Thermor" Waterless Hot Bottle
Should be in Every Home
The old-time warming-pan and hot bricks have given place to the "Thermor" Waterless Hot Bottle, which needs only to be boiled 10 minutes and STAYS HOT 12 HOURS. It never needs re-filling, as the specially prepared contents never deteriorate.
As a Bed-Warmer, a Foot-Warmer and to Ease Pain, the "Thermor" Waterless Hot Bottle fills a long-felt want.
Price—Handsomely Nickeled..... Each \$4.00
Aluminum Hot Water Bottles..... Each \$4.00
Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street

LOCAL NEWS
MONTREAL TRAIN LATE.
The Montreal train was late in arriving in the city today. She was reported one hour and thirty minutes late.
AT ST. VINCENT'S.
Two young ladies, made their profession in St. Vincent's Convent yesterday. Sister M. Katherina and Sister Mary Cecile. Sister Katherina, was formerly Miss Alice Madeline Murphy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Waterloo street.
SOUTH END RINK.
Commissioner Fisher is going to look into the feasibility of making an open air rink in the south end. There is a stretch of ground along Crown street which is considered level enough for such a purpose, and he is going to determine whether it is possible to make one there or on adjacent city property.
DIVORCE COURT.
Percy H. Cosman of this city received today a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Helen M. Cosman. The decree also gives Mr. Cosman privilege to marry. It is dated December 7, 1917. Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city, acted for Mr. Cosman.
ENGAGEMENT.
Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt of Wolfville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Anderson, to Wiley M. Manning, of Amherst, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Manning, of Wolfville; the marriage to take place early in February.
FELL INTO STEAMER'S HOLD.
Charles Marley of Pleasant Point, met with a severe accident at West St. John last Sunday night. He fell some twenty feet or more into the hold of a steamer. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, and examined by Dr. F. L. Kenney. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was otherwise injured and in the morning was taken home. He is now improving, but will be confined to bed and the house for some time.

The Man In The Street
"Isn't it a lovely day?"
"Well, if we were reasonable; But as it is we merely bray."
"It's mild but a—unseasonable."
As the mercury goes up the plumbers and coal men's bills go down; for which we give thanks.
But it is not time just yet to begin to hunt out the garden tools and light underwear.
Winter has not signed a peace treaty; this is only an armistice.
This idea of using aircraft for the mail service may be all right, but won't there be some fatalities at the country post offices where they don't stop but merely throw off the mail bags?
President of the street railway company will welcome criticism of the new service "after the changes have been in force a few days." The inference is that he would not be so glad to hear what people say in the meantime before they get cooled down. Perhaps he is right, at that.
Besides some of the street car patrons might be arrested if they committed to paper the things they were saying this morning.
We thought the management were trying to be funny when they announced that the only way they could cope with the increased traffic on Sunday evenings was by cutting the service in two—but the latest announcement is not even humorous.
Fairville folk say they do not mind freezing while waiting for the twenty minute car, but they do hope the conductor will knock the kids off them before loading them into the cars.
In reply to the demand that provision be made for the 9,000 school-less children of Montreal, the children may be expected to queue at classical phrases: "Someone is always taking the joy out of life."
But what would the St. John pupils say to the proposal to give them their summer holidays in winter? Fancy going swimming and fishing in January!
U. S. government means that it has not been able yet to spend all the proceeds of the Liberty loan. Here's a glorious chance for that coalition the New Brunswick opposition has been looking for. They could guarantee to remedy that condition.
Some of those Valley railway witnesses sound like good men to borrow money from. Once they were separated from it they would never remember to collect.
If we have one new candidate in the field three months before the civic elections, how many will we have by nomination day?
London believes that the Germans do not like Lloyd-George's speech. If it were not against our principles we would be willing to make a small bet that I. G. did not expect them to go crazy over it.
When the Russians decide what they want it will be time to record a guess whether they will get it.
Some Quebec folk are refusing to buy any more goods in Ontario. Of course they will also refuse to accept any Ontario money.
Government is talking about calling out the women for national service. When they call for them we trust the government will give the women an extra hour to get their hats on straight.
MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. V. PATENAUDE
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Captain V. Patenaude, brother of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He has been at the front three years, and is one of the few survivors of the original 22nd French-Canadian battalion.

Mobilization of Seized Liquor
St. John Central Storage Place Under Prohibition
Team Load Taken to Warehouse From Central Police Station and Some Comes From Outside—Bottles, Barrels, Cases, Jugs
As announced some time ago by the Times it is the intention of the authorities to gather all the confiscated liquor in the province together in one place, and yesterday and today Liquor Inspectors Crawford and Barrett have superintended the transporting of all the wet goods from the police station and jail to Poole's warehouse in Smythe street. The quantities of all kinds of liquor—bottles, barrels, cases and jugs—speaks well for the skill and activity of the local inspectors. Yesterday Chief Inspector Wilton was in the city and supervised the work of transporting the first load from the police court, where the "dry judge" has been kept in a special cell. Several shipments of confiscated liquor are expected soon from other parts of the province, and some is already in the city. It is the intention that all shall be gathered together in one place and there await disposal. To any one who witnessed the team leaving the court yesterday it must have appeared like old times before prohibition, for the seizure of nearly a year made a very large quantity of liquor.
LEUT. H. O. EVANS AND MISS CAMPBELL WED.
In St. David's church at 11.30 this morning Miss Marion Douglas Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell of 29 Leinster street, was united in marriage to Lieut. Harold O. Evans, late of the 1st battalion in France and now with Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity on the depot battalion staff. Rev. J. A. MacKelligan officiated.
The bride wore a suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat of cloth of gold, and lynx furs. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents for a dainty luncheon and Lieutenants Evans and Campbell left on the Montreal train for a short trip. On their return they will reside at 78 Sydney street.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN CASUALTY LIST
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Casualties: INFANTRY.
Died of Wounds.
A. W. McCutcheon, Keirsteadville, N. B.
Wounded.
W. D. Melville, Halifax; W. N. Palmer, Dalhousie, N. B.; N. J. Baker, Halifax; J. L. McDonald, Point Prime, P. E. I.; H. P. Lordy, Halifax.
H. Y. Weir, (Glace Bay, N. S.); J. C. Taylor, Florence, N. S.; W. R. Spears, Spanish Bay, N. S.; W. Holmes, Grand Falls, N. S.
N. Stewart, Halifax; G. H. Dysart, St. John.
ENGINEERS.
Wounded.
J. R. McLeod, Avondale, N. S.
Gassed.
P. McAree, Dominion No. 6, N. S.; J. McDougall, Glace Bay; J. Blakemore, address not stated; N. McPhee, New Waterford, N. S.; M. McDonald, Glenfanning, P. E. I.
CYCLIST CORPS.
Wounded.
E. A. Poole, Bridgetown, N. S.
ARTILLERY.
Wounded.
A. C. Boyle, Sanbury, N. B.; J. Cameron, Westville, N. S.

HALIFAX WANTS TROOP BUSINESS
In Position Again to Handle It, Declares Board of Trade
Halifax, Jan. 8.—A telegram has been sent by the board of trade to the federal government stating that both the railway and military authorities had notified the board that they were in a position to handle both incoming and outgoing troops and asking that no further troops be diverted from this port.
ICE-BOUND BARGES LIKELY ALL RIGHT
Quebec, Jan. 9.—A lucky shift of wind moving and breaking up the ice all about them permitted the four stranded and ice-bound American barges to move about yesterday afternoon, off Cape Chatter. Last evening they were reported going down with the tide, through the ice, with sufficient clear water to travel. They are all using their own steam.
TRURO HOME FOR GIRLS.
Maritime Baptists.—The Maritime Home for Girls in Truro, N. S., has completed the new brick edifice which is to form the centre of the group of buildings connected with that beneficent and much needed institution. The formal opening of the new building will be held on January 16 at 2 p. m. From all reports received the home is most admirably fulfilling the purpose for which it was established. We gladly commend it and its work, and trust that it will not be long before our denomination is officially connected with it, as it is now connected unofficially.

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Stores Open at 8.30; Close at 6 p.m.; Saturdays during January, February and March Stores will close at 6 p.m.
98 Cents a Yard 36 Inches Wide For Elegant Durable Pure Pussy Willow Jap Silks
It's the best wearing Dress and Waist Silk produced at any price. It has given perfect satisfaction to all buyers. The range of colors is large, including Navy, African Brown, Mid. Brown, Grey, Olive, Green, Nile, Wine, Cardinal, Copenhagen, Coral, Apricot, Flesh, Rose, Maize, Gold, Pink, Lt. Blue, Mauve, Purple, Reseda, and Black and White.
Also for a few days we shall sell \$1.45 Pure Black Paillette Dress and Waist Silks at \$1.25 a yard, 36 inches wide. This is a special bargain and most attractive satin finished silk and very durable.
FREE HEMMING SALE NOW ON—Don't miss the chance to secure low prices on all Household Linen and Cottons.

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What's the Use
is a hopeless term—but, after all, what IS the use of going along with things in your house that do not do their work or serve their purpose—WITH STOVES THAT DO NOT HEAT, BUT WASTE FUEL!
You will be surprised to find how little it costs in the end to install one of our HOT BLAST OR OAK STOVES, the best cold-weather remedy we know of.
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Glenwood Range, Heat, C. F. Paints, Varnishes. **D. J. BARRETT** 155 UNION STREET PHONE 545 ST. JOHN, N. B.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS
In order to keep our very large workroom staff busy at this season of the year, we have decided to place on sale a number of Fine Suits to be made to order in our custom tailoring department.
These Suits include some of our finest fabrics, all wool West of England Worsteds, Fine Fancy Cheviots, and Fancy Tweed Mixtures in brown and grey.
\$28.00 Custom Tailored Suits } AT
30.00 Custom Tailored Suits } \$25
35.00 Custom Tailored Suits }
The tailoring will be as good as you ever got at the full price—as good as we know how to make it. Our usual guarantee goes with every one of these Suits. A satisfactory fit or you needn't take the garments.
(Mr. W. J. Holloway, our new cutter has the reputation of turning out some very fine garments. Try him on a Suit. You will not be disappointed.)
OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

JANUARY FURNITURE SALE
More of the bargains in Bedroom Furniture are listed below; and if you require anything of this kind, it behooves you to look them over before they are snapped up.
We want to impress upon you that these are neither old-fashioned nor damaged, but are up-to-date articles reduced in many cases because the suites have been broken and cannot be completed.
Reg. Price. Sale Price
Old Ivory Chiffonier—Adam design..... \$39.00 \$30.00
Solid Mahogany Bed—Double size..... 45.00 35.00
Brass Bed—Double size..... 50.00 40.00
Brass Bed—Double size..... 60.00 45.00
Brass Bed—Double size..... 50.00 38.00
Circassian Walnut Bedroom Chair..... 12.00 9.00
Mahogany Finish Bedroom Rocker..... 5.00 4.00
Golden Oak Somnoe..... 10.00 6.50
Golden Oak Somnoe..... 10.00 7.50
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JANUARY SALES "RELIABLE FURS"
Besides unsurpassed styles and qualities, our customers will have the added benefit this month of radical price reductions. Coats, Scarfs, Muffs, Capes and Cravats. All our fine furs are reduced in price, some 20, others 25, and some specials at 33-1-3 per cent off original prices.
A few specials at 33-1-3 per cent discount. Persian Lamb Muffs, 2 only, were \$22.50, now \$15.00 each; 6 only, were \$25.00, now \$16.65 each; 8 only, were \$30, now \$20 each; 1 only, was \$35, now \$23.35; 1 only, Hudson Seal Ripple Cape and Melon Muff, both mink trimmed. They were \$90.00. The two are now \$60.00.
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