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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1919.

MILD WITH SHOWERS

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## Machine Guns, Many Rifles and Grenades Found

Warsaw, Tuesday, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Several thousand rifles, many machine guns and thousands of hand grenades, intended for use in an attempt to overthrow the Pilsudski Government, which has now been succeeded by the Paderewski Government, were discovered in Warsaw today. The Government authorities also arrested 1,000 Bolsheviks. The arrests were made in an effort to secure orderly elections to the National Assembly.

Prince Sapieha, who led the brief and futile attempt against the Pilsudski Government a fortnight ago, is still in prison. He will be released when the political situation becomes settled. However, there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

## SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

### Youthful Slayer of Detective William, Toronto, Must Pay the Penalty.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Frank McCullough, the youthful slayer of Acting Detective Frank Williams, was found guilty by the jury tonight in the assize court, and sentenced to hang. The jury deliberated for five hours before reaching a verdict. The prisoner was the principal witness. He declared that he had not intentionally shot the officer. The killing occurred during the murder of the prisoner near Cross' Livery, McCullough, it was alleged, having stolen a rig there. McCullough is a native of Westville, N. Y., and his family now live at Youngstown, Ohio.

## FREEDOM FROM ITS TREATIES

### China Will Ask Peace Conference to Give it a Full Restoration of its Sovereignty.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Discussing the position with regard to the peace conference, O. T. Wang, a member of the Chinese delegation, who has been prominent in the South China government, said to the Associated Press correspondent today, that the two portions of China were thoroughly united on the question of the foreign policy. The delegation now in Paris, he declared, represents China as an allied nation, independent of other nations, seeking the full restoration of its sovereignty and asking the conference to free it from treaties and agreements which prevent its economic development.

## WOULD PURCHASE BANK HOLDINGS

### People of Ottawa to Prevent Passing of the Bank of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—That the people of Ottawa should prevent the passing of the Bank of Ottawa by buying its stocks and voting against any amalgamation is the latest move contemplated by those interested in retaining the Bank of Ottawa, with its peculiar advantage to the city.

The idea was suggested at a meeting of citizens, who are opposed to the amalgamation, after a deputation had awaited on the general manager of the Bank.

The deputation was told by Mr. Finlay, the general manager, that so far as the present directors were concerned, there would be no change in the amalgamation plans.

The deputation reported back to the general committee and the ambitious project of buying out the holdings to secure a controlling interest was approved.

## PRICELESS GIFTS POUR IN FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON

### Army Transport Likely to be Needed to Bring Home Tokens Coming from All Classes in Europe.

Paris, Jan. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson came to Paris with a modest collection of trunks and personal baggage, but they probably will be forced to take home a carload.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have received so many gifts during their stay in Paris and their visits to England and Italy that a large quantity of them probably will have to be taken to Washington on an Army transport.

Gifts of all kinds and of all values began pouring in the day President Wilson arrived and they still are coming in in a never-ending stream. They come from all classes of people.

Many of the presents are priceless, but the President values most those having a sentimental appeal. These

## THE SINN FEINERS PROVIDED ONE DAY SENSATION

### Brief Meeting Held Behind Closed Doors Wednesday Afternoon—Only Delegates Present.

## NEW PERIOD OF TERRORISM

### Two Policemen Guarding Car Load of Explosives Were Shot Dead, and Explosives Carried Off.

## TIPPERARY UNDER CRIMES ACT

### All Meetings Prohibited and Nobody Can Pass in or Out of District Without Permits.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The Sinn Fein parliament provided only a one-day sensation. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion House, this afternoon, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference. A group of a hundred young men, gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement of any kind was shown.

The public was far more interested today in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary yesterday, at the time the parliament was meeting. This is taken to signify the beginning of a new period of terrorism, which veteran Irish politicians expect will include other assassinations and attempts to destroy government buildings and public works.

The extremists are exceedingly anxious to get explosives. Two policemen were guarding a cart-load of gelignite, which was being taken to a mine, when they were surrounded by masked men. The policemen were shot dead and the explosives carried off. The immediate sequel was a proclamation placing Tipperary under the Crimes Act, which means a routine much like the occupied German cities are undergoing.

All meetings are prohibited, and nobody can pass in or out of the districts without permits. Some of the residents may be outdoors after seven o'clock in the evening without a permit. No letters may pass in or out without censorship. Enough troops were quickly sent into the district to enforce these regulations.

The Clare district was recently proclaimed under the Crimes Act, and the measure was enforced with apparent success.

Comments of the Irish papers on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty hearing, and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the Peace Conference, to the Sinn Fein's cause. In the opinion of the papers most of the Dublin people believe that the Sinn Fein expected and desired the Congress to become impressed by the police or military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett presents the Sinn Fein's declaration of Irish independence, the Peace Conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted, permitting anyone to present petitions. The Irish censorship prevented the appearance of the Sinn Fein's declaration of independence in the Dublin papers.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

### Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of War Baker today ordered the release of 113 conscientious objectors, held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration to duty," and "immediate discharge from the army.

## LABOR SITUATION IN TORONTO IS QUITE SERIOUS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Employment agencies, government, municipal and private agencies, report an extremely acute labor situation.

"Two months ago," says the head of a local private agency, "there were three jobs for one man; now there are fifty men for each job."

While the tendency is downward, the wages are as high as can be expected under present conditions. There have been a few cases in which employers, taking advantage of the situation, have offered ridiculously low wages.

Through the co-operation of business firms, which is growing daily, the Government is meeting with considerable success in the placing of returned men. In order that they may give returned men work, many employers are dispensing with their foreign help.

## AVIATOR KILLED

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Frank Banks, an Australian pilot, while instructing a student at the McCook Field here today, was killed when the machine in which they were flying fell. The student, Frank Golder, of Dayton, was uninjured.

## GOMPERS WINS SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR NEW UNION

### By Charlie Wright.

### (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Jan. 22.—Samuel Gompers, and the American Labor delegation with him, gained significantly today at the conference of the parliamentary committee of the British Trade Union Congress. At the conclusion of a long session, the British committee, through Charles Bowerman, its secretary, announced the following:

"The parliamentary committee received an invitation from the representatives of the American Federation of Labor to meet them on their arrival, for the purpose of discussing the desirability of establishing a new Trades Union International. The invitation was accepted, and conferences held yesterday and today with the result that the parliamentary committee passed the following resolution:

"That this committee welcome the invitation of the American Federation of Labor to take part in the formation of a new international, and will appoint five representatives to attend the first meeting—time and place to be agreed upon." The following five delegates were appointed, under the resolution: Colonel Will Thorne, M.P.; Alfred Onions, M.P.; Charles W. Bowerman, M.P.; Harry Gosling, President of the Transport Workers' Federation, and R. B. Walker, President of the Rural Workers' Association. The first named three were appointed delegates by Henderson to the congress in Switzerland, but resigned.

It is generally agreed that they resigned because they believed the congress futile and ill-advised, and ill-timed. By agreement they are making no public statement on the subject, except to say individually that it was inconvenient to attend.

The Americans leave tomorrow for Paris, and will there make a general confederation of labor proposition similar to the one accepted here today. It is predicted that the French will follow the Americans' lead. Asked tonight about his intentions regarding the Berra congress, Mr. Gompers refused to say anything. It seems clear, however, that the action taken today by the British Trade Union Congress Committee deals the severest blow yet dealt to Henderson's plans. The congress he had planned lost much of whatever weight it might have had.

There is a peculiar situation in the British Trade Union Congress concerning delegations going to the Henderson Congress, and the one called by Gompers, among those attending the latter congress being some who refused to give the Henderson gathering. Since they do not find it inconvenient to attend the purely Trade Union gatherings Gompers is convening the only international of the kind. As regards the general situation, he said, "this is an opportunity that comes seldom in the generations of men. It is the purpose of bona fide labor to take part, to the

## Right of Russian People To Direct Their Own Affairs Recognized by Great Powers

### Look Upon Russia as a Friend and Wish to Serve the Country Unselfishly—Warring Factions Asked to Proclaim a Truce of Arms, and All Organized Groups Within European Russia Send Representative for a Conference With Allies.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The full text of the official communication issued by the Supreme Council this afternoon reads:

"The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and the Foreign Ministers of the Allied and associated powers, and the Japanese representatives met at the Quai d'Orsay between 3 and 5.30 this afternoon and approved the proposal of President Wilson, which read as follows:

"The single object of the representatives of the powers in the present negotiations is to secure the wishes of all sections of the Russian people, not to interfere in any way with their right to settle their own affairs in their own way."

"They regard the Russian people as their friends, not their enemies, and are willing to help them in any way they are willing to be helped. It is clear to them that the grooves and distrust of the Russian people will steadily increase, hunger and privation of every kind becomes more and more acute, more and more widespread, and more and more impossible to relieve, unless order is restored and normal conditions of labor, trade and transportation once more granted, and they are seeking some way in which to assist the Russian people to establish order."

"They recognize the absolute right of the Russian people to direct their own affairs without dictation or coercion of any kind from outside. They do not wish to exploit or make Russia a puppet in any way. They recognize the revolution without reservation, and will in no way and in no circumstance aid or give countenance to any attempt at a counter-revolution."

"It is not their wish or purpose to favor or assist anyone of the organized groups now contending for the leadership and guidance of Russia, or against the others. Their sole and sincere purpose is to do what they can to bring Russia peace and an opportunity to find her way out of the present troubles. The Associated Powers are now engaged in the solemn and responsible work of establishing the peace of Europe and of the world, and they are keenly alive to the fact that Europe and the world cannot be at peace if Russia is not. They recognize and accept it as a duty to serve Russia as generously as unselfishly, as thoughtfully, as ungrudgingly as they would serve any other friend and ally, and they are ready to render their services in the way that is most acceptable to the Russian people."

"In this spirit and with this purpose they have taken the following action: They invite every organized group that is now exercising, or attempting to exercise political authority or military control anywhere in Siberia, or within the boundaries of European Russia, as they stood before the war just concluded, except in Finland, to send representatives, not exceeding three representatives for each group, to Princes' Island, Sea of Marmora, where they will be met by representatives of the Associated Powers, provided, in the meantime,

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After Bowerman's announcement, newspapers were told that would be met by Gompers who confirmed Bowerman's statement without comment. "As regards the general situation," he said, "this is an opportunity that comes seldom in the generations of men. It is the purpose of bona fide labor to take part, to the

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## MILLERS HAVE MORE LEEWAY

### Permits Will be Granted Allowing Separation of Flour Into Patents, Clears, Low Grades, etc.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Canada Food Board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted, upon application, allowing the separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only used outside of Canada. The permits will be granted at the same time an export permit for 65 pounds of bran or shorts to every barrel of flour and, in the case of bran and shorts, the permits will allow of the exportation to any country outside of Canada, but no other permits for the export of bran or shorts to the United States, West Indies, Central and South America will be granted.

## JAPAN QUESTIONS RAILWAY CONTROL

Tokyo, Jan. 21. (By The Associated Press)—In the lower house of the Japanese parliament today the opposition interpellated the government concerning control of the railways in Siberia. The interpellation asserted that Japan was the leading power in the Orient, and that joint control of the Chinese Eastern and Trans-Siberian railways disregarded Japanese special propositions.

Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, in reply said that the question of control of the railways was yet undecided, and it was impossible to publish details.

## KING REPLIES TO CONDOLENCES

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following has been received in reply to the condolences sent by the government to their majesties upon the death of Prince John:

"The Queen and I are deeply touched by the kind sympathy expressed by you, on behalf of the government and people of Canada, on the loss we have sustained by the death of our youngest son, and we thank you all sincerely.

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

## GEN. MOORE DEAD

London, Jan. 22. (Canadian Associated Press)—General Sir Alexander Montgomery Moore, formerly general officer commanding in Canada, died today.

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## BOLSHEVIK BEGIN HEAVY ATTACKS ON ALLIED FORCES

### Heavily Shelling Farthest Positions of the American and Russian Armies on Waga River.

## ARE QUITE ACTIVE WEST OF SHENKURSH

### Mobilized Peasants in the Vicinity of Vilsh and Are Prepared for General Offensive.

## OFFENSIVE IN HANDS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

### Boasting They Will Drive Allies Into the White Sea by March.

Archangel, Tuesday, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Bolshevik troops are heavily shelling the farthest south position of the American and Russian armies at Ust Padenga, on the Waga river, 30 miles south of Shenkursk. They also are showing considerable activity west of Shenkursk on the Tanlar river.

It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of Vilsh, and apparently is prepared for a general offensive in the Shenkursk sector.

Sunday the enemy, under cover of heavy bombardment, attacked with infantry the American and Russian positions at Ust Padenga. The Allied outpost withdrew, but the Bolshevik attacks on the main positions were repulsed with heavy losses.

There has been no infantry action since, though there has been a constant rain of shells on the village. The American artillery is vigorously replying.

The fighting is going on in cold-clear weather, but the temperature is so low that it is difficult for the infantrymen to remain in it open for any length of time.

With the exception of a few days early in January, when the Allied forces attempted to improve their position southward on the Kadish railroad and on the Omega sector, the offensive on the Archangel front for several months, has been in the hands of the Bolsheviks. They are boasting that in the vicinity of Kadish they will drive the Allies into the White Sea in March.

Along the Murmansk railway front, the Russian and Allied troops yesterday raided the village of Rugozorka fifty miles southeast of Soroka, where they either killed or captured all the Bolshevik garrison. They took 110 rifles and other equipment and numerous documents. The Allied force did not suffer a single casualty.

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## HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION ENDS

### Hundreds of Reconstruction Employes Have Left the City—Further Building Work by Contract.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The reconstruction department of the Halifax Relief Commission, which has been a big job since the Halifax disaster at the end of 1917 to a large extent directly with its own men, is being closed, and it is understood Superintendent Archibald, who succeeded by the late Col. Lowe as head of that department, is about to retire. Hundreds of reconstruction employes have left the city recently. The building work now being done is all contract. The closing of the reconstruction department allows of a reduction of the clerical staff.

## RADIO PLANTS TO BE CONSIDERED

### The Chief Reason for the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris on Saturday.

Paris, Jan. 22. (By The Associated Press)—The inter-Allied Communications Conference, which will begin in Paris Saturday, is the necessity for speedy disposition of the enormous plants constructed by the Entente and America for radio communications during the war, and the regulation of the use of these plants to secure equality of opportunity and safety of communication. The United States built great stations on French soil, which, under the terms of the agreement, must be sold to France.

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## No Hope For Settlement At Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22. (By The A. P.)—Both the ship owners and members of the Federation of Maritime Workers, tonight, admitted that they were deadlocked in the negotiations for a settlement of the harbor strike, which has paralyzed the activities of the port. The deadlock is over one point—insistence by the maritime workers on the right to maintain a delegate on all vessels to arbitrate disputes between captains and crews. The ship owners assert that they will not renew their operations in Buenos Aires until this point is absolutely given up by the maritime workers. The strikers say they are willing to compromise on the other matters in dispute, but that they will remain firm in their demand for a delegate aboard all vessels.

## SAILORS START ROUGH HOUSE

### Attempted to Stop Playing of American Anthem at Skating Rink.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 22.—Under the impression that the American National Anthem was played through loudspeakers, a group of American sailors, who are manning American vessels which are tied up here for the winter, attempted to stop the music in a rink on Notre Dame Des Annes Street, in St. Roch.

A row started and the Americans, outnumbered, had to take refuge in No. 3 police and fire stations. Several of the sailors were roughly handled, but the police gave them what protection they could, and they were finally marched away by a picket of sailors.

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PASSENGER JOURNEYS BY AIR BETWEEN PARIS AND LONDON TO BE INAUGURATED SUNDAY

Farman Machine, With Cabin Capacity for Fourteen Persons, to Leave Buc and Descend at Croydon, Service Being Weekly at First, Then Made Daily.

BELIEVED CANADA WILL DEVELOP ITS AIR SERVICE FORCE IN FUTURE

At a Banquet of the Imperial Air Force in London Much Praise Was Given Canadians for Their Part in the Air Work—Opinion and Hope Expressed That Special Attention Would be Given Air Service in Dominion in the Future.

ALLIED TRAVELLER CRITICIZES EBERT'S FATAL HESITATION

Determined Gov't Could Have Re-established Order in 24 Hours.

Children Can Serve By Saving

One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives of Y. M. C. A. in Maritime Provinces Attend Session in Halifax—Many Important Matters Discussed.

SWITZERLAND WANTS ACCESS TO SEA VIA RHINE, RHONE AND PO

The Country Also Desires to Obtain the Right of Traffic Over Important Railroads to the Sea and to the Eastern Countries of Europe—A project of League of Nations.

ST. JOHN MEN AT MEETING

Attend Annual Gathering of Shareholders in Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax.

HAVE FEARS OF DOUBLE TAXATION

If New Tax Bill in Washington Becomes Law Hardships May Follow Canadian Companies.

NOT SO CONFIDENT IN GERMANY

Estimates on the Elections to the National Assembly Indicate Social Democrats Slipping a Little.

FIVE OF CREW DIED

Stockholm, Jan. 22 (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters)—Five men of the crew of the American lake boat...

LAUDER FINED ONE DOLLAR

Breaks Law of the Toronto Rotarians and Takes His Fine Smilingly.

ROTARIANS DINE

A splendid dinner was prepared the Salvation Army officials at the No. 1 Citadel last night when over 60 members of the Rotary S. A. Dr. committee gathered to discuss plans for today—the big day of the drive. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. E. P. Loose, chairman of the campaign committee and other prominent workers and the greatest enthusiasm was evident. Heartily applause greeted the statements of Campbell in going well over its objective, and that Amherst, Moncton and Charlottetown will be well over their respective objectives by noon today.

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ROTARY CLUB WAGER

H. M. VanDusen, president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, has placed a wager with the St. John Club as to the effect that the Charlottetown will go sooner and higher over the S. A. Drive objective than the local S. D. Campbell has accepted the wager and all the local Rotarians are behind him to win the bet. The local objective is \$25,000 and that of Charlottetown \$7,000.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

SPORTING GOSSIP

FREDERICTON WON FROM THISTLES

Five Rinks a Side Curled Yesterday—Curlers from Capital Victorious—Score 65 to 62.

SOLDIERS GET AWAY SPEEDILY

Eight Trainloads Sent Away from Halifax in Quick Order.

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Go to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

On the Y. M. C. I. Alleys last evening the Robins and Owls met. The Owls took all four points. A feature of the game was the highest individual average of Fitzpatrick of the winning aggregation, who marked up 112 in his third string. Duke, of the losing team, was a close second with 105 in his first string.

EUGENE BROUSSEAU DEFEATED MCKAY

Former Canadian Amateur Champion Scored First Professional Knockout in Montreal Last Night.

WANTS PLAYERS RELEASED

Washington, Jan. 22—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, called at the War Department today in connection with his efforts to get baseball players out of the army in time for the spring training, and preparation for the coming season. So far as is known they will not be specially treated, but the same treatment will be accorded to them as to all other soldiers. It will be left to their commanders to pass upon the baseball players' application for discharge. However, commanding officers are authorized to discharge without delay where military efficiency would not be injured by that action.

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NEWCOMB—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. MacLaughlin, 21 Goodrich street, Maria, widow of the late W. R. Newcomb of Andover.

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Special to The Standard. Restigouche, N.B., Jan. 23.—The Restigouche County Council yesterday voted down, by a vote of eight to six, the new Health Act on motion of Councillor Montgomery, seconded by Councillor Archibald Murchie, on the ground that the government, being father to the child, should not be hindered in the working of the act by any person other than by its own appointees. Mr. Arthur T. Leblanc, cur M.L.A., addressed the council on the excellence of the act. During the discussion Dr. Desmond, District Health Officer, was on hand to railroad the voting estimates through the council, announced on the part of the government that it had Dr. A. G. Ferguson as its old local board, a few years ago because of the prejudiced manner in which he had been performing and not performing his duties.

On the announcement that Dr. Ferguson had been chosen, Councillor Montgomery stated to the council that he had been assured that Dr. Ferguson had refused to report contagious diseases to the Chairman of the Local Board, and had even refused to report to Dr. Desmond. The latter admitted that he was aware of that fact, but added that Ferguson had reported to Dr. Melvin at St. John. Questioned by Councillor Montgomery if he thought the disease could not be more effectively dealt with if reported to the chairman of the local board, Dr. N. Doucet, Dr. Desmond was dumb.

When the Patriotic Account came up in the Municipal Council yesterday, there was considerable discussion as to the amount assessed over and above what the Patriotic Committee of Ottawa had asked for, and as to what the local government intended to do with the surplus which was, with out a doubt a direct taxation, and the first move in that direction by any government.

After a lively debate Councillor Montgomery moved that the account pass, provided that the Provincial government use the \$750,000 patriotic fund in their hands to pay the salaries and cost of administration of their new Health Act, claiming that it was patriotic to protect the health of the public, and that it was the only legitimate purpose to which they could apply the money which had been assessed over and above the amount required for the fund. They could thus give their act a fair trial without putting any further burden on the people. The resolution was carried by a vote of eight to six, the warden not voting.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME. At Bond's on Monday evening last, Victor Scott, chairman of the St. Luke's Church Musical Committee, entertained his committee, the Rector, Rev. R. P. McKim and Mrs. McKim, and the Church Choir, at a dinner. Covers were laid for about fifty-five and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Scott presided, and after the report was read, the evening was spent in music and speeches. Songs were sung by Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. Leslie Watters, Mrs. Stepler, Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Craft and the Messrs. H. Marley, Dominion and W. A. Smith. Speeches were made by the Rector, the Vestry Clerk, H. D. Martin, and the Choirmaster, H. W. Bromfield. A Brunswick gramophone and an orchestra added much to the pleasure of the guests, and one of the most delightful gatherings the choir has known was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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ROTARY CLUB WAGER. H. M. VanBockirk, president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, has placed a wager with the St. John Club to the effect that the Charlottetownians will go sooner and higher over their S. A. Drive objective than the locals. R. D. Campbell has accepted the wager and all the local Rotarians are behind him to help win the bet. The local objective is \$25,000 and that of Charlottetown \$7,000.

DISCUSS BETTER FOREST PROTECTION

Minister of Lands and Mines Wants C. G. R. Placed Under Ry. Commission.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—The Advisory Board of the department of lands and mines met this afternoon, all members being present and discussed the work of the department for 1919. Much attention was given to administrative work, but there was little in connection with it for publication. The location for look-out towers and the construction of telephone lines to be used in fire fighting, will be undertaken. The report on the past year's work will be published in the crown land report.

Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, and Mr. G. H. Price, chief forester, will go to Moncton next week to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association on the 23rd and 30th instant. The minister will also go to Ottawa, where he will confer with the minister of railways.

As announced previously, one of the matters which will be taken up will be the desirability of placing the Canadian National Railways under the Railway Commission as far as concerns the important matter of protection of forests from fires.

In New Brunswick, 1091 miles of railway are under the C. N. R., of which 134 were taken over this year. A large area of forest lands is appropriated to these railway lines and adequate fire protection is urgently needed.

The C. P. R. and other lines are under the Railway Commission, and under their jurisdiction during the past year more efficiently handled.

POPULAR TRAVELLER DIED YESTERDAY

Percy McCavour of G. E. Barbour & Co. Was Only '11 One Week—Death Due to Pneumonia.

Numerous friends in the city, and throughout the province, will learn with deep regret of the death of Percy McCavour, of this city, who died last evening at his home, 130 Charlotte Street, after an illness of but one week's duration. Deceased contracted the dreaded influenza a short time ago, which developed into pneumonia, causing his death, in spite of the best of care and treatment given him. He was a city traveller for the George E. Barbour Company, and through the medium of his business relations was brought in contact with many business men of the city and province, who found the deceased to be honest and upright in every feature, and will indeed sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their great bereavement.

Deceased was only thirty-four years of age at the time of his demise, and was snapped off in the very prime of life, with a brilliant future before him. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Shellington, of Silver Falls, and by two sisters, Mrs. Downey, Lorneville, and Miss Annie, residing at home; four brothers, Walter in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Arthur W., the popular young driver of the City Ambulance; Stuart, in Boston, and Roy of this city.

Deceased was a son of David and Mrs. McCavour, of Lorneville. The funeral is being held this afternoon from his late residence at two-thirty o'clock.

Malin-Mable. A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock when the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. George's church, West Side, united in marriage Miss Mabelle E. Malin and Sydney F. Malin. The bride who was given away by her father wore a heavy blue suit with black picture hat and corsage bouquet of roses. The happy couple left on the Maritime express for a trip through the provinces. On their return they will reside on Waterloo street.

TWO ARRESTS MADE. Two men under the influence were gathered in by the police last evening. They will appear this morning to answer the charge.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck.

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may delay the itching and irritation, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned. Burdock Blood Bitters quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. B. B. B. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to ferment in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Miss E. M. Davidson, Daysland, Alta., writes:—"Last summer I was really troubled with pimples breaking out all over my face, arms and neck. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles, the pimples had almost all disappeared. I shall always recommend this remedy to anyone afflicted with skin troubles." B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GRATUITIES NOT UNDERSTOOD

No Truth in Statement That War Service Gratuities Will be Paid to War Widows.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—There is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in certain newspapers, that the war service gratuities payable to men of the C. E. F. on retirement or discharge, will also be paid to war widows, dependents and next of kin of soldiers killed in action, or of wounds. The next of kin of deceased soldiers are provided for under the pension regulations.

The order-in-council does, however, make provision for payment of the gratuities to the dependents of a soldier who dies subsequent to his discharge or retirement, and before his dependents have received any part of the whole of the gratuities. It is anticipated that there will be a flood of applications from minor nationalities or races, it is the intention of the committee to hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to be followed.

DESIRE LARGER REPRESENTATION

Premier of New Zealand Thinks His Country is Entitled to More Than One.

Paris, Jan. 22.—W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, and Sir J. G. Ward, minister of finance of New Zealand, arrived in Paris today. They expressed disappointment at the decision of the supreme council to give the country only one delegate to the Peace Congress. The New Zealand ministers represent two different parties in New Zealand politics, and both wish to be present at the conference. They said they would endeavor to have the decision changed so that both could attend the peace sessions.

Hosts of friends of Mrs. E. C. Phelan, 45 Elliot Row, will be pleased to hear that she is improving in the general Public Hospital after having lately undergone a serious operation.

QUESTION FOR CREDENTIAL COM.

Will Have to Determine Status of Proposed Irish Delegation to Peace Conference.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Although no official notice has been received that the committee named by the Irish parliament in Dublin, yesterday, comprising Count Plunkett, Professor Edward DeValera and Arthur Griffith, was coming to Paris to present the claims of Ireland to self-determination at the peace conference, it has already been determined that, if the delegation secured passports, its application for admission to the conference to represent Ireland as an independent nationality will be passed upon by the committee on credentials, under the rules.

This commission is sole judge, finally, on all applications for admission to the conference, although possibly an appeal might lie to the full conference in certain circumstances. Thus far the credential committee has held no meetings, but as it is anticipated that there will be a flood of applications from minor nationalities or races, it is the intention of the committee to hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to be followed.

MERCHANT MARINE NOT FOR GOVT

Disaster Predicted as Certain to Follow Continued Government Operation of the Merchant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Disaster was predicted as certain to follow continued government operation of the Merchant Marine, now built and being operated by Charles Page, member of the shipping board, today at the opening session of a merchant marine conference here to discuss the future of American shipping.

Less than any other business, in my opinion, does the shipping operation lend itself to government operation. Mr. Page said. He asked advice of the conference on problems, which, he said, the shipping board must grapple with immediately.

CRITICIZED THE LOCAL GOVT

C. W. V. A. of Sussex Don't Take Kindly to Foster Government Appointments.

Sussex, July 21.—The second annual meeting of the Kings County branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in its rooms in the Empire block, Sussex, on Monday evening last, Major Guy S. Kinnear, president of the association, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Major G. S. Kinnear, president; Lieut. Geo. B. Hallett, M. C., 1st vice-president; Capt. S. J. Goodfille, 2nd vice-president; Lieut. Frank Armstrong, M. C., secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, with power to add—J. L. MacFarlane, S. L. March, Frank Sprague, Halley McArthur, Lieut. Sterling Parke, Major S. S. Wetmore.

Capt. S. J. Goodfille, auditor. Resolutions were passed protesting against the discontinuance of the railways of half fare vouchers, and of the action of the Sussex town council who recently refused to support the application of a returned soldier in the appointment of an assessor. A strong resolution was passed condemning the action of the local government in appointing Mr. F. E. Sharp to the position of superintendent of immigration in view of the fact that so many overseas men who had seen service at the front were available for the appointment, and a copy of the resolution was ordered to be forwarded to Premier Foster with the request that during the period of reconstruction that all appointments made by the government should be given to those who had seen service overseas, when suitable men could be obtained.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Soldiers' Comforts' Association for a donation of \$50.

THE PRIZE WINNERS. The following were last night's prize winners at the Fair being held on Belmont street by the Dominion L. O.L.: Door prize, Bert Johnson, holder of ticket number 687; Bowling, Alley, C. A. Lewis; air gun gallery, George Stackhouse; bean board, M. Laskoy; Excelsior table, Mrs. S. A. Johnson; ladies' bean board, Miss Ramsay. The door prize tonight will be a barrel of first grade apples.

MONARCHISTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Former King Manuel of Portugal Takes Refuge on Steamship off Lisbon.

Paris, Jan. 22. (Havas)—Former King Manuel of Portugal is at present on board a steamship off Lisbon, according to a despatch from Madrid. The King says that Manuel has left London for an unknown destination. The monarchist movement in Portugal, according to advices received here, appears to be making progress. A monarchist proclamation was read at Valenca-Do-Minho, in the presence of the garrison. The Republican flag was then torn down and burned, and the monarchist flag hoisted in its place.

ARMY OFFICER UNDER ARREST

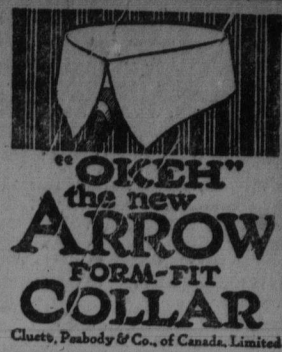
Indicted as an Offender Against Espionage and Neutrality Laws.

Gallipoli, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Captain John T. Ryan, former officer in the Spanish-American war, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was counsel for Jeremiah O'Leary, now awaiting trial for treason, was arrested here today. He is under indictment in New York as an offender against espionage and neutrality laws, and for aiding German spies. He has been working in the Government hospital at Nitro, West Virginia.

UNDER THE FLAG OF URUGUAY

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.—Reports from Montevideo, state that Nicolas Avellaneda, who controls the Argentine Navigation Company which owns 225 steamships and maintains a loyal service to southern Argentina, Paraguay and southern Brazilian ports, has decided to place his company under the Uruguayan flag. This action, it is said, was taken because of labor troubles in Argentina.

McADAM. McAdam, N.B., Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. S. Minchew, of Debec, was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Fitzsimmons, McAdam, on



Jan. 20th and 21st, having come here to meet her son, Lieut. Robin Goss, who was formerly employed in the Dominion Express office at this place. He enlisted nearly three years ago in the 26th Sydney Field Battery, passed unscathed through many bloody engagements, and by his ability and bravery, had just won his commission at the time the armistice was signed. His many friends extend to him a warm welcome, and their best wishes that the same success may come to him in the peaceful pursuits of civil life, as has attended him upon the field of honor.

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CIVIC EXPENDITURES.

Glancing casually over the record of civic expenditures for the past few years, one is struck by the fact that in almost every important department steady increases have been the rule. It is however true that certain departments show up more strongly in this respect than do others, and also that commencing with 1912 these increases have been more pronounced than formerly. For instance it appears from the annual civic reports that on the Street Department the expenditure has run along as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Amount, Year, Amount. Rows for 1908-1913.

From this table it may be seen that there has been expended on the streets in 1918 more than double the outlay of 1908 and \$88,000 more than in 1912. The question will naturally be asked, whether we as a city have received in improvements the value which this increase represents.

It will be a little difficult to find the improved fire service now enjoyed which can justify such advancing costs. Of course wages are a little better than formerly, but still are a few pieces of apparatus, bought on capital account, but a lot of money has gone out with comparatively little to show for it.

Possibly, too, the town is better lighted than it ever was before, for although the increased costs in this department have not been so marked as in some others, there has been a fairly regular advance from year to year. The estimates presented on Monday of this week, however, call for a considerable increase over last year. The figures in this department are as follows:

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These show an advance of less than 40 per cent. in ten years, which is not too bad, considering the increases in other departments, and unless the present year brings a much larger assessment the lighting proposition may readily be considered as remaining stationary during the past five or six years.

In the Police Department there has been a similar advance. We have had changes galore both in the heads of the department and among the men, with readjustment of work and wages, so that no one now really knows just where the Police Department happens to be. One thing that is known, however, is that the cost of this branch of the public service has been climbing up at an almost alarming rate. Expenditures have ranged as follows:

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This represents an increase of more than 70 per cent. in ten years. Thus in these four departments alone, irrespective of ferries, water and sewerage and others, not forgetting the city's capital account on which the interest is climbing every year, there has been an added expenditure since 1908 of \$163,000.00. This is a lot of money, but the present year is liable to see the excess greatly increased, as the estimates recently presented, or now in course of preparation, call for heavy additional expenditure. It is worthy of note that in the five years preceding commission government the increases in these four departments totalled \$34,000.00, while in the six years of commission rule the corresponding increases have been \$128,000.00, apart altogether from additions to rebuild indebtedness.

MOTOR LICENSE COLLECTIONS. The members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association and other motor owners, in the course of their trips through this province, learned the advisability of securing, if possible, better roads. They have, year after year, endeavored to impress upon the provincial administration the necessity of some permanent policy in this regard, and a few years ago succeeded in reaching an understanding whereby money received by the Province in the form of license fees should be set apart as an interest and Redemption fund for the construction of better roads.

It was not anticipated that the income from this source would increase so rapidly as has been the case, and it was set forth that, after the costs of collecting license fees and other incidental expenses had been deducted, the balance of the money thus received, amounting to \$30,000.00 perhaps, should be set apart for Interest and Redemption. The \$30,000.00 figure was named in the belief that this would be a sufficiently large amount to cover all collections for some time at least. But certainly the intention was that all remaining to the credit of this fund, after costs had been paid, should be set apart. This was the attitude of automobile owners in making their presentations, and it was the sentiment of members of the provincial administration and of the legislature which created the authority under which the work was carried on. In 1918, however, because of the rapid increase in the number of automobiles that are owned in this province, the collections from license reached the very large sum of \$90,000.00. This money was definitely understood to belong to the Interest and Redemption Fund, created for the purpose of improving the roads. But the Foster administration, in the person of Peter Veniot, needed the money and instead of the \$60,000.00 being so set apart, the present party in power put aside only \$30,000.00 as originally specified, which, as stated, was at one time regarded as the probable maximum receipt. Last year \$8,000.00 was spent in costs of collection, and the balance of \$22,000.00 received, which has not been set apart to the credit of the Interest and Redemption Fund, has been turned into ordinary revenues and expended on general purposes of administration. The intention of the New Brunswick Automobile Association and of other motor owners throughout the province has thus been defeated, and there has certainly been a breach of faith on the part of the Foster administration in so diverting money which all understood would be used for particular purposes.

TODAY'S APPEAL. Today the Salvation Army makes its appeal to the people of St. John for twenty-five thousand dollars. It is a small amount and should be secured without the least difficulty if the organization of the collecting force is up to the mark. All Canadians know of the splendid work the Army has done along the battle-front. We know what it is doing here today in fitting the wants of returning men. And everyone must realize that this important work cannot be continued indefinitely without additional funds. The Army has not previously made an appeal; it has gone along in its own quiet way, spending its own hard-earned money in providing comforts for soldiers without cost to them, and it proposes to continue so doing. But it has not sufficient funds, and it asks Canada to subscribe one million dollars—a very moderate request indeed. Of this total sum St. John's quota is, as stated, twenty-five thousand. Let all do their utmost today to make this appeal a success.

RESTIGOUCHE OBJECTS So the Restigouche County Council is turning down Dr. Roberts' Health Act. Some of these North Shore counties are displaying unexpected firmness in this matter and do not propose to be sand-bagged into expenditures of thousands of dollars without knowing what they are getting. Down here in St. John County we swallowed this scheme hook, line and sinker, just as we have a habit of swallowing almost anything that is put over on us. Sanbury County also objected to this, but it is intimated that it has been dragged into acquiescence and has agreed to the terms proposed. Perhaps when Sanbury begins to dip into its pockets for the money this pretty plan will cost, the people will change their minds and find exactly where they stand.

WHAT THEY SAY What a Change Was There! (Munich Post.) The fact remains that Wilhelm II, by his cowardly and undignified conduct in the critical days of his downfall, and after has long ago lost every shred of sympathy even in the strictest monarchist circles, so much so, that every attempt to rehabilitate him will be defeated.

Roosevelt—The Plus American. (Chicago Tribune.) The United States was a sacrament to him. His best interests were the best interests of humanity. He was a realist in this respect. He did not philosophize. He acted. He advanced the security and the dignity of the United States because he believed that in such advance the noble interests of a great nation would be served and humanity would be served by it. He "took" the Panama Canal. He dealt realistically with a real problem, stated what he had done honestly, defended his purpose—it could be defended. His imperialism was honest. It never was under cover.

Princes and the Prize Ring. (Westminster Gazette.) The success of the Service boxing matches and the keen interest taken by the King recall the fact that our Royal Family has been identified before with boxing, but not in such pleasant conditions. Frederick, Prince of Wales, used an interest in boxing as one of the means of gaining popularity, and so annoying his father, and set up a monument at Epsom to record his own defeat in an encounter with a tradesman's boy whom he had challenged. George IV, set up as a patron of boxing, often attended prize fights and took lessons from "Gentleman" Jackson, who, when George boasted of his prowess, made the reply—worthy of his admitted talents as a courtier—"I have seen your Royal Highness."

A BIT OF VERSE Two Sowers. (An early poem by John McCrae, the author of "In Flanders Fields.") The late Col. John McCrae, whose poem "In Flanders Fields" has won world-wide fame, was the author of other poems not so well known, and the verses below are published for the first time. They were written on June 18th, 1899, on the leaf of a hymn book, to wail away a dull sermon in a Toronto church. A friend of the Star's to whom they were given by the author, has supplied us with a copy.

I saw two sowers in life's field at noon To whom came one in angel guise, and said, "Is it for labor that a man is born? Lo! I am Ease, come ye and eat my bread." Then gladly one forsook his task undone And with the tempter went his slothful way. The other toiled until the setting sun, With weary shadows blurred the dusty day. Ere harvest time, upon earth's peaceful breast Each laid down amid the unweeping dead. "Labor hath other recompense than rest, Else were the toiler like the fool," I said. "God meteeth him not less—but rather more Because he sowed—and others reap of his store." (Signed) Jack McCrae.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL WEST INDIES FREIGHTS. Hampton, N. B., January 22, 1919. To the Editor, Standard, Ltd., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir,—The writer understands, through the Press, that it is the purpose of the Saint John Board of Trade to discuss with the manager of the Royal M. S. P. Company various matters.

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Little Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather. Cold in spots, any you don't half to stay in these spots. Sissy. Miss Mary Watkins has a tooth out in front, with it makes her look just as bewitching as ever and she says the empty space ain't painful.

Sports. Artie Alexander slept with his cousin Benny Potts last Saturday night, having a contest to see which one could get undressed the fastest, with Benny Potts won with the same number of buttons as when he started, the only difference being that 2 was under the bed and one under the bed-spread.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Puds Simkins puts so much butter on his buck weak cakes in the morning that it would be easier if he just put the buck weak cakes on the butter.

Military News. Company B took a 5 mile hike last Saturday, nobody getting very tired on account of the intro company hooking on behind a bay wagon half the way out and a bay wagon half the way out and a bay wagon half the way out.

A BIT OF FUN Not Stenterian. Money talks, but it's pretty hoarse at present from arguing with the butcher and grocer.

Economic Delusion. Buying apples by the barrel is one way man's peace is wrecked—First he picks and eats the speckled ones. By that time the rest are speckled.

Bobby's Version. Asked to define "hunch," Bobby replied: "Lunch is what you have for dinner when your father is away."

Then There'll Be Trouble. "Are you going to pay me that bill?" "Not just yet." "If you don't I'll tell your other creditors that you have paid me."

College Humor. Flo—Do you think a girl should learn to love before 20? Fil—Nope. Too large an audience. —Dartmouth Jack O'Leary.

Another Fish Story. "But, Tommy, dear, where is the big trout you said you caught?" "Oh, er, that one? Why—yes, of course—well, I took that trout, and it looked so good I cooked it and ate it on the spot. And, speaking of eating, Maude, I wish you'd hurry up that dinner. I haven't had a mouthful all day."

And then Maude, for the first time, doubted her husband's veracity.

Much More Important. He—Didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me? She—Godness knows what I promised. I was listening to hear what you promised.

Different. "This article says that the famous Dr. Johnson when out walking used to touch every post he came to." "How different from you. You touch every acquaintance you come to."

Knew the Symptoms. "Madam," announced the new maid, "your husband is lying unconscious in the reception hall, with a large box beside him and crushing a paper in his hand."

"Ah!" cried madam, in ecstasy, "my new hat has come!" —Harper's.

Daughter—He is saving fifteen per week from his salary, papa. Father—But how long can he live on credit?

Expensive, Nevertheless. "I have a note to meet," said Leach—"Twas not the usual white— "Oh, er, that one? Why—yes, of course—well, I took that trout, and it looked so good I cooked it and ate it on the spot. And, speaking of eating, Maude, I wish you'd hurry up that dinner. I haven't had a mouthful all day."

Considerate Cuss. "No," she declared, "I will never marry any man who hasn't grit enough to go and ask papa for me." "That's all right, but you ought to remember that your father has a weak heart and sudden joy has often been known to prove fatal in such cases."

lers pertaining to St. John, Canada, and the West Indies. The tariff charged by the R. M. S. P. Company is under the control of the Minister of Trade and Commerce; now that the Dominion Government has renewed the subsidy of about \$240,000.00 a year to encourage relations by direct service between Canada and the West Indies. Below are some interesting facts which existed prior to the war, 1914. These rates are supplied by Sanderson and Sons of New York, agent for the R. M. S. P. Company. In comparison are the rates supplied by Wm. Thomson, agent of the R.M.S.P. Company, St. John, N. B. for the Canadian Line.

"Freight rates from New York to British Guiana: Flour, 40 cents, bag or barrel; oats, 35 cents, 5 bushel bag, plus 5 per cent. primage; fish, 4 cents, cask; \$1.25, drum 35 cents; potatoes, 45 cents per barrel. These rates are from New York direct to British Guiana, via R. M. S. P.

"Two rates from St. John direct via R. M. S. P. Co.: On fish 4 quintal cask, \$1.92, drum 70 cents; potatoes, 60 cents barrel; flour, 45c. in bags or barrels; oats, 35 cents, 160 lbs. These rates apply from Canada to British Guiana, direct. It is evident, however, that any fish that we may ship via the Eastern Steamship Company thence via the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company from New York to British Guiana, is cheaper than shipping from Canada direct, as per example as follows: drums of fish, 68 cents casks of fish, \$2.00.

Would it not be good judgment before this meeting takes place for the Board of Trade to enlighten itself with the tariffs of the R. M. S. P. Company? St. John being a competitive port with other Atlantic ports, should we not be awake in regard to this matter, as the above rates show a considerable discrimination between the American line and the Canadian line operated by the R. M. S. P. Company. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, Yours very truly, A. J. SULLOWS.

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G. Turzon, C. Wheaton, J. Wheaton, J. Wheaton, J. P. Tennant, J. P. Sperman, E. Simpson, F. H. Sidwell, D. H. Sherman, C. Sharp, M. Savory, F. J. Raset, W. A. Robert, A. W. Prosser, H. G. Price, H. Nichols, K. McLeon, A. McLaughlin, M. Morrissey, C. H. Moore, R. J. Maboe, C. A. Lewis, W. LeClair, M. LaBlanc, F. K. Kennedy, H. H. Rick, F. F. Poshay, M. Fitzpatrick, J. T. Dykeman, J. E. Bonolis, D. Delany, J. J. Connors, J. A. Chapman, J. W. Braloy, W. H. Blair, L. M. Bennett, R. K. Jearick, V. Barnes.

RECOMMENDS INCREASE.
Commissioner Thornton will recommend an increase of \$5 per month to the permanent men of the fire department. He stated that the appropriation this year would be higher than last due to the increase granted to both the call and permanent men after the 1918 estimates had been made up. In his estimates he would include an amount for the enlarging of the sleeping quarters at No. 4 station, which were overcrowded. The permanent firemen petitioned for an increase of \$10 per month, and accordingly will receive half what was asked for.

ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT
An accident occurred on Dock street last evening when a sleigh overturned and a lady with a baby in her arms was quite badly injured. The man driving the horse escaped with very slight injuries. The lady was taken into Charles Magnusson's dry goods store where everything possible was done for her, and she was later conveyed to her home on Adelaide street in a motor, which happened to be passing at the time of the accident. The horse ran back to the stables of E. B. Sprag on Main street.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION MET

Monthly Session Yesterday—
Farmers' Telephone Co.
Application Adjourned—
Report on Rodney Wharf
Matter—Adjournment Until
Feb. 26.

The monthly session of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday at the government rooms, Prince William street. The hearing in the application of the Farmers' Telephone Co. of Carleton county, was adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, owing to the illness of M. L. Hayward, solicitor for the company.

After the adjournment the application of the New Brunswick Power Co. for permission to cut out the Rodney Wharf service was taken up. The report of D. F. Maxwell, who was appointed by the board to make an examination of the wharf and trestle was read. He reported that Rodney Wharf was not pushing out the trestle and the trestle itself was safe for the kind of traffic going over it for some years without any repairs of any kind, and that about \$2,000 would make it good for ten or twelve years.

After the reading of the report the chairman announced that the point board had no jurisdiction in the matter, as an Act of the Legislature had made the contract between the city and the company valid and legal. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., city solicitor, who appeared for the city argued that while the commission might have no power to change the contract, the power to define what the operation should be.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, at half past two, when counsel will present argument on the points raised.

MARR STAFF
ARE ENTERTAINED

Turkey Dinner at Manor
House Given Employees by
Company—Pleasing Ad-
dress by President, H. G.
Marr.

Tuesday evening at the Manor House, the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, entertained their staff to a turkey dinner. Covers were laid for 100 persons and a very pleasant evening was spent. J. H. Marr was unable to be present on account of illness. H. G. Marr presided. The only toast was to the King, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. In a short speech H. G. Marr said: "The business of which I have the honor of being president, was founded in Moncton in 1890, nearly sixty years ago, and today, as you know, we have the largest retail millinery business in the lower provinces, and in all those years the success of the business has been in a great degree due to the co-operation of our staff. I think I am speaking truly when I say that nothing has always been most pleasant, and I hope such may be the case in the years to come. I wish at this time to especially thank you for the way you have helped to keep the business up to its usual high standard the past sixteen months of my illness. Mr. J. H. Marr regrets exceedingly being unable to be present, and requested me to convey to you his best wishes, and may I bespeak for him the same hearty support you have given in the past."

A DOUBLE DEATH
AT BOCABEC COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson
Died Within Twelve
Hours of Each Other—
Leave Three Young Chil-
dren.

One of the saddest results of the recent epidemic was the death of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, of Bocabec Cove, Charlotte County, which occurred within twelve hours of each other on Sunday, January 22. By the death of father and mother, there is left to mourn three small children, a baby girl nine months old, and two boys, one eleven and the other fourteen years of age.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his mother, in Vancouver, one brother, Dr. L. C. Thompson, of Seattle, and four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Wetmore, of St. John, Mrs. Levi Hardy, Mrs. Geo. Morgan and Mrs. William Campbell, all of Vancouver. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker, three brothers and one sister, all of St. Andrew's.

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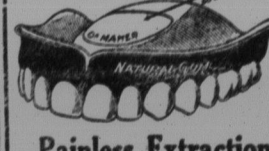
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Sears, of Chicago, were guests on board H. M. T. Olympic on its arrival at Halifax last Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, and Brigadier-General W. C. H. Dodds, D.S.O., G.M.G., and Mrs. Dodds of Montreal. Mr. Bosworth informed Mr. and Mrs. Sears that his son, Samuel Bosworth, has recently been promoted from major to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Bosworth is married to Mr. Sears' sister, formerly Miss Phyllis Sears, of St. John. Mr. G. M. Bosworth is president of the C.P.O.S. and Lieutenant-Colonel Bosworth is Embarkation Officer of all Canadians. H. M. T. Olympic is the premier troopship of the world, and carried 157 officers, 201 cadets, 5,970 other ranks, and thirty-six civilians, the largest number of returned soldiers ever brought back to Canada on a single ship. She made the trip from Southampton to Halifax in exactly six days, and was delayed a day by the rough weather.



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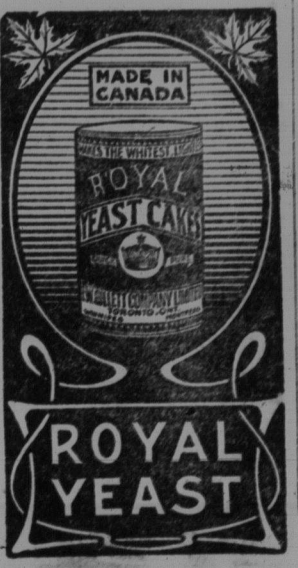
SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMS.
The report of the slaughter house commissioners submitted by the chairman James Collins, calls attention to improvements made to two of local slaughter houses bringing them more in line with modern standards. The number of animals killed was: cattle, 4,660; calves, 684; sheep and lambs, 1,728; total, 12,972. The financial statement shows receipts of \$987.06, and expenses of \$809.

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### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 22—Morning.

Victory Bonds 1922—2,500 @ 99 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1927—1,000 @ 101 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1937—5,000 @ 102 1/2;  
 Steamships Com.—10 @ 44 1/2;  
 4 1/4;  
 Don Textile—10 @ 102 1/2 @ 101 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1922—100 @ 99 1/2, 100 @ 100, 100 @ 101 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1927—100 @ 101 1/2, 200 @ 102 1/2;  
 Can Cem.—10 @ 60;  
 Steel Can Com.—10 @ 62;  
 Dom. Iron Com.—20 @ 51, 10 @ 51 1/2;  
 Shawinigan—20 @ 110, 10 @ 110 1/2;  
 21;  
 Montreal Power—20 @ 85 1/2, 110 @ 86;  
 21;  
 1925 War Loan—2,000 @ 96 1/2;  
 1927 War Loan—2,000 @ 97 1/2;  
 Can. Car Pfd.—20 @ 84, 10 @ 83, 2 @ 82 1/2, 25 @ 82 1/2;  
 Maple Milling Co.—10 @ 132, 50 @ 129, 75 @ 128;  
 Laur. Pulp—20 @ 102;  
 Riorion—25 @ 117 1/2;  
 Snielers—20 @ 25;  
 Crown Reserve—50 @ 45;  
 Asbestos Pfd.—10 @ 62;  
 Brompton—25 @ 68 1/2;  
 Ames Holden Pfd.—45 @ 75, 50 @ 74 1/2, 100 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 75, 85 @ 76, 100 @ 76 1/2;  
 Ames Holden Com.—100 @ 28, 135 @ 28 1/2, 5 @ 28;  
 Royal Bank—20 @ 217;  
 Don Carters—2 @ 27;  
 Merchants Bank—2 @ 200;  
 Bank Montreal—5 @ 214 1/2.

Afternoon.

Victory Bonds 1922—2,500 @ 99 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1927—1,000 @ 100 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1937—5,000 @ 101, 400 @ 102 1/2, 500 @ 101 1/2;  
 Steamships Com.—50 @ 44 1/2;  
 Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 70;  
 Brazilians—45 @ 82 1/2;  
 Victory Bonds 1922—850 @ 99 1/2, 1,400 @ 100;  
 Victory Bonds 1927—150 @ 101 1/2, 8,000 @ 101 1/2, 6,000 @ 101 1/2;  
 Steel Can Com.—20 @ 61 1/2, 30 @ 61, 25 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2;  
 Can Cem Pfd.—5 @ 65 1/2;  
 Can Cem Com.—50 @ 61, 10 @ 60;  
 Dom. Iron Com.—15 @ 51, 10 @ 50 1/2;  
 Montreal Power—5 @ 86, 10 @ 86 1/2;  
 Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 82 1/2;  
 Maple Milling Co.—10 @ 128 1/2;  
 Waynansack Bonds—15,000 @ 84;  
 McDougall—15 @ 28;  
 Asbestos Pfd.—10 @ 62 1/2, 10 @ 62;  
 Brompton—25 @ 69;  
 Ames Holden Pfd.—15 @ 76, 25 @ 76 1/2;  
 Ames Holden Com.—25 @ 29, 50 @ 29 1/2;  
 Royal Bank—3 @ 217;  
 Can. Car Bonds—1,000 @ 80.

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Ames Holden Com. . . . . 29 29  
 Ames Holden Pfd. . . . . 75 75 1/2  
 Br. & L. H. and P. . . . . 29 29  
 Canada Car . . . . . 23 23  
 Canada Car Pfd. . . . . 83 83  
 Canada Cement . . . . . 60 60 1/2  
 Canada Cement Pfd. . . . . 102 102  
 Dom. Iron com. . . . . 60 60 1/2  
 Dom. Tex. Com. . . . . 101 102  
 Laurentide Paper Co. . . . . 192 194  
 MacDonald . . . . . 23 23  
 Mt. L. H. and Power . . . . . 85 86  
 Ogilvie . . . . . 216 220  
 Fenwick's Limited . . . . . 7 1/2  
 Quebec Railway . . . . . 17 1/2  
 Shaw W. and P. Co. . . . . 116 116  
 Spanish River Pfd. . . . . 17 17  
 Spanish River Pfd. . . . . 64 64  
 Steel Co. Can. Com. . . . . 61 1/2 61 3/4

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22—Corn, No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow \$1.23 to \$1.25; No. 3 yellow \$1.25 to \$1.28. Oats, No. 2 white \$1.10 to \$1.12; standard \$1.05 to \$1.08; Rye No. 2 \$1.14 to \$1.16; Barley No. 2 \$1.10 to \$1.12; Timothy \$1.10 to \$1.15; Clover nominal; Pork nominal; Lard \$23.10 to \$23.20; Rice, \$23.25 to \$23.40.

Corn.

Jan. . . . . 128 131 134  
 Mar. . . . . 127 130 133  
 July . . . . . 125 128 131

Oats.

Jan. . . . . 63 65 67  
 Mar. . . . . 62 64 66  
 July . . . . . 61 63 65

Pork.

Jan. . . . . 40.50 45.00  
 Mar. . . . . 39.50 44.00  
 July . . . . . 38.50 43.00

## STOCK MARKET MORE HOPEFUL

### Trade Tendencies Add Little More of Encouragement to Situation.

New York, Jan. 22.—Traders committed to the short side of the stock market renewed their efforts to depress quoted values today, but met with indifferent success, standard securities evincing an unexpected degree of support from substantial amounts.

Declaration of the two per cent. dividend on Baltimore and Ohio common and a better understanding of the recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, regarding rates, were helpful to rails, in which gains of one to two points were quite general. Texas and Pacific resumed its leadership yesterday, transients moving with an extreme advance of almost four points on heavy accumulation.

Steels and equipments also owed their irregular improvement to more hopeful trade tendencies, including the statement that the United States Steel Corporation and other large producers are continuing to operate at a high rate of capacity.

Speculative stocks pursued their usual uncertain course, oils being the most conspicuous feature in that particular. Mexican Petroleum dropped sharply from its early advance of 2 1/2 points to an extreme set-back of one and a half points. Distilling and other products were held to steady prices, although minor shipments were reported.

Opportunities are additional to the industry and prospects of reduced dividends and hide and leather are being sought. Distilling shares reacted one to three points, whereas Tobaccos, packing and paper issues, displayed intermittent strength. Domestic stocks, especially minor issues, continued to weaken and Liberty issues eased, but foreign flotations closed on a note of French government five and a half rise almost one half per cent.

Totals (par value) aggregated \$11,775,000,000. United States registered four lost 5.8 per cent. on sales.

## ST. JOHN DRYDOCK CO. GETS PLANT

New York, Jan. 22.—Judge Mayer in an order made today in the Federal District Court directed Receiver Colwell and Holt of the Actua Explosive Company, Incorporated, to sell the company's plant at Drummondville, Canada, for \$550,000 to the St. John Drydock and Steamship Company, Limited.

The order further directed the receivers to take steps to liquidate and close up the business of the Actua Explosive Company, Incorporated. The latter is a subsidiary of the Actua Explosives Company, Incorporated.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
An. Beet Sug	68 1/2	69	68 1/2
An. Car Fay	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
An. Loco	68 1/2	69	68 1/2
An. Sug	112	113	112
Am. Smelt	68	69 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Steel Pfd	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Woolen	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
Am. Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Anconada	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Atchafson	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Atchafson	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bald. Loco.	67 1/2	68	67 1/2
Beth Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Brook. Rap. Tr.	21 1/2	22	21 1/2
Butte and Sup.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. F. I.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chino	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
Cent. Leath.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pac.	150 1/2	151	150 1/2
Can. Car	23 1/2	24	23 1/2
Cruc. Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Eric. Com.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	20	20	20
Gr. Nor. Pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Indus. Alcohol	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Gen. Motors	121 1/2	122	121 1/2
Royal Dutch	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Inspira. Cop.	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
Kenne. Cop.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Val.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
Midvale Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Miss. Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	70	71	70
Nor. Pac.	89	89 1/2	89
Reading Comr.	77 1/2	78	77 1/2
Repub. Steel	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
St. Paul	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
St. P. & N. E.	97 1/2	98	97 1/2
Son. Rat.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Studebaker	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Union Pac.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2
U. S. 3d Com.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. 4th Com.	73 1/2	74	73 1/2
Utah Cop.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
West. Union	85 1/2	86	85 1/2
U. S. 3d Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

## MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 82.

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### N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## SKY CAMERA MEN DID VALIANT WORK

### Photographers in Royal Air Service Had Important Part in War.

London, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence.) Taking tremendous risks the British air force camera men played a part of no small importance in the war in the enemy's camp.

There were between 20 and 30 types of camera for aerial photography and most of them were the result of experiments carried out since August, 1914.

A month or so after our first very attentive and ill equipped flying squadron had gone over to France with the "Old Contemptibles," an observer flying one sunny day over the enemy lines took with him a much cherished pocket camera and exposed some films over the enemy's ground beneath him.

He wanted them only to send home to his people as souvenirs. When they were developed he found they carried an excellent pictorial map of the Boche front lines.

Then it was that Lieut.-Col. Moore-Brabazon, the "father" and organizer of the photographic section of the Royal Air Force, realized the enormous possibilities of the air photographs as an aid to our Intelligence Staff.

He began to agitate for permission to carry on the work of photographing the German activities from the air. The early experiments turning out to be of first rate value. Col. Moore-Brabazon was sent home to start organizing a photographic branch of the Flying Corps.

Gradually improved. And so the Army Spring Service went on improving month by month. New cameras were invented, some carrying a hundredweight, with long, snail looking lens jackets fixed in revolving cradles and fitted in the fuselage of the machine with the lens pointing earthward.

After a while a mechanical method of working the camera in flight was devised—a small propeller was fitted either forward of and worked either by the engine or by a hand crank attached to the camera. The release was exposed, changed and dropped into a receiving box by the mere pulling of the string.

As the work of the flying arm of the service extended ashore and aloft so did the work of the air spies extend. They photographed U-boats resting on the bed of the Adriatic and Mediterranean; they pictured the oil patches on the seas which betokened the sudden end of a submarine.

To dodge successfully the Hun fighters and the ever present "Archie," the pilots had invariably to fly at fairly high altitudes—rarely at less than 10,000 feet, and always on a zig-zag course.

The "mosaics," as they were called—pictures made piecemeal together something like a sign puzzle—were made from thousands of pictures taken on the ground pointing vertically toward the ground.

A brigade of Intelligence officers, having got a complete set of prints taken an hour before, set down to reduce, Sherlock Holmes like, a lengthy indictment of the Hun's overnight activities. He spotted at once some newly made tracks through clearly defined belts of wire and knew then that Fritz had been busy organizing some new shell holes in No Man's Land.

The shadows in the photograph told him approximately the depth and strength of these points; the shadows also told him perhaps the heights and approximate number of shells in a covered dump.

He also spotted quickly the fact that in another picture big chunks of turf had been removed; camouflage of guns were in progress near here. Light railways and trench systems showed up with almost uncanny clarity most of the photographs. Machine gun posts could be picked out very easily; so could newly made gun pits, despite the elaborate methods adopted to hide them.

Signs of an impending attack on a big scale usually could be deduced by the plainly apparent newly made roads for tanks and by the massing of men

## WARRIORS

in large numbers in support trenches and on roads leading from back area billets.

One of the most enterprising methods of aerial intelligence was the dropping of spies in the Hun lines and picking them up after they had completed their work. In this way much information of vital importance was gained.

These secret service agents were mostly Frenchmen who knew the country thoroughly and had a full inside knowledge of the Hun military organization.

If there were any signs of activity in any particular sector of the line about which our High Command was anxious, one of these agents was detailed to report to headquarters for instructions. Here he was also supplied with any necessary papers, and was then sent by car to a certain aerodrome.

Several children born since Armistice Day have been christened Peace. But they will be in arms for at least another year.

## BIG DROP IN NET INCOME

New York, Jan. 22.—A heavy decrease in the net income of Interborough Consolidated Corporation, which controls many of the subway, elevated and surface lines of the city was shown in the annual report of the company, submitted today. From \$2,820,000 in 1917, the net income last year shrunk to \$734,914.

## NEW ZEALAND'S WAR CASUALTIES

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 22. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Limited)—New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty-two, of which sixteen thousand, five hundred are killed. There were only forty-five prisoners.

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## War Service Gratuity

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Before the Armistice was signed "post discharge pay" was granted to discharged soldiers. Upon the signing of the Armistice it was felt necessary to make certain changes.

A larger grant will now be made to all who have served at the front whether discharged before or after the Armistice. Those who were on active service on the date of the Armistice, but had not served at the front, will also receive a gratuity, at a higher scale.

The War Service Gratuity is given over and above any "back pay," pension or clothing allowance to which a man may be entitled.

It is given in addition to all the care, attention and service which the Government will devote in order to restore our fighting men to civil life.

**To Whom Awarded.**

All soldiers discharged "on" or after November 11th, 1918, who have served with good conduct will receive War Service Gratuity according to their class.

Soldiers discharged before November 11th, 1918, will receive War Service Gratuity only if they served at the front in any actual theatre of war.

If a soldier discharged before November 11th, 1918, did not serve in an actual theatre of war he will be entitled only to post discharge pay—according to his class on the old scale.

**The Amount of the Gratuity.**

The gratuity consists of a continuation of a soldier's pay, field allowance and separation allowance for a period beyond his discharge.

This period is graded according to the length and character of service.

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The maximum gratuity for the man

who has served overseas is six months. This is given to the man whose total service amounts to three years or more.

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If the monthly pay and allowances for a man whose dependents have been receiving separation allowance should be less than \$100 he is given \$100 per month as gratuity. A part of the gratuity equal to separation allowance will be paid direct to the dependent entitled to it.

If the monthly pay and allowances for a man without such dependents should amount to less than \$70.00 he is to receive \$70.00 per month.

Further, every gratuity granted will amount to at least one month's pay, field allowance and separation allowance.

**When Payable.**

Men who have already been discharged will be given the gratuity to which they are entitled (less any "post discharge pay" they have received) after February 1st, 1919.

Application for an adjustment must be made to the paymaster of the district from which the soldier was discharged. The necessary forms to be filled out in support of each claim for adjustment may be obtained from the military headquarters of each district, from district and unit paymasters and from officers commanding militia units.

Men who are still in the service will receive their first month's gratuity immediately upon their discharge—unless they are "boarded" to receive treatment and full pay and allowances from the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment.

Men who are in the care of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment will get their gratuity as soon as they cease to receive full pay and allowances.

By this token Canada will record her appreciation of her soldiers and sailors—to a degree more generous than that shown by any other nation.

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The sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steeves, of Pleasant Vale, Albert County, died on Saturday, day of double pneumonia, following influenza. Death came after a few days' sickness, and the funeral was held on the 15th, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. H. G. Groulx. The little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Pleasant Vale cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of this bright little boy.

**Patrick Edward Hennessey.**

Moncton, Jan. 22.—The death of Patrick Edward Hennessey, one of Moncton's oldest residents, occurred this morning. Deceased was born 1837 at Killybeggy, Ireland, and came to Moncton in 1851. He was succeeded by his sister, Miss Catherine Hennessey, and two nieces, Mrs. H. H. Manon, of Moncton and Mrs. J. M. Cuddy of Boston.

**Delta M. Thurber.**

Digby, N. S., Jan. 22.—Delta M. Thurber, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thurber, Freeport, is dead. She was taken sick with influenza about Christmas and never rallied. She leaves to mourn her parents and her sisters. Her father she was taken sick she was an employee of the St. John office of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., and was a regular visitor at the Central Baptist church there.

**Capt. Fenwick Rice.**

Digby, N. S., Jan. 22.—The funeral took place this afternoon at Digby, of Captain Fenwick Rice, who died suddenly at his home in Sweetbrook. Captain Rice was about sixty years of age, and was one of Nova Scotia's successful mariners. He gave his only two sons for King and country, and their remains are in Flanders Fields. He leaves his widow, delicate and alone. The funeral took place under Masonic auspices, and Rev. A. N. McNeill, assisted by Rev. W. L. Croft, officiated. The services took the form of a memorial service for the Captain and his two sons, and was very largely attended.

**E. A. Driscoll.**

Moncton, Jan.

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On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7:30 a.m., for Black Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Heaver Harbor.  
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**EMPLOYERS MUST BE CONSIDERATE**

Sam Gompers Says There Will be no Bolshevism in England or America if the Employers do Their Duty.

London, Jan. 22. (British Wireless Service)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview with the Pall Mall Gazette, has outlined the hopes and perils of labor in the future. He expressed much confidence in the restraining influence of trade unions on the workers, and said there was need of sympathetic treatment and understanding of the men's aims on the part of employers.  
"The armies of democracy have overturned the most powerful dynasties in the world," he said. "The absolute goliaths of a little while ago are dead or in the dust. But there is no use saying to ill-fed hungry people: 'You are free men, free women. We have been victorious in the war.'"  
"With the war, the cost of living has enormously increased, but wages have been insufficiently advanced to meet this cost. It is in the inadequacy of his surroundings that we discover the causes which induce the workman to degenerate into a Bolshevik. The organization of labor is protection against Bolshevism.  
"In the countries where trade unions exist, the workers are restrained by the knowledge that their interests are completely defined. Great responsibility, however, rests with the employers. Those who have failed to grasp the meaning of the labor movement and its aims are a danger, not only to themselves, but to the whole community. If the workers of the victorious democratic nations receive the fair share to which they are entitled through their industry, then the holocaust which swept across vast European territories need not burn here or in America."

**NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE**

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**ITALY DISCUSSES ITS SITUATION**

Considers it Indispensable That Italy Possess the Brenner Pass and Dalmatian Coast.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference today with General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, who arrived in Paris today to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military strategic point of view, with special attention to the possession of what the Italians call the "keys of the doors on land and sea."  
To realize this object, the delegates from Italy, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Brenner Pass, and also the Dalmatian coast and Zara and Sebenico. Without this territory they say it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic, as otherwise the coast line of Central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

**OCEAN RATES REDUCED**

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reduced ocean freight rates over various routes, including some special rates on commodities to Belgium which are expected in reconstructing the country, were announced today by the Shipping Board.

**DESERTERS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE**

Sentence Was Afterward Commuted to Two Years at Hard Labor.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Private T. St. Cyr, a young French-Canadian member of the Second Depot Battalion here, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial yesterday. However, before he was taken away to Kingston penitentiary, where he is to serve his time, the sentence was commuted to two years at hard labor. St. Cyr was drafted to the Second Depot Battalion, but did not like army life and took French leave and went to Calmar, where his home is, and was captured there by the military police.  
A court martial was also held for Adolf Gohr, of Golden Lake, who was acquitted of a murder charge at the assizes held in Pembroke in December last. Just after Gohr was acquitted on the serious charge he was taken into custody by the military authorities. The result of the court martial will go before the privy council for consideration and will be announced later.

**LAWLESSNESS RUNS WILD IN PARIS**

Thefts, Acts of Violence and Armed Attacks Increasing—Soldiers Doing the Stunts

Paris, Jan. 22.—Thefts, acts of violence and armed attacks are increasing daily in Paris, according to the Matin, which declares that the demobilization of allied troops is bound to have the effect of further increasing acts of lawlessness. The Matin continues:  
"Many former prisoners, now freed from the army, are hurrying to make up for lost time. This band of law-breakers is now increased by contingents from the armies of our allies. Such a statement need not offend the susceptibilities of our friends beyond the Channel, and across the Atlantic. A national army means the recruiting of all classes, good as well as bad."

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick N. Long took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 345 Prince Street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westmorland and interment was made in Cedar Hill.  
The funeral was celebrated by Rev. R.B. Johnson, assisted by Rev. W. L. Moore as deacon and Rev. Captain H. L. Belliveau as sub-deacon. The final

absolution was given by Rev. R. B. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bradley took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Westmorland Rd., to the Cathedral, where high mass of the order for twenty-six years. The funeral of Mrs. James Patterson took place yesterday afternoon from the Waterloo street Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Wentworth. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sibley took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 16 Brunel street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill.  
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The Salvation Army Lassie  
**She's a Mother to the Boys in Khaki!**

YOU may never know all the Salvation Army Lassie has done at the front. Aside from your letters and parcels she bestowed the true MOTHER touch to the boys. They will never forget her!  
They will never forget her mending their clothes within sound of the guns; handing out hot coffee, pies and sandwiches to the men on the march; getting up concerts and "free-for-all" songs around the piano; comforting the heavy-hearted; and restraining him with a mother's influence when nothing else on earth could give him the necessary spiritual strength.  
One thing only will stop the Salvation Army Lassie continuing her wonderful work among the soldiers—Lack of Funds! Supply the money that is absolutely necessary and no Canadian soldier who has done his bit will be without a friend or a home to turn to!

**Soldiers Home Coming Campaign THIS WEEK**

So far the Salvation Army has been able to finance its war work without a general appeal for funds. NOW comes the crisis. They are proud of the slogan "First to Serve—Last to Appeal." They appeal NOW only because they cannot continue without your help, and the appeal is made to you, not only in the name of the men who offered their lives for you and who are deserving of every comfort we can provide, but for the welfare of Canada.  
The Salvation Army is giving vital help over here to the solution of Canada's problems of Repatriation and Reconstruction.

Does a soldier need a home for a few days? The Hostels are open to him. Does he need a job? The Salvation Army finds him one. Is his family in distress? The Salvation Army Lassie is ready to nurse, comfort, scrub, attend to the children—all with loving care for the sake of the Master!

**The Salvation Army MILLION DOLLAR FUND**

Help and help liberally, so that our homecoming men will feel that you stood behind them to the finish. Be able to meet these men eye to eye, conscious that you have done your duty to the full! "Keep the home fires burning till the boys come home."

**"How Much Owest Thou Unto Thy Lord"**  
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**WILKESBARRE FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS**

Blaze Throws Twenty-five Hundred Out of Employment and Results in \$300,000 Damage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 22.—Twenty-five hundred men were thrown out of employment, the production of 6,000 tons of coal daily will be lost, and property loss of \$300,000 are the result of a fire at Leesville today that destroyed the number five breaker of the Delaware and Hudson Company.

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By Putting More Iron Into the Blood of Modern Men and Women on Account of Their Eating Coarse Foods and Leading a Rigorous Outdoor Life? Physician Says  
Iron is Absolutely Essential to Greatest Development of Physical and Mental Power.

Why Nuxated Iron by Helping to Supply the Iron Deficiency in the Blood Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Folks in Two Weeks' Time. The men of blood and iron whose indomitable force and tireless energy helped win the war owe much to the strength obtained by eating coarse foods and leading a rigorous outdoor life, is the opinion of Dr. George F. Baker, formerly physician and Surgeon, Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey.  
Dr. Baker believes that these same conditions on a lesser scale have been of tremendous help to the health of men and women in civil life. In commenting upon this, he says: "It is lack of proper foods for its soldiers saps the strength of a nation, so does want of sufficient iron in the blood of men and women reduce their power and make them an easy prey to the thousands of disease germs constantly around us and always ready to attack the constitutions of the weak and run-down. It is not the quantity of food you eat which makes you strong, but it is the amount which is assimilated and taken up by the blood."  
"Iron is absolutely necessary to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Refined foods and modern methods of cooking have robbed us of much of the iron which Nature intended we should receive and there is no doubt in my mind that the coarse foods of warfare, with their greater percentage of strength-giving iron, have materially aided in building up a stronger race of people. But unless this iron is obtained from our food it must be supplied in some form that is easily assimilated if we want to possess power, energy and endurance."  
"For supplying this deficiency I know of nothing more effective than organic iron—Nuxated Iron. From a careful examination of the formula and my own tests of Nuxated Iron I feel convinced that it is a preparation which any physician can take himself or prescribe for his patients with the utmost confidence of obtaining highly beneficial and satisfactory results. The fact that Nuxated Iron is today being used by over three million people annually as a tonic, strength and blood-builder, is in itself an evidence of tremendous public confidence, and I am convinced that if others would take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak and run-down it would help make a nation of stronger, healthier men and women."

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Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended by physicians is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by Watson's Drug Store, in this city, and by all other druggists.

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# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Let's Talk It Over

We certainly are arriving—that is, to say at least when we are allowed to have a share in the governing as well as in the work of various institutions and in matters of deep interest to all citizens.

With the appointment of a woman on the Board of Health, and the choice of the board will be a most popular one—with a woman as medical inspector of schools, and with women forming themselves into a society for the assistance of those who order the affairs of the General Public Hospital, it is something that has been acknowledged as a needed reform for many years, in order that the interests of the women employees may be looked after from the standpoint of one who realizes what is right and proper for them.

Then for many months it has been intimated by the St. John Branch of the Local Council of Women, a society that does not mean just one little group but a council of twenty-seven affiliated societies with an approximate membership of three thousand, that a woman is needed on the New Brunswick Board of Censors. This has been declared by resolution at different meetings but as yet no action has been taken by the authorities. Where it is acknowledged that at least one-half of the attendants at motion picture theatres are women and children, it seems only fair that out of the four censors one should be able to present a woman's point of view.

It is thought by many that, having shown with what strength and self-sacrifice they can work, positions wherever there is salary attached should occasionally be granted to women. If payment had been asked for the voluntary work done during the last four years, the bill would have run up into enormous sums. No true woman would wish to take a position which a returned soldier could fill in a place where a woman's judgment is required it does not appear that a man should be put to serve.

The Standard will be very glad to have some expressions of opinion regarding these matters and will publish letters upon the subject. Such communications should be addressed to

The Woman's Editor, St. John Standard.

## Mothers!

Your little one won't smile if his liver's full of bile. Casarets get things right. When kiddies' tongues turn white. They bring relief and joy. To constipated girl or boy. Children think them dandy—they are mild cathartic candy.



Children gladly take Casarets when cross, feverish, bilious, constipated, because Casarets taste like candy. If your child has a tainted breath, coated tongue or a cold—give Casarets as directed on each 10 cent box. Then don't worry. Casarets work like a charm and can not harm the child's tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

## TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can cut out all they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of excess, serious or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisulphated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisulphated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This moves the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisulphated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

## A Simple Way To Remove 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 lye 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 finger tips.

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 grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

## LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN ARE EXONERATED

Executive of National Council of Women Show Evidence That Charges Against the Aberdeens Are Without Foundation.

"At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of Canada held in Kingston, January 9th, 1919, conclusive evidence was placed before the members which proved that many statements which have been made public, and which have reflected adversely upon the character and work of Lord and Lady Aberdeen during their sojourn in the United States have been entirely without foundation.

"Their work on behalf of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland was undertaken in the United States at the request of the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

"Certified accounts show that the sum of \$99,207.00 had been remitted by them to treasurers in Ireland and Scotland.

"The District Attorney of New York has stated to the former British Assistant Provost Marshal in New York, that the only reason why Lord Aberdeen was asked by him to suspend the raising of funds in New York for the work of the association during the war was because, in his opinion, all such funds raised should be devoted exclusively to more definite war work, and there was no evidence whatever in any way impugning the honor or integrity of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

"Only the expenses necessary for the raising of this money were deducted from the contributions, Lord and Lady Aberdeen paying their personal expenses out of their own private funds.

"Lady Aberdeen had never sent a letter from a woman of an enemy country to this or any other National Council during the war; but on the contrary she had written to warn those to whom a letter had been sent by the president of the Austrian Council through an officer of a neutral country that they must take no action upon it.

"When Lady Aberdeen was to speak in a theatre on behalf of the Liberty Loan she refused to do so upon finding that she was to appear on the same stage with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"The British Assistant Provost Marshal stated to this or any other National Council during the war that they were the honored guests at many important functions up to the time of their departure.

"Both Lord and Lady Aberdeen have done a great deal to promote a better feeling between the United States and Great Britain by their many public speeches on behalf of the Allies.

"This information was given to the Executive Committee in letters and telegrams from the office of the British Assistant Provost Marshal, from J. J. Curtin, Barrister, etc., New York; from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and also, in person, by Mr. Charles R. Kearney, Chairman of the American Auxiliary of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland."

"This information is supported by a letter from the present British Assistant Provost Marshal, Lieut.-Col. N. O. Hill.

"The Standard will be very glad to have some expressions of opinion regarding these matters and will publish letters upon the subject. Such communications should be addressed to

The Woman's Editor, St. John Standard.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

Thwaites, written to Sir John Gibson, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. (Signed) H. S. SANFORD, President.

## SALISBURY

Salisbury, Jan. 22.—Sergt. Lloyd Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor, arrived on the Olympic Friday. Sergt. Taylor received a hearty welcome from his many friends. He has been serving in France for a couple of years and has a younger brother, Austin, who is now in Germany.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill and daughter, Ellen, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites on Saturday.

Miss Helen Wheaton and Hazel Gallagher spent the weekend with Mrs. Trueman Wheaton.

Mr. Clifford Holman is working as day operator at Humphries.

Miss Marion O'Brien is visiting Mrs. Bessie Gunning of Moncton. The many friends of Mrs. Richard Steeves, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be glad to hear she is much improved.

Mr. Lloyd Dayton was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherwood and daughter, Muriel, of Canada, who have been spending several days with relatives here, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Flewelling and Mr. Ke Smith of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here last week on account of the illness of their sisters, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Miss Eliza Smith.

School opened on Monday after being closed several weeks on account of influenza.

Mrs. N. A. MacNeill and Mrs. R. A. Brown spent Friday with friends at Boundary Creek.

Pie. W. Allen Henry, son of Mrs. W. B. Henry, arrived from overseas on Saturday and was warmly welcomed. His twin brother, Willard, returned several weeks ago. Mrs. Henry's eldest son, Lieut. Stewart Henry, is still in a convalescent home in England.

Mrs. Abner Alward and Mrs. L. W. Irons and son, Theodore, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. N. E. Sharpe entertained in honor of Mrs. Gloria MacNeill on Wednesday afternoon. After an enjoyable time spent with music and games refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Gloria, Vivian and Louise MacNeill, Jeanne and Marion Brown, Eleanor Taylor, Pauline Armstrong, Margaret Price, Edna Beckley and Eleanor Sharpe.

Miss Hilja Gallagher returned from

Hampton this week to re-open her school at Back Bay.

Mr. Arthur W. Stewart visited his former home in Penobscot last week.

Mr. Charles Craig arrived home from St. John on Monday to spend a few days.

Friends of Miss Irma Goss, of this town, now member of the Western Union of Bennington, Vt., are sorry to hear of her continued illness. Her sister, Miss Kitty Goss, who is training in the General Hospital at Lawrence, Mass., is in attendance.

Miss Ethel Mooney, pianist at the Imperial Theatre, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maloney of North Head, are guests of relatives here.

Mr. Harry Frawley of Point Lepreau is here in charge of the livery at Hotel Victoria during the illness of his grandfather, Mr. M. E. Frawley.

## PERSONAL

Miss Helena Bürgens, of Grand Falls, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trites arrived home last week after spending several weeks in Sussex.

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Hillsboro, N.B., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor have returned to Halifax, after having been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeves.

George Downey has returned from Fredericton. Steeves, of Weldon spent Sunday with Mrs. Orris Dawson. Bruce P. Hays, of Chipman, was the guest of friends here last week.

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London Notes. London, Jan 18—Nassau cables that 5,000 packages of canned goods (from str Blandon, before reported stranded on Salt Keys and Boated) have arrived there. (Str Blandon arrived at New York Jan. 18)

20th—Schrs N. B. Castle, from San Francisco Dec 23 for Sydney, N. S. W. has arrived at Hilo, Hawaii.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18—Schr Geneva Kathleen, before reported ashore of Cobscook Island, is resting easy and is apparently unharmed with fair weather. It is expected to get her float in a few days.

Disabled Steamer. Str. Ansaldo III. (Ital), from Philadelphia for Genoa, before reported with rudder disabled, was picked up by str Calabria (Br), Jan. 1, and towed throughout the day when the lines were dropped by the Ansaldo upon information being received by the captain that the government tugs were on the way to her assistance. The disabled steamer was then about 400 miles E of Sandy Hook.

St. John's, Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10—Schrs Gov. Foss, supposed from Gloucester, arrived here Jan. 6 leaking; a diver patched the leak, but just as the ship was ready for sea Capt. Young became ill and another master was appointed to command the vessel on the voyage.

Str. "Evolution" (Br), before reported in collision, entered dry dock today. 11th—Schr Benevolence (Br), ran ashore outside the pier of Grand Bank and will probably become a total wreck.

Schr Florence Savers dragged in the harbor last night and collided with schr Inspiration (Br). The latter lost jibboom.

Dangers to Navigation. Jan. 14, about 4 miles N. W. of Northeast End Lightship, a black and white mast projecting about 6 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

Jan. 17, Wimble Shoal gas, with whistle buoy bearing 250 deg (true) about 8 miles distant, a drifting mine called from Liverpool yesterday morning.

Jan. 5, lat 32 45 N, lon 74 50 W, a dangerous piece of partly submerged wreckage.

Jan. 16, lat 41 54 N, lon 56 18 W, a drifting mine or buoy.

THE BARKENTINE T. H. MACDONALD New Vessel Arrived Yesterday—Largest Craft Built in Nova Scotia Since Boom Started—Cost \$160,000.

The barkentine, T. H. Macdonald, which entered this port yesterday from the yards at Meteghan, is an others fine example of the work that is being done in the Nova Scotian yards. She is a four-masted, with 178 foot keel of black birch, Douglas fir-keelson on the rails, beams, and cabin ceilings are of Douglas fir and the rest of the finished work is in yellow birch and hardwood.

She has 251 feet, 2 1/2 inch over all, 178 foot keel, 40 foot beam, and capacity is 12 feet deep and she draws 17 feet of water. She is equipped with 15 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse patent steering gear, a new style capstan power pumps, and every modern convenience for a sailing ship.

J. B. Robb, of Meteghan, the master builder, is aboard, and says the T. H. Macdonald is the largest vessel built in the province since the boom started. She cost in the vicinity of \$160,000 and a price much higher than that has already been offered the owners, T. H. and W. S. Macdonald, of Meteghan.

The Macdonald was built in nine months by a crew of 45 men, 1,088 registered tonnage, contained in this port to J. T. Knight & Co., and after completing her crew left today for Buenos Aires and river ports. There is a possibility that she may be sold to the South American trade.

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Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME. If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist one ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 3/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and these must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

U. S. SUB CHASERS LEAVE HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22—The U. S. sub-chasers Numbers 51, 183, 242 and 244, which have been engaged in patrol work on this coast for some time, sailed this afternoon for Newport, R. I. Two other United States craft of the same type remain here and will serve in these waters for several months to come.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

Quebec, Jan. 22—Thomas Rodriguez, 45 years, married, died in hospital yesterday as a result of having been crushed by an elevator. The man was on the third floor to the bottom of the shaft. The man was employed by the firm of Renaud and Company, china and glassware, St. Paul street, and was looking down the shaft when he was pinned by the elevator. When the lift ascended to release him he fell down the shaft.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is so painful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, glossy hair becomes luxuriant, lustrous, soft and luxuriant.

Govt. Steamer Aranmore.

The government steamer Aranmore, Captain McDonald, returned to Halifax Sunday, after being practically at sea for days. During the trip she visited Sable Island and landed provisions and supplies. Owing to the very rough weather considerable difficulty was experienced in loading on the island, and a lot of time was consumed before the work was finally accomplished. The Aranmore then proceeded to Cape Breton and succeeded in landing supplies at a large number of light houses and fog alarm stations.

The Aranmore, which was on the Boston-Yarmouth route for some time, and which gave eminent satisfaction, now being available, will proceed to Yarmouth at once and take up the work she was to have laid up to undergo a general overhauling, but

MINIATURE ALMANAC

January—Phases of the Moon. New Moon ... 2nd 4h. 24f. a.m. First Quarter ... 9th 6h. 55 a.m. Full Moon ... 16th 4h. 44 a.m. Last Quarter ... 23rd 12h. 22m. p.m. New Moon ... 31st 7h. 7m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

January 23, 1919. Arrived Wednesday. Barkentine T. H. Macdonald, 1068, Wetmore, Meteghan; Sloop Clermont A. 11, Thompson, Charlote, Cleared.

Canadian Ports.

Halifax, Jan. 22—Arr str Portia, from Newfoundland, str Nevada, str Lealburg, str Scotia, str John, N. B.; str Mahone, Sydney; str Corrunna, Sydney; str War Horus, Louisbourg; str Empress of Britain. Sailed—Str Rochambau, for New York; str Charles Pratt, for Toronto; Empress of Britain, for St. John; str Tuchanoo, for American ports; four American submarine chasers for American ports.

American Ports.

Buzzards Bay (Cape Cod Canal), Mass., Jan. 20—Passed schrs Sparti, Underhill, for Labrec; Nera, Guttenburg, for Digby. Portland, Me., Jan. 20—Arr str Arche, Halifax; str Treloske, Halifax.

British Ports.

Cardiff, Jan. 19—Arr str Bankdale, St. John, N. B. Falmouth, Jan. 18—Arr str Pacific Wolf, St. John, N. B. Liverpool, Jan. 19—Arr str Warwick Transport, Halifax; Sailed 18th, str Cufe, St. John; str Minnedosa, St. John.

Was Not Bound Here

Word has been received from St. John's, Newfoundland, that the schooner John, bound from Cadiz for Newfoundland with salt was abandoned in mid-ocean and the crew saved. The Canadian Press yesterday announced that the crew had landed at world. Mr. The despatch was wrong in stating that the John was a barque, that she was bound to St. John, and that her crew was mostly from this port.

Troopships Coming.

The troopship Minnedosa, with troops, civilians, mails and general cargo, for this port, was reported to have sailed from Liverpool yesterday morning. She will be followed by the Cassandra, which sails from Glasgow on Saturday next.

Loading for South America.

The term schooner Meteghan moved from Hildyard's blocks yesterday afternoon to the Pettinall wharf, to load lumber for Buenos Ayres. The Meteghan is already ready to sail, but will wait for the Meteghan, both under the

AROUND THE CITY  
MILD WITH SHOWERS

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.  
Receipt from E. Arthur Peacock, of Bayfield, N.B., of \$25.00 for Belgian Relief, was acknowledged yesterday morning by the mayor.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.  
The many friends of John W. Mott, who was injured in the recent wreck at Flatlands, will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from the injuries received at that time.

DR INCHES INJURED.  
Friends of Dr. P. Robertson Inches, Germain St., will hear with regret that the venerable physician met with a serious accident. On Tuesday he tripped in his home and fell to the floor, breaking one of his legs just below the hip.

A NEW MANAGER.  
Harry J. O'Neil is being congratulated on being appointed manager of the local branch of the James Robertson Co. in succession to the late John Kneefe. Mr. O'Neil has been for twenty-one years in the employ of the company.

CAMPBELLTON BOY HONORED.  
Mrs. Geo. G. McKeown, of Campbellton, on Saturday received word that her son, Despatch Rider W. G. Mott had been awarded the military medal for bringing in dead and wounded soldiers under gun and shell fire, while he himself was wounded.

THE THIRD MEMBER.  
The selection of H. Coiby Smith as the third member of the conciliation board in the solicitors' dispute with the city has been notified. The Minister of Labor, and he will act as chairman. James L. Sussie represents the men and A. H. Wetmore the city.

WANTS INFORMATION.  
The common clerk has received from George H. Harris, 152 Oakland Street, Springfield, Mass., a request for information concerning Benjamin Harris, or his relatives. The writer stated that Benjamin Harris moved from St. John to Chelsea, Mass., and was married there.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.  
The body of Rev. R. J. Coughlan was taken last night from his mother's home, Exmouth street, to the Cathedral, to lie in state until the service this morning. Members of the Holy Name Society were on watch during the night. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrew's is to preach at the funeral service.

THE FLEMING CASE.  
By consent of the parties the Fleming case will be heard before the Appeal Court, Fredericton, on the second Tuesday in February, should Justice McKeown issue an order to that effect. In view of the probability that the case would go to appeal, both the government and J. K. Fleming agreed to waive hearing in the first instance.

THE POLICE COURT.  
In the police court yesterday Albert McAniff was remanded on the charge of doing grievous bodily harm to James Boyd. Boyd has been in hospital as a result of the beating he received. Leonard Kingston, for begging, and George Stevens for beating his wife and children, were remanded.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.  
Many priests of the province reached the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnsville, who died in the infirmary on Monday evening last. Today a few more are expected to be in the city for the purpose of attending the late priest's obsequies this morning.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.  
Misses Margaret and Bessie Driscoll of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd., received telegrams Tuesday of the death of their brother, Edward, in the Manitoba Military Hospital, at Winnipeg on the 16th inst. The Misses Driscoll had just returned from Moncton, where they had gone to meet their brother, who passed through from overseas on the 11th. No particulars as to the cause of his death have been received so far.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FUND.  
R. S. Ritchie, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee, acknowledges receipt of the following donations toward the work of the committee:  
P. W. L. \$5.00  
Seven Seas Chapter I.O.O.F. 40.00  
A. O. Skinner 100.00  
C. W. DaForest 50.00  
Royal Arms Chapter, I.O.O.F. 25.00  
Women's Canadian Club 38.56  
E. O. L. 59.00

THE ANNUAL MEETING.  
The annual meeting of the St. John River Orchardists' Aid was held yesterday morning at the Board of Trade Rooms. The reports submitted showed the property to be in good condition and it was decided to set out some more trees in the spring. The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: H. C. Schofield was re-elected president; W. S. Allison re-elected vice-president, and W. E. Anderson, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Andrew Jack, H. N. Stetson, H. C. Schofield, W. S. Allison and W. E. Anderson.

CHANCERY COURT.  
The monthly session of the Chancery Court was held on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. In the matter of Elizabeth S. Bailey, an infant, J. H. McFadden, Sussex, moved for order to sell real estate. Order was made to sell the real estate for an amount not less than \$1,500. In the case of Charles T. Chapman vs. Henry Snider and wife, judgment was given. This was a suit from River Glade regarding right of way. An injunction was granted restraining the defendants from interfering with the use of the right of way. E. A. Reilly, Moncton, and M. G. Teed, for the plaintiff; James Priel, Moncton, and U. King, for defendants.

EPIDEMIC HAS REACHED ELGIN

Many Residents Stricken With Dread Disease and a Doctor Sent to Their Assistance—Mrs. Hutchons the First to Die.

The epidemic of influenza which reached Goshen, a few miles from Elgin, a short time ago, and took its toll of victims, has now spread to the latter village, and already one person has succumbed from its effects, this being a Mrs. Hutchons, a native of the place for many years, and whose sudden demise is deeply regretted by a host of friends, who loved and cherished her, and who deeply sympathize with her husband and the other members of the family in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Hutchons was the first to fall ill, and soon after the whole family, consisting of six children, fell victims to the influenza. When the disease fell on the village medical aid was asked from Hon. Dr. Roberts, Provincial Minister of Health, who answered the summons for help at the shortest notice, and forwarded a doctor to the scene at once. To nurse those ill there is not sufficient help on hand, as nearly all are taken ill with the disease, and nurses are urgently needed to attend the sick. The disease, it is believed, has not reached its climax as yet.

NEW HOSPITAL IS RECEIVING PATIENTS

Renovation of Former School for the Deaf Nearly Completed—Most Modern and Will Accommodate Seventy-five Patients.

The new military hospital at Lancaster, as patients were being admitted daily. The new institution, formerly the school for the deaf, had to be remodelled to some extent, so as to fit it up properly for a hospital. This renovation and remodeling is nearly completed, as is the heating system. When completely finished, it will serve seventy-five patients easily, as this is its authorized capacity. Two new surgical rooms have been fitted up in the most modern style, and with the new and additional surgical appliances the new hospital will meet the demands for which it was planned. The military hospital in St. James St. will be kept open until such time as the new institution may afford sufficient quarters for the full number of military patients. At the present time this hospital is answering a noble purpose, and with the number of patients now on hand it is believed the two institutions will be requisite to handle the number of patients. Military District No. 7 has reason to feel proud of the new hospital, as it is most modern in its equipment, and in its more commodious quarters will be granted to patients by the addition of such an institution.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Results Given Out Last Evening—Those Who Passed in Different Subjects.

The results of the Pharmaceutical examinations held during the past few days, as furnished by the Registrar, J. Benson Mahony, are as follows:  
Passed in General Subjects—Aurle Bourque, Moncton; Ronald Herd, St. John; Frank Murphy, St. John; Leo Durick, St. John; Miss Frances Sharp, Sussex; Miss Mona Fleming, Petticoat.  
Passed Materia Medica—Aurle Bourque, Moncton.  
Passed in Chemistry—Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurle Bourque, Moncton.  
Passed in Pharmacy—Don Vanwart, St. John; Glendon Allan, Fairville; Harry McNaughton, Moncton; Aurle Bourque, Moncton.  
Passed in Dispensary—W. H. Bryden, St. John; Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurle Bourque, Moncton.  
Passed all subjects—W. H. Bryden, St. John; Everett Irving, Hillsboro; Aurle Bourque, Moncton.  
The examiners were: General subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Materia Medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Chemistry, M. V. Padlock; Pharmacy, N. B. Smith; Dispensary, A. D. Johnston, St. Stephen.

INSPECTED THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Captain G. Boyd on Inspection Yesterday—States He Found Everything in Good Shape.

Captain G. Boyd, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel, accompanied by his wife and child. Speaking to The Standard he stated that his mission here was relative to the inspection of the County Hospital, East St. John. Yesterday he visited the institution and found everything in good shape, allowing him the latitude to report that the hospital affairs are being run well. Captain Boyd is a king in uniform with Doctor McKay, of the capital, in the civil re-establishment of the returning soldiers, in giving them medical treatment when gassed at the front, so as to strengthen them, in an effort to combat tuberculosis.

MAYOR HAYES ENDORSES THE THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Believes Movement Most Commendable Yet Undertaken—Will Teach People to Save—Possible for All to Invest.

Mayor Hayes has strongly endorsed the Thrift Stamp campaign and in this connection has the following to say:

"I believe the Thrift Stamp movement one of the most commendable that has been undertaken by the government, and would advise every person in Canada to take hold of it and push it for all they are worth. It is to be commended not only because it pays a splendid rate of interest but at the same time inculcates in the minds of the people habits of thrift and saving which will bear fruit long after the stamps have been forgotten. I think the movement is to be specially commended in that it is a special appeal to the children to save and thus they learn the value of money through their patriotism and are taught two valuable lessons at one and the same time. The stamps are to be commended because they make it possible for the man or woman who could not invest in Victory Bonds to save in small amounts and by lending the money to the government obtain a better rate of interest than could be obtained from the banks.

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McAVITY PLANT TO REOPEN SOON

Rumored That Sheet and Steel Platings Are to be Manufactured—Company Officials Not Giving Out Information.

A rumor existed some time ago, and gained rapid credence in the past few days to the effect that the McAvity plant at Rothesay Avenue was re-opening the manufacture of sheet and steel platings; and that a larger number of employees would be engaged in the new industry than the number employed in the sheet manufacture. Speaking to one of the officials of the company yesterday relative to the opening date set for the plant, the new industry, he stated that no date to his knowledge had been set, as the company were taking stock of the material now ready for plating. Asked if the plant were to manufacture such lines as above mentioned, the official replied that such he would not care to divulge at the present time as the company was not really in the position to give any information.

A TRULY SENSATIONAL SAVING ON FUR COATS FROM 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL 12 NOON TODAY—DYKEMAN'S

Fifteen fur coats represent our entire stock and as our policy is not to carry over any coats from one season to another, we are clearing out our stock of fur coats at this time. It is a widely known fact that Dykeman's prices are always reasonable and fair. The quality of the goods that money can buy, and we absolutely guarantee all our furs to give splendid wear and satisfaction. There's a reason—they're made by the most expert furriers in Canada and selected from thousands of skins, lined in every case with the very best satin, such as "Skinner's" guaranteed at this season satin, others in floral effects, etc. Just imagine being able to buy one of those handsome coats you have admired in our show windows at this one-half and less—but we must warn you to be here sharp at 10 o'clock. No coat will leave the window until 10 o'clock, and this sale will positively close at 12 noon.

Today is the day of the Salvation Army Drive. Give and give generously.

Don't fail to buy a Racey programme for the benefit of our sailors, 10 cents.

RACEY AT THE IMPERIAL, NINE O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

JULES VERNE'S "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" STARTS TODAY  
This afternoon at 2 o'clock and again at 8.45, but only once this evening (from 7 to 8.45) the wonderfully spectacular undersea story, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," by the prophetic writer, Jules Verne, will be shown on the Imperial Theatre curtain. Tomorrow and for the remainder of the week it will be shown twice in the afternoon and twice at night. The only showing tonight is to allow the A. G. Racey (cartoonist) lecture under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The Jules Verne picture is a marvel of eight reels length. The usual prices will be charged, no advance whatever.

At no time of life is any member of the family wholly independent of mankind as food. The name "Borden's" stands pre-eminent for all that is good in milk.

BOARD OF HEALTH IS NOW COMPLETE

Dr. Roberts Announced Appointees Last Night—Members Are Dr. Curran, John Kelly, Geo. Blake, W. H. Golding and Mrs. Hooper.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, this afternoon announced government appointees to the local Board of Health, Dr. L. M. Curran and John Kelly. The Board is now complete and is composed of the above mentioned and George Blake, Mrs. H. J. Hooper and W. H. Golding, who were elected at the municipal council meeting on Tuesday.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, in speaking to The Standard last night, paid a tribute to the work of the late chairman, Senator Daniel, and said he had hoped to have Dr. Daniel as a member of the new board, and had offered him an appointment as one of the government representatives. Dr. Daniel, however, felt that this was a good time to retire from the duties of the board, to which he had given so many special reports in his life, and had declined the appointment, for which he personally was very sorry.

The Minister had intimated to the council that the department would be well satisfied if that body should appoint as their representatives the remaining members of the old board, all of whom had given splendid service in the years gone by. That body had, however, only elected one of the old members, and he as the responsible minister felt that John Kelly, who was the oldest member of the board, and therefore possessed of a fund of information valuable to the new board, should be appointed. It had been in intention to name as the second of the government appointees a representative of the Trades and Labor Council, and the man had been practically chosen. The Minister had conferred with the Trades and Labor Council, and had had conferred in the appointment of Mr. Kelly.

As minister of health he congratulated St. John on the composition of the new board. The two former members had already given evidence of their worth, and he was sure the new members would live up to the standard set by their predecessors.

EVERYBODY IS GIVING FREELY TO THE ARMY

A Few Hours' Preliminary Canvas Yesterday Brings Good Results—Campaign Manager Loose Hears of Various New Brunswick Towns Already over the Top—Watch for the Collectors Today.

This is the day of the big drive, when the Rotarians start a big drive for Twenty Thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty men and city today and an equal number will participate in a tag day Saturday. Hundreds of interesting instances of sympathy on the part of our citizens are already on hand. The appended list represents a few hours' work yesterday, and indicates the spirit of our warmer citizens. The Rotarian collectors were given their final instructions. Great enthusiasm was evidenced, and which speaks volumes for the suits today. Probably every citizen knows that the Army is after twenty-five thousand dollars today, and will be ready for the collectors, whether it be a large contribution or small. Every worker today will doubtless receive a ready welcome, as doubtless the Army can boast of nothing but friends. Following is a list of some of the larger subscriptions received yesterday:

- Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. \$500.00
- L. G. Crosby 250.00
- Geo. E. Harbour Co., Ltd. 250.00
- T. H. Estabrook Co., Ltd. 250.00
- Vassie and Co. 250.00
- S. C. Jones 100.00
- John Sealy 200.00
- Percy B. Evans 100.00
- J. M. Robinson and Sons 100.00
- Murray and Gregory 100.00
- Waterbury and Reine, Ltd. 100.00
- Emerson and Fisher, 100.00
- Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. 100.00
- D. E. Tilton 100.00
- T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd. 600.00
- R. D. Paterson 250.00
- Bedford Construction Co., 200.00
- George Kimball 100.00
- A Friend 100.00
- J. S. Gregory 100.00
- W. Malcolm Mackay 200.00
- L. E. Reas 100.00
- W. H. Thorne and Co. 100.00
- Hall and Fairweather 100.00
- W. F. Hatheway and Co. 150.00
- Geo. McKean and Co. 100.00
- T. S. Simms and Co. 150.00
- J. A. Likely 200.00
- Jas. Robertson Co. 200.00

Humor, dramatic and intensely interesting will be Racey's description of the two hundred cartoons to be shown at the Imperial Theatre this evening at nine p.m. Several St. John musicians have also lent their aid to add to the evening's enjoyment. A few good remaining seats will be on sale in the theatre this A. M. The balcony with the exception of the first few rows and the gallery will be reserved to the public at 50 cents.

DE MONTS VICTORY BALL

Use it in partonage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Honorable W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Province, Honorable General Macdonnell, and His Worship Mayor Hayes, a ball will be given by the De Monts Chapter Daughters of the Empire the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, January 29th. Tickets \$1.50, may be secured from members of the chapter and from the secretary, "Phone M. 1437."



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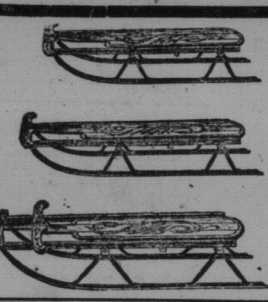
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At regular prices our values are good. At this Special Discount they are exceptional bargains. As the season is advancing we prefer to sell at a sacrifice rather than carry them over.

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**The Salvation Army**  
is looking for HELP, Thursday, Jan. 23.  
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At Office, Store and House, all are asked to be ready for the Collectors.



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**OUR JANUARY SALE OF Men's Clothing and Seasonable Furnishings**

Reaches its Climax in a Big Three Days' Selling Event Placed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Not only a sale in name but a genuine sale, offering the opportunity of real savings of a substantial kind, clearly apparent to anyone who will make comparison and carefully study our offerings.

**MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS** in popular Belter and Trench Models, with shawl or convertible collars. Many splendid fabrics and colorings to choose from. Reg. values \$21.00, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, and \$30.00. NOW ON SALE AT \$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.95, \$22.50 and \$23.95.

**Favorite makes of Overcoats** in broken sizes. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values. ON SALE from \$11.95 to \$14.80.

**MEN'S SUITS** in fancy tweeds and worsteds, including semi and form fitting models, also a few belted styles. The patterns are mostly dark and hold strongly to checks. A few stripes also are shown. Regular values \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21, \$23.50, \$25, \$28.50 and \$30. NOW ON SALE, \$11.95, \$13.20, \$14.95, \$16.90, \$18.90, \$19.95, \$22.80 and \$23.95.

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<b>MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, "Penman's"</b> make in heavy ribbed wool ..... \$1.25 garment. Fine elastic ribbed, brushed cotton, in white and natural ..... \$1.00 garment. Penman's grey wool, plain knit, a good winter weight ..... \$1.50 garment. Splendid qualities in odd lines, different weights and qualities. Big values, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 garment.	<b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b> in Coat style with high convertible collars, medium, heavy and extra heavy weights, in grey, slate, fawn, brown, maroon, navy khaki and white, SALE PRICE \$2.50 to \$6.00	<b>MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS</b> in heavy Cottons, Drills, Oxford and Sateen. The colors are tan, black, and white stripes, mixed greys, blues, blacks, etc. SALE PRICES 75c to \$1.25 <b>Khaki Flannellette Shirts</b> in light and dark shades. SALE PRICE \$1.50. Odd makes in MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS. Wonderful values to clear. SALE PRICES \$1.15 and \$1.38
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