



# THE GERMANS DESTROY MANY FRENCH VILLAGES

## CANADIAN TROOPS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS NEAR LENS

### Unfavorable Weather in Italy and France — On British Front More Snow and Colder Weather Are Handicap to Fighting — French Penetrate German Defences on Front of Nearly a Mile, Capturing Some Prisoners.

London, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press) Appointments gazetted in the new order of the British empire includes many Canadian names despite the fact that it has been announced that the Dominion list will not appear before March. This imperial list ranges through the whole of the enormous activities of war work from commercial magnates to head typists. There is a total of nearly two thousand names in the list.

Knight commander of order, Frank Baillie, aeroplane factory, Toronto. Arthur Harris, Canadian director of transport.

Commanders of order: Lieut. Col. Robert Dennison; Canadian deputy judge advocate-general, Geo. Edwards and Edward Fitzgerald, Canadian munitions; Col. Robert Rudolf, medicals, Gerald White, forestry, Officers of order: Col. Leslie Armstrong, records of flying, aviation; Gerald Birks, Y. M. C. A.; Earle Duffin, assistant quartermaster; Gen. Cyril MacAlpine, armistice; Messrs George Morton, aviation; Howard Murray, explosives;

## SOLDIERS TO WEAVE ARTISTIC TEXTILES

### Demand for Canadian Handicrafts to Be Met by Disabled and Tuberculous Soldiers

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The demand for the artistic products from hand looms of the villagers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, has given rise to a plan by which disabled Canadian soldiers may find an occupation which not only affords a good living, but is within the scope of their diminished strength.

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## C. G. R. WAGES

### Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 9.—The C. G. R. of E. E. of whom Mr. Forth is president, are still negotiating with the C. G. R. management for the adoption of a new schedule increasing the pay from \$10 to \$20 per month.

## LITHUANIA IS INDEPENDENT

### New York, Jan. 9.—A cablegram saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the Lithuanian Landseath on January 5 was received here today by E. S. Villmont, president of the Lithuanian national council in this city. The message came from Dr. John Skupis, of the Lithuanian relief committee at Stockholm.

## SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks stop on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again give you electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

## TO CONTROL OIL

Washington, Jan. 9.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply, under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.

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## THE FRENCH RAID JUN POSITIONS

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### Hospital Ship Sunk.

The British hospital ship Rewa with wounded aboard, was sunk by a submarine in the British Channel last Friday night. The wounded were saved but there were three casualties among the crew. The attack was made at eleven o'clock at night, although the ship was carrying all the lights and markings of a ship of mercy. The torpedo passed through the Red Cross painted on the side of the steamer.

## 25 VESSELS SUBMARINED LAST WEEK

### The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the darkness for their clothes.

Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde Islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal, all of the northwest coast of Africa. Through those waters lay important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian oceans, South Africa and South America to Europe.

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## PEACE CONFERENCE ON

### According to an Amsterdam despatch, which probably emanated in Berlin, the Best-Litovsk peace conference is again in session with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and the Turkish grand vizier in attendance. In addition to their endeavor to straighten out differences with the Bolsheviks, the Teutonic allied representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

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## P. E. I. WANTS BETTER TRAFFIC FACILITIES

### Charlottetown Board of Trade Wants Investigation of the Railroad Situation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—The Board of Trade tonight passed a resolution urging upon the minister of railways that transportation conditions between Sackville and points on the Prince Edward Island Railway be immediately investigated by the sub-committee recently appointed and also that this province be given efficient and adequate service to handle its valuable food products.

## INTER-CHURCH GAME

The first inter-church game of basketball this season was played last evening in the schoolroom of the Stone Church, between the Stone Church and Trinity teams. The teams were well matched and played a good game. At the end of the first half the score was tie, being three all. In the second when the Stone Church team, being more familiar with the floor, gained the advantage and piled up the score winning the match by fourteen to five.

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## A CHALLENGE MATCH.

A challenge match of considerable interest was curried on the Carleton rink last night. The opposing ships were: Sam Irons, and the Veteran J. Fred Belyea. The match was for a turkey supper, and as ship Belyea was defeated by a score of 8 to 6 he was obliged to entertain a merry party of curlers. The supper was partaken of in Mr. Belyea's residence 100 Middle street, and when nothing had been left of the turkey but the wishbones, there was a series of speeches and songs. Those present were all of one accord that ship Belyea is a good loser and a first class entertainer.

## CITY LEAGUE.

The Beavers captured all four points in Waddlers last night on Black's alleys.

## MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-LEAVANS—At St. David's Presbyterian Church, King street East, St. John, N. B., January 9th, by Rev. J. A. MacKellan, Lieutenant Harold Oliver Evans of the Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment to Marion Douglas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell of this city.

## DIED.

PARKER—At Cheyne Settlement, on Tuesday, January 8, Audrey May, age 1 year, 3 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Parker.

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1. Soft over the sea-lane, Ling-ling falls the south-sea moon; Far over the mountains, When in thy dreaming, Moon like these shall shine a-glow, And day-light beaming.

(Found on page 371, "Heart Songs")

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## AN IRISH MUSICAL GENIUS

### Some of His Songs.

Michael William Balfe was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1808. His father taught him the rudiments of music and to play the violin when only eight years old, receiving great applause for his performance at a Royal Exchange concert.

Five years later the death of his father so agitated the boy that he went to Charles Horn, the great musician, and in desperation begged him to take him with him to London. The great-hearted musician consented, and Balfe was soon able to improvise and compose music with facility.

Later Count Mazzoni, who at night of young Balfe grew pale and nearly faint, explained that only a few months before he had buried his only son, whom Balfe so closely resembled that no one could have told them apart. So greatly did the Count feel attracted to young Balfe that he offered to take him to Rome, receive him into his family and give him every opportunity for the highest culture. Horn advised him to go, and with his affectionate patron he went to Italy.

Balfe was ushered into a large but dingy palace, whose halls suggested the days of luxury. The servants there open a stately portal, revealing a splendid suite of rooms flooded with soft radiance and royally furnished, in which a queenly matron and beautiful girl awaited their strange guest in welcome. It was as if the dead had returned alive. The mother with the abandon of her race, caught Balfe to her breast, covering his face with tears and kisses and uttering the most touching endearments, suggesting "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls."

He became a singer in Italian opera at Paris, where he died October 19, 1870, in his fifty-third year.

Several of Balfe's famous songs are to be found in "Heart Songs"—the book now being presented to the readers of this paper. The coupon printed elsewhere in today's issue, explains the terms.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Redmond took place yesterday morning from her late residence, on the Black River road to St. Patrick's church there when high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. William Hannigan. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, showing the esteem in which she was held. At the church Father Hannigan preached an eloquent sermon on "Death," and also made a few touching remarks on the demise of Mrs. Redmond. Relatives acted as pall bearers, and interment took place in the Catholic burying ground at Black River.

## You Will Be in Right if You Get Right in

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## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Louis McDermott was released. A Murray had testified that he gave McDermott three dollars to purchase liquor. This had been denied by McDermott. Murray is still in jail charged with drunkenness and having liquor in his possession.

Fred Galbraith, charged with having liquor in his possession, was before the court in the afternoon. Inspector Crawford was the first witness. He testified that he discovered a barrel in the Dominion Express office which he was suspicious of as being a container for liquor. On his arrival at the warehouse he found that the barrel was not there, whereupon he went back to the express office and saw the receipt for the barrel. He went to the warehouse and after some telephoning the barrel was sent there. Inspector Crawford testified that he accompanied Crawford and he corroborated the latter's testimony relative to the finding of the barrel. He added that he noticed a man on Thorne's wharf named West who had a bottle, which, upon examination, he found to contain whiskey. West was brought up to the police station with the barrel. When the barrel was opened sixteen longnecked, labeled rye whiskey bottles were discovered as a consequence of what West said the witness went down to Union street and got George Galbraith and a fellow named Foster.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon to allow other witnesses to be present.

## PATRIOTIC FUND ASSESSMENT FOR PROVINCE PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS IN 1917.

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To the secretary-treasurers of the municipalities and the clerk of the towns and cities throughout the province have been sent notices from the office of the clerk of the exchequer council relative to the provincial fund assessment for 1918. The assessment is practically the same as that of 1917. The total for the province is \$218,896.00. The allotments include: York, \$35,057.90; Marysville, \$3,344.10; Fredericton, \$22,000.00; St. John, \$6,357.48; St. John, \$150,000.00; County of St. John, \$21,136.52.

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## PORTUGAL

### Mutinuous Outbreak

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Miss Ermine Climo sang "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Frank Archibald played the wedding march. The happy couple left by noon train on a short trip to Nova Scotia, and on their return will take up residence at 73 Sydney street.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, is a European war veteran who was wounded in France while serving with the 44th Battalion. He is attached to the staff of Col. James L. McAvity.

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Montreal, Jan. 9.—Two fresh cases where "dope needles" has been used by White Slavers in public places among young women were reported today. In the first instance the victim was travelling home on a Montreal street car.

HON. FRANK OLIVER AMONG THE SLAIN

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Important Judgment by Judge Crockett—Case of J. Eldon Wilson on Review—A Matter of General Interest—City Can Require Horns to Be Sounded at Corners.

In Chambers, yesterday, in the case of J. Eldon Wilson, on review, Mr. Justice Crockett delivered an important judgment upon the competency of municipal by-laws.

Bad Weather in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The official headquarters of the Italian government reports that the weather in Italy is very bad.

Charges that Wool Growers Are Hogging Things—Plan to Control Cotton and Wool Prices.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Prediction of a radical advance in the price of men's clothing charges that wool growers, not satisfied with an advance in the price of wool from eighteen cents to twenty cents, are already considerable turned on the ground.

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FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED IN THEATRE

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

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THE PREMIER'S RETURNING TO CAPITAL

Sir Robert and Lady Borden Find Hon. Frank Cochrane Much Improved in Health—Premier Will Be in Ottawa Today.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sir Robert Borden, on route from Virginia to Ottawa, spent a busy day in New York today, in consultation with British and American officials.

THE BILINGUAL SCHOOL QUESTION ONTARIO

Great Deal of Misunderstanding and Ignorance in Maritime Provinces on Subject, Declares Judge Savary.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—There is a great deal of misunderstanding and ignorance in the Maritime Provinces concerning the bilingual school question in Ontario.

HOSPITAL SHIP

Halifax, Jan. 9.—A ship with about seven hundred returned soldiers on board arrived this afternoon and anchored in the stream. She will dock tomorrow.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the daily headaches.

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If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

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

### FAIR PLAY.

The Telegraph has recently assembled the names of a number of men more or less prominent in political life and asks its readers to judge whether a provincial government should be composed of these. It always places the name of Hon. J. K. Flemming at the head of the list. It is not the purpose of The Standard to discuss these or any other names in such connections as the camouflage of the Telegraph may desire to make them appear, but the recent violent onset of that paper makes it a matter of fair play to call public attention to some important facts which its editor deliberately conceals from the public gaze. Anyone at all familiar with the history of New Brunswick politics knows that the Hon. Mr. Flemming is the only politician in this province, federal or local, who has ever suffered loss of position, emolument or prestige by reason of any act in connection with the raising or distribution of campaign funds. But he is not the only one who has participated in such practices. He has been punished for the acts of his predecessors as well. The Telegraph, with its sanctimonious hypocrisy, has supported a score of men who have done the very same things but whose party never exposed them to the rigors of a Royal Commission. The Standard does not say that a royal commission was not, under the circumstances, a proper tribunal and no one can allege that either in its composition or its procedure it did not measure up to the very highest standards. As a result of its findings Hon. Mr. Flemming gave up the post to which he had attained after many years of hard political work and much sacrifice of time and health. Surely this should be sufficient to satisfy most men or newspapers even if some personal animus were behind their zeal for the purification of the political atmosphere. Decent journals throughout the country declined to follow Hon. Mr. Flemming into his retirement and a long period of ill-health which accompanied it. Not so the Telegraph. But what is the Telegraph? The private property in part of Mr. John E. Moore, a lumberman through whose hands part of the money collected for campaign purposes passed, who knows the contributors of a part of those funds and passed the money on to its destination. Can audacity possibly be more brazen than this? Not content that one of its owners cooperated with Hon. Mr. Flemming in the events which led to his downfall, the Telegraph, with pharisaic boldness proclaims itself leader of the money collected for campaign purposes. When the despot of Canada hung in the balance after the formation of Union Government and Hon. Mr. Carvell, to whom more than to any other Mr. Flemming owed his downfall, was named as the federal leader in this province, what was Mr. Flemming's attitude? Had he chosen to walk the lower path, trodden by such as the Telegraph he would have been Hon. Mr. Carvell's election in Carleton county an impossibility and even the Telegraph knows that this could have been done. But Mr. Flemming chose the nobler road and largely through his leadership the opposition which might easily have been developed in the ranks of the old Conservative party was repressed. Hon. Mr. Flemming only did his duty, it may be said. Yes, but he did his duty when it was difficult to do. He sank all personal resentment, all desire for revenge, all temptation to down his opponent in order that a united Canada might be enabled to carry out the high purpose which has obliterated the times of old party divisions. No one today—not even the Telegraph—believes for a moment that Hon. Mr. Flemming is attempting to become part of a provincial administration. No reasonable man would fall to see that he would not even seek to sit as a private member in the assembly where once he was the leader. The position would be intolerable. Why, then, at a moment when fair play demands some measure of commendation for this latest act of Hon. Mr. Flemming should he be subjected to the abuse and the insinuation of the Telegraph? If that treatment is fair at the hands of any one it is decent when it comes from a newspaper one of the owners of which was a participant in the actions for which Hon. Mr. Flemming is now commended by its editor?

### NATIONAL MOBILIZATION.

Report from Ottawa has it that ere long the Canadian people may expect to find the Government taking further positive steps for the mobilization of all the forces of the nation for the prosecution of the war to a successful issue. This indeed was the reason why the electors of the Dominion with such an overwhelming majority sent the present members of the Union Government to Parliament. War is a business that can only be successfully managed by the application of careful, exact and all inclusive business methods. Individual preference must give way to national need. Some men must fight whether they like it or not. From the time that the race began to aggregate itself into tribes and clans and communities it has been the law that the defence of the women and of the children must fall upon the men. This is the law of nature. In other days in Canada when great herds of buffalo roamed the western plains hunters tell us that the cows and the calves were always found grazing in the center of the herd while the outer circle was made up of the bulls. Such was the universal instinct of the herd. The bull with his thicker neck and stronger set of horns was endowed by nature to defend his cow and her calf and the brute was never found false to this appointment of nature. So it must be with us today. The male must fight for the women and children. But having agreed to this necessity it is also to be expected that those who are not fitted for the battlefield whether man or woman must each and all contribute their part towards the desired end. Men, women and material resources all must be under order to the Government and answer to its mandate promptly when called. And as day by day and month by month our people understand more fully the needs of the time their response will become still more accelerated and far from criticizing vigorous government action towards the desired goal they would be more ready to criticize any seeming lack of vigor in the premises.

### INDIA UNDER ENGLISH RULE.

The lecture on India which was delivered early this week under the auspices of the Canadian Club proved to be of more than ordinary interest. The subject itself certainly left but little to be desired by speaker or hearer for the story of India is as full of romance as the most fervid imagination could possibly conceive. It is a long long history, the history of India, one that takes the mind far back to the dim and misty ages of antiquity. From the earliest periods of history India had held high rank in the trade of the world, having been a large producer of commodities that were highly priced in general commerce. The attempts of Portugal, Holland, and France to secure the largest share of India's trade form an important factor not only of its own history but of that of the world. The desire to find a shorter route thither by sea furnished much of the impetus given to the spirit of exploration during the fifteenth century of which the achievement of Vasco da Gama affords a conspicuous example. In 1600 an English trading company, the East India Company, joined in the rivalry, and opened the way for the extension of English influence and power over the whole country. For over two centuries, trade between England and India increased slowly. After the English East India Company was deprived of its monopoly in 1834 there began an epoch of rapid trade development. The abolition of the inland duties, the assumption of control by the English government, the construction of the Suez Canal and the improvement of inland transportation have been most influential factors in accelerating this trade movement. The magnitude of the increase is tremendous. The history of the British administration of India is one of the most inspiring stories of any colonial administration the world has ever known. And speaking of this ex-President Taft has said: "When I think of what England has done in India—how she found these millions torn by intestine strife, disrupted by constant wars, unable to combine agriculture or the arts of peace, with inferior roads, tyranny and oppression, and when I think of what the government of Great Britain is now doing for these alien races, the debt world owes England ought to be acknowledged in no grudging manner." No work ever done for the elevation of humanity can compare with that wrought in India by our race; and it is the same story wherever the British standard waves.

### THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA.

The considerate and friendly attitude of America and England towards the people of Russia has been once more made plain by the strong, frank and unambiguously official pronouncements of Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George. Both of these statesmen have heretofore suggested that the free people of America and Great Britain ought to exercise great patience in the matter of Russia inasmuch as the people of that land whatever they might do or fail to do for the cause of the Allies from time to time were even in their failures not to be pitied but to be despised. Truly we are all fighting for that very good towards which all that was best in the soul of Russia has energized for many years, and in the final settlement of this war Russia and her people must also be granted the right and privilege to breathe the air of freedom which has never yet been theirs. Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson both fully understand the situation in Russia and out of their larger knowledge has been born that spirit of patient forbearance which is so manifest in their successive pronouncements. It was quite otherwise however with the average Canadian or American or Britisher. Indeed before this war broke out how many of these people ever gave Russia and its people any serious thought? The whole world knew of the Russian penal system under which for many years past thousands upon thousands were exiled to Siberia, as political prisoners, and let it be said, frankly, that various writers in popular magazines seemed to take a solemn delight in rehearsing these tales of misery, but very seldom did these writers take the trouble to make it plain that if these poor afflicted people of Russia were cruelly treated by their government, the responsibility for the greater part of these unspeakable horrors was due not to Russian barbarism or to Russian cruelty but rather to that evil spirit of German influence which for many years past had plotted the complete and permanent political enslavement and entombment of these millions of the Slavic race. All students of Russian history know that from the time of Peter the Great (1689-1725) there have been two parties in Russia. One a pro-German party and the other a pro-Russian party. Peter the Great refused to be sure himself belonged to the German party and he attempted to transform the semi-oriental society of Russia, and to make Russia a European power. All this was done without consulting the national character or the ethnic extraction of the people, and inevitably resulted in that sharp conflict of opposing interests which has never since been absent from Russian political councils and life. If this war had accomplished nothing else it has at least made plain to the whole world the distress which Germany has caused the plain people of Russia for ages and when we come to look for the causes which underlie the present distracted condition of that country we are compelled to place the responsibility for the same squarely upon the shoulders of the Germans. It is doubtless for this reason and on this account that Woodrow Wilson and Lloyd George look with a friendly and sympathetic eye upon these millions of Russian people who with all their mistakes, mistakes which have occasioned injury and disappointment to the Allies, are as the proverb has it "not so much sinning as sinned against." The material interests of the United States, France and Britain in the realization of a free and stable Russian state are great, but greater still are their moral interests.

### SUFFERING ARMENIA.

It is easy to write the words "suffering Armenia" and it is quickly done, but thereby hangs a tale that it is not easy to detail and which, when told in all its inhuman cruelty fairly sets the soul afire with the desire for the rescue of those poor refugees of that martyred race which have escaped the untold and the axe and the brand of the murderous ally of Germany—the unspeakable Turk. For long time the lot of these Armenian Christian people has been none too pleasant owing to the bitter hatred of their fierce Moslem neighbor who hated them for their virtues of thrift and decency which were most noticeable for their absence in his own case. It was only however when the savagery of the Prussian was engrafted upon the barbarity of the Turk that the cup of woe for the Armenian people was filled to the brim. The story of the Armenian atrocities is a twice told tale and most of our readers are familiar with its outstanding facts. By the German consent murder and rapine and every other form of savagery was turned loose against these poor people who stood in the path of German ambitions in the East. The present situation amongst them is the most tragic ever known in their checkered history. From the official brochure lying upon our desk as we write we take the following statement: "Reports regarding the atrocities, deportations and sufferings among the peoples of western Asia have been so terrible as almost to challenge belief. They do stagger the imagination of those who were not eye-witnesses. Personal testimony of many who lived through the earlier period and informed of the joy of the meeting a

## Little Benny's Note Book

Miss Kitty started to give the class a language lesson this morning, writing on the blackboard, The man ran ..... up the street, and saying, Now children, the object of this exercise is to supply the missing word. For instance, in the sentence on the board the missing word is rapidly, the man ran rapidly up the street. Now I will write another sentence and let you supply the missing word yourselves, and remember, it must be an adverb to modify the adjective sang.

And she rose on the board, The bird sang ..... all the day long, saying, Now, I will call upon Charles Simkins to supply the missing word. Wich Puds Simkins got up and started to scratch his head thinking, and Miss Kitty sed, Charles, haven't I told you not to do that. It helps me to think, sed Puds, and Miss Kitty sed, Nonsense, you only imagine it does, come now, tell me the sentence with the missing word in it. The bird sang rapidly all the day long, sed Puds. Now just because one missing word is rapidly that duzzent mean they all must be, sed Miss Kitty, did you ever hear a bird sing rapidly. Yes man, we had a canary bird sang so rapidly I coodent even wissel that fast, sed Puds.

Just the same, rapidly does not sound right, Leroy Shooter, can you tell me the missing word? sed Miss Kitty. Wich Leroy Shooter got up and looked at the sentence and started to scratch his head, and Miss Kitty sed, For mercy's sake, stop that, please try to work your brains from the inside, not the outside. The bird sang elegant all the day long, sed Leroy Shooter, and Miss Kitty sed, Well, the word may be elegant but the sentence is not, Benny Potts, can you get up without scratching your head and tell me the missing word. Wich I got up without scratching my head, but feeling like it, saying, The bird sang and sang all the day long. I sed an adverb, sed Miss Kitty, now who will volunteer to give me an adverb to supply the missing word? Wich Lew Davis volunteered the bird sang setting down all the day long, and Miss Kitty sed she coodent wait any more time and the bird sang cheerfully all the day long, cheerfully being an adverb modifying the adjective sang, and she started the reading lesson.

shadow there lies, Sacrifice? Aye; for it is but the fortunes of war. Death is abroad in the uttermost pains of the skies. Swift and relentless yet clad in a merciful guise. One shall return to the ranks of his comrades no more. —Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

At a history making conference held in New York in September, 1917, and participated in by 123 representatives of the above classes—the very people who know most about actual conditions in the afflicted territory—the following statements were unanimously agreed to as well within the facts: Over two million are now homeless and in dire distress. Four hundred thousand orphans are in danger of actual starvation. In the Lebanon district sufferers are dying at the rate of one thousand per day. Half a million refugees have fled the Turkish dominions and in their temporary homes cry for help without which they must all die. Thirty millions of dollars is required for this present winter's needs. Great Britain and the United States appropriated millions of dollars for relief of women and children of France, Belgium and other lands. But the Armenians, Syrians and Greek Christians of western Asia are scattered races to which the United States cannot legally make a loan. Exiled from their homes, robbed of their possessions, wanderers in a desolate land, their only hope for the barest necessities of life is in American charity. Hence the appeal that is being now earnestly made to all the people of Canada and the United States to raise at once by voluntary contribution the sum of thirty millions of dollars to save these destitute people upon whose hearts and homes the cruel hand of the Prussian Turk has so heavily fallen. Contributions for this purpose may be forwarded to Mr. D. A. Cameron, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ont. The following Canadian Sunday school boards have authorized a special offering for this worthy and most needy cause: The Sunday School Commission of the Church of England in Canada; the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; the General Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church; the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Canadian Congregational Union; Canadian Council of Provincial Sunday School Associations. All clergymen and ministers are also requested to bring before their several congregations this call for help and the press of Canada has been asked to give space for information as well as to support this urgent cause by such comment as the editors are willing and able to offer. The Standard very heartily responds to this request.

### A BIT OF FUN

**LACK OF FORESIGHT.** Speeder—Women are so unreasonable. As soon as I swore off drinking they destroyed all the liquor in the house. She has absolutely no foresight whatever.

**PRECISE FIGURING.** "So you get a dollar a year for working for the nation." "To be financially exact," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "I don't get a whole dollar. I have to pay a little bit back as income tax."—Washington Star.

**CHIN-CHIN.** "There's no use talking," said the man. "There's no use talking, was her claim. There's no use talking, that is true. There's no use talking, but thy do. —Kansas City Journal.

**NOT FOOLED.** "What have you on your breath?" "Peppermint drops, m'dear." "But you've destroyed all the liquor in the house, Fludbid, but she said no more, and he was glad to let it go at that.—Kansas City Journal.

**CRAFTY.** "My wife bought me this swell automobile coat for Christmas." "I didn't know you have an automobile." "I haven't. That's just one of wife's little schemes for making me buy one."

**EXACT TRUTH.** "Is his suit all wool?" "Not precisely." "It also contains horsehair, iron filings, cocoonant fibre, block tin, pipe clay, glue, jute, rope ends, spun glass, shellac, and some cotton. However, there is some wool in it also."

**A SUBTLE TOUCH.** "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "That's the Golden Rule and I believe in it, too, don't you?" "Well," replied Burroughs, "if I did I'd be offering to lend you \$10 this minute."

**SUITED BROTHER.** Bill—Did you ever know a man to have enough room in a sleeping-car to hold a bottle of whisky? "No, but I have seen one." "That's the Golden Rule and I believe in it, too, don't you?" "Well," replied Burroughs, "if I did I'd be offering to lend you \$10 this minute."

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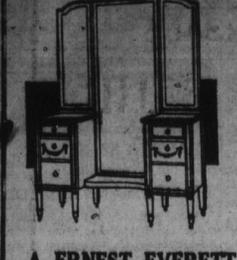
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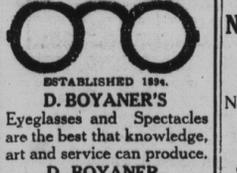


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Naval Service Recruiting Will Be Discontinued in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The department of naval service announces that instructions have been received from the British Admiralty to discontinue recruiting for the royal naval air service in Canada. No more recruits are being accepted for this service at present.

**STILL FAVOR KING**

Montreal, Jan. 8.—While nothing of a definite nature could be learned as to the results of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this city, it was intimated after Sir Wilfrid left for Ottawa, at 4 p. m. today, that he is practically decided that his successor in the Liberal leadership in the Dominion should be Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

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**ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS**

Money Needed to Carry on Important Work.

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS**

Submitted to Meeting on Monday—Receipts and Expenditures in December.

The fact that the Local Red Cross is in immediate need of funds if it is to continue its work of assisting the sick and wounded soldiers was brought out very clearly at the monthly meeting on Monday in the Depot rooms. Unless indeed the treasury is replenished at once the work will have to be curtailed at a time when it is more greatly needed than it ever has been. Looking back over the work of the Red Cross during the past three years is to review a splendid record of generosity; to see nothing that was unnecessary or wasteful; to know from headquarters and from hospitals in France and England, in Egypt and South Africa, that the supplies reached their destined end and relieved suffering and want. The expenses have increased with each year; all woollen materials for hospital garments, and all yards have become much dearer and scarcer; surgical supplies are almost impossible and are costing three times what they did at the beginning of the war. The fact remains, however, that the work of the Red Cross has to be maintained and that the demands for supplies are more numerous than ever.

The treasurer, Mr. A. C. Skelton, in his monthly letter to the Society, writes under date of 4th, "The balance at the credit of the Canadian Red Cross (Local Branch) at the close of business yesterday amounted to \$52,677. To this has been added this morning a deposit made by Miss Walker of \$2,145.34, which leaves the balance at our credit \$54,822.91, compared with \$2,776.67 at 20th of November. From the above it will be seen that without the funds received from the Loyalist Chapter as the result of the War of 1812 Exhibition, the balance at our credit would have been very small."

In opening the meeting on clothing, hospital equipment and bandages. The totals of the work accomplished were heard in the following reports and it would also be evident that the financial contribution had added materially to the expenses for the month. The work of the Red Cross was a measure of comfort for the sick and wounded people of Halifax.

Mrs. F. S. White, convenor of needlework, spoke of the Christmas stockings which had been sent to the military hospitals. Christmas Lady Tilley gave a generous contribution toward this Christmas cheer work in Saint John, which was made possible through the efforts of the local branch. One hundred and thirty stockings were filled by a committee of which Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs. Heber Vroom were the convenors. Very early in the morning of Christmas Day these stockings were hung on the bed posts in different hospitals and at the storeroom that have been heard of their reception an hour or so later. Santa Claus must still be sorry that the delegates to the Christmas cheer work to the Local Red Cross. He would have enjoyed to see the delegates, thirty were sent to the discharge depot, a kind and paternal government had allowed the men to go home. On Christmas Day the delegates of thirty New Brunswick men inactivated home came into the discharge depot and there was a Christmas waiting for them who were more than content that one can well realize, unless indeed, he has been a stranger in a strange land on Christmas Day.

**Needlework Department.**

The detailed reports from the needlework department were: Goods received in the month of December, 1917: 718 pajama suits, 5,480 towels, 1,833 bedclothes, 1,988 hospital shirts, 27 binders, 16 quilts, 38 T binders, 3 culottes bandages, 172 property bags, 130 Christmas stockings, 1 pad, 5 knitted face cloths, 168 cheesecloth face cloths, 5 comfort bags, 2 pair slippers, 29 dressing gowns, 27 stretcher caps, 36 operation stockings, 290 Baby's nappies, 692 triangle bandages, 2 sheets, 15 pillow cases, 4 shaker blankets 2 bales cotton, 5 Red Cross boxes old linen, 45 swaths, 94 arm slings, 4 lap pads, 11,027 total, to which must be added 5,641 surgical bandages also included for the same period. Two spools tape, \$10.20; 2,739 1/2 yards towelling, \$48.73; 6,721 1/2 yards annette, \$436.25; 4 bales and 30 rolls batting, \$56.47; 24 1/2 yards valour, \$139.22; 130 1/2 yards cation flannel, \$25.75; 36 yards of theon, \$12.30; 20 yards lining, \$2.60; 65 pounds absorbent cotton, \$10.00; 4 pairs of 30 yards safety pins, \$17.84; total, \$2,827.39.

The donations to the Needlework were: St. Luke's church, 1 shaker sheet, 2 pillow cases, 1 cotton sheet; Mrs. F. T. Dunlop, 27 hospital shirts; Halifax Ladies' Aid, 1 pair of T. Patriotic League, 5 pairs of operation stockings, 1 hospital shirt, 10 dressing gowns, 27 stretcher caps, 2 pairs of socks; Cathedral Circle, 1 face cloth. There were other donations for the Halifax sufferers which came in from

different persons, whose names were not taken, but the articles are included in the list of work for the month.

In the yarn department, Mrs. Heber Vroom gave an excellent report. She had received 97 pairs of socks during December, which was but three pairs short of the 1,000 pairs which was the record of the department per month. Yarn continues to soar in price, but Mrs. Vroom has been able to secure 800 pounds at \$240.00 which was, taking all things into consideration, a good price. Mrs. Vroom's report follows: Socks returned, 979; Donations: Anonymous, 2 pairs socks; Westfield ladies, 4 pairs socks; Winstanley School, 2 scarves, 1 pair socks; Women's Patriotic League, Hillsboro, 12 trench caps, 1 pair knit gloves; Mrs. McMullin, N. B., 1 pair socks; Cathedral Circle, 3 buffets; Total, 997 pairs socks, 4 mufflers, 12 trench caps, 1 pair knitted gloves.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

PROFESSIONALS PRACTICALLY TAKE CHARGE OF THE MARKET Leaders Rise One to Two Points and Various Specialties as Much as Three to Ten Points in First Half of Day's Restricted Market, But Part of Gain Wiped Out Later on.

New York, Jan. 9.—Leaders rose one to two points and various specialties as much as three to ten points, in the first half of today's restricted stock market, but part of this gain was relinquished in the irregular course of the later operations.

Trading owed much of its initiative to professional interests, public inquiry dwindling, probably because of the conflicting views entertained regarding the immediate effect of the president's message to Congress yesterday.

LIVERPOOL BUYS MORE COTTON Prices Lifted into New High Ground—Report the French Government in Market with Big Orders.

ROTHCHILDS PAY RUSSIAN COUPONS Moderate Turnover in London Market, Where Tone is Good—Russian Securities Firm.

FAILURE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE Kerr & Co. Had Been Member of Board for About Twenty-Five Years.

U. S. TO HAVE MANY U-BOATS St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Chairman Padgett of the House Naval committee, who came here to make several addresses, said today that within a year the United States would have a submarine fleet as good as that of Germany or better.

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 9.—There was moderate turnover on stock exchange today and the tone was good. Shipping shares were the leading feature in reports of the forthcoming advance to the government rates. Canadian stocks were further assisted by reports of a respite of capital. Russian securities were firm, city and Riga bonds gaining four points. Eastern Kaifrs were strong. The other sections were dull throughout.

MUCH GUESS WORK REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL DIV. Action Has Not Been Discussed Even Informally—Meeting of Directors Will Be Held on Jan. 29—Comparison of Earnings.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 9.—Statements bearing upon the proposed dividend action of the directors of United States Steel Corporation at their meeting on the 29th this month are usual, can be put down as guesses. Action has not been discussed even informally.

Fertilizers Gain. The final hour was enlivened by one to three point gains in fertilizers and some of the utilities, notably American Telephone, shippings also rallying. Sales amounted to 465,000 shares.

CORN PRICES ARE MUCH FIRMER Oats Show Greater Strength Than Corn and Speculative Selling Has Only Slight Effect.

PARTIAL RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET Reports of French Success Proved to Refer to Insignificant Local Gains.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

DOMINION STEEL AND BRAZILIAN TRACTION ACTIVE IN MONTREAL Brazilian Improves in Morning But Sags in the Afternoon—Dominion Steel Strong Throughout Afternoon at 55 to 55 1-4, Net Gain of Three Quarters—1931 War Bonds in Good Demand.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 9.—A fair demand for Dominion Steel and Brazilian Traction furnished the chief feature in a quiet market for stocks here today.

341,800,000 BBL. OF PETROLEUM SOLD Evidently Standard Oil Folks Had Little Cause to Worry Last Year.

DOMINION COAL CO. PRODUCTION FALLS OFF TREMENDOUSLY Tonnage Mined Below Four Million Mark in Last Calendar Year, a Decline of Twenty Per Cent. from Normal Year.



HENRY P. BORDEN, B.Sc., C.E., Member Quebec Bridge Commission, Montreal.

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Advertisement for 'The Tour of All Tours' featuring a Royal Mail West Indies Voyage. Includes text: 'Six weeks of rest and placid pleasure in the British West Indies, far from war's alarms and the irksome routine of home and business. Another climate, another civilization—all at minimum cost.'

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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER. Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids. Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, or obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO., Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

BOILER TUBES. Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced. Our own stocks actually in store in New Glasgow are yet quite heavy, with an excellent range of sizes and lengths, comprising both iron and steel, with a number of sizes in extra gauges of thickness.

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Paul F. Blanchet. Chartered Accountant. TELEPHONE CONNECTION. St. John and Rotheay.

GET HALF OFF. According to Kansas City Report Steamer Baltic Was Fired at by German Submarine.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The story of an attempt by a German submarine to sink the ship which Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, on the return trip to England after his visit to the United States and of the destruction of the submarine by an American war vessel is told in a letter to H. F. Wright, a broker here, in making the announcement of the receipt of the letter today. Mr. Wright said it was from an "American business man now located in Canada," who was a passenger on the ship with Mr. Balfour.

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CHANGING OF TIME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Will Go in Effect January 6th, 1918. Changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways which will go into effect on January 6th, will affect several of the principal trains and out of St. John.

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### BEET SCARGE

Public Refuses to Purchase Poultry at 14 Shillings for Chicken.

### HERRMANN AGAIN HEADS NATIONAL BASEBALL COMM.

Effort Being Made by the Big Leagues to Assist the Minor Organizations.

### RUSSIANS MAD ARE AT LLOYD-GEORGE

Think That He is Giving Germany Free Hand to Deal with Russia as She Desires.

### CHANCE HARBOR

Chance Harbor, Jan. 9.—On New Year's eve a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mawhinney.

### ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 8.—In spite of a raging blizzard and with the thermometer hovering around zero, the members of the Great War Veterans' Association gathered in the Baptist Vestry here, where dinner was served them by the members of the Women's Patriotic Association.

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Man Who Desires Quebec to Quit Confederation Has Another Idea.

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Assessment of All Property Damage to Be Made with a View to Reasonable Restitution.

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### RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age.

### GROSSETTI DEAD

Paris, Jan. 7.—(Monday)—General Grossetti, who commanded the 2nd Division, under Poch in the battle of the Marne and executed the famous flank movement which decided the fate of Paris—Champagne and the victory of the Ninth French Army, is dead at the age of 55.

### FROWN ON EFFORTS TO GET OFFICE

Militia Orders Draw Attention to "Reprehensible Practice of Having Letters Written in Behalf of Officers."

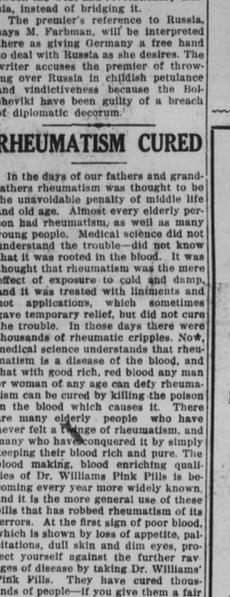
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

CANTEEN, NEW FEATURE AT SEAMEN'S MISSION, IS WELL PATRONIZED

Excellent Work Being Carried on—Many Sailors Visit the Mission—Refreshments and Music Provided—Seamen Make Use of Institution.

There are many institutions in this city which because they have been established for some years are left to a certain number of people to maintain. To visit some of these institutions would be for a great number of our citizens, a revelation and an astonishment at the splendid work which goes on in our midst. It would also cause one to think furiously, as the French say, to see if there is not some way in which we ourselves could further the excellent influence of the institution visited.



While the one-piece frock is the more favored still many separate skirts are worn with the soft silk crepe or blouse. Under the fur coat these separate well-tailored skirts are found: very useful and are seen in the shops in many different materials. Nearly all have some ornamentation either in braided pockets or the skirt is cut with the loose side effect. Many are striped across the back under the narrow self girdle, while others have many rows of buttons as decoration. Purple, brown, wine and in large many colored fancy checks.

Estimated in similar institutions for years, is assisted by volunteer workers, many of whom are members of the Y. W. P. A.

Musical entertainments are arranged; concerts are given by ships' companies, and several talented people have promised to give readings. There is a fine Edison Diamond Disk machine with records of popular music. Everything is bright, clean and the place is made as attractive as is possible with the support given the Mission by St. John.

The manager, Mr. How Walker, is always ready to give the sailors a hearty welcome, change their English money for them, or help them in any possible way.

The Seamen's Institute is managed by a board of management consisting of 16 members. There is a Women's Auxiliary who arrange for the Christmas treat and raise some funds for the upkeep of the Mission.

The Mission is used extensively by seamen may be known by the fact that since 1918 came in, 600 men have paid it a visit. On New Year's Day alone 140 men were in the building. In the month of November 262 visited the Mission and enjoyed its privileges, and from the opening of the winter port till December 4,000 men were entertained.

Since the canteen started (in November) it has catered to 1,300 men, so it is plain to be seen that it fills a long felt want.

Reading material is always in demand both at the Mission and for the men to take away with them to fill up the long hours on ship board. Good books and magazines will always find eager readers at the Seamen's Mission. Several requests for magazines have had to be placed lately as the appeals for magazines had not been answered by the citizens.

We should never forget the debt we owe to these men who are doing their duty to their king and country on the high seas. They help to bring our soldiers back to us that we may care for them at home; they carry our letters to and from the men overseas, and they keep us in touch with the Motherland. Whether of the sailor or the merchant service the navy has a very large claim upon us.

Some of the boys are just mere lads and respond very readily to a warm welcome, while others have grown old in the service and enjoy the reading and writing room of the institution.

St. John has always been noted for its hospitality, and it would be a glorious thing if all over the world in every port to be visited of this city was known as the best one of all, the place where you get the warmest welcome and the best things to eat.

RESOLUTION ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, Jan. 8.—A favorable report was submitted by the House Woman Suffrage committee today, on

S. C. A. MEETING HELD, GOOD REPORTS HEARD

Campbellton Sends a Fine Donation—Wool Fund Contributions—Outside Circles Heard From.

An outstanding feature of the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association held at Centenary, yesterday afternoon, was the report of the splendid donation of socks sent in by the ladies of the Campbellton Circle. This month the Campbellton Circle shipped to headquarters in St. John, 729 pairs of hand-knit socks, as well as other knitted articles such as mittens, caps and wristlets. This circle is an independent one supplying the wool for the socks and the donation is a very fine example of faithfulness on the part of the members.

Mrs. George McAvity presided at yesterday's meeting. A discussion took place as to ways and means of raising the money which is so badly needed for wool and it was decided to ask the mayor for permission to hold a tag day in July. This will be a provincial appeal and all circles will be asked to assist.

Another suggestion which was adopted was the use of several 4.0 shells which are to be made into receptacles for collecting money. These shells are to be put in central places throughout the city.

For the special wool fund appeal which has been made lately the sum of \$470.60 has been contributed. Cash received during December was \$479.61. Cash received since Jan. 1st, 1917, is \$174.

Returns from association wool, 2,143 pairs of socks and 117 other knitted articles. This is a splendid showing for December when one considers the many other calls of that season.

The smallest number of socks ever sent in to the S. C. A. in any month was 1,016 pairs in 1916. The total receipts for the year 1917 (Jan. 1st to Dec. 29th) are 39,885 pairs of socks.

For the packing committee Mrs. H. McLellan reported: In 1917 shipping parcels of which 2,350 individuals were the recipients, 171 were for lone soldiers. The Christmas shipment contained 3,311 parcels. During the year 183 cases were sent overseas for general distribution.

Circle reports included the West St. John (Mrs. Fraser, Pres.) donation to wool fund, \$25. Douglas (Mrs. A. P. Barhill, Pres.) Donation to wool fund, \$25. Mrs. Novins, 99 years old, donated a quilt which realized \$40 for the circle.

The Girls' Circle (Miss Hilda Shaw, Pres.), gave \$10 to the wool fund. Alexandra Circle gave \$50 to wool fund. For the True Canadian Circle, Mrs. Fedra gave a good report. Other circles heard from were Harmony, Red, White and Blue, Centenary, Sun-Sea, Jacksonville, Mac's Day, Woodstock and Campbellton.

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The Baker Federal suffrage amendment resolution. It is identical with one already reported without recommendation by the judiciary committee. The House votes on suffrage Thursday.

WOMEN'S HELP NEEDED, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Patriotic service was urged as the chief duty of women by Cardinal Gibbons at the annual conference here today of the Maryland Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

"The work of support and co-operation that falls upon the women of a country in time of war cannot be overemphasized," said the Cardinal and the great duty of our Catholic women in these days of stress is to rally their best talents, their time, their energy and their labor in the service of our government and the cause of the Allies.

ABLE ADDRESS AT THE MONTREAL CLUB

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. T. Finney, M. A., in an address yesterday afternoon to the members Montreal Women's Club, home and education department, urged the need of the adoption of compulsory education in the province of Quebec.

When on, says the Toronto Daily News, consider that cold weather such as we have been enduring recently is a commonplace 25,000 feet above the earth, you may wonder at the continued popularity of the flying corps.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer services last night were held in Knox church, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, speaker; Carmarthen street Methodist, Rev. H. A. Penna, speaker, and Portland street Methodist, Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., speaker. The subject for the evening was "Forgiveness."

Topic: "Surrender." Group 1.—Exmouth street. Leader: Rev. Geo. P. Dawson; Speaker, Rev. H. C. Fraser.

Group 2.—Central Baptist. Leader: Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

Group 3.—Charlotte street. Evangelist: Keynor.

Group 4.—Main street. Leader: Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D.; Speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim.

AN ITALIAN SINGER, AND HER LAST SONG

There are popular songs from operas endeared to the hearts of the American people associated with famous singers. The names of "Norma" will always be associated with Giulia Grisi, the Italian prima donna, born in 1810. When only sixteen she appeared in opera at Bologna, and won the hearts of the audience by her sweetness and wonderful compass of voice. It was her heartfelt rendition of "Norma" that has left its impress on musical history. She sang in the United States during the years preceding the Civil War, and even divided honors with Jenny Lind as the most popular singer of her time. She died in 1869, and it is said the last song she sang was the favorite selection from "Norma" upon which her reputation was made.

Several of Grisi's favorites are in the repertoire of the opera house.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the food controller for Canada.

Menu for Thursday. Breakfast: Oatmeal Porridge, Coffee, Marmalade, Dinner: Roast Mutton, Cabbage, Raisin Pie, Supper: Brown Bread, Onion Chowder, Corned Muttons, Stewed Prunes, Tea.

The recipe for onion chowder, mentioned above, is as follows: Onion Chowder—1 quart minced onion, 1 pint minced onion, 1 quart potatoes cut in dice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter substitute, 1 tablespoon fine herbs.

Cook the onion and butter substitute together for half an hour, but cook them slowly so that the onion will not brown. At the end of this time add the boiling water, potatoes and salt and

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

STAR "The Price of Silence"

Right away I would like to say that I liked this Fox picture very much and thought it very well acted and directed. William Farnum is the star and to his admirers that is enough to ensure the success of almost any picture. In this story he is cast as a Senator who is deeply interested in a bill for

the prevention of child labor. He is also very deeply interested in Grace Vernon who, alas, loves another. To save the name of Grace's father from dishonor, "Frank Deering" accepts money to defeat the bill and thus sacrifices himself and his career. To him comes a vision of the pain and weariness of the children and next day openly in the Senate he confesses to receiving a bribe and the bill passes. He finds his reward in the happiness of Grace.

clothing mill and in the home of the Vernons are splendidly photographed and each member of the cast is well chosen. There is a dear crippled boy and a lovely big dog who won every one's sympathy. Vivian Rich plays Grace Vernon most satisfactorily. The Pathe Weekly had views of the American Aviation Corps, the French troops on the Chemin Des Dames and pictures of a toy-making factory, all good.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Eagles, of 49 Main street, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the last week, is in a slightly improved condition.

The scenes at Washington, in the included in "Heart Songs"—the musical library of song, now being placed with its readers by this paper. The coupon elsewhere in today's paper, explains the terms.

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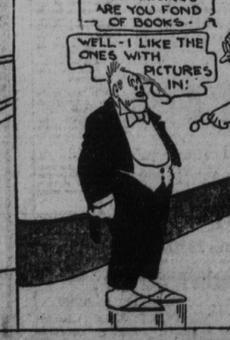
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

LOSS BY FIRE

The loss on the Fairweather building by the recent fire in the Smalley store has been appraised at \$625.

WENT TO HALIFAX

The hospital ship which was to have arrived in the city yesterday was directed to Halifax.

JOHN THORNTON CANDIDATE

At the solicitation of a large number of his friends John Thornton has decided to offer for commissioner at the coming elections in April.

A RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to Worden's heavy stable ran away yesterday afternoon on Main street. No one was injured but the sleigh and harness were badly damaged.

THE SEIZED LIQUOR

All of the liquor that has been seized by the inspectors in the province is being transferred to the Poole warehouse on Smythe street to await disposal.

ORDER OF MOOSE

A meeting of St. John Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, was held in the Moose rooms, on Charlotte street, last night. Only routine business was transacted.

THE BOY SCOUTS

A district scoutmaster with six scouts from St. Paul's troop, attended the Boys' Club last night and started the new troop out on tenderfoot work. The club scouts are taking well to the work.

B. C. WARING INJURED

B. C. Waring, while in the A. R. Williams warehouse yesterday, had his left arm strained and a finger dislocated. He was attended by Dr. Bentley and will be confined to the house for a few days.

THE McLELLAN CUP

The Sydney Curlers playing Truro for the McLellan Cup were defeated in the game played on poor ice here Saturday evening. Truro won by 23 points.

The Sydney visitors left for their home on No. 7 express.

MADE THEIR PROFESSION

Two young ladies made their profession in St. Vincent's church Tuesday. Sister M. Katherine and Sister Mary Cecile. Sister Katherine was formerly Miss Alice MacIntyre, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Waterloo street.

NEW SCHOONER ARRIVES

The new schooner Racevet, owned by A. H. Comeau & Co. of Meteghan, N. S., arrived in the Market Slip yesterday, having been purchased here by the steamer Craft. She is a fine looking craft of 337 tons register, and has been chartered to make her maiden trip to Africa.

DIVORCE DECREE RECEIVED

Percy H. Cosman, of this city, received yesterday a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Helen M. Cosman. The decree also gives Mr. Cosman privilege to marry and is dated December 7th, 1917. Mr. Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city, acted for Mr. Cosman. The suit was defended.

A BOWLING TOUR

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

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Yesterday afternoon Herbert Scarce of 164 Adelaide street, while driving a load of hay for C. H. Peters from the old elevator in Carleton, received painful injuries to his leg when his horse took fright at a passing team and started to rear, sending the unfortunate man down between the shafts where he was severely trampled. The ambulance was sent for and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where it was ascertained that his leg was broken.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, J. Hunter White presiding. Miss Grace Robertson, the secretary, read her report for the month of December which had been an unusually busy one. Owing to the very severe weather and the Christmas season the calls on the society had been heavy and assistance had been given in a great number of cases.

During the month a number of handsome subscriptions had been received, and these had been placed in the charitable fund.

A number of applications for relief were also dealt with at the meeting.

THE WILLING WORKERS

The Society of Willing Workers of the German patriotic Baptist church have just closed a very successful year of patriotic and helpful work. In all they have raised \$840.99, which was disbursed as follows: Missions, \$150; Red Cross, \$25; for soldiers' comfort, \$25; Military Hospital, \$10; Convalescent Home, \$10. In November they sent 65 boxes overseas, and \$75 was sent to Nursing Sisters Misses Halcy and Estabrooks, to be used for Christmas cheer in their hospitals in England and France. For the Halifax sufferers they gave \$58.65 besides sending 165 children's garments. They also sent 200 pairs of socks to the soldiers and gave 955 finished pieces for use by the Red Cross.

OBITUARY

George W. Perry. The death of George W. Perry occurred at Codys, Queens county, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the age of 69 years. He leaves, besides his widow, seven sons, Prof. Aaron of Chicago; Amos and Myles, of Revelstoke, C.B.; Reud and Foster, of Moncton; Ira D., of St. John, and Moses at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Donald McEdwards, of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Aldra Taylor, of East Livermore. The funeral service will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and interment will be in the family burial ground.

PORT OF ST. JOHN EASILY SECOND IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Montreal the Leader in Point of Imports and Exports—St. John Has Lead of Over \$23,000,000 Over Fort William Which is Third on List—Halifax is \$54,000,000 Less Than St. John.

The Blue Book, just issued for the month of October, 1917, shows that St. John is easily the second port in Canada in point of imports and exports, having a lead of \$23,000,000 over Fort William, which is in third place. Its nearest Maritime Province rival is Halifax, and St. John city has a lead of over \$4,000,000 over that port. The importance of this port as a centre for the shipment of war materiel has become apparent as the days go by, and it is expected that as this is the nearest port to England and France it will be used more largely in the future than in the past.

THE WEST ST. JOHN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Held in St. Jude's Lecture Room Last Evening—Report Showed Subscriptions Largest in History of Auxiliary—Addresses by Dr. Morison and Rev. E. A. Westmorland.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society of West St. John was held in the lecture room of St. Jude's church last evening with the president Rev. W. H. Sampson in the chair. The secretary, Enoch Thompson read the report of the auxiliary showing the amount of monies collected by the various church committees and briefly narrated the progress made during the year. The subscriptions this year were the largest in the history of the auxiliary. Rev. H. A. Goodwin who was asked to deliver the annual address was unfortunately unable to be present owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of Sackville, and in his absence the President requested Rev. Dr. Morison, and Rev. E. A. Westmorland, to deliver brief addresses which they did.

Dr. Morison spoke in an illuminative and instructive manner upon the different versions of English of the Bible and the way we got them, and in so doing introduced not a little interesting history relative to the work done by the scholars of the churches from the middle of the 16th century down to the present time.

WILL INVESTIGATE SLACKERS' CASES

Officials Quietly Working on All Cases of Men Who Fail to Report.

Although no official announcement has yet been made as to the number of men who have been called to the colors, and who have not responded to the summons in the province of New Brunswick, it is true that there are several who have ignored the call. It is understood that the proper officials are investigating the cases, and where such men have not responded they will be attended to by the officials. Already in Nova Scotia, although none of the men have been prosecuted for not responding to the call, a dispensation having been made for a time, yet twenty-seven men have been arrested for not either filing service papers or claiming exemption. Twenty-five of the number were arrested in Lunenburg county. In this county there are a considerable number of people of German descent.

DISASTER PICTURES. In connection with the programme now running at the Imperial another motion picture tour of the ruined section of Halifax is given. These pictures were taken by the famous Universal camera man Rucker, who has but recently returned from the war zone. These pictures will be shown today only in connection with the Goldwyn feature "Sunshine Alley," featuring Mae Marsh. This is one of the sweetest pictures yet exhibited in St. John—a quaint tale of a pet store in London, very Dickens-like in its atmosphere.

While in the city Prof. Bucknell visited the Y.M.C.I. and his easy style of swimming attracted the attention of the members. Band at Victoria Rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PASSED ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Net Increase of \$35,386.61 Over 1917—Big Increase Due to Appropriation for General Public Hospital—County Hospital, Municipal Home and Board of Health Required More Money.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon and passed the estimates for 1918. There is a net increase of \$35,386.61 over the year 1917, due to a decrease in the amount for jail and court house and jail guards of \$6,000. Had this amount been the same as last year the increase would have been over \$40,000. The big increase in the appropriation is for the General Public Hospital, that item being over \$22,000 larger than last year; the St. John County Hospital asks for over \$4,000 more and the Municipal Home for nearly \$3,000 more, while the Board of Health requires over \$1,000 more than they had last year. Delegates from each of these bodies were present at the meeting to place before the committee the reasons why the increase asked for should be granted and convinced the committee that their approval was justified.

Following is a comparative statement of the estimates for 1917 and 1918:

Table with 3 columns: 1917, 1918, and Item Name. Items include St. John County Hospital, Gen. Pub. Hos., St. John Man. Home, etc.

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