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CITY'S ESTIMATES INCREASED \$237,751 WITH COUNTY INCREASES STILL TO COME

Adopted At A Special Meeting of Council

NO REDUCTIONS WERE MADE

Salary Increases Granted to Fourteen City Officials, in Addition to Those Already Passed in Committee—Street Superintendent Suspended

INCREASES IN CIVIC ASSESSMENT FOR 1917

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total: \$237,751

The civic estimates were adopted at a special meeting of the council this morning. The net result will be an increase of \$237,751 in the tax warrants for city purposes alone, with additional increases indicated for the city's share of the county warrants. The largest single item is for the Patriotic Fund, but the increase in ordinary expenditures totals \$123,000. Part of this is accounted for by the fact that there was a surplus of \$21,000 on hand at the beginning of 1916, while the year closed with a deficit of about \$12,000. Apart from this, each department, with the exception of the water, which has a revenue in excess of its expenditures and the market and street lighting accounts, shows an increase in estimated expenditures.

As the estimates were voted this morning, the mayor and Commissioner Fisher opposed the adoption of all items which included salary increases, on the ground that the salaries should be considered separately, and Commissioner McLellan opposed the public works estimates on the grounds that sufficient details were not given.

Salary increases were granted to the harbor master, the chamberlain, comptroller, the chamberlain's staff, three assessors and two assessors' clerks. Something of a sensation was caused at the close of the meeting when Commissioner Fisher announced that he had found it necessary to suspend the superintendent of streets and, failing his resignation, would have to move for his dismissal. The explanation given, after the meeting, for this action was inefficiency. The mayor presided and all the members of the council were present.

Commissioner Russell moved that the harbor master, who received a salary of \$2,400, should be given a bonus of \$200 to cover 1915 and 1916. He said that Mr. Alward, by combining the offices of harbor master and collector, and carrying on the duties with the aid of a clerk at \$800, had effected a saving of \$400 a year.

The tabulated estimates for 1917 were then taken up. They showed a total of \$838,738.50, as compared with a total of \$599,947.13 for the same items last year, an increase of \$237,751.36.

The mayor said that he felt the road engineer should secure more money and that the city chamberlain and comptroller should receive at least as high salaries as a chief of police. He could not take action on the road engineer, but was willing to move for the others if the council agreed.

Commissioner McLellan recalled that the comptroller had refused an offered increase of \$200 two years ago, on the ground that other estimates were being put down.

All the commissioners expressed approval of increases to the chamberlain and comptroller, on motion of the mayor, an addition of \$100 a year was granted to both, bringing their salaries up to \$2,200 a year.

On the recommendation of the mayor the salary of Miss Wetmore, stenographer, was increased from \$550 to \$600 a year.

A Suspension Commissioner Fisher then announced, with expressions of regret, that he had found it necessary to suspend an official who had given many years of service to the public works department, and he gave notice that he would move that the name of Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, be stricken from the pay roll.

The council adjourned until Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The estimates presented this morning were as follows:

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German Note Will Not Impress the Neutrals

It Differs From That of the Allies in Definiteness as to Past and Future—Comment in Various Countries

London, Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian believes that of the two replies to President Wilson's note received from the belligerents it will be found to the advantage of the Allies that their reply is the fuller definite one to the disadvantage of Germany that hers is left indefinite.

The German note says the Guardian, "avoids all definiteness both in its accounts of the past and in its proposals for the future. With characteristic lack of humor it complains of the deportation of civilians from occupied territories, as though Germany had never enslaved a Belgian or a Frenchman; of breaches of international law, such as the declaration of London, which was never ratified; of England's starvation campaign which was a reprisal upon the submarine campaign initiated and waged by circumstances of great inhumanity by Germany."

The Guardian thinks the allied note will benefit the allied cause in the eyes of neutrals and particularly Americans who will note with satisfaction that the American plan for a league of nations is welcomed in general terms by the allies as a whole.

London, Jan. 12.—The Rhineland members of the German Central party have declared at a meeting, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, that they must now be no more talk of peace, but that "we must extort the peace which the enemy would not negotiate."

Paris, Jan. 12.—The new Austrian and German notes are greeted with a "pang" by the French press. The figures say the German and Austrian have declared they will not reply to the proposals of the allies to consider their proposals, but that on reflection they would attempt a defense, for the two notes we see today are but bad pieces of special pleading of counsel who reel.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The news has just leaked out there were serious popular disturbances at Graz, Austria, on last Saturday and Sunday. Huge crowds thronged the streets demanding increased rations. They cried: "We are starving; we want peace." The crowds were riotous and attacked numerous shops. The disturbance reached such a point on Saturday night that troops were called out.

London, Jan. 12.—The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, publishes a letter to the burgomaster from the wives of city tramway employees who have been called to the colors, appealing for full pay. The letter, as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Druis says: "We are in a deplorable condition, our distress is frightful and our children are pining away."

British Gain In Attack At Serre

Germans Admit Success of Khaki Troops—Enemy Continue to Advance in Roumania

By sharp thrusts north of the Ancre on the Somme front the British are making inroads upon the German lines there. Today another attack is reported, Berlin announcing an assault on Serre, resulting in a footing being gained by the British in one advanced position.

In Roumania the Troncos continue to gain ground both along the Moldavian front and down the line southwestward to the Danube. North-Turkish troops, who drove part of the garrison into the Sereth where the men were drowned trying to escape. The remainder of the garrison were captured to the number of 400. Bulgarian forces captured a monastery at the junction of the Buzau and the Sereth to the northeast and on the Moldavian line German troops pushed forward in the Stanic Valley effecting important captures of material.

Paris, Jan. 12.—"There was artillery fighting in the region of Chaulnes," says today's official announcement. "The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

Rome, Jan. 12, via Paris, Jan. 12.—The following official communication has been issued by the war office: "Our seaplanes have bombed Prosecco and the fortifications of Trieste. Damage was done to the enemy's works and the machines returned safely in the face of a fierce fire from the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries. On the same night two enemy seaplanes made a fruitless excursion against Grado Cervignano. One of them was hit by our anti-aircraft guns and obliged to land. The aviators were made prisoners."

London, Jan. 12.—Referring to the German note to neutrals the Globe says: "The German note is regarded by the spirit which still fills the rulers of Germany, and has supplied her enemies with fresh ammunition for the need for beating them to the dust."

London, Jan. 12.—A special despatch from Amsterdam says the Dutch are convinced that peace is no nearer now than it ever was, after having read the note of the allies to President Wilson and that of Germany to the neutrals. "It is idle to deny," says the despatch, "that the Dutch regard both sides as not for conquest. Their attitude may best be described in the Shakespearean words: 'A plague on both your houses.'"

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London, Jan. 12.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Russian sailing vessel Ruby (a bark of 942 tons), last reported sailing from Baris, on November 9 for Fleetwood, has been sunk.

ARE TRENCHES ONLY IN NAME

Front Line of Both British and Germans

'NO MAN'S LAND' A SWAMP

Rain and Snow and Sleet on Western Front—But Haig's Troops Keep up Hammering at the Enemy, Giving Them No Rest

With the British Armies in the Field, Thursday, Jan. 11.—The weather in the country between Serre and Beaumont Hamel is as bad as anywhere along the battlefield. Behind the German lines there is a series of lakes through which their relief, and their transports have come up. The front lines on both sides are not trenches in more than name; their strong points stuck out into the swamps and dead ground which once were good trenches and may again if ever the rain and snow and sleet stop falling.

Successful attacks were made this morning by the British troops to the north of Beaumont Hamel, which they pushed the Germans off some high ground from which they had observation of the British trenches, and added another 100 or so prisoners to about 200 previously taken. It was a continuation of the series of small encounters which happened in this part of the line during the last few days. They have not been big fights; they were not very important as military events, although of local importance, but they show very clearly the character of this winter warfare and the spirit of the men who are up in the firing lines, and the effect of the definite and deadly British policy of hammering at the Germans unceasingly with high explosives, giving them no rest, no silence for a nerve cure, no kind of truce whatever.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Plans for reopening the inquiry into a broad scale were agreed upon today by the house rules committee, which drafted a resolution to present to the house to empower the committee to compel any witness to testify before it. Several New York brokers and Thomas W. Lawson will be called early next week.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and Senator J. P. B. Casgrain will speak at a mass meeting in Sherbrooke on next Tuesday evening to appeal for recruits for the 24th Battalion Grenadier Guards, being raised here by Lieut.-Col. C. C. Ballantyne.

London, Jan. 12.—The Greek steamer Evangelos, 3,773 tons gross, has been sunk. The British steamer Brentwood, 1,192 tons, is believed to have been sunk. The sinking of the British steamer Brentwood, built in 1915 at Newcastle, 255 feet in length.

FOUND DEAD

Miss Mary Murray Passes Away in House Where She Boarded, During Last Night

Miss Mary Murray, an employe of Thomas J. Phillips' confectionery establishment in Union street, was found dead in her room in the home of Mrs. Michael D. Lawlor, 6 Sydney street, Miss Murray had been absent as usual last night, but had been working up to 10:30 o'clock when she left the store as was her custom and went to her boarding house. She had been ailing for some months.

Miss Murray belonged to St. Martin's church in the city working for a considerable time. She has no relatives. Coroner W. F. Roberts was informed of the sudden death and after viewing the body gave permission for its removal to the undertaking parlors of Fitzpatrick Brothers in Waterloo street. The body will be taken to St. Martin's on Monday for interment. It is unlikely that an inquest will be held.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF ADMIRAL JELlicoe LEFT LARGE ESTATE

London, Jan. 12.—One of the largest estates in England has been disposed of by the will of Sir Charles Cayer, father-in-law of Admiral Jellicoe. He left personally valued at £1,800,000 in addition to six landed estates in various parts of Great Britain. He was the head of the shipping firm of Cayer, Irvine & Company.

He was created a baronet in 1904 and was M. P. from 1892 to 1906.

IN NEW BUILDING

The members of the Catholic Guild are today conducting a party sale of home cooking and candy in the new Y. M. C. hall in Cliff street. The proceeds will go towards the general fund of the organization. Mrs. George T. McCafferty is the general convener, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Doody, as convener of the sale. Mrs. Fred Power, Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. J. Reardon, Mrs. W. J. Nugent and Mrs. A. McGuire. Miss Kathleen O'Neill is in charge of the candy tables. Other young ladies of the guild are lending their assistance, and judging from the generous patronage this morning a good sum should be realized for a worthy cause.

FOOD RIOTS IN AUSTRIAN CITY

People of Graz Throng Streets Demanding More to Eat

"STARVING AND WANT PEACE"

Military Called Out But Soldiers Refuse to Attack People—Pathetic Appeal by Women in Vienna Shows How Severe Are Conditions

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The weather has moderated in Ontario, with light snow falls, but elsewhere it continues very cold and especially in Saskatchewan where the temperature is from twenty to forty below zero. Ottawa Valley—Milder with a snow-fall. Sunday, becoming colder again. Snow or Sleet. Maritime—Strong winds and fine. Sunday, increasing to gales from eastward, followed by snow or sleet. New England—Snow tonight and probably Sunday; warmer tonight, fresh southeast wind.



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Your committee further recommended that the rates be raised, levied and assessed on the several fire insurance companies...

COLDEST YET

Twenty-Four Below in Fredericton - A. H. Woods Dead - Lieutenant Cass Ill

Fredericton, Jan. 12.-Last night was the coldest of the season, twenty-four below.

Arthur H. Woods, manager of the Enterprise Bottling Works, died here this morning after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

Lieut. Norman W. Cass, son of Percy Cass of this city, has been admitted to No. 8 field hospital, suffering from influenza of the heart.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Samuel Jackson took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Benson, 335 City road.

DEATHS McCAUGHAN-On January 12, Hilda Georgena, aged two years and one month, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCaughan, of Milford.

TORREY-At the residence of her father, 65 Chesley street, on the 12th inst., Matilda, second daughter of Samuel and the late Eliza Torrey.

YANWART-On the 12th inst., at her residence in New York, Elizabeth M. (Lee), wife of Theodore Yanwart and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Moses Cowan, of this city, after a short illness, leaving her husband and two sons.

COLLINS-In this city on the 13th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, John, son of the late John and Mary Collins, leaving one son and one brother to mourn.

SIMPSON-At Johnston, Queens Co., on Jan. 12, Alexander Simpson, aged forty years, leaving his aged mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

DOLAN-In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary Geraldine, daughter of Henry and Bridget Dolan, in the nineteenth year of her age.

BROWNE-On the 11th inst., at his late residence, 222 Britain street, James A. Browne, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

WETMORE-On Jan. 12th, Hazen Frazee Wetmore aged 19 years and 4 months, third son of Henry S. and the late Katherine B. Wetmore, leaving his father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

WIFE AND CHILDREN STEPHENS-In loving memory of A. J. Stephens, late gardener of Public Gardens, who died on January 12, 1914. Gone but not forgotten.

COATES-In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza A. Coates, who departed this life January 13, 1916. "Gone, but not forgotten."

CORAM-In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Coram, who departed this life January 13, 1916.

FUNERAL NOTICE The members of Lodge No. 246, Sons of England, are requested to meet in their hall, Simons street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother.

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TO TAKE UP MATTER OF RECRUITING AT A MEETING IN ST. JOHN

Brigadier General McLean has called a conference of the officers commanding the various units now recruiting in New Brunswick, for St. John on next Tuesday, when the whole recruiting situation in the province will be taken up. Similar conferences are to be held in every military district.

The 11th Battalion Band which is to join the 220th Killis' Battalion, will arrive in St. John from England soon. They will get seven days leave upon their arrival here.

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LOCAL NEWS

"SHAKESPEAREAN EVENING" Shakespearean evening given at the Natural History Society, will be repeated on Monday at 8 p.m., St. Stephen's church schoolroom. Admission 25c.

Chaplain Lane will refer to David Lloyd-George, the Methodist local preacher, at tomorrow evening's service in Knoxmouth street church.

VICTORIA RINK. Band tonight. Programmes given tonight for the big two band event next Saturday.

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St. John (Stone) Church-The Rev. A. L. Fleming has quite recovered from his recent illness and will preach at both services on Sunday.

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Violin taught and music reading in three lessons, to talented pupils. Goudie's Violin Studio, 7 Charlotte street. 1-15.

SOCKS FOR THE TRENCHES. COMFORT ASSOCIATION A special order for socks and undershirts by the S. C. A. during the first week of 1917, but owing to the urgent call and other orders received from the boys in France we desire the public to know that socks or money to purchase socks will be still acceptable during the balance of January. 1-15.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE There's another all new bill of pictures and vaudeville at the Gem theatre tonight. The picture feature is another master production of the Fox studio, featuring Virginia Pearson in a story that shows the shams of high society. The vaudeville includes a singing comedian and a man and woman in remarkable contortion act.

A HAPPY EVENING The soldiers in the Parks' Convalescent Home were pleasantly entertained last evening, and judging by the encores and prolonged applause, the men enjoyed a very pleasant evening indeed. The programme was directed by Mrs. J. H. Doody, Miss Nora Doody, Mrs. Gullivan, Miss Kathryn Gullivan and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. The programme was an impromptu one and seemed all the more enjoyable. It was made up of songs, piano selections and readings, the latter being both humorous and dramatic. Miss Gullivan delighted all with her solos of both classic and popular songs. She was forced to sing again and again, and the men highly praised her ability as a finished soloist. Mrs. Wilson, in readings, had to give no fewer than nine pieces. She was given a most enthusiastic reception. At the end of the programme cigarettes and cake were distributed among the men. The soldiers were very appreciative of the evening and they were unsparing in their praises.

ROGER DRURY SAVED The three-masted schooner Roger Drury, owned in Boston recently, was refitted. While en route to St. John with a cargo of coal she encountered stormy weather, and on Christmas day, while a force northwester was blowing, she was abandoned off Great Point.

The Story of 1916

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES PATRIOTIC FUND

Single-The Colwell Fuel Company, Limited, \$7. Monthly-Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$21. Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, \$2. John O'Regan, five months, \$100; F. B. 81; C. W. McKee, \$2; Miss K. J. Amos, \$1; Miss Pauline Jenkins, \$1; B. Emerson, \$50; M. A. Bowers, \$2. Capt. A. W. Burns, \$2; F. W. Peacock (10 mos.), \$5; Geo. Kerr (8 mos.), \$4; Men on the Wharves, \$14; A. G. Staples (2 mos.), \$4; H. E. Ellis (5 mos.), \$10; Geo. E. Day (5 mos.), \$10; R. W. Queen (2 mos.), \$4; S. G. Olive, \$3; Aspetio Mig. Co., \$5; Prov. Chem. Fertilizer Co., \$20. Sing.-Commercial Travelers Patriotic Fund, \$503.

PERSONALS

James S. Gregory, timber merchant, was operated on in the General Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was a success and his condition today is reported to be favorable.

Miss Beatrice Latimer was a passenger on the morning train for Chipman to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

DEATH OF JOHN COLLINS The death of John Collins occurred at his residence, 489 Main street, this morning. Mr. Collins was in the employ of Murray & Gregory. He is survived by one son, James, of this city, and one brother, James, also of this city.

VERY LATE The Montreal train is reported four hours late, due to bad connections.



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LOCAL NEWS

Money, Money, Money, all the time, still spare a little for the Russian War Sufferers' fund.
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LOCAL NEWS

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Sun Rises, 8.06 Sun Sets, 4.59
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### THE NOTE AND NEUTRAL

Neutral comment on the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson is not of a nature to give comfort to Germany. It is argued that the Entente reply is much more sincere and satisfactory than the German note, and that New York Herald's remark that "the Allies have written a new declaration of independence in behalf of civilization" brings into striking contrast the aims and ideals of Germany and her opponents in the great struggle. The spirit in which the note is conceived is rightly held to be entirely different from that of Germany. The New York Times holds that the terms laid down in a general way by the Allies are just, and that if Germany attempts to deny it she will have the judgment of the whole world against her. President Wilson cannot be oblivious to the sentiment expressed by American newspapers, which continues to be favorable toward the Allies. Nor can he be deceived by any German assertions concerning the cause and conduct of the war. The record is too plain. Germany would like to hold all she has seized, or at least come out of the war without loss of territory or any serious interference with her plans for the future, and would leave to history to decide who was right and who was wrong in the great conflict. The Allies do not propose to wait for the result of history. They will not Germany where she belongs, and leave history to take care of itself. And in that task they are doing a great world service, fully appreciated by the neutral nations.

### HOSPITAL SOCIAL SERVICE

When the General Public Hospital in St. John has been provided with larger accommodation and a proper Nurses' Home, the time will have come to inaugurate a well organized social service department. They have such a service in connection with the Toronto General Hospital. We have the excellent work of the Victorian Order nurses in St. John, but much more is needed. Of the fifth annual meeting of the Social Service Club held at the Toronto Hospital this week we read:

"It was shown that the Social Service Department has developed enormously during the last two years, and has now established itself that people begin to understand what the work really means. Many of the departments have been enlarged and the Special Clinic for the care and treatment of specific diseases is doing a splendid work in the city. As an offshoot of this clinic, a psychological laboratory for the study of the abnormal individual has been opened in the University of Toronto, and in this laboratory problems which have hitherto been neglected all the world over are being thoroughly investigated. Dr. Clarke pointed out the necessity that some endeavor be made to secure the registration of specific diseases, possibly along the lines followed by Western Australia. If the registration of tuberculosis is admittedly a proper thing, how much more then can the same argument be applied in the case of specific diseases?" he asked. The chief work of the Social Service staff is in following up cases and bringing them back to the hospital for treatment, securing admission for patients to convalescent homes, etc., referring cases to the various relief societies of the city, and often finding employment for such as are able for it. As who, owing to illness, have lost their former positions."

Such work must be of the highest value. The department has now three trained social workers and a stenographer, and the pupil nurses, nurses who are taking the social service course at the University render valuable services in their three months' practical work; two nurses being thus employed at a time.

What Toronto does on a large scale St. John can do to an extent that would be of the greatest benefit to hospital patients and their families, and incidentally to the city at large.

### THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The demand for the wider use of school buildings is growing in Canada, and we read that the South Ottawa Municipal League is appealing to the public school board for the use of the classrooms of the schools in the evenings, to be used as community centres. Experience in Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and other western cities and towns has shown that a wider use of school buildings is of great value, and in this locality where there is a large foreign-born population. In Los Angeles, California, the finest school building is in the poorest section of the city, and it is of quite as much use in the evenings as in the daytime. No school building should be erected in St. John without having in mind its use for community work, apart from the work of the day school. The shocking social conditions revealed by the children's Aid Society emphasize the imperative need of social welfare work, dividing the city into neighborhoods for that purpose, and the public school buildings owned by all the people, are the natural centres. If they are educational only, they stand between the people and the widest possible use of the people's property for beneficent purposes.

quite as educational as the work of the day school, and in a very broad sense, then the sooner the people wake up and demand their rights the better for the whole community.

We are told by the Standard that at the meeting of the St. John Conservative Club last evening, the large attendance gave evidence "of the fact that slanderous attacks on the Borden administration by rank opposition partisans has had no local effect in alienating the men of the party." The report further indicates that Com. Wigmore and President Potts beat the war-post and warmed up the warriors to a degree of fervor which impelled them to pass another resolution. The patronage committee will be greatly encouraged to continue its noble work of saving Canada and the Empire by looking after the faithful in the usual way. Patriots may have their uses, but partisanship is the thing in these stirring times.

Mayor Church of Toronto, in his inaugural address this year said that Toronto, which is not surpassed by any city in the British Dominions in its gifts of men and money, will do its part in the National Service campaign. That the city should make no new capital expenditures during the war. That public works and improvements ordered should be abandoned until after the war. That taxes should be promptly collected. That all civic positions should be filled by returned soldiers. That Toronto should have somebody to look after new industries. That a civic commission should be named to prepare for post-war conditions.

We hear very little now about National Service. Mr. Bennett has come and gone, and those who are willing to fill out the National Service cards are doing or have done so. And there the matter rests. Public interest now begins to centre in the session of parliament which opens in Ottawa next week. What will the government propose? How will it treat the growing demand for a national government? What record of stewardship will it give for the period of time it has held office by virtue of Liberal consent?

The people of Berlin, Ontario, changed its name to Kitchener. Hon. Mr. Blomfield, Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist colleague, has put Berlin on the postal map again, reversing the action taken by his predecessor. How do the ultra-liberal supporters of Sir Robert Borden like it?

Touching the matter of positions for returned soldiers, public sentiment is very strongly in favor of giving the men who have fought and bled the most generous consideration. There must be nothing hollow about the assertions made that we owe them a great debt. We must endeavor to pay the debt.

The British war loan is popular. One of the amazing things about Britain is her financial strength. She is, indeed, as the prime minister says, "a tower in the deep" for the Allied powers. Not less remarkable are the cheerfulness and capacity of the people for sacrifice.

The Standard gravely argues that to be a member of the government of Canada a man should be a Conservative. Then why does not Sir Robert Borden dismiss his Nationalist colleagues?

They are enforcing economy and thrift in England. In Canada we have ornate, theatrical dissertations on the merits of economy and thrift, to which nobody pays any serious attention.

Admiral Jellicoe and the menace of submarine warfare on merchant shipping is greater today than ever. Will Germany renew her indiscriminate attacks upon shipping?

Salvage Operations Succeeding  
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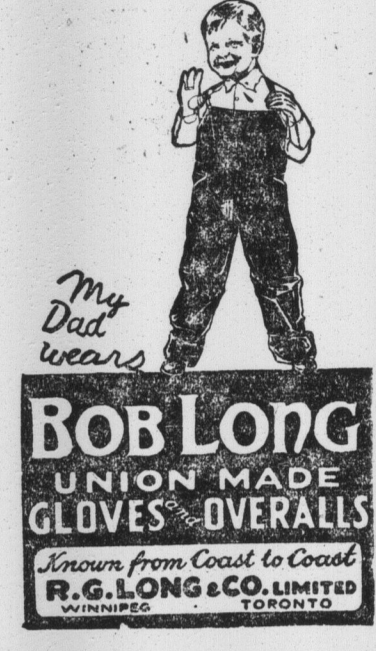
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While it will be left to the British Empire to make her supreme effort sometime in the next few months, we ought not to overlook the fact that she has already made tremendous efforts, has made them with growing intensity and effectiveness for more than two years. We often hear it said, and sometimes join in the chorus, that "England is just waking up," that she is now beginning to realize what sort of war it is. There is a measure of truth in the statement, but we ought not to draw the inference or to permit neutrals to draw the inference that since August, 1914, Britain has been sound asleep, that she has done little or nothing but make blunder after blunder and that she is feeble and unskilled in the art of war. It is well that we should recognize our faults and strive to correct them, but it is foolish and unjust to suppose that we have nothing but faults to our credit, that our whole record has been one of blundering and arriving somewhere a day too late. Some points that Sydney Brooks makes in an article in the New York Times addressed to neutral readers are well worth calling to the attention of Canadians at this time.

The Grand Navy.  
It is impossible for us, as it will be impossible for future history, to lay too much stress upon what the British navy has done in this war. As Mr. Brooks says, British control of the seas is not a mere adjunct to the strength of the alliance. It is its basis. It supports the whole edifice. Without it, all that the Allies have built up would crumble to pieces; with it they can erect as on a rock the instruments of certain victory. Probably the quickest way to appreciate the services to the Allied cause of the British navy is to suppose that Britain had stayed out of the war. Germany and Austria would have had a free five to one preponderance in Dreadnoughts over France and Russia. Every French port would have been blockaded. German troops could have been disembarked in both France and Russia behind the enemy armies. With what he calls the Pennsylvania of France already in her hands as a result of the first rush through Belgium, Germany would have shut off the last possibility of France getting munitions or provisions to continue the struggle. France would have perished from exhaustion more than two years ago, Germany would have been free to turn on Russia, and with every Russian port also blockaded, what result but one could be expected?

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TO LET—MCKEL STREET Opposite school, Fairville, lower flat, seven rooms and bath, electricity, immediate possession. Penton Land & Building Co., Ltd., Tel. West 57. 53253-1-17

TO LET—WENTWORTH STREET, No. 267, lower flat, 8 rooms and bath, new, electricity, immediate possession. Penton Land & Building Co., Ltd., Tel. West 57. 53252-1-17

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TO LET FROM MAY 1st, 1917—ONE upper and one lower flat, self-contained, 7 rooms, modern improvements, 26 Clarendon street.

MAY 1st TO 7 ROOM MODERN flat wanted. State rent, paid in advance. One baby. Address Alpha, care Times. 53217-1-19

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CONVENIENT FLAT TO LET ON Cranston Ave., five rooms, rent \$11.25 per month. Apply L. D. Millidge, 57 Cranston Ave.; 2290-31.

FLAT TO LET, ROOMS AND bath, all conveniences, heated by hand. 89 Seely street. T.F.

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HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—LOGGING AND BOARDING house. Apply 109 Charlotte street. 53105-1-17

STORES AND BUILDINGS

TO LET—TOILET, CHEST ST. Apply R. C. Gilmore, 42 Princess St. 53122-1-19

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 30 Charlotte street, three floors, 40x80 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 85 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

NEWLY RENOVATED STORE, corner Union and Winslow, West St. John. Apply Frank Garson, 9 St. Paul street. 53242-1-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Charlotte street, 32x50, 20x90 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 85 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 30 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 158. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, open fireplace, electric lights, hot water heating. Apply all phone 1888-41. 53267-1-20

NICE FURNISHED BEDROOM, near tram rail, and central. Terms moderate. Apply 194 Charlotte street. 53114-1-29

FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, 94 Paddock street. 53287-1-16

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED D HEATED room, 25 Elliott row. 53277-1-19

ROOMS TO LET—88 CLIFF ST. Phone 1188-31. 53065-1-16

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, ELECTRICS, bath, 195 1/2 Union street. 53180-1-15

FURNISHED ROOMS, 3 CARLETON street. 53054-1-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 11 EXMOUTH street. 53099-1-15

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 72 MECKLENBURG. 53296-2-9

ROOMS, 1 ELLIOTT ROW. 53287-1-19

HEATED, FURNISHED ROOMS, 148 Germain. 53287-1-18

FOR RENT UNTIL MAY 1st—VERY desirable furnished flat of five rooms and bath, cellar, furnace and every convenience. Good location, within five minutes' car ride of business section. Rent moderate. Address A.T.O., Times office. T.F.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED rooms, central location, in modern conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping for family of two. Apply X.Y.Z., this office. T.F.

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OVERCOATS AT MODERATE prices. W. J. Higgins & Co. custom and ready-to-wear clothing. T.F.

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WHY HESITATE—TRY CROAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street; Phones W 37-11 and 39-21, and West 17.

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J. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street Scotch coal, American anthracite, all sizes. Springfield, Lykane Valley and Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Broad Cove to arrive. Delivery bags if required. Phone 5312-11. Ashes removed promptly.

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TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 158 Duke street, 53099-1-16

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 101 Paradise row. 53028-2-9

OFFICES TO LET

HEATED OFFICE, 167 PRINCE Wm. street, lately occupied by Fenno's Players Film Exchange, Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. St. T.F.

BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARD—178 PRINCE street. 53297-1-20

ROOMS AND BOARD, 343 UNION street. 53203-1-19

ROOMS AND BOARDING, 297 Union street. 53181-1-19

BOARDERS WANTED—80 ST. Patrick. 53152-1-18

ROOM AND BOARD, 68 MECKLENBURG street, Phone 2157-21. 53139-1-17

BOARDERS WANTED, 25 PETERS street. 53241-2-6

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—MAID, ST. JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 53216-1-19

TWO WAITRESSES, ONE KITCHEN woman. Apply Walcott Lunch, 127 Union street, West. 53243-1-14

COOK WANTED AT 45 ELLIOTT row. 53286-1-20

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, small family, good pay, references required. Apply Mrs. R. E. Morrell, 40 Winter street. 53221-1-19

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. MRS. Crockett, 50 King square. 53187-1-14

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, references required. Apply 167 Paradise row. 53054-1-19

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work, 68 St. John street, West. 53045-1-16

WANTED—GIRL OR GOOD WOMAN for housework. Apply 38 Cedar street. 53013-1-15

WANTED—GOOD EXPERIENCED cook, references required. Apply in the evening. Mrs. F. P. Starr, 51 Carleton street.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, 46 King square. 53030-1-15

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, 107 Leinster street. T.F.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL about fourteen, to do house work, half day only. Write Box 24, Times. T.F.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, apply Boston Restaurant, 29 Charlotte street. 53299-1-17

GIRL WANTED TO LEARN DRY goods business, one living in vicinity preferred. Apply "Carleton's," 245 Waterloo street. T.F.

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MIDDLE AGED LADY WANTED. Apply 118 Charlotte street. 53163-1-15

GIRLS WANTED FOR DRESSMAKING. Permanent employment. Apply 43 Elliott row. 53188-1-14

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED bookkeeper. Good wages to right man. References required. Address "A.K.," Times. 53138-1-17

GIRL WANTED FOR ATTENDING soda fountain and candy counter. Apply to Royal Pharmacy, 47 King street. 53056-1-16

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford, Ont. 53217-1-30

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WANTED—POSITION AS TRAVELER, wholesale firm, selling to grocery and general store trade. Write "R.X.," Times. 53090-1-16

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WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH—Fully equipped lodging house, running. Address P. O. Box 931, city. 53246-1-19

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EXPERIENCED FINISHERS FOR suits and coats, 54 Union street. 53245-1-13

WANTED—MAN FOR COLLECTIONS, canvassing and general light work. Write giving references to "Honest Worker," care Times. 53291-1-20







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CONSERVATIVE CLUB OFFICERS

At a meeting of the St. John Conservative Club last evening a resolution was adopted expressing confidence in Premier Borden and his colleagues. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: F. L. Potts, president; James Sprout, 1st vice-president; John Wood, 2nd vice-president; George McKinney, secretary; J. A. W. Waring, treasurer; R. W. Wigmore, Christopher Spence, Frank Lewis, Frank Goodwin, Henry Lowe, Chas. M. Lingley, Albert Winchester, Harry Green, Arthur Blackie, John Alexander, Fred Nobles, George Akreley, Walter Knowles, executive committee.

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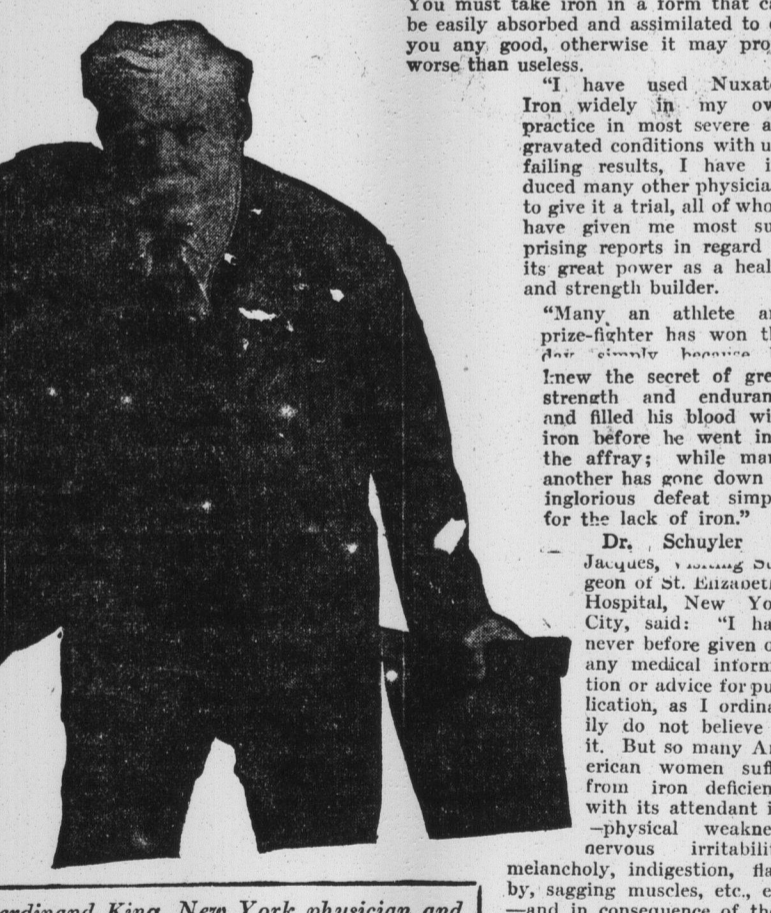
Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron in Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN HER CHEEKS

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency

Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Younger

"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the fact that grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak haggard-looking women patients. Fading, forerunner of anemia. The skin of the anemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks. In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago farina, degerminated oatmeal no longer is iron removed from the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.



Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss. Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can

walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen scores of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron denatured by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have since given it in medicinal form of iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot make any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provide they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Wasson's Drug Store and all good druggists.

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ITALIANS LOSE ANOTHER LARGE BATTLESHIP WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

The Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank on December 11, according to an official announcement made yesterday. Of those on board 768 perished and 270 were saved.

ARE PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

The accompanying picture is of unusual interest because of the fact that it is one of the very few pictures of Canadian prisoners in Germany which have been received on this side of the



Private Ernest Clayton, on the left, and Private Williams, of the city, in their prison camp in Germany.

The picture is of the greater interest as the men shown are both from this city. They are Private Ernest Clayton, son of J. P. Clayton, superintendent of Fernald, and Private Williams, formerly an engineer on the I. C. R. Both enlisted here with the 6th C. M. I.

Both men were captured during the big drive last year and have been in German prison camps since then. Judging from their appearance both are well fed and in good health, a condition for which generous boxes sent from home may help to account. The uniforms are not those of the Canadian troops but Private Clayton still wears his maple leaf badge. His shoes are said to be of Waterbury & Hising make, presumably a gift from home.

In recent letters it is said that both are well and are being treated first class. They have been sent to different places in working parties, chiefly for the purpose of digging potatoes. They say that their friends need not worry should they not hear from them for several weeks at a time, as they receive neither mail nor parcels while on these working parties.

WILL JOIN AGAIN.

William M. Whitebone of this city, who was with the Williams Circus and Carnival Company as special agent last year, will be back with the show this season. He received a letter yesterday asking him to accept the position and as the terms are satisfactory, he has decided to do so. The show will open in St. John in the spring. The company travels in a train of fourteen cars and is managed by Ben Williams, a former resident of St. John. Mr. Whitebone says he thinks the show will visit Maine and the maritime provinces this year.

(The Bill Board.) New York, Jan. 9.—Before departing for his home in St. John, N. B., Parker O'Leary, who was here on a visit and incidentally attended the Outdoor Showmen's Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Astor, signed contracts with the Eastern Amusement Company, of which W. J. Poppa, Peter, also a St. John man, is at the head, to place his Crazy House, Greek Show, and a high class vaudeville show as well as a few concessions, with that caravan the coming season. These almost complete the line-up, which consist of three riding devices, eight shows, Marvellous Melville, with his sensational fire act; an American twelve mail motor thirty concessions.

Mr. Foster is now negotiating with the owner of a privilege car, which, if the satisfactory arrangements are made, will be added to the show, bringing the number of cars up to fifteen.

ALLUMNI PLANS STUDENT LOANS AND MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

At a meeting of the U. N. B. Alumni in the Pugsley Building last evening, it was decided to do away with the present method of awarding the annual scholarship. Instead the society will make a loan of \$100 for two successive years to a deserving student, the loan to be returned in six years. The suggestion that a memorial be provided to the U. N. B. men who have fallen in the war was referred to a committee.

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL APPROVES OF "BERLIN"

One of the first official acts of Hon. P. E. Blondin, the new postmaster-general, has been to cancel the order made by his predecessor to the effect that all letters addressed to "Berlin," Ont., will go to the deadletter office. Under the new rule they will be sent to Kitchener, Ont.

FRED LANE DEAD

Fred Lane, aged forty-two years, whose skull was fractured while working in McAvity's foundry on Tuesday morning by a bursting emery wheel,

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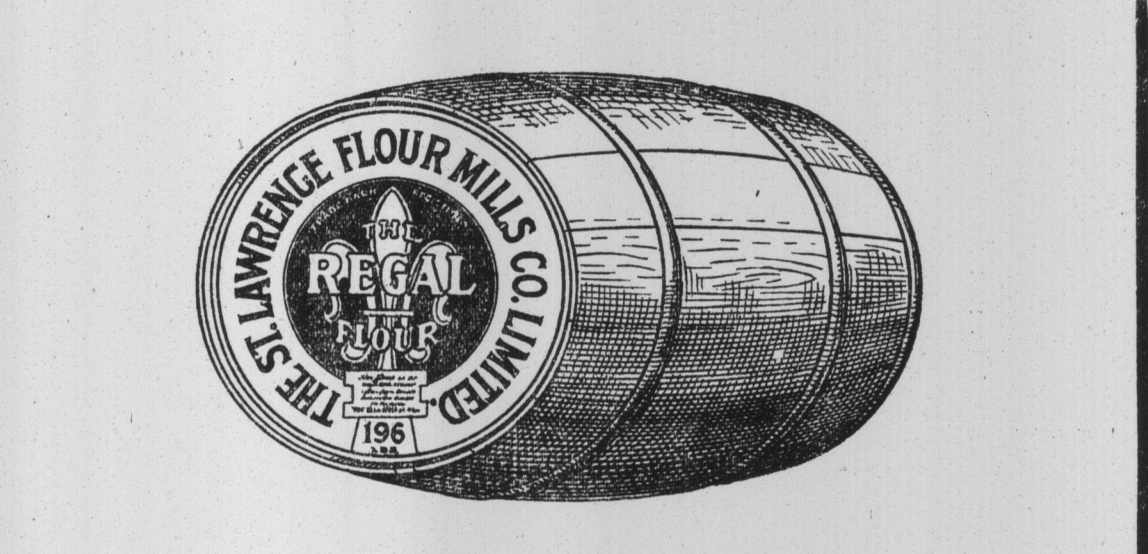
helps build bright, bonny babies—and keeps them healthy and contented. It relieves and prevents Constipation, Colic, Wind, Acidity, etc., and is particularly valuable during the period of teething. The youngest infant can take it with perfect safety. Doctors and Nurses endorse Woodward's.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTH DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD-FASHIONED COUGH MEDICINE IS THE BEST.

We are told that the old-time remedies are the best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old-fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint Syrup, 1/2 ounce of castor oil, 1/2 ounce of honey, 1/2 ounce of lemon juice, 1/2 ounce of water and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, and mix thoroughly. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint Syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

The Great Bread Flour



"REGAL" Flour Is Milled Exclusively In MONTREAL

BY The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co. Limited

will be added to the show, bringing the number of cars up to fifteen.

ALLUMNI PLANS STUDENT LOANS AND MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

At a meeting of the U. N. B. Alumni in the Pugsley Building last evening, it was decided to do away with the present method of awarding the annual scholarship. Instead the society will make a loan of \$100 for two successive years to a deserving student, the loan to be returned in six years. The suggestion that a memorial be provided to the U. N. B. men who have fallen in the war was referred to a committee.

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL APPROVES OF "BERLIN"

One of the first official acts of Hon. P. E. Blondin, the new postmaster-general, has been to cancel the order made by his predecessor to the effect that all letters addressed to "Berlin," Ont., will go to the deadletter office. Under the new rule they will be sent to Kitchener, Ont.

FRED LANE DEAD

Fred Lane, aged forty-two years, whose skull was fractured while working in McAvity's foundry on Tuesday morning by a bursting emery wheel,

Bright happy Babies

—are always healthy babies. Mothers everywhere are enthusiastic in their praise of Woodward's for the simple ailments of infants and young children.

WOODWARD'S GIPE WATER

helps build bright, bonny babies—and keeps them healthy and contented. It relieves and prevents Constipation, Colic, Wind, Acidity, etc., and is particularly valuable during the period of teething. The youngest infant can take it with perfect safety. Doctors and Nurses endorse Woodward's.

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Show Your Practical Sympathy with Slave-Raided Belgium

If ever Belgium needed sympathy—OUR sympathy—she needs it now! To the ravages of fire, sword and a savage, brutish soldiery, Germany has added deliberate, cold-blooded slave-raiding.

Over 100,000 Belgian workmen have already been snatched from their homes and taken into slavery in unknown places. The mothers, wives and children who beg for their release are driven back by the Huns in utter despair. Neutral protests have failed to change Germany's inhuman purpose, nor can the Allies free Belgium manhood until the Teutons are crushed.

But we can save the women and children through the neutral Belgian Relief Commission, which is feeding three million of them. We can express our indignation, and our sympathy with our Ally's wrongs, in a practical way, by giving more liberally than ever to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Make this a personal matter! Decide what you can afford to give, and send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer Belgian Relief Fund 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL The Greatest, Most Efficiently Organized Relief Work The World Has Ever Seen. JAMES H. FRINK, TREASURER OF PROVINCIAL BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN, N. B.





Tabernacle United Baptist Church

Haymarket Square.—Rev. F. Patrick Dennison, Pastor
11:00 a.m. "A Message to Young Converts"
7:00 p.m. "IS HELL A MYTH? WHY SOME WISH IT WAS?"

Methodist Churches

QUEEN SQUARE
Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt
CENTENARY
Rev. W. H. Barracough
EXMOUTH
Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Rev. W. G. Lane

EXMOUTH ST. EPI. METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 1917.
11 a.m. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt
7 p.m. Rev. W. G. Lane. Subject: "Lessons from the life of Lloyd-George"

All Are Welcome
STRANGERS VISITING THE CITY WILL ENJOY THESE SERVICES

Coburg St. Christian Church

11:00 a.m.—Preacher Sergeant A. P. Hodges
Solo—"The Singing in God's Accents"—(Bartlette-Vannah)—Mrs. Henderson. 2:30 p.m.
Bible School 7:00 p.m.—Preacher Sergeant A. P. Hodges

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Pastor
11:00 a.m. Communion Service
2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Rev. S. S. Poole of Germain St. Baptist Church will preach.

The People's Church

B. H. NOBLES, Minister.
CROWDS gather every night to hear EVANGELIST BEATTY. The popular hymns of the Sunday Campaign are used. The enthusiasm is inspiring. Mr. Beatty's topics tomorrow are:
11:00 a.m. "TAKING A CHANCE"
3:30 p.m. "THE MODEL MAN" for Men Only
7:00 p.m. "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"

Germain St. Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain Streets
REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor
Strangers and Those Having No Church Home Will be Welcome.
Pastor's Subject at 11 a.m. "A SOLEMN CHARGE"
Rev. F. S. Dowling, Pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be the preacher at 7 p.m. Special Music Evening—Male Quartette. Dr. P. L. Bonnel will sing "Hosanna"—(Granier).

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. R. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor.
11:00 a.m.—Subject: "THE SIN OF NUMBERING THE PEOPLE"
2:30 p.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Subject: "THE MAMMON OF UNRIGHTeousNESS"
All Seats Free!

St. John Presbyterian Church, King St. E.
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., Minister.
Services: 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Lord, I Have Loved the Habitation of Thine House, and the Place Where Thine Honor Dwelleth."—The Psalmist.

Salvation Army Sunday Services

No. 1 Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Adj. Joseph Green, C. O.
No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:00 p.m., Capt. Sydney Boulton, C. O. Major Turpin, of Toronto, will conduct the service at 7 p.m.
No. III Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Jas. Barclay, C. O. Major Turpin, of Toronto, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
No. IV Corps, Rodney St. West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Capt. Fred K. Major, C. O. Ensign and Mrs. Best will conduct the afternoon and evening services.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.
St. Luke's Church—Attention is called to the following special meetings, to be held on the following days—Sunday, Rev. J. A. Paton, 11 and 1. Tuesday, Rev. W. P. Dunham, illustrated lecture on Japan. Wednesday, for women only, Rescue Sister Clark and Nursing Sister Brown. Thursday, supper for men only, Rev. A. L. Flemming, and Dr. Heine.

January Clearance Sale at BROWN'S

In two weeks we take stock. Hundreds of dollars worth of seasonable goods consisting of all odd lines, samples, broken sizes and remnants must be cleared at once.

Table with two columns: STAPLE DEPARTMENT and WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR. Lists various items like White Cotton, Longcloth, Heavy Crash, etc., with sale prices.

LOOK! We give 5 per cent. rebate checks on sale goods as well as regular lines, adding a second attraction to the above bargain prices.

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EXTRA! ONE DAY ONLY MONDAY!

Balance of the Suits—Boots and Hats will be sold to the Public at absolute Close Out Prices that will Astound and Amaze You. READ THE PARTICULARS Store Open on Monday Continuously from 10 a.m. Till 9 p.m.

NOW TO FINISH THE SUITS
We have over fifty High-Class Men's and Young Men's Fine Scotch Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits. Not a suit worth less than \$15, and the majority of them worth \$25.
Monday to Close-up, Your Choice of Any Suit for \$9.98.
BUY THE BOY A SUIT BEFORE WE CLOSE UP
Never again, parents, will you be able to purchase High-grade Boys' Suits at such absolute sacrifice prices.
14 only Boys' Suits—Values to \$5.00. Close-up Price, \$2.79
23 only Boys' Suits—Values to \$6.50. Close-up Price, \$3.37
47 only Boys' Suits—Values to \$6.50. Close-up Price, \$4.48
A FEW RAINCOATS TO SELL
Come in Monday and take your choice of any Raincoat we have left for \$7.98. They range in value from \$12.00 to \$21.00.
BIFF, GO THE PANTS!
10 only pairs Working Pants—Worth \$2.50. Closing-up Price, \$1.28
17 only pairs Men's Pants—Worth \$3.50. Closing-up Price, \$1.88
26 only pairs Men's Pants—Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Closing-up Price, \$2.87
15 pairs Boys' Khaki Pants. Closing-up Price, 1.25.
8 only Men's Black Vicuna Overcoats—Value \$20.00. Closing-up Price, \$11.98
Elegant Blue and Black Serge Suits—Values \$18.00 to \$27.00.
Close-up Price, \$7.90, \$9.80, \$12.65 and \$14.48

EXPLANATION
The past few weeks has seen what has probably been the most enthusiastic selling event ever witnessed in the City of St. John. Thousands of people have benefited by this tremendous slaughter of High-class Merchandise. It was a colossal undertaking to sell out a big stock such as this, but it had to be done. We still have a number of High-Class Men's and Boys' Suits left; also Men's and Women's Boots, so we have planned to have one big CLOSING-UP DAY, MONDAY, and have decided to make prices so ridiculously low as to ensure a complete clean-up. DON'T MISS IT!

NOTICE
Store Will be Open Till 9 p.m. Monday Night. We Invite Dealers to Come Now and Buy in Lots. REMEMBER!—Closing up Monday Night—A Hair-raising Finish! Be here when the clock strikes 10 Monday morning. You will never have a chance like it again. Bargains that will send thrills throughout this city.

Men's Rubbers—Worth \$1.00. Closing-up Price, 39c
32 pairs Men's High-grade Patent Colt Boots, Good-year waited sewn soles; very dressy. Values \$7.00. Closing-up Price, \$3.98
Men's Heavy High Cut Boots—Blacks or tans. Reg. values to \$9.00. Closing-up Price, \$3.98
Balance of the Men's Working Boots. For \$1.79
Ladies' and Girls' Boots and Pumps—Elegant styles and perfect goods. Values to \$5.00. Closing-up Price, \$1.48
Ladies' High-Class Boots—Fine Gun Metal Calfs and Patent Leathers, button or lace styles. Values to \$6.00. Closing-up Price, \$2.89
About 100 pairs Girls' and Women's Shoes. Closing-up Price, 50c, pair
Lot of Children's Boots—Worth to \$2.00. Closing-up Price, 79c.
The Last of the Merino and Balbriggan Underwear.
Boys' Sneakers—Only few pairs. Closing-up Price, 39c
We have a number of White Tennis Shoes, also Ladies' Palm Beach Shoes. Closing-up for About Half Price.
A lot of goods left from our Premium Department:—Butcher Knives, Bread Knives, Carvers, Spoons, Trays, Scissors, etc., at Close-up Prices.
A few Suit and Overcoat Lengths to sell also—genuine Indigo Serge. Big Bargains—Come!

REMEMBER! Monday Only! Come!

C.B. PIDGEON NOW AT 18 King St.



### Dupont Powder Plant Blown Up

Four Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder Explodes in Blaze Believed to be of Incendiary Origin

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell (N. J.) plant of the Dupont Powder Company at 9.30 o'clock tonight. Officials of the company declared, after checking up the members of the night shift at the works, that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them was seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

Loss at Kingsland Most Serious.  
New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company at Kingsland (N. J.) yesterday was "possibly, if not probably, of incendiary origin," was issued here today by the officials of the company. The total loss, it was said, was \$16,000,000.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tin.

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### BEN TILLET AND OTHERS

(Ottawa Journal-Press.)  
Ben Tillet, sometime secretary of the British Dockers and Transport Workers' Union, once prayed at a strike meeting that "God strike Lord Devonport dead." Today Tillet is using his fierce energy to rouse the masses of England in support of a government in which the same Lord Devonport is a

factor. This example of self-effacement and forgetfulness of minor issues in the face of common, deadly perils should be taken to heart by some so-called leaders of labor in this country who are opposing National Service upon the shabby ground that it should be accompanied by "conscription of wealth." Limited liability and conditional payments who sit up at nights seeking excuses to shirk responsibility are not of the class that would help much no matter what was conscripted. Fortunately the real labor leaders of Canada are not in their ranks.

### RECENT DEATHS

E. V. Godfrey

E. V. Godfrey, a highly respected and widely known citizen of this city, died at his home, 22 Celebration street, yesterday afternoon after an illness which had confined him to his home since the middle of November. Mr. Godfrey was a former ship owner and was a prominent figure in the shipping life of the province. Later, for a quarter of a century, he was in the employ of the city as a city marshal. He was in his eighty-fifth year. His death will be generally regretted and the sympathy of many will go out to the family. He was born in Dorchester, a son of Robert Godfrey, of Exeter, Devonshire, England, who settled in Dorchester.

Miss Mary Geraldine Dolan.  
Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan owing to the death of their eighteen-year-old daughter, Mary Geraldine. She had been ill for a considerable period. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon and interment will be made at Golden Grove.

The death of Mrs. Anna Buchanan occurred at Halifax on last Saturday. She was fifty years of age, the widow of I. V. Buchanan, and is survived by brothers and sisters in the maritime provinces and the United States. Mrs. Buchanan was well known in Sackville where she spent the greater part of her time for the past eight years as housekeeper and matron at the University residence. She

### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is always taking the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Eating too much or using foods that do not agree are the usual causes of indigestion. The trouble usually begins not in the stomach, but in the liver, since it gives on this organ to filter the excess waste matter from the system. Now, since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest of liver regulators, it naturally follows that they are unexcelled as a cure for chronic indigestion. With the liver, kidneys and bowels active the poisonous waste matter is quickly removed from the system and there is nothing to interfere with the natural and healthful working of the organs of digestion. In this way can lasting cure be effected. Mrs. Rebecca Elliott, Magnetawan, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had gastritis of the stomach for three years, and could get nothing to stop it until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would have an attack of this trouble with my stomach every three or four weeks, and was so bad at times that my friends thought I would surely die. Thanks to these pills, I have not had an attack for six months, and believe that the cure is thorough. My husband has had very satisfactory experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He was much run down, and very pale and weak. I persuaded him to use the Nerve Food, and after having taken five boxes he looks and feels real well." It is such experiences as these that have made a place for Dr. Chase's medicines in the great majority of homes. They do not fail, even in the most complicated cases. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Ed-Ed-manson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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## Is the War Approaching a Climax?

When the ten Allies slammed, if they did not lock, the door of diplomacy, in the face of the Central Powers' request for a peace conference, what did the act portend for Europe, for Canada, and for the United States?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated January 13th, there is a most comprehensive review of the peace negotiations from all angles.

The first impression of the German press, as gathered from Berlin dispatches, is that the Entente's reply could only be answered by the sword. "Let Hindenburg answer," exclaims the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Other German and Austrian editors are confident of victory and equally energetic in citing their opinions.

Press comment in the Entente nations endorses the rejection of Germany's proposals, and expresses confidence in ultimate victory for the Entente Allies.

The London Morning Post quotes its Budapest correspondent's statement that peace proposals of the Central Powers are prompted by "the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside, if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided," since "in Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not last even for six months."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week by all means, if you would get a true perspective of the peace negotiations up to date.

Other articles of great public interest in this number are:—

**Business Conditions America Will Face After War Ends**  
Opinions of Prominent Financiers and Authoritative Economic and Commercial Journals

How the United States Led the World in Commerce in 1916  
Justice as the True Peace Basis  
What Is to Be the Next Step in Mexican Tangle?  
The Somme Drive Ended  
The Dog As a Menace  
Secret Wireless Up Meant?  
Shall We Give Up Meat?  
A Good Word for Slang  
The Church's Duty to the Stage

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**"The Digest" An Impartial Chronicler of the War**

A great war such as that now desolating Europe tends to push men very far apart. The ideals and ideas for which each group is striving become necessarily more and more emphasized as time goes on, which tends inevitably to foster in each faction a point of view so alien to that of the other that it is almost impossible for its adherents to form a fair estimate of what their opponents think or do. How then shall we of the West arrive at an impartial judgment as to the positions and aims of the various combatants? The answer: Read THE LITERARY DIGEST, which gives without bias the views of both sides. This is the one perfect solution of this difficulty. Better begin reading it today.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
BOWLING
Rambler's Win.
The Ramblers took four points from the Amateurs in last night City League match...

MURMINE SAYS INDIANS WILL BE IN PENNANT RACE
Figures The Team is Stronger Than Last Year - Passes up Star Young Catcher For Minor Leaguer

UNIQUE LYRIC
THE FUN FROLIC
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Revue of 1916

CARPENTIER MAY NOT VISIT STATES
Joe Sarno Says He Has Signed a Contract to Box in London - Wants Willard to go to England

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING
New York, Jan. 11 - The International League will hold a special meeting here on Monday...

BASEBALL
Leafs Release Murray
John (Red) Murray, old big leaguer and outfielder for the Leafs last season...

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THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY



MR. MARRIOTT.
78 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
August 9, 1916
I think it my duty to tell you who "Fruit-a-Lives" has done for me...

ped by lack of good left-hand pitching. Fred Coombs was the only batsman they had working from the left side until they secured Boehling from Washington...

lessly exploded at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Tuesday night when Fred Coombs, erstwhile platoon pitcher from Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler, announced as "the Cumberland Mountain from England"...

During the last half of the season Cleveland played like a tallender, but, no doubt, wiser by the ups and downs of the season, Manager Lee Fohl can be depended upon to handle his men next season in a way to make a showing perhaps in August.

Jim Wilde, flyweight champion of the world and bantamweight champion of Europe, has enlisted, according to The Evening Times, as a member of the Canadian army...

One championship bubble received delayed brilliancy and another was hopelessly burst. The International League is now taking a different attitude, and it is said on good authority that a compromise will be reached between the International and the Brooklyn club at next Monday's meeting.



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**AN APPEAL for the RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND**

In Poland more than 20,500 villages have been leveled to the ground. More than 2,000 towns have completely disappeared. On the road from Warsaw to Pinsk, a distance of 160 miles, the ground was simply littered with civilian garments and cradles; probably 400,000 human beings have died along this road. There was no time for burial. Beasts of prey had cleaned the bones dry of the marrow. So much for Poland. But Poland presents only one angle of the world's drama. Everywhere abroad, winter has set in, and in addition to daily starvation, thousands will freeze to death, as thousands have frozen during the preceding years.

Think of the mothers and children cooped up in Serbian huts without proper clothing. Lend an ear to the bitter cry of the little ones as they ask: "MOTHER, WILL EVER THE TIME COME WHEN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE?"

Children below seven never reached Siberia, and yet there must have been thousands of these babes when our people started for their march out of Lithuania and Poland.

These conditions make it imperative for us to appeal to the generosity of the people for help. The Russian Refugee Fund since inception of war has forwarded \$2,400 to Montreal. We are now going out to collect donations for that cause under the auspices of Mayor Hayes, and trust that everyone will respond generously as they did last year. Collecting will begin next Monday by committee of ladies.

**FURS**

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES**  
The birth of eight infants, five boys and three girls, and the solemnization of five marriages were reported to the registrar, John B. Jones, during the week.

**SOLDIERS TO CHURCH**  
Several members of the 16th Battalion will parade tomorrow morning to St. Luke's church for divine service. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim.

**THE BEATTY CAMPAIGN.**  
The meetings in Victoria street church are largely attended and great interest has been developed. The singing is led by Miss Katherine Beatty, daughter of the evangelist, and the message is forcible, presented, and several have already accepted the invitation to lead a new life.

**TWENTY-THREE DEATHS**  
Twenty-three deaths were reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, for the week. They were from the following causes: Pneumonia, four; old age, three; heart disease, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; and one each from inflammation, meningitis, paralysis, bronchitis, endocarditis, acute gastritis, Bright's disease, oedema of lungs, broncho-pneumonia, rheumatoid arthritis, pulmonary tuberculosis, chronic suppurative salpharthritis.

**ALEXANDER SIMPSON**  
Alexander Simpson of Johnston, Queens county, passed away at his home on January 12, after a short illness of paralysis of the brain. A man of sterling and upright character, he will be missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters: William of W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., St. John; John, of Mrs. Catherine Keirstead of Johnston and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Amnald, Queens county. The funeral will be held on Sunday from his late residence to St. Paul's church cemetery, Gosford.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**  
There was a large gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, Charles street, Fairville, last evening, and there was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sweet a handsome dinner set in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Councillor William Golding made the presentation and spoke highly of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet in a neat speech on behalf of the gathering. Mr. Sweet responded suitably. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were then served and the happy gathering broke up about midnight, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sweet many more years of happiness. (God Save the King was heartily sung before the party dispersed.)

**LIEUT.-COL. RODERICK C. McLEOD OF HALIFAX HAS GIVEN LIFE**

Several Nova Scotians in the Casualty List Sent From Ottawa Today

Ottawa, Jan. 12—(Casualties).

**SERVICES**

**Died**  
Lieut.-Col. Roderick C. McLeod, 323 Brunswick street, Halifax.

**Died**  
H. G. McCulloch, New Glasgow, N. S.

**Died of Wounds**  
McArthur Blackburn, Newport Landing, N. S.

**Seriously Ill**  
James McKinnon, Sydney Mines, N. S.

**Wounded**  
Alfred O'Neil, Barton, N. S.; J. A. Fogarty, Hazel Hill P. O., N. S.; E. S. A. Conrad, Bridgewater, N. S.; G. B. Morrison, Five Islands, N. S.; H. J. Hetherington, Dartmouth, N. S.

**Artillery**  
**Died of Wounds**  
Gunner Emmet Graham, Wellington, P. E. I.

**BOXES FOR SOLDIERS FROM BAXTER L.O.B.A.**

The ladies of Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., Fairville, are shipping today twenty-four boxes for Lancaster soldier boys, and expect to have ten more ready by next Tuesday. Each box contains writing paper and envelopes with lead pencil, handkerchiefs, soap and towel, condensed coffee, fruit cakes, hermits, cookies, socks, tobacco, cigarettes, bootlaces and gum.

It will be remembered that the ladies held a sale last fall in order to raise funds for this purpose, and they expected to send their boxes at Christmas time. But when they learned that most of the local churches were remembering the khaki men at Christmas, besides the Lancaster boxes to which the public contributed, it was thought advisable to hold over the contribution from the lodge until the new year.

Lancaster has done exceedingly well for her representatives at the front and no doubt the boys will further appreciate the boxes now being shipped.

**FATHER AND SON BANQUET**

The Path Finders' Club of St. Mary's church held a father and son banquet last evening in the school-room of the church. The evening was much enjoyed by all those present. The following programme was carried out—Solo, "Do You Bit," H. R. Coleman; toast, "Canada," proposed by Walter Jackson and responded to by David Hipwell and H. Burton; sketch by three boys, H. Coleman, H. Silby, F. Coleman; toast, "Our Church," proposed by Harry Silby and responded to by David Hipwell and H. Burton; sketch by three boys, H. Coleman, H. Silby, F. Coleman; toast, "The Evening Division," proposed by E. Parke and responded to by H. Sullivan; duet by W. Ingraham and H. R. Coleman; toast, "The Ladies," by H. Silby and responded to by Earle McBrine. During the evening speeches were made by George Nae of St. Luke's Sunday school and Cecil McKim. The singing was brought to a close by the evensong of the national anthem.

**TO STRENGTHEN HANDS OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

German Street Brotherhood Pledged to do so, and Will Appear Committee to Act

The Brotherhood of German street Baptist church has decided to take up as a specific task this winter whatever it may be able to do to strengthen the hand of the Children's Aid Society in enlarging and carrying on its work.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood last evening at which E. L. Rising presided, A. M. Belding explained the operation of the Children's Protection Act, reviewed the work of the society and the shocking conditions revealed in the course of its investigations, and pointed out some of the needs. There is need of a special commissioner, a larger home, better accommodation at the police station for women and young girls and children detained there, and such provision for enlarged and continuous work by a society agent, working with the commissioner, as would gradually clean up all the worst cases of neglect, improve home conditions in other cases, and provide a medium through which families would be linked up with churches or other organizations in such a way as to surround them with helpful influences. The speaker referred also to the need of an Infant's Home in the city; a Home for Feeble-minded for the province or maritime provinces, and in St. John a more vigorous effort to keep all children of school age at school. The records of the society show that far too large a percentage of children are growing up without proper schooling, and this applies to the province generally, as well as the city.

At the conclusion of the address the Brotherhood pledged itself again to give all the assistance in its power to help the society. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the president of the Children's Aid Society and aid in strengthening the society for more effective work.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 133 Victoria street, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering last night, when about eighty of their friends assembled in celebration of their wedding anniversary. During the evening John P. McBay, on behalf of the company, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Scott an address and buffet. Although taken by surprise, both responded ably. The evening was well spent in music and games and after refreshments were served, the party dispersed after a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been married twenty-five years. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Jessie Scott and Miss E. McAlary.

**The Man In The Street**

The chap who was kicking because the mild weather was unseasonable is now worrying because he has to pull his cap down over his ears.

Now that the St. John Conservative Club has given Premier Borden a certificate of character, the war may proceed.

At this late date all that can be said for most of those New Year's resolutions is "Requiescat in pace."

North End folk want the common council to provide a grant for a ferry across the alleged sidewalk in front of the Union Station—either that or a sidewalk which can be kept clean—before the next period of slush. Also a ferry-boat near Gilbert's Lane.

If we each had to prepare of our own expenditures for advance, we might have more with the city council in their hands.

**The Why of the X.**  
Some wise person has discovered why X is used to denote an unknown quantity. He says it is because one's friends never have a bill of that denomination when one wants to touch them for a loan.

**Simple, Isn't It?**  
"Is the baby a boy or a girl?" asked the visitor.  
"We don't know yet," the small boy admitted. "If they decide to cut her hair off, it will be a boy, and if they don't, it will be a girl."

**Of a Powerless Power**  
"Crown Prince Albert of his power," announces a recent despatch. Now that they have a powerless prince, the next best thing is to make Germany a princeless power.

**The Lure of the Movies**  
An investigating commission announces that half of the population of the British Isles attend the cinema each week—but they don't say which half.

Perhaps it is the half which has the price.

**A Tribute to Water**  
His friends suggest that Baron Beaver Brook's new title is a delicate tribute not only to his birthplace but also to water in general—that which irrigates stock promotions and stimulates the growth of new fortunes, for instance.

It also has been suggested that the new peer never will need the familiar "bearing the same initials as his title." "B. B." is prescribed as a nerve tonic, is it not?

**Who Will Pay?**  
Complaints regarding the plan of collecting the patriotic fund by assessment were heard. Some one objects that the men who have been giving a thousand dollars every once in a while will not be assessed for as much as they have been giving. At the same time it is pointed out that the man on a thousand dollar income, who has been paying in a dollar or two a month, will only have to pay \$8.50 a year. If every one gets off so easily, where is the money to come from?

**Some Consolation.**  
Father had found it necessary to punish his young hopeful. After he had administered the whiplash he decided that he might as well pull that old familiar one.  
"You know this hurts me as much as it does you, my son," he remarked sadly. Billy-boy brightened up. "Does it always hurt you when you spank me?" he asked.  
"Yes, my son." (Still very sadly.)  
"Well, that helps some," was the unexpected comment.

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