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## THE BOLSHEVIK HAVE EVACUATED CITY OF DVINSK

The Breaking of the Bolsheviki Lines on the Dvina Front Brought About Through Letts Forces.

## REDS REPORTED IN RAPID RETREAT

By This Move Poland is Placed in Control of Great Ry. Systems to Riga, Petrograd, Warsaw and Libau.

London, Jan. 6.—The Bolsheviki army has evacuated the city of Dvinsk, on the Dvina, it is admitted in a Russian Soviet communiqué received by wireless from Moscow today. The piece was abandoned under enemy pressure, the statement says.

Despatches from Copenhagen yesterday reported the breaking of the Bolsheviki front on the Dvina through attacks by Lettish troops. The Bolsheviki were reported to be retreating rapidly and it was announced that the Letts were within a few kilometres of Dvinsk.

The Lettish official communication describing the operations says:

"On Saturday morning, after fierce fighting, we took the villages of Kalkul, Terifa and Michyle; in the afternoon we crossed the Dvina and ejected the Bolsheviki from the station at Likana, and with our allies, the Poles, entered Dvinsk. Near Likana, we captured an armored train.

"The operations are continuing successfully."

By the capture of Dvinsk, Poland is placed in control of the great railway systems to Riga, Petrograd, Warsaw and Libau. The city and adjacent territory now in Polish hands lies approximately six hundred kilometers northeast of Warsaw, and is within thirty kilometers of the boundary line claimed by Poland at the Peace Conference in Paris.

Dvinsk is situated on the north-east bank of the Dvinsk River, which flows through a great plain. It was at Dvinsk and at the bridgehead of Uxkull that the Russians resisted most stubbornly the German advance during the first years of the war. There are still some strong fortifications in the city.

## Survivors of Stmr. Von Driel Tell A Different Story

Say They Suffered Nothing and Remained in Cabin Until Taken off by Ingraham.

North Sydney, N. S. Jan. 6.—Three survivors of the Dutch steamer Anton Von Driel, wrecked last week at St. Shotts, Nfld., arrived today on the steamer Meggie. They tell a different version, saying they suffered nothing. When the rest of the crew left in the boats they went to the cabin where everything was as comfortable as in a parlor. The stern of the steamer was high on the rocks, making life aboard as comfortable as in a mansion. During the first day we viewed the natives, high above on the sand, but were powerless to do anything.

That night the trio went to bed in the cabin. After a heavy meal they slept soundly. There was only slight movement of the ship although a frightful storm howled and but a slight grating of the bottom on the rocks was heard. After a long sleep we awoke. Several hours later the Ingraham took them off.

The men say had the captain and twenty-two of the crew remained aboard all would have been saved. The second officer was in a boat and when about to leave decided it was better to remain, scarcely had he regained deck when a giant sea struck the boat, drowning the occupants. A German survivor is held by immigration Officer Donley, pending instructions from Ottawa.

## TORONTO GETS PLENTY OF LIQUOR FROM MONTREAL

Eight Hundred Cases Daily Being Shipped in Since January First.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Each day since New Year, approximately eight hundred cases of various kinds of liquor have been shipped to Toronto. All of it goes by Express Companies and none by freight. This is not to be compared with the wild rush for liquor from Toronto just prior to the order in council of April 1, 1918, but at that time there was only a certain time left to get liquor into Ontario, while now there is no limit of time. Only the ten importers, or agents authorized by the Quebec Prohibition Law are allowed to ship into Ontario, and only that private individuals may be supplied.

## TWO PREMIERS TRY TO SOLVE FIUME PUZZLE

Signor Nitti With Italian Foreign Minister in Consultation With Lloyd George Over Vexing Problem.

## ARMED WITH STRONG ADRIATIC BACKING

Observer Thinks Fear of Bolshevism Makes Absolutely Necessary a Revision of German Treaty.

London, Jan. 6.—Today marks the beginning of the new year's international negotiations looking to a rectification of last year's conference work, which J. L. Garvin, in the Observer, today lists as "among the most disastrous failures of history," when Premier Nitti and Signor Scialoja arrived for three or four days' conversations with Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, after which all will proceed to Paris for probably a month's crowded session.

Premier Nitti's indisposition is said to be sufficiently abated to allow him to accompany Signor Scialoja to London tomorrow, leaving Paris early and arriving here in the evening. It is believed the two premiers and the two foreign ministers will return to Paris not later than Saturday.

The press opines that there is plenty of business to complicate the full Paris session when it gets under way, but observers here are not inclined to see that there is as much to be done as there seems to be enough complication attending the Anglo-Italian conference beginning here tomorrow night or Thursday. There is almost an agreement that the Italian officials are coming armed with strong credentials and national backing on the Adriatic question than at any previous time and that, despite waning Italian enthusiasm for D'Annunzio's methods, there is a stronger, though calmer, solidarity supporting complete Italian sovereignty for Fiume than ever before.

## CONGRESSMAN ESCORTED OUT OF JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Was Advertised to Speak at a Mass Meeting Under Auspices of Socialist Educational Club.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 6.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the Fifth Wisconsin District, was escorted out of Jersey City tonight by Chief of Police Richard T. Battarby. His departure followed promptly his arrival in the schedule role of principal orator at a widely advertised mass meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Educational Club. With Berger went Oscar Ameringer, his first lieutenant, also advertised as a speaker.

The police refused to permit the meeting to be held, announcing that those who desired to pay dues or transact business with the officers of the club could do so, but that spectators were to be barred.

## MONTREAL WATER SUPPLY NOW UP TO NORMAL

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(By Canadian Press Limited)—The hope of E. R. Decary, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the City of Montreal that water conditions would be almost normal, is practically fulfilled. Some parts of the upper level of the city are still scantily supplied but at 8:30 tonight the pumps were obtaining water on a basis of seventy million gallons which is over the average capacity.

City Commissioner Ross, speaking of the strikers, said there was no question of the striking employees being taken back, or of the city's commission coming to a compromise with them. The new staff of the water works had not yet been appointed, he said, but when it was, it would be permanent.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

GO SEE WHO IS AT THE PHONE.

I'LL BE LUCKY IF I CAN HEAR THEM LET ALONE SEE THEM.

MAGGIE—IT'S YOUR BROTHER—HE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN DINNER WILL BE READY.

TELL HIM AT SEVEN—JUDGE M'GUINDE WILL BE HERE AND I WANT HIM TO MEET THE JUDGE.

## MacKENZIE KING REVIEWS POLITICAL SITUATION AS IT EXISTS IN DOMINION

Claims Success of Farmers' Movement Marks the Natural End of a Government Displeasing to the Public—Liberal Leader Made Practically No Reference to the Platform Adopted by His Party, Devoting His Time to An Arraignment of Union Gov't.

New Market, Ont., Jan. 6.—Appealing of purpose to those who differed from them, as they are to demand a like attitude towards themselves.

Ontario Election  
Dealing with the Ontario election he maintained that while Farmer candidates were returned in large numbers, the overthrow of the Hewart Government was essentially a victory for the Liberal forces against a reactionary combination of Farmers and Liberals. He then spoke of the organization worked up by the Farmers in Ontario, calling this as a further explanation of the success which attended their campaign. The organization, formed by them originally for social and economic purposes, became one to which its members cannot weigh too carefully, and which time will serve to tell. The point I wish to make at the moment is that as Liberals, Liberals in the meaning of that word, we must take altogether the significance of these agrarian movements if we do not see in them evidences of Liberal thought and feeling on the part of those who are advocating and supporting their policies.

Labor Movement  
The attitude of Liberals towards the Labor movement must be one of appreciation, he cautioned. "Speaking for myself, my intention in industrial problems is bred of my Liberalism. Liberalism is to me the expansion of a higher human freedom whether it be for those who work in the country on the farms, or in the cities and towns in the shops and factories; whether it be the well-being of women and children that is at stake in the home, or elsewhere or the lot of men in the struggle with their several environments."

He said that a new attitude and a new spirit were necessary to solve the problems of the present time. "A spirit and an attitude of good will to replace the attitude and spirit of ill-will which war never fails to breed. The hateful and devilish" spirit bred by war, he said, continued to work in all sorts of places, both prominent and obscure. It was in the creation of this new spirit that Liberalism would find its most important task.

Referring particularly to the work of the present government during recent years, he maintained that it was owing to the instability in the management of the nation's affairs that the ship of state in such distress in Canada today. "Not only is the Government without a head to direct its affairs, it is actually without a policy to guide its actions," he said. "Never in the history of a country in a more hopeless state of muddle, nor an administration more disorganized than is the case at the present time. A policy of drift is the only characteristic that can be made of this government's action."

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## THE ARMENIANS DEFEAT FORCES OF THE TURKS

Inflicted Heavy Casualties in the Region of Tangazar According to Information Received in Washington.

## VIENNA SITUATION BECOMES MORE ACUTE

Entente Trains, Intended to Relieve Situation There, Held up by Heavy Snowfalls, Isolating City.

New York, Jan. 6.—Armenian troops after four days of fighting on November 8, defeated forces of Tartars, Kurds and Turks and inflicted heavy casualties in the region of Tangazar, according to an official statement issued at Erivan, the Armenian capital, and made public here today by the American committee for the independence of Armenia.

"A regular Tartar force of 10,000 infantry and cavalry, assisted by bands of Tartar and Kurd Regulars attacked us on the morning of November 4 in the region of Sangazar, on a front of 20 versts, while the Turkish Colonel Hall Bey, attacked us in the region of Nachitchevan," the statement said. "After four days of continuous fighting, we defeated the enemy, who fled beyond his frontiers, leaving on the field of battle five hundred killed, several hundred wounded, fifteen machine guns, two pieces of light artillery, other munitions, horses and provisions."

## VIENNA SUFFERING

Paris, Jan. 6.—Transportation delays are making the coal situation in Vienna daily more acute, according to advices from the French mission in that city.

Entente trains, intended to relieve the shortage, have been held up by heavy snowfalls, so that Vienna is now completely cut off from the rest of the world. Three thousand French cars are being sent to Czechoslovakia in order to insure delivery of coal to Austria.

Paris, Jan. 6.—An Allied note handed to the German delegation late this evening, refused to decrease the number of troop effectives destined for the territories in which plebiscites are to be held.

The note says that non-participation by the United States in the proposed occupation already has decreased the effectives by one-fourth and Germany's expenses will be reduced accordingly and that therefore Germany's request for a lessening in the number of troops is unwarranted.

## Winnipeg Unions So Decide Irrespective of What Their Fellow Workers Do.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A number of the members of the local Street Car Union have taken a stand in opposition to seceding from the International as was decided upon by a mass meeting of the union Saturday night, and they will remain with the International, they declare, irrespective of what their fellow workers do.

## AWAIT PRESIDENT'S JACKSON DAY DINNER LETTER

Senate Leaders in Fight Over Treaty Drop Negotiations to Hear His Announcement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Disposition was evidenced by leaders of all Senate factions today to await President Wilson's message to the Jackson Day dinner of Democratic leaders, Thursday, before taking any further action in the German Peace Treaty situation. While numerous individual and informal conferences continued today between Senators, spokesmen of the various groups said they did not expect any new move in the Senate until after President Wilson's letter is made public.

## GREAT BRITAIN NOT SEEKING BIG LOAN IN STATES

The Story of the Hearst Papers Alleging Great Britain Was Seeking Loan Branded as Falschood.

## OBJECT TO STIR UP ANTI-BRITISH FEELING

Story Had Its Genesis in Statement of Sir Geo. Paish That Europe Would Require American Help.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from New York quotes the Wall Street Journal, under the caption "Genesis of a Lie," as saying editorially: "The Hearst papers, under known conditions to demonstrate that the story of the Hearst papers of a contemplated attempt by Great Britain to raise here a loan of \$15,000,000,000 is a falsehood, made out of whole cloth and circulated for the definite purpose of stimulating anti-British feeling for political purposes. Britain does not need such a loan, or any loan, from the United States now, and will need financial still less in the future."

The story seems to have had its genesis in the statement of Sir George Paish that central Europe first, and then the continental European allies afterwards, would require American help and that Britain alone could not undertake the task. It is already carrying a burden of loans to her allies in the late war of \$3,500,000,000 approximately, and there is no reason why she should constitute her paymaster for advances to central Europe which we can make direct.

"It may be said flatly that Sir George Paish is not here to negotiate any such loan.

"Even the sum of thirteen billions, like the attribution of any loan whatever, is a pure invention. The originator of the story could not fix any sum, because nobody in Europe, however well estimated, can even approximately estimate what the necessities of central Europe are."

"It is easy enough to say that its origin damned such a rumor. But it was not a rumor. It was a flat and circumstantial lie, carefully calculated for circulation among the ignorant element, which Mr. Hearst supposes, quite correctly, to constitute the large numbers who read his newspapers and accept their statements for facts."

## FOOD STRIKE IN GERMANY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Hotel and Restaurant Men in Berlin Are Organizing for General Strike to Take Place Later.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The threatened general food strike throughout Germany fixed for January 6th has been postponed, but the negotiations with the Government have made no progress. The hotel and restaurant keepers in Berlin are forming an organization of all the hotels in Germany to prepare for the general strike, according to the National Zeitung. Several restaurants have been closed because they sold their rolls without cards, and the Government in other ways has thrown back the gauntlet cast down by the strikers in December.

The Astinger restaurants are beginning to close their branches. Within a fortnight five will be closed and others will be closed later by five if conditions do not improve. Each group of five shut down means three hundred managers and waiters out of work.

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## THE IRISH CRISIS.

The situation in Ireland is a matter of grave concern, though reports of affairs there are apt to be exaggerated. Lloyd George had tackled the problem, which has hitherto defied the resources of British statesmanship, in a spirit and under conditions that held a reasonable expectation of progress towards a practical solution. He had apparently won over the Unionists in Great Britain, and if Ulster was asked to show some disposition to be reasonable, the broad outlines of the scheme to give Ireland an installment of Home Rule were made known months ago, but Sinn Fein only became more disorderly, and almost on the eve of the date fixed for the Prime Minister to present the details of his Irish bill to Parliament an attempt was made on the life of the Viceroy, Lord French. Years ago when the Liberal Government of the day had arranged with the Nationalists what is known as the Kilmainham Treaty, and there seemed a fair prospect of peaceful cooperation looking to a settlement of the Irish question, the "Invincible" extremists promoted the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phoenix Park. Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon promptly issued a statement repudiating any sympathy or association with the act. But the Liberal Government reversed its attitude, and at the instance of Sir William Harcourt passed panic legislation, suspending trial by jury in Ireland; repressive measures were taken in a severe manner, and the old struggle began anew.

The Coalition Government has shown a more lenient spirit. After the attempted assassination of Lord French, the Premier announced that the Government's policy would not be influenced by the actions of extremists, and trial by jury was continued in face of the fact that it was found impossible to secure convictions for murders of Royal Irish constables. The Premier introduced the bill offering Ireland two Parliaments with considerable powers and a promise of further powers if they demonstrated their ability to co-operate through a joint Parliament. But the House adjourned without adopting the measure. At present the government of Ireland is more or less military, and disorders have increased; there have apparently been pitched battles on a small scale between the Royal Irish Constabulary and bands of Sinn Feiners. In this disturbed situation the Coalition has a difficult task. Crime, even of this black order, is no excuse for delaying self-government in Ireland, but there are elements in the Coalition who a few years ago would have revolted at the idea of offering any measure of Home Rule to Ireland so long as there were any evidences of rebellion there. The crux of the present situation is the test it affords of the Government's capacity to go ahead with its task, regardless of any forces which may be working openly or covertly against an Irish settlement. The lesson of the past is that coercion and repression are not of themselves sufficient to exterminate political crime and dissatisfaction in Ireland, and that manifestations of these have usually been coincident with administrative mistakes and misapplication of administrative force. There is nothing essentially criminal about the Irish temperament; but the Irish spirit frets, and is inflamed, and loses its sense of proportion under the continued military government of the country.

It may be assumed that the British Government is influenced by the position the Irish problem has taken in international affairs, as a test of Britain's sincerity towards the cause of democracy. The same aspect of the question ought to have some effect upon the Irish people; it is up to them to prove their capacity for self-government by adjusting their internal differences. With the best intentions in the world the British Government's plans are bound to fail unless Ireland, North and South, shows some political sense, recognizes the facts of the situation, and realizes the need of compromise. With the British Government ready to recognize that the development of the national consciousness of Ireland demands new forms of self-expression, there is no particular reason for Ulster to fear it; and the South must be willing to accept a measure of self-government as a beginning and not as a final scheme. At present the conditions look critical, but the irreconcilability may be mostly on the surface. It may still be hoped that the apparent sincerity of Lloyd George's offer, coupled with the desire to remove the reproach of the dastardly outrages which are dishonoring Ireland before the world, will have the effect of arousing the moderate elements to take command of the situation.

## U. S. AND THE TREATY.

It seems likely that Washington will amend its attitude on the question of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. Reports that the Senators

are talking of compromise are at any rate significant. Those Senators who a few weeks ago wished to make the Peace Treaty and the League an issue in the Presidential elections have apparently had reason to change their minds.

When the Peace Treaty was under fire in the Senate there was a certain ebullition of pro-German and anti-British feeling in many parts of the United States. Possibly it corresponded to the wave of anti-French feeling which was apparent in the Republic for a while after the soldiers returned home. Doubtless it was more vociferous than deep-seated. Something like a reaction is now in evidence. At any rate there is a revolt against the Senate idea of the United States should adhere to the pre-war policy of isolation. Manifestations of the new feeling that the United States should shoulder her share of world responsibility are not wanting. A multitude of organizations, commercial, religious, philanthropic and patriotic, have recently demanded ratification of the Treaty. The other day the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the greatest business body in New England, took a referendum on the question of immediate ratification of the Treaty by mutual concessions in the Senate; the ballot was 1,530 for and only 304 against. Senator Lodge would appear to have but a small following among the business men of his own State.

American business men have had reasons recently to become interested in the European situation. It must have become clear to them that unless Europe is placed on its feet economically, American foreign trade is bound to suffer. They must also have realized that the efforts of England and France to reconstruct broken Europe cannot attain the results that might be expected if they had the cooperation of the United States, relatively well-off financially, and capable of exerting great political and moral influence upon the new nations of Europe. Economic considerations dictate America's acceptance of a share of the task of reconstructing Europe. Already there has been a falling off of America's trade with Europe, and this is bound to have its effect upon the political aspects of the question before the American nation. If President Wilson recovers his health, he is sufficiently stubborn to fight another election on the question of the Treaty, and the new-born pride of the nation in its foreign trade, menaced by the failure of the Senate to allow America to take her proper part in world affairs, might be expected to rally to his support. The way things are shaping, the Republican Senators are likely to dodge the possibility of a Presidential election on the Peace Treaty, and the chances are they will yet consent to ratification in a manner acceptable to the other powers.

## BALANCE OF POWER.

Unless science discovers new sources of power, diminishing coal supplies will compel a great migration of the people of the Mother Country to the Overseas Dominions, according to Sir Charles Parsons, President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Great Britain's industrial and commercial progress, her whole position as a world power, has been built on coal. She will not have cheap coal in the future; the miners are demanding more and more money, the difficulties of mining coal increase, and the supply is in measurable distance of exhaustion. A waning industrial power is therefore possible in Britain, for her water powers are small, and though oil has been discovered in certain parts of the country it is so far a negligible quantity.

Great Britain is said to have but one per cent. of the world's water powers. Hence, unless the tides or waves can be harnessed, or some other form of energy rendered available, the time is not far distant when British industry will have reached its maximum capacity, and a great emigration of her people will have to begin. Canada when this time arrives may expect a considerable influx. It is estimated that this country has a possible water power development of 20,000,000 horse power, besides large coal fields and oil areas of unknown extent. At present only about 1,800,000 horse power is being developed from the water supplies. No other British Dominion has such potential resources of industrial power as Canada; and it occupies a favorable position for trade with both Europe and Asia. At present Great Britain utilizes six and a half times as much power in her industries as this country does; so there will have to be very considerable development here before it is on the power level of the Mother Country. If or when the time comes that Canada operates larger industrial power than the Mother Country it will not be long before the balance of political power shifts too, and this country becomes the predominant partner in the commonwealth. The prospect which Canada's possession of potential in-

dustrial power holds out is not a discouraging one. But the Mother Country has gone out and procured possession of the bulk of the oil resources of the world, and will probably continue to do business at the old stand for a long while yet. And then as necessity arises she is likely to solve the problem of discovering new sources of power.

## WHAT THEY SAY

**Bolshevik Statistics.** (London Free Press.) Are we, or are we not to believe the Bolshevik organ, *Isvestia*, of Moscow, when it says that 1,400 persons were shot by order of the Bolsheviks during the first three months of 1919?

**The Parliamentary Outlook.** (Toronto Mail and Empire.) No legislation is expected until the end of the Union Government's fall term. Two or three years of comparative political peace in the Federal arena will give economic and commercial conditions a chance to settle down. Stability and avoidance of too much partyism in national politics are Canada's main need just now.

**The New Irish Proposal.** (Boston Transcript.) Had the British Government's new plan for Irish self rule been put forward ten years ago, it might have a lot with instant success. Coming as it does at a period of extreme tension in the Irish situation, Lloyd George's proposal will no doubt be repudiated by the irreconcilables as a basis for permanent settlement. Unquestionably the offer of the British premier is the most liberal and generous of any of the four Home Rule measures submitted to Parliament. It is nevertheless virtually certain that the plan will prove unacceptable to the Sinn Fein party, and that they will marshal all their forces to bring about its defeat.

**The Bread Supply.** (Edmonton Bulletin.) The international institute of agriculture reports that in the northern hemisphere the wheat crop last season was only seventy-six million bushels below the average for the last five years, while barley, which is used largely in substitution for wheat in Europe—shows a gain of thirty-nine million bushels over the average. The potato yield was twenty-seven thousand bushels over the average, which likewise helps to offset the shortage of wheat. The figures at least show that the shortage of breadstuffs is not alarming, and that with fair distribution and the avoidance of waste there is need neither of famine nor of famine prices.

**The Packers' Combination.** (New York Times.) Better cause of action for the dissolution of the packers' combination could not be stated than that set forth by Attorney-General Palmer when he says that "in general this decree prevents the defendants from exercising any further control over the marketing of live stock. It forever prevents them from any control over the retailing of meat products. . . . But, greater than all, it establishes the principle that no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever attempt to control the food table of the American people." It is not right, it is not necessary, it is not safe that control over practically the whole buying market and the whole selling market of food supplies, or over a very great part of them, should be lodged in the hands of the group of men.

## A BIT OF VERSE

**SONG-MAKERS.**  
No more we chide the drifting dust of years,  
For down the Morning's stairs Pan's music's blown;  
The Day Star's silver wreath with Evening blends,  
And Dusk puts on her purple robes alone.  
Have we not heard Life's thunders in the dawn,  
And seen the golden Phoenix ringed with fire?  
The Rose of Love showed us her naked soul  
Beneath a star-cloaked sea of old desire.  
Now bear we all the Bowl of Dreams on high

**REGAL**

The Big Value in FLOUR

YOUR BREAD BOX will never disappoint you if the loaf you take from it is "REGAL" made.

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### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Lew Davis was standing by the lam post talking to each other, and Lew sed, G, look whose coming, wats he got on his sleeve?  
Meaning Puds Simkinnes alsey cuzza Persey with a black morning band eround his arm, and I sed, Gosh, its a morning band, and Lew sed, This esst; morning, its darn near evening and I sed, Not that kind of morning, the kind of morning you ware wen sumbody dies to show you appreciate it.  
Gosh, sumbody must be ded, we better be polite to him, sed Lew Davis. Wich we ganerly atnt, and wen he came up I sed, Hello Persey, how you bin?  
All rite, sed Persey.  
How you feeling, Persey? sed Lew.  
All rite, sed Persey.  
And I kepp on wondering who did, not wanting to ask him rite out, so I sed, wares your father, Persey? Thinking he mite say, In hevvin, in case it was his father, and  
All rite, sed Persey. Proving it wasent his father, and  
Lew sed, Hows your mother, Persey?  
All rite, sed Persey, and Lew Davis sed, Aint she even bin sick?  
No, why should she? sed Persey, Lew not telling him wy, and I sed, Hows everybody elts in your family, Persey?  
All rite, sed Persey, and Lew sed, Well then wat the hecks the idea of wanting that morning band?  
O that, thats for my canary berd, my poor little canary berd died, sed Persey.  
Aw heck, sed me and Lew Davis. And we started to push him all over the pavement to show him wat we thawt of him.  
Not being much.

### HAD PLANNED TO DISRUPT CURRENCY OF UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 6.—Proof that the United States was also included in the conspiracy of the Lenin-Trotsky regime to disrupt the currency of the world by flooding the Allied nations with counterfeit money, has been revealed in documents seized in the raids, according to Federal agents. The money is said to have been smuggled into the country by way of Mexico and many counterfeit \$500 and \$100 bills have been discovered. Information now in the hands of Federal officials indicate that the Moscow mint has turned out millions of dollars worth of bank notes of England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States. The sum appropriated for this country is said to be \$200,000,000.

### A BIT OF FUN

Always Acceptable.  
The fact that a man has promised his wife not to gamble never makes him afraid to take home the turkey he won in a raffle.

The Night's cool voice is stirred to fluting strains,  
Earth spills her scarlet wine to keep us strong;  
For Beauty, setting fingers at our lips,  
Unsealed our hearts with song.  
—J. Corson Miller, in Boston Transcript.

### Had To Go To Bed Headaches So Bad

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Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple Ave., Amherst, N. S., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you of the good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine, and two vials have made me as well as I can be."  
Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not gripe, weaken or sicken do not leave any bad after-effects. Price 50c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Her Gentle Sarcasm.

He (with newspaper)—Here's a prophet who predicts the death of one of our greatest men within the next few weeks.  
She—In your insurance policy all paid up?—Boston Transcript.

### Two View Points.

Spinster (romantically)—"Men never perform brave deeds in these days to show their love for women."  
Bachelor—"Don't they marry them?"—London Answers.

### Brief Directions.

"Now show me obesity, doctor?"  
"Diet."  
"And my gray hair?"  
"Dye it."

### Disappearing Type.

"Do you believe a gun could be made to shoot around a corner?"  
"No, but the sight of a creditor often has that effect upon a man."—Boston Transcript.

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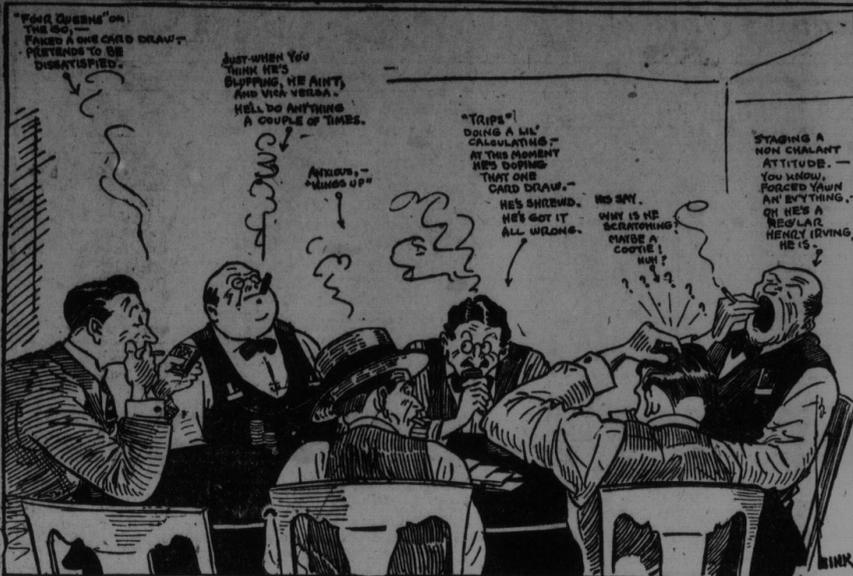
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"When I began taking Tanlac I was in such bad condition from stomach trouble I had been in bed four weeks scarcely able to move or take a spoonful of nourishment, but before I finished one bottle of Tanlac I was able to be up and eat heartily. Now, every trace of my trouble has disappeared." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Helen Jarrett, well-known resident of 297 1/2 Goring street, Halifax, N. S. Further discussing her remarkable recovery Mrs. Jarrett said:

"My stomach went back on me a year or more ago and everything I ate seemed to sour and bloated me up terribly with gas. Even a glass of water would cause such severe cramping pains in my stomach they would draw me double. At night I was in such misery I could scarcely move, much less sleep, and I fell off from 124 pounds to 107 pounds. Last September I had such a bad attack I was told I had appendicitis and was advised to have an operation immediately. For four weeks I was flat on my back and suffered intensely almost every minute of the time. My left side and stomach were so sensitive I could hardly bear the weight of the bedclothes, and to move an inch was simply torture. I could take nothing but liquid nourishment and instead of getting better I got worse and weaker all the time.

"This is the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and you can imagine my surprise and joy when the first few doses began to relieve my trouble. I have taken two bottles now, and hardly ever felt better in my life. My stomach feels strong and well and I eat everything without the least sign of indigestion. I sleep like a child, have gained seven pounds in weight, and can attend to my household duties now with ease. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I can't say too much for it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and P. W. Murray, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

War Experiences Of St. John Soldier

Sapper Brindle's Book, "France and Flanders," is an interesting contribution to the literature of the war.

"France and Flanders: Four Years War Experience told in Poem and Story," is the title of an attractive volume written by Sapper W. Brindle, a St. John soldier who went overseas with the Canadian Railway Construction Corps, and published by S. K. Smith from the press of J. and A. McMillan. Mr. Brindle writes interestingly of his many experiences in the land of death and desolation made by the fury of the Hun, and the emotions evoked by his varied experiences often find expression in verse. Unusual in form Mr. Brindle's narrative is valuable as showing a soldier's reactions to his changing environment. His powers of observation are well developed, and he throws many interesting sidelights on the life of our soldiers at the front. Most notably he touches upon matters haunted by the tragedy and horror of war as waged by the Hun, but he has a sense of kindly humor which finds amusement in many incidents and scenes inconspicuously thrusting themselves upon his attention out of a background of misery and death. He tells many interesting stories which illustrate the characteristics of the soldiers of Canada, of England, of Scotland of France and America. The author's ballads are marked by a simplicity of sentiment and diction which give them a homely but strong appeal.

Included in the book are a number of souvenir pictures of the visit of the Prince of Wales to St. John last summer.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—And Str Carmania New York. Cherboung, Jan. 6.—And Str Mauritania, New York for Southampton. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—And Argvishire, Louisburg, N. S.

Wm. H. Toomey.

The death of William H. Toomey, aged forty-four years, occurred yesterday morning in the St. John infirmary, suddenly, from pneumonia. He was a son of the late John and Mary Toomey, of this city, and was an original member of the 26th Battalion. He was wounded while serving in France. He had been in the employ of Philip Grannan, Main street, and had been ill but a short time. One sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Foley, of Everett, Mass., and a brother, John

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Mrs. Elsie J. Perry, of Codys, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Merryfield, 116 Charlotte street.

OBITUARY

Miss Harriet Phair.

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—Miss Harriet Haney Wigen Phair, daughter of the late Andrew Stratton Phair, formerly postmaster, died on Monday afternoon, aged 84 years. One brother, L. B. C. Phair, of the Fredericton Post Office staff, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie

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WEDDINGS

Petrie-Haig.

The following from the Winnipeg Telegram will be of interest to many St. John friends. Miss Petrie is a niece of Mrs. Richard Hooper and served for several years overseas as a Nursing Sister. Captain Haig is a nephew of Sir Douglas Haig.

The marriage of Captain Ronald P. Haig, M. C., youngest son of Mr. Pease Saturday, January 3, 1920, at and Mrs. Charles R. Haig, of Berch 230 o'clock, in All Saints' church.



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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE STANDING. The City league's first series closed on Saturday night.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Ramblers, Lions, Nationals, etc.

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THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League game on Black's Alley last night the Ames Holden team captured three points from Canadian General Electric Company.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Ames Holden, Clarke, etc.

THE WELLINGTON LEAGUE. In the Wellington League on W. V. A. Alley last night the Customs and Corona teams broke even with two points each.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Customs, Corona, etc.

On Thursday evening McMillans and Trocadero's roll.

PULP MILL LEAGUE. The office staff of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. took all four points from the paper room in a game rolled on the Victoria alleys last night.

Table with columns: Office Staff, Won, Lost. Lists names like Craft, Jones, etc.

ST. ANDREW'S VS. FREDERICTON. Members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club will leave for Fredericton today to meet a team there.

EARLY MORNING FIRE. While patrolling Main street about 3.45 o'clock this morning Police Officer Tutton noticed smoke issuing from the window of Serensky and Company's grocery store.

Always Acceptable. The fact that a man has promised his wife not to gamble never makes him afraid to take home the turkey he won in a raffle.

Yankees Have Secured Ruth

"Babe" Will Play With New York Americans in the Coming Season—Purchase Price Received by Boston Said to be \$125,000.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 6.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, left for home today, announcing before his departure that he had closed with "Babe" Ruth to play with New York this year.

OTTAWA BILINGUAL TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED

The Differences of Opinion for Some Time Threatened to Disrupt the School System.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SIBERIA ARE AMONG REGULARS

Not New Levies or Reinforcements of the Total Force of Jap Soldiers in Siberia.

ST. JOHN COUPLE IN TROUBLE WITH BOSTON POLICE

Special to The Standard. Boston, Jan. 6.—James Irwin, 19 years old, of St. John, N. B., newly employed as a pilot by the United States Shipping Board, and his young wife, who was formerly Frances V. Minnow, also of St. John, appeared in Charlestown Municipal Court yesterday morning for violation of the conditions of their probation.

DEC. OUTPUT OF COAL IN C. B. MINES INCREASES

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Following the more intensive operations in the Cape Breton coal fields of the Dominion Steel Corporation, the December output showed a substantial increase over that of the same month in 1918.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR THE EMPLOYEES

Directors of Canadian Cottons Have Insured Employees of Cornwall and York Mills Under Group Plan.

The Board of Directors of Canadian Cottons, as a mark of appreciation and loyalty of their employees in their Cornwall and York Mills located here, have insured them under the group plan.

HALIFAX ASKS GOV'T TO HELP ON TAX PRESSURE

The Government Owns Much Property in the City Which is Exempt, Placing a Heavy Burden on the Citizens.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—The city of Halifax is making an organized effort to obtain from the Dominion Government a grant of something more than one hundred thousand dollars a year, to offset the exemptions from taxation because of the large property holdings of the Government in this city.

ST. JOHN WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

While Sitting in Kitchen of Her Daughter's Home in Dorchester Shawl Caught Fire from Gas Jet.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Ellen Conroy, 72 years old, of St. John, was saved from burning to death in her home early last night by Mrs. Margaret Hyland, her daughter, who rushed to the woman's assistance after she had been enveloped in flames while sitting in her kitchen.

OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE IS NOW ON

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YORK CO. COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Councillor Everett Elected Warden for Two Years—First Warden Elected for More Than One Year.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 6.—Councillor Taber C. Everett, of Kingsclear, one of the Veterans of the York County Council, and prominent in the affairs of the United Farmers' Association of New Brunswick, was today elected Warden of York county for a term of two years.

OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF PITCHER DUBUC

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Outright purchase from the New York Nationals of Pitcher Jean Dubuc, was announced today by Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo Club of the American Association.

COUGHS AND COLDS

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM. Should be taken immediately the cold or cough makes itself felt.

GOOD POOL EXHIBITION.

Lewiston Joe Gagnon gave an excellent exhibition of trick and fancy pool shots in Harrington's pool room, King Square, last evening.

President Frazee Makes Statement

Says Passing of "Babe" Ruth to New York Americans Was Due to Ruth's Egoism—Red Sox Will Receive Other Players on the Deal.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The passing of "Babe" Ruth, slugger extraordinary, and pitcher of high degree, from the Boston Red Sox to the New York Americans for the largest sum ever paid for any baseball player, was due to Ruth's egoism, President Harry H. Frazee said today.

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TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

New York, Jan. 6.—The grand American handicap trap shooting tournament for 1920 was awarded today to Cleveland, Ohio, by the American Trap Shooting Association.

HEINE WAGNER NOT WITH RED SOX

Boston, Jan. 6.—President Harry H. Frazee, of the Boston American League Baseball Club, announced tonight that Heine Wagner, former shortstop of the Red Sox would not be with the team during the coming season.

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(Special Correspondence) Montreal, January 5.—When the Quebec legislature re-convenes on Wednesday, January 7, it will be ready for the real business of the session. The budget has been disposed of and the House will be able to deal with government and private legislation. The private bills undoubtedly are the more contentious, and while there is not a very long order sheet as yet, it is anticipated that the private bills committee will find itself kept well occupied. Montreal this year will be back again presenting a bill, the first since the Administrative Commission assumed the reins of power. This bill will ask for some new borrowing powers, taxation amendments, including levy on foreign brokers doing business in this city. The bill will also petition that the present tax on public utilities companies be made permanent.

Montreal can usually be depended upon to provide the largest share of the ammunition to be fired in the battles in the private bills committee, and while there is very little definite it will not be surprising if there is another effort to have the Legislature restore to the mayor and aldermanic body their former powers, which were curtailed when the Administrative Commission was appointed. At a meeting on Friday night when the city council was summoned to discuss the water famine resultant on the strike of aqueduct employees, Mayor Martin launched into a protracted attack on the commission, and called upon the council to take

this development as an opportune occasion to ask that the commission rule be abolished. There is a certain following in the council who are like the mayor, hostile to the commission, but in as much as the commission in the few years it has held the reins has been able to untangle the financial knots into which the city has been tied for many years, the solid business element are not sympathetic to the reversal to the old order of things at present.

Another matter that may prove contentious is the liquor question. There is every likelihood that there will be a request for a change in the present legislation, in view of the recent lifting of the war time prohibition ban, but those who may foster such petition are saying little. Should the request be moderate there is a probability that it would be successful. Montreal, in fact all Quebec, despite the unmerited reputation it gets in other provinces, is not the intemperate city outsiders are led to believe. There is a spirit of broad mindedness that might with advantage be emulated in other parts of the country. Neither the anti-prohibitionist element nor the anti-liquor element can be called extremist. The passing of the bar and its brass rail has become an accepted fact, and even among those who were its strongest patrons there is not a great desire to see it restored. Permission to sell wine of a stronger alcoholic content and stronger beer, however, may be demanded, and if granted may be found a satisfactory compromise between the two "ant" factions.

### MANY CASUALTIES IN ANTI-DYNASTIC DEMONSTRATION

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### FRENCH "ACE" DOES NEW AIR STUNTS

Paris, Jan. 5.—Edmond Pilon, a French aviator "ace" established a new record for looping the loop yesterday when he made twenty-nine in five minutes. Pilon was testing a small new airplane built for sport.

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### SCOTTISH ESTATE FOR EARL HAIG

Movement on Foot in London to Purchase Estate at Bemsyde for the Field Marshal.

London, Dec. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prospect of the purchase of the Bemsyde estate, which may be bought by the Field Marshal Haig, is being discussed in London. A movement is on foot here to purchase the Scottish estate of Bemsyde together with the historic mansion and present them to Earl Haig, who adopted the designation of Earl Haig of Bemsyde on his elevation for his triumphant leadership of the British armies during the war. The property is now owned by Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Haig.

### ITALY'S PREMIER VISITS LONDON

London, Jan. 5.—The Italian Premier, Signor Nitti, and Foreign Minister Scialoja, arrived in London tonight. Premier Lloyd George and the Foreign Minister Earl Curzon, greeted them at the station. Many members of the Italian colony including the Ambassador Marquis Imperiali, William Marconi and Prince Conti, also welcomed the Ministers, who are the guests of the government.

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If it is necessary to erect a special ice house the roughest kind of a shed that will keep out the weather is all that is necessary. Poles may be driven into the ground and lined up on the inside with rough lumber, or slabs, leaving a space of about one-half inch between each board, and the whole covered with a roof to keep out the rain. Of course, the ice house may be built with a regular frame, lined inside with rough lumber and, if a more finished appearance is desired, it can be covered on the outside with clapboards or other siding. There should be plenty of ventilation above the ice. The same procedure should be followed in storing the ice and covering it with straw or other material.

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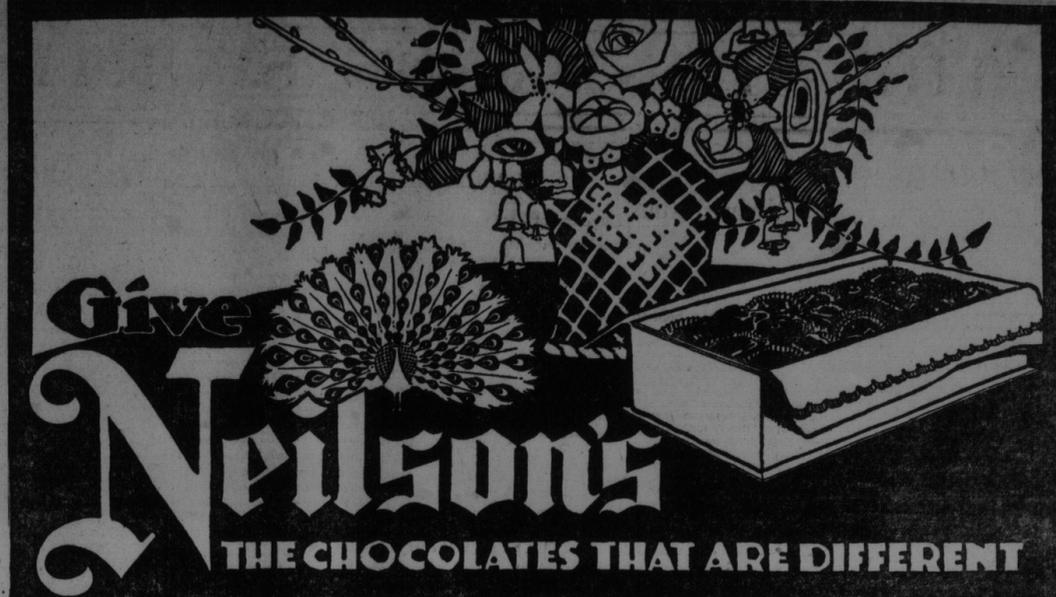
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List of Steamships in Port and Where They Are Located.

Chignecto—Refinery Wharf, Conquatsmed—Long Wharf, Ferrara—Pettigill Wharf, Polglass Castle—Long Wharf, War Bury—No. 1 berth, Ramore Head—No. 4 berth, Castellano—No. 5 berth, Scotlan—No. 6 berth, Millpool—No. 15 berth, Wascana—No. 15 berth, Verentia—No. 16 berth, New Georgia—No. 7 berth, Cornish Point—Pettigill Wharf, S. S. Motifong—Anchored in harbor, S. S. Fossiligo—Anchored in harbor, S. S. Comino—Anchored in harbor, O. A. Knudson—Anchored in harbor.

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S.S. Metagama, Turnbull, 12,600, Liverpool.  
S.S. Chignecto, 2943, West Indies.  
S.S. O. K. Knudson, Vikse, 2265, Lousiburg.  
Coastwise—Sch. Walter C. Fielding, 12, Chance Harbor, sch. Snow Maiden, Foster, 46, Grand Harbor.  
Cleared.  
S.S. Totuka Maru, Wakazawa, 4259, Greece via Gibraltar.  
S.S. Northland, Ingalls, 1973, Boston via Yarmouth.  
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**CANADIAN PORTS.**  
Halifax, Jan. 5.—Arr. str. Luteban, Southampton; Tug Blson, (Am.) Can-  
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Jan. 6.—S. d. str. Cape Breton, Louis-  
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tempt is being made to float the Ma-  
donna, ashore on Peter's Ledge, near  
Sydney harbor. Joseph Salters Sons,  
of North Sydney, have sent a gang of  
thirty men to the schooner to attempt  
removal of her rock ballast. If this  
can be accomplished tonight another  
attempt to haul her from her perilous  
position will be made tomorrow. From  
her position it is assumed that if she  
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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Pressure is high near Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with a trough of pressure extending from Lake Superior to the southwest states. The weather has been mostly cloudy and milder today over the eastern half of the Dominion, and it has continued comparatively mild in the west.

Prince Rupert	34	40
Victoria	34	42
Vancouver	39	38
Kamloops	14	20
Calgary	10	16
Edmonton	10	16
Medicine Hat	6	12
Moose Jaw	12	18
Winnipeg	12	18
Battleford	12	18
Prince Albert	14	20
Weyburn	14	20
Port Arthur	22	28
Parry Sound	20	26
London	12	18
Toronto	12	18
Kingston	16	22
Ottawa	12	18
Montreal	12	18
St. John	6	12
Halifax	6	12
Saskatoon	6	12

**FORECASTS**

Maritime—Moderate west and southwest winds; fair, with somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; probably snow in Vermont Thursday snow or rain. Moderate southwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**PRETTY CALENDAR.**  
The Standard has received a very neat and pretty calendar from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlotte St.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.**  
The chairman of the Public Utilities Commission is understood to be in correspondence regarding an expert to advise on the telephone situation in St. John.

**THE CLERK.**  
The January issue of The Clerk has a photo and sketch of E. L. Bling, a photo and interview with H. A. Allison, and photo and sketch of A. E. Day, who has gone on the road as a traveller. This issue contains much other matter of interest to the clerks of the city.

**SEARCHED THE STEAMER.**  
As the result of a man named Gormery informing the inspectors that he had obtained liquor from an Italian sailor, Inspector Merryfield and Kerr searched an Italian steamer in port yesterday and were unable to find any liquor. The sailor whom Gormery alleges gave him the liquor will appear in court today.

**A STILL ALARM.**  
A still alarm was sent in from No. 10 City Road, a three tenement house owned by Vesna Levine. The chemical quickly responded and succeeded in putting the blaze out before any serious damage could be effected. The occupants of the house were Patrick Gaudet, Miss Clark and Mr. Sadler. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

**CALENDAR RECEIVED.**  
A handsome calendar has been received from the Policy Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which H. Eldon Belyea is local manager. Underneath the British coat of arms, which has as standard-bearers Boy Scouts, are all the coat-of-arms of the overseas Dominions, upon the Union Jack. The design is striking and has a strong patriotic appeal.

**NEED NOT REPORT.**  
Chief of Police Smith received a letter from Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police Department, Ottawa, stating that an order-in-council, dated December 20, 1919, had been passed whereby it is provided that aliens are not required to report to police headquarters after January 1, 1920. This requirement had been in force during the war and for several months afterwards.

**CONTINUE FERRY SERVICE.**  
The commissioners of the Lancaster and Indiantown ferry held a meeting in Commissioner Bullock's office yesterday to consider the situation created by the sale to the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company of the ferry steamer Elsie Ross. Heber Vroom, chairman of the commission, presided. The commissioners arranged to continue the ferry service indefinitely, and will meet again some time in the future.

**COMING ON GRAMPAN.**  
A large shipment of Chinese coolies are expected to land at this port from France in transit to China on or about January 17th. The S. S. Grampian, of the C. P. O. S., which sailed from Havre, will bring the Mongolians to Canada. They will proceed across the Dominion via the C. P. R., and will be under military guard until they sail from Vancouver. Lieut.-Colonel Ross Napier, officer commanding the special coolie guards, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax to make arrangements for the accommodation of about seventy men of the guard who will conduct the coolies while in Canada.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**  
It was announced yesterday at local military headquarters through district orders that the Royal Air Force will cease to exist after January 16. It was also announced that all correspondence relating to officers should be addressed to the secretary of the air ministry, Kingsway, W. C., London, England; relating to cadets, to the officer in charge of R. A. F. records, Blanford Camp, Dorset, England; relating to pay or imperial gratuity, to the paymaster, R. A. F., 20 Victoria street, Toronto, Canada; relating to medical doctors or pensions, to the officers in charge of paying imperial pensions, militia and defence department, Ottawa; and relating to the difference between imperial and Canadian gratuity, to the director of S. A. A. P., militia and defence department, Ottawa.

**Machinists After Advance In Wages**

Meeting of Union Held in Longshoremen's Hall Last Night—Strike Vote Was Carried—Advance Offered by Employers Not Satisfactory to Men.

A meeting of the machinists was held last evening in the Longshoremen's hall, Water street, with the President George Hustin in the chair. It was found necessary to take action on the schedule between employers of the St. John machinists and the machinists. The schedule has been under consideration by the employers for one month, and up to date, the machinists say, very slow progress has been made. The machinists found it necessary to take a strike vote on the proposition which was carried. It is hoped by them that it will not be necessary to put the vote into effect, but the machinists feel that they are justified in requesting better conditions than are existing at the present time.

A member of the union said last night they had requested a joint meeting to consider the proposition, but the request has not been granted. The employers as individuals have said they could not meet the demands, but have expressed their willingness to make advances on conditions unsatisfactory to the men.

The machinists claim that during the war, they worked here subject to the terms fixed by the employers, which were then far more inconceivable than any other town in Canada.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Excellent Programme Carried Through Yesterday for Primary Department of Charlotte Street Baptist Sunday School.

The primary department of the Charlotte Street United Baptist Church Sunday School held a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon.

Singing, recitations and dialogues were greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Some very interesting lantern slides of St. John, the harbor and a number of other views were shown. At the close of the entertainment, Santa Claus appeared and made the hearts of over one hundred little children happy by gifts of candy, nuts and oranges.

Mrs. N. A. McLeod, superintendent of the primary class; Miss Gertrude Melmer, Miss Nellie Rogers and Miss Ella Clark, teachers, with Wesley Hoyt, are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, which was through their efforts.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING**

Interesting Lecture on Russia by W. F. Burditt Enjoyed Last Evening—Donations Received and New Members Elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, with the president, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, in the chair. A very interesting lecture on Russia previous to the war was given by W. F. Burditt. Sixty lantern slides of views of Russia were also shown.

After the lecture, donations were received from Dr. Mabel Hanington, consisting of numerous articles from China. Coins were also received from E. A. Kincaid.

**Presentation To Boy Scout Troop**

St. Jude's and Trinity Troops Were Honored in Trinity School Rooms Last Evening—Excellent Programme Enjoyed.

A presentation to members of the Boy Scout Troop of St. Jude's and Trinity churches took place last evening in Trinity church school rooms. A. C. Skelton presided. The prizes were given by the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, of the John Ambulance Association, at Ottawa, and were won by the St. Jude's troop for proficiency in First Aid. As the Trinity troop came only fourteen marks behind St. Jude's the local branch decided to give a second prize. The following boys received the Wallace Nesbitt prize of wrist compasses: Edward Jenner, Lorimer Klarsens, William Edwards, Preston Jennings, Reginald Connor, Trinity team received flash lights as follows: Paul Walsh, Lawrence Seels, Edward Walsh, Allen Gard, Reginald Wheeler, Stanley Olive, in Scoutmaster of St. Jude's; Rev. D. H. Lovett, of Trinity. Mr. Lovett was assisted by Charles Belyea.

The following programme was carried: Drill, St. Jude's; drill, Trinity; drill, Wolf Cubs; game by wolf cubs; First Aid display; Blindfold boxing; tub tilting; Firemen's Lift Race; Admission of a tenderfoot scout.

Dr. Murray MacLaren addressed the boys, congratulating them on the skill shown and telling them how useful the knowledge of First Aid would be to them.

**Uniformity of The Text Books**

Chief Superintendent of Education Instructed to Keep in Touch With Other Provinces—Meeting in Halifax Thursday—Other Matters.

The Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, W. S. Carter, has been instructed by the Board of Education to keep in touch with the two sister provinces—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—and with the four Western provinces in the matter of uniformity of text books.

Dr. Carter and Dr. Bridges, who were elected by the Text Book Committee of the province, will attend a conference of the heads of the educational boards of the three provinces to be held in Halifax on Thursday next.

A great advantage in the uniformity of text books would be the matter of cheapness. Although it is the intention to ultimately change several text books, owing to the unsettled condition of the nations, the new geographies and histories will not appear for some time yet.

The four western provinces have been working on proposed new text books for some time, and are ready to make recommendations which will influence the meeting at Halifax to a considerable extent.

The next Provincial Teachers' Institute is to be held in Fredericton on the three last teaching days of June of this year.

The new school inspector, L. A. Moore, took up his duties in Nova Scotia at the beginning of the new year, his headquarters are Woodstock, and he will have charge of Carleton and Victoria counties.

A committee appointed to report on the minimum for teachers salaries will be ready to appear before the next session of the provincial legislature.

The annual meeting for the University of New Brunswick will be held in the Equity Court Chambers Friday night.

**The Vocational Schools Committee**

Session, Held Last Evening. Arrangements Made for Opening Next Tuesday and Teachers Appointed—Domestic Science Classes to Start.

The vocational schools committee met last evening when plans were further matured, arrangements made, and teachers appointed for definitely opening in the Odd Fellow's building, corner of Union Street and Hazen Avenue on Tuesday evening next for the classes for women and girls, in dress making, knitting and millinery; while on the same evening the domestic science class will start in the domestic science building on Waterloo street.

All classes will begin at 7.45 p. m. and close at 9.45. Registration is to take place at the School Trustees building, Hazen Avenue, on Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next week, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7.30 to 9 in the evenings, thus giving those employed by day a chance to register in the evening.

Arrangements are also being completed for the men's and boys' classes which are to open almost immediately, but the registrations for which can be made now.

There is every indication that the need for vocational training which has been somewhat delayed in starting in St. John will be taken advantage of by the young men and women of the city.

Those present at the meeting last evening were: Dr. A. F. Emery, Chairman; A. Gordon Leavitt, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. Richard Eyles, Thomas Nagle, J. D. P. Lewin and Alexander Wilson.

**REGULAR MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT**

Daughters of Israel Were in Session—Matters Relating to Charitable Work Taken up—Plans Made for Entertainment.

The Daughters of Israel held their regular meeting last evening in the Y. M. H. A. on Howfield street. The president, Mrs. J. Goldman presided and various matters relating to the charitable work of the society were taken up. The sum of \$150 was voted to supply the necessities of life, such as coal and groceries for those in need.

Plans were made for an entertainment which will take place a week from Wednesday at the Synagogue on the corner of Wellington Row and Carleton street. There were twenty-eight members present last evening and much interest is being taken in the activities of the society.

**SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE YESTERDAY**

One Seaman for Refusing Duty and Four Others for Desertion Taken in Custody—Four Drunks Gathered in.

Patrick Keogh was given in charge by the captain, J. Roach of the S.S. Cornish Point, for absenting himself without leave, and also for refusing duty, he being an article seaman.

Four men deserting the steamer Scotlan, Oscar Berg, Alfred Johnson, Oscar Larson and Tursten Eurston were given in charge by C. P. R. Inspector Cadlow last evening.

Four drunks were retained for the night. Carl Watts is being held for the Chatham police.

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