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## BERLIN IN THE THROES OF A REAL REVOLUTION WITH SPARTACUS GROUP APPARENTLY HOLDING THE WHIP

Present Revolution Direct Result of Fighting on Christmas Eve—Victory of Marines Then Due to Attitude of Eicher—Spartacus Group Most Formidable—Gov't Followers Show Faint-heartedness.

By JOSEPH G. SAXE

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Berlin, Jan. 9.—Berlin is in the throes of a real revolution. The revolution of the Ninth of November was, essentially, a declaration of the bankruptcy of the old regime, and the consequent assumption of power, practically without resistance or bloodshed of new men of the classes. It was clearly a transfer of power from one class to another, but the old regime surrendered its strongholds without attempting to defend them. Now, on the other hand, two popular forces confront each other, each of them apparently determined to defend their cause to the last.

The present revolution is the direct sequel of the fighting of Christmas Eve. I then expressed the opinion, gathered from personal observation, that the victory of the marines was largely due to the attitude of Police President Eicher, who placed the resources of the organization at police headquarters at the disposal of the marines.

Apparently the government had come around to this view, and an exceedingly violent campaign was started by the whole government, and the Bourgeoisie press, for the removal of Eicher. The final blow was struck last Saturday, immediately after the resignation of the Independent Socialists, as members of the Prussian Ministry, as a consequence of the withdrawal of the Independent from the Imperial Cabinet. The new Prussian Home Secretary immediately proceeded simply to remove Eicher from his office. The chief allegation against him was that, at about midnight on Christmas Eve, he had had civilians, especially workmen from the Berlin Munition works, armed and as-

sembled in the courtyard of police headquarters for a fight against the government troops. I happened to be on the spot, at the critical moment, and, in a message, described what I saw. But the quarrel about this incident is really of secondary importance.

Eicher, an exceedingly peaceable looking little man, with an apologetic voice, rose in revolt and declared that he would not budge. He declared that he owed his office, not to the Prussians but to the will of the revolutionary working class, and he would surrender it to none but that class. He is backed in this stand by his own grand, by the Independent Socialist party, to the disgust of its own more moderate leaders, by the Spartacus group, and by the revolutionary shop stewards, all of whom proceeded to mobilize in the street, in his behalf.

It soon became clear to the government that they had, by their own action, released underground forces far stronger than it, in its complacency, had imagined.

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## QUEBEC HARBOR HAD BUSY SEASON

A Total of 640 Vessels, Coastwise and Oceanic, Entered the Port.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 9.—Shipping was brisk in Quebec harbor during the navigation of 1918, according to figures obtained from the harbor master today. A total of 640 vessels, coastwise or oceanic, came to Quebec during the summer of 1918. Eighty-one trans-Atlantic vessels came direct to Quebec, while 62 passed through here on their way to other ports, making a grand total of 143 ocean-going vessels that came to Quebec.

Outside of this, 133 coastwise vessels came to Quebec from Gulf ports, and 364 came down to Quebec from Montreal and the Great Lakes.

During the navigation season of 1917, Quebec had seen a total of 681 vessels, both coastwise and oceanic.

Further, a number of convoys, escorted by American, French and British warships, left for overseas with Canadian and American troops. It is estimated that, all told, Quebec embarked during 1918, over forty thousand troops or marines from the United States.

## VILNA FALLS TO THE BOLSHEVIK

A Massacre of Citizens Began at Once.

Warsaw, Jan. 8. (By The Associated Press)—Vilna has fallen into the hands of the Bolshevik army, several thousand strong, which drove out the Polish militia. A massacre of civilians began at once.

## FRENCH AUTHOR DIES

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas)—Etienne Victor Lamy, member of the French Academy, and its permanent secretary since 1913, is dead.

Etienne Victor Lamy was the author of numerous works on historical and other subjects. He was born in 1845.

## BAVARIA THREATENS WAR ON BERLIN TO RESTORE ORDER

Minister of Interior Proposes to Intervene With Arms if Conditions Continue Unsettled—Hands Raw One to Bolsheviki.

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—War on Berlin, to restore order, is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made today in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies in Munich by Herr Auer, the Minister of the Interior. Bavaria, he said, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin continue unsettled. "It is time that the men in Berlin understood that Berlin is not Germany," Minister Auer said, "and there is a limit to the patience

## ATTEMPTS LIFE OF KARL KRAMARZ

Youth Tries to Get Czechoslovak Premier—Fired Two Shots But Each Missed Its Mark.

Prague, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Prague, dated Wednesday, says that an attempt has been made to assassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, Premier of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Kramarz was talking with a painter in the corridor of the Prachner Castle, when a youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin fired again as Dr. Kramarz turned, but again the shot was ineffective, a portfolio, carried by the Premier, deflecting the bullet. The youth was arrested.

## BERLIN SITUATION UNCHANGED

Government Troops Arriving from Potsdam.

London, Jan. 9.—At six o'clock Wednesday evening there was little change in the situation in Berlin, although the government had made some progress in strengthening its position, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The government forces are reported to have secured control of the railways, and to have occupied the offices of the Red flag, the Spartacus organ. Large forces are expected to augment the first contingent of government troops which arrived from Potsdam late Wednesday.

## PAY INTEREST ON RUSSIAN BONDS

New York, Jan. 9.—The City National Bank announced today that it would pay, tomorrow, semi-annual interest on the outstanding issue of \$50,000,000 Imperial Russian Government's 6 1/2 per cent. external bonds, involving a disbursement of the sum of \$1,625,000.

## MONTREAL FAVORS THE SINN FEINERS

At a Public Meeting Last Night Passed Resolution to Peace Conference Favoring Sinn Feiners.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Demands for Irish national life found full and passionate expression tonight at the Monument National in the enthusiastically unanimous adoption of a resolution, insisting that it was expedient on the general readjustment of European affairs by the peace conference that the cause of Ireland, and her future status, be taken into account with a view to the immediate securing for her the same rights, guarantees and liberties as are proposed to be accorded to the smaller nations of Europe.

"That such rights, guarantees and liberties take the form of self-government, and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to Premier Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Lord Shaughsy (all three at present in London), and to President Wilson and General Duffie, with a request that it be presented to the peace conference."

Dr. J. K. Foran, K. C., occupied the chair, and in an introductory speech stressed the fact that the foregoing resolution was submitted as representing the feelings of the meeting, irrespective of creed or race, and did not enter into the field of Irish politics or advocate any particular policy.

E. P. Devlin, M. P. for Wright, roused great enthusiasm by his plea, that the Irish nation should not be deprived of her right to make her own laws—her right of self-determination.

## DELEGATIONS WAIT ON PROV. GOV'T

Fredericton Druggists Complain of the Way Vendors' Licenses Are Handled—Dominion Alliance Doesn't Like Lemon Extract.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—A delegation of Fredericton druggists waited upon the Provincial Government tonight and protested against the way vendors' licenses under the Intoxicating Liquor Act are being handled in this city. They claimed that all druggists should be vendors of liquor, as under the present system those who held vendors' licenses were given business advantage over competitors. The Government promised "favorable consideration."

## WILL LIGHT THEIR OWN STREETS

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—In speaking of the deplorable street lighting in Halifax, Mayor Hawkins at the Board of Control today, said: "In my opinion the only solution of this question is for the city to put in their own plant, a modern up-to-date plant. The engineering department and the city electrician are preparing plans, along these lines, and I hope to be able to submit to this board in a few days a contract whereby the city will own and manage its own lighting plant. A plant that will be up-to-date and modern in every respect."

## AGAIN ACTIVE AT KADISH

Archangel, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Activities were renewed by the American and Allied forces on the Kadish front yesterday. According to incomplete reports, headquarters here the Americans burned the village of Kadish, retired from it, and then went forward again and recaptured the ruins.

## SWIFT COMPANY ABLE TO LIVE

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 9.—Gross sales in excess of \$1,200,000,000 returned net profits of \$21,157,277 to Swift & Company, according to the annual report. The net is reached after deducting \$11,288,164 for federal and foreign taxes.

## Premier Ebert's Manifesto To Workers and Soldiers

Premier Ebert has issued a manifesto to the workers, Bourgeoisie and soldiers, denouncing the Spartacus as being responsible for many persons being killed and wounded. The manifesto continues: "We must now accept the fight into which we have been forced. We have hesitated too long, and must be prepared to intervene, without restriction, for the defence of revolutionary order. We appeal to you with the view of forming a volunteer Republican Defence Guard. We must not stop until order has been re-established in Berlin, and the people assured the possibility of enjoying peace and the fruits of the revolution."

The excitement and disorganization in the city is so great that it is impossible to secure details. Since Monday the Spartacus have not repeated the attempt to capture the Government headquarters on the Chancellors in the Wilhelmstrasse, which is strongly guarded by soldiers.

## ROYAL BANK ANNOUNCES MOST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF EXTENSION

That Has Yet Been Made by Any of the Larger Canadian Banks—Branches Will be Established at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Montevideo, Uruguay, and Paris, France.

Montreal, Jan. 9th.—(Special)—As a result of the vital importance to Canada that the foreign trade of the country should be extended to the greatest possible extent, the Royal Bank of Canada today made the most important announcement of plans for new branches that has yet been made by any of the large Canadian banks.

The Royal Bank has had twenty years' experience in the foreign fields of Cuba, West Indies, and Central and South America. On this account it is specially equipped to handle foreign business and to help attract more of it to Canada.

## MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES REBUKED BY JUDGE BARRY

In Famous Shediac Land Case—Dr. Smith Attempts to Run Court—Enters into Unbecoming Tilt With Defendant's Attorney—Much Feeling Over Dr. Smith's Attempt to Eject Old Lady from Land Occupied Forty Years by Her.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Judge Barry reserved judgment in the ejectment suit of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith against Mrs. Rosalie Arseneau, the aged Shediac widow, which was concluded today, after several witnesses were examined, and arguments by counsel were heard. The plaintiff had three witnesses on the stand today in rebuttal.

The plaintiff himself gave evidence, and a feature of his cross examination was a little tilt between the witness and the defendant's counsel, P. J. Robidoux, in which the judge took a hand. Mr. Robidoux was questioning the plaintiff about the condition of a fence, when the plaintiff heatedly answered to the effect if the counsel had any brains he would know that without asking. Mr. Robidoux retorted that all recognized the exceptional mental capacity of the plaintiff and his superior knowledge, and that was his reason for asking for information. Judge Barry interposed with a rebuke to the witness. He told him that his remarks to the counsel were not proper language to use in his court, and his business was to answer the questions put to him. This had the necessary effect, and the cross examination proceeded. Other witnesses called for the plaintiff were James McQueen, who was counsel for Dr. Smith until the case came into court, and who yesterday was reported by a local paper to be seriously ill, and Alex. McQueen, son of the commissioner in the potato enquiry, and mayor of Shediac.

## INCREASES THE CAPITAL STOCK

Royal Bank of Canada Increases Capital Stock Two Million to be Allotted to Shareholders

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, announced at the annual meeting today an increase in the capital stock of \$2,000,000, to be allotted to the shareholders of record January 8th, at the rate of \$150 per share. In referring to this new issue, Sir Herbert intimated that, circumstances permitting, the policy of increasing the capital on attractive terms to the shareholders would be continued in the future. The stock of the Royal Bank is now selling at \$214 a share.

## THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE GREAT POWERS WILL GUIDE THE PEACE DELIBERATIONS

Personnel of the Various Delegations Now Beginning to Take Definite Form—Many Are Already Known Though Not Officially Appointed—Five Great Powers to be Represented.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Announcement of the French delegation to the Peace Congress, in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the Peace Congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected that the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially.

The leading figures, like Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour for Great Britain; Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy; and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan, are already known, although not officially appointed, but the designation of a full list will bring into being the real directing force of the Congress, consisting of twenty-five members, representing five great powers of the world, each of which will be represented by five of its foremost statesmen.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It will be this supreme council of the great powers which will guide and shape the deliberations and results of the entire Congress, and, while all the other powers will, later, have a full hearing and a voice, it will be the Great Powers which will initiate and direct the general conduct of affairs.

The personnel of the French delegation is recognized as exceptionally strong, combining the political, diplomatic, financial, economic and military sagacity of France.

## NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR

Legislature is Not to be Dissolved According to Gov't Official Last Night.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—There are rumors and counter-rumors floating about the city tonight relative to the dissolution of the legislature. Many have it dissolved, and an election about to be thrust upon the people. The Standard learns from a member of the Government tonight that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the legislature is to be dissolved. The matter has not been discussed. He further states that an election will probably follow the session, but not for some time thereafter. It is hinted by members of the Government that Premier Foster will make a public announcement tomorrow as to the Government's intentions.

## GOV'T TROOPS WERE REPULSED

Spartacans Pushed Them Back on Each Attempt to Regain Buildings.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—(11 a.m. by the Associated Press)—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night at various points in Berlin. The civil warfare already is estimated to have cost twenty times as many lives as were sacrificed in the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty, sixty days ago. The correspondent informed that the Government troops have been repulsed in every attempt they made to recapture public buildings from the Spartacus. The opposition forces hold the Reichstag building, the approaches to the Brandenburg gates, and the Silesian railway station.

## STRIKE REACHES VERY SERIOUS DIMENSIONS AT BUENOS AIRES

Twenty Thousand Strikers Surround Iron Foundry and Intimidate Strike Breakers—Street Cars and Taxis Overturned.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—Another battle between the strikers here and the government forces began this afternoon at the Vasena Iron Foundry. Meanwhile the strike movement is spreading and more than fifty unions have joined. The strike was declared by the Regional Labor Federation, which was formed a few years ago by trades unions expelled from the Fifth Labor Congress, because of alleged anarchistic tendencies.

A group of British subjects appealed today to the British minister for protection of their lives and property in view of the seriousness of the situation. The minister promised to consult the Argentine foreign office with regard to the safety of foreigners.

## STR. TARIUS' ROW AIRED IN COURT

Chief Officer and Thirteen Seamen Charged With Bodily Harm to Captain.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—In the police court today, the case against Alfred Middleton, chief officer of the steamer War Tarius, held by the police on technical charges of committing grievous bodily harm to Captain Crook, master of the steamer, who was accidentally wounded during a melee on that ship recently, was dismissed. Thirteen seamen of the War Tarius were before the court today, charged with committing grievous bodily harm on the chief officer, and were remanded until tomorrow.

## ALLIES AGREE ON GERMAN TONNAGE

United States, Great Britain and Italy Will Bid—France Out of it.

London, Jan. 9.—The United States, Great Britain and Italy have agreed upon a plan for taking over German passenger tonnage. Plans will be laid before the German and Allied armistice commissions next Monday. France is not included in the plan, as she got the bulk of the Austrian passenger tonnage and is willing that the other three bid for the German shipping. Representatives of the three governments will submit their plan to the commission at Spa.

## IN STATE OF SIEGE

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Berlin, according to a late despatch from that city. (The proclamation probably was made by the Ebert Government.)

NEWSPAPER PRINT HEARING DEVELOPS INTERESTINGLY

Comparisons Drawn by Publishers' Counsel Show "Nigger in the Wood Pile."

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Paper control Tribunal is not likely to conclude its enquiry into the cost of newspaper paper before the middle of next week. It will adjourn tomorrow night for over the weekend, by which time Mr. W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, hopes to have his argument concluded. Then will follow Mr. G. H. Montgomery, Mr. G. F. Henderson, and perhaps other counsel for the manufacturers.

SINN FEIN CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 9.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made today by the Globe. This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish congress in the near future.

HOT WATER BOTTLE FROZE IN A BED

In a bright and vivid way Miss Hazel Deinstadt described before a large meeting of the Y. W. P. A. last evening some of her experiences at Arc-en-Barrois near Verdun, where she spent a year as a nurse in a hospital there.

HALIFAX TAKES ANOTHER SWING

Blames New Brunswick for All Its Smallpox Troubles.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 9.—There are at present twenty-two cases in the Halifax smallpox hospital, but there is no epidemic spreading. The Standard, speaking of the Health Board's decision that when the city was entered by troops from smallpox cases persons arrived from the province of New Brunswick infected with it, and were immediately cared for at the hospital.

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE REACHES SERIOUS STAGE

Military and Naval Authorities Will Take Hand Today if There is Not an Amicable Adjustment of the Trouble.

New York, Jan. 9.—At the end of the first day of the Marine Workers' strike, which virtually halted traffic in New York harbor, the New York Boat Owners' Association announced tonight that the men had signed an agreement for the appointment of a conciliation board to arbitrate all differences. The announcement brought prompt denial from the strike committee, which termed it an owners' waffle proposition.

SPORTING GOSSIP OTTAWA TEAM TRIMMED TORONTO

Last Night's Match in Ottawa Was a Four to Two Victory—Four Thousand Spectators Present.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Securing a load of one goal in the first period, in which Toronto, if anything, had a shade over the home team, and playing them to a finish in the second and third periods, the Ottawa Hockey Club's team defeated the Toronto Stanley Cup holders at the local arena tonight by a score of 4 to 2, thus closing up on the Canadiens in the championship race of the National Hockey League.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHLAND TESTIFY AT HEARING TODAY

Conducting Officers and Others Say There Were no Just Cause for Complaints About Food—Bad Weather Prevented Proper Ventilation.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—More evidence that the White Star-Dominion liner Northland was completely satisfactory as a troop ship, and that the only disagreeable feature on her last voyage, was the fact that the food was not so good as it should have been, was given at the afternoon session of the Hodgins inquiry by Captain Blandford, adjutant of the conducting party.

BERLIN IN THE THROES OF A REAL REVOLUTION

Only the day before the dismissal of Ebert, Scheidemann had told us with much emphasis that the revolution was being backed by the people, that the Spartacus group constituted a negligible quantity which was not to be taken into account, and that, if it did, the government would know how to deal with it.

DIED

KELLY, At Hoyt Station, N. B., on December 28th, Dunes, a month ago 30 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

UPSET? Rape's Diapepsin

Instantly! Stomach Feels Fine! No Indigestion, Gases or Acidity. Stomach upset? Belching acids, gases and sour food? Instant relief awaits you.

CHESTERFIELDS

Always refined and in style—it seems just as much at home on Fifth Avenue as it does on King street.

There is something in the quiet assurance of a Chesterfield Overcoat that adds dignity to the wearer. It exacts, without asking, a certain deference, anywhere you find it.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Maritime—Strong winds on west and north-west; clearing and colder.

FINE RECORD OF PATRIOTIC WORK

A splendid record of patriotic activities undertaken and accomplished was heard at the regular meeting of the Commercial A. L. Goodwin and Valcartier Chapter I. O. O. F. last evening at the residence of Miss Marion Moore.

OBITUARY

Two Children Dead. Kathleen, youngest daughter of Harry Nicolson, died at her home in Clementon, N. S., on Tuesday, aged 71 years. He was a mariner in the coastwise and South American trade.

GET RID OF THAT FAT

Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "pay-when-reduced" offer. My treatment has no effect on exercise, absolutely safe and sure method.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for three years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I can walk and do most any kind of work. I have been recommended the Compound ever since and give my permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. O. KELLY, 610 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Garson & Co., 103 Union street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

Sweden Strike Spreading

Stockholm, Jan. 9.—The strike of the Swedish Seamen's Union has spread to virtually all ports, and is endangering the food supply and raw materials. The strikers have rejected government mediation.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Special Committee Report Last Evening and Several Important Sections Adopted—Agent's Report Shaded Busy Weeks.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night in the Children's Home, 88 Garden street, a special committee appointed for the purpose of considering the annual report of the president brought in a report, which with some very slight amendments was adopted and submitted to the proper authorities for action. The first monthly report of the managing committee was read and adopted. The agent was instructed to take action in a very serious case.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last evening the City and Commercial League teams bowled.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE

On the Y. M. C. C. alleys last evening the Sparrows met the Autos, the former team winning all four points.

Pharmaceutical Examination

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of the candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the Registrar, J. Benson Mahony, at St. John, N.B., in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the days fixed for examination.

Funerals

The funeral of Robert Hutton took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. E. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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The funeral of Private Ronald E. Short took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. T. McKim, interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds. Private Short was buried with full military honors. The burial and a firing squad from the 7th C. A. accompanied the body to the grave.

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The committee which considered the annual report of the president was composed of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, W. F. Hetherington, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. J. W. Smith. This was the second meeting of the committee since its organization by section and adopted, was as follows:

- 1. That the success of the work among neglected and dependent children in New Brunswick calls for a provincial superintendent.
2. Recognizing the need of a model and thoroughly equipped industrial home for boys this society proposes its assistance to the board of governors to secure the same.
3. We call attention to the need of a maritime institution for the care of the feeble minded.
4. That we ask the provincial government to take into consideration the pressing need of pensions for widowed or deserted mothers.
5. That the churches of the city be urged to recognize the need of providing homes for children who have been deprived temporarily of their parents through illness or other causes.
6. That the society considers that the law raising the age of consent to sixteen years is a much needed improvement.
7. That the Children's Protection Act should be amended so as to bring under its provisions girls up to eighteen years of age, and boys up to and including sixteen years of age.
8. That there should be a residential court in St. John presided over by a juvenile court judge, the hearings to be in the home of the Children's Aid Society.
9. This committee further urges the Children's Aid Society to use its influence with the government to have appointed under the present law a female inspector for factories and would desire the opportunity of nominating certain names for the position.
The monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, showed that the weeks had been very busy looking into a variety of cases in which children were concerned. The need of a home for the feeble minded was again emphasized in one of the cases he reported. The Dunham case is now before Magistrate Adams and will come up soon again for further evidence. This is the case in which Mrs. Dunham and her six year old daughter were taken out of a house in Marsh Lane. Some other cases are pending and may come up in the courts soon. During the month arrangements were made to take two more children into the home temporarily.

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OBITUARY.

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Old Mariner Dead. Captain Andrew Walker died at his home in Clementsport, N. S., on Tuesday, aged 71 years. He was master mariner in the coastwise and South American trades, his last command being the schooner Eskimo for H. Hicks, of Clementsport. Captain Walker had been married three times and had seventeen children, three by his first wife, who was a Miss Taylor, and fourteen by his second, formerly Miss Berry.

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NO DECISION YET ON SIBERIAN FORCE

Original Plans Regarding Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force Will Be Adhered to.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—No decision as to the nature of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force has yet been received by the Militia Department, and it is understood that the original plans, with regard to the Expeditionary Force, will be adhered to for the present. The matter is involving the Imperial as well as the Canadian authorities, and may require a certain amount of consultation between the two governments before a definite conclusion is arrived at. At present there is nothing to make public.

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We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles. Mr. Dan Doucette, Eel River Crossing, N.B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and feeling everything I know of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four vials and am completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

FALSE TESTIMONY MAKES TROUBLE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Wm. J. O'Brien, President of the Boston Fish Market Corporation, was arrested today charged with giving false testimony in the trial of the federal anti-trust law.

SOLDIERS REPATRIATED.

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society has received word that the following New Brunswick soldiers have been repatriated by the London office: Private R. B. Estey, P. P. C. L. I. Private T. E. Styrant, 49th Batt. Private G. Fiewelling, 1st T. M. B. Private J. Young, R. C. R. Private H. L. Erhardt, 25th Battalion. Private P. Caissey, 26th Battalion. Private W. H. McIlwraith, 26th Battalion. Private J. H. Williams, 4th C. M. R. Private J. M. Charters, 26th Battalion. Private W. Hand, T. M. B. Private W. J. Woods, 57th Batt. Private S. Cahill, 57th Battalion. Private J. Hubble, 5th C. M. R. Private C. R. Lewis, 5th C. M. R. A Sergeant C. D. Campbell, 26th Battalion. Private J. Smith, 14th Battalion. Private J. Gabriel, 26th Battalion. Private J. Phillips, 3rd B. M. C. C. Private H. W. Sullivan, 26th Batt. Lance-Corporal Lester R. Carrier, 26th Battalion.

WILL ANNOUNCE MINISTRY TODAY

Few Changes in Personnel, But There Will Be Redistribution of the Offices.

London, Jan. 9.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce his reconstructed ministry tomorrow. It is understood that there will be few changes in the personnel, but a redistribution of the offices. The Premier will follow precedent by taking the post of First Lord of the Treasury. Andrew Bonar Law will be a Minister without portfolio, and thus will be free in his duties to advise the cabinet reviewing the conditions as found in Central Europe and the Balkan states.

5,000 CANADIANS ON THE OLYMPIC

Famous Boat Sails from England Today—Will Dock at Halifax.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The steamship Olympic, carrying about five thousand passengers, most of whom are Canadian soldiers, will sail tomorrow from England, according to advices received by the militia department. She will, it is stated, arrive at Halifax in about five days.

INCREASES THE CAPITAL STOCK

Royal Bank of Canada Increases Capital Stock Two Million to Be Allotted to Shareholders.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, announced at the annual meeting today an increase in the capital stock of \$2,000,000, to be allotted to the shareholders of record January 8th, at the rate of \$150 per share.

POLICEMAN GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Three years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary, and a fine of \$500, or a further six months' imprisonment, was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Kingsford today on Charles Watson, a former city policeman, who was convicted yesterday of having forbidden liquor in his possession.

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY KOLMAR

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Polish troops, advancing from Kolmar, north of Posen, were defeated by German volunteers who later occupied Kolmar, according to a report from Berlin today.

1,400,000 TONS OF FOOD NEEDED

Mr. Hoover's Report on Conditions in Europe and Balkans.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$200,000,000, delivered will be needed to carry through until the next harvest the populations of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the Commission of European Relief. This estimate was sent by Herbert Hoover today to the Food Administration in a cablegram reviewing the conditions as found in Central Europe and the Balkan states.

BILL TAKES A WALK

Amerongen, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Associated Press.—Wm. Hohenzollern was able to walk about in the gardens at Amerongen Castle today, for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported to be about normal again.

BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED

New York, Jan. 9.—The banking syndicate which today offered at public sale \$40,000,000 of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, five year six per cent. notes, and \$25,000,000 of New York Telephone, thirty-year sinking fund, six per cent. debenture bonds, announced the closing of the books this afternoon, with a heavy over subscription.

ULTIMATUM TO TURKISH GOVT

Turks Slow in Surrendering—Allies Threaten to Blow up Forts of Dardanelles if They Don't Immediately Come up to Agreement.

London, Jan. 9.—The Allies have notified Turkey that, unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately, the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed. The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice, but all the garrison, except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through peaceful persuasion. Fakhir Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another until the Allies were forced to send the ultimatum to the Turkish government.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lieutenant J. H. Harris of the Depot Battalion and Lieutenant D. R. McKendrick of the 3rd C. G. R., have been struck off the strength of the C. E. F.

The condition of Major Stanley Wetmore, acting A. A. G. at military headquarters, who is confined to his home through illness, is reported improved. Major Victor Heron, general staff officer, in addition to carrying on his own duties is now acting A. G. in the absence of Major Wetmore.

Lieut. J. Larkin, Regina, has arrived at headquarters to take up his duties as assistant in the ordnance department. He relieves Lieut. F. H. Smith, who will resume his studies at McGill.

Notice has been received at headquarters that all railways have from December 31st last, cancelled the special railway rates for soldiers in uniform. Under the special provision soldiers in uniform travelled on return tickets at single fare rates.

NASHWAAK PULP & PAPER COMPANY

Reached an Agreement With Town of Marysville—New Plant to Entail Expenditure of \$400,000.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 9.—Representatives of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, and the town of Marysville, met in Fredericton this morning, and reached an agreement for the fixing of the valuation for assessment purposes upon the pulp and paper mill which the company proposes to locate in Marysville, moving the machinery there from their present mill at St. John.

The amount agreed upon was \$50,000 for a period of twenty years, and the town of Marysville will apply for legislation to make this agreement effective. The amount which the company would spend at Marysville, in constructing their new plant, has been stated to the town council to be \$400,000. Hon. N. M. Jones, General Manager of the Company, declared, after the conference, that he was well satisfied with the decision.

DOMINIONS WILL HAVE DELEGATES

Each to Have Their Special Representative at Conference.

Paris, Jan. 9.—La Liberté today says it understands that Great Britain will have three special delegates for each of its Dominions, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The newspaper asks why the French protectorates of Morocco, Tunis, and possibly Algeria will have no special representation.

NEGLECTED COLDS

lay the foundation of chronic chest troubles. Many cases of consumption can be traced to neglected colds in childhood.

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LUENDORFF RETURNS HOME

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—General Ludendorff, former Chief Quartermaster General of the German armies, according to the Nachrichten of Leipzig, has returned to Germany from a recuperating visit to Sweden. The visit to Sweden, the paper adds, was undertaken with the consent of the German government.

RIOTS SPREADING

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Serious Spartacus riots are going on at Dresden, Brunswick, Dusseldorf, Essen and at Dortmund, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politikon. Several towns in the Ruhr district are in the hands of the Spartacists.

IS ST. JOHN GOING TO SUFFER A COAL SHORTAGE THE CURE One Minute is sufficient time to take your order for a ton of coal. It will take two, perhaps three hours for a horse and man to deliver that ton. Multiply this by sixty minutes to the hour and nine hours to the day and you have an idea of the usual conditions in the coal trade during severe cold weather—orders can be taken by one man faster than one hundred and twenty horses and men can deliver. Whatever suffering and inconvenience the lack of fuel causes in St. John this year will be due more to conditions as illustrated above than to the actual shortage of coal. A mild spell, the people defer buying coal. A few days of Zero weather and everyone orders. More coal sold in a day than dealers can deliver in a week. Result: delay in the delivery of coal to all those who order later. Today, we can give prompt delivery of both Hard and Soft Coal. Jack Frost may put on our order sheet tomorrow or next day more orders than we can possibly deliver in a week. To make sure of Coal when you want it, order ahead. Order now if you can store it. This will help you, help your neighbors and help your dealer. NOTE: Those of our customers who got so much satisfaction from the use of our RADIO Hard Coal before war conditions cut off the supply, will be pleased to learn that RADIO has returned from the war. Some Egg has already arrived, and Nut and Chestnut will come along shortly. In the meantime we have the ordinary American Hard Coal in fair supply—All sizes.

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OAK BAY.

In the expectation of greatly increased traffic through Canadian ports, it is but natural that persons living along the Atlantic coast, elsewhere than in Halifax and St. John, should feel an interest in their own localities in the matter of development. At different times during the past ten or fifteen years there have been agitations, so far not productive of any result, at different places along the Bay of Fundy. Up to the present date it has not been found entirely necessary to create any ports in addition to those now handling Canadian traffic, but with the continued growth of business it may be desirable in the early future to construct additional terminals. This is at the behest of the people of St. Stephen and vicinity, who some time ago had a report prepared by Mr. Swan, the eminent harbor engineer, of Montreal, on the possibilities of Oak Bay as an all-year port. Basing their claims on facts brought out in that report, St. Stephen citizens are preparing to push the claims of their Oak Bay proposition for recognition. It is pointed out that there is an excellent harbor in this branch of the St. Croix River, that leading up to it there is a twelve mile waterway, with a channel averaging from forty to three hundred feet in depth, and which, will, of course, require no dredging, that it is free from ice for year round, that it is fifty miles nearer Liverpool than any other Atlantic port, and that when railway connection is established Oak Bay will be seventy miles nearer Montreal than St. John. Some five or six miles of railway construction will be necessary to connect Oak Bay with the existing C.P.R. lines at St. Stephen, and it is suggested that eventually a new branch might be built connecting direct with Mattawamkeag instead of via McAdam as at present. While it is not urged by St. Stephen that this port is an immediate necessity, still there is in southern New Brunswick and in Maine a certain amount of traffic which could readily be looked after by Oak Bay, and it is believed that as Canada's trade increases the combined capacity of St. John and Halifax will be overtaxed to such an extent that other terminals such as this will be a necessity. Hence St. Stephen believes that the time has now come for a reasonable amount of construction at the point selected. The Standard understands that efforts will be made to impress this view upon the responsible members of the Federal Government in the expectation that a start may be made during the present year.

THE PAPER INQUIRY.

Hearing has been commenced in the dual application to the Appeal Tribunal, made by Canadian publishers, and by newspaper manufacturers against the ruling of the Paper Controller with regard to the price notified. The publishers ask a reduction from the existing price of sixty-nine dollars per ton to fifty dollars per ton, while the manufacturers are seeking a further increase to eighty dollars per ton, as against seventy-five dollars now prevailing in the United States. This hearing is a further step in the struggle which has been going on for the past two and one-half years. Up to 1915 the price of newspaper in the mill was thirty-five to thirty-nine dollars per ton in rolls, but as a result of representations made by manufacturers this price has been increased on several occasions until today it stands at sixty-nine dollars, or practically double what it was two years ago. One result of this excessive price has been to put out of business scores of newspapers in Canada and hundreds in the United States. Another result has been to greatly inflate the profits of paper manufacturers, increasing their dividends out of all proportion to those payable in 1914. One of the unfortunate features connected with this whole inquiry has been that in practically every case information necessary for the proper consideration of the situation has been secured too late to influence the decision of those conducting the inquiry. Even in the present instance, when the appeal has been taken to the tribunal recently created, it is shown that facts discovered by expert accountants were made too late to be of value in the previous hearing, and that this information may now be shut out from the appeal on the ground that it was not presented as evidence at the previous hearing. Sufficient, however, has been developed during the past two years to indicate that the manufacturers are working neither in perfect harmony with the object of making the newspaper end of their business bear a very heavy proportion of the total costs, and have thus advanced the price of newspaper to this excessive figure. This has been shown in their policy towards Canadian publishers, as well as in the concerted action which they have taken in the matter of sales in the United States, which country absorbs some eighty-nine per cent. of the total Canadian output. Newspapers, on the other hand, complain of the unfairness of the

Paper Controller in so restricting the scope of his inquiry as to prevent the admission of evidence which has a very decided bearing on this whole situation. Whether the price of newspaper is reduced as a result of this hearing, or whether it remains stationary, it is clear that Canadian publishers cannot continue to sell their papers at the prices which have existed in the past. Ready the majority have been compelled to advance their selling price, but in no case have these advances produced any profit whatever for the publishers. The total increase in every case has been more than absorbed by the increased cost of white paper, and it is the general impression that further advances will be necessary if the papers of Canada are to continue in existence. One after another has gone down before the onslaught of advancing costs, and there is as yet no sign of any relief.

INFLUENZA AND INSURANCE.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a preliminary report on the losses sustained by life insurance companies as a result of the influenza epidemic. While the figures from all companies are not complete—only approximate figures in some cases being given—sufficient is shown to indicate that the loss through those death claims will amount to many millions. One company reports having seventy-five thousand death claims through influenza, calling for payment of about fifteen million dollars, while another has forty thousand death claims, with payment of twelve millions. The Journal's review includes only those claims reported between October first and December twenty-fourth and it is believed that those claims will be greatly increased when all reports are completed. It is pointed out that the old established companies which have been in business for a long time will be able to meet all these demands without any undue financial strain, and that the smaller but conservative organizations will also stand their loss, but may be compelled to reduce profits to policy holders and to dividends to shareholders in order to do so satisfactorily. On the other hand there are a number of less conservative companies, more recently established, and which have not yet had opportunity to profit financially by the advance of many years of business. These, in meeting the heavy claims resulting from the recent epidemic, may find it necessary to call upon their reserves. The striking feature of the influenza death claim situation is that a very large proportion of the deaths occurred among policyholders between the ages of thirty to forty-five years. Under ordinary circumstances such claims are least numerous and collected by persons of those ages, having been in force but a few years, have not accumulated very much in the way of profits or reserves. It is in this phase of the question that the difficulties now confronting the new insurance companies are attributed. In the United States, according to the Journal's review, out of twenty-two leading companies one hundred and twenty thousand insured lives have been lost through influenza, representing total claims of fifty-two million, four hundred and eight thousand dollars.

PENSION MATTERS.

With further reference to Canada's pension system touched on in yesterday's Standard, there is another phase of interest to many now in receipt of pensions. This is the increase to soldiers' children, which increase dates back to September 1, 1918. Under the old scale all children of soldiers were entitled to—if the mothers were alive—a pension of ninety-six dollars per year. Under the new scale if the wife of the deceased soldier is living she is entitled to pension on account of children at the rate of one hundred and forty-four dollars per year for the first child, one hundred and twenty dollars for the second child and ninety-six dollars for the third and each subsequent child. If the children are orphaned the amount in each case is doubled, that is, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars per year for the first child, two hundred and forty dollars for the second child, and one hundred and ninety-two dollars for the third and each subsequent child. Since notice of this increase has been given many applications for the additional amounts have been received at the local branch as well as at the head office in Ottawa. The applications are not necessary, and persons expecting the increase need not bother applying for it. The whole matter will be handled through a new branch office which has been created temporarily in order to readjust these accounts and cheques will be sent out from that branch office to those entitled to them just as soon as the different claims can be put through. This may take some little time to complete, but the work is now under way.

WHAT THEY SAY

Christianity—That's All. (Brooklyn Eagle).

The broadness of Cardinal Gibbons' humanity is shown in his appeal for aid for the Armenians and Syrians. They are not of his church. But they are Christians oppressed by Mohammedans, and they are hungry. That's enough for the Cardinal.

Poland, the Buffer State. (Cleveland Plain Dealer).

For the sake of Poland, for the purpose of adding to the establishment of a strong buffer nation—if for no other reason—the Allies cannot afford to delay the announcement of their Russian policy. Poland today would be a powerful aid to the Allies in any work they may decide to do. Poland crushed by her enemies would add greatly to the Allies' difficulties.

Back to Party Government. (New York Times).

It is likely enough that we shall never get responsible and efficient State government until we get back efficient and responsible party government. The present State primary law, so far, at least, as State and judicial officers are concerned, and the restoration of the official State Convention, are the best work of the Legislature. Both parties want the change. Both should now join in making it.

The Father of the House. (London Daily Chronicle).

The Father of the House of Commons, when it next assembles, will be Mr. P. O'Mahony, who has been already elected a member. Mr. O'Connor was chosen M.P. for Galway in April, 1883. Since 1885 he has represented the Scotland Division of Liverpool, being re-elected eight times, including his re-election this week. The proud distinction of being Father of the House passes on from the Rt. Hon. Thomas Burt to "Tay Pay," at the age of 70.

Poland's Sad Plight. (New York Herald).

Poland is a thin wedge thrust between the Bolsheviks and their German ally, but have the leaders of both the North and South China overcome their? Now that our faith has been vindicated, we feel that for the last time we must call upon the whole Chinese nation to see that the miserable internal strife of the past be forgotten, and that once settled and done with. The Chinese are already getting busy over their program at the peace conference in Europe, and it is a nation which is still divided against itself.

Civil War in China. (Canton Times).

Today the Germans have conquered their adversary, but have the leaders of both the North and South China overcome their? Now that our faith has been vindicated, we feel that for the last time we must call upon the whole Chinese nation to see that the miserable internal strife of the past be forgotten, and that once settled and done with. The Chinese are already getting busy over their program at the peace conference in Europe, and it is a nation which is still divided against itself.

"A Lesson in Imperialism." (United Empire Review).

If it has been thought useful to bring overseas editors to this country in order that they may become better acquainted with Great Britain's war efforts, it will serve an equally useful purpose to enable the thousands of overseas troops, who will be in France or this country for many months to come, to see something of the peace-time enterprise of their Mother Country, both industrial and intellectual. The result of such a scheme, we are confident, overseas troops in general would return to their own countries with a more enlightened conception of the proud heritage that is theirs and ours.

A BIT OF VERSE

The Crucial Year.

A milestone passed upon the road that leads To that far future where our dreams come true; To that glad earth when man no longer bleeds. Nor God is shocked by what His sons will do. A crimsoned path, as we gaze back today, The years have hewn since ages first began. We see through tears—for, lo! His children slay— The sun wrought when man makes war on man. A year lies dead, with shame upon his face, And shadows black that were by horror drawn; His life was lived with darkness on a race That, as he passed, saw promise of the dawn. A promise old that man has known before, When he has paused to mourn a year that dies; The future of our fathers ever wore a gleam of splendor lent by sunrise skies. The promise now comes clearer to our ears; We hear a voice our fathers did not heed; The power is ours to make the com-

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and my cousin Artie made it up to walk out to the park last Saturday morning, and I asked ma if she would ruff us up some lunch. G. I could eat 6 hard boiled eggs with one hand, sed Artie, and I sed, All rite, ill put down 12 apiece. Wich I did, writing, Hard boiled eggs, 24. How many sandwiches do you think? sed Artie, and I sed, O, I goss I could eat 7. I could eat 10, sed Artie, and I sed, Maybe I could, too. And I rote down Sandwiches, 21. The exter one being for good luck in case of emergency. And then we each sed how much fruit we thaut we could eat, the result being I rote down, Fruit, apples, 10, oranges, 6, hannanias, 14. And I took the list down in the kitchen and gave it to Nora, saying, Ma sed to ruff these up for lunch to take to the park. Wich Nora looked at it, saying, I put me foot down, I wont do it, I do 3 gerls work eround heer already without asking me to put up lunch for a army. How many kids is this for? Me and Artie the only 2, I sed. Well ill be best with sticks, how many meels are you going to make out of it? sed Nora. One, I sed. You roosty eyed pigs, sed Nora. And she rapped up 6 sandwiches and sed, Artie had so much to eat that we each left a half of a sandwich for the berds on account of all the mustard. I sed, Year is born, Wich she rapped up 6 sandwiches and sed, Artie had so much to eat that we each left a half of a sandwich for the berds on account of all the mustard. I sed, Year is born, Wich she rapped up 6 sandwiches and sed, Artie had so much to eat that we each left a half of a sandwich for the berds on account of all the mustard. I sed, Year is born, Wich she rapped up 6 sandwiches and sed, Artie had so much to eat that we each left a half of a sandwich for the berds on account of all the mustard.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 9.—There are several more cases of Spanish influenza at Boom Road, but all the rest are improving. Samuel Doyle, of Donalston, son of Councillor and Mrs. Lawrence Doyle, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, one of whose growing sons died last week of pneumonia, and all the rest of their family are ill with influenza at their home in Lower Newcastle.

HER FIVE CHILDREN

Had Whooping Cough At the Same Time. Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets and suffocation seems imminent. It is relieved by the "whoop." On the first sign of whooping cough we would advise the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This famous remedy will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm, and in a short time the racking cough and in a short time make it disappear entirely. Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, North Bedford, Sask., writes:—"I have five children, the eldest thirteen and the baby two years old. They all had the whooping cough at the same time. I tried two or three cough remedies, but none gave the same satisfaction as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A home where there are young children should never be without it. I highly recommend it to those who want a quick cure." There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so be sure you get the genuine by insisting that the package is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c, and manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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EPIDEMIC IN ALBERT COUNTY

Many Cases of Influenza in Elgin and Vicinity — Two Sons of Daniel Layden Dead — Help Sent from St. John. The epidemic of influenza is raging in and near the vicinity of Elgin, Alberta, and the district have a very strenuous task in fighting the disease to advantage.

In its sweep over the country it has removed two young men, sons of Daniel Layden, of Goshen, near Elgin, Alberta County. Both victims of the disease are young men in the prime of life, and falling to the ravages of the influenza, succumbed after a one week's illness.

It is estimated that there are seventy to eighty cases of influenza in and around the vicinity of Elgin, but some extend to a wide radius. At the present time the disease is not abating to any great extent, as all the members of some families are down with the disease, nurses are scarce, and they, as are the doctors, are being worked to the limit.

Both of the young men were nephews of Michael Layden, 25 Elmwood Street. Mr. Layden leaves today for the home of his brother in Goshen; his wife left last evening on the Montreal express for that place. The two deceased young men are survived by their parents, three brothers, Gordon, John and Warren, and by four sisters, the Misses Margaret, Annie, Mary and Rita, all of whom are ill with the dreaded disease.

MORE FLU CASES. Two cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health authorities yesterday.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Commissioner Bullock Submits Ferry Estimates for the Year — Will be Smaller Than 1918 — Other Business Transacted. At a committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning Commissioner Bullock showed that in spite of the increased costs of operation and maintenance the ferry department closed the year 1918 within its appropriation, and for 1919 will require an appropriation of \$2,200 less than last year.

A petition was presented from the ferry employees asking for an increase averaging \$20 a month. Commissioner Bullock recommended an increase of \$10 each, making the total increase about \$100,000. He had wished to include the charge of \$11,200 for interest and sinking funds, but the controller had advised against it.

Ludlow Estimates. Propeller, steel, 250.00. Forwells steel plate, 400.00. Tail shaft, 700.00. Painting top work, cabins, hull and decking, 3,000.00. Cleaning boilers and overhauling machinery, 6,000.00.

East Toll House. Chancing street entrances, 300.00. Repairing roof and repairing slates, 600.00. Cleaning and painting etc., 400.00. West Toll House. Cleaning and painting, etc., 200.00. Piling, east side, 600.00. Piling, west side, 2,500.00.

Increase in salaries (1919) 3,236.00. Printing 850.00. Provincial Compensation assessment, 882.92. 500 Life belts, 800.00.

Loss estimated revenue, \$101,083.77. Total estimated revenue, \$61,083.77.

The commissioner explained that in 1918 only \$7,500 was appropriated for repairs to the ferry steamers, while the necessary expenditures ran to \$20,000. In announcing the total to be assessed for this year as \$61,083.77, the commissioner said that last year's appropriation was \$61,381.83.

FROM FAR AUSTRALIA. The barquentine Westfield is now docked at a berth in West St. John with a full cargo of flour which she brought to this port from Australia and which is consigned for a point in England. The cargo consists of 23,370 bags of flour and is said to be the first ever brought here from Australia. The Westfield was one hundred and thirty-one days making the voyage.

FURTHER HEARING IN MURDER CASE

Three Seamen Held on Suspicion of the Murder of Saahid Hassan Have Preliminary Hearing in Police Court. The preliminary hearing of Sultan Rousal, Ahmed Abdurman, and John Sterling, held on suspicion of the murder of Saahid Hassan, an East Indian of the steamer Manchester Brigade crew, was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Journey of the West Side division resumed his evidence from the dissection of the body of the deceased on the evening of December 29th, 1918, being on Courtenay Hill, West St. John, with his throat cut, witness examined the body, and told of finding two one-pound notes in the pockets of the deceased, also a razor, Canadian money, nearly a \$1.20, Canadian money. Nearly a razor, Canadian money.

Continuing witness said that Sultan Rousal had stated that the deceased and John Sterling were seen in conversation on the night of the murder, both being seen on Union street together in the East Indian neighborhood, talking to a colored lady on the Thursday previous to his death.

Here the witness remarked that he would like to have the sworn declaration of the colored chap which was given at the inquest, placed in evidence at the trial. This was considered.

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FIFTY POLICE OFFICERS

The total number in the police department now stands at fifty persons. There are four plain clothes men who besides doing detective work act as patrolmen.

When the "Boys" Return to Civil Life

They will continue to wear shoes of the "Army Type"—and we will continue to keep "stocked up" on this popular shoe.

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L. O. L. MEETINGS. Rev. K. H. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will address public meetings for ladies and gentlemen in the interests of Protestantism on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. These meetings will be held in the Brussels Street Baptist church under the auspices of the St. John County Lodge on the following subjects: Wednesday, 8th—The Hand of God in History. Thursday, 9th—Things I Have Seen and Known. Friday, 10th—The Curse of Merod. Good Gospel singing at all services.

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# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Let's Talk It Over

**MICK.**  
I have a friend, a perfect lunatic,  
He wipes his feet upon me—feet all thick  
With viscid mud—to show he loves me well,  
And wears his greetings a joyful yell.  
"How glad you are to see me, aren't you, dear?"  
Rejoice, Exult, You may, I'm really here.  
And I rejoice. The fool has points you see,  
And chiefest is his blind belief in me.  
He looks upon me as a thing 'sublime,  
A culminating long result of time.  
And though it may be folly on his part  
(I say it may be), still it warms the heart.  
And when he fawns upon me with a smile  
As wide as any crocodile,  
And wags ecstatically, I so wise  
Would fain be worth the worship of his eyes.

From "Punch."

Here is a dog poem. These verses are not for the people who say "Oh, dogs are so dirty, I would not have one in the house," but the poem will appear to the true dog lover, in spite of "viscid mud" tracked all over

the Persian rug, still loves the pup and realizes that the "worship of his eyes" makes up for the few slight inconveniences we have to bear. Bishop Deans did not hesitate to take the devotion of his dog as an example of what our attitude towards our Maker should be. "So faithful, mindful, trustful, thankful he tells me of what I unto my God should be."

Happy is the person among whose memories are the loves of faithful dogs and the happy hours spent in their company. It is not the number of times you had to say "Down Spot, Bibby, down. You'll ruin my best dress," nor the occasion when your party salutes you, chooses to be a shapeless mass, that one remembers after the dog friends have gone to the happy hunting grounds, but their devotion, their patient waiting on one's pleasure and their honorable watchfulness of our property. Unforgettable, too, is their joy at the sound of the lady's whistle as he turned the corner.

I am among those who think that there will be some reward for these virtues hereafter, how, I know not.

"Then well a day for a 'cantie cat' lant."  
A heart of gold and a soul of glass—  
Sportsman, gentleman, squire and gallant  
Teacher maybe of you and me."

### CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Jan. 7.—Fishery Officer John P. Calder, was on Saturday last the victim of an accident in which he barely escaped drowning. Having gone to St. Andrews by way of Phalarope, Capt. Mitchell, upon business, he attempted to step from the boat to the public landing, which owing to the ice storm that was prevailing, was dangerously coated with ice. He missed his footing and slipped from the wharf into the water face downward. It was with great difficulty that the crew of the boat assisted by other passengers, succeeded in rescuing him and lifting him out. Upon arrival home Mr. Calder, except for a severe laceration, was suffering no bad results.

### PERSONAL

Edward Tevel left on last evening's train for Boston, Mass., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Charles E. Dalton, steamboat inspector for the Canadian government, has received a letter from J. S. Gardner, of London, England, who was one of the officials of the British Ministry of Shipping in Canada, warmly commending the local official for the excellent manner in which he carried out the duties of looking after the transport of fuel oil from Canada overseas for Britain and her Allies. Mr. Dalton has volunteered his services for this work without remuneration.

## GIFT OF FRENCH FLAG RECEIVED

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. Hear of Appreciation of Their Splendid Patriotic Efforts at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. held in their club rooms, Orange Hall, last night was most enthusiastic and largely attended.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser occupied the chair and after the usual routine business was transacted the matter of donations was taken up. It was decided to help the Salvation Army drive to the extent of a cash donation of \$100 and the personal assistance of the members on Thursday the 23rd inst. \$25 was donated to the Daughters of Israel fund for Jewish war sufferers and \$100 was allotted to French relief.

The latter donation is in line with the appeal of the national council of the I. O. D. E. for a fund that shall be used toward the rehabilitation of the war-wasted areas of France that have been reclaimed through the endeavors of the Canadian soldiers. Money received, donated or otherwise, will be used towards this Daughters of the Empire French Relief Fund.

A beautiful silk French tricolor has been presented to the Royal Standard Chapter by the firm of Kennedy and Co. of Montreal as a token of their appreciation of the chapters' endeavors to win the war.

It was reported that the receipts from the play "Gusin Kate" amounted to \$80.00, which was divided between the Royal Standard Chapter and the Seaman's Institute.

Thanks for Christmas cheer sent by the chapter were received from Captain Gordon Hainne of the Army Service, the chairman of the Goodfellow's Fund, the Military Hospital, the Canadian Hospital, and the Great War Veterans through Mrs. Filloson.

The secretary of the County Hospital Committee has also written thanking the chapter for the beautiful Union Jack which has been presented to the hospital and the Daughters of Israel have written expressing thanks for the assistance given them during their tag day campaign last Monday.

## LIFE IN INDIA AND AFRICA IS DESCRIBED

United Women's Missionary Society at Meeting Yesterday Hear Experiences of Two Missionaries—Mrs. H. A. Goodwin Elected President.

Two very interesting addresses on India and Africa formed part of the programme of the United Women's Missionary Society's meeting which took place yesterday afternoon in the German Street Institute.

Dr. D. D. Smith, in a premium in the large hall of the institute and a well-attended audience which listened attentively to the descriptions of the manners and customs of these Eastern lands.

Mrs. D. J. MacPherson presided, and after the singing of a hymn, Miss Allen was called upon to read in prayer.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, read her report, showing a good standing financially. Mrs. MacPherson then introduced Miss Blackadar, speaking of the admiration and respect she had inspired in all who knew her.

Miss Blackadar, who has been for many years a missionary in India, spoke of her pleasure in meeting the women who were united in missionary efforts. She told of how she had been in touch with workers in other denominations, and how, when in a heathen country and face to face with gods of wood and stone, the love of the Lord Jesus Christ had won the hearts of the heathen.

She explained the history of how Great Britain established schools in India, but stated that they are not generally appreciated as yet. She told of what a great influence could be gained in the mission schools where Bible teaching was a daily occupation.

When King George refused to allow the royal coat of arms to be placed in the Emperor's palace where they had gathered to see their Emperor, was touchingly described, and the speaker said that that happening was told in the most remote villages, and did much to foster the already strong loyalty felt for the "White King," who so cared for his people in the Zenanas, where the lady missionaries visited.

She told of the first question asked would be "Is our great king winning the victory?" "The whole idea of the visit to India was a kindly and right royalty on the part of Queen Victoria," Miss Blackadar said.

That we have a kinship of sorrow, was pointed out, for there is many a little wooden cross in France for which a Hindu or Mohammedan woman means, and 3,000 British and Indian troops marched from Kut-Su Amara and disappeared. The Indian garrison, though heathen, fought for the principles of Christianity, gave of their best, money and lives, and should be entitled to receive back from Christians the knowledge of Christ.

Miss Blackadar told of the medical work in India and especially of the wonderful hospital which she visited in Cashmere, situated at the place where Lalla Rookh was married. This hospital of two hundred beds has three English doctors, (Dr. Neve having recently returned), two English nurses, an Indian staff, and treats 40,000 patients each year. The religious teaching goes hand in hand with the curing of bodies.

In the case of one convert, it was the fact of Canadian women having left their homes and loved ones and come so far across the seas to teach the Hindoos, which influenced the Brahmin to become a faithful Christian. Though there are only three million Christians among the hundred and fifty million people after 125 years of effort, Miss Blackadar stated that the potential power of the native church is such that the church will one day set the diadem of India on the crown of the Saviour of the world.

After a very beautiful solo by Mrs. Blake Ferris a collection was taken for the Children's Aid, Mrs. MacPherson telling how the society had two years ago pledged its support.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose read the report of the nominating committee which was accepted. Officers were declared elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Fenwick; second vice-president, Mrs. D. MacPherson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart. Representatives from the churches: Baptist, Mrs. S. H. Poole; Mrs. J. H. Jenner; Methodist, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; Mrs. E. A. West; Presbyterian, Mrs. John Macgregor; Mrs. R. C. Crumhank; Anglican, Mrs. John A. McAvity; Mrs. E. S. R. Murray; Congregational, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling; Christian Church, Mrs. Outhouse and Mrs. Appleman.

Two members of the American Mission Board, Mr. and Mrs. Duval, who were workers in Africa, were introduced, and Mrs. Duval gave a most instructive account of the customs of the natives of Nigeria where she and her missionaries were missionaries. She spoke of the loyalty of Africa, the custom of child betrothal, marriage laws and the necessity of Christian education were described. Divorce is very common, and unless there are children there is no home life for the

## QUEEN SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Encouraging Reports Received and Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Queen Square Methodist Sunday School was held last evening. Reports were given by the Superintendent, Department Superintendent, and other officers, showing that the school was in a flourishing condition, and Rev. George Morris, pastor of the church, presided. The report of the secretary showed that the attendance at the Sunday school had fallen off considerably during the last quarter on account of the prevalent influenza during the late autumn, and secondly on account of the closing of the school during the holiday.

A report was received from a special committee, previously appointed, to the effect that a \$200 Victory Bond had been purchased and forwarded to the Mission Board of the Methodist Church in Canada, to be utilized as an aid to the War Memorial Fund for the Missionary building and hospital in far-off China.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, resulting as follows:

Miss J. B. Smith, Superintendent.  
L. V. Lingley, J. G. Willett, R. S. Stephenson, Assistant Superintendents.  
William A. Welford, Secretary.  
Jack Welford, Leslie Berwick, Assistant Secretaries.  
A. B. Gilmour, Treasurer.  
G. B. Howard, Assistant Treasurer.  
A. L. Robertson, C. W. Lingley, Librarians.  
D. Daney Smith, Superintendent of the Home Department.  
Miss M. Thompson, Assistant Home Superintendent.  
Miss L. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll and Elevating Department.  
Miss B. Thompson, Superintendent of Teachers' Training.

Dr. Daney Smith, Superintendent, presided at the meeting. The standing committees on Temperance and Missionary Works were also appointed.

It was decided to take a special collection on Sunday, January 19th, for the Armenians and Assyrian Relief Funds.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the annual winter's picnic in the school.

## COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Henry Cassidy went to Moncton on Monday. Miss Lydia Collette, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collette.

Dr. Bourgeois spent Thursday in Moncton.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan and Mr. Jos. women as they are treated as chattels. If there is a road to carry, a native man will never carry it unless there is a small boy or woman in sight.

Mr. Duval made an interesting address, telling several stories of converts. Some curiosities were shown which are peculiar to Africa.

Mrs. MacPherson graciously thanked the speakers and asked those present to show their appreciation by a standing vote. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn.

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## TO SPEED WORK AT FREDERICTON

Unrest Among the Soldiers Awaiting Their Discharge

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Returned soldiers who are now here on the strength of No. 7 district depot, have begun to show so much unrest and dissatisfaction because of the delay in obtaining their discharge from the army that action is being taken to speed up the work of discharging New Brunswick's returning soldiers.

Following the commencement of demonstrations in the city last night, when the soldiers started snowballing people passing along Queen St., and did not exempt military officers or the city police, an announcement was made today at No. 7 district depot as follows:

"Arrangements for carrying out the discharge of returning soldiers from overseas now stationed in this city are being speeded up. The A. D. M. S. of this military district is coming here this evening to confer with the G.O.C. of this depot, regarding increasing the speed of the work of medical boards before whom the men must appear, and it is believed that arrangements can be made so that discharges can be put through much faster."

"It should not take over six weeks to have the discharging of all the returned soldiers now here completed. It is beyond our power to arrange it so that the men can remain at their homes longer than 14 days after disembarkation, as that is governed by routine orders."

## LAND SETTLEMENT FOR SOLDIERS

Plans Brought to the Attention of Prov. Gov't Today by Minister of Agriculture—Want Experimental Farm for Instruction School.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Hon. J. F. Trevellick, Minister of Agriculture, brought up the matter of land settlement for returned soldiers today. He urged the establishment of sub-commissions connected with the Settlement Board at Ottawa.

In response to a request the Provincial Government this afternoon had a visit from Col. Innes, Director of Agricultural Instruction, and Lieut. Robertson, who has been appointed representative of the Board in the maritime provinces. Mr. Robertson will establish an office within the next fortnight to deal with applications of returned soldiers who are desirous of settling upon the land.

This office probably will be located in St. John. Col. Innes will visit the Dominion Experimental station in this city tomorrow, in company with the Minister of Agriculture. The latter is urging the Dominion Government to operate the experimental station as an agriculture school for returned soldiers.

It is the intention of the Dominion Government to enlarge the scope of the Soldiers' Settlement Act, passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament. In the meantime, those desirous of settling upon the land within the province of New Brunswick will be given an opportunity of making application, setting forth their qualifications. Applications will be received by Lieut. Robertson.

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Don't use prepared shampoo or any else, that contains so much of alkali, this is very injurious, as it the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

Best thing to use is just plain hair oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all out. You can get this at any drug and a few ounces will last the family for months.

Apply moisture to the hair with water. If it is in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses the scalp, and rinses out easily. The dries quickly and evenly and is easy to handle. Beside, it loosens the dirt, and every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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## TO SPEED WORK AT FREDERICTON

### Unrest Among the Soldiers Awaiting Their Discharge.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Returned soldiers who are now here on the strength of No. 7 district depot, have begun to show so much unrest and dissatisfaction because of the delay in obtaining their discharge from the army that action is being taken to speed up the work of discharging New Brunswick's returning soldiers.

Following the commencement of demonstrations in the city last night, when the soldiers started snovballing people passing along Queen St., and did not exempt military officers or the city police, an announcement was made today at No. 7 district depot as follows:

"Arrangements for carrying out the discharge of returning soldiers from overseas now stationed in this city are being speeded up. The A. D. M. S. of this military district is coming here this evening to confer with the G. O. of this depot, regarding increasing the speed of the work of medical boards before whom the men must appear, and it is believed that arrangements can be made so that discharges can be put through much faster.

"It should not take over six weeks to have the discharging of all the returned soldiers now here completed. It is beyond our power to arrange it so that the men can remain at their homes longer than 14 days after disembarkation, as that is governed by routine orders."

## LAND SETTLEMENT FOR SOLDIERS

### Plans Brought to the Attention of Prov. Gov't Today by Minister of Agriculture—Want Experimental Farm for Instruction School.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, brought up the matter of land settlement for returned soldiers today. He urged the establishment of sub-subsidiaries connected with the Settlement Board at Ottawa.

In response to a request the Provincial Government this afternoon had a visit from Col. Innes, Director of Agricultural Instruction, and Lieut. Robertson, who has been appointed representative of the Board in the maritime provinces. Mr. Robertson will establish an office within the next fortnight to deal with applications of returned soldiers who are desirous of settling upon the land. This office probably will be located in St. John. Col. Innes will visit the Dominion Experimental Station in this city tomorrow, in company with the Minister of Agriculture. The latter is urging the Dominion Government to operate the experimental station as an agriculture school for returned soldiers.

It is the intention of the Dominion Government to enlarge the scope of the Soldiers' Settlement Act, passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament. In the meantime, those desirous of settling upon the land within the province of New Brunswick will be given an opportunity of making application, setting forth their qualifications. Applications will be received by Lieut. Robertson.



## You Cannot Hide Fat

If too thin, your dress-maker or tailor can supply the deficiencies, but the overfat carry a burden they can not conceal. There is but one alternative—reduce! To do so it is no longer necessary to go in for starvation dieting and exhaustive exercising. There is now a safe, sure, easy, pleasant way. Just take one little harmless Marmosa Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bed time and you'll literally see your fat vanish. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same harmless ingredients that made the original Marmosa prescription capable of reducing the overfat body at the rate of two, three, or four pounds a week without the slightest ill effects. Ask your druggist for Marmosa Prescription Tablets, or send to the Marmosa Co., 47 Gardiner Building, Detroit, Mich., and you will receive for free a book which tells you how you can get on your way to happiness. Try it.

## Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or any-else, that contains too much alkali for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain Aled coconut oil, for it is pure entirely greaseless. It's very soft, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug and a few ounces will last the family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water, rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The dandruff comes off quickly and evenly and is fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## ALBERT SOLDIER'S TOUGH EXPERIENCE

### Wounded and Left for Dead, He Fights for Life and Wins.

Albert, Jan. 8.—A plucky Albert boy who firmly made up his mind that he would not die, and is still on the acting side exists in the person of Private George Lucien McLeod, the second son of Mrs. Ernest Hayland by her first marriage, her former husband being the late Johnson McLeod of Albert. Young McLeod, after several turns down on the grounds of ill health when before several medical boards, at last found himself accepted and was hurried in a draft overseas, greatly to his satisfaction.

After some drilling on the other side he was sent forward to the trenches where he saw some hard fighting, and on Sept. 27th, 1918, he found himself in the big fight at Cambrai. The battle of Cambrai was sure some fight, and Canadian blood gave the crimson hue to many a mile of the near grass-covered landscape, and some of that tinting was done by the Albert lad.

From a very early hour in the morning the battle had been raging and about 7.30 P.M. McLeod got struck by a piece of the contents of a 5.9 shell (airrappel), which penetrated his body, entering under his right arm and passing entirely through his body and passing out under his left arm, just escaping his heart and lungs. He was put out of commission, and on regaining consciousness about noon found himself in the bottom of a large shell hole, and his first sensation was that he was cut in two. Some time later a stretcher bearer came along and taking off his belt and other equipment, stood him on his feet, but seeing the condition of the soldier he apparently thought him past human aid, for he went on and left him alone.

This action aroused the indignation of the lad from Albert and he began casting about him for some means of help for himself. He saw a gun lying a short distance away, and thought to use it for a crutch or support of some kind, and after many attempts he was able to get the gun into his hands and lean upon it. The efforts to get the gun were very fatiguing and very nearly cost him his life, but he set his teeth, and waited for something to happen, and something did happen! A young Boche appeared a short distance away, apparently the German lad who was only a small young fellow, had escaped with only a slight shell shock and had come to his senses so much the worse of the experience. The Albert soldier saw his chance, he mustered up all his flagging energies into one supreme look and ordered the Boche to him. The Kaiser's young soldier at once saluted and promptly obeyed, as though he were in the presence of his commanding officer. Our hero's next order was a drink of water, this was immediately obeyed and the cooling satisfying effect of that draught was a benediction to the wounded boy.

The next peremptory demand was for a cigarette which accompanied by certain signs from the commander, helped the Boche to brush up his imperfect command of the English language. Full justice was done to the "cotton nail" by the receiver and it seemed to be the medium through which a personal friendship sprang into existence between these two soldiers of contending armies. The little German lad readily lent his services to the wounded Canadian, and with numerous halts for rest by the bearer and for change of posture by the horse while suffering from cramped pain, the distance of two miles was covered by these lads before the motor ambulance was met, then the new made friends parted, and young McLeod was hurried to the Thirtieth Clearing Station, somewhere in France.

## RAILROADS AGREE ON GOV'T PLAN

Washington, Jan. 9.—The railroad executive, managers and owners who met at Philadelphia recently, agreed upon a definite plan to submit to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce this week. They are not ready to make it public, but they indicated today that they are willing to give a great deal to have proper legislation and get back on a business basis. They insist that the roads should be controlled or regulated by the Federal Government, and not by the States and the National Government, as they are now. If they can escape dual regulations and annoyances, they will give something to labor and some to shippers. The plan being framed by the leading representatives of the

# Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

## The Mighty Task Ahead!

*An Insight into the Salvation Army's Relief Work amongst Soldiers' Families*

**APPROXIMATELY 300,000 Canadian soldiers will arrive home within the next twelve months. Home! To some that word means joyful compensation for all they have gone through. To others, home will mean simply hardships in a new form—struggles to keep a roof overhead; to find a job; leaving a sick wife in bed, children unattended, while the daily bread is earned!**

The Government is putting in operation its plans for repatriation, with pensions and employment bureaus, but notwithstanding all this and the work of other organizations, many practical problems remain to be coped with, calling for IMMEDIATE relief.

If YOU hear no cry for help, it is because help from the Salvation Army is never far away.

**The Emergency Receiving Homes**

Here are a soldier's wife and three children passing through the city. The train is delayed. The connection is missed. Where shall they go, for it is after midnight and zero weather. Imagine those children! The Salvation Army officer sees the distress, conducts them to the Emergency Receiving Home where a very small and plain but well-warmed suite of rooms with two beds is available for a few hours.

Such cases are typical, inasmuch as they call for IMMEDIATE action. People cannot be left to suffer while we investigate WHY these conditions occur. The Emergency Receiving Homes will be located in nearly all the larger centres of population, where the greatest distress usually occurs.

**Maternity Homes**

What chance has the wife of a discharged, jobless soldier to pay for maternity care, properly nourish her new-baby, and care for her other children, if she has to be on her feet and working again in three days?

What a God-send for her to be taken to a Salvation Army Maternity Home, with its own graduate nurses, operating rooms, staff of physicians, day and night nursing accommodation. Would you withhold help for such a cause?

**Soldiers' Families Home Visitation**

Few people realize the distress that goes on in their own city. A soldier at the front received word from the Salvation Army that his wife had died, and that, as no one had appeared to take care of the six children, the Salvation Army would look after them until his return. A few days later the father was killed. The children are safe!

As far as it is humanly possible, the Salvation Army endeavors to keep the family unit intact. If the mother is sick, someone is needed to nurse her, look after the children, scrub floors, perhaps provide the very food that is eaten. No one is more willing to render these services than the Salvation Army visitor.

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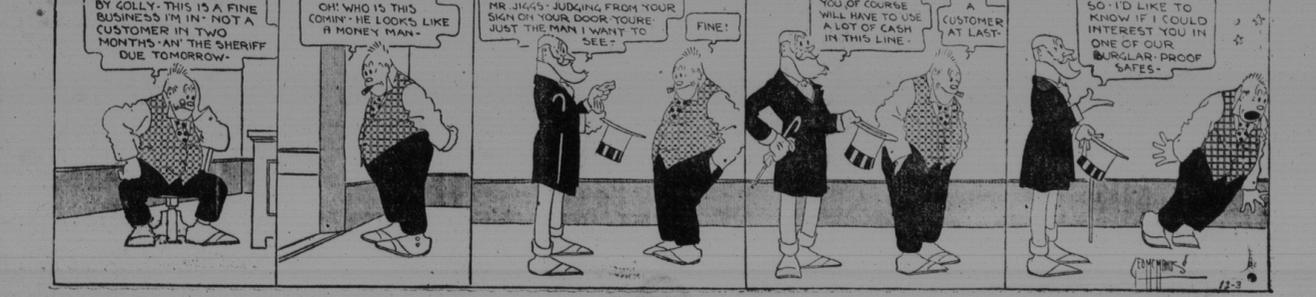
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## BRINGING UP FATHER.



—By GEORGE McMANUS

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago produce prices for items like corn, wheat, and flour.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market prices for different grades of cotton.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Table showing bank clearings for various banks and the total amount.

STANDARD STOCKS LETHARGIC THURS.

Dominance of Clique and Pools and Indifference of Public Interest in Market. New York, Jan. 9.—Specialties, whose intrinsic values for the most part are yet to be determined, were the conspicuous features of today's stock market.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various stocks and commodities.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Legislature may investigate New York City's financial situation. J. P. Morgan announces that with the approval of the State Department, the United States will send representatives to China to study the financial situation in that country and make a report.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table of Montreal produce prices for items like flour, sugar, and oil.

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NEW YORK TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS

Public Places Under Police Guard to Protect Them from Bombers. New York, Jan. 9.—To guard against possible acts of bombing which as those which took place in Philadelphia last week, Police Commissioner Dwight D. Goddard ordered uniformed policemen placed on guard at public buildings, including the City Hall and structures in which the courts are located.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Jan. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Total reserve, £593,000; circulation, £49,300,000; deposits, £2,297,000; public deposits, £1,857,000; other deposits, £440,000; notes, £1,857,000.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of St. John market quotations for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 9.—The general list has fluctuated all day within narrow limits and the market as a whole gave no indication of any tendency in either direction. There was one marked exception to this, which was in the case of U. S. Steel. This stock, after showing considerable strength in the early dealings, declined over two points in late trading, on heavy selling.

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ROYAL BANK TO EXTEND BRANCHES

These Branches in Foreign Countries Are to Aid Canada's Export Trade. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Plans for the establishment of new branches in South America and France were announced at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank this morning.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT—In the Matter of the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, and its Winding Up Under the Winding Up Act, Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

WHEREAS a Winding Up Order was made by me in this matter on the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1918, and I did by subsequent order bearing date the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1918, appoint Allan A. Davidson, of the Town of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Barrister; and Joseph A. Grant, of the City of Saint John, in the said Province, Contractor; Liquidators in and about the said matter.

AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that the Liquidators report upon the said claims to me or such other Judge of the Supreme Court as shall then be there on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Supreme Court Judges' Chambers in the City of Saint John.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this Order shall be given to the said creditors by the publication hereof previously to the fifth day of January, A. D. 1919, in five issues of The Standard, a daily newspaper published in the said City of Saint John, and that a copy of this Order shall be mailed, postage prepaid, duly registered to the creditors mentioned in the list of creditors submitted to me on the application for this Order, at their several addresses as set forth in the said list.

DATED this second day of January, A. D. 1919. (Sgd.) WILLIAM B. C. J. S. C. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (IN PROBATE). RE ESTATE OF DAVID MCKIM, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, (in Probate) given at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on the 19th day of November, 1918, ALL PERSONS claiming to be next of kin or their legal representatives, or creditors of David McKim, late of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A., deceased, who died intestate on the 12th day of October, 1917, at Seattle, aforesaid, are hereby required to file with Jane McKim widow and administratrix of the personal estate of the said David McKim, on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. G. Roy Long, Suite 910 Birks Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, their names and addresses and occupations, with full particulars of their claims or claims verified by certificates (if any) and affidavits.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such persons as shall then have established their right to share in the same.

DATED AT VANCOUVER, B. C. the 24th day of November, A. D. 1918. JANE MCKIM, ADMINISTRATRIX. By her Solicitor, G. ROY LONG.

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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B. January 10, 1919. Arrived Thursday. SS Caraquez, 2925, Green, Bermuda. Coastwise—St. Connors Bros., 64, Wainock, Clancey Harbor.

SS Polish Monarch, 2675, Oxley, sealed orders. Coastwise—SS Harbinger, 46 Leura, Yarmouth; SS Keith, Cann, 177, Mo Kinnon, Westport. The Randfontein. The three-masted auxiliary schooner Randfontein at the Marine Construction Company's yards, Strait Shore, is almost ready to take the ways.

For South America. The schooner Eugenie Owen Mac Kay, at Lawton's Wharf, has almost finished loading with lumber for South Africa. She will probably clear Saturday. Sails for Gibraltar. SS Novgorod, with large general cargo, now at No. 7 berth, is about ready and will shortly sail for Gibraltar. Docks this Morning.

The C.P.O.S. Scandinavian, which has been wrecked at this port for the past few days, with troops, mails and general cargo, is expected to dock at 8 o'clock this morning. Launched on Wednesday. A new four-masted schooner, the Proseland M. Bentley, 527 tons, was launched at Advocate Harbor, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon. Potatoes for Havana. The steamer Sedgwick has sailed from Halifax with about 4,000 barrels of potatoes for Havana. St. John Tub Boats. Two tug boats, the Mersey and the Paint, owned by the Northern Dredging Co., of St. John, tied up for the winter at Halifax.

Corinthian Breaking Up. Yarmouth advices state that the decks of the Corinthian are breaking up very fast, owing to the heavy weather. Brought Home the Bacon. The steamer B. & M. LeBlanc returned to Yarmouth last Tuesday from the wreck of the Corinthian with 16,000 pounds of bacon and hams and other goods, while the schooner Lucy A. arrived the next day with 4,000 pounds of pork and a lot of lead and copper. Hartney W. Sold. The tern schooner Hartney W. is in port at New York with a cargo of plaster from Walton, N.S. The schooner which is commanded by Captain Geo. Ward, late of the Lavonia, was recently sold by her owners at Parrboro, to Belgian purchasers and after discharging at New York will load for Algiers.

Str. Letitia Abandoned. All hope of finding the hospital ship Letitia of the Dorland Line, which has been lying on the rocks at Campdown, outside of Halifax, for over two years, has been finally abandoned. A man connected with a prominent salvage company said recently that, had work been commenced upon the Letitia immediately after she ran ashore, she might have been floated, but that it was now too late. He suggested that the only vessel that could be made of the position was to sell her for junk. On clear days the wrecked hospital ship is plainly discernible from McNab's Island. The Letitia is well known in St. John, having plied between this port and Glasgow for a number of years. Charged With Stealing. Captain Horace R. Smith, of Jonesport, master of the two-masted schooner Reporter, owned by George R. Steinberg, of New York, which vessel has been tied up at Lebow for some time, was before the Municipal Court at Eastport on Monday, charged with stealing a gasoline engine valued at \$125 from the schooner. He gave bail for his appearance at the Superior Court. Sch. Belano Wrecked. The schooner Belano, Capt. Edward of Boston, was wrecked on Corn Ledge, off Jonesport, Me., Dec. 30. The captain and crew reached shore safely. The vessel was hoisted from Weymouth, Mass., to Windsor, N.S., with a cargo of fertilizer and struck hard on the ledge during a heavy snow squall and will be a total wreck. The Belano was well known in the coastal trade. She was built at St. George, Me., in 1896.

The H. M. S. Orphir. H. M. S. Orphir, which is lying in Gablet harbor, burned out and flooded, originally belonged to the Orient Line, and was purchased by the Admiralty in 1915. She was converted into an auxiliary merchant cruiser and was recently patrolling the west coast of Africa. The Orphir is 314 tons, and was commissioned in 1901 by the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, for their tour to Australia and Canada. Will be Licensed. All herring packers in Newfoundland packing herring by the Norwegian method are to be licensed. A Herring Fisheries Board has been formed and licenses will be issued under their auspices. All herring packers in this method must be inspected.

BRINK "Perfect Tea" Fresh and Pure

"SALADA" Is the one Absolutely Reliable Brand, Pleasing to All. Keep your Eye on This Packet Black or Green.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$5 a day selling medals, which medals are gold, silver, and bronze, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubes and linings without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collecting Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario. WANTED—Second class teacher (female) for present term School District No. 6, Parish Westfield, Kings County. Apply stating salary to Marshall G. Rose, Westfield, P. O. Kings County, N. B., Secretary. WANTED—Experienced Seaman and Juniors for Manchester Robert Allison Ltd. Apply at once, Manchester Robert Allison Ltd. WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 17, District rated poor. Apply, stating salary to Albert E. Horstead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens Co., N. B. WANTED—Second Class Teacher for coming term for Red Granite School District No. 4. Apply stating salary to W. H. Maxwell, St. George. WANTED—Assistant cook and ward maid. Apply Matron, St. John County Hospital. WANTED—A Second Class Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Drummond, to begin on reopening of schools in January. Apply stating particulars to A. J. Jensen, Secretary Board of School Trustees Salmonhurst, Victoria county. WANTED—First or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Parish of Cambridge. Apply stating salary to James Elgie, Secretary, Jemseg, Queens County, N. B. WANTED—Female teacher for District No. 4. Apply to A. E. Joseph, Secretary, Silver Falls, St. John Co. NURSES WANTED. Student nurses to take the training course in the Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vermont. Accepted applicants receive board and room and a nominal consideration for the course of two years and six months. For full particulars address Miss H. B. Wood, Sup't., Proctor, Vermont. WANTED—A second class female teacher wanted for District No. 2, Parish of Kara. Apply, stating salary, to F. W. Riecker, secretary, Hatfield Point, Kings County, N.B. R.R. No. 1. TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply stating salary wanted, to George Adams, Glassville, R.F. No. 3, Carleton County, N.B. Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

TEACHERS WANTED. Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency. Established 1910, 2553 Cornwall street, Regina, seeking suitable schools for teachers. Highest salaries. Free registration. FEMALE HELP WANTED. PEACE WORK at way par manufactured for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto Knitter. Full particulars today. Se-stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 56, 507 College Street, Toronto. Northcliffe Launched. Stanley J. Sorley has launched from his shipyard at Fox River, N. S., a tern schooner named the Northcliffe. After the launch she was towed into Port George to have the finishing touches put on. She is 291 tons register, built under Bureau Veritas, with a twelve year class, is fitted with gasoline hoisting power and all the latest improvements. She is a fine looking vessel, and will be built by Mr. Sorley and others. If not sold she will likely load for the United States or West Indies. A Popular Captain. Captain John L. Reid, of the car ferry steamer Prince Edward Island formerly of the steamers Minto and Stanley, was waited on Christmas Eve and presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed by the officers and crew of the car ferry steamer. Pilot Boat America. The celebrated pilot boat America, of Boston, well known to local mariners, is going across. Says the Gloucester Times: "The pilot boat America is to change its hulling ports and engage in commerce." D. W. Simpson, the Boston vessel broker, has purchased the America from the Boston Pilots' Association, and today she will proceed in tow for New York to load general cargo for Lisbon. The America was regarded as one of the ablest pilot schooners on the Atlantic coast. She was built in 1857 by Hugh Bishop, of this port, under supervision of Capt. James Reid, a Boston pilot, now retired, and the name selected for the new vessel was that of the schooner yacht that won the Queen's Cup in 1851, the trophy having remained of these shores ever since. Capt. Reid for a number of years was master of the yacht America when owned by Gov. F. P. Butler, when he summered at Bay View. A rather singular coincidence is that D. W. Simpson also purchased the schooner yacht America, the vessel now being owned by a syndicate of the Eastern Yacht Club, and laid up at Lawley's Neponset. Halifax Pilotage. The committee appointed by the steamship interests of the city of Halifax, to communicate with the Marine and Fisheries Department in reference to increased pilotage rates met recently, and wired the authorities at Ottawa a request to cancel the existing rates, which they considered excessive, and to revert to the former rates tentatively until some suitable arrangements could be made.

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Oak Bay Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Oak Bay and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1918. Apples for England. The steamships Belorophon and the Astyanax which loaded general cargo here recently for England, called at Halifax to take on board 16,000 barrels of apples for the English market. From the West Indies. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caromet arrived in port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from Demerara, the West Indies and Bermuda. She had fifty-three passengers, mails and 800 packages of merchandise, 750 tons of sugar and other general cargo. The steamer encountered rough weather on the passage from Bermuda. Shipping Tie-Up. Puenos Aires, Jan. 8.—All trans-Atlantic shipping has been suspended until the harbor strike is ended. Recent Charters. Schtr E. J. Comesa, St. John to Buenos Aires, lumber, at \$85 per thousand. Schtr Ella L. Williams, St. John to Buenos Aires, lumber, at \$20 per thousand. The new bark T. H. McDonald, St. John to Buenos Aires, lumber, \$65 per thousand. The schooner Everitt Wilkie, Ladbourn to Buenos Aires, lumber, at \$250 per thousand.

AROUND THE CITY

RAIN OR SLEET

THE POLICE COURT.

Six seamen appeared in the police court yesterday charged with deserting from the steamer War Slax. The matter was set over until this afternoon.

**CHARGED WITH STEALING.** A soldier was before the police court yesterday for a further hearing on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes. After some evidence had been taken he was remanded to jail.

THE FISH MARKET.

A few barrels of herring made their first appearance for the present season on the market yesterday and enjoyed a sale at 12c retail, and a similar quotation for the wholesale trade. Other prices remained the same as last week.

CALLS FROM GOSHEN.

In response to several calls from Goshen, Albert Co., His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc has sent Rev. R. B. Fraser, of the Palace, to attend the spiritual wants of Rev. W. M. Donahoe's parishioners in that locality. Father Donahoe has not been able to resume his duties since his recent illness.

VISITED THE POPE.

Arthur J. Cotter, of St. John, who has been in France since 1915 with the Railway Construction Corps, spent a fortnight in Rome during December, and with a party of other soldiers received Holy Communion from the hands of His Holiness Benedict XV. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Dec. 8.

WEST SIDE ACCIDENT.

George West, longshoreman, of 257 Lancaster avenue, was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon in consequence of injuries sustained from a fall into the hold of a vessel on which he was working at West St. John. The man, it is reported, sustained injuries to one of his feet.

SOLDIER IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison of 86 Kennedy street has been advised by the records office in Ottawa that an official cablegram from England announces that her husband, Bombarier Duncan Robert Morrison, who had been reported dangerously ill at No. 35 stationary hospital, Vimereux, France, was no longer dangerously ill.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

The total exports of grain from the port of St. John from November last to date amount to 5,475,000 bushels. Of this amount about 400,000 bushels passed through the new C. G. R. elevator at Reed's Point, while the following amount passed through the two C. P. R. elevators at Sand Point, viz.: Wheat, 4,138,262; oats, 919,803; other grains, 26,830 bushels. It is expected that the total grain exports for this season will exceed all previous years.

IN THE HAMPTON COURT.

The case of youths charged with breaking into summer cottages at Westfield came up before Judge John in the Hampton Court Wednesday, and the session was continued all day. James and William McCormick were charged by the judge, Thomas McCormick pleaded guilty to the theft and was remanded to jail to await final disposition. George and Kenneth Mullin were discharged. The defendants elected the speedy trial.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINMENT.

The soldiers' entertainment last night in St. John's church was well up to the high mark that has been maintained this year. Over one hundred were present and in addition to the games and reading tables an excellent programme of vocal solos, violin solos and recitations were carried through by Miss Aird, Vera Roberts, Sergt. McPadden and Sergt. McVey. The accompaniment for the singing afterwards was played by Mrs. Lahey and Pte. Hancock. Sergt. Major Johnson occupied the chair and at the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Members of the Municipal Council conferred with the commissioners of the County Hospital yesterday on the estimates for the year. The party motored to East St. John and inspected the building. It was emphatically agreed upon that the local government would grant assistance to the hospital in grants of money. The hospital is to receive patients of the province, charging each per capita according to the cost of other patients. The commissioners discussed the possible difficulties which might arise in the matter of financing and discussed plans to meet these difficulties.

SPHAGNUM MOSS.

The Red Cross Sphagnum Committee need at least one thousand persons to help with the preparation of sphagnum moss for surgical dressings. Thousands of badly wounded soldiers are in the British hospitals at present, and many of them will be there for months. The moss dressings are cooler, more absorbent and much more comfortable than cotton dressings, and the British authorities have asked for far greater quantities than we can possibly send. Every woman and girl who can give an hour or two should help. Go to 72 Union street any time from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. and you will be shown what to do.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES.

The pupils of the domestic science classes of the public schools learned yesterday that aside from their class efforts of last year (grades 8 and 9) in making Red Cross accessories, by their little special selling activities, such as pantry sale, sale of cookery, etc., they raised about \$220 for the great cause. This latter effort was done in the name of the Home Efficiency Clubs, a name given the classes for war work throughout Canada. The Red Cross executive in formally acknowledging the gifts of the girls made special mention of the unexpected cash contribution.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., district rotarian governor for the maritime provinces, left last night for Halifax where he will make full arrangements to the annual convention of Maritime Rotarians, which will be held in that city on January 28th and 29th. It is expected that thirty members from St. John will attend and that Charlotte town will send twenty delegates.

GRAND MEETING AT BOYS' CLUB

Interesting Addresses Last Evening by Capt. Pavey and Capt. Corey—New Physical Instructor Present.

One of the most interesting meetings in the Boys' Club this season was held last night when the coming citizens met to hear Capt. Pavey and Capt. Corey in real war-time reminiscences and to meet their new physical instructor, Mr. Dow.

Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, vice-president of the Playgrounds Association, was in the chair. Mr. Mulcahy rendered the piano accompaniment of the boys' songs, led by Mrs. W. C. Good, which included all the popular peace and war time songs of the day.

After Sergeant Fairbairn had delighted the audience with some excellent mandolin selections, Mr. Dow, the new physical instructor, was introduced by his future class. He promised to put the boys through their "course of sprouts" two nights in each week was hailed with wild applause.

The great treat of the evening was the talk by Capt. Pavey, who, though looked to sail on the Tunisian yesterday, was fortunately (for the boys) detained in the city. Capt. Pavey is an overseas veteran who knows how to take complete command of his audience, especially when it is composed of boys. He is at home with the juvenile element as he is engaged in club work in Winnipeg where the gatherings represent a great variety of nationalities. He was applauded to the echo when he told the boys that they needed better quarters, and the only way to get them was to go after the mayor and council with the proposition that as they were coming voters the one way to get their vote in the future is to treat them rightly now. He told the boys to "climb up" to get a pal, that was the way the boys "over there" did it and it worked out right every time.

Following Captain Pavey another army man addressed the boys in the person of Capt. W. C. Corey of the Red Triangle. He spoke on the wonderful heritage bequeathed to the boys of today and the great opportunities lying before them and illustrated his remarks with many interesting stories of life at the front. In closing he urged the boys to venerate the flag.

The lady members of the playground association present were Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. W. C. Good.

KING VS. WHITZMAN IN COUNTY COURT

Jury Disagreed Yesterday in Case Where Defendant Was Charged With Having Stolen Goods in His Possession.

The case of the King vs. Myer Whitzman, charged with having stolen goods in his possession was concluded at the afternoon's session of the county court. This case has aroused a great deal of interest in civic circles arising as it did from the case of Max Webber and Morris Whitzman in May last at the sitting of the county court, when Webber was acquitted on the charge of having goods in his possession stolen from W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd. Morris Webber was tried twice and the jury disagreed in each instance. The case of Myer Whitzman shames in the same manner as that of Morris Whitzman, as the jury disagreed yesterday after being out one hour and twenty minutes. Four were for conviction and eight for acquittal. Dr. W. W. Wallace, representing the crown, then asked for the discharge of the jury and Whitzman was admitted to bail to appear again at the next sitting of the county court, the fourth Tuesday of February next, to answer the indictment.

PIONEER LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., were installed last night for the ensuing year by the District Deputy Grand Master J. A. Murdock, as follows:

H. Scott—Noble Grand; J. A. Murdock—Rec. Secretary; J. F. Russell—Pin. Secretary; B. Robertson—Treasurer; W. G. Murray—Warden; F. G. Poole—Conductor; H. McParlane—R. S. S.; F. Wall—L. S. S.; A. D. Smith—R. S. N. G.; W. B. McVey—L. S. N. G.; D. Dolg—R. S. V. G.; John Lang—L. S. V. G.; W. H. Dryden—Inside Guard; F. H. Sinclair—Outside Guard; C. D. Fowler—Chaplain.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

King's College Law School has reopened for the winter term, and the students are back again to work after the Christmas recess. Due to the time lost through the illness of some of the members of the school, and the placing of the law in the Health Department on the different schools of the city, the students are now being rushed in order to cover the curriculum set by the school manual. A meeting was held in the law library on Wednesday evening last to arrange for the debate which is to be a feature in the first future. Committees were appointed to arrange the matter, and a second meeting will be held in the near future to complete arrangements.

RAY RAYHILL IS WANTED IN REGINA

Arrested on Board Steamship Tunisian Just Before She Left Port—Yesterday—Wanted West for Stealing Money.

Inspector McVay of the C. P. R. police force, Detectives Dougan and Biddiscombe of the local police force were on the job yesterday, and previous to the sailing of the Tunisian at four o'clock in the afternoon placed under arrest Ray Rayhill, who hails from Regina, on a charge laid by the Regina police, of stealing the sum of \$150.

After the theft Rayhill left for the East, and the Regina chief of police at once communicated with the local police to watch any who bore resemblance to Rayhill, who was likely en route overseas.

The local officers cautioned the C. P. R., and yesterday afternoon a man answering the description of Rayhill, who is twenty-six years of age, was arrested at the arrival of an officer from Regina who will conduct the prisoner west.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF LODGE NO. 22 IN MASONIC TEMPLE LAST EVENING BY GRANDMASTER CLARK.

Last night in the Masonic Temple, Grand Master D. C. Clark, assisted by Leonard J. Heald, installed the following officers in New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.:

Frederick Green, Worshipful Master; Norman H. B. Smith, Immediate Past Master; Samuel P. McCavour, Senior Warden; Ernest H. Cameron, Junior Warden; George S. Dodge, Chaplain; Alex. R. Campbell, Treasurer; John Thornton, Secretary; Albert G. Hoar, Senior Deacon; Ewart G. Horne, Junior Deacon; Leonard J. Heald, Organist; Robert G. Carson, Junior Steward; William Nelsh, Director of Ceremonies; John J. Carrick, Inner Guard; Arnold Fox, Organist; George T. Hay, Tyler.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS' BUSINESS MEETING

Reports Received Last Evening Show Association in a Flourishing Condition—Discussion on Need of Information Bureau.

The regular business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. George E. Barbour, the President, occupied the chair. Reports were received and read, all of which showed the Y. M. C. A. in a flourishing condition. A feature of these reports was one from A. M. Greig, secretary of the Boys' Work Division, which showed a membership of over a hundred and seven boys, as compared with two hundred and twenty-three during the same period last year. In his report Mr. Greig strongly emphasized the growing necessity for larger quarters as the membership was growing so rapidly that it was becoming a necessity to enlarge the present quarters if all were to be cared for, if not a crisis would be reached in a short time, presentable of difficulties which could not be then overlooked. The increased membership of the Y. M. C. A. is pointed out, is due solely to the sixteen churches of the city, which have sanctioned the work of the "Y" in the boys' church co-operative movement in all Sunday school and social features. The Y. M. C. A. Club is an instance of this social work, now being performed, which meets every Tuesday evening, and the boys are addressed by some speaker, who is versed in business, social or religious work.

In the business and senior boys class the membership for the present time is five hundred and fifteen, as compared with two hundred and forty-seven last year at this particular time.

The directors and members of the association dwell for a time on the growing needs of an information bureau in the city, for the benefit of those who were looking for employment. One of the directors reported that daily he had seven or eight calls from men wishing employment, the majority of these calls being those of the returned soldier who has been discharged from the service. It was pointed out that the Federal Government might take the necessary action, but in order that it be brought to their particular notice it was quite necessary that it be through some other medium than the Y. M. C. A., which is wrapped up in business of social nature for the benefit of the youth of the city, and not having the time at their disposal to handle the thing in the proper manner, it was resolved to at once approach the Board of Trade of the city and urge that they request them to take steps to inaugurate an information bureau as it was beyond the Y. M. C. A. who were kept busy in their particular work of social and religious character. It was also pointed out that this bureau was a dire necessity at the present time, and in the future would be required more, as the numbers of the returning soldiers increased. So far the association believes that the work of installing the boys, being in its infancy, will grow to such extent that only such bureaux will go towards meeting the growing difficulty.

ASK FOR INCREASE.

The permanent firemen have petitioned for an increase in pay, it was stated at City Hall yesterday.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Largely Attended Meeting of Citizens' Committee Last Evening in Interests of Thrift Stamp Campaign.

As a largely attended meeting of the citizens committee, at local headquarters, 89 Prince William street last evening organization was completed, and the following officers were elected to constitute the executive for St. John city and county:—M. E. Agar, chairman; J. C. Berrie, secretary; C. W. deForest, C. T. Green, L. J. Smytho, Charles Belyea, S. H. Mayes, P. T. Lewis, H. Finneson, W. M. Ryan, B. Thomas, T. Linton, George Hilyard, C. T. Green, L. J. Lowe, F. W. Daniel, T. F. Drummond, M. E. Grass, Warden Wm. Golding, Councillor J. T.'Brien, W. L. Doherty, Councillor W. B. Bentley, C. S. Vaughan, Morris Trifitt, H. B. Pech, H. G. S. Adams, B. E. Jordan, Councillor T. B. Carson and Councilor Fred Thompson.

The publicity committee comprises:—P. Drummond, chairman; St. Allison, R. E. Armstrong, R. H. Watts, E. Simpson, A. E. Everett, A. B. D. Gandy, G. M. Ross, H. V. Mackinnon.

The meeting was addressed by Sir Douglas Hazen, the provincial chairman, who gave a very instructive talk on the object of the campaign. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Retail Merchants Association of St. John for their hearty co-operation.

The people of St. John will have an early opportunity of investing their small savings in these Thrift Stamps, as it is hoped to have stamps on sale every place of business in the city and county next week.

SALVATION ARMY MASS MEETING

Big Drive Opens Sunday Afternoon When Chaplain Captain Steele Will Deliver an Address in the Imperial.

In a few days announcements will be made concerning the approaching Salvation Army drive, whereby another five thousand dollars will be raised in one day. This intimation is only essential now, because of the announcement that Chaplain Captain Steele will address a great mass meeting in the Imperial Sunday at four p. m., in the interests of the drive, telling in his interesting way some of the incidents at the front in which he as a representative of the army fought very gallantly for three years. Captain Steele is said to be a wonderful speaker, and of course his subject is probably more interesting than any other of the present day. The members of the army and their name is legion are asked to rally at the Imperial, Sunday in vast numbers. This drive is going to be the greatest of all great successes during the past few years, and the bigger and better the start Sunday afternoon the easier will be the work. Lieutenant Governor Dugas will act in the capacity of chairman, and introduce the distinguished and intrepid speaker. The drive will start at four p. m., also that the Salvation Army are at last for a few short days at least going to forget their characteristics and make their wishes known to a sympathetic community.

A GREAT ECONOMY EVENT, THAT WILL STRIKE THROUGH THE MONTH FULL FORCE.

A record clearance of exquisite Whitewear marvelously low priced. The price is low enough to arouse collections and keenest interest among a host of St. John women. It stands for so much in the annals of Dyke's that it is a necessity to make the most of it. Dreams and expectations are going to be more than realized. We have no hesitation in asserting that in values, in assortment, in these sale collections surpass all past achievements. For your convenience we print a short list of a few of the Whitewear Clearance Sale numbers, Third Floor:

20 doz. handsomely trimmed Corset Covers, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular \$10, for \$5c each. Princess Slips, with lace and Hamburg trimming, regular up to \$15 for 98c each. Gowns, V neck, long sleeves, butone, with tucked and insertion yokes, regular \$125 for 98c. 10 doz. A. A. Corset, one of our biggest sellers, and a great clearance sale number, gusset front, for \$1.59 per pair. All over Aprons, striped prints, with belt, regular \$1.25 and \$1.15, for 98c each. All over Aprons, light and dark colors, belt fastened on apron and tying in back, \$1.25 for 75c each. Special value in Knitted Scarfs, Caps and Sweaters. DYKEMAN'S.

"THE STILL ALARM" AT IMPERIAL AGAIN TODAY

The second day of the wonderfully thrilling and spectacular fireman drama "The Still Alarm" brought larger crowds of people to the Imperial Theatre than did the first day's showings. It is continually expected that today's shows at 2 o'clock, 3.40, 7 and 8.40 will keep up the volume of attendance as the feature is striking a responsive chord in the hearts of all folks who like a good old-fashioned play with plenty of wholesome heart interest and devoid of vampires and the problem plots. Today the program will be enhanced by the addition of the 14th chapter of the Vitaphone serial "A Fight For Millions" and the usual Vitaphone week-end attraction of first aid-to-injured people Admission free.

FREE MOVING PICTURES.

At 4.45 on Monday afternoon in Imperial Theatre under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association there will be a wonderful pictorial demonstration of first aid-to-injured people Admission free.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Commercial Travellers are invited to meet in the Board of Trade rooms Saturday night at eight o'clock, to hear Sir Douglas Hazen speak on the War Savings Campaign.

Carborundum Niagara Grinders. The Fastest, Coolest Cutting Grinding Wheels you ever used are those of Carborundum. The material and workmanship in these grinders, from castings to handles, are first class in all respects. No. 1 Carborundum Grinder is an ideal little machine for sharpening household, hotel and club cutlery, also for butcher shops, etc. No. 2 and No. 4 Carborundum Grinders are larger and heavier than No. 1, being best adapted for work in wood working and repair shops. CALL AND SEE OUR FULL CARBORUNDUM LINES. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. TOY SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

THE NOVEL SATIN HATS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND IN NEW YORK. So the foremost designers have sent us our usual allotment of their newest models—only one of each. So we will have on display this morning a choice collection of individual styles in All Satin, Satin and Fur, Satin and Crepe, Satin and Straw, in fact, all the colors and materials that will be worn for the first of the 1919 spring season are now on display in our showrooms. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

WARMTH ALL OVER THE HOUSE. Get instant, steadily sustained warmth that's smokeless, odorless and inexpensive with the PERFECTION OIL HEATER. A cozy bedroom to dress the kiddies in these chilly mornings is a great comfort. Through the day you can carry it from room to room, driving out cold and substituting cheery, economical warmth. No Dust, no Smoke, no Smeel, no trouble to clean or light. Closed Saturdays one o'clock during January, February and March. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Winter's Activities Bring Into Prominent Relief the Need of Pretty Afternoon and Evening Gowns. Darker colors for fashionable Afternoon Dresses are now decidedly in favor. Our present stocks of Navy and Black Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Crepe, Charmeuse Satin and Taffeta Silk will meet almost any demand. Beaded and Braided overdresses, tunics, and panels, are all featured in these dresses, and in relief to the dark being seen are 75 new Fashion's Victory Colors, including Albatross Red, Dare-Devil Blue, Cherry Red and Algerian Blue are used in pleasing contrast. Fringe is still popular and is seen on many of the most charming models. RICH AND Dainty shades are used for the new evening gowns, with many novel ideas as to trimmings. One particularly striking model is made in maize tulle trimmed with narrow frills of fringed silk. Another is developed in White Georgette Crepe trimmed with Ostrich feather fringe. Lavender Charmeuse Satin is the material used in another of the handsomest gowns. This is fashioned with a smart surplus waist, and is trimmed with silver lace and beaded panels. Other late innovations are in silk taffeta, Melon Crepe-de-Chine, Black Net, etc. COSTUME SECTION, 2ND FLOOR. POPULAR WHITE GOODS NOW IN STOCK. Poplins, Bedford Cord, Piques, Gabardines, Drills, Ducks, Indian Head, Fancy Voilans in self stripes, checks and fancy designs. White Flannel, 38 in wide, 45c to 75c yard. Nainsook, 38 in wide, 33c to 45c yard; 40 in wide, 45c to 75c yard. White Tarantulle, 40 in wide, especially nice for Ladies' Underwear. Lawns, 40 in wide, 25c to 45c yard. White Diapers in checks and stripes, 28 in wide, 30c, 35c, and 40c yard. FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD COTTONS AND LINES in Linen Section. FIRST ARRIVALS OF SPRING WASH GOODS. In this assortment you will find many materials that will be great favor for Spring and Summer wear. Poplins in self colors, 35c to \$1.75 yard. Novelty Printed Voiles in finest texture and beautiful colorings, 78c, 85c, 95c, and \$1.15 yard. White Striped Waistings, 32 in., 55c, and 95c yard. White Striped Novelty Shirtings, 85c yard. Madras Mercerized Waistings, all white and in small designs, 28 in., 82c yard. Black Waisting in same designs, 90c yard. Romper Cloth, 31 in wide, 50c yard. Nurse Gingham, in plain colors and stripes with blue grounds, 28 in wide, 30c yard. Crepe de Chine Cloth for Dresses and Blouses, 36 in wide, 98c yard. Prints and Gingham in great variety. SPRING WHITEWEAR OPENING continued, Whitewear Section, Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. MAGEE'S. 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. OUR ENTIRE STOCK—MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF "RELIABLE FURS" HAS BEEN REPRICED. These new prices are at least 20 per cent. lower and some as much as 33 1-3 per cent. lower than the present selling value of fine fur. We present special opportunities each day on some specified fur or fur garment. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OFFERS YOU. Red (Natural) Fox Scarves, animal or crossover styles, for \$11.35, \$13.00, \$26.00, \$30.00 or \$33.75. Original prices \$15.00, \$18.50, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. Red Fox Muffs for \$26.00—Originally \$35.00. Also One Nutria Seal Coat, 31 inches long, cape collar, for \$165.00. Originally \$215.00. One Hudson Seal Coat, 25 inches long, cape collar, for \$165.00. Originally \$225.00. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. OVER HALF A CENTURY 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.