

RUSSIANS ORDER ARRESTS OF RUMANIAN KING; AUSTRIANS SEVERELY DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

THE TEUTONIC ALLIES AND BOLSHEVIKI DEADLOCKED OVER QUESTION OF PEACE

The Russians Are Said to Have Taken Uncompromising Attitude.

GERMANS WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

Trouble Between Bolsheviki and Rumanians is Intensified.

ARREST OF KING IS THREATENED

Austrians Defeated in Italy in Attempting to Take Positions.

ANOTHER MUTINY AMONG HUN SAILORS

Two British Destroyers with All on Board But One Lost.

The Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviki are still deadlocked over the question of peace terms. The stumbling block evidently is the evacuation of occupied territory, demanded by the Russians in order that the inhabitants may have a free rein in expressing their desires as to their future government.

An official German statement says the Russian proposals regarding evacuation are so divergent from the ideas of the Central Powers in the present form as to be unacceptable to Germany and her allies. The Russians are described as having taken an uncompromising attitude in the matter and as not treating with the Teutons on a just basis.

Seemingly at giving finally to their previous expressed intention with regard to the evacuation of occupied territory the German statement says the withdrawal of the Austrian and German troops while the war continues is impossible. In an endeavor to placate the Russians, however, it is stated that if military conditions permit, the occupying forces may be reduced to such numbers as are necessary to maintain order and meet the technical requirements of the country.

Internal Troubles.

Apparently there has been no amelioration in the situation existing between the Bolsheviki and the Russians. Following closely upon the ultimatum to Rumania threatening energetic military measures if the Rumanians failed to immediately release members of the Bolsheviki arrested, comes the official announcement that the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania has been ordered, necessary to be brought to Petrograd and incarcerated in the famous St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Fighting between the Bolsheviki and the counter-revolutionary forces continues at various points in Russia proper and Siberia. Hostilities between the Ukrainians and Bolsheviki forces at Odessa again have broken out. Warships are said to have bombarded the city. Irkutsk, in eastern Siberia and Orenburg, also in Siberia, have been captured by the Bolsheviki.

Austrians Defeated.

Another mutiny is declared to have broken out recently at Germany's naval base at Kiel. The trouble started among members of crews of submarines, who lately are reported to have been dissatisfied with the lack of success and dangers of the submarine campaign. Men from cruisers are declared to have joined the fray in which thirty-eight officers are reported to have been killed.

On the fighting fronts in France and Belgium the hostilities continue below normal. In Italy the Austrians again have attempted to recapture bridgehead positions taken from them by the Italians Monday. As in similar attacks the enemy was defeated and suffered heavy casualties.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been lost on the Scotch coast during a storm. Only one man of the crews was saved.

Canadian Credit Good Declares Hon. Frank B. Carvell at New York

Dominion Has Paid Her Way and Will Continue to Do So—People Have Raised \$650,000,000 Directly Through Loans—Minister of Public Works Accorded Splendid Reception by Canadian Club—War Heroes Get Rousing, Cheering, Soul Welcome.

(Special to The Standard.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Wherever there are Canadians outside of Canada they seem to get together. They not only seem to get together—they do get together. For years this has been very marked and the reasons for so associating were largely of a social character. Love for the land of their birth and a desire to talk with men from all parts of the north and east who had the same feelings, led Canadians in New York and Boston, particularly, to form associations and clubs where they could not only meet and get better acquainted, but also invite Canadian prominent in the political and business life of the country, to address them.

The Canadian Club of New York is the greatest of these organizations, and their banquet hall, where the biggest men on the continent are from time to time their guests of honor, has become as it were, an international clearing house for ideas, thoughts and aspirations that aim to promote harmony and increase friendship between the two great English-speaking nations on the North American Continent.

Canadians in New York have a greater reason today for getting together. The land of their birth and the country of their adoption are both sending their sons to France and Flanders to fight for world liberty and the preservation of democracy. Truly, sentiment rules the world. The sons and descendants of England, Scotland and Ireland, no matter where they live, or under what flag, are closer together than ever today, because of the Hun's attempt to deprive them of that freedom which the heroes of their races fought for and won centuries ago.

How absolutely true is this was shown last night in this city when hundreds of members of the famous Canadian Club and their friends honored one of Canada's Ministers, Hon. F. B. Carvell, and two Canadian fighting heroes, the wonderful aviator, Major Bishop, and the only surviving officer of the original Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Major Nevill, and cannot be described adequately in any pen picture. The occasion was naturally more notable because of Canada's formation of a war government without regard to politics and the great endorsement of this course by the people. Americans, every where, and particularly those Americans of Canadian nationality, realized the importance of this abandonment of politics for the prosecution of the war.

The great audience was in a mood for anything. They would have criticized this statesman guest, Carvell, had he given them an opportunity, but they had nothing in their hearts but a rousing, cheering, soul welcome for the khaki clad, modest, retiring heroes of the air and the trenches, Bishop and Nevill. The voice of Carvell was the voice of the government of Canada, and his speech, a message from the Canadian people, but the talk of the boys, Bishop and Nevill, who had been through the hell fire of France and Flanders, stirred the souls of this great Canadian-American audience, hundreds of whom gripped their hands in tense excitement as they thought of their own boys in camp and overseas on the way to death or glory, such as those decorated officers described.

It was a wonderful tribute to these Canadians, representing some hundreds of thousands of their kind and kin on the fighting line. Pride for the sons of the land of their youth, and a desire to show their appreciation of their valor stimulated the vast audience, and while British and Canadian patriotic songs, national anthems of the allied nations, all met with enthusiastic greetings, one could not underestimate the significance of the repeated cheering and encores of that inspiring song, "Britannia Rules the Waves."

To those Canadian members particularly who had followed politics in their former country, there was much curiosity respecting their guest, Hon. Frank Carvell. Known as the gladiator of the Liberal party, always with a challenge on his lips and a chip on his shoulder, these big business men, assembled to listen to the man who—Liberal or Liberal—abandoned party politics for his country's sake and was directing his untiring energy simply to win this war.

Mr. Carvell sat to the right of the chairman and throughout the banquet afforded an opportunity for the study of his impassive strong face. Courage, earnestness and energy were shown in the features of the man and were so read by his hosts. Canadians at home have had reason to know of them for some time.

There were in the audience several who have frequently listened to Hon. Mr. Carvell, and they knew he made one of the speeches of his career. Courtesy and courage characterized his sentences, while earnestness and energy stood out in every word.

Mr. Carvell has often been said to be a hard, matter-of-fact speaker, without that eloquence that is consequent upon graceful phrasing. He never attempts a peroration, as do some well-known political leaders, and yet his legal training has never led him to minimize the importance of the "summing up"—a driving conclusion, forcing in pithy brevity the resultant of his facts into the consciousness of his listeners. Logic and force are the outstanding features of a Carvell speech, and for nearly an hour New York business men—successful Canadians, who, while proud of their adopted home and country, love their activity, the land of their boyhood, Canada, and strive to enhance and improve these relations—listened to the first speech made outside Canada by a member of the new Union Government.

DIFFERENCES STILL ACUTE IN IRELAND

Situation as Regards Convention Reaches Critical Stage.

ULSTER WON'T HAVE RULE FROM DUBLIN

Hope of an All-Ireland Agreement Has Been Virtually Abandoned.

CUSTOMS CONTROL IS LIVE ISSUE

Country Outside of Ulster Not Even Agreed on That.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The situation as regards the Irish convention, which body after a further discussion yesterday of the representatives of its grand committee adjourned until today, is at a very critical stage and according to the latest current news, the prospects of even a modified form of substantial recognition have receded.

The hope of an agreement, taking in all Ireland, including Ulster, has been virtually abandoned, as the Ulster Unionist newspapers, which are believed to be acquainted with the sentiments of the leading Ulster representatives have replied to the recent urgent demands of the London press for an agreement by the declaration: "We cannot and will not be ruled by a Dublin parliament."

Besides, however, uniting in an agreement for home rule, the Nationalists and Unionists of the south and west of Ireland, the convention has brought into line other elements such as the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which apart from politics, are interested in a settlement on commercial grounds.

The Customs Issue.

It was hoped to make the agreement an all-embracing one, not only on the main details and that the convention might at the worst and with four-fifths of the Irish, on all sections on one side and one-fifth, the solid northeast Ulster section, on the other.

On one point opinion has clearly divided outside the convention, is divided and that is as to whether Ireland should control her own customs. The division does not follow strictly party lines, some of the most convinced advocates of customs control being Nationalists. Some of the Nationalists, although of the same opinion, would be willing to do so and although conciliators are at work in an effort to compose the differences, it is possible the majority may consider the point important enough to hold out upon.

THE AUSTRIANS MEET DEFEAT

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Austrians yesterday made a desperate and prolonged attempt to recapture the positions taken on Monday by the Italians east of Capo Sile, on the lower Piave front. The war office announces that the Austrians were repulsed, leaving the prisoners in the hands of the Italians. The battle ground was covered with enemy dead and with more than 600 rifles.

British Statement.

London, Jan. 17.—The following official communication was issued this evening by the war office: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts east of Epehy. A few of our men are missing."

ARREST OF FERDINAND, KING OF ROUMANIA, IS ORDERED BY RUSSIA

Quebec Legislature Debates the Issue Of Confederation

Motion of J. W. Francoeur Proposing the Idea of Abandoning Agreement of 1867 Supported Only by Himself and His Seconder, Hector Laferte—Other Speakers Are Athanase David, T. D. Bouchard and Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition—Debate Will Be Resumed Next Week.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—With the galleries crowded and the House in a state of feverish curiosity, Mr. J. N. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere, proposed his motion relating to Quebec's position in confederation in the Quebec assembly this afternoon. Five members jumped into the fray of discussion, and at 10.30 o'clock tonight, the debate was adjourned by Mr. Auguste Tessier, member for Rimouski, who will speak on Tuesday afternoon next, which has been set for the resumption of the debate. The speakers today were Mr. J. N. Francoeur, the proposer of the motion; Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition; Mr. Athanase David, member for Terrebonne; Mr. Hector Laferte, member for Drummond, and Mr. T. D. Bouchard, member for St. Hyacinthe. Two in Favor.

GIRL BRIDE, A SUICIDE, BORN IN KINGS CO.

Mrs. Hattie Duff Shiffer, Wife of Leslie T. Shiffer of United States Army, Ends Life in Portland—Was Born in Norton 21 Years Ago.

The body of a girl-bride, who died recently at a hotel in Portland, Me., under somewhat mysterious circumstances, has been identified as that of Mrs. Hattie Duff Shiffer, wife of Leslie T. Shiffer of Philadelphia. Mrs. Shiffer was a native of Norton, this province.

The body of the young woman was identified by Shiffer and by her brother-in-law, Fred Carpenter of Houlton. The body will probably be reinterred in Houlton.

TWO GIRLS FOUND DEAD IN TRUNK

Boston, Jan. 17.—Catherine Arasas and her sister, Adeline, were found suffocated in a trunk in their home in the south end district by their mother. While playing about the house they had climbed into the trunk and closed the lid, which had a spring lock. It was more than an hour before they were missed.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS TOTAL LOSS

Run Ashore on Scotch Coast During Violent Gale and a Heavy Storm, All on Board But One Perishing.

London, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snowstorm last night. The vessels ran ashore on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked and all hands on board were lost except one man.

The German Raid.

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GEN. AUER KILLED

London, Jan. 17.—Advice received at Amsterdam from Germany forwarded by Central News, report that Major General Von Auer was killed on January 8.

Premier Lenine Signs Order to Take King Ferdinand Into Custody.

WILL PLACE HIM IN A FORTRESS

Bolsheviki Believe They Have Sufficient Forces to Capture Him.

CONFERENCE HELD AT PETROGRAD

United States Will Not Recognize Bolsheviki at This Time.

LATTER TEARING UP RAILROADS

Ukrainians Still Being Persecuted by Petrograd Government.

Petrograd Wednesday, Jan. 16.—Premier Lenine today signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The order for the King's arrest describes in detail the way it is to be carried out and in which the King is to be guarded. The Bolsheviki believe they have sufficient forces on the Rumanian front to carry it out.

Petrograd Conference.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The conference of diplomats in Petrograd with Premier Lenine, regarding the arrest of the Rumanian minister, will not be continued by the United States government as recognition of the de facto character of the Bolsheviki government. It was made clear at the state department today that while there exists no question as to the de facto character of the power in Petrograd, there is no assurance of its ability to control a large part of the country and until the exercise of a much wider influence is displayed there probably would be no recognition even as a de facto government.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The local Ukrainian information bureau announces that it is in possession of information showing that the Russian Bolsheviki troops are tearing up railroads, destroying stations and undermining bridges in order to capture or disperse Ukrainian troops coming northward.

The bureau says the Bolsheviki troops repeatedly have lured Ukrainian units into a trap near Minsk, disarmed them, committed various deeds of violence and then sent them north as prisoners. The announcement adds that great numbers of German prisoners are returning from Siberia and that the Ukrainians are taking their places.

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London, Jan. 17.—Baron Von Spiegel Und Zu Pechelsheim, commander of German submarine U202, who wrote the widely circulated narrative of the voyage of that undersea boat, has been it became known today.

Von Spiegel, who in his book said he himself had seen British hospital ships carrying arms and munitions, admitted to the British authorities that he never had seen anything of the kind.

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INDUSTRIAL CURTAILMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE

THE UNITED STATES SENATE VOTES FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DRASTIC FUEL ORDER

But Nevertheless Ukase Closing Industries for Five Days is in Effect—Much Opposition to Plan, Although Number of Manufacturers Had Shut Down Their Plants Because of Severe Coal Shortage—Government to Spend \$25,000,000 for Coal.

Railroad Authority Says Coal is What Fuels the Ship that Took the Freight that Cleared the Space that Released the Freight from the Cars in the Yard that Blocked the Road.

Washington, Jan. 17.—While a storm of protest raged at the capital and among business interests throughout the nation, Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight signed the order in preparation since yesterday, closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river for five days beginning at midnight tonight and stopping virtually all business activity on every Monday for a period of ten weeks beginning January 21.

With the full support of President Wilson, the fuel administrator attached his signature to the mandate as the senate was preparing to vote on a resolution which it passed twenty minutes later, requesting him to postpone action for five days.

Mr. Garfield would not comment on the senate action, but it was stated at the fuel administration that the resolution would have no effect on the order.

An Exciting Day. Seidum has Washington seen a day of more stirring activity. An astonished Congress paid little attention to any other subject during the day and officials, generally, few of whom had known the order was imminent, talked of little else. Dr. Garfield was the storm center during the morning when his office was swamped with telephone calls, in the afternoon when he was hailed before a senate committee and tonight when he finally issued the order.

The order as signed and sent out tonight to state fuel administrators for enforcement contained but few changes from the form of an abstract given out by the fuel administration tonight. Nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from lack of detailed legislation.

A supplementary statement issued with the order embraced a list of industries engaged in imperative war-work which will be exempted from the order's enforcement. It includes ship yards engaged in naval work, a few plants turning out products needed immediately by the army and navy, and portions of plants producing tabling. The list was prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

Although no formal announcement was made, the shipping board has been assured that all shipyards will be exempted.

Congress in Uproar. Congress was in an uproar from the time it assembled until it adjourned tonight. The senate resolution was passed 56 to 19, after many senators had denounced the order as unwise and unnecessary. In the house objection presented consideration of the resolution but it was the subject of an acrimonious debate.

Dr. Garfield was called before the senate manufacturers committee which has been investigating the coal shortage to explain the necessity for the order. Shortly after noon he heard of the stir that was taking place in the senate and hurried to the capitol.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THE SEARS FAMILY OF CENTREVILLE GALLANT FIGHTERS

Carleton County Family Has Fine Record—Mrs. Alice R. Sears Has Fourteen Relatives Fighting for the King.

Several families in New Brunswick have qualified for the adjective "fighting" in front of their name and no doubt there are many others who can boast of the proud title. It is a proud title when it is realized that it implies the fact that of the family so designated many members have answered the call of King and Country and have gone overseas to the defense of the Empire.

Mrs. Alice R. Sears of Centreville, Carleton County has fourteen relatives who are fighting in the glorious cause of justice and liberty. Her husband, J. Sears, though considerably over military age joined the colors and has been doing his bit for over two years. The eldest son, Sergeant George Sears joined the 2nd Brigade C. P. A. The youngest son enlisted in the 28th but was not allowed to go overseas as he was under age.

These are not all the fighting members of Mrs. Sears' family for she has also one brother in the Royal Garrison Artillery, (Imperial) another in the Royal Navy. One in the Horse Guards for six years.

The next generation evidently inherited the brave spirit of their fathers for the eldest son of "I" has one nephew with the army in Egypt another was through the Dardanelles campaign, another is with the tanks yet another in the Navy and one in the Air service. A son-in-law is with the 104th Canadians, as well as nephews and cousins with other units.

Truly an Honor Roll like this makes one feel anxious to do something for one's country when one family has given so much. The Empire is safe so long as we have such brave men to defend our country.

ANOTHER ELECTION IN SACKVILLE

Seat of W. W. Fawcett at Council Board Declared Vacant.

Sackville, Jan. 17.—The Westmorland county council by a vote of 10 to 6 has declared vacant the seat of W. W. Fawcett, returned as one of the Fuel Administrator's Parish of Sackville. Mr. Fawcett was unseated on the ground that several ballots counted for him were illegal.

Another election will be held. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 36c.

SIX KILLED ON U.S. WARSHIP

Michigan Caught in Heavy Gale and Cage Mast Falls.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured on the American warship Michigan, when the ship was caught in a heavy gale and by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

The vessel was en route from New York to Boston, when the gale struck her off Cape Cod. The cage mast, which was used for hoisting the mainmast, fell and struck the ship's side, killing six men and injuring three.

The ship was damaged and had to return to New York. The bodies of the six men who were killed were recovered and buried at sea.

The Michigan is a 1,200-ton minesweeper. She was built in 1915 and is the first of a new class of minesweepers.

The accident occurred during a heavy gale which was blowing from the north. The ship was pitching and rolling heavily.

The captain of the Michigan, Commander J. W. Smith, reported the accident to the navy department. The department is now investigating the cause of the accident.

CANADIAN CREDIT GOOD, DECLARES HON. FRANK B. CARVELL AT NEW YORK

(Continued from Page 1) cent assistance given by medical men and nurses at the front, all found a place in the minister's address, as well as the generous assistance and sympathy poured out to Halifax, because of its terrible disaster.

Production, the necessity for increasing it, and how to do it, how to coordinate the labor of Canada to do its necessary share to provide for the men in the trenches as well as those at home; to mine coal for transportation, for munitions and the great and necessary industries, the Dominion—was one of the chief problems before a Union Government, but, added the speaker, with grim earnestness, "We must solve this and many other problems, and we will solve them."

"Canada has paid her way, and will continue to do so. Our credit is splendid, but we cannot borrow from England or the United States. But we can depend upon the people of Canada. They will lend us their money." Mr. Carvell continued, as the applause subsided, "they will do again as they did before—stand right behind the government with their money. When our financial minister wanted \$100,000,000 they placed \$250,000,000 at his disposal, and for a third time, when he asked for \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000 they raised over \$400,000,000 to carry on the war. The spirit and the determination of the Canadian people to come out of this world conflict victorious; to stand behind the armies fighting for freedom and democracy, is so great that there is no call to which they will not respond."

This was the message of Canada's Minister of Public Works to the Canadians in New York, and through them to the American people. There was no doubt of the warmth of its reception nor of the interest it aroused. Silence, absolute silence, is often the greatest compliment any speaker can obtain from a great audience. So it was on this occasion. Carvell's earnestness, his grim determination in words, and the set lines of his face, the clenched fist gesture, so characteristic of the force that prompts it, gave these Canadians in New York an idea of the steeled feeling of the people to the north, and what Canada will do in the future as in the past, by sacrifice of life and wealth and comfort to help defeat the Germans and crush the Teutonic idea.

THISTLES WON FROM HAMPTON

St. John Curlers Take Opponents into Camp by Score of 68 to 54—Some Good Scores Recorded.

The Hampton curlers again went down to defeat at the hands of St. John players yesterday in their game with the Thistles at Hampton. In the afternoon play the Thistles obtained 39 points to the 20 points of the Hamptonites. In the evening play the Hampton curlers played in better form and finished with a score of 31 to 29 in their favor. The Thistle curlers though had obtained the great lead in afternoon and the match finished with a score of 68 to 54 in their favor. Two rinks were played in the afternoon and two in the evening. The individual scores and rinks follow:

Hampton: Arnold Fowler, W. H. Milligan, F. H. Watmore, R. E. Crawford, W. S. Wilkinson, G. S. Bishop, R. H. Smith, R. S. Orchard, Skip 21.

St. John: R. M. Bovard, R. McKendrick, C. T. Wetmore, T. C. Ledingham, James Ross, J. A. Sinclair, S. F. Giggie, J. W. Cameron, Skip 8.

Evening: C. Robertson, G. A. Stubbs, M. H. Parlee, W. E. Demings, R. Appleby, E. B. R. Murray, F. Bishop, Skip 19.

W. H. Gamblin, R. McKendrick, W. Fleming, H. W. Stubbs, R. Fleming, S. W. Palmer, Skip 19.

NEEDED FOR HOME SERVICE. The 3rd Regiment, C. O. A. have an opening for fifty men for home service duty and will be glad to receive applications from class B. or C. men.

Isn't This True? When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally? Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike. Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until you're all right.

Those of us who are accustomed to dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or indigestion a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

NO MORE DRAFTEES FROM RESTIGOUCHE OWING TO DISEASE

Three Counties Now Exempted for Indefinite Period—Draftee Arrested But is in "Quarantine."

"Within the Law" might be appropriately applied to the case of a young man who was recently arrested in Restigouche County for not complying with the provisions of the Military Service Act. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the county of Restigouche the offender cannot be brought to the Military Depot in the city. Until further notice no more men are to be called from this section of the province, so this offender must remain within the law of his own county and without the law of this depot. However he will be detained in custody by the military authorities until such time as he permit his removal to the city.

With the order prohibiting the calling of men from Restigouche county as a precaution against the spreading of the disease it makes three counties in New Brunswick barred from the provisions of the act for an indefinite period. They are Kent, Northumberland and the above named. This is the first case to come before the press, where a man has been arrested in that county for not responding to duty when called.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—A shallow depression is hovering over the lake region causing light snow in many parts of Ontario. The weather is fairly cold over the Dominion except in British Columbia, where it continues very mild.

Maritime—Fresh winds, cloudy with local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; shifting winds.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph Hume took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Nell McLaughlin and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella May Smart was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. O. Staples, 130 Princess street, West Side. Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted services and interment was in Fernhill.

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DIED.

BURKE—Mrs. Teresa, widow of the late Edward Burke on Wednesday, the 16th, inst. at her late residence, 121 Sherif street, leaving four sons and five daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

BELL—At his residence, Patterson Settlement, Queens Co., N. B., on January 12th, Arthur Jabez, aged 49 years, leaving his wife, three daughters and five sons.

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MANY THIRTY-EIGHT H REPORTED KILLED

Another Mutinous Outbreak German Naval Men Gaped in the Submarine Von Hertling Tells of D German Centres—Pitca Odessa.

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel, on January 7, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva despatch quotes advice received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruisers stationed at Kiel.

It is said that some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel. It adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied and especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to the German ports is decreasing every month."

Admits Bad Conditions. Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Chancellor Von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian cabinet in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday to support the housing bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centres were such as might

SOME FUEL SHORTAGE IN CANADA

Montreal and Halifax Have Fair Supplies of Coal But Evidently Situation Acute in Certain Districts.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—When the local fuel controller, Hon. R. G. Beasley, was informed of the drastic action taken by the United States in the closing down of practically every industry for five days he was surprised. "So far as Halifax is concerned," he said, "the recent mild weather had been a blessing and we have been able to somewhat replenish our stocks. There is now no great rush for coal."

Montreal Well Supplied. Montreal, Jan. 17.—One of the principal reasons for the satisfactory situation in Montreal in its location in regard to ocean and lake navigation and the fact that practically everybody—householders as well as industrial enterprises—got in a stock of coal last year. The huge output enabled the coal merchants to put in good stocks through the winter. The C. P. is keeping a very close watch on the situation, unloads all coal cars immediately, and dispatches them back to the pits.

Cool Situation Mixed. Toronto, Jan. 17.—That the coal situation is acute at the present time is apparent from the demeanor of C. H. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, who arrived in the city today for consultation with the provincial and city fuel controllers.

"I can say nothing on the situation at this time," he said to a reporter. In view of the news despatches stating that the manufacturers in the United States west of the Mississippi have been ordered to close down for five days, Mr. Magrath was asked if any such action was contemplated in Canada.

Will Wonder Why. "If I say that no such action is probable here, the people in the United States will want to know why that is, and I say that the factories of Canada must close down for a week, they will wonder why this has not already been done," he replied.

In regard to supplies of coal from Canadian sources, Mr. Magrath was asked if there was any truth in the reported discovery of anthracite in Nova Scotia, which was recently reported by a company which was conducting deep boring experiments there.

"I have heard nothing of them," he replied, "and I do not think that there is any anthracite there."

FOUR LOSE LIVES

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A man and three young women, three being members of one family, were incinerated today in a fire which swept a tenement in the Italian quarter. They were burned to a crisp.

WINTER OVERCOATS

NO MORE DRAFTEES FROM RESTIGOUCHE OWING TO DISEASE

Three Counties Now Exempted for Indefinite Period—Draftee Arrested But is in "Quarantine."

"Within the Law," might be appropriately applied to the case of a young man who was recently arrested in Restigouche County for not complying with the provisions of the Military Service Act. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the county of Restigouche the draftee cannot be brought to the military depot in this city. Until further notice no more men are to be called from this section of the province, so this offender must remain within the law of his own county and without the law of this country. However he will be detained in custody by the military authorities until such time as will permit his removal to the city.

With the order prohibiting the calling of men from Restigouche county as a precaution against the spreading of the disease it makes three counties in New Brunswick barred from the provisions of the act for an indefinite period. They are Kent, Northumberland and the above named. This is the first case to come before the press, where a man has been arrested in that county for not responding to duty when called.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—A shallow depression in hovering over the lake region causing light snow in many parts of Ontario. The weather is fairly cold over the Dominion except in British Columbia, where it continues very mild.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph Hulme took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DIED

BURKE—Mrs. Teresa, widow of the late Edward Burke on Wednesday, the 16th, inst. at her late residence, 121 Sheriff street, leaving four sons and five daughters to mourn.

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- \$22 and \$25 Overcoats, sale price \$15.50.
- \$28 and \$30 Overcoats, sale price \$19.50 and \$22.50.

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MANY KILLED IN GERMAN NAVAL MUTINY AT KIEL

THIRTY-EIGHT HUN OFFICERS REPORTED KILLED BY SAULORS

Another Mutinous Outbreak at Kiel Naval Base—German Naval Men Generally Dissatisfied, Especially in the Submarine Service—Chancellor Von Hertling Tells of Deplorable Conditions in German Centres—Pitched Battle in Streets of Odessa.

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel, on January 7, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed. The mutiny was reported to have begun by submarine crews, and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruisers stationed at Kiel. It is said that some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel. It adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied and especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to the German ports is decreasing every month."

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EVERYTHING SOLD AT KINGSTON FARM

Racing Stable, Track and Farm Equipment Sold—Sale of Thoroughbreds Remarkable.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—The sale of the racing stable, track and farm equipment belonging to James W. Corrigan at Kingston Farm yesterday was quite as remarkable as was the sale of thoroughbreds. The 37 articles averaged \$40 and blankets averaged \$30. The feed brought the top market price as did wagons, work horses, etc.

In recapitulating the sale of thoroughbreds the following is obtained: Nine four-year-olds, \$15,485; twenty-four three-year-olds, \$24,359; twenty-seven two-year-olds, \$52,425; twenty-three yearlings, \$15,725; all stallions, \$41,000; fifty-six mares, \$74,825. Total \$227,125.

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THE CANADIAN NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS WERE IN UNLAWFUL COMBINATION

Such is Statement of John M. Imrie, Secretary of Newspaper Special Paper Committee, Who Declares Verdict of United States Court is Complete Answer to Charges Made with Respect to Withdrawal of Committee from Pringle Investigation.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mr. John M. Imrie, secretary of the newspaper special paper committee, gave out today a statement in part as follows: "The charges with respect to the withdrawal of the newspaper special paper committee from the Pringle investigation by United States court on November 26th, 1917, in the action of the United States of America against the principal newspaper manufacturers of that country and Canada for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, is a complete vindication of the action of the Canadian newspaper committee in withdrawing from the investigation by Commissioner Pringle, when he took the position that any evidence that tended in the direction of showing that there was a combination among the manufacturers would be excluded and refused to allow the newspaper committee's counsel to bring out certain points that the committee believed had a direct bearing on the question of price and supply in Canada, merely because in the bringing

engaging in any like combination having for the purpose or effect the elimination of competition, the concerted working for materially higher prices and other operations contrary to the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. Fines of \$2,000 each were imposed on the presidents of three Canadian newspaper companies, as being among the moving and directing spirits in the unlawful combination. "This verdict of the United States court is a complete vindication of the action of the Canadian newspaper committee in withdrawing from the investigation by Commissioner Pringle, when he took the position that any evidence that tended in the direction of showing that there was a combination among the manufacturers would be excluded and refused to allow the newspaper committee's counsel to bring out certain points that the committee believed had a direct bearing on the question of price and supply in Canada, merely because in the bringing

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MONCTON POLICE DETAIN GIRLS

Three Came from Smallpox District and Another Was Railroaded from St. John.

Moncton, Jan. 17.—Three girls who came down from Jacquet River and who were boarded on Robinson street, were reported by Secretary of the Board of Health, Northrup on account of smallpox. They were sent home to Jacquet River by the police. Matilda Jardine was given protection at the local police station. She is being held pending arrangements for sending her home. The Jardine girl was recently arrested in St. John on a charge of being a vagrant.

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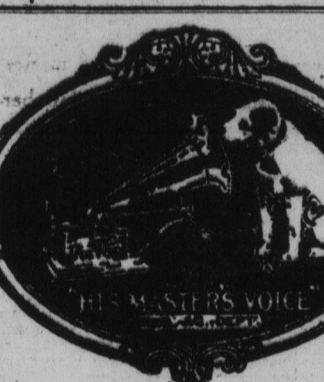
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

FOOLISH FANATICS.

The Legislature of the Province of Quebec considered, in all seriousness, yesterday, a motion offered by M. Joseph Napoleon Francoeur, member for the constituency of Lotbiniere, asking that the necessary steps be taken to provide for the withdrawal of Quebec from the Canadian Confederation, and an amendment by M. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Quebec opposition, praying for the repeal of the Military Service Act. Up to the hour of writing this article the result of the debate had not been announced, but it is not believed that the motion will carry.

Motions and amendments in legislatures or other bodies partake somewhat of the personality and opinions of the men who stand as sponsors for them, and before dealing with the subject of either of the projects before the Quebec House let us look briefly at the men who moved them.

M. Francoeur, the father of the secession resolution, is a thirty-seven year old man and an advocate. He still holds "the heated mind of youth" and has attained more or less notoriety in Quebec as the promoter of ambitious (and sometimes almost anarchistic) schemes which invariably have been suppressed by the cooler heads of that province.

M. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Conservative opposition, is a journalist and represents the constituency of Two Mountains. He, also, is somewhat revolutionary in his ideas and during the recent general election took an active part against the Unionist Government. His amendment is nothing more or less than a plea for the repeal of the Military Service Act, and is earnestly and honestly opposed to conscription, is yet far-sighted enough to realize that Quebec must suffer in the esteem of the rest of Canada as the result of the stand that province took on December 17th.

Of the resolution and the amendment there is little to be said. The resolution, even should it pass the legislature, which is doubtful, could not be carried into operation without changing the whole fabric of the Canadian constitution, a proceeding which, we may be assured, the great majority of the Canadian people, and the whole of the Imperial Government, would never permit. The structure of Canada's national existence is not to be so lightly destroyed at the behest of an excited deputy from the province which voted almost solidly against the prosecution of the war by the only practicable means at Canada's disposal.

The amendment, while it does not breathe the same spirit of resentment as the more important one, is in this regard his action in submitting any amendment is praiseworthy.

As to the possibility of Quebec's withdrawal from the Confederation that is so absurd to merit even a moment's consideration. More interesting are the contentions made by M. Francoeur in the rather ingenious address with which he introduced his measure to the consideration of the House. In the first place he claims Quebec has been insulted. That may or may not be true for, unfortunately, all the fanatics in Canada are not on one side of some of the speeches in the last session of Parliament advocating the Military Service Act were fully as hysterical and as foolish as anything produced by the representatives of the Lawrence province. For instance when an Ontario member accuses all French-Canadians of being "streaked with saffron on their backbones" the statement is as untrue as it is foolishly facetious. Equally absurd was the declaration of a French-Canadian member who predicted "pain and blood" should the Province of Quebec "brought under the operation of the Military Service Act."

In reply to the Ontario fanatic it may be said that the French-Canadians have already gone overseas and are of spirit and kidney and their work at Courcellette, Vimy and other fields on which Canadian valor has been fully tested, amply demonstrates the absence of "saffron." For the Quebec agitator it need only be said that the Military Service Act is being enforced and so far has brought no bloodshed and no pain except the mental anguish of some few of those who are compelled to exchange civilian life for military duty, and whose ease of spirits revivified at the prospect

THE GERMANS IN IGNORANCE.

Roger Babson, one of the best known of American statisticians, is authority for the statement that the only obstacle to immediate peace is the ignorance of the German people. In making that statement Mr. Babson does not intimate that the Germans are lacking in general education but that, insofar as the progress of the war is concerned they are singularly misinformed. They may know that they are cold and hungry; that their homes are houses of mourning, and that their hospitals are full of maimed and wounded, but they do not know how things are going with the Entente. They are told that if they can hang on but a short time longer they will be recompensed for all their sufferings. They are like a man fighting his way through a blizzard in the knowledge that a few strides more will bring him to warmth and shelter. So they hold out, believing that the enemy peoples are in worse case than themselves.

Particularly are the Germans ignorant of the objects for which the Allies are waging war. They are kept in ignorance by their official news directors, and are assured that they are fighting for the very existence of the Fatherland, surrounded by jealous and greedy enemies who aim to wrest this or that province from them, and that the war was caused chiefly by Great Britain's desire to destroy the great foreign trade which was the foundation of their prosperity.

Mr. Babson believes that if the German people could be informed of the exact situation, if they could learn the peace terms of the Allies, their determination to continue fighting would be broken. He suggests that as the United States may have 10,000 aeroplanes ready for action before next spring, these aircraft should be used to drop on the German armies and cities, not bombs, but little rolls of paper explaining to the Germans that "we are not fighting them to kill them, but to talk to them." He believes that if such a fleet of aeroplanes, which could kill many thousands of Germans, refrained from doing so, but instead dropped harmless paper pellets, it would, to use a French phrase, "give them further to think," and that presently there would be a German revolution under way.

One objection to the immediate carrying out of the scheme is that there will not be 10,000 American aeroplanes ready by spring, and perhaps not 1,000 with trained flyers. We believe that by the time the larger number is in commission the Germans will be ready to quit, simply because they will perceive the hopelessness of resisting the combined might of the Allies. As far as the German revolution is concerned it will follow and not precede either a crushing defeat of the German armies in the field or the starvation of Germany's civilian population.

THE LION AND HER CUBS.

It is an interesting statement made by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Minister of National Defence, which shows the military equipment of the people of the British Empire. According to him the total contribution of the British Isles in armed man power has been 5,800,000, namely England, 4,530,000; Scotland, 690,000; Wales, 280,000; Ireland, 170,000. This takes in all the old army and navy, as well as the new forces.

Proportionately to population, the percentage of soldiers and sailors furnished shows a remarkable uniformity in England, Scotland and Wales, little Wales being slightly in the lead. The percentages of men in uniform work out as follows:

Popu. En. lation.	En. listed.	P. C.
England	34,184,205	4,530,000 13.25
Scotland	4,760,904	620,000 13.02
Wales	2,026,202	280,000 13.82
Ireland	4,390,219	170,000 3.85

It is interesting to see the percentage of men provided for the self-governing British overseas dominions have furnished so far, giving the enlistment figures roughly:

Popu. En. lation.	En. listed.	P. C.
Canada	7,206,643	425,000 5.89
Australia	4,455,005	350,000 7.86
New Zealand	1,052,827	90,000 8.55
South Africa	1,116,896	55,000 4.93

From the foregoing showing it will be seen that the claim that Canada has already done more than her share has nothing to commend it. Comparatively we have more men left at home than any other portion of the British Empire. Of course the excuse can be made that with the exception of a few thousand the Canadian forces have been recruited from eight of the nine Canadian provinces. Figured on that basis we have not done too badly.

When the Military Service Act raises Canada's contribution to 500,000 men we shall have contributed a little less than seven per cent. of our population, the smallest showing made by any portion of the Empire except Ireland and South Africa.

German soldiers and sailors who have won their iron crosses by deeds of bravery or cruelty during the present war are tiring of the Kaiser's latest plan to popularize Germany's losing game by awarding the decoration to arm-chair "heroes" and "home warriors." Recently an appeal was made to soldier winners of this decoration to return it, as they claim it is no longer representative of "bravery." On the first day of the appeal thirteen hundred iron crosses were turned in. The question now arises: how many has Wilhelm conferred since the day when the Huns first invaded Belgium?

A BIT OF VERSE

A CITY ON A HILL.
There shall be no Night there!
Can we forget that Day was loud with war?
And Peace came trembling with the first white star?
There shall be no Tears there!
Tears flow for happiness too great to bear,
Or lesser griefs that never know despair.
There shall be no more Sea!
Shall Jasper walls, uniting earth and sky,
To island hearts afford security?
There shall be no more Pain!
Joy steps most buoyantly where pain has trod,
What shall precede bliss in the courts of God?
The streets thereof are gold;
We build a new world on the shattered old,
And underfoot are dearer things than gold.
There shall be no Death there!
We grow familiar with the slayer's knife,
Death has become less strange to us than Life.
There shall be no more Sun!
Masters, have pity! shade thy city's light;
The shadowed valley has impaired our sight.
—Westminster Gazette.

A BIT OF FUN

GEOGRAPHY LESSON.
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me where Lake Ontario is?
Pupil—Yesum. Page 18.—Philadelphia Telegraph.
THE SUPREME TEST.
"It must be awful to have death staring you in the face."
"Huh! Did you ever get home after midnight and have your wife stare at you?"
TIRED OF PRINT.
"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you dislike to see a woman constantly in print."
"I do," said Smithers, positively.
"You consider it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?"
"Very."
"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"
"Certainly, I don't!"
"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case, I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress."
"A new silk dress?"
"Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than calico, and I want something else. I'm tired of getting into print!"—London Tit-Bits.

Little Benny's Note Book

Last night I dreamed I was swimming in the middle of the ocean, having a fine time until I started to drown, and I woke up before I was all the way drowned, and the top of the covers was all wet on account of water dripping down thro' a leak in the ceiling. Being time to get up anyway, and pop and ma came in my room and looked at the ceiling, ma saying, its the roof, ill call up the roof man rite away.
Wood you rather appeal to a comparatively strange roof man than to your own lawlill husband? sed pop.
But Willum, how can you fix it? sed ma, and pop sed, With my little speed and shovel, quoth Cock Robin. My dear, its pitiful, axually pitiful, the blind faith winn place in doctors and roof men. Now as a matter of fact the roof is merely suffering from some show that must of got pilled up in one spot. Ill go up there with a shovel, and in 2 jiffies and 3 shakes of a lambs tale ill have the fix fixed.
Well, I better send for the roof man, sed ma.
Wat, after all you jest herd me say, sed pop, its a good thing for this battle torn world that there are a few patient men left. And he got the coal shovel from the seller and went up on the roof with it, wich me and ma cood hear him shoveling, and the leak got worse insted of better, and after a wile ma went and looked out on the roof, saying, Willum Potts thais not the spot at all. Wy, do you realise wat youre doing? Youve bin delibrately pilling up more snow on the very spot wat the leak is. Hee hee hee Cock Robin.
Some peesohs wan to laff and others havent the faintest ided, sed pop. And he climbed down mad and ma telephoned to the roof man and he came and fixed the leak with peeces of tin. Being a little roof man with his complexion full of freckles.

FATHER MAYO AT MISSION CHURCH LAST EVENING

Special Services Begun — Large Audiences Present to Hear Talented Speaker Who Makes Splendid Impression.

The special service being conducted in the Mission church, Paradise Row by Rev. Father Mayo, of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, N. Y., commenced yesterday. Archdeacon Crowfoot was present and gave the authority of the Bishop to the missioner to conduct the mission and also gave the blessing. His words were well attended to and the speaker was an excellent speaker. He does not exercise the vehemence and gut of the evangelist. His manner is quiet, yet his words bear a weight and earnestness which return it, as they claim it is no longer representative of "bravery." On the first day of the appeal thirteen hundred iron crosses were turned in. The question now arises: how many has Wilhelm conferred since the day when the Huns first invaded Belgium?

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less person and bring him in to share their home comforts, not because he was lonely and wanted company, but because they wish to share their joy with him. So God did not create the earth and its people because He was lonely and wanted company. He had the power to supply all those things Himself, but He brought the people into existence that they might share His joy which was already complete, thus family life and family relationship is emblematic of God.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER DRIFTED ASHORE

A wire from Woods Hole, Mass., yesterday states that the British tern schooner Moama which was ice bound in Buzzard's Bay for three weeks broke away Wednesday night, drifted in with a high tide and ran ashore in the harbor passage.
The schooner had been knocked about for days by great floes of ice, and the crew remained aboard. Soon after she was frozen in members of the crew walked many miles across the ice to Wood's Hole for food and made their return trip safely.
The Moama is owned by Peter Mo-

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Beavers—	Lingley	94	85	86	262	87-1-3		
	Anthony	84	95	96	275	91-2-3		
	Scott	99	117	81	297	99		
	Lunney	89	103	112	304	101-1-3		
	Carleton	94	100	125	319	106-1-3		
					460	498	499	1457

Ramblers—

	Beattiey	97	137	105	339	113
	Covey	90	93	90	273	91
	Duffey	83	95	78	256	85-1-3
	Goughlan	112	96	101	309	105

Tonight's play. COMM. The first in Bowling League. Y. M. C. A. between Ames and Waterbury team secured follows: Waterbury Fetherston Barberry Thomas

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Scott 99 117 81 297 99
Lunney 89 103 112 204 101-3
Carleton 94 100 125 319 106-3

Ramblers—
Beattiey 97 127 105 329 113
Covey 90 93 90 273 91
Duffey 83 95 78 256 85-3
Coughlan 112 96 101 309 105

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The first match of the Commercial Bowling League was rolled off on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between Ames-Holden, McCready, Ltd. and Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. Each team secured two points. The score follows:

Waterbury & Rising—
Petherston 87 82 49 268 39-1
Barberry 58 65 84 207 69
Thomas 85 77 88 250 83-1

COUNCIL CONSIDERS THE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1918

Public Works Appropriation Same as Last Year, \$135,467—Ferry Will Require About \$50,000 Over and Above Receipts—Nearly \$400,000 of Bonds Due This Year.

The estimates of the Commissioner of Public Works, Finance and Ferries were before the council yesterday morning. Daily meetings will be held until all the estimates have been dealt with. It was decided to hear Inspector Adams in connection with an increase of \$2,900 in the estimate for the strengthening of the foundation under the old part of No. 5 shed. Commissioner Russell presented his estimates for the ferry for 1918. The sum of \$54,588.42 would have to be assessed for in order to care for the necessary expenses.

The items were as follows:

1917 overdraft	\$30,000.00
Accounts not paid, 1917	1,286.50
Amount required with receipt	13,272.78
Estimates, 1918	36,000.00
	\$84,568.43

Following is estimate for repairs.

1 Propeller for Ludlow	\$ 250.00
1 Propeller for Gov. Carleton	250.00
1 Smoke stack for Ludlow	750.00
1 Smoke stack for Gov. Car. rd.	250.00

Commissioner Fisher presented the following estimates for 1918:

Appropriation	1917	1918
Street repairs	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Sidewalks and crossings	4,000.00	6,000.00
Street cleaning, watering and sanding	14,000.00	18,000.00
Street stables	3,000.00	7,000.00
Stone crushers	7,000.00	8,000.00
Asphalt manufacturing	7,000.00	7,000.00
Street plant additions	1,700.00	800.00
Street plant repairs and renewals	7,000.00	8,000.00
Public grounds	2,500.00	2,800.00
Bridges and fences	500.00	1,000.00
Retaining walls	700.00	3,000.00
Sundries	900.00	1,200.00
	\$70,000.00	\$74,800.00

Salaries \$70,000.00 | \$68,800.00 | \$74,800.00 || Rent of offices | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
Insurance on plant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest and S.F. on debentures	21,449.00	20,170.00	20,170.00
1914 War Loan, five years	6,738.00	6,738.00	6,738.00
1915 War Loan, five years	823.83	823.83	823.83
Interest on 1916 and 1917 expenditure for retaining walls and granite block paving (bonds to be issued)	341.10	338.68	36,651.20
			\$111,451.30

"Garbage" expenditure (1917) with interest

"Garbage" (1917)	2,311.38
New pavements	20,670.00
	\$22,981.38
Add 2 1/2 per cent. for assessing, collecting, etc.	2,304.03
	\$25,285.41

Commissioner McLellan asked that a detailed statement of salaries be prepared and handed to the commissioner and Commissioner Fisher agreed to submit such a statement.

Mayor Hayes announced that grants would be considered on Thursday of next week and that requests should be presented before the meeting. His worship then submitted a report on bonds, and after discussion it was received on motion.

The items of the bond report are:

Amount Sinking due Fund:	
South Rodney	\$223,500
Water const.	82,800
Sewerage	30,200
Sydney wharf	4,800
St. John street paving	4,500
City Hall	30,900
German street paving	1,600
Auto truck	5,000
Restoration	18,400
	\$306,000

Proposed retirement from City Debt Sinking Fund account:

Sewerage maintenance	\$16,500
St. John street paving	4,500
City Hall	15,600
Conroy	90,108
McCafferty	87,100
Murphy	106,832
	\$306,000

Amount available from sale of city lands, \$30,000.

By setting off the amount received:

Warrant	\$30,467.36
Debitures ordered for work completed; bonds not issued:	24,400
South Rodney wharf	55,400
Difference between bonds not issued and over-issue	3,752
	\$33,442.32

From sewerage construction there is an unexpended balance of \$16,592.12.

Debitures ordered for work completed; bonds not issued:

Water const. Portland Place	\$4,844.60
Sewerage, Portland Place	1,096.76
Sewerage, Douglas avenue	3,065.68
Public works plant account	1,596.00
Retaining wall (1916)	2,390.51
Retaining wall (1917)	2,081.32
Main street paving (1917)	1,235.92
Main street paving (1916-17)	2,230.57
Fire alarm boxes	882.15
	\$19,461.36

Commissioner Russell presented a report from Engineer Haldie that the estimate for work done on No. 5 shed sub-structure would have to be increased by \$2,900 before the work could be paid for.

It was decided to have Inspector Adams attend this morning in connection with the matter.

START WORK ON GLEN FALLS LINE

Roadmaster Rafferty to Dig Out Track for Street Railway—Job Will Be Rushed.

The New Brunswick Power Company are gradually getting the service back to normal after the recent severe storm and this morning with the exception of the Glen Falls line expect to be running on schedule. Yesterday the directors of the company, accompanied by

through sale of lands against the items proposed for retirement, the bonds due would be reduced to \$349,700.

From the sinking fund there is available—

South Rodney wharf	24,400
next week and that requests should be presented before the meeting.	55,400
Difference between bonds not issued and over-issue	3,752
	\$83,552

From sewerage construction there is an unexpended balance of \$16,592.12.

Debitures ordered for work completed; bonds not issued:

Water const. Portland Place	\$4,844.60
Sewerage, Portland Place	1,096.76
Sewerage, Douglas avenue	3,065.68
Public works plant account	1,596.00
Retaining wall (1916)	2,390.51
Retaining wall (1917)	2,081.32
Main street paving (1917)	1,235.92
Main street paving (1916-17)	2,230.57
Fire alarm boxes	882.15
	\$19,461.36

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OAK HALL'S 29th Anniversary Sale CONTINUED TODAY

Judging by the crowds of eager shoppers which thronged our store yesterday, this sale will be the biggest bargain event in the history of our business. We wish to apologize to those of our patrons who were disappointed at waiting so long to be served. We will have more extra salespeople in addition to those already employed, so come expecting to share in this annual event which St. John's thrifty buyers always wait for.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Will Continue as a Housewives' League — Officers Re-elected for Coming Year — Necessity of Milk Inspection.

The annual meeting of the St. John Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon in the Kings Daughters Guild Clubman Hill.

It was moved by Mrs. Marr, seconded by Miss Ayre that the league retain the same officers for another year, as follows:

Mrs. J. V. Lawlor—President.
Mrs. Arthur Adams—1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Coule—2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Richard Hooper—Cor. Sec.
Mrs. K. Hale—Treasurer.

The president made an address stating the pleasure it had been to work in such harmony with the splendid officers. The vigilance committee, under Mrs. Arthur Adams, had done excellent work and the league now possessed a filing case containing a list of grocers and butchers.

The demonstration committee, Mrs. Richard Hooper and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, had arranged for seven demonstrations, all of which had been most successful. The great need of conservation is bringing forth the necessity of housewives leagues.

The meeting then resolved itself into a general committee to discuss the advisability of dissolving the housewives league and forming a Women's Institute or of continuing as a housewives league and affiliating with the Supreme Chapter of the league. A resolution was moved by Mrs. Arthur Adams, seconded by Mrs. Hale, and passed, that the league remain as at present and affiliate with the Supreme Chapter. The matter was well discussed.

Mr. Phinny has asked permission to give a demonstration of cooking with aluminum ware before the members of the league and it was decided to arrange for this in the near future.

The members present were asked to give their experience of canning fruits and vegetables as it had been said that there was much waste in this connection. All reported excellent success.

A strange occurrence reported by a lady present showed the great necessity of greater vigilance on the part of those responsible for the cleansing of milk cans and bottles. The statement made by the member of the Housewives League related the discovery of a sum of money with a milk bill wrapped in paper left in the bottle of milk which was delivered at her house. This clearly shows that the cans and bottles are not sterilized before they are again used and in this way many diseases may be communicated. One reason given for the high cost of milk, it was stated, was the expense connected with the sterilizing of the bottles but this case proves that it is not done in every instance.

KNITTING A NERVE CURE

(Textile World Journal.)

Knitting as a cure for nervous prostration is the latest. John G. Ballard, of Asheville, N. C., a retired lumberman who was suffering from a severe case of nervous prostration, is declared to have advocated it from his own experience. He has finished his fourteen sweater at a New York hotel. He watched his nurse as she knitted and had her teach him to knit. Think of the possibilities of advertising a yarn for this purpose, with a guarantee of no knots, thin places, broken skeins or other provoking things to make you nervous.

PASSAKEAG RED CROSS

A very enjoyable meeting of the Passakeag branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. John MacVey. The most important item on the programme was the presentation of a life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. MacVey as a token of appreciation of the work she and her family have done for the Red Cross. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Charles Hendricks presented the certificate and Miss Dorothy Hendricks the pin. Though taken completely by surprise Mrs. MacVey very feelingly expressed her thanks. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and social intercourse followed by refreshments.

Since its formation in Oct., 1914, this branch has shipped 1,246 articles, including nearly 200 pairs of socks, besides contributing to various funds, Belgian Relief, British Red Cross, French Red Cross and others. It has also sent a box of quilts and garments to Halifax to help in the relief of that stricken city.

MOCK TRIAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Trinity Church Schoolroom Crowded Last Night When Breach of Promise Case Was Tried.

The court room was crowded last night to the point of suffocation and many of the spectators had to stand so intense was public interest in the breach of promise suit that came up before his honor. The more fact that the court room was the Sunday school room in Trinity church and the breach of promise suit was a mock trial, staged by members of the Young Men's Association and the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church, did not detract from the interest and evident enjoyment of the onlookers. The young people in the court took their parts seriously and it was hard for one to realize that he was not looking at an actual court scene.

S. C. Matthews presided over the court as judge and the lawyers for the plaintiff and defence respectively were J. P. H. Tread and Harold Vincent. One of the best characterizations presented was Miss Dickson in her appealing role as a witness and she gained well merited applause for the rendition of her part. R. E. Coupe did well in his role as doctor and the others that took part were Misses Upham, Millidge and Bell, and James Hoyt. A. M. Gregg and Walter Dickson. At the close of the mock trial refreshments were served by the young ladies.

OUT OF STYLE

Ann—Sis said that she had to get some warm clothes for winter.
Nan—How hopelessly out of style she always is!

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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BUT ARE THESE LEGAL TENDER?

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.
"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Tollit Tips.)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES NEVER GET FAT

Womankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at all times, amid the porcelain flesh pots. The wine, that puffs out obscure mortals, flows not liberally down their alabaster throats. Yet their lithe long loaves do not thicken their limbs nor double their chins. What is the secret of the long-lived gracefulness of the haughty?

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With this tablet any woman can reduce, be losing a pound a day, in a few weeks; take off fat (where it shows most) on chin, abdomen, hips, etc., without need for exercising, table restraint, fear of wrinkles, or the slightest physical harm or uneasiness.

PIONEER LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

D. D. G. M. John Jackson and Suite Perform Ceremony — Smoker and Entertainment After Installation.

The officers of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., were installed last night by D.D.G.M. John Jackson and suite as follows:

F. G. Poole—N.G.
James Russell—V.G.
J. A. Murdoch—R. Sec.
W. H. Bryden—Fin. Sec.
Benjamin Robertson—Treas.
H. Scott—Warden.
P. Gibson—Conductor.
C. D. Fowler—Chaplain.
J. H. Lang—J.P.O.
A. E. McGilver—R. S. N. G.
James Dinmore—L. S. N. G.
H. Fleet—R.S.S.
J. T. Bulmer—L.S.S.
George H. Kimball—L.G.
F. H. Sinclair—O.G.

A number of visitors were present from the other lodges in the city and after the installation a good programme was carried out. Addresses were delivered by D.D.G.M. Jackson, Dr. A. D. Smith, P.G.M., A. Emery, the oldest living member of Pioneer, B. E. Deig, M. D. Brown, B. S. Thorne and W. Sanderson; solos were given by J. A. Murdoch and piano selections by H. V. Mackinnon.

Smokes and refreshments were served to those present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

MERCHANTS AND COUNCIL CONFER

Conference with Board of Trade Council Yesterday—Proposed Withdrawal of Ships on West Indies Route.

The Council of the Board of Trade held a conference with a number of St. John merchants interested in the West Indies trade with regard to the proposed withdrawal of two of the steamers at present on that route. The chairman explained that the meeting had no desire to protest against any action which might be taken in the interest of the Empire but did desire to help in any way they could to take care of the trade while these steamers were off the route. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to forward to the department at Ottawa some suggestion as to the best method of grappling with the situation.

CHAPTER OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Meeting of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 Last Night—The Officers for Ensuing Year.

The officers of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, were installed last evening by R. E. Deputy Grand Priest Porter, assisted by V. E. Companion, G. E. Day as Grand Captain of the world and their clientele, but which has only recently penetrated to the knowledge of the hot polloi of womankind. Since when, for convenience sake, it has been put into elegant pocket form, the Marmola Prescription Tablet, which can now be had of well high any druggist, fashionable and ordinary, or the Marmola, Co., 86 1/2 Woodward Av., Detroit, Mich., in large cases for seventy-five cents.

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The officers installed were:

F. S. Savaya, E. High Priest.
J. C. Earle, King.
S. J. Parkill, Scribe.
H. A. Porter, Treasurer.
L. A. Langstroth, Secretary.
S. F. McCavour, C. of H.
W. R. White, S. S.
F. W. Hewitson, R. A. C.
G. C. Cozman, M. J. V.
D. D. Betts, M. J. V.
J. H. Kelley, M. J. V.
Robert Clarke, Tyler.

STORM CAUSED TIE-UP IN YARD

Impossible to Shunt Cars Until Ice Had Been Removed from Rails—Engines and Cars Derailed.

The sleet and rain storm of Tuesday night completely tied up the shunting operations in the yard here for a short time and it will be some time today before conditions are back to normal again. An icy coat formed on the rails and made it impossible for the engines and cars to run. Three engines and about a dozen box cars were derailed in attempts to move them and finally all movements of cars had to cease until the ice had been removed from the rails. The job was too big for the local staff to handle and a hurry up call was sent to Moncton for help. A crew of forty men with apparatus were sent down the day after the storm and have been busy ever since, but they hope to finish up today and have everything in good shape once more.

On the Ballast wharf branch it was necessary to pick the ice off every

foot of the rails from the wharf to Haymarket Square and this was done, as the non-arrival of cars was holding up shipments. This line was opened on Wednesday afternoon.

All the switches in the yard had to have the ice removed by picks and this took considerable time.

BETTER THAN AN ALARM CLOCK.

Exc—Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door-noising? One can smell the breakfast all over the house.
Mrs. Exc—Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up.

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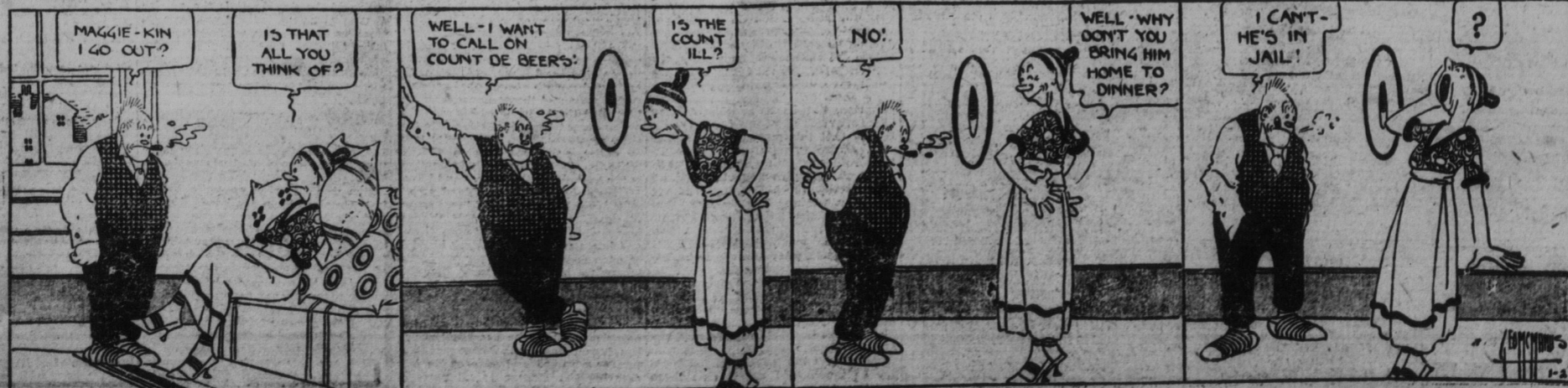
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Zam-Buk

FOUR FATALITIES IN MONTREAL

Boy Crushed to Death in Elevator and Man Dies in Train from St. John. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Four bodies Harry Bowman, a soldier of Kingston, Ont., was found dead in a lane off Visitation street, and it is thought he had died from hemorrhage; Edouard Saint Germain, 18 years of age, was crushed to death in an elevator while at work in a factory on Craig street east; Leonie Hing died on the C. P. R. St. John train as was coming into Montreal; Rachel Gravel, 62 years of age, died suddenly at 58 LaSalle street, where she was employed as a nurse woman.

TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure. London, Jan. 17.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident, his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakness and excited condition of his nerves. Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he escaped from their grasp. It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved to be exactly what he needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds where ordinary medicines fail. Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 30 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the medicine I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was simply marvelous. I could walk without rubbing my feet, I could go out at night, I could go to the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am as pleased as I am able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with my ovaries so weak that I could hardly walk from chair to chair and get so nervous that I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unable to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is." Mrs. CANA Kieso, 606 North Ave., Aurora, Ill. "The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of female ills. Every suffering woman in Canada is cordially invited to write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It free, will bring you health and save your life."

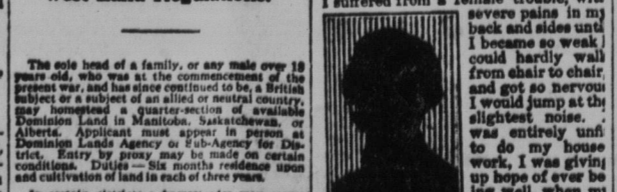
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AGENTS WANTED—Just twelve sales earn \$18 premium and \$36 in cash. Opportunity to clear several hundred before Christmas. Write quick for details. Foster Phonograph Co., Foster, Que. AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater, Samsel and turns etc. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Two Marine Engines, tandem compound, complete with pumps and outboard connection. One engine 4 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. stroke. One engine 7 x 14 in. stroke. A splendid opportunity for anyone requiring a small engine to secure one for a reasonable price. We require the services of a man familiar with lobster packing and capable of looking after a simple set of books and accounts. NEVILLE CANNIBERIE, Limited, Halifax, N. S.

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Friday, January 18, 1918. Clip Three of these Coupons bearing consecutive dates, and present them together with our advertised price of 98c, at our office and receive your copy of Heart Songs. 3 COUPONS AND 98c SECURES IT. Mail Orders Will Be Filled Immediately on Arrival of Shipment. ADD FOR POSTAGE: In Mar. Provinces... 16c. In Quebec... 22c. Ontario... 28c.

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Order a barrel of Purity Flour, and prove its superior quality in your home. Your success with bread, rolls, cakes, and pastry will be such that you will never be satisfied to use any other flour.



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WANTED—A Canadian Life Insurance Company has openings for active agents in St. John, Sussex, Moncton, and other parts of New Brunswick not now represented. Apply in confidence to Manager, Post Office Box 72, St. John, N. B. WANTED—At once a Second or Third Class Teacher for District No. 9, Cambridge, Queens county, L. I. Flower. BOYS WANTED—Several smart intelligent boys 14 to 16 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply immediately Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher (Protestant preferred), for School District No. 3, Salary \$85 per month. Board \$12. Apply Edmund Robertson, Secretary to School Trustees, Robinaville, N. B. WANTED—A First or Second Class Teacher for Point Wolfe School, District No. 2. Apply stating salary to T. P. Kelly, Secretary, Point Wolfe, Albert Co., N. B. WANTED—A first class female teacher, District No. 2, Springfield, Apply, stating salary, to A. W. Cosman, Norton, R. M. D. No. 1. TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 15, Jerusalem Settlement. Apply stating salary, to Geo. E. Macdonald, Secy, Polyhurst P.O., Queens Co., N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS

FILMS FINISHED—Send your films to Wasson's, Main street, for best developing and printing. Enlargements, \$2.10 for 35 cents. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all string instruments and Bow repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that Cat Rock Bell Buoy is replaced from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept., St. John, N. B., January 17, 1918. WHEN ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT. Major H. Perley has been appointed commanding officer. He is now authorized to take command of troops sailing from here to England.

GIVEN IN CHARGE. Six men members of the crew of a freighter in port were given in charge by the captain last night to the police. They are charged with being drunk on the high seas. They were brought to the city by the C.P.R. police sergeants Skelving and Brodie.

CAR DERAILLED. The main line of the C.G.R. was blocked yesterday morning for about two hours. The truck of an extra, No. 281, which left St. John early this morning, broke at Aponauk and soon after two of the cars were derailed. The track was cleared in about two hours.

S. O. S. DEMONSTRATION. This afternoon at three o'clock there will be given a practical demonstration of the new life saving device for those at sea known as the S.O.S. garment, when the demonstrator will conduct a test in the Market Slip giving the citizens an opportunity to see just what this device will do.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED. The weekly entertainment for the soldiers at St. David's church was well attended last night, about one hundred soldiers and sailors being present. A. R. Crookshank occupied the chair. The programme consisted of solos by Miss Climo, Serf, Gargill and P. McAndrews and a general singing. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court yesterday the case of Fairweather vs. Coy et al was concluded. The jury retired about 6 p.m. and after two hours absence announced that they could not agree upon a verdict. H. A. Powell, K. C. and J. T. H. Teed for plaintiff; John B. M. Baxter, K. C., J. R. Taylor, K. C., and E. P. Raymond for defendant.

WEIR OWNERS MEET. A largely attended meeting of the St. John County Weir Owners Association was held last night in Neve's Hall, West St. John. Delegates were elected as follows to go to St. George on Jan. 22 to take part in the annual election of officers of the St. John and Charlotte Counties Weir Owners Association: Edward Woodward, W. A. Spence, R. E. Wilson, Murray Stackhouse, Frank Lamoreaux and others. Oscar Ring was elected secretary-treasurer for the St. John county branch of the association.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Inquiry at the General Public Hospital last night revealed the information that the condition of Thomas Markey of 143 Britain street, who was severely injured yesterday in the McAvity shell plant, while at work, was quite serious. Thomas Markey was whitewashing in the shell plant when he was caught in a piece of the machinery and badly injured about the head and arms. The ambulance was quickly called and he was sent to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Bishop. The hospital authorities stated last night that both the unfortunate man's arms were broken and it was feared that he also had a fractured skull.

BEEN ROUND THE WORLD. Among the visitors to the city yesterday was J. J. Virgo, National Field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the British Empire. He left last evening en route to Australia. He is on his fifth tour around the world and has travelled 125,000 miles since the war began, with troops, visiting different fronts. He has been in France and Flanders, Egypt, Mesopotamia and India, to the Afghan border. Mr. Virgo has also been with the Grand Fleet in North Sea.

NO TRACE OF MISSING BOY. William Gordon Has Been Missing for Over a Week—Said to Have Went to Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gordon, of Moore street, are suffering great anxiety on account of their son, William Gordon, who has not returned to his home since a week ago yesterday. The boy who is fifteen years of age, left his home at that time calling his parents that he was going to work in MacDonald's tea warehouse on Dock street. He was then wearing a pair of black overalls, a jumper, a grey sweater with stripes, a dark coat and a checked cap. He had not gone there but was said to have gone with a Hutchings boy from Sheriff street to the Kennebec coast fish. There they met James Somers, to whom they said that they were working. He gave them something to eat and brought them back on his team to the city. The Gordon boy got off at Simon street and said that he lived there, and no further trace of him has been found. The Hutchings boy was questioned but denied knowing anything about the matter or being with Gordon at all. Perry, one of the four boys who were arrested at the Long Wharf told Detective Bliggs that Gordon told him that he was going to Norton. An inquiry was wired there but no reply has yet been received. The boy was formerly employed at J. Morgan & Son, on Main street, but since leaving there has not been working at all.

BOLD AND DARING THEFTS COMMITTED BY GIRL QUINTETTE

Many the Victims of Their Activities in St. John—The Party Arrested Yesterday—Used Sneak-Thief Methods—Warning from Chief Simpson.

Without comparison in the history of juvenile crimes a startling number of thefts, bold in their character, were brought to light yesterday through the efforts of the police department of St. John. The result of investigation led to the arrest of five girls, ranging in years from twelve to fifteen, who have for some time perpetrated "sneak-thief" acts which would hardly be contemplated by professional gangsters. Citizens, stores and hotels were victimized by this juvenile quintette. A citizen reported to the police department that he lost a sum of money and hardly had the matter been given to the police before they were on the trail of the offenders. The articles stolen include rings, cash, flashlights, ear rings and other articles. According to information received by The Standard the young girls first gained the confidence of their victims by offering for sale tickets for concerts.

The store of Henry Doherty at Haymarket Square was among the first places visited and \$5.00 was removed from his cash box. An uptown hotel suffered the loss of two gold rings, which were removed from one of the rooms. J. R. Logan, who conducts a place of business at Haymarket Square, suffered the loss of several articles.

A quantity of blue silk was also stolen from M. R. A's. Other articles found in the possession of the party included one cameo ring, a silver wrist watch, a lady's gold watch, a set of ear rings, a pair of mitts, a wedding ring, some jewelry, which was taken from the five and ten cent store, two collar badges, a silk collar, four rubber heels. The value placed on these goods is in the vicinity of \$100.

The girls were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detective Duncan, Police Constable Hopkins and Police Matron Miss Rose.

A session of the juvenile court was held in camera yesterday afternoon and the youthful offenders were confined to the care of the institutions in the city.

They were also charged with stealing the sum of \$2 from a citizen on King street. Some of the articles recovered by the police have not yet been claimed.

It is estimated by Chief of Police Simpson that juvenile crimes have increased to the extent of one hundred per cent in St. John.

Chief of Police Simpson last night issued a warning to young girls to keep off the streets at night. He said the police had received instructions to look after the young girls who made a habit of running around the streets and meeting soldiers and it was their intention to put a stop to this practice. In the future all young girls on the streets after a certain hour would be stopped and if they could not give a satisfactory account of themselves would be liable to arrest.

YOUNG MAN WHILE DOZING IN HOTEL CHAIR IS ARRESTED

Should Have Reported for Duty When Called—Marsh Bridge Drafted Also Arrested Yesterday.

Yesterday saw the first arrests in connection with the application of the Military Service Act in St. John. As announced in The Standard yesterday morning the authorities took time so as to make sure of the men they were about to apprehend and no less than four local men were passed over to the authorities.

While quietly dozing in an uptown hotel chair last night a young man was seized by one of the military police who answered to the description given by officials. The police calmly walked into the hotel and placed the man under arrest. He was handed over to the night officer at the central station until this morning when his case will be attended to.

Another young man, who resides at the Marsh Bridge, was arrested yesterday according to reliable information received by The Standard last night and taken to the depot at the exhibition building. It is also reported that two other offenders against the act were arrested yesterday morning at West St. John. They are residents of Fairville.

There also arrived in the city last night a corporal's guard with a man in charge, who refused to respond to the colors when told to do so.

In conversation with Chief Simpson, last night, he informed The Standard that he had received the names of three or four draftees who have failed to answer the summons. The police department have received their instructions and there is every reason to believe that ere long many claimants for the reward of \$10 will put in an appearance.

THE POLICE COURT. At the afternoon session of police court yesterday the case against William Trufon and Michael Sarduk, charged by Vigil Kumacheva with firing two shots from a revolver in his residence, 3 Long Wharf, came up. A. W. Baird appeared for Trufon who will be interred later. The complainant's wife was recalled and briefly testified to the shooting. Fred Ross a new witness testified also. The case was adjourned until today.

BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE FOR THE ALBERT DISTRICT

Expected Government Will Soon Take Steps to Improve Postal Service—Local Members Receive Petition—Have Been Authorized to Make Arrangements with C. G. R.

It is expected that the government will take steps soon to improve the postal service in Albert county and will aid in providing better railroad service for the district. Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin recently received a petition on the subject from Albert and other villages. Mr. Wigmore has forwarded the following communication to George Prescott at Albert:

Dear Sir:—It is in your favor of the 8th inst. I beg to say that I have forwarded your petition to the post-master-general at Ottawa, and I have insisted that your case should be done in reference to the delay in delivery of the mail.

I have a wire from the minister of railways stating that arrangements will be made immediately for operating the Albert road, and Mr. Elkin and myself have been authorized to proceed to Moncton and make arrangements with the general manager of the Canadian Government Railway with reference to the operation of this road, when I hope you will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement.

With best wishes, I am Yours sincerely, RUPERT W. WIGMORE.

The above prompt action on the part of the energetic members-elect for St. John-Albert will be greatly appreciated by all citizens of Albert county.

GOVERNING BOARD OF KING'S COLLEGE HELD SESSION HERE

Preparations Planned for Active Campaign to Raise \$125,000 for University—To Open in March.

The Military Service Act will not affect one student attending King's College at Windsor, N. S., was the statement made to The Standard last evening at the Royal Hotel by the president of the university, Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle, who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the governors.

This will give the public some idea of the drain made by the war upon Canada's university. At the meeting of the governing board, which was held at the Church of England Institute, yesterday afternoon, matters pertaining to the future plans were discussed and many valuable suggestions respecting the economic policy during the period of the war were offered and which will no doubt be acted upon.

It is the intention of the governing body to launch a campaign in New Brunswick commencing in the month of March with the end in view of raising the balance of \$125,000 which is required to place King's on strong footing for the future. Already \$39,000 has been subscribed and the balance of \$86,000 being raised in Halifax.

However, owing to the recent disaster and subsequent solicitation for funds for the relief of the war-stricken, the fund-raising campaign will be suspended until the month of March. Canon G. W. Vroom of Halifax was selected organizing secretary for the New Brunswick campaign. The following gentlemen will act as the committee for this district: Judge Armstrong, J. B. M. Baxter, Rev. Mr. Scott and J. A. LeBlanc, who will act as local secretary.

Referring to the present condition of the university, Dr. Boyle said that the college was never before in such dire need of financial assistance, and never in its history was the future so bright. He said that the war was either directly or indirectly the cause of the crisis through which the university was now passing, but if the storm could be weathered in such crucial times, no one need fear the future.

It is expected that Dr. Brunswick, on account of the many students who have in years gone by attended the college will rally to the support of their alma mater and by their personal subscription and the influence they can bring to bear upon their friends aid in keeping this seat of learning up with the progress of the times.

Seventy-five undergraduates of King's are now at the front. Nine have given their all for the Empire and scores of wounds have been inflicted upon the King's men battling at the front for the cause of democracy.

Those in attendance at the conference yesterday were Archbishop B. Worrell, Halifax; President T. S. Boyle, Windsor; Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. Canon Cowie, Fredericton; Canon C. W. Vernon, Halifax; Rev. T. Parker, Bloomfield; Dr. E. Harris, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Halifax; Dr. W. B. Armstrong, Rev. G. F. Scovill, St. John; Professor L. A. Forsythe, Windsor; R. W. Hewson, Moncton; and Capt. Reginald Harris, Wolfville.

A meeting of the governors with the law faculty of King's College was held last evening in the Purvey building and questions concerning the school discussed.

THE KEITH CANN, NEW BAY STEAMER, ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Is in Charge of Captain A. L. MacKinnon—Steamer Well Adapted for the Route—Visited by Many Admiring Persons During the Afternoon.

The new bay steamer Keith Cann, successor to the old John L. Cann, arrived in port yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage. The steamer made a prompt start coming up the harbor and expressions of admiration at her trim appearance and seaworthy qualities were heard on all sides as she docked at Thorne's wharf.

After her arrival, her commander, Capt. A. L. MacKinnon, held an informal reception on board to his waterfront friends, and he was kept busy all afternoon showing people about.

The steamer though small is handsomely fitted up and it is evident that the builders had the comfort of both passengers and crew in mind when they constructed the boat. One of the surprises to many was the well appointed smoking saloon on the upper rear deck. Directly below on the main deck is the main cabin which is fitted up with comfortable seats. Opening off this are three staterooms, two free ones for ladies and gentlemen respectively, containing four berths each and a small stateroom containing two berths.

The crew's quarters up forward are commodious and comfortable. The stateroom is situated amidships and the place of honor is given to the triple expansion engine which was manufactured in England. The kitchen would delight the heart of a housekeeper in its well kept appointments and its well stocked lockers and ice chest.

The small dining saloon is fitted up in a home-like manner and is situated in the front of the boat. Illuminated with over seventy electric lights in place, ready for the generator when it comes.

The steamer carried several passengers on the trip, including Albert Whyman, the engineer who installed the engine, and J. E. Hopkins, assistant superintendent of the Hugh Cann and Sons Company, of Yarmouth, who own the boat. The Keith Cann will make its return journey today.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Rate Increases in 1917—Eighty-six Per Cent. of All Applications Granted in Past Year.

(Evening Post, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1916.) The current issue of the Public Service Magazine, Chicago, reports that in 1917, 462 applications for increases in rates were made to various local and State commissions. Of these 461 applications were favorably acted upon, or more than 86 per cent of the total.

The Public Service Commission, Public Service says: "This means that local and State commissions have become convinced that utilities in general are entitled to a larger share of return on their investments than in the past in order to afford adequate public service."

"Besides these increases given below, there were 200 and 300 other increases are monthly being allowed in the various States and Canada, and it would be impossible at the moment to present to you like a complete list. As will appear from the tables gas rates have apparently made better progress with increases than have electric rates due to several reasons, one of which is the difference in character and classification. When all the electric rate increases now made are added to the total of their numbers will show quite as favorably."

Then follows a list of all the companies which received rate increases during the year. In a separate article a list of municipal plants which have increased rates during the year is shown.

A PERSONAL APPEAL TO THE WORKING MAN.

In connection with the appeal which is about to be made in behalf of the Local Red Cross, it is fitting that this appeal should be especially addressed to the working man, for it is he who makes a sacrifice when he contributes to this, or any other worthy object. A working man is dependent on his weekly wage, and any contribution he may make to the Red Cross, be it ever so small, reduces the amount of his income by that amount, and in consequence of this he must of necessity deny himself and his family something. This is a real sacrifice the working man feels. The man of means may give freely and generously towards this object, but he does not feel that he is depriving himself of much, because it does not reduce his power to satisfy his legitimate needs in any appreciable degree. Most of our soldiers are recruited from the ranks of the working men, and the working man at home who is nobly doing his part in the tremendous conflict by helping to maintain unimpaired the business and trade of the country, should realize that it is chiefly by the small monetary aid that he may give to the Red Cross that the aggregate sum required shall be made up. Let him remember this that it is primarily for him that our officers are making the sacrifices they are.

On Red Cross Day, January 24th, it is urgently requested of you to give to the most noble cause, every cent you may deem it possible, that the work of the Red Cross may be carried on unimpeded, unhampered, and uncurtailed. Be prepared to give to your utmost when the collector calls.

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WONDERFUL OFFERINGS IN OUR JANUARY SALE. "Reliable Furs"—Black Siberian and Canadian Wolf Muffs, Stoles and Scarfs. SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BLACK CANADIAN WOLF Double Animal Scarfs that were \$40.00, Special \$25.00; Regular \$35.00, Special \$22.50; Regular \$30.00, Special \$20.00; Regular \$25.00, Special \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.00. BLACK CANADIAN WOLF MUFFS. The original prices were \$25.00 and \$40.00. Special Prices \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00. BLACK SIBERIAN WOLF SCARFS AND MUFFS as follows: Muffs—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$14.50, \$17.50.—They were \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00. Scarfs—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.—They were \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.50, \$22.50, \$25.00. EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS. D. Magee's Sons, Limited. GENUINE BARGAINS. 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.