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WEATHER—FAIR

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## RUSSIANS DEFEAT BULGARS BUT GIVE WAY TO GERMANS

### RUSSIANS WINNERS ALONG THE DANUBE

Stop Bulgarians in March on Bessarabia -- Germans Achieve Victories Over Russians in Region of Riga, Where in Violent Fighting Czar's Troops Fall Back Mile and a Half.

**BRITISH BEAT OFF ENEMY RAID SOUTHWEST OF LOOS AND ALSO SOUTH OF HULLUCH—GERMANS ATTEMPT TO SURPRISE FRENCH EAST OF SOISSONS AND AT EPARGES, BUT FAIL.**

Victories of considerable proportions have been achieved by the Germans over the Russians, and by the Russians over the Bulgarians. The German successes occurred in the region of Riga, where, in violent fighting they drove back the Russians for a distance of a mile and a half between the Tirul swamp and the Aa River, and east of the village of Kalnain. Russians, to the number of 1,500 were made prisoners during the fighting.

A night surprise attack gave the Russians their victory over the Bulgarians. The scene of this fight was the southern arm of the Danube estuary, near Tulcha, where the Bulgarians had made an advance Tuesday with Bessarabia their objective. While Berlin only mentions the abandonment of the position, Petrograd says the Bulgarian force, a battalion strong, was destroyed, except five officers and 332 men, who were made prisoners.

#### Raiding Parties Elsewhere.

Incursions and operations by raiding parties continue to feature the fighting on the other fronts, although in the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians in the vicinity of Gorizia, in an attack, have captured an Italian trench, made prisoners of 135 men and captured three machine guns. Considerable aerial activity has been in progress on the front in France in which both sides lost machines in fights in the air.

President Wilson's address in the senate has received its first official notice from Andrew Bonar Law, the British chancellor of the exchequer. The chancellor, in a speech, said the president's peace aims were shared by the Entente Allies, but, that in view of Germany's manner of conducting the war, and the fact that the neutral nations had failed to protest against her methods, other steps than those outlined by the president were necessary to obtain peace.

An unofficial despatch from Berlin says the American ambassador, to Germany has conferred with the imperial chancellor respecting the president's address, and that later the ambassador, "at the urgent request of the German government," sent a long wireless despatch to Washington.

#### German Raids Fail.

London, Jan. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our casualties were very slight. Another hostile party was caught under our fire last night south of Hulluch and driven back with loss. "Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night southwest of Ypres.

"There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres. Southeast of Souchez enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results.

"Very considerable aerial activity took place yesterday on both sides. In the course of the air fighting one of our machines was brought down. Six German airplanes were destroyed; three were driven down damaged. Another two of our machines are missing."

#### French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Our artillery destructively shelled the enemy trenches in the region of Moulins-Sous-Touvent and northeast of Hill 204. The artillery fighting was quite violent in the sector of the Bois Carriers.

"Two surprise attacks directed by the Germans, one against our lines in the sector of Missy, east of Soissons, the other at Eparges, failed; we took some prisoners. There was an inter-

mittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"A German airplane was brought down in our lines today in the neighborhood of Vauxcoere (Aisne)."

Belgian communication: "Very lively artillery actions on both sides took place in the neighborhood of Dixmude, Steenstraete and Het Sas. The Belgian batteries successfully bombarded the enemy positions northeast of Boesinghe.

"Eastern theatre: A heavy snow-fall has occurred at numerous points along the front. Artillery fighting has continued to be quite spirited, and especially on the front occupied by the Italian troops and in the region of Glaxell. A Russian action took place in the region of Stravina, which permitted them to take prisoners. A Turkish reconnaissance was stopped near Kazaraska."

### ONE KILLED 10 HURT BY EXPLOSION

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Private William O'Reilly, 164th Battalion of Halton, was almost instantly killed; Private R. J. Small, 164th Battalion, was probably fatally injured, and nine others sustained serious injuries this afternoon at the bombing school at the rifle ranges by the explosion of a bomb.

### MAY CALL OUT SINGLE MEN

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A big military conference at the University of Toronto concluded this afternoon with unanimity among the 200 officers present as to the necessity of putting the militia act into force with regard to the first class, which means the calling out of all single men between the ages of 18 and 30, and widowers without children, for service in Canada from which it is expected drafts could be obtained voluntarily for overseas service.

### CAN. WESTINGHOUSE DECLARES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Following the recent announcement that the authorized capital of the Canadian Westinghouse Company had been increased from five million dollars to ten million dollars, it is now learned that the directors have decided to increase the paid up capital by the immediate ordering of \$1,250,000.

### GERMANS IN SEA FIGHT MISSING

Many Details of Encounters Are Not Expected.

### CLASHES OCCURRED ON VERY DARK NIGHT

Naval Officers Surprised that Engagement was Possible.

London, Jan. 24.—The latest reports received in naval circles from the naval action in the North Sea served only to confirm the official announcement of the admiralty. It is not even certain that the German flotilla came to a menace to the British fleet as the battle was fought in a night of pitchy blackness. Naval officials are surprised that an engagement was possible under those circumstances, and point out that, as the combatants carried no lights, accurate gunnery must have been exceedingly difficult.

### Naval Mystery.

The theory that the German destroyers were driven from Zeebrugge by ice is not given much credence by naval officers, who declare it is not even certain that the German flotilla came from that Belgian port.

The bow of the British destroyer lost in the engagement was completely carried away by a German torpedo, and since it was considered impossible to tow her to port, she was sunk as, if she were left afloat, she might become a menace to other units of the British flotilla.

### 23 Germans Missing.

London, Jan. 24.—According to the statements of German officers, says a Reuters despatch from Ymuiden, 23 of the crew of the German torpedo boat destroyer V-69, which was badly damaged in the North Sea fight with a British flotilla, are missing. Among these are several officers.

### U. S. CANNOT GET SHELLS IN ENGLAND

Hadfield's Works Forbidden to Carry Out Contract with American Government.

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Contracts For \$3,141,000.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Contracts were awarded Hadfields Limited for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor-piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. Secretary Daniels said tonight that the bids from Hadfields had been received on the distinct understanding that there would be no question of the right to deliver, regardless of the war situation in Europe.

### PEACE NOW WOULD NOT BE PEACE BASED ON VICTORY

Andrew Bonar Law Replies to Wilson at Bristol Meeting —Is in Favor of Perpetual Peace, and Not Willing to Give Germany Opportunity to Prepare for Another War

Bristol, Jan. 24, via London.—Addressing a meeting tonight in connection with the war loan campaign Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and member of the British war council, made a reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States senate. He said: "The end of war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply.

"Most of you have, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech, and it is right that any member of one of the allied governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view.

Right and Wrong. "The head of the great neutral nation, whatever his private views may be, and I know as little as any of you what they are must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of this war. We are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong.

"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now, and secure peace for the future. That is our aim, and our only aim. It would not be

### INTERNMENT CAMP FOR LUCIEN CANNON

This Suggestion of Mr. Boys of South Simcoe in Parliament—"Mr. Cannon Should Be Seeking Place Not in House of Commons But in Internment Camp"—Dorchester Election Campaign and Quebec Situation Debated.

### WILSON MAY TAKE SIDES IN THE WAR

His Senate Speech Considered in Parliamentary Circles as Last Move for Peace.

London, Jan. 24.—The American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to the foreign office today, whether he was summoned by the imperial chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the senate, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, by way of Amsterdam.

The conference lasted for more than an hour, and later the ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington at the urgent request of the German government.

In parliamentary circles, says the correspondent, President Wilson's speech is generally considered a last move for peace, and that it is unsuccessful the president will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

### WOULD EXTEND THE SOLDIERS' FRANCHISE

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(By Leased Wire.)—Dr. Steele (South Perth), has given notice of resolution in the commons providing for legislation this session to extend the franchise to every British citizen who enlisted with the Canadian forces for overseas service and who was a resident of Canada at the time of enlistment.

### OUTCOME OF THE WAR DEPENDS ON DRAFTS

London, Jan. 24.—Significant admissions on the urgency of the problem of providing men for the front are given in a letter to the press, signed jointly by the Earl of Derby, secretary of war, and R. E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, in which they justify the recent decision to call up farm laborers.

"The urgent necessities of the military situation," says the letter, "require that men under twenty-five years should be taken even from industries so essential as agriculture. Unless the drafts are furnished the war may be indefinitely prolonged."

### BUFFALO MINES AT COBALT PROSPEROUS.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 23.—A most optimistic review of the conditions at the Buffalo mines of Cobalt has been sent to the shareholders in a circular by the management. The report states that since the last annual statement issued in May, 1916, the ore reserves of the company have been increased to practically a million dollars.

### MR. BOYS DECLARES THAT GRIT CANDIDATE'S REMARKS MAKE CANADIANS BLUSH WITH SHAME —COCKSHUTT OF BRANTFORD SAYS SURELY FRENCH-CANADIANS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN WHENCE THEY SPRUNG.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—"All there is to the credit of the government is the war measures," was the significant admission of D. D. MacKenzie, the usually hostile Liberal member for North Cape Breton, in the House today. That of course, is the supreme issue and it is gratifying to the government to receive this testimony from so unexpected a quarter. Indeed Mr. MacKenzie also admitted in the course of his speech that the government had done its best.

As the debates on the address proceeds the speeches are becoming more rancorous with the Dorchester election as the text. Liberal members are hastening to the defence of Quebec for the failure of that province to supply her quota of the half million Canadian army and the trouble they are taking to heap the blame upon the government is indicative of the guilty conscience. The debate opened on Monday with calm speeches by the two leaders, but there are signs now that it has begun to descend into a party fray, with the Quebec opposition members in the attack.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL SPAIN'S PREMIER?

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, questioned today concerning reports in circulation that an attempt had been made on the life of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, made the following statement: "As the premier was coming from Seville to Madrid two railroad ties were placed on the tracks. They were cut to pieces by the wheels of the premier's train. That was all."

### PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON FEB 7

London, Jan. 24.—The King and Queen will re-open parliament on Feb. 7, but without the customary state ceremony. A procession of a naval and military character will be substituted.

### COAL FAM'NE CURTAILS P. E. I. WINTER SERVICE

Steamer Stanley to be Taken off, Leaving Car Ferry to Make Tri-Weekly Trips — Ice-Boats to Run.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24.—Owing to coal shortage the railway department are contemplating taking off one of the winter steamers, the Stanley, leaving the car ferry to make tri-weekly trips between Georgetown and Picton, carrying freight and the heavier portion of the mails, including papers. Other mail matter is to be handled by small iceboats between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine.

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# U. S. SENATE SIDETRACKS PRES. WILSON

### Resolution to Debate President's Speech Fails to Pass and is Placed on Calendar.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Action on Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's peace address until all senators have expressed their views, was deferred today and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours. It will require an affirmative vote of the senate to get the resolution up again.

When Senator Cummins called up his resolution today he said:

"I will do all I can to hold the debate to the point at issue. What is it? It is this:

"Ought the debate on some day in the near future to be confined to the justice of informing the people and advising the president of our views concerning a policy of the most vital importance to which he told us he is about to commit his government?"

A Proper Discussion.

"For the proper discussion of the resolution it matters not whether the president is right or wrong. In either case his communication is the most important made by a chief executive of the United States. He so regards it. The whole country looks upon it and foreign nations so accept it. He has come to the senate frankly and boldly and I assume with all sincerity, saying to the senate as to disclose to us the purpose in his mind. Why did he owe it to us to disclose without reserve the thought and purposes in his mind?"

Senator Cummins said the president himself had answered that question when he referred to the senate as "a council associated with me" in international affairs.

### Will Senate Be Silent?

"Are we to sit dumb under this appeal?" asked the Iowa senator. "The time to vote, it is true, has not arrived, but is the council to remain silent while public opinion is forming and public judgment is being entered?"

"If we are not to render an opinion in response to his invitation, it means that he chooses the senate as a conduit through which to pass the new doctrine to the ministers of the foreign affairs of the world and the newspapers or as a setting for a beautiful picture skillfully painted. I hardly believe any one will put the president in the position of having so flagrantly misused the privileges of the senate."

### Resolution Side-tracked.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, opened discussion in opposition to the resolution, arguing that it would take more than two weeks of the senate's time if every senator took the proposed hour to discuss the subject. He urges that the resolution be referred to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, declared the president in addressing the senate, either was using the senate as a megaphone through which to address the world, or he expected some action. The presiding officer finally ordered the resolution to the calendar.

## SELECT MEDICINE CAREFULLY.

Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the complicated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore activity to the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

### DIED.

**MANN**—In this city on the 24th inst., James T. Mann, leaving to mourn beside his wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 28 Castle street.

# KINGS CO. COUNCIL URGES THAT RETURNED MEN BE EMPLOYED

### Resolutions Adopted Point Out That Men Who Never Went to Front Are Holding Positions Which Returned Soldiers Could Fill—Much Important Business Transacted—Court House Waterless.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Jan. 24.—The necessity of caring for and providing employment for returned soldiers formed the most interesting subject which came before the municipal council of Kings County today. Resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to Premier Borden, the minister of militia and defense and Premier Clarke of New Brunswick emphasizing the desirability of providing for the boys who come back from the front.

The council resumed its sessions at 10 a. m., with Warden J. William Smith in the chair and all the councillors in their places. The councillors were put to some inconvenience during the day by the shutting off of the water from the courthouse through some trouble with the railway supply.

The speakers did not find the sessions dry ones, however, for much important business was disposed of. The proceedings were harmonious and businesslike throughout.

Reports Adopted.

The council adopted the report of the committee on public meadows, which pointed out that a number of stoneland owned by the county had sunk in the soft soil and should be replaced. The report was presented by Councillor Gorham.

When the question of assessing the various parishes for the support of the pauper insane came before the council, Councillor Sharpe moved and Councillor McKenna seconded a motion that the following amounts be assessed:

Cardwell, \$154; Greenwich, \$104; Hammond, \$104; Hampton, \$182; Havelock, \$172; Kars, \$52; Kingston, \$104; Norton, \$52; Springfield, \$77; Studholm, \$260; Sussex, \$49; Sussex town, \$32; Waterford, \$132; Westfield, \$104.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Councillor McKenna, a resolution was passed authorizing the assessment of \$1,000 on the county for interest on sinking fund on the patriotic fund in debentures. Last year \$12,000 in debentures were issued, \$1,000 to be assessed each year. On motion of Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor McKenna, a resolution was passed that the county \$6,250 for school purposes.

On motion of Councillor Sharpe, seconded by Councillor Alexander, a resolution was passed to raise \$7,000 for the contingent fund.

Patriotic Fund.

Regarding the patriotic fund a committee composed of the warden, secretary-treasurer and chairman of the finance committee was authorized to make an arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia for an overdraft until returns come in from the \$1 poll tax.

The general assessment came in in order to avoid paying more interest than absolutely necessary. The auditor was directed to visit the different parishes and see that the collectors make prompt returns.

The building committee was given permission to make necessary repairs not to exceed \$75 to the county buildings and was instructed to procure estimates for further repairs and make a report at the next session of the council.

Regarding the municipal home, Warden Smith referred to the fact that a few years ago a number of councillors visited the home at Norton and noted the careful and efficient manner in which the caretaker had attended to his duties. The institution is developing and improving and the county may well be proud of it, he said. The farm is being improved and supports a number of cows, almost sufficient to provide butter for the home. Pork is also raised. At the time of the visit of the councillors, the caretaker asked for an increase in salary. Nothing was done at the time. Councillor Sharpe moved and Councillor Reynolds seconded a motion that the council recommend to the commissioners that the salary of the caretaker, Mr. Loughery, be increased from \$500 to \$600 a year. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Councillor Price moved and Councillor Reynolds seconded a motion that the municipal home commission be authorized to keep on deposit at the Provincial Bank of Canada in Norton sufficient funds to meet current expenses, thus saving exchange on checks drawn on banks elsewhere. The motion was adopted.

For keeping prisoners the council authorized the sheriff to spend forty cents a day instead of 25 cents because of the increased cost of provisions.

### Returned Soldiers' Problem.

Councillor McKenna, mayor of Sussex, and recruiting officer for Kings, made a stirring speech regarding the necessity of caring and looking after returned soldiers. As recruiting officer he had made prominent mention that the country would do everything possible for those who come back. This assurance stimulated recruiting. Men who had never been at the front were holding positions which he believed should be filled by returned soldiers.

On motion of Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor Allan Price, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the members of the municipality of the County of Kings, N. B., in view of the fact that this county has given to the colors in the present war some 1,500 of her sons, many of whom have already given their lives, or have been grievously wounded at the front, respectfully recommend to the minister of militia that all appointments to office within the gift of the militia department of Canada embodying duties concerned with home defence be given to returned wounded men as rapidly as competent men can be secured to fill such positions, and this council is of the opinion that the persons who have held positions at Halifax, St. John, wireless station and prisoners' detention camp at Amherst, in connection with the staff and garrisons, should be elsewhere removed unless they have been overseas as quickly as returned officers are found to displace them."

"Further resolved that all appointments made for public office be temporary until such time as returned soldiers of competence be found to fill them permanently, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the premier of Canada, the minister of militia and the premier of New Brunswick."

It was decided not to hold a semi-annual meeting of the council this year.

After the completion of the business, Warden Smith was asked to leave the chair. Councillor Gorham moved and Councillor Armstrong seconded a resolution presented by the secretary-treasurer that the council express its appreciation of the efficient and painstaking services performed by the warden during his term of office. The resolution was passed unanimously.

The secretary-treasurer extended the thanks of the council to the warden, who on resuming the chair made a fitting reply.

The council adjourned sine die at 4.30 o'clock.

### Four Badly Burned in Moncton Dwelling.

Moncton, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James Long and two children, Lillian and Roy, are in hospital today as a result of serious burns received in a fire in their home in Botaford street this morning.

Mrs. Long struck a match to light a lamp. Flames burst out in the upper portion of the house as gas had apparently been leaking. Mrs. Long was badly burned about the face and arms and her injuries, it is believed, will prove fatal. Mr. Long and children were seriously injured.

Firemen rendered assistance in rescuing the occupants of the house. The flames were soon extinguished, but the house was damaged considerably by water.

### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Private Jeremiah Hanley, of the 62nd Home Guard, was charged with robbing William Foster, a steward on one of the ships in port. It was shown in evidence given by Police Constable McEwen, and Foster that Hanley had another soldier with him who assisted in the robbery. The prisoner was remanded.

Albert Vowles, who is charged with a serious offence, was committed for trial, and admitted to bail, \$600 personal, and two sureties of \$300 each.

Two drunks were fined \$8 each. Edna Hampton, aged 19, arrested at 2.10 o'clock yesterday morning by Police Constable McEwen in Prince William street for not giving a satisfactory account of herself, was remanded.

### THE FRENCH ACADIANS.

Owing to the commotion caused by removing from the barracks the 15th Battalion has not yet settled down to regular work. Every detail will be completed before the end of the week and then trench warfare will be taken up by Lieut. Pierce.

Two men reported for duty yesterday and are now in the ranks.

General Henson, in company with Brigadier-General McLean and the headquarters staff, made a detail inspection of the 15th Battalion yesterday afternoon. The manner in which the men went through the different forms of drill was highly commented upon by the inspecting officers.

It is now pretty well known that in musketry work there is no battalion in Canada more efficient.

The orderly officer for today is

# SEVEN ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

### Active Recruiting Campaign To be Started for 257th Railway Construction Battalion—General Military News.

### HONOR ROLL.

Henry Bijnou, Quebec  
Elzior Tremblay, Gloucester Co.  
Edward Conley, Orangeville, Ontario.  
Albert Watson, St. John, N. B.  
Canadian Engineers  
Frank McKenzie, St. John, N. B.  
Frank Pidgeon, P. E. I.  
Donald McDonald, Nova Scotia  
257th Railway Battalion

Seven men were found fit and willing to serve their country yesterday. Two other applications were made to the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, but up until last night they had not been before the doctor.

Lieut. Morton and several assistants were busy last night posting the city with recruiting matter for the Railway Battalion. Today is the opening day of the active campaign to fill the company, which is to be recruited in this province.

Each and every doctor, lawyer, minister and postmaster in the province have been called upon by the officer commanding the unit to assist in the work of recruiting. Yesterday Lieut. Morton called to every professional man a letter therein stating the physical requirements necessary for the unit. The letter is designed to recruit a recruit for the 257th Battalion. The letter upon himself the duty of picking out an eligible man and getting him interested in the Construction Battalion. These letters will be followed up at regular intervals with postal cards.

On Sunday night at the Imperial Theatre there will be a monster rally in the interest of the Railway Battalion. Several films of picture have been secured for the evening, showing the work of the women munition operators in the Dominion. One picture in Canada solely operated by women furnishes food for deep thought.

One of the best public speakers of the Dominion will address the audience, as well as one of the officers of the battalion.

Beginning Monday night special meetings will be held in every large town in the province. The battalion slogan is "now or never." The unit will be ready to start at the first call of the unit and therefore out to establish full strength within as short a time as possible. The physical standard in this unit is not as high as in other units, therefore allowing many men who have failed on medical examinations for others to qualify for the 257th.

The physical standard is as follows:  
(a) Minimum height—Four feet, eleven inches.  
(b) Age—Eighteen to Forty-eight.  
(c) Eyesight—(a) Lowest standard, viz: If he can read D 200 at 20 feet with the right eye, without glasses, and not less than D 80, with the left eye, at the same distance without glasses, he will be considered "Fit."  
(d) Recruits whose vision can be raised to standard (a) by aid of glasses. If a recruit can read D 80 at 20 feet, or better, with each eye, he will be considered "Fit." (e) Men who have lost one eye or the sight thereof, but whose sight has not been lost as result of injury or progressive diseases within three years.  
(f) Moderate degrees of flat feet will not constitute cause for rejection and a man who can walk five miles comfortably will be accepted.  
(g) Fingers and toes—Loss of one or two fingers, either hand, accepted if medical board considers recruit capable of labor; also loss of two toes either or both feet, provided they be not the great toe.  
(h) Hearing—Men deaf in one ear, but hearing normally in the opposite ear, and whose deafness is not due to existing disease or otitis media, may be passed.  
(i) Care must be taken to examine arteries of men over forty-one years of age.

### Big Chief of Miramichi Gets in Difficulty.

Moncton, Jan. 23.—How a confused child of the forest got on the wrong trail and how he and his squaw were righted is told by Col. John Sheridan of Buctouche, Indian agent and farmer member of the legislature.

Chief Martin Beyrone of the Micmac tribe paid a visit to Chief Rideout of the Moncton police at the Duke street wigwag, where victims of fire-water have oft made their abode temporarily. Beyrone was in serious trouble, but it was not due to joy juice.

Presented Letter.

Chief Beyrone presented a letter from Mayor McAnn to the other chief mayor asking that arrangements be made to ship himself and family to Woodstock. Beyrone said he had secured a contract to supply pick and axe handles to the C. G. R. and had brought his family and equipment to Paines Junction to set to work. However, on reaching the Junction, he found that all the suitable wood in that vicinity had been cut by the sons of the forest already in possession of that favorite stamping ground of the noble rodam.

As he had not counted on this, he had not sufficient finances to convey his party which consisted of himself, his squaw, his squaw's sister (the primitive child of the wilderness is not immune from some of the tribulations of his white brother) and his two papooses.

Intelligent Man.

Being an intelligent war-whop, he proceeded at once to Moncton and placed his case before the mayor, stating that if he could get to Daoktown, he would be all right, but otherwise he could not fill his contract with the railway.

The mayor sent him to the chief and the latter set into communication with Col. Sheridan, the Indian agent, who authorized the issue of transportation for the whole party, which left on an evening train for the tall timber where the pick handles grow.

### President Compers May Have to Fight Strike in Federation's Office in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Imagine T.R. stamping the country for Woodrow Wilson!

Imagine the Kaiser arrested for leading a peace riot in Berlin!

Then try to imagine the American Federation of Labor as an employer of labor fighting a strike of its employees, and President Compers issuing statements denouncing the unreasonable attitude of the strikers' union!

Just the same, the union of bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters employed by the American Federation of Labor has refused practically all of them and its compromise proposals have been in turn rejected.

Of course if the employees go on strike all good union men are bound as a matter of principle, to boycott the American Federation of Labor until it settles the strike. And—but figure out the other complications for yourself.

### OBITUARY

#### Ernest McBride.

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, Jan. 24.—A telegram received by John F. McBride, of Lindsay, announces the death of his brother, Ernest, in Vancouver. He was in his 61st year, and had been ill for several months with hardening of the arteries. He is survived by the widow, four brothers, William, of New Westminster, B. C.; Hanford, of Vancouver; John F., of Lindsay, and Albert, of Hartford, and three sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. Caldwell, of Waterville, Me.; Mrs. James Watson, of Grand Falls, and Miss Margaret McBride, of Boston. Deceased left here about thirteen years ago and held a government position in Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Glidden.

#### Had Severe Cold.

Woodstock, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Charles Glidden, wife of Charles Glidden of Clifton Brook, died this morning after a few weeks illness from colitis. She was a native of York county and had been married about two years.

William Gregory.

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—William Gregory died last night at the age of 85 years. He was a native of England and came to Canada when a young man, residing for many years at St. John. The deceased was twice married, his first wife having died about ten years ago.

James T. Mann.

### This Ointment Possesses Power to Heal the Skin

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### Painsec and to Fill Contract with C.G.R. is Given Free Ride to Woodstock.

Moncton, Jan. 23.—How a confused child of the forest got on the wrong trail and how he and his squaw were righted is told by Col. John Sheridan of Buctouche, Indian agent and farmer member of the legislature.

Chief Martin Beyrone of the Micmac tribe paid a visit to Chief Rideout of the Moncton police at the Duke street wigwag, where victims of fire-water have oft made their abode temporarily. Beyrone was in serious trouble, but it was not due to joy juice.

Presented Letter.

Chief Beyrone presented a letter from Mayor McAnn to the other chief mayor asking that arrangements be made to ship himself and family to Woodstock. Beyrone said he had secured a contract to supply pick and axe handles to the C. G. R. and had brought his family and equipment to Paines Junction to set to work. However, on reaching the Junction, he found that all the suitable wood in that vicinity had been cut by the sons of the forest already in possession of that favorite stamping ground of the noble rodam.

As he had not counted on this, he had not sufficient finances to convey his party which consisted of himself, his squaw, his squaw's sister (the primitive child of the wilderness is not immune from some of the tribulations of his white brother) and his two papooses.

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### GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

of the Eastern S. S. Corporation with headquarters at Portland, Me., will regret to learn of his death. Mr. Kingston took the S. S. North Star, Capt. Mitchell, at Portland on Monday evening, intending to leave her at Eastport. He was in good health, and spent the evening conversing with his friends, finally retiring to his stateroom. In the morning he was called but did not respond and the door was opened, when he was found dead in bed. His body was put ashore at Eastport.

Mr. Kingston, who had been in St. John frequently, had lots of friends. He was between forty and fifty years of age, and it is said, was born at Woodstock. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter who is married, and a son who resides at Eastport.

Mr. Kingston was at one time in the employ of the C. P. R. at Eastport.

### Schooner Ellen Little, Newport News to Porto Rico, coal, p. t.; schr. Kenwood, Mobile to Buenos Ayres, lumber, p. t.; schr. H. M. Bickford, Charleston to Martinique, footwear, p. t.; schr. Thomas H. Lawrence, Baltimore to Searsport, fertilizer, p. t.

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# INTERNMENT CAMP FOR LUCIEN CANNON

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Gauvreau interrupts. "He never said it," interjected Mr. Gauvreau of Temiscouata, and added when Mr. Boys displayed some surprise at the assertion "there is no proof of it."

Mr. Boys replied that Mr. Cannon had never denied the statements attributed to him. "They made every man in Canada who read them blush with shame," declared the member for South Simcoo.

Mr. Cannon should be seeking a place not in the House of Commons but in an internment camp. Mr. Boys said that Mr. Cannon uttered such language because he thought that by that means he could secure his election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not repudiated his follower's utterances. The leader of the opposition had in his published statement urged young and healthy men to enlist and those who were not fit to enlist to engage in work which would contribute to the winning of the war.

"Noble sentiments," exclaimed Mr. Boys, "but I fear the faith of the people in the sincerity of the right hon. gentleman will be shaken if he does not repudiate the views of Mr. Cannon."

Mr. Boys discussed the views of Mr. Cannon with regard to the national service campaign. The member for South Simcoo declared himself in favor of national service, and being challenged to state his views with regard to compulsory service, added "if the effort in connection with national service fails and it becomes necessary to fill the places of boys now fighting in France, I am prepared to support conscription."

Mr. Boys drew attention to the results of recruiting in Quebec. In No. 5 military district, of which Quebec city was the headquarters, the total number of enlistments since the beginning of the war had been 7,729. In military district No. 4, of which

Montreal formed a part, the enlistments numbered 34,000, making the total for the province of Quebec something over 41,000. The military district of which Toronto was the center, had on the other hand alone contributed 85,364 men to the overseas forces.

French Not To Blame. Mr. Boys said that the people of Quebec were not to blame for the situation in their province. The blame should be laid upon their leaders. Therefore, Mr. Boys said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Quebec members should return to their ridings and explain the need for men and the importance of the cause.

The Nationalist Cause. What were those promises? Mr. Marcell recalled that at the banquet at Lachine which had seen the birth of Nationalism, Mr. J. A. Descaerries had been chairman and announced his agreement with the late Hon. Mr. Monk had been Mr. Bruno Nantel and Senator C. P. Beaudin. Messrs. Blondin, Sevigny and Patenaude had also been one and all strongly identified with the Nationalist cause.

Mr. Marcell read the declaration which Mr. Lucien Cannon had made after the publication of the report of his speech which had caused so much discussion. Mr. Cannon asserted that he believed Canada should give the mother country all the benefit of men and money but that, like Lord Shaughnessy he did not think the country should be drained of all its men and resources.

Mr. Cocksutt Follows. The features of the speech of W. F. Cocksutt, Con. of Bradford, who followed were his appeal to French-Canadians for recruits and his criticism of President Wilson's peace plan. After defending Camp Borden as an oasis compared with Salisbury Plain Mr. Cocksutt said that there was no use blinking the fact that under the voluntary system there were certain parts of Canada which were not doing their duty.

Wilson's Peace Offer. Mr. Cocksutt then turned to President Wilson's peace offer. The entry of the first executive of the United States into the arena of war discussion at the present time, he declared, was not opportune. It was particularly unfortunate that President Wilson should feel called upon to interfere at this stage though the Allies would have been delighted to swim with him.

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**THE NEW SENATORS.**

The appointment to the Red Chamber of seven new senators was one of the outstanding political events of the week, although, owing to the by-election campaign in Dorchester, Quebec, and the sensational statements made by Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate, the Government's senatorial selections attracted less attention than would otherwise be the case. The filling of seven seats does not exhaust the vacancies in the Senate. With the death of Senator Davis there still remain eight unfilled seats in the upper House of the Canadian Parliament. The appointments of the week, however, suffice to give the Conservatives a working majority in a normal house, so the condition which formerly existed whereby the Laurier appointees in the Senate could set aside the work of the representative and elective branch of Parliament, has now been remedied.

New Brunswick is particularly interested in the appointment of one of the senators, Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. L. A. for Kent county, who takes the seat made vacant by the death of Senator John Costigan. The new senator has long been one of the leaders of the Acadian people of this province and his appointment is not only recognition of his own worth but also a pronounced tribute to that great race. News of his appointment has been received with favor by all, which, in itself, is particularly gratifying, evidencing as it does that New Brunswick has none of the unsettling and dangerous racial differences which have been so deplorably fanned and stimulated by the Liberal leaders among the French Canadians of Quebec.

Senator Bourque is to be congratulated upon his appointment, but congratulations are also due to Mr. F. J. Robitoux, who, as Federal member for Kent county, had a strong claim to the appointment had he cared to exercise it. Mr. Robitoux, however, gave his influence and support to Dr. Bourque and has every reason to be pleased with the result.

Another appointment of interest to New Brunswick is that by which Mr. C. E. Tanner of Nova Scotia is elevated to the Senate. Senator Tanner was for years the leader of the opposition party in the Nova Scotia legislature and in that position gave valuable service to his native province. Both gentlemen will be decided acquisitions to the Conservative forces in the Senate.

**MORE TIMES HYPOCRISY.**  
 With characteristic hypocrisy the Times last evening accused the Standard of partisanship in reporting and "heading" Canon Tucker's address at the Social Service Congress on Tuesday in which that gentleman deplored the fact that owing to the partisan spirit of the Liberal opposition in the Canadian Senate this country was not represented by three dreadnoughts in the North Sea. It is not necessary at this time to re-open the discussion on the Borden Naval Aid proposal. Every loyal Canadian knows what happened to that legislation and how it was killed, and, when the proper time comes, will register disapproval of the men responsible for that blot upon Canada's escutcheon. Canon Tucker merely spoke as one of those loyal Canadians and The Standard reported his address and published it under headlines warranted by the text.

But if the headlines appearing in this journal of the home and fireside caused the editor of the Times to burn with righteous wrath, what must he have thought of the effort of the noble Grit partizan who wrote the headlines in yesterday's Telegraph. That enterprising young journalist informed the Telegraph's readers that "Patronage System is Held Responsible for War Graft in Canada" and, further, that Canon Tucker said there was "too much money paid for horses, boots, etc." "Because Partisanship Had Placed Wrong Men in Public Places." Moreover, the non-partisan editor of the Times was so indignant over The Standard's headlines that he refused even to publish Canon Tucker's references to the Dreadnoughts. Was the omission due to fear that publication of the references might give offence

to them should do much to awaken the average citizen to a deeper realization of his responsibilities to the community in which he lives and to society in general.

After a long and honorable business career Mr. W. H. Barnaby has retired from the firm of Manchester Roberts on Allison, Ltd. The Standard extends to Mr. Barnaby its very best wishes for many happy years of the leisure and ease to which his lifetime of earnest effort entitles him.

**THE SONG HE SANG**

He sang a song in the trench that night,  
 With the weary huddled around;  
 And their eyes were bright as the stars of France  
 Or the flame of the battle ground;  
 But he sang no song of a soldier's fame  
 For land or the white-lashed foam,  
 For the song he sang in the trench that night  
 Was the song of a girl back home.

He sang a song in the shell-swept trench  
 And the eyes of the weary glowed  
 With the old light of another day,  
 Before Heats held the road;  
 And their hearts at last knew a greater thrill  
 Than a mad charge thru the gloom,  
 For the song he sang in the roeking trench,  
 Was the song of a girl back home.

And each red bomb, as it flared above  
 In a crimson glow on high,  
 Was a summer moon from the old time ways  
 Set deep in a peaceful sky;  
 And each big gun, with its endless roar,  
 Was a plough for the fragrant loam,  
 And all because he sang that night  
 The song of a girl back home.

**THE PATRIOTIC FUND.**

To the Editor of The Standard:  
 Sir,—Will you please allow space in your worthy publication for a few questions and remarks regarding the Canadian Patriotic Fund?  
 First, Was it the intention of the promoters of this fund that it ought to be kept up by public donations? If so, has not the principle on which the fund was founded been lost sight of? Assuming that it was right that legislation was enacted to compel the up-keep of this fund, will the people of this province give as much to the various other funds? When the fund has to be kept up by direct tax, have the people of each county a right to know what persons in the county are receiving pay from the fund? Is it the duty of the officials in charge of said fund to furnish a list with the names of parties getting money from the fund when requested by the county legislators for publication for the satisfaction of the people who pay in taxes to keep the fund up?  
 Being one interested in the various

**MR. OLIVER FOR AN ELECTION.**

Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, spoke "right out in meetin'" in the House of Commons, on Tuesday, when he declared in favor of a Dominion election. The ex-Minister of the Interior should be more careful or he will expose the intention of the French wing of the Liberal opposition to force the Government to the country and precipitate a war time political strife. And if an election should come, where would Mr. Oliver be found? Surely he, a staunch Britisher whatever his other faults may be, would not relish as a political bed-fellow Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "Dear Lucien," the utterer of the Dorchester treasons.

If there is one fact that may well cause the Liberals to hesitate before precipitating an election in war time it is that Western Liberals like Hon. Mr. Oliver and Dr. Michael Clark will not "herd" with the Quebec non-participation crowd, the favored of Laurier.

**MR. MARCIL TO THE RESCUE.**

Hon. Charles Marcil has taken up the cudgels in behalf of Lucien Cannon, the Laurier endorsed candidate in Dorchester. Mr. Marcil is the Liberal member for Bonaventure and a former speaker of the Canadian House of Commons. In his earlier days he was a close friend of Mr. Henri Bourassa, who also is supporting Cannon and his un-British canvasses. Evidently Mr. Marcil is returning to the friends and opinions of his youth.

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funds of the war and having many complaints as to money being paid from the Patriotic Fund where it is not needed, I fear unless a publication of the names of persons in the several counties is made the volunteer contributors will fall off. I believe it would be a wise plan to publish the names of persons who get monthly payments from the fund.  
 Yours, etc.,  
 A READER.

**REJUVENATED BARK.**

The rejuvenated bark Harvard, looking as spry and span as when new, is anchored in Boston harbor ready to start on her first voyage in years as a square rigger. More than \$45,000 was spent in restoring the vessel from a coal barge. The Harvard was recently sold for \$125,000 to the Federal Transportation Company of New York, who will get back nearly four-fifths of the purchase money on her first trip. She has been chartered to load 2,300 tons of acid phosphate at Houston, Tex., for Rotterdam, at \$40 a ton, which means a total freight revenue of \$92,000. The Harvard was built as a ship at Brunswick, Me., in 1833. Then she was converted into a bark. Eight years ago she was sold to the New England Coal and Coke Company and was changed to a barge. Several months ago Richard T. Green bought the vessel for \$30,000 and the work of restoration was begun.

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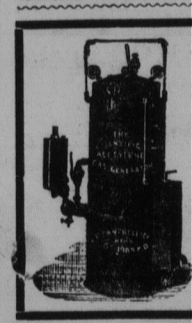
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# SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

## CLOSED LAST NIGHT AFTER MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Strong Provincial Council Organized and Plans For Future Work Adopted—Final Addresses Listened to By Crowd Which More Than Filled The Church.

What was characterized as the best congress which has yet been held in the Dominion was brought to a close last night at Centenary church. The large auditorium was completely filled and many had to stand.

At the close of the afternoon session in the K. of C. hall, the delegates met in Stone church and organized a strong provincial council.

The resolutions committee presented their report which was adopted and the prospects are exceedingly bright for useful work.

**Morning Session.**

The morning session was opened at ten o'clock with Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the Methodist Conference in the chair. Hon. J. A. Murray was to have presided but was unable to come.

The first subject taken up was "Industrial Life," and this was discussed by Rev. W. J. Smith, who dealt with the worker and his right and duty to work; J. L. Sugrue, the worker and his wage, and Rev. T. Albert Moore the worker and his time. This was followed by papers on "Care of Dependents, Defectives and Delinquents."

Rev. W. R. Robinson told what the province was now doing and A. M. Belding of what needs to be done, and these were followed by an address by Dr. Hastings Hart on the general subject of the care of these classes.

At the noon luncheon Dr. Pidgion brought the message of the West to the East and pointed out that the West set the pace for social service and was much ahead along these lines.

**Afternoon Session.**

The chairman for the afternoon was A. A. Wilson, K.C., president of the Maritime United Baptist Convention. In his opening remarks the chairman emphasized the necessity for law enforcement and claimed that it was the duty of every citizen to get behind the laws and see that the officials enforced them.

The degrading and uplifting tendencies of Urban and Rural Life were discussed by Dr. T. Albert Moore and Rev. S. J. McArthur.

Dr. Moore dealt with the urban side of the question and pointed out some of the uplifting tendencies; first he placed the church, then the public school, law well enforced and the newspapers. The moving picture houses and theatres might be uplifting or otherwise as they were conducted and in this connection he urged the careful censorship of all films.

Rev. Mr. McArthur dealt with the rural problems. Some of the degrading tendencies were the monotony of the life, the lack of money, lack of amusement and the low standard of social life.

Among the uplifting tendencies was the fact that the economic conditions were improving and the government were educating the farmers in better methods of working. The consolidated schools and the Women's Institutes had resulted in better social conditions and the growth of the community spirit was one of the brightest spots.

**The Returned Soldier and the Land.**

Dr. Peter Bryce dealt with the subject of land settlement for the returned soldier in a general way and James Gilchrist told of what the government of New Brunswick had already done in this connection.

Dr. Bryce said that within the next two years there would in all probability be between two and three hundred thousand men returning to Canada and they must be cared for in some manner. The province of New Brunswick was the only province so far which had adopted any definite programme of dealing with the problem and he asked Mr. Gilchrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, to tell what that programme was.

**What New Brunswick Will Do.**

Mr. Gilchrist said the New Brunswick government had taken an early grip on the situation and looked around for a workable policy of land settlement. They had selected tracts of land and would select others and settle colonies on these tracts around a central government farm, where would be located a man who would instruct the settlers in good farming and where they would also have for hire teams and implements for the use of the settlers.

If the settlements were made on Crown lands no charge would be made for the land, if on land which the government had purchased the purchase price would be charged. Arrangements would be made whereby the payments could be spread over a period of 20 years.

The central farm would be connected with all the others in that settlement by telephone and arrangements for a central meeting place and playground for the entire community would be made.

**Prohibition.**

Rev. W. D. Wilson gave an address ca prohibition. He pointed out that on the first day of May next there would come into effect in this province the best and most easily enforced prohibitory law in the Dominion, and it was up to the people of the province to get behind it and see that it was enforced. He asked for the appointment of a chief inspector in whom the people had confidence and would not work with one eye shut to what was going on.

Dr. Pidgion made a short address on "The Ideals We are Fighting For." He said: The social service workers were trying to bring the ideals of Christianity into the everyday life of the community.

Dr. T. Albert Moore dealt with the ideal social service organization and said: They found that the most efficient form of organization was a federation of all the organizations who were working for the betterment of society and this was what they proposed to do here.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

**Protection to Labor.**

Resolved, that this Social Service Congress heartily endorse the principles of adequate compensation legislation, fair wage schedules in contracts, equal wages for men and women engaged in the same grade of work, the eight hour day, legislation tending to improve the moral and economic condition of the working people of this province.

Further resolved, that action be taken to place these demands before the proper authorities.

Further resolved, that this congress is in favor of the six day week.

**Public Health.**

That the New Brunswick Social Service Congress, realizing the dangers to individuals, family and national life, through the prevalence of venereal diseases, urges upon all public health authorities, and especially upon the federal government, the necessity for taking immediate steps to establish a federal public health authority, with power to establish laboratories for the preparation of materials, curative against these diseases, and machinery for their distribution and use by Boards of Health and hospitals throughout Canada under federal regulations.

**On Marriage.**

Whereas, too many injudicious marriages are solemnized through it being possible for parties to come across the border from the United States taking advantage of what we believe to be laxness on the part of our laws regulating solemnization of marriage;

Therefore, we recommend an amendment of the said law along the lines of the amendment recently passed by the province of Ontario, which borders from the United States, taking advantage of what we believe to be laxness on the part of our laws regulating solemnization of marriage;

Resolved, that this Social Service Congress of New Brunswick commend the government and legislature for making provision for the partial support of delinquent girls in the Maritime Home at Truro, N. S., the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, St. John, and the Evangeline Home, St. John, but being convinced that the present grant of \$100,000 per year is quite inadequate for their support, respectfully urge the government to increase this amount at the coming session to at least \$200,000 per annum, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Attorney General and other members of the government.

**Age of Consent.**

Whereas, great numbers of our young girls are ruined by unscrupulous men of older years who are able to win their consent to immoral relations;

Therefore resolved, that this Social Service Congress appeal to the government of Canada to have legislation enacted, amending sections 301 and 211, as to raise the age of consent from 14 to 16 for males and from 15 to 18 for females, respectively.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, to the Hon. J. D. Hazen and every member of parliament and senate for New Brunswick.

**Race Track Gambling.**

Whereas, the business of gambling and betting, is universally criminal in Canada, excepting on race tracks during meets; and

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**Child Welfare.**

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2d.—The appointment of a commissioner, under the Children's Protection Act, 1916, with provincial powers.

3rd.—Medical inspection in the schools of the province.

4th.—The establishment of a Maritime Province institution for the care of feeble-minded and defectives.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## BETHLEHEM ADVANCED 17 YESTERDAY

Operations on Stock Market Limited, But Tendency Was Tward Moderately High Level.

New York, Jan. 24.—Operations on the stock exchange today were again very limited as to scope and volume, but the tendency was towards moderately higher levels, occasional reversals being due to realizing sales. United States Steel and other speculative favorites contributed fully sixty per cent. to the day's meagre total of 338,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel, 388,000 shares, declared a substantial distribution of dividends, moved between 425 and 447, closing at the latter figure, a net gain of 17 points. United States Steel denoted quiet and confident accumulation, but made only a nominal advance.

Market Irregular. Shippings and oils were irregularly higher after their uncertain course of the morning, and tracions recovered much of yesterday's setback. Pressed Steel Car scored a net loss of a fraction, announcement of the increased rate of dividend coming after the close of the market.

The paper group was heavy and listless most of the time, but responded to an extra dividend on the new shares of the Union Bag and Paper Company. Utilities were featured by Montana Power and American Telephone at gains of two to three points.

Rails More Prominent. Rails were more prominent than recently, displaying general strength in the final hour, when Norfolk and Western rose 3 5/8 points on declaration of an extra one per cent. dividend. Long Island added more than five points to its steady gain of the past week, selling at 47 1/2, its highest quotation in many years. Reading, Atchafson and Toledo, St. Louis and Western comprised the other strong features of the railway list.

Exchange on Petrograd and Rome continued to decline, their new minimums showing discounts of from forty to almost fifty per cent., but rates on the Futonic contract were slightly harder. Negotiations are said to be pending for large exports of gold to South America, and another transfer of currency to the Pacific coast was assumed to represent further withdrawal of Japanese reserves at this centre.

Bonds were irregular, with slight concessions in industrial issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,290,000.

### MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning.

Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 24th—  
Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 91.  
Can. Loco—25 @ 57, 10 @ 57.  
Brazil—5 @ 45, 6 @ 45.  
Textile—25 @ 80 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.  
Cement Com—1 @ 63 1/2, 63 1/2.  
Quebec Co. Can—140 @ 65.  
Dom. Iron Com—50 @ 65 1/2, 50 @ 65 1/2, 120 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2.  
Dom. Iron Pfd—125 @ 93 1/2.  
Civic Power—109 @ 81 1/4, 14 @ 81 1/4.  
Can. Car Pfd—15 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 65.  
25 @ 64, 50 @ 64 1/2.  
Toronto Rals—5 @ 82 1/2.  
Detroit—25 @ 124.  
Ogilvies Com—25 @ 142 1/2.  
McDonalds Com—5 @ 12 1/2, 55 @ 12, 10 @ 12.  
Can. General Electric—25 @ 114 1/2, 30 @ 114 1/2.  
Quebec Ry—25 @ 34, 10 @ 33 1/2, 70 @ 33, 25 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 31.  
Can. Forging—25 @ 194.  
Molson's Bank—1 @ 179 1/2.  
Old Dominion Loan—2,000 @ 98, 5,000 @ 98 1/2.  
New Dominion Loan—5,000 @ 97 1/2, 10,000 @ 97 1/2, 200 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 97 1/2, 7,000 @ 97 1/2.  
Quebec Ry—25 @ 30 1/2, 250 @ 30, 125 @ 31, 95 @ 29, 15 @ 28 1/2, 230 @ 28.

Merchants' Bank—100 @ 170.  
Penmans Pfd—35 @ 70.  
Waynagack—10 @ 93.  
Afternoon.  
Tram Debentures—3,000 @ 97.  
Steel Canada—5 @ 65.  
Dom. Iron—200 @ 65 1/2.  
Dom. Loan—1,000 @ 98.  
New Loan—5,000 @ 97 1/2.  
Detroit, United—10 @ 122 1/2.  
Smelting—50 @ 32.  
Egdon—10 @ 125.  
Laur. Pulp—1 @ 181, 100 @ 185.  
McDonalds—25 @ 11 1/2.  
Waynagack—25 @ 92.  
Civic Power—25 @ 82.  
Car Pfd—50 @ 63 1/2.  
Smelting—50 @ 32 1/2.  
Quebec Ry—540 @ 27, 330 @ 26, 25 @ 25, 25 @ 25, 25 @ 24, 100 @ 24 1/2, 25 @ 26, 10 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 26, 25 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 26 1/2.  
C. Cottons Pfd—2 @ 78 1/2.  
Penmans—5 @ 70.  
Montreal Cottons Pfd—10 @ 103.

### MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Brazilian L. H. and P. . . 45 45  
Canada Car . . . 29 30  
Canada Cement . . . 63 1/2 63 1/2  
Canada Cement Pfd. . . 93 . . . 40  
Crown Reserve . . . 40  
Detroit United . . . 121 1/2 123  
Dom. Bridge . . . 147 148  
Dom. Iron Pfd. . . 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Dom. Iron Com . . . 93 1/2  
Dom. Tex. Com . . . 80 1/2 81  
Laurentide Paper Co. . . 185 191  
MacDonald Com . . . 11 1/2 12  
Mt. L. H. and Power . . . 81 1/2 82  
N. Scotia Steel and C. . . 114 . . . 82  
Ogilvie . . . 141 142  
Penman Limited . . . 70  
Quebec Railway . . . 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Shaw W. and P. Co. . . 128  
Spanish River Com . . . 15 17  
Toronto Rals. . . 82 1/2 83

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns for High, Low, Close, and Open for various commodities like Am Beet Sugar, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

### C. P. R. EARNINGS GREATER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
C. P. R. earnings for the third week of January show an increase of \$306,000.  
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## STEEL CO. OF CANADA IN BEST POSITION EVER

Larger and Better Plant, Improved Facilities, Greater Liquid Assets and Increasing Business Main Elements.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Hamilton, Jan. 24.—From all that can be learned here from those in touch with the Steel Co. of Canada, they are acting in a very conservative manner in the handling of their profits. The profits have been large, but are not being dissipated as was the case with profits of so many Canadian concerns half a dozen years ago. Instead the Company has been adding to its plant during the past year, and financing the additions out of profits.  
In addition, the company has either retired or made provisions for retiring quite a quantity of its bonds as well as of its short term notes falling due during next three years. As already known it has also paid up its deferred preferred dividends making a small distribution to its common stock shareholders.  
As a result of all this it is now in the best position in its history, and its position will still further improve during the current year. By the end of this year it will own a larger and better plant, its fixed charges by the way of interest will be lower, and its liquid assets larger than ever before in its history.

## PORCUPINE CROWN HAS PROFIT OF \$270,430

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Jan. 24.—The financial statement of the Porcupine Crown Mines, Limited, presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting today shows an operating profit of \$270,430 against \$299,116 a year ago.  
The production of bullion for the year just closed is given as \$574,804 against \$615,537 a year ago, a falling off of \$40,933.  
The balance carried forward on Jan. 1, 1916, was \$269,977, which after adjustments remained at \$267,440. Of this total the year's profits and an item of \$4,574 for interest, left the total balance as \$542,445. Of this total dividend requirements were \$240,000 leaving a net surplus of \$302,445.  
S. D. Cohen, the general manager, reviewed the year's operations in full. He pointed out that the most disappointing feature of the year was the discovery that the quartz prophery throughout the whole western portion of the property would in all probability be non-productive, which means that the chances of developing other veins besides the one we now have are not very bright.  
Up to the present time Porcupine Crown has produced \$2,156,304 and has paid \$720,000 in dividends.

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## BIGGER BUSINESS THIS YEAR LOOKED FOR

Large Short Interest in U. S. Steel Common Reported—Wall Street Awaits Developments in "Leak" Probe.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 24.—A great deal of emphasis is being laid in responsible and conservative quarters on the point that the outlook is growing more definite, that 1917 business in the United States is likely to be in larger volume than during 1916, and that if such prospect becomes clearer it will stimulate increasing absorption of good securities regardless of temporarily disturbing factors. A large short interest is now reported by brokers around that post to be outstanding in United States Steel common. The private borrowing reflects professional selling on the exchange scale. Among updown operators a feeling exists that when the statement is published by the corporation January 30, it will be found to have been discounted by the market.  
Sentiment around the street shows a reluctance, as a rule, to make any extensive commitments with "leak" investigation under way. There seems to be no uneasiness as to the developments thus far, but the stirring up of the street by inexperienced buyers who have overtraded and lost under congressional jurisdiction does not tend to reassure after natural breaks in the market like that of December.  
In calculating the general tenor of the forthcoming United States Steel earnings report a leading institution calls attention to the point that eight principal products of the steel mills are now at \$59 a ton against \$33 a year ago, and the returns from the sales must be very large, inasmuch as the producing costs have not gone up proportionately as great. A bull argument on the equipment stocks is given by special railroad analysis as follows:  
"The railroads are now buying more rails, locomotives and cars than they have for years. They are paying from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. or more than they ever paid for equipment."  
N. Y. F. B.

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## LONG ISLAND CONTINUES ITS MYSTERIOUS RISE

Wall Street Market Sluggish, Dull, Inactive and in the Doldrums for the time being.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Jan. 24.—Little can be said about today's market. It displayed no tendency and little activity. Aside from the continued advance in Long Island, which still remains unexplained, and a good gain in Norfolk and Western, following the declaration of another one per cent. extra dividend there was little price change.  
The "leak" investigation committee is not now going to ask for the details of every account handled by every stock exchange house from December 10th to December 23rd inclusive, as was decided yesterday, but will ask only for "on such accounts as might have some connection with the leak." How this will be handled is not yet known. The market is waiting for some new development to influence its movements.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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## G. P. R. SHAREHOLDERS LOOK FOR A MELON

Generally Admitted Traffic Will Continue in Large Volume After War.  
Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Mail and Empire today says: "It is hinted that the G.P.R. shareholders, following the war, should come in for some special treatment. It is generally admitted that traffic will continue in large volume, and this fact taken in conjunction with the great economies in management introduced since the outbreak of hostilities, should enable the directors to be more liberal with those who have monies invested in the company."  
Mary J. McNamee.  
The death took place yesterday morning of Mary J., the eldest daughter of Police Constable James McNamee, at her home, 26 Castle street, and the deepest sympathy is expressed to the bereaved parents. She had been ill since last June. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Lilian, Helen and Gladys, and one brother, Gordon. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence in Castle street on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass.

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## ENGLAND HEAVY SELLER OF U. S. SECURITIES

Estimated \$360,000,000 Have Been Sold—London Stock Market Cheerful But Dull.  
Special to The Standard.  
London, Jan. 24.—Sir Felix Schuster, speaking today at the annual meeting of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited, of which he is the governor, discussed the British financial situation, regarding operations in the United States. Sir Felix said:  
"In addition to loans a great many American securities have been sold. It has been estimated that £360,000,000 of American securities have been sold, but it is impossible to speak with certainty of figures, which, however, are very large.  
"It must be remembered we are financing not only our own but our allies' requirements."  
The steadiness of the war and French loans, renewed buying of Diamond and Canadian mining shares and the weakness of consols were about the only features of today's dull but cheerful stock market. Dealings otherwise were suspended pending the flotation of the war loan.

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SOCIAL SERVICE CLOSED  
(Continued from page 2)  
8th—Improved cases of delinquent children—Thorough supervisory school attendance improvement of school surroundings.  
7th—Incorporation into the school practice.  
6th—The formation in all centres of supplementary activities of the New Brunswick Council, immediate they got down to business.  
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SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

(Continued from page 5) 6th—Improved facilities for the care of delinquent boys and girls. 6th—Thoroughly enforced compulsory school attendance, and general improvement of school buildings and surroundings. 7th—Incorporation of the kindergarten into the school system wherever practicable.

8th—The formation of associations in all centres to supervise the recreation activities of the young. New Brunswick Council.

At 5.30 the delegates met at Stone church for luncheon and the organization of a provincial Social Service Council. Immediately after lunch they got down to business and organized the New Brunswick Social Service Council and elected the following officers: His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood, honorary president; A. M. Belding, president; Rev. S. J. McArthur, A. Fraser, A. A. Wilson, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, J. L. Sugrue, vice-presidents; Rev. P. S. Dowling, secretary; T. H. Estabrook, treasurer; executive: Methodist church, Mr. Justice McKeown, Mayor Hayes; Kings Daughters, Mrs. J. L. Flagler, Mrs. W. H. Nioce; Women's Institute, Mrs. H. Read, Miss E. Clark; Women's Suffrage Association, Miss C. McEivren; Mrs. Hooper; N. B. Branch Dominion Alliance, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. D. Wilson; W.C.T.U., Mrs. D. Higwell, Mrs. R. D. Christie; I.O.D.E., Mrs. Dr. Vanwert; president of the provincial chapter, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, Rev. T. A. Mitchell; Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Roberts, S. H. White; Anglican church, W. S. Fisher, Rev. W. H. Sampson; Y.W.C.A., Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Miss Hazel A. Clark; Children's Aid, Miss Jean Cooper, Mrs. H. A. McKeown; S. of T., A. A. McLeod, Rev. W. R. Robinson; N. B. Federation of Labor, P. D. Ayer, Frank Leicester; Roman Catholic church, Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. J. D. Maher; Salvation Army, Major Barr, Brigadier Laura Clark; I.O.G.T., Rev. G. Fleming, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd.

At the evening session Centenary church was filled to overflowing to hear the last messages of the inspired group of men who have been here on this campaign for a brighter and better Canada in which to live. Addresses were delivered by Dr. G. C. Pidgeon on the religious conviction behind the social service movement, and Mr. Robins gathered up the threads of the whole congress and urged the audience to put into practice in their everyday life the things which they had heard during the three days' meetings, always with the idea that behind the whole movement was the life and teachings of the Man of Nazareth. Capt. D. P. Pidgeon sang with splendid effect "England Mother England."

Rev. S. J. McArthur, chairman of the resolutions committee, moved that the thanks of the congress be extended to the Knights of Columbus, to Centenary church and Stone church for use of buildings, to the ladies who looked after the luncheons, to the press and to the speakers. These were unanimously carried.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the resolutions committee, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that this S. S. Congress commend the work of the Department of Agriculture and the Board of Education in fostering agricultural education in the public schools, and short term courses in different centres for the betterment of rural conditions.

Advertising of Liquor. Resolved, that this S. S. Congress urge upon the provincial government the propriety of prohibiting liquor advertisements appearing in the press circulating in this province.

Federal Prohibition. Resolved, that this S. S. Congress urge the Dominion government to pass a prohibitory liquor law as a war measure; and would call upon electors in this province to sign petitions asking for such legislation.

Patronage. Resolved, that this S. S. Congress place itself on record as supporting the principle of appointing civil servants on the ground of fitness for office; by merit as opposed to present patronage system.

The congress was brought to a close by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the National Anthem.

The members of the team who have been conducting these meetings left last night for Halifax where the Nova Scotia Congress will open today.

LATE SPORTING GOSSIP

CARLETON DEFEATS FREDERICTON LOCAL BOWLING

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 24.—The four rinks from the Carleton Curling Club of St. John, which met the Fredericton curlers this afternoon and evening, had a net lead of four points. The various matches were keenly contested. The score by rinks follows:

Table with columns for Carleton and Fredericton, listing names and scores for various matches.

At THE THISTLE RINK. The following rinks curled for the president's trophies at the Thistle Curling Club last night:

Table with columns for Rink numbers, names, and scores.

WON'T INCREASE SALARY

President Haughton of the Boston Nationals, has summarily refused to increase the salary offered Walter Maranville, the Braves' crack short stop. Returning to the club offices after several days absence, he found Maranville had refused to sign a contract for next year at the terms of the past two seasons, understood to be \$3600 a year.

"Maranville will sign at the salary I offered him or he will get out of baseball. That's final," Haughton announced.

Maranville, who was in Boston on a visit would not comment on the president's statement, beyond saying that he sought an advance in salary, and that his refusal to sign had nothing to do with the Players' Fraternity.

HOCKEY MATCH TOMORROW.

The second game in the Army and City Hockey League will be played on Friday night when the Siege Battery and St. John team meet.

The Siege Battery team is said to be much stronger than last year's team. It is almost entirely composed of Fredericton men and Fredericton has long been noted for its good puck-chasers.

Of last year's St. John team only four are left, viz., McShane, Ryan, Gilbert and Fitzgerald.

Three or four outside players have been signed on, among whom are Goodnow, a Montreal wing man who played in last company last year; Val. Boudreau of the St. Bernard's team, who toured the Maritime Provinces so successfully last year in a speedy centre ice man.

Another new man is Dohoney who was right wing on the Montreal Shamrocks last year.

"Pete" Mooney will hold down the point position with the St. John team. "Pete" was on the 1916 U. N. B. team and as a player fully upholds the traditions of his family of hockey players.

MAY TRADE BUSH AND SCHANG

Connie Mack has busted up the triple hold-out issue. According to a statement issued by one close to affairs at Shibe Park, the team leader has decided to retain Amos Strunk, the speedy out-fielder, and allow Joe Bush and Wally Schang to hold out as long as they desire. In other words, Connie will grant Strunk an increase in salary, but "Bullet" Joe and Schang must sign to the original 1917 contracts or go some place else.

It is certain that both Bush and Schang will be traded to some other club. Schang is wanted by Boston, and there is a good chance of trading him for Dutch Leonard. Dutch is believed to be dissatisfied in Beantown and would welcome a trade.

POTATO BUSINESS IN WESTMORLAND BRIGHT

Hon. Mr. Melanson Reports Heavy Shipments From That Section With Good Prices Prevailing.

"We are shipping large quantities of potatoes from Westmorland to the British West Indies, Havana and Santiago," said the Hon. O. M. Melanson, the well known Shediac merchant who was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel.

In addition to the heavy shipments which he himself is making, Mr. Speaker Melanson stated that Messrs. McQueen, R. C. Tait and James E. White were exporting potatoes in big quantities.

"Conditions were never better so far as the potato industry in our section is concerned. There was a large crop and during the past season prices ranged from \$2 to \$3.50, which as you know is a very attractive figure," continued Hon. Mr. Melanson. "The industry has big possibilities in New Brunswick. We have a sufficiently large market in the places I have mentioned without looking to Upper Canada, the needs of which market are largely served by the exporters in the upper St. John valley."

Hon. Mr. Melanson in reply to an inquiry, said that his son, Captain Leon Melanson, who is with the Princess Pats, was well and liked the military life. Captain Melanson has many local friends.

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### Correspondents' Corner

#### CAMPBELLO.

Campbello, Jan. 24—Those to attend the funeral service of the late Mrs. Henry Whalley at Eastport, Me., on Monday from here, were Rev. G. E. Tobin, who officiated; Mrs. Wilson Townsend, who is a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. William McLellan and Mr. Norman Lank, a brother of the deceased. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light" were appropriately rendered by the choir. The remains were laid to rest in the island cemetery at Eastport, Me., where death occurred. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. James Vennell is on the sick list at present.

Mr. George Lank who spent the past week at St. John, for treatment of cancer of the lip, returned home yesterday much relieved.

Every mail brings letters from Bramshot Camp, England, expressing gratitude from the soldier boys for Christmas packages received and enjoyed.

Lance Corp. Frank N. Calder and wife of Sussex, are visiting Mr. Calder's mother, Mrs. Thomas Calder and brother Thomas Calder.

Messrs. G. M. Byron, John F. Calder, Manning Mitchell and Mrs. Silas McLellan were those to visit St. Stephen on business last week.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter, spent the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patch.

Mr. Charles Corey and son Irving of Woodland, Me., spent Sunday at their homes here.

The Red Cross met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Gough, the girls' branch of the W. A. with Miss Cora Calder and the Thimble club with Miss Gertrude Mitchell.

Campbello, Jan. 22—Interesting letters from the boys at Bramshot camp, Eng., have been received by a number of ladies here, expressing their gratitude for Christmas packages received containing tobacco, cigarettes, candy, etc.

A very pleasant event, namely the twentieth anniversary of their marriage occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston.

#### HOYT STATION

Hoyt Station, Jan. 22—Miss Annie Flanagan, Nerepis, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Monahan, has returned to her home.

Mr. Thomas Charlton, Central Blissettsville, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Juvenville.

Mr. Geo. Mersereau made a flying trip to St. John, recently.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Mackenzie, Juvenville, will be glad to hear that she is recovering after her recent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byers are to be congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

Mrs. Grover Patchell and family of Central Blissettsville, spent a few days with Mrs. Patchell's mother, Mrs. James Charlton, Mill Settlement.

School has reopened here with Mr. Alexander as teacher, and Miss Lella Pender in teacher at Mill Settlement.

Miss Bortha Byers has gone to St. John for the winter.

Truman Byers shot a fine bob-cat recently.

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The Rev. David Patterson is able to be around again after being confined to his home for a few days with a gripe.

#### ENNISKILEN

Enniskilen, Jan. 22—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kingston recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick of Juvenville, N. B., was here on a visit to friends recently.

The Misses Lillie and Lottie Kirkpatrick were weekend guests of Mrs. Manson Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick and Daniel Mersereau sawed and piled seven cords of pulp wood in one day.

Mr. R. S. Kelly is doing an extensive logging operation this winter, having a large crew of men and teams to work.

Friends of the Rev. David Patterson are glad to see him attending to his work again after an illness of several days.

The Patterson Settlement school district is likely to be without a teacher for the present term, as there appears to be some difficulty in securing one.

#### JE SEG

Je Seg, Jan. 24—Once again the holiday season is over, and the many friends who have visited this place during this season have again returned to their several occupations.

Out of a number of fourteen young people, who visited this place during the Christmas season, eight are school teachers, six of whom have returned to their schools.

Again we hear the whistle of the construction train as it resumes work on the Valley Railway.

Farmers and merchants of this place find in this line much accommodation. In former years they had to drive twenty miles to Young's Cove.

The many friends of Harold Hinckley will be glad to hear that he is recovering rapidly, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. M. Dykeman and daughter and Mrs. C. D. Dykeman have returned to their homes, having spent a pleasant week in this city.

St. Paul's Day.

Today is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and a holy day in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Services in all the churches of the two denominations will be held this morning.

#### HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 22—The United Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Erb recently.

Miss Mary Cameron has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mr. W. A. Patterson of St. John, was in town recently, and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLoughlin.

Mrs. G. P. Wood has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Dwight Steeves of Vulcan, Alberta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon.

Private Fred Taylor who sailed overseas with the 14th Batt. in September, has returned from England, owing to physical unfitness and is the guest of his father, Mr. James Taylor.

Those from other towns who attended the funeral of the late Miss Joan Wallace were: Mrs. George Prescott, Mrs. L. C. Prescott, and Mrs. Turner of Albert; Mrs. George Russel and Miss Russel of Hopewell Hill; Mrs. James Wallace of Moncton, and H. R. Lawrence of St. George.

Miss Ethel Blake has returned from a visit to Sussex.

Bishop Richardson conducted confirmation service in St. Mary's church, on Jan. 7th.

Mr. James Blight has returned to Windsor, N. S., having spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blight.

Miss Melissa Woodworth has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Cecil Steeves has gone to Turle Creek, where he has secured a school.

A surprise party was given Mr. Aill son Rae, Surrey, by a number of young people recently. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Mrs. Archie Steeves and Mrs. George Wallace were called to St. John this week, owing to the death of their sister, Miss Joan Wallace.

Miss Hazel Duffy visited friends in Moncton recently.

#### GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Jan. 24—Mrs. E. G. Leslie and son George, visited with friends in Limestone, Me., Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Costigan has been quite ill with a cold, but is getting better.

Miss Muriel Lelle is taking a business course in St. John.

F. W. Olmstead went to Montreal Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead and son Allison of Perth, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Olmstead.

The Girls' Sewing Club and the Adult Bible Class will meet for a social time at the home of Mrs. Chapman, Wednesday night.

G. H. Day made a business trip to Boston last week, returning home Saturday.

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#### MARRIAGES.

O'Brien-McDeavitt.  
In the Cathedral yesterday morning Miss Annie O'Brien was united in marriage to James McDeavitt by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. The bride was attended by Miss Annie McDeavitt, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by his brother Joseph. Following the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Isaacs, 611 Main street, for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. McDeavitt will take up their residence immediately on Carleton street.

#### Free Lecture on Verdun.

The first of the series of free illustrated lectures on the countries at war will be given this afternoon at four o'clock in the Natural History rooms. These lectures are under the auspices of the ladies' committee, and are open to the public. Verdun is the subject for this afternoon.

#### BACKACHE GONE!

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The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

If you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single first-class ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

### TWO ESTATES BEFORE KINGS CO. COURT

Hampden, Jan. 24—In the probate today before Judge J. Arthur Frenoe, two estates were dealt with. The will of David A. Gilliland, of Kingston, was proved and letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Mrs. Gertie May Gilliland. The estate is valued at \$700.

For the estate of Gilbert W. Titus, of Norton, letters of administration were granted to the two sons of the testator, Frank L. and S. Warren Titus. The estate is valued at \$500.

TWO N. B. MEN LOST ON DREDGE CAPE BRETON.  
Engineer A. R. Seideig, of Lunenburg, formerly of Buctouche, was one of those lost on the dredge Cape Breton when she was wrecked off that island last week. Capt. Hatfield belonged to the island Point Kings Co. Mrs. Angus Clowater of Moncton is sister of Mrs. Seideig. Both are daughters of the late Capt. John Wry of Buctouche.

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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, February 12, 1917, for the supply of: "Brooms and Brushes," "Chains," "Coal," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils and Greases," "Painting," "Paint and Paint Oils," "Manilla Ropes," "Wire Ropes" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the requirements of the Departmental Dredging Plant in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the fiscal year 1917-18.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed: "Tender for Brooms, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," "Tender for Chain, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," etc., etc., as the case may be.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. These forms can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Dredges, Public Works Department, St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for amount stated in form of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. S. DEROCHEERS, Secretary.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

#### ADMIRALTY SALE.

By order of the Honorable E. McLeod, Judge in Vice Admiralty for New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the ship "Viking," as she now lies at Gregory's wharf, foot of Simonds street, in the said city of St. John.

Dated this 19th day of January, A.D. 1917. AMON A. WILSON, High Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.

#### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole need of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, also 60 acres cleared, 200 bushels of wheat, or 100 bushels of oats, in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres each year.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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#### TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS

Please Add to Your Directories.

- M 3069-41 Adams, Mrs. Jas., residence 270 King street east.
- M 3419-11 Armstrong, Harry L., residence 137 Victoria street.
- M 1391 Broadhurst, Jas., residence 129 Germain street.
- M 1964-11 Betts, F. M., residence 43 St. David street.
- W 206-21 Burley, George, residence 78 Water street, W. E.
- W 38-31 Clarke, LeBaron, H., residence 123 City Line, W. E.
- M 870 C. P. R. Tel. and Supts office, A. C. Fraser, 40-42 King street, changed from C. P. R. Tel. Supt. W. M. Godson.
- M 135-41 Curry, G. C., residence 164 Leinster street.
- M 3200 Can. Government Railways Private Branch Exchange, changed from I. C. R.
- M 1973-11 Crowley, Mrs. P. T., residence 2 Dufferin avenue.
- M 161-11 Coleman, Frank T., meats and vegetables, 236 Union St.
- M 135-41 Colwell, Charlie, residence 118 Germain street.
- M 2445-11 Doyle, M. L., cash meat market, 163 Brussels street, number changed from M137-31 address from 269 Brussels street.
- M 1934-21 Dean, J. Edwin, residence 99 Elliott Row.
- M 2996-21 Ervin, Harry, residence 134 Britain street, number changed from M 2756-31.
- M 489-41 Earle, W. D., residence 293 Main street.
- M 1266 Evans, Mrs. Nellie B., residence 168 St. James street, changed from Wm. Evans.
- M 1210-11 Freestone, Frank, residence Marsh Road.
- M 1499-31 Gorman, P. H., residence 133 Mecklenburg street.
- M 1566-31 Hayter, J. H., residence 64 Winter street.
- M 2235-11 Hitchel, A. E., residence Loch Lomond Road.
- M 577-21 Hillfield, Abner, residence 89 Pitt street.
- M 2357-11 Hatfield, S. P., residence 252 Princess street.
- M 1549-32 Jeffrey, Miss Martha, residence 35 Britain street.
- M 2992-21 Larkin, Geo., residence 249 Carmarthen street, number changed from M 1865-21, address from 49 Main street.
- M 2484 Masters, E. Percy, residence 89 Hazen street, number changed from M 2050-11.
- M 2144 Melrose, A. R., residence 54 Orange street, number changed from M 1898-11.
- M 2933-31 MacDonald, Angus, residence 5 Millidge avenue.
- M 1714-11 McCann, Edward, residence 5 Douglas street.
- M 2901-11 McCullum, John, residence 169 Adelaide street, number changed from M 1624-41.
- M 2081-11 Myers, John G., residence 41 Cranston avenue.
- M 1537-21 McIntyre, John, residence 30 Simonds street.
- M 2879-11 Moore, Robt. J., meats and provisions, 421 Haymarket square.
- W 447-41 Melvin, R. Rescoe, residence 289 Gifford street, W. E.
- M 2687 Military Hospital Commission, Armoury, Carmarthen street.
- M 581-41 Nelson, F. E., residence 14 Elliott Row.
- W 445 Palmer, A. E., residence 62 Woodville Road, W. E.
- W 320-42 Reade, Miss Roberta, residence 93 Duke street, number changed from W 330-41.
- M 528-21 Rockwood Park residence, Rockwood Park.
- M 1506-41 Stevens, Mrs. C. H., residence 103 Moore street.
- M 3170 Sloan, Mrs. E., residence 8 City Road.
- W 447-11 Smith, I. E., residence 113 Lancaster, number changed from W 3-11.
- M 2995-11 Tazman, Jacob M., residence 22 Clarence street.
- M 2896-11 White, Ralph B., residence 280 Main street.
- M 2163-41 White, Joseph C., residence 122 Bridge street.
- W 443 Watters, W. F., residence 225 Tower street, W. E.
- Westfield 1-12 Belyea, Chas., residence Sagwa.

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TO LET—Offices to rent in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, fronting on King street.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all applications for wholesale and retail licenses under "The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916" together with the affidavits and bond provided for by the said Act must be filed in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton on or before the first day of February next under the provisions of section 56 of the said Act.

D. V. LANDRY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

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**HORSE SALE.** Just arrived, one car load of Outed Horses. Sale by Edward Hogan, Union St. Telephone 1557 Main.

**F.C. WESLEY CO.** ARTISTS ENGRAVERS WATERLOO.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from eastward; fair at first, followed by snow.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Forecast: Northern New England—Overcast Thursday; Friday fair; somewhat lower temperature; fresh variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The temperature has remained low today in Manitoba and Northern Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion it has been fair and only moderately cold.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

Railway Secretary Here.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was W. C. Paver, secretary of the C. G. R. employees' provident fund.

Concert and Tea.

The Good Cheer Circle of the Johnson Lodge, L. O. B. A., held a successful concert and tea in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase goods to send to the boys at the front.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brownell of this city who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred. M. Benson at Woodland, Me., have returned home.

UPPER CANADIAN BATTALION TO COME

It was reported in the city last night that the 216th Battalion, which was recruited in the upper provinces, would arrive in the city today.

SEEKS APPROVAL OF "TRAM" RATES

The Public Utilities' Commission for the province was in session yesterday at the government rooms here.

PROVINCIAL RECRUITS WILL REINFORCE NEW BRUNSWICK UNITS ON THE FIRING LINE

Twenty-Six Reserve Battalion Formed—13th N.B. Reserve Battalion to Reinforce 26th and 104th—Latter Regiment Going to Front as Unit—News of Other Maritime Battalions.

From authoritative sources it is learned that in future New Brunswick recruits will be used to reinforce units from this province at the front, while recruits from other provinces will be used to reinforce the units from their respective provinces.

I.C.R. CHANGES EFFECTIVE ON SUNDAY NEXT

C. M. Hayes, Head of Passenger Department in the City—What Ottawa Hears

"There is nothing further that I can add to the statements of our general manager, Mr. Gutelius, to your representative last week in regard to the curtailment of the passenger train service on the Canadian Government Railways," said C. W. Hayes, head of the passenger department of the railway system, who reached the city yesterday from Moncton and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Local train now running between Campbellton and Moncton to be run only between Newcastle and Moncton. The local trains which will be discontinued as above are:

TO TAKE STEPS TO SOLVE THE FARM LABOUR PROBLEM

Dominion Commissioner W. J. Black Announces Forward Policy of Agricultural Department—Good Words for Hon. Mr. Murray and Government for Advanced Post-war Legislation—Opportunities Here.

"A great responsibility rests on the farmers of the country at the present time in maintaining the food supply," said W. J. Black, Dominion Commissioner for Agriculture, who passed through the city yesterday from Amherst on his return to Ottawa.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED AT RECRUITING ROOMS

Fine Programme Last Evening Was Greatly Enjoyed By Visiting Tars

It is not merely a figure of speech that sailors are called "Jolly Tars" and for heartiness of enjoyment and evident pleasure at being entertained it is hard to beat a party of sailors.

40 MEN FROM WEST SIDE CHURCH AT THE FRONT

Encouraging Financial Report Submitted at Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church Last Night

Forty young men, members of the First Presbyterian church, West Side, have gone to the front, it was announced at the annual meeting of the church held in the lecture room last night.

LADIES' HOSEIERY.

A scarce article, but coming in strong now at Dykeman's. They are showing a splendid Cashmerette stocking, good weight, and good wearing qualities at 25c. per pair.

"LITTLE ALMOND EYES"

Japanese entertainment in Exmouth street church tonight; tickets fifteen cents.

Now's the Time for Coasting Parties. Coasting is one of the most keenly enjoyed and healthful of Canadian winter pastimes. Includes list of sleds and prices.

Stylish Millinery for All. Trimmed Hats, Feather Hats, Velvet Shapes. At Most Attractive Prices. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOCKEY SUPPLIES. Now is the time to select what hockey goods you may require. Includes list of skates, sticks, and pads.

STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

CLEARANCE SALE Of Various Articles in Seasonable Furnishings GREATLY REDUCED FOR DISPOSAL. Includes list of underwear, sweaters, and other goods.

WASH GOODS FOR SPRING CRISP NEW FABRICS IN PROFUSION. Includes list of bordered voiles, satin stripe voiles, plain voiles, etc.