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In Washington They're Expecting Something Important Developments Re Peace?-- London Paper Believes Enemy Near to Time When Peace at Any Price Will Be Accepted

New York, Jan. 4.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "The administration policy of absolute secrecy which curtails the moves in the peace negotiations at this stage so far as the United States is concerned, remains unaltered, but this does not alter well defined impressions that important developments are transpiring under the surface."

All officials are silent over the reports that Ambassador Gerard, as a result of a talk with the German Chancellor, probably transmitted a report in detail of Germany's peace terms to make them available to the Entente Allies. Neither is there official comment available on the statement that the Entente reply to President Wilson's note will be in his hands two days before it is made public.

Col. E. M. House, who had advised closely with President Wilson all along the peace movement, conferred at length with the president today. President Wilson's attitude was again described today as being sure that some beneficial results will come of the negotiations and he is holding himself ready for the next step.

SHARP CRITICISM OF WILSON NOTE London, Jan. 4.—Further criticisms of President Wilson's note are printed in some of the morning papers in connection with Spain's refusal of the overture from Washington and the impending reply of the Entente. The Times says editorially: "The wise and dignified action of the Spanish government and the significant attitude of Holland and the principal republics of South America show that independent neutrals are not prepared to follow President Wilson's ill-considered lead. His note offers a great opportunity for laying our ends before Americans in words which cannot be misunderstood. We trust it will be greatly used so that the contrast between our union and the ends of our enemies stands out sharp and clear in American eyes, at the same time, it is the cause of freedom and the cause of bondage stand in ours, when Lincoln invoked upon his rebellion the just and considered judgment of mankind."

Referring to Spain's reply, the Post says: "The objects for which the war is being fought," says the Morning Post, "seem nothing to him. He takes the impartial view that both sides claim to be right and both profess to be fighting for the same objects. The validity of their claims and professions he does not trouble to consider."

1917 ESTIMATES FOR POLICE DEPT. INCREASE \$8,026

Higher Salaries For Policemen Chiefly Responsible

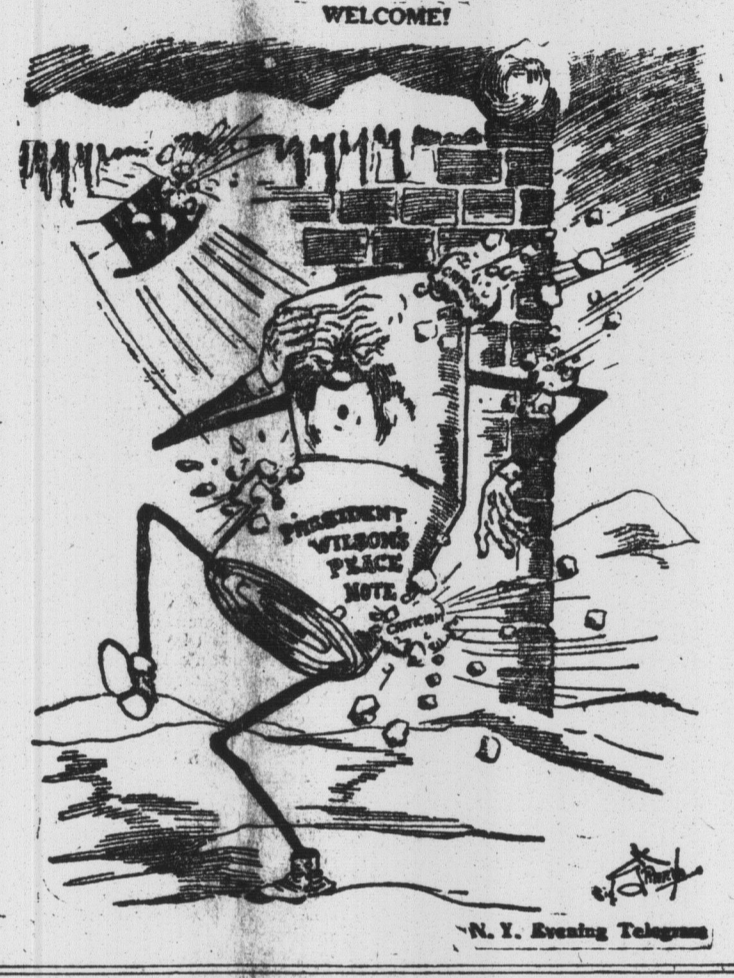
FIGURES PRESENTED TODAY All Share in Increase From Chief to Janitor—New Men Provided For—Uniforms to be Groyed This Year

An increase of \$8,026.10 in the police department estimates was shown in the figures presented by Commissioner McLellan to a committee meeting of the council today. The council decided to meet each day at 11.30 a. m. until all the estimates are passed. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The total expenditure estimated by Commissioner McLellan for 1917 is \$76,987.88. The amount to be increased is reduced by an estimated income of the police court revenue of \$8,000 and unexpended balances from 1916 arising from unexpected increases in revenue from fines and police services. To this is added \$668.46 for cost of assessing and collecting, leaving the amount to be assessed for at \$67,514.28 as compared with \$59,488.18 last year, an increase of \$8,026.10.

The principal reason for the increase in the higher scale of salaries recommended by the commissioner as necessary to maintain the efficiency of the department. These increases include \$200 additional for the chief of police; a new detective sergeant at \$3,500 a year; increasing sergeants' pay by \$50 a year; eight constables from \$2.50 a day to \$4.85 a month; nine constables from \$2.50 a day to \$8.00 a month; after two years of service; the addition of five constables to the force at \$80 a month; increase for mounted men from \$2.50 a day to \$8.00 a month; increase for two sergeants, \$80 a year; increase for two constables, \$100 each; two clerks in commissioner's office, one half of whose salaries are chargeable to the estimates in detail are as follows: Police Estimates, 1917

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Chief, Detective, Sergeant, Constables, Mounted, Man, Motor, I. B. & W. Inspector, Leary, Magistrate, Police Clerk, City Constable, Janitors, Commissioner's Secretary, Chief Clerk, Junior Clerk, Amalgamated, Clerk, Salaries, Uniforms, Costs, Medical Attendance, Books and Printing, Fuel, Light, Rent, Water Rates, Care Amulance, Care Patrol, Repairs to A. and P., Repairs and Painting, Rent of Phones, Water Rates, Interest, Keep of Horse, Prop. Office Rent, Contingencies, Equipment for M., Ferry Passes.

Referring to the item of uniforms, the



Violation Of Swiss Neutrality Regarded In France As Probable

Paris, Jan. 4.—(New York Tribune)—The possibility of a German invasion of Switzerland is assumed more and more by the French. It is believed that the French will be liberated to form an army of manoeuvre ready to strike at any needed point. He says that Germany has called up the class of 1916, giving her 600,000 more troops for the army, while her civil mobilization will liberate from 500,000 to 2,000,000 more men for service in the rear on the fighting line. This is Germany's supreme effort and she has undertaken it without delay.

At what point are they likely to strike? queries M. Herve. "First, the Russian, Hindenburg's pet objective, but the weather would prevent an effective campaign before April on the Russian front. Next there is Saloniki, but Germany has only one railroad line to bring up supplies for a Saloniki campaign and railroads have always been Hindenburg's chief tool. Austria has been too severely punished by Italy to make an offensive against the latter look successful, while the same thing is true of the great German attempt at Verdun."

There remains the violation of Swiss neutrality in an endeavor to turn either the French or Italian lines. There is reason to think that the people who violated Belgium would not hesitate to expose Switzerland to the same fate. Thus striking France through Switzerland, the Germans might expect to get half way through the latter country before meeting real resistance, which it would also be much easier and more practicable to reach France than Italy or any the Alps.

M. Herve calls for the immediate formation of a great French army of manoeuvre. He points to the Verdun offensive launched by the Germans at the end of February last year and says that the French pushed by hunger and internal unrest, the enemy is likely to start his drive at the beginning of February.

commissaire said that he expected to find it necessary to abandon the blue and red uniform of getting it. He planned a new uniform of grey with black braid until blue was available again. Referring to the item for care of ambulances, the commissaire said that he had had word on Wednesday that the new motor ambulance had been shipped. He has arranged for a driver, an expert chauffeur with metropolitan police experience and a first-aid certificate at \$75 a month. This was Mr. Powell now driving a motor coal truck. It was after one o'clock when the discussion was concluded and the estimates were laid over. The mayor remarked that it would not be necessary to pass them until all the estimates were in. Commissioner McLellan thought they should be passed as presented but the mayor replied that he would like to see the grand total first. The committee then adjourned to meet each day at 11.30 a. m. until all the estimates are passed.

ALLIES' STROKE THAT WILL OUTDO THE GREATEST YET

That is Expected From Haig Who is Piling up Munitions and Assembling Troops For Terrific Smashing Blow

London, Jan. 4.—(New York Times)—While peace talk is flying back and forth over the wires both belligerents are girding themselves for the greatest fighting yet. Berlin talk of war to the knife will be met by an allied counter-stroke which will make even the unparalleled effort of the last two and a half years seem feeble by comparison.

General Haig's report, reducing to the simplest terms the battle of the Somme, is a preparation of the public mind for what is to come with fighting weather. His statement that half the German army was engaged from July to November with thoroughly demoralizing results to the enemy reconciles the country to pouring its life and resources without stint into further effort.

Man power and fighting tackle are being piled up mountain high back of the Somme lines. The government and people now trust Haig and will back him to the limit. His call for a strengthening of the aeroplane arm received instant response in ending the government hesitation about methods and hastening the appointment of Lord Cowdrey.

Fervent competition in invention and contribution in this field have placed air supremacy first on one side and then on the other. For some months it reached with the Entente, but its passing to the Teutons was one of the counts of the first indictment against the Asquith administration.

HE HAD SAVED LIVES OF MANY John Coholan, Ferry Collector, Passes Away After Few Days of Illness

John Coholan, a highly esteemed citizen, passed away last night at his home in Main street after a brief illness, in his eighty-seventh year. He is survived by one son, John E., of the I.C.B. freight department, and two daughters, Mrs. Alexander McMullin and Miss Nellie, organist of St. John the Baptist church. His wife, who was Miss Alice McCarthy, died twenty-six years ago. Mr. Coholan was born in Bandon, Ireland, and came to this country when a small boy. For some years he followed the sea and sailed to many of the principal ports of the world. Then he became engaged in a stevedoring and later opened a grocery store in Dock street. In June, 1871, his establishment was destroyed in the big fire and in the following year he entered the city employment as a gateman on the east side ferry boats. Later he was promoted to collector and until his recent sickness had discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

LOOKS LIKE LAST STAGE OF DEFENSE IN DOBRUDJA PROVINCE

Paris, Jan. 4.—The night was calm over the whole front," says today's official announcement.

EXPECT TO BRING OUT MAIL AND NEWS LARGER AND BETTER

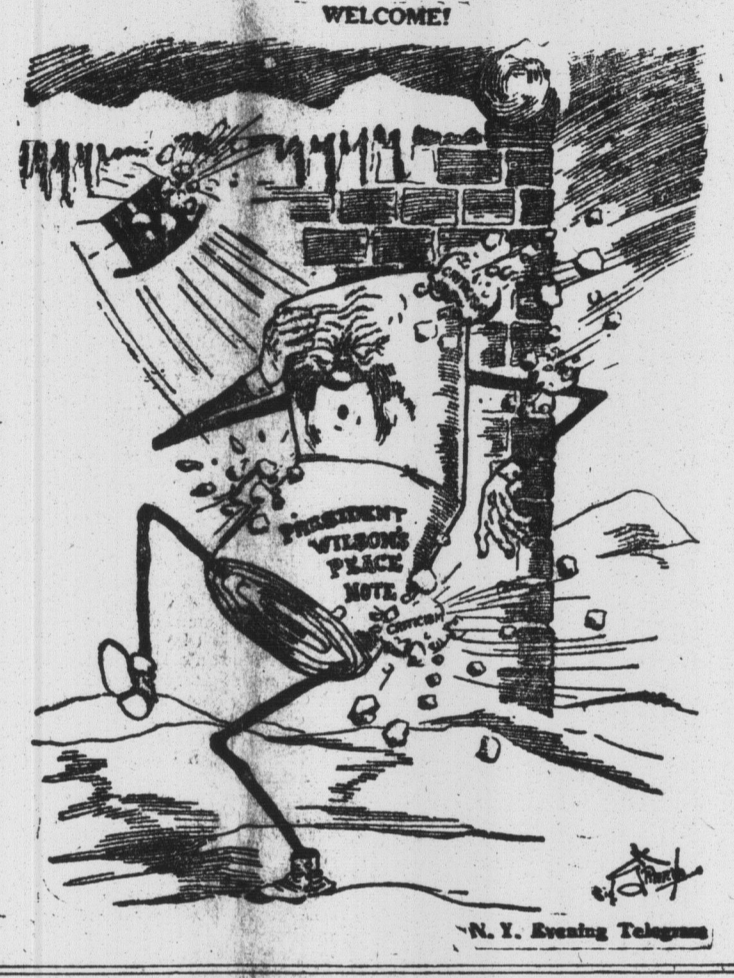
Montréal, Jan. 4.—A four page issue of the Daily Mail appeared this morning with the following announcement: "Negotiations are in progress for continuing the Daily Mail and the Evening News under the former control and management. This issue of the Daily Mail has been produced under difficulties which the public will appreciate, and our readers will, we trust, make due allowances. The success of the negotiations which have been in progress for the last twenty-four hours, will enable the Daily Mail and the Evening News to print larger and better newspapers than heretofore and place the property on a strong financial basis."

HUNGER A CAUSE OF THE CRY FOR PEACE FROM GERMANY

London, Jan. 4.—(New York Sun cable)—A most careful study of the economic conditions in Germany reveals beyond a doubt that the peace offer was prompted chiefly by the reason that Germany is on the verge of starvation. Information is now conclusively that the end of German endurance is approaching rapidly. Scarcely a day passes without its report of serious food riots.

Medical experts say the present ration is far below the standard on which human beings can live. Milk prices in Berlin generally have increased with a coincident decrease in all butter fat allowances. In Mayence, which in normal times requires a daily milk supply of 40,000 quarts, the allowance has been cut from 14,000 to 4,000 quarts a day.

Conditions affecting the potato market appear even more serious. The allowance was reduced early last month from seven to six pounds for a person each week.



DETECTIVES SEEK ONE MAN NOW IN CASE OF 'ONYX GIRL' MURDER

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The activities of the police striving to solve the mysterious murder of Mahala Colbert, an art model, have suddenly narrowed to a definite search for one man. Surveillance, however, has not been lifted from others suspected of knowledge of the case.

The police now believe they know the young man who entered the girl's apartment early on Friday morning. An excellent description has been secured and police in several cities are reported to have been furnished with the description.

INTERESTING TRIBE OF INDIANS FOUND

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dr. Edward A. Sellsbury, in company with Mrs. Mary Robert Rinehart and Rex Beach, both well known writers, has just completed a trip of exploration through islands off the western coast of South America. The crew deserted twice before the end of the trip because they feared that a launch so small could not weather the southern gales.

The scientist-explorers, while in Chicago told a story about the San Blas Indians, a pigmy race of which little is known, because of their exclusive habits. They inhabit an island near Colon. There are only 10,000 of the small race in existence. "These Indians are a serious minded little people, who live a communistic life, in which the woman plays as important a part as the man," said he. "They are the Lilliputians of fact. All matters of importance are settled by the whole vote and talk. If a youth decides to marry he presents his chosen bride to the council, and if she is approved, he makes his demands known. He wants to fish. So he asks for a hut to live in and a mahogany canoe. Then the men get to work and set the youth up in business. These Indians never marry out of the tribe."

FERRY SINKS; WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED

London, Jan. 4.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that twenty-two women and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferry boat in a collision on the Moselle near Beilstein.

SCOTCH BRIDES REACH NEW YORK ON THE WAY TO CANADA

Winnipeg Women Indignant

Little One Dead

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Winnipeg women are indignant over an announcement that their employment is resulting in a reduction of the wages paid to men in munition factories.

Me. and Mrs. Samuel Anstey of Prospect Point road have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, William Thomas.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MORE NEW THINGS AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT... The Western Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House makes another change in programme for tonight and present the merry musical jingle "A Battle Scared Hero," in which Mr. Westerman has a splendid opportunity to make you all laugh long and heartily.

"THE PURPLE MASK" SERIAL DIFFERENT

Starts Unique Monday - Last Time Chaplin Tonight... "The Purple Mask" Universal's latest serial starring Gene Canard and Francis Ford, with its air of mystery and sensation, will start at the Unique Monday. First episode with the last chapters of "The Sliding Shadow." See also another column. Chapter in "The Vagabond" will be shown Unique last time tonight.

IMPERIAL THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lenore Ulrich in the international spy story "The Intrigue," dealing with Germany and America in the present great war; Beatrice Fairfax and Harry Fox get into an exciting mix-up in "The Idol of Stone," and every patron of the big theatre will be taken for a delightful steamship trip through the great locks of the Saint Ste. Marie. This is a great week-end programme.

SEE THIS AT GEM

It's a great bill at the Gem tonight - the best of vaudeville and entertaining pictures. Come tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

PERSONALS

R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of the national service, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the city today at noon on the Montreal train. Miss Edith Hage and Miss Bertha Estabrook of this city are in Fredericton visiting relatives.

BIRTHS

FULLER-To Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fuller, 233 Rodney street, W.L., on Jan. 3, a daughter. HEAGERTY-On Jan. 2, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Heagerty, a daughter. (Montreal and Quebec papers please copy).

DEATHS

SPRINGER-At 154 Victoria street, on the 4th inst., Ellen Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, aged 5 months. MASSON-At Fairville, on the 3rd inst., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, aged two months.

EVERYBODY GOING TO HEAR NATIONAL SERVICE SPEECHES TONIGHT

Imperial Theatre will not be conducted as a picture show tonight, but will be devoted to the Dominion government's inaugural meeting on behalf of national service as it pertains to New Brunswick. The director-general of the national service board, R. B. Bennett, M.P., of western Canada, and the Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will be the speakers. The doors will be opened at 7.15 and the chair will be taken at eight o'clock sharp. The City Cornet Band will discourse a choice programme one half hour previous to the opening of the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHT-In loving memory of Arthur W. (Tootsie) Wright, who died January 6, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. Darling Tootsie, one year has passed away. But the sorrow called our darling, so he could no longer stay. GIANDMOTHER. FOWLER-In loving memory of Harriett E. Fowler, beloved wife of James H. Fowler, who departed this life January 4, 1915. HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

Regular monthly meeting King's Daughters will be held at The Guild, Friday afternoon, 8.30.

CHEAP AND WARM

We are showing some remarkable values in women's flannel lined kid blucher boots, medium heels, also extra high cut styles in button and laced. Only \$1.98 and \$2.88.-Wiesel's Cash Stores.

TRADES AND LABOR

Trades and Labor annual meeting Friday, January 6. Election of officers and other important business. Full attendance requested. 1-5

SALE OF MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Regular \$25 and \$35 suits, now \$20; regular \$35 and \$50 suits, now \$25; regular \$30 and \$35 overcoats now \$25. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Sale starts tomorrow.-Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

ABOUT JAN. 11

The committee on the "Sunday campaign excursion" wishes to report through the columns of the valuable paper the arrangements are nearing completion. We expect the excursion to take place about the 11th inst., morning or evening train. For further particulars. Phone Main 2822.-R. H. Collier.

NOTICE

Beginning Tuesday, January ninth, until further notice, our stores will close at 4 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays at 9 p.m., and Saturdays at 11 p.m.-Wiesel's Cash Stores.

MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the City Cornet Band will meet in the band room tonight at 8.45 sharp to play at the national service meeting.

NARROW FEET

Women with narrow feet very often find it difficult to get fitted. The problem is easily solved at this shoe store. We fit the hard to fit.-Wiesel's Cash Stores.

WILL CLOSE EARLY

The hardware stores of the city will be closed at 8 p.m. on Saturdays during the months of January, February and March.

MEETING BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of St. John Branch New Brunswick Bible Society will be held in Germania Street Baptist church this evening at eight o'clock. Rev. John Hardwick and others will deliver addresses.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two prisoners were charged with drunkenness. One was fined \$8 or two months in jail; the other remanded.

A GIFT FROM CHILDREN

The Children's Home in Elliot row gratefully acknowledges \$182, accompanied by letter of sympathy for work of Children's Aid Society, from the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Oliver B. Cougle took place this afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townshend and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, of Fairville, were called on yesterday to mourn the death of their infant son, Ellen Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, of 154 Victoria street, died today.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN

A former Fredericton man, William Carman Roberts, is the head of a syndicate that purchased the historic Madison Square Garden in New York. Mr. Roberts is a son of the late Canon Roberts. He is engaged in promoting syndicates Major Charles G. Roberts and Capt. Theodore Roberts, two well-known Canadian writers, now at the front, are brothers.

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BIG VAUDEVILLE; BIG PICTURES AT THE GEM; ALL NEW SHOW ENJOYED

Excellent Acts, One Rivalling Circus Performance-The End of the Yellow Menace... Patrons of the Gem were treated last night to a rich bill of entertainment, two superior vaudeville acts and two gripping motion picture stories. It has been mentioned before that the vaudeville of the acts were much different from those before presented. As the people don't last night there were heard many words of praise, and they are particularly good as dancers, perhaps the best that the Gem has yet had.

MEETING WITH LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN ONE OF THE FEATURES

An interesting meeting took place this morning in the Natural History Society rooms when Lady Aberdeen had an informal talk with the ladies of the Local Council of Women. Miss Grace Leavitt presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, who is ill at home. Miss Leavitt welcomed Lady Aberdeen. In this city today she said there were many reforms under way and naturally strengthened by the message that the marchioness would bring, there should be greater endeavor and more reforms. There were present representatives of the King's Daughters, St. John W.C.T.U., Protestant Ophan Asylum, Natural History Society, Educational and Humane Society, High School Alumnae, Wednesday Evening Literary Club, Victorian Order of Nurses, Church of England Hospital, Needle Work Guild, Women's Canadian Club, Alexander Temple of Honor, St. John Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, St. Monica's Club and Women's Suffrage Association. In a discussion of the care of children, Lady Aberdeen asked if there were any milk depots in the city. She explained how the mortality among children had decreased in Dublin as the result of the Women's Health Society and the societies attract the young people to establishing a milk depot. The pasteurizing of milk was also strongly urged by the marchioness. There also was discussion on the grants of the school trustees to the kindergarten. As the name of each affiliated woman's society was called the delegates or delegates arose and discussion followed on the work carried on by the society. With pointed questions on the part of Lady Aberdeen some practical hints as to the best way to attain telling results were brought to light. Following roll call, Lady Aberdeen said that the results to be gained from the marchioness's talk were evident to all. This morning the real value of all the societies was demonstrated. The ladies of the Women's Health Society were in great luck between all societies. She laid stress on the advantage of the council meeting often and exchanging ideas.

BUSY MORN FOR LADY ABERDEEN

as president of the Provincial Women's Council, gave a luncheon in her honor this afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. Lady Aberdeen will be the guest of honor of Lady Tilley at a reception at the Carleton house, Germain street. She will leave for St. Stephen this evening. Previous to meeting the Women's Council, Lady Aberdeen paid a visit of inspection to the local and provincial branch of the Red Cross depot, Chipman Hill. She found every thing very well and expressed herself as being much pleased. At noon she visited the headquarters of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, corner King and Germain streets, and the manner in which the work was accomplished highly pleased the marchioness. She complimented the women.

Wheat was lower today on the Chicago market. Other guests numbered twenty. This afternoon Mr. Bennett will inspect the 10th battalion and will visit Mr. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., plant. Later he will meet a special committee from the provincial recruiting committee who will be before him the census of men of military age in the province. THE STANFIELD CASE Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.-The resignation of John Stanfield, M.P., chief Conservative whip, has not yet come to the attention of the House. The minister of a beautiful lake country, on behalf of the local council, Mrs. H. Lawrence made the presentation. Lady Aberdeen then went to the Union Club where Mrs. David McLellan, as president of the Provincial Women's Council, gave a luncheon in her honor this afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. Lady Aberdeen will be the guest of honor of Lady Tilley at a reception at the Carleton house, Germain street. She will leave for St. Stephen this evening. Previous to meeting the Women's Council, Lady Aberdeen paid a visit of inspection to the local and provincial branch of the Red Cross depot, Chipman Hill. She found every thing very well and expressed herself as being much pleased. At noon she visited the headquarters of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, corner King and Germain streets, and the manner in which the work was accomplished highly pleased the marchioness. She complimented the women.

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

WOMAN PASSENGER COMMITTED SUICIDE Mrs. Emerson, of Donald, Ontario, a passenger on the steamer Scotian, plunged into the icy waters of the Atlantic in Germain street, Monday. She was on her way from Scotland to Donald to her husband and son, with her little four-year old boy. No reason could be attributed for the woman's rash act. The Scotian arrived in port last night from Liverpool.

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WILSON THINKS OF OFFERING TO MEDIATE

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.-President Wilson is seriously considering the advisability of making a formal offer of mediation to the warring belligerents. So seriously is he considering such a move, it is said, that instructions have been sent to American representatives in Europe to ascertain informally whether such an offer would be received.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

A special appeal is made for socks by the Soldiers' Comfort Association, and they hope to receive during the first week in the New Year at least 5000 pair, to send to the officers commanding the several New Brunswick units, so that the men may be supplied with dry socks during February and March, when conditions in the trenches are at the worst. Hand or machine knit, all are acceptable. Kindly send donations to the S. C. A. rooms, C. P. R. building. 1-8. Pinafors.

MILK GOES UP TO 9 CENTS IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Jan. 4.-Local milk dealers this week advanced milk to nine cents a quart. The provincial government finished its business last evening. Matthew Lodge of Moncton, and L. P. Timmins, Jr. of Montreal, had an interview on matters relating to the tungsten mine at Burnt Hill. The company has been having some trouble with the Miramichi Lumber Company.

Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels.

from kidney disease and pains in the back, but have found that by using one pill a week the kidneys and bowels are kept in good order, and I do not have any more pains in the back or head like I used to have. I was also a great sufferer from piles, and could get relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This ointment is entirely cured now, but we always keep both the pills and the ointment in the house for use when they are needed. This statement is endorsed by Mr. F. Saunders, Town Marshal, who writes that Mr. Loney's letter is true and correct. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edinbrough, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Remember that imitations only dis-appoint. The genuine bear the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-The farmers of Manitoba prepared to shoulder their just share of the war burdens which must be borne by Canadians, whatever those burdens may be, but we will insist that the burdens shall be distributed equitably. This was the declaration made quietly but with the most assured certainty by R. C. Henders, president of the Provincial Grain Growers' Association, a body which represents, largely, the agricultural sentiment of the province. The farmers are behind the authorities in the prosecution of this war to a successful conclusion, no matter what sacrifices are required, went on President Henders. "We are now in difficult straits so far as labor is concerned. Probably that situation will become greatly aggravated but, if it is necessary in order to win the war and secure a lasting peace, no national sacrifice is too great so long as all classes share the burden under a just and equitable distribution." President Henders said that the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention known as the "Farmers' Parliament" will assemble in Brandon on Jan. 10, and will continue until the night of Jan. 18.

Unrestricted Free Trade With Britain and Ratification of Reciprocity Pact Western Farmers Will Bear Share of War Burdens-Ready to Make Necessary Sacrifice If All Share Equitably

What we want," said Mr. Henders, "is the lowering of the Canadian tariff against Great Britain, piece by piece, until there is actual and unrestricted free trade at the end of five years. We also want the reciprocity pact, offered to Canada by the United States, ratified forthwith. According to the planned programme of the convention, which is nearly ready for the printers, the evening of Jan. 11 will be "Free Trade night." A resolution embodying the point suggested by Mr. Henders will be presented and it is expected that some notable and fervid utterance will be made. "We believe," said Mr. Henders, "that restrictive tariffs breed national jealousy and war. In this new season, for which our empire is fighting and for which we have made and are likely yet to make a great and unprecendented sacrifice, we want no ugly tariff walls to hinder the development of that human brotherhood on which which should exist. After the war we want free trade with all the world-we know no alien when it comes to a matter of Brown to Speak. On Jan 10 the grain growers and the live-stock men will hold a union meeting at Brandon, and will be addressed by Hon. Edward Brown, who will explain the pro-



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Women's Part in After War Work

The Marchioness of Aberdeen addressed a gathering of about 1,200 people in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, her subject being "Reconstruction After the War".

Seven Recruits Were Signed

Seven recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—Frank Phillips, England; Sydney Phillips, England, 28th Battalion; Charles Hallahan, St. Stephen; Raymond Vanhelodon, St. John; Raymond Street, Newcastle; Canadian Engineers; John Scott, Montreal, 168th Battalion; and James G. Osborne, Fredericton, No. 9 Siege Battery, Recruiting Totals.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. George Sugg. Word was received here yesterday of the death of Anniequah Gloucester (Mass.), of Mrs. George Sugg. She was formerly Miss Jennie B. Powers, of this city, and was the oldest daughter of the late Mark N. Powers, undertaker, here. Her husband is a native of Melton-Mobray, England. Interment took place in Mount Adnah cemetery, Antigonish. There are no near relatives in this city.

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LOCAL NEWS

Frank Donnelly now has the contract for collecting mail from city boxes and parcels receptacles. He took over the job on January 1. The contract price is said to be about \$2,500. In the police court yesterday afternoon, Chesley Ford was found guilty of beating the little girl who was boarding with him in an alley off Paradise row and was fined \$20.

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LOCAL NEWS

National Service meeting, Imperial Theatre, this evening, 8 o'clock. Beginning Tuesday, January ninth, until further notice, our stores will close Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m., Mondays and Fridays at 5 p. m., and Saturdays at 11 p. m.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248 Union Street. 1-10

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NEW YORK REJECTS A FAKE NEW YEAR'S

The experiment of holding a New Year's Eve celebration twenty-four hours after New Year's Eve because that chanced to fall on Sunday, failed to arouse enthusiasm in this city last night. There was something resembling New Year's gaiety in a few of the principal restaurants and hotels, where it had been announced that a belated celebration would be held, but the street crowds generally were apathetic, and in most places the New Year's Eve spirit was lacking, notwithstanding special cabaret programmes and the distribution of bubbles of souvenirs, rattlers, horns, and the other paraphernalia of a boisterous time. In the streets a blind man could have walked last night without being jostled by a crowd, even in the white light districts.

MILL REMNANTS OF WHITE FLANNELETTE

We Will Offer for Sale on Wednesday a Special Lot of White Flannel, Mill Remnants, at Money-Saving Prices. CARLETON'S 245 Waterloo Street, Corner Brindley Street. Store Open Until 8 p.m. Association. The Eastern District Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Williamsburg, also held celebration of New Year's yesterday. According to the police the hotel and restaurant managers generally obeyed the one o'clock closing order on Sunday night.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

It goes without saying that the distinguished speakers at the National Service meeting in the Imperial this evening will have a very large and attentive audience, which will be quick to respond to all practical suggestions concerning the duty of the hour.

FILL IN THE CARDS.

While nothing short of compulsion, with penalties imposed, is likely to bring full and satisfactory results from the issue of national service cards, it is nevertheless the duty of every man who gets one to fill out and return it at once.

THAT PEACE NOTE

No more biting comment on President Wilson's ill-timed peace note has been uttered than that of the Wall Street Journal, which said: "It was bitterly but not truly said after the recent election that the motto of the United States should be not 'E pluribus Unum,' but 'Safety First'."

LADY ABERDEEN'S ADDRESS

The address of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tennesse, at the Imperial yesterday afternoon, in the presence of an audience that filled the house, presented with convincing clearness the duty of national service both at home and for overseas.

SWISS DEFICIT \$9,234,000

Expenditures Increase More Than Receipts Owing to War. As the result of additional expenditures, due to conditions produced by the war, the Swiss government faces a deficit of 46,170,000 francs (about \$9,234,000) for 1917, compared with a deficit of 37,140,000 francs for 1916, according to the budget estimate prepared by the federal council and printed in the Berner Bund.

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bearing a terrible burden with cheerful men and an unflinching step. Taking it for granted that all the work of women must go on with unflagging energy, Lady Aberdeen very pointedly referred to some forms of national service at home which have been much neglected. Her plea for the children was one of the most effective portions of her address.

The care of the children is a war-time work that is all the more necessary because so many splendid young lives are being sacrificed in the war. St. John should have a Children's Hospital and an infants' Home, but while these are awaited for there is a great work to be done by existing agencies, in conserving child life.

As Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. Wood and Mayor Hayes observed at the close of her address, Lady Aberdeen's visit has been an inspiration, and must be productive of good results along the lines indicated in that address.

It grows more clear that Germany wants peace because she sees certain exhaustion in prospect, and she is eager to bargain now, before the time comes when she must accept whatever terms are imposed. Her successes in Roumania are of minor importance. The issues of the war will not be decided in Dobruja.

A brutal negro beat a ten-year-old white girl whose board was being paid at his house. He beat her because she would not obey his command to go out and gather coal and wood for him. He was fined \$20 and given time to pay the fine.

The Standard says that "if there is a general election the Grigs will be responsible." Which may be interpreted to mean that the Tories are opposed to a national government and want to hold on to the patronage committee and the war-loot.

Among the principal items of expense showing large increases over those of the former year is one of \$6,000,000 francs representing rises in wages to federal employees necessitated by the high cost of living due to the war. The increase in the Swiss debt brings the annual interest charges up to 46,697,250 francs, against \$9,234,000 in 1916. The army appropriation is \$7,000,000 against \$4,000,000.

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"Children," asked the kind old gentleman who was addressing the school, "how many of you can tell me what it was that Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?" Nobody answered. "Think a moment, 'Little.'" Still no reply. "'Little Corp.'" "A 'Little corpulent!'" shouted the children.

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In the various bombardments to which it has been subjected during the war everything in the village of Montauban, France, was reduced to fragments except the statue of the Blessed Virgin. It alone escaped the terrific destructive shell fire which battered the town.

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LOOKING FORWARD—

1st.—While there are clouds in the business world for 1917, the sun shines somewhere; we will look for the light. 2nd.—We intend to work as hard as ever to give fair value, good service and please our customers. 3rd.—With painstaking and obliging salespeople, styles up-to-date, prices right, we will expect your usual generous patronage. 4th.—We respectfully invite the people of St. John and vicinity to make our stores their headquarters for reliable Footwear during 1917.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

All property of the Eastern S. S. Company, except the Union Wharf in Boston, was sold at public auction in Bangor, Me., on Wednesday afternoon to Jere A. Downs, of Boston, who represented a committee of the stockholders and bondholders, for \$3,886,000. The new corporation will run the service with Calvin Austin associated. The coroner's inquest was held last night in the case of Allen W. Bray, judge of probate, who passed away while seated at the supper table of the Waverley House, Albert county. The finding of the jury was that death was due to a mistake, but where the judge secured the bottle of carbolic acid could not be learned. The burial will be delayed until a sister arrives from the west. Capt. Peter J. Warr was struck by

the boom of his vessel, the schooner Lisie Lane, in the head on January 3, while the vessel was off Labrec, Me., and expired fifteen minutes afterwards.

Wants to Buy the Cardinals Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—It was learned today that Robert Quinn, formerly of the Columbus club, will probably make a direct offer to buy the St. Louis National League club within the next day or two. If certain obstacles that now appear to be only of a minor nature can be overcome, I will make a bid for the St. Louis Cardinals within a day or two," said Mr. Quinn. "I am after the club and believe that I can make a proposition that will be looked upon with favor by its present owners."

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Ask Appointment of Returned Men

N.P. Recruiting Committee Urges That Non-Combatant Staff Officers be Replaced—Want to Continue Military Census

The New Brunswick Recruiting Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with Richard O'Leary of Richibucto in the chair. There was suggestion that the committee should disband, but the members decided finally to continue. It was urged by J. D. McKenna that the militia department be asked to continue in home defence and staff positions only those officers who express their willingness to serve overseas, and that those who do not offer should be replaced by returned wounded officers. Mr. McKenna referred to conditions in Halifax, where 500 men who never have offered for overseas service are holding out for pay and attention to their own business at the same time, while their wives are drawing separation allowances. Referring to the New Brunswick command he urged that General McLean be succeeded by Lieut. Col. McAvity and that Captains Correll and Bruce should be replaced by returned officers. A resolution embodying the principle which he advocated was adopted. Judge McLatchey of Campbellton reported on his visit to Quebec as a member of a delegation to stimulate recruiting, but did not hold out much hope of better results there. Major Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, reported that the census of the military men of the province, which he had undertaken, had proven successful as far as it went, and that it indicated that there are at least 10,000 single men with no dependents and of military age in the province. The work had been ordered stopped, that there might be no conflict with the national service registration. A committee was appointed to wait on R. P. Bennett, director-general of registration, and Hon. J. D. Hassen to urge that the work be permitted to continue. The same committee will present the suggestion that the pay on single men be increased to approach the standard paid to married men with dependents. L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service registration, and Hon. J. D. Hassen, a committee, was appointed to wait on R. P. Bennett, director-general of registration, and Hon. J. D. Hassen to urge that the work be permitted to continue. The same committee will present the suggestion that the pay on single men be increased to approach the standard paid to married men with dependents. L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service registration, and Hon. J. D. Hassen, a committee, was appointed to wait on R. P. Bennett, director-general of registration, and Hon. J. D. Hassen to urge that the work be permitted to continue.

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LOCAL NEWS

Your interests compel you to attend the National service meeting Imperial Theatre, tonight at 8 o'clock. Nice patterns in plaid and flannelettes for the winter, at 10c. to 15c. at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. Corsets! Corsets! A big line to select from. A fine corset for 50c, better for 85c, 85c, 95c, 1.10 to 1.25 at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. Chautau New Year assembly, Thursday, 4. All present and former pupils invited. 1-6. National Service meeting, Imperial Theatre, this evening, 8 o'clock. Be early to secure a seat. DELAWARE POTATOES. We have received another lot of Delaware potatoes, dry and sound, 85c. peck, Tilton's Robin Hood or Purity oats, two peckages 4c.; three Cornflakes, 25c.; three Old Dutch Cleaners, 25c.; 100c. purchases of \$1 or more we give 12 lb. best granulated sugar. Prompt delivery. J. A. Lipssett, The Blue Store, corner Brasen and Exmouth street. Phone 1462. GOING EARLY—This evening—National service meeting—Imperial Theatre WILL SECURE YOU SEAT. ATTENTION TO YOUR FOOTWEAR. We carry the right line for your boys and girls' school wear. Men's working and dress boots, and all kinds of rubber shoes, men's and boys' put on at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

MILITARY CROSS FOR TWO ST. JOHN OFFICERS

Most well known St. John officers have been honored for gallantry on the field of action, for a recent list of honors published in London includes the name of Captain Cyrus F. Inches of this city who has been awarded the military cross. Captain Inches, who is the son of Dr. P. R. Inches, left for overseas duty two weeks after war broke out. He was then a lieutenant in Major Magee's heavy battery and on arrival in France was promoted to the rank of captain owing to his splendid work on the firing line. Captain Allan Leavitt, also of this city, and very well known, figures in the list having been awarded the military cross. He is a member of the 29th Battalion in the war in the army signal corps, and the government, stated that from the front he has been doing most excellent work, and these are borne out by the fact that he has been decorated. That Nursing Sister M. Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hare, of this city, has been honored by being decorated with the royal red cross, is also contained in the official list.

MR. GOULD'S EVIDENCE ALL IN

In the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and the Associated Proprietaries of New Brunswick, taking of evidence of A. R. Gould was completed yesterday at the afternoon session of the arbitration given by Mr. Brewer of Brewer & Powers, contractors, to the effect that ten per cent over cost of construction was a usual percentage to be paid to contractors. In the course of his cross-examination of Mr. Gould yesterday afternoon, Mr. Taylor who is appearing on behalf of the government, stated that he had been informed that the government received from the Intercolonial railway the sum of \$29,100,000 which was their percentage of the gross earnings of the Valley railway for the first year. This amount represented forty per cent of the gross earnings as the local government of the Intercolonial railway was on a basis of forty per cent to the local government of the province. As the local government has to pay annual interest of \$150,000 on mortgage bonds for the Valley railway, it appeared from these figures that in the first year the road was operated at a deficit of something like \$100,000 to the province. Mr. Gould said he was surprised at the figures and felt that the Valley railway should have a greater earning power. An adjournment was made until January 23, when the government side of the case will be opened, and Intercolonial officers will be called as witnesses. MASONIC OFFICERS. Officers for the ensuing year were installed last night in Union Lodge of Portland, P. & A. M. Deputy Grand Master Alex. R. Campbell officiated and other members of the grand lodge were also present. The officers installed were: H. N. M. Stanbury, W. M.; W. A. Church, I. P. M.; G. Harvey Tapley, S. W.; E. P. Church, J. W.; W. B. Wallace, treasurer; J. Twining Hart, secretary; A. Ernest Everett, S. D.; Horace A. Porter, J. D.; F. S. Sawaya, S. S.; Arthur S. Bowman, J. S.; George S. MacBeth, D. of C.; D. A. Fox, organist; Clive Dickson, I. G.; Robert Clark, Tyler; representatives on Masonic board of relief, R. W. W. Frink, F. J. G. Kellow; L. McPhail, trustee of hall.

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A PARTY GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DO

(Toronto Star.) There are some things that the government of Canada should do, and which will not be done so long as we have a political party in office, instead of calling for a non-partisan war administration, caring nothing at all about the political or election prospects of any welfare party, but caring wholly for the welfare of the country in its relations to the war and after. There ought to be taken throughout Canada a war census. It ought to be taken in one day and the results compiled in one month. This ought to be done whatever it costs, even though enough men were already in sight— which they are not—to meet all present enlistment needs. It ought to be done now, and it will not be taken by a party government. On the same day, and in the same way, an industrial census ought to be taken, showing precisely the man-power and woman-power of the country, for nobody really knows but that Canada may find it necessary to close down non-essential industries one of these days, and shift men from one occupation to another, so that all necessary work may be carried on. A political party in office will not undertake a job of this kind, but will back away from it and shirk it, because it won't go back on its friends. It may become necessary for the government of Canada to take over and operate all munitions works in the Dominion. This may become necessary because of the labor situation. As it is now, men and women are being drawn from all other trades and callings into the munitions factories by the higher pay there given. The railway shops, for instance, are losing their best men, and the railways as a consequence are crippled. It is feared that the situation will soon be worse. Some say that the railways could keep their men by paying more. And perhaps they could. But no ordinary industry can compete in the matter of wages with the extraordinary industry of munitions making. Employers cannot be coerced by law in the matter of wages if working for employers who are free to make unlimited profits. So the government to take over all munitions contracts and plants, requisition labor, let the state absorb the profits

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Flattering to the Original. But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only. This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.



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CANADIAN WOMEN IN ENGLAND

(Toronto Star.)

G. McLaren Brown, European agent of the C. P. R., in an address the other day, stated that there are about thirty thousand Canadian women relatives of soldiers now in England, and he estimates that there were the war to end now, it would be fully two years before all these women could succeed in securing passage home.

TO THE GRAFTERS

(Reprinted from the Canadian Hospital News, official organ of the Grandville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate, Kent, England.) The Boche is a creature whose virtues are few. He plotted and labored three long years of peace. To turn him back to the world to hell. He betters have Belgians; he scuttles good ships; He bombs British babies in bed. In short, for his manners and morals are standard in England, while his husbands and sons are compelled to come home in troupeaus leaving their wives. There is a warning to which heed should be paid. From time to time intimations have been given in cables from London that the flow of women to England from Canada was proving an embarrassment there, but those warnings have produced little effect. The wives and families of prominent men in and out of the army continue to go to England, and the relatives of junior officers and of private soldiers say, and quite truly, that as they pay their own way they are as much right to go as anybody else.

MUST CONQUER OR BE CONQUERED

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.) What has been done in Belgium has also been done in Poland and northern France. First the occupied territory was stripped of food, and then the alternative of death or of service under German taskmasters was offered. Those who refused to indicate a preference for the second were seized and carried away. Not since barbarian days has such a thing been done.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Mrs. Ethel Currie of Portland, Me. told the court that her husband, John J. Currie, was in the trenches in Europe. She had been responsible to serve notice of her divorce libel on him there. It was the strict censorship maintained by the British war department. Judge Connolly granted her plea.

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MODERN SUNNY LOWER FLAT, 5 rooms, \$15.00; 91 City Line. Alfred Burley, Phone West 284. 52288-1-11

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Charlottetown street, three story, 10x20 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 86 Prince William street. T.F.

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house, 30 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

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52179-1-9

The Mayor's Son

That Captain Ralph Hayes, son of Mayor R. T. Hayes, of this city, is now in command of a battery of field artillery in Lieut.-Colonel Anderson's brigade on the western front, was the news brought to the city yesterday by Lieut. F. C. Badgley, M. C. of Ottawa (Ont.), who recently returned from the front.

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OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$25.00 to \$32.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

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SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Hamburg steak, 12c lb.; roast beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 22c; round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c. 10c. Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1749-21.

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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. B. C. Holder, 170 Winslow street, West St. John. 52280-1-11

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN OR girl for light housekeeping in country, good wages. Apply Mrs. Joseph Baxter, 16 Pond street. 52284-1-11

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE maid. Inquire at 5 Calpan Hill. Mrs. Jas. Devy. T.F.

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WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and care of child, 152 King street, east. 52282-1-7.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two. Apply Mrs. Allan Rankine, 163 Kings Street East. 52785-1-10

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework, 58 Bentley street. 52789-1-8

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, 25 Queen Square. 52724-1-10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 167 Paradise Row. 52750-1-9

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE- work. Mrs. S. W. MacMackin, 34 Alexander. T. F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL, GENERAL housework. Mrs. Will Hayward, 22 Queen Square. 52282-1-11

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COOK WANTED IN RAILROAD camp. Apply Hamilton Hotel. 52778-1-11

WANTED—MAID, GENERAL housework, must understand plain cooking, no laundry work. References. Mrs. R. E. Smith, 151 King street east. 52727-1-10

WANTED—MAID, ST. JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 52726-1-10

WANTED—CAPABLE MAID FOR general housework, part of each day, can sleep home. Apply Mrs. Chas. Masters, 84 Mt. Pleasant Ave. 52725-1-5

WANTED—AT ONCE, GENERAL maid, Miss Sedler, 380 Union street. 52720-1-10

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL work. Mrs. Roy Skinner, 214 King street east. 52284-1-7

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE- maid. Mrs. Rowan, 95 Colburn street. 52721-1-6

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WANTED—WE HAVE OPENINGS for a few bright girls in brush making department. Pleasant work in cheerful surroundings. Apply T. S. Simms & Company, Fairville, N. B. 52283-1-11

WANTED—GOOD, CLEAN, WILLING dish-washer. Apply to Chocolate Shop, 26 Charlotte street. 52775-1-5

GIRL WANTED—GENERAL WORK—Lunch Room. 276 Prince Wm. St. 52281-1-11

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING department. Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., 23 Water street. 52282-1-7

WAITRESS, ALSO KITCHEN WOMAN. Apply Walcott Lunch, 127 Union street, W. E. 52285-1-8

STENOGRAPHER—ADDRESS BOX care Times. 52262-1-7

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG LADY to wait on office and answer phones. Apply by letter only, American Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 52284-1-7

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WAITRESS WANTED. APPLY Hamilton Hotel. 52779-1-11

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WANTED—COMPETENT EXPERIENCED girl for book and stationery store. Reference. Address A. R., care Times. 52786-1-11

BRIGHT, SMART GIRLS WANTED permanent employment. Unger's Laundry, Limited. 52785-1-9

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GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE TO run power machines on men's clothing, hand sewers, also work given out. Good wages and steady work guaranteed. I. Cohen, 101 Gormain street, entrance of Church street. 52741-1-10

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WANTED—A HORSE SHOEER, Apply 33 Sydney. 52285-1-9

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FOUND—GOLD WATCH CHAIN, with Orangeton's emblem. Owner can have same by writing to Currie Duplax, Fredericton Junction and paying cost of this ad. 52282-1-10

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LOST—SILVER MESH BAG LAST week, Paradise Row, St. James via car. Finder please return to 172 St. James. Reward. 52753-1-6



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(Toronto Star.) G. McLaren Brown, European agent of the C. P. R., in an address the other day, stated that there are about thirty thousand Canadian women relatives of soldiers now in England, and he estimates that were the war to end now, it would be fully two years before all these women could succeed in securing passage home.

MUST CONQUER OR BE CONQUERED

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.) What has been done in Belgium has also been done in Poland and northern France. First the occupied territory was stripped of food, and then the alternative of death or of service under German taskmasters was offered. Those slow about indicating a preference for the second were seized and carried away.

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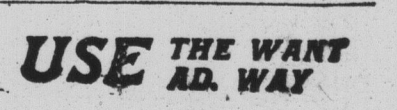
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New York, Jan. 4.

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ADVERTISING FOR MEDIATORSHIPS

(Montreal Financial Times.) Last week's dove episode in Washington has been deplored with such astonishing unanimity by the journalistic representatives of all shades of opinion in the United States that even President Wilson must by now be pretty clearly aware that his action was totally out of the circumstances.

chief executive is able to introduce and actually to operate on unforeseen and startling foreign policy literally "of his own bat" and to make the dreams of his last-night's pillow the official pronouncements of his country today.

own officials, their own consciences, and their own common-sense, is one of the most deplorable in the history of the relations between this Empire and the United States. We believe that President Wilson has no conception of what he is sacrificing in order to maintain the attitude of a professional applicant for the job of mediator, who is not permitted by the ethics of the profession to advertise and therefore contents himself with posturing in the front window as the Sublime Impartial of the World.

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German U-Boat Surprised The Briardens in a Mist

Sent Bombs by Ship's Boat - These Were Laced in the Hold, Making the Vessel - Crew Picked up by Another Steamer - Captain a Nova Scotian

An interesting account of the methods employed by German submarine commanders in sinking British merchantmen was related by Captain Joseph Faulkner of Nova Scotia, formerly commander of the steamship Briardens, who arrived in New York the other day from Liverpool on the American liner St. Louis.

His vessel sailed from Bush Street, South Brooklyn, on Nov. 16 with 8,000 tons of general cargo for London and was sunk on Dec. 1 near the Wolf Rock Light, about eleven miles from land, at the mouth of the English Channel. His crew of twenty-seven men were picked up by the Dutch steamship Luna, which had company nearly all the voyage from New York with the Briardens, and were landed at Falmouth.

"If the weather had been clear," said Captain Faulkner, "we should have seen the submarine and got away from her, because there were patrol vessels and destroyers all around us which would have responded to an S.O.S. call."

"The submarine was painted a bluish gray, and as she lay awash on the sea in a big western swell it was almost impossible to distinguish her in the haze that hung over the water. I had left the bridge for a moment in charge of the second officer at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when a shot boomed on the starboard bow somewhere in the mist and passed ahead of the ship. Two minutes later a second shot whizzed over the ship's head, followed by a third, which

also missed us, although by that time the Briardens was broadside on to the submarine. "By that time I had got on the bridge and stopped the ship, and the crew were all on deck ready to take to the boats. The submarine was half a mile away, and hoisted some signal that I did not understand, but I supposed it was for us to abandon the ship, which we did in two of the lifeboats. There was a sharp southeast wind blowing, which blew the tops of the waves rolling in from the western ocean into whitecaps and hid the submarine from view at times. I pulled over to the German craft in my boat, and the commander in parrotlike sentences, asked me what ship it was, what cargo there was on board and where I was bound. The submarine was quite small, and was one of the older class of U-boats, but had no identification marks on her side.

"The German commander ordered three of his crew into my boat and signified to me that he wished them to be taken over to the Briardens and I was virtually compelled to assist in the sinking of my own vessel. Several bombs about the size of tomato cans were handed over the side of the submarine, which my men passed along very gingerly, and they were stowed in the stern of the lifeboat.

"When we arrived alongside of our ship we were astonished to see the German sailors toss the bombs up onto the deck as if they really had been canned tomatoes. The time fuses were not set and there was no danger of their exploding. These fuses, by the way, did not allow any too much time; the first bomb exploded while the German sailors were getting back into my boat after placing the bombs in the hold.

"The Briardens had 800 tons of apples in boxes in the forehold, and as she sank the hatch blew off and the sea was covered for over an acre with boxes of apples floating so close together that it would have been easy to walk on them."

The Dutch steamship Luna had been held up that morning by a British cruiser to show her papers so she was not near the Briardens when the submarine stopped her, but arrived after that vessel had been sunk. The German commander went alongside and ordered

an officer to come to him with the ship's papers, which were made out for Rotterdam direct. This was fortunate for the captain, as he was really instructed to call at Falmouth for orders. After examining the papers the Luna was allowed to proceed, and her captain was ordered to pick up the Briardens' crew. The submarine towed the two boats over to the lunch steaming and then disappeared.

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Peeresses Will Cut Out Luxury

Wives of British Members of Parliament Also Economizing in Interests of the War

London, Jan. 4.—A month ago the women's branch of the National War Savings Committee sent a series of questions to peeresses and wives of members of parliament. About 200 replies have already been received. Some of them show that some women at least are endeavoring to cut expenses. One peeress writes that her husband is "cutting down indoors and out, putting an end to all luxury. She personally is doing without a maid, while His Lordship has dispensed with his valet, tobacco and spirits. Chocolates, theatres, motoring, traveling and visiting have been cut out and there is no more entertaining of shooting parties. Economy is being practiced in the matter of clothing, evening dresses being tabooed. The writer continues:

"The castle is being closed, only a few rooms in one corner are occupied. We moved to the small rooms, dismissed all the staff except loyal women thus making drastic reductions possible in every direction. All fireplaces have been rearranged and fire bricks and coal savers put in. Out doors no eligible men have been kept on the estate. The wages of the work-people have been raised to meet the cost of living. Our cottages are all given rent free and large supplies of coal and wood in addition. Girls are employed in lieu of men in the gardens and potatoes grown in the flower beds. The lawns are used for hay. The stock in the deer park has been systematically reduced for food supply and keepers have gone."

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URGES NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Toronto Star) Industrial Canada believes that the government at Ottawa needs such a shakedown as recently startled England. Among the reforms that Lloyd George intends to bring about it mentions the suppression of all work invulnerable to the war, the issuance of food tickets for food supplies and the enlistment of men from occupations hitherto exempt. It points out also that in England all the taxation of incomes in some cases is over 50 per cent, while Canada is apparently satisfied to let posterity pay the greater share of the expense. The criticism is not of a partisan character, and is evidently due to a sincere desire to infuse life and energy into the government. Industrial Canada during

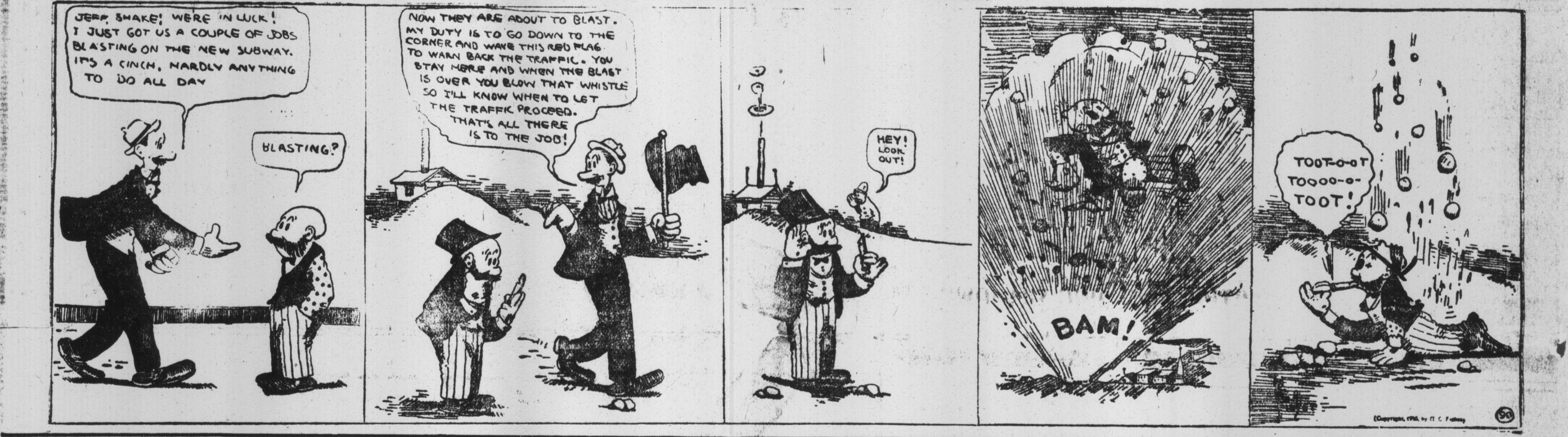
TRIPLETS BORN AND FATHER OUT OF WORK

With the coming of the New Year came three baby boys to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Marabile, who live at 248 Maverick street, East Boston. The three lusty-lunged boys are thriving, but the mother has been very ill. Mr. Marabile, the father, has been out of work since Dec. 15, and at present his prospects for a job are very poor. The home was in straightened circumstances. The fire was out, and there was very little to eat for the other five children. In fact, he was in such poor financial circumstances that when requested by the attending physician to have his wife removed to the hospital, Mr. Marabile had to go out and borrow \$7 from one of his friends. "If I can find work I will be a happy man," he said.

Either Ear Will Do

"I want to buy a piece for my daughter," announced a woman, bustling into a local music store one day. "What grade? For how old a person? How far advanced is your daughter?" asked the clerk. "Oh, Myrtle's only 14, but she can play anything, no matter how hard it is, when once she gets it by the ear!"

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Seen His Dooty and He Done It By "Bud" Fisher



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"How is she making out in her chase for a husband?"  
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**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD**

**BOWLING.**

**Three to Beavers.**  
The Beavers took three points in the City League match last night with the Wanderers. The scoring was as follows:  
Wanderers. Total.  
Wright ..... 107 78 90 275  
Cromwell ..... 89 94 92 275  
Garvin ..... 89 81 78 248  
McLeod ..... 84 111 104 299  
Logan ..... 103 107 88 298  
472 471 452 1895  
Beavers. Total.  
Cooper ..... 84 113 105 302  
Maxwell ..... 86 97 96 279  
Scott ..... 92 98 92 282  
Baillie ..... 89 125 117 331  
Carleton ..... 95 95 87 277  
446 528 497 1471  
Falcons Defeat Sparrows.  
In the Young Men's Catholic Institute Bowling League series last evening, the second game of the schedule was played, the Falcons defeating the Sparrows by 29 pins. Several high scores were made, none of the averages being under 80. The score was as follows:  
Falcons. Total. Avg.  
Magee ..... 91 111 85 287 96.2-3  
McGivern ..... 86 88 76 250 83.3-3  
Downing ..... 66 100 105 271 90.3-3  
McDonald ..... 82 99 73 254 84.2-3  
McGrath ..... 76 89 87 252 84.1-3  
410 489 426 1325  
Sparrows. Total. Avg.  
Smith ..... 98 81 88 267 89  
Colgan ..... 79 91 104 274 88  
Hutchinson ..... 80 79 85 244 81.2-3  
R. Colgan ..... 82 82 78 242 80.2-3  
Chisholm ..... 71 102 98 271 90.1-3  
402 435 439 1296

**CURLING.**

**Truro Wins McLellan Cup Match.**  
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—The visiting Truro curlers won the first game for the McLellan Cup here this afternoon, defeating the Sydney team by a total score of 56 to 37. After the match the victors were banqueted at the Sydney hotel.

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**LAUDER HAD BOUGHT ESTATE FOR ONLY SON, NOW REPORTED KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT**

Captain John Lauder of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a son of Harry Lauder, reported killed on the western front, was 23 years old, the only child of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, who had recently purchased an estate of 22,000 acres with a castle in Argyllshire, Scotland, where his son was to live as the young heir after his marriage to Miss Mildred Thompson of

**HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE**  
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Our Whole Stock of Clothing and Furnishing for Men and Boys Included in This Sale

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Regular \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers ..... Sale price 69c.  
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Men's New Soft Front Colored Shirts, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 ..... Sale price 89c.  
Fine Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.00 ..... Sale price 73c.  
Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.25 ..... Sale price 85c.  
Men's Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.50 ..... Sale price \$1.20

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Boys' Sweaters, Regular \$1.00 ..... Sale price 68c.  
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Regular 75c. Wool Gloves ..... Sale price 48c.  
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**MEN'S SOCKS**  
Regular 25c. Grey Socks ..... Sale price 18c.  
Regular 45c. Heavy Grey Socks ..... Sale price 33c.  
Regular 25c. Cashmere Socks ..... Sale price 19c.  
Regular 35c. Cashmere Socks ..... Sale price 25c.  
Regular 40c. Cashmere Socks ..... Sale price 29c.

**WINTER CAPS**  
With Inside Warm Bands.  
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**FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING**

The organization of classes in first aid proceeds vigorously in answer to the demand for this instruction in times like these. New courses will be begun on January 8 and 9, under Captain McCarthy and Captain Burns, respectively. No further applications can be received for either, the lists being complete.

Major Corbett is kindly giving instruction in first aid to the Boys' Club in connection with St. David's church, "Knights of King Arthur."

Two large classes, at the Y. M. C. A. and the Girls' Club, under the careful tuition of Quarter-Master Sergeant Sibson, will soon be examined.

In Fredericton, two notably successful classes in house nursing have been completed in which the large number of forty-six young ladies won certificates, many making very high marks.

In Newcastle, Sackville and Sussex both courses of instruction have been given with most satisfactory results.

A house nursing class will be given in St. John at once, at a date which will soon be decided upon.



**COMRADES MEET AS SCOTIA DOCKS**

William Coholan Greets Old Friend, Now an Officer

**LATTER THOUGHT HIM DEAD**

Baby Born on Voyage of Steamship To This Port — News of Maritime Province and Other Soldiers Who Have Returned

"Gee, but we're glad to be home," was an expression heard on every side as the scattered heroes disembarked from the ocean liner Scotia and returned to their homes in St. John, after a long and arduous voyage. The party comprised 250 officers and men, and despite the fact that the vast majority were quite badly injured, they were jovial and laughed about their experiences on the battle fields of France and Belgium.

The Scotia arrived in port last evening, and in addition to the soldiers brought thirty-four cabin and eighty-two steerage passengers. Soon after leaving Liverpool the stork put in an appearance on the ship and a little later a boy was born to one of the steerage passengers. Both the little chap and his mother were well after their journey.

The train carrying the soldiers left West St. John for Quebec at 9:30 a. m. Prior to leaving they were made recipients of candy, fruit and cigarettes by the Citizens Reception Committee.

**Comrades Meet at Wharf.**

Captain W. H. D. Sharpe of Toronto, who left with the first Canadian contingent, attached to the 3rd Battalion, returns to Canada with the rank of Captain, having been promoted on the battle fields of France from a non-com. for gallantry in leading his men against the Hun. When he landed this morning a pleasant surprise awaited him, for a comrade, whom he long since learned had died of wounds, was on the wharf to greet him. The young returned soldier was William Coholan of Somerset street, who is now a preventive officer in the Customs House.

Speaking of his former officer, William Coholan said he was one of the bravest men who ever led a platoon. He said that in the battle of Festubert he accomplished wonders while attacking a German trench and succeeded in driving out the Hun. Later during the battle of Ypres he again demonstrated his ability as a leader and he was recommended for a commission. Mr. Coholan said that he seemed to be a natural leader and his men would follow him anywhere.

Captain Sharpe was wounded in the arm at Festubert and in the groin at Ypres. As the latter injury was quite serious, he was ordered back to Canada. When questioned about his advancement in the ranks he was very reticent and said that he must have received his captaincy for work.

**A Veteran.**

Among the privates returning home after twenty months service was Gunner Frederick Sampson of Montreal. He was in truth a war-scarred hero. He was one of the first Canadians to face the Hun, and while in action fell a victim to the deadly German gas. Although hours of combat for some weeks, he was able to return to action and fought in the big battles at Ypres and Messines. He was again gassed and was sent back to England. Later he returned and joined his battery, but only to meet with another injury in the form of a fractured ankle as a result of being run over by a motor truck. As he is unable to put any weight on the injured member he was invalided home.

Private Sampson is a veteran of the South African war, in which he was a member of the 10th Imperial Regiment. During an engagement with the Boers he was wounded in the left leg.

He made light of his experiences and said he had always been interested in soldiering and when the call came for Canadian volunteers he did not lose a moment in signing on.

Among the other soldiers returning on the Scotia were: Private Harris of Cambridge, Ontario, who left Canada attached to the 21st Battery. He was struck in the left leg with a piece of shell, and as a result sustained a compound fracture.

Private Woodgate of St. Catharines, Ont., who was attached to the 36th Battalion, was also struck in the left leg with a piece of a high explosive shell, and as his leg is stiff he was invalided home.

Private Watson of Renfrew, Ont., was with the 14th Battalion. He was shot through the abdomen during the battle of Ypres.

Private H. G. Dickens of Montreal was struck in the knee with a piece of shrapnel and as a result will be crippled for life. He was wounded during the battle of Festubert.

Private Richard Marshall of Montreal, who was attached to the 3rd Battalion, was also struck in the knee during the battle of Ypres.

**Maritime Province Men**

A party of 251 returned soldiers who arrived last night on the Allan steamer Scotia, included twenty maritime province men and of the twenty, four were members of the 26th battalion. The maritime province men included Corporal Shannon of Woodstock; Fred Slater of Moncton; Private Trenholm of Moncton and R. Howlett of St. John, all four are members of the 26th battalion; J. B. McIsaac of Springhill Mines, a member of the 166th battalion, and E. J. Doody of the 29th battalion. Lieutenant Clute, son of Dr. A. C. Shute of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S., was in the party. He is a well known newspaper man and was special correspondent for the London Daily Express during the Balkan campaign. He began his newspaper career on the Halifax Herald and later went to the New York Times.

Corporal Leslie McBeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeth of this city, arrived home on leave. Corporal Thomas Huggins of Charlottetown was also on the ship. He is the son of W. T. Huggins, auditor of the P.E.I. Railway at Charlottetown.

Major F. B. Eaton of Kings county, N.S., who was commander of the 1st Divisional Supply Column, returned on leave of absence.

Lieutenant Badgley of Ottawa, who was decorated with the military cross was in the party. He was telegraph ed-

**LOCAL NEWS**

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Rockland Athletic Association held their annual banquet last evening at the Manor House. John Kinsella was chairman and toastmaster. A programme of speeches and music was carried out. Richard Sullivan and William Donnelly of McGill, and Edgar Campbell of this city were guests. A delightful evening was spent.

**FROM PTE. H. DEVENNE.**

Private Harry Devenne, a member of one of the local infantry units now in England, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Alex. Devenne, of 27 Barker street, writes that his brother, Walter, who has been in France for some time, was in England on a ten day leave and he looked fine and was just as happy as a lark. He adds that he can buy socks in England just as cheap as in Canada. He expects to get overseas at an early date.

**MRS. ANN McLEAN**

Mrs. Ann McLean, widow of George E. McLean, died at her home, Cumberland Bay, Queens county, on January 3, at the age of eighty-six years. Two sons, W. H. and James, and a daughter, Miss Ann McLean, survive; also two daughters, Mrs. Granville of Cumberland Bay and Mrs. Eliza McLean of St. John; also a half-sister, Miss Mildred McLean. Mrs. McLean had a wide circle of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives. The funeral will take place at Cumberland Bay on Saturday afternoon.

**GERMANY BEATEN TO HER KNEES BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR**

Of the 251 returned men who arrived in the city last night, twenty-nine were maritime province men, several of whom have been returned to Canada owing to illness and being physically unfit to proceed to France. Those who were unable to cross the channel are very much disappointed.

One of those who crossed to France and went through a few of the big battles was Private H. Lorieux of Amherst, a member of the 22nd Battalion. At St. Etloi he was wounded in the chest and hand by shrapnel. Several pieces are still in his chest. He expects to enter hospital to undergo an operation.

In speaking of the opinion which prevails among the French soldiers—as he was attached to French regiments for some time—he said that they were all of the one opinion, that Germany would be beaten to her knees before another year. He said that the German prisoners captured during the last seven months have all appeared pleased to be taken. Their general appearance is not as snappy as it was a year ago. The battle of the Somme he said, was the beginning of the end.

Sergeant W. Williams, of the 40th Battalion, a native of Nova Scotia, and also a South African veteran, in comparing this war with the Boer war, said the little scrap in Africa was only played in comparison. He is suffering from lung trouble but expects either to be sent to some quiet place in training in Canada as instructor or else take a commission and return to his own battalion.

**GERMANS LOSE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF SHIPS**

Amsterdam, Jan 4.—Captain Schroeder, a German merchant captain, in a lecture before the Hamburg Institute of Science on how navigation stands since the outbreak of the war, said that 152 German ships, representing 462,000 tons, had been destroyed by mines and torpedoes, while 267 ships, of cargo capacity of 807,000 tons, had been captured by the enemy and turned to his own use, and 621 merchant ships, of 2,841,000 tons, were lying interned in neutral harbors. In German harbors are 460 steamships of 2,400,000 tons. This means that 75 per cent of German tonnage is irrevocably lost, 18 1/2 per cent in the hands of the enemy, 89 1/2 per cent in neutral harbors, and 40 per cent in Germany.

**REV. THOMAS MARSHALL ACCEPTS FAIRVILLE CALL**

Word has just been received from Rev. Thomas Marshall of Fredericton accepting the pastorate of Fairville Methodist church from July, 1917.

Rev. Mr. Marshall stands high in provincial to spare circles as well as in the council of his denomination and his coming to Fairville is looked on as a distinct acquisition to the Methodist church here. He is well known in St. John, having ministered at Carmarthen street and Queen Square churches in years gone by.

This will be the second time for Mr. Marshall to be stationed at Fairville.

**WM. KIRK DEAD**

One of the last survivors of old No. 4 Fire Company passed away this morning in the person of William Kirk, 292 German street. He was eighty-two years of age and a native of St. John. A steamship by trade, he worked at that trade all his life, and will be remembered as having kept a shoe shop at Reed's Point for quite a number of years. For the last two years he has been in ill-health. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. William Ritchie, Mrs. Fred Quinlan, Mrs. R. J. Fitzgerald and Miss Alice, all of St. John. The sons are John of this city and William of Buffalo. Most of Mr. Kirk's boyhood companions passed away before him. He was a kindly man and a good citizen, and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

**Hon. of the Ottawa Free Press** prior to going overseas.

**Won the D. S. O.**

Decorated with the Distinguished Service Order while on the high seas, Lieut. Colonel G. S. Cantlie, one of the most distinguished officers in Montreal, has just given to the service of the empire arrived on the Scotia. He was officer commanding the 42nd Battalion on the western front and made a name for himself. He is home on leave and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss B. Cantlie. Prior to entering military life Colonel Cantlie was an official of the C.P.A. in Montreal.

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