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Austria Now Reported In Throes of Revolution

Sensational Rumor Heard; News Reaches The Russian Capital

London, Jan. 24.—A revolution has broken out in Vienna, according to information received here from Petrograd. The despatch says that revolutionaries are attempting to seize all government power in the Dual Monarchy, and have organized provisional government.

The Canadian Press reports on the matter:—"Rumor of an alleged Austrian revolution is put out over stock-broker wires by Dow Jones & Company of New York. The Associated Press has no confirmation of this report at noon."

ENEMY, BEATEN BY FRENCH ON ITALIAN FRONT, IS WITHDRAWING

Entire Region Around Monte Tomba Evacuated and Attempt to Reach Venetian Plains Abandoned, at Least for Present; French on West also Score Brilliant Triumph

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The enemy has evacuated its position on the northern front near Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave river westward. Their defense lines have now been pushed back to Monte Spionza.

The retirement of the enemy is important showing that he has given up an effort to force a passage to the Venetian plains by way of Monte Tomba and the west bank of the Piave, at least for the present. He is now constructing defensive works in the rear.

The Expected Offensive.—London, Jan. 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's headquarters correspondent, discussing the threatened impending German offensive, says—"It is taken for granted that at the utmost the most violent onslaught against any part of our front can hope to attain would be to push us back a little. Any prospect of breaking through is practically negligible and scarcely worth discussing. In the meanwhile, we are preparing."

OPPOSE REQUEST OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO.

Delegation From Fredericton Board of Trade Coming Here—Daylight Saving Favored

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade last night decided to request the city council to take up the matter of having gates installed at the C. G. R. crossing at George and Charlotte streets.

FORCED REDUCTION IN SALES OF FLOUR

Washington, Jan. 24.—To create a large export surplus of flour for the Allies, food administration is considering a plan of forced reduction of 25 per cent in flour sales all the way from the miller to the consumer.

LETTER FROM REV. E. B. HOOPER

Isabelle Gaskin, daughter of William Gaskin of 80 Kennedy street, received the following letter this morning from Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper:—"Thank you all so much for the money you sent me, for the wounded soldiers. It did a great deal of good, and I was able to get smokes and nice things to eat for the men."

WILLIAM J. BURCH

Many will learn with regret of the death of William J. Burch of 87 Harrison street, which occurred this morning at his residence. Mr. Burch had sailed from this port as a cook on various vessels. He is survived by his wife, a stepson, George Ducey and an adopted son, Sterling Ferris. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon.

TO BE AVIATORS

Among provincial men who left last night for Toronto to join the flying corps were three New Brunswick men—Roland O. Trenbawsky of St. John, and William Craghan and G. L. McNutt of Newcastle.

GRAND CONCERT

Rhai Shensy, assisted by Men's Get-together club and others, will give a grand concert at St. Philip's church to-night—a good entertainment. Don't miss it. Tickets 15 cents.

EFFECTIVE WAY OF CAPTURING CITY

Chinese Commander Walked Into Office of Bolshevik Leader in Harbin and Killed Him

A Pacific Port, Jan. 24.—Passengers aboard a trans-Pacific liner which arrived here yesterday from the Orient brought details of the capture of the shrewdly commander and promptly killed him. Much fighting followed, Mr. Davis said. At the close of hostilities, he asserted, the well drilled Chinese troops had driven the Bolshevik soldiers from the city in an unique but effective manner.

CECIL NORMAN OF TORONTO WEDS MISS THOMSON OF ST. JOHN

An interesting event took place in St. James' church at five o'clock this afternoon, when the rector, Rev. H. A. Coffey, united in marriage Cecil Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman of Toronto, and Miss Florence Norina Thomson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomson of this city.

GEORGE N. DYKEMAN

The death of George N. Dykeman occurred suddenly yesterday at his home, 46 Watson street, West St. John. Mr. Dykeman, who was eighty-two years of age, had not been in good health, but his death was unexpected. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Albert Wilford, LeBaron and the government had full confidence in the field marshal.

RED CROSS DAY HERE SEEMS A GREAT SUCCESS

That the \$20,000 mark, the objective set by the Red Cross Fund, will be exceeded, was the opinion expressed this morning at the Red Cross headquarters. The campaign was started briskly, every volunteer being on hand and endowed with the spirit which goes to make a success of such a campaign.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

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Mrs. Bedford Long of Millford has received word from her son, Robert Long, saying that he has recently received his corporal stripes. Corporal Long enlisted in the 64th battalion as a private and has been in the battalion machine gun section for nineteen months.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR VICTORY



Fifty of them. What they need is a direction. President Wilson—"Can't we get 'em to play the same music?"—Daring in the New York Tribune.

Settlement of Irish Question Indicated

London, Jan. 24.—In connection with the report of the Irish commission, which is expected soon, the government has learned that there are two outstanding features which indicate a settlement of the perplexing question, whether or not the convention's report is unanimous. One feature is the appreciation on the part of British statesmen that a settlement must be reached for the sake of cementing further the friendship with the United States, not only for the present but for the future.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN FIELD MARSHAL

London, Jan. 24.—On motion of adjournment in the House of Commons yesterday, the matter of the attack on the general staff in connection with the recent German success at Cambrai, was brought up with a view of eliciting some reassurance from the government.

ROBT. ELLIOTT OF KINGSCLEAR AGAIN FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Robert Elliott of Kingsclear made an attempt to end his life by hanging last night at his home. He was found in time by members of his family, but his condition today is serious. He is seventy-two years old. Mr. Elliott for years was manager of the Douglas Boom for the Fredericton Boom Company, and the St. John River Log Driving Company.

UNITED MISSION IN OLD BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

At a meeting in Exmouth street Methodist church last night, the clergymen of that section of the city decided to hold a series of evangelistic meetings in the old Brussels street Baptist church next month.

WAR NOTES

The sudden death of Field Marshal Frans Von Hofer, former deputy chief of the Austrian general staff, is announced in Vienna. The enemy sank only one small Italian vessel in the last week; two French vessels over 1,600 tons and one smaller one.

Stellarton's Mayor Appeals To Generous People Of Saint John

The Times received the following telegram today:—"The families of eighty-five men who have been killed in the disastrous explosion in the Allen shaft will require assistance during the next three months and the situation is one which appeals to the generosity of the Canadian people. I would ask that you should give immediate assistance to the citizens of Stellarton so that there may be no want or distress. Subscriptions can be sent to the Bank of Nova Scotia. HUGH CAMPBELL, Mayor.

More Gallant Soldiers Home

Steamer In Port From Overseas Today

Some Forty-Nine Officers, Including Several From The Maritime Provinces—Three Had War Decorations For Gallantry

A large ocean liner arrived in port this morning with forty-nine passengers, 8,000 bags of mail and a fair sized general cargo. Among the passengers were several officers who are returning to Canada on furlough.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MEN LOCKED IN STELLARTON MINE BY EXPLOSION

Nova Scotia Again Scene of Fearful Disaster—More Than Eighty Men Believed to Have Lost Lives—Only Fifteen So Far Recovered

Halifax, Jan. 24.—An explosion occurred last evening at the Allen shaft, Acadia Coal Company's colliery, Stellarton. About 100 men were in the shaft at the time and it is feared the greater number are dead.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after the day shift had left. A blast of smoke was seen to come from the mouth of the pit but no noise was heard even by those on the surface nearby.

Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 24.—Twenty bodies have been recovered from the Allen shaft. Up to 2 o'clock this morning eleven bodies were recovered and soon after daylight another was brought to the surface. The mine is badly wrecked and the work of rescue is difficult. Little hope is held out for rescuing alive any of the imprisoned men.

Some of the rescuers who came to the surface this morning say that the explosion caused great havoc in the mine. These men, who were able to reach only the upper levels, say that the pit is almost blocked with falls and that it will probably be weak or more before all the bodies are recovered. All night the rescuers worked hard to reach the bottom, hoping that some of them would be found alive, but their efforts were not rewarded.

During the intense cold last night hundreds of anxious relatives and friends of the missing men stood about the pit mouth and for daylight this morning many were still there, awaiting word from the rescue party coming from the mine. Volunteer rescuers are numerous, notwithstanding the dangers that they have to face, and the management is rendering every assistance possible.

CONDENSED NEWS

Overcome by gasoline fumes, Dr. F. W. Wright, an aesthetician of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was found dead in his garage this morning.

It is reported that a combine is being formed to control the Scotch whiskey trade by seven firms, including Buchanan Brothers, John Dewar and John Walker.

The bank statement issued today by the Finance Department, Ottawa, indicates buoyant financial conditions.

Three firemen were killed and fifteen injured under a falling wall, when fire swept a large public school in the outskirts of the city today.

The government of Alberta has written Premier Bowden protesting against the order-in-council regarding the issue and sale of provincial securities.

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on two conscientious objectors to military service in Winnipeg yesterday.

MUNITIONS AND TANK SHIPS IN NARROWS AT SAME TIME YESTERDAY

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Commander Wyatt of the royal navy was on the witness stand this morning in the collision inquiry. He said the only way in which he kept track of vessels coming and going was through the pilots. He admitted that up till Dec. 6 he was the one man responsible for traffic regulations in the Narrows about the disastrous collision of Dec. 6.

The witness said he did not know this, but had received some information to that effect. He said that he considered the Narrows perfectly safe. Asked upon whom he would place the responsibility for such a thing as occurred yesterday, he declined to say.

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WAR SITUATION.

At the moment when the reports from the western front seem to indicate a renewal of activity and much harder fighting, the British government, through Mr. MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, describes as crucial the charges made against the general staff, and declares its full confidence in Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

The sense of brotherhood and comradeship has been immensely strengthened. Those who were less favored under the old social system will be inclined to demand justice and equality. Those who were more favored will be inclined to concede the demand. Artificial distinctions of rank, and even distinctions founded upon superior capacity and learning, fade away before the proof of the common virtues of manhood.

A factor of the highest value in the work of reconstruction will be the energy that is now devoted to war work, and which after the war will find new channels of activity.

HOW ABOUT POTATOES?

The interview with Lord Rhondda on food conditions in England should make a deep impression upon the minds of Canadians. There is no shortage in this country, and most people have gone on eating the usual food in the usual care-less way.

The old man's face beamed with a glad surprise, and then, as one who knows his own good fortune, values it at its just worth, he cried delightedly: "That's where I be!"

DEMOCRACY.

In Britain and the United States today democracy is triumphant. The course pursued by the governments of those countries is such as to win the approval of the labor organizations which represent the wage-earners, and the governments keep in the closest touch with the labor leaders.

The Quebec separation scheme received its quietus yesterday at the hands of that stalwart Liberal defender of confederation and British connection, Sir James Gougeon.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR FLYING CORPS

Montreal Gazette: It was said on Saturday by G. R. Lighthall of the Royal Flying Corps recruiting service that as a result of the address given here by Major Bishop, V. C., much interest had been evinced in this branch of the service.

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Signs of Wedlock. "There goes another married man," said the girl at the "gate."

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Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident Was Atrid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure. London, Jan. 20.—Much sympathy was shown for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. Health and strength are within the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to women.

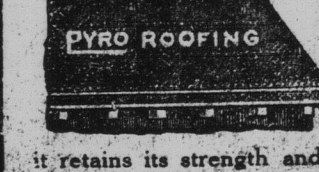
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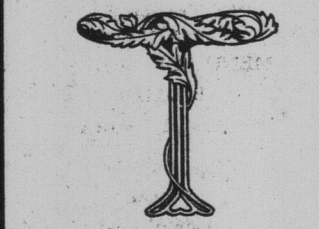
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U. S. AND JAPAN MAKE AGREEMENT

New York, Jan. 23.—Negotiations recently concluded between the Japanese financial and economic mission to the United States and the federal reserve board have resulted in the establishment of mutual relations with the Bank of Japan for the transaction of such business as may develop from time to time.

WAS HEAD OF HUN SPY SYSTEM IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 23.—The death is announced at Geneva of Jellinek Mercedes, former Austrian consul at Nice, who was charged by the French press with having been the centre of the Austro-German spy system on the Riviera, where he entertained lavishly.

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war, sending his magnificent yacht to Monaco. Herr Mercedes was arrested in Switzerland last October on a charge of espionage for the Central Powers, but was released on bail owing to ill-health.

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WOMAN EDITOR

FARTHEST NORTH

The Eskimo, in Aboriginal Surroundings, Enlightening Primitive People

It is called the Eskimo and its associate editor is a woman. On Jan. 1, 1918, it celebrated its first birthday. Its subscribers are mostly Eskimos, and its editorial announcements says with an audible creak of pride: "The farthest north newspaper, the Eskimo, is alive, and wide-awake, with enough of good red blood in it to carry it to every part of Alaska's low-land country. Pure-bred from far-off camps bring word back to Nome that this paper which keeps the Eskimos in touch with each other, and with the outside world, is prized so highly that the copies are folded away in igloo Bibles for safe-keeping."

Reading in Igloo.
Once a month the paper makes its appearance. When the mail sled arrives at our village we are all so excited we don't know anything," is the way one Eskimo hunter puts it. "We cannot all read, no, no. But my brother's daughter, a pretty girl in deerskin trousers and smock, can read all print. She sits on the floor and we fill the lamp with seal oil and squat around to listen to what some of our people are doing a thousand miles away."

"The colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under their skins," declares Klipping. Not a bit more so than are the Eskimo hunter and the city magistrate when it comes right down to primal things.

An Alarming Report.

"The great northern lynx," reads the girl on the floor, "is making terrible havoc among the reindeer of south Alaska." Here she has to stop until her alarmed audience discusses the danger for danger it is, the reindeer being the riches of the Eskimos—and lay plans to describe a cunning contrivance he has fashioned for the ensnaring of the enemy.

Under the head of "Sports" come items which make the young lift their heads and the old shake their, items concerning a carnival here, the reindeer races there, the snowshoeing, skiing, sled and foot-racing, the ice-curling contests. A report of the season's yield in pelts, and prices obtained for the same, draws young and old; it is to this fur-clad people what Wall Street's daily news is to the bulls and bears.

Broadening the Eskimo.

The "Eskimo" bids fair to do a great work in broadening the outlook and drawing these snow dwellers together in bonds of common interest, in creating

CAMPBELLTON PEOPLE

GIVE \$500 FOR BLIND

Addresses Given by Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John and Mrs. Jenner

Campbellton, Jan. 24.—Mrs. H. M. Fielding of Windsor, who came here from Halifax, where she has been doing effective work on the medical relief committee, received a check for \$800 from the good people of Campbellton for the blind victims of the explosion at Halifax.

To Campbellton belongs the honor of inaugurating the excellent forward movement of securing funds for the Halifax blind endowment fund. An address was given here on Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John. She spoke briefly but with a force which carried with it deep conviction. Her impressions were from what she had seen and learned for herself during the horrible days and nights following weeks after the explosion.

Mrs. Jenner, formerly a resident here, gave a recitation and spoke also of a visit to Halifax since the disaster. The sum of about \$100 was realized from the proceeds of the evening's talk by the ladies. Next morning, while waiting for the train to convey her home, Mrs. Fielding, accompanied by Havelock Sanson, went about among the business men of Campbellton and secured enough to raise this amount to \$600. This was made possible by the generosity of such contributors as D. Richards, president of the Richards Lumber Company; Judge Matheson, D. W. Stewart, Havelock Sanson and others.

Mrs. Smith was at Dalhousie last night and addressed the people on the same subject. This campaign will be conducted all over the Dominion by various people for this most worthy object.

Garbage for Swine.

\$1n nearly all our towns, and cities a portion of the refuse from kitchens is being used as feed for swine. In these days of stress and food shortage, closer attention should be paid to the utilization of garbage for this purpose. To those interested in this matter, particulars regarding garbage feeding, at Worcester, Mass., and Grand Rapids (Mich.), where it has been conducted for several years, will be sent upon application to The Commission of Conservation, Ottawa.

and fostering a national pride which will supersede the tiresome local one. The "Eskimo" promises to bring out during the next twelve months a group of original folklore tales, written by natives, tales he adds, "which will put Danish sagas and Norse legends in the shade."

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Dinner: Walnut Loaf, Carrots, Baked Potatoes, Apple Pie, Supper.
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The recipe for Walnut Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:
1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cups of dried bread crumbs, 1/2 cup of cream or top milk, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 teaspoon salt.
(When meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

CANVASSERS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS WERE THE GUESTS

With the object of infusing all the enthusiasm and inspiration that was possible into the canvassers to stimulate efforts in the big drive today, the Red Cross executive entertained the canvassers at a supper in Bond's last evening and gave them their final hints before they set out on the big drive to obtain money for the Red Cross. All the men present were extremely enthusiastic and expressed their confidence in the people of St. John, feeling that they would not belie their established good record in patriotic giving by falling behind on this occasion. F. A. Dykeman, the chairman of the executive committee, presided.

A. L. Skilton explained to the assembly the need of funds in which the Red Cross stands at the present time, for they are down almost to their last dollar. He showed how some appeals for help had to be refused last year because of the lack of funds and spoke of the hard work which is being done by the ladies daily in packing and sending materials. T. H. Estabrook, when called upon, said that the men present had been called together by their mutual sympathy in the cause and that they were not in the least discouraged by the results of the results tomorrow will credit the results of the evening's talk by the people of St. John, saying that the results tomorrow will credit the results of the evening's talk by the people of the executive.

Colonel Sturdee proposed a toast to the chairman, F. A. Dykeman, who, in response, said that he was sure that the people of St. John would not let down the people of the Dominion by failing to contribute their share to the cause of the soldiers.

Patrick Egan who had been for several years employed by Stetson Cattle Company, died at his home in Spar Cove road yesterday. He is survived by his wife, William Ryan, of Lewisville. He married Anne, daughter of Daniel Donovan, of Shediac, and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. C. Ryan, of Anover. The sons are William Ryan of Montreal, John, of Whitteville, Me.; Rev. F. C. Anover, George, of Portville, Me.; Joseph, a newspaper man in New York, and Patrick, of Aroostook County, Me. The latter recently entered the U. S. Army.

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POLISH ARMY TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

Capt. Gasiorowski Expects Total of 150,000 Recruiting in Montreal

Armed on Western Front and Governments of United States and Canada Helping in Project
Montreal, Jan. 24.—At Nazareth Hall, 23 Jeanne Mance street, was held yesterday afternoon the stirring Montreal end of the movement among expatriated Poles of the world to form an autonomous army of 150,000 men so that the Allies would be made to see that the Polish people are not only willing to accept an independent Poland because that has been made a condition of the ending of the war, but that they are willing to fight for it as well.

RECENT DEATHS
Mrs. Ella S. Perry.
Mrs. Ella S. Perry, wife of Captain George H. Perry, of 8 Clarendon street, passed away yesterday following an operation at the General Public Hospital. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cady, and by her husband and one son, Hiram C. Perry, of this city. The late Mrs. Perry was an active member of Victoria street United Baptist church and took much interest in all charitable and social welfare work. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. The service commencing at the house at 1:30 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor McLean, widow of Donald McLean, occurred at her home, 44 Durham street, yesterday in her seventy-second year. She leaves three sons: Harry, Captain Arthur and Roy. Four brothers, H. H. Durham, Archibald and Fred Durham, of this city, and A. L. Durham, of Falls City (Neb.), and one sister, Mrs. Florie of Newtoun (Mass.). The funeral will be held on Friday at 9:30 from her late residence.

ATHLETICS AND WAR
Montreal Gazette: Major R. Tait McKenzie of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, who is a Canadian and has just returned after some months of active service with the Royal Army Medical Corps, has issued an appeal to young American collegians anxious to serve in the war to devote all their spare time to athletics. Well-trained athletes, Dr. McKenzie declares, are seldom victims of "shell shock," while this mentality is a serious problem in others. He counsels all forms of healthy sport and athleticism in the training of the soldiers.

TOBACCO FROM HOLLAND ARRIVES IN CANADA

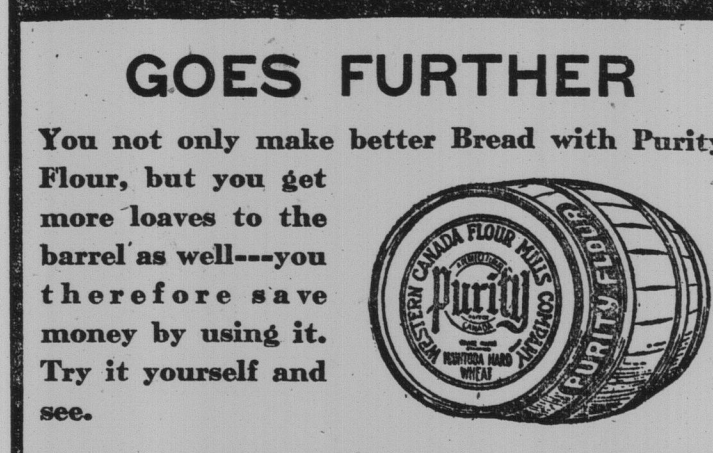
Montreal, Jan. 24.—The growing scarcity of tobacco and the imminence of higher prices were indicated by the eagerness with which forty tobacco dealers from cities in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec grabbed up a distribution that was made at the Windsor Hotel here today from a consignment of 52 bales of Sumatra tobacco which was imported direct from Holland, representing an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. This is the first day from a consignment of 522 bales which is coming straight from Holland as the outcome of negotiations with the British government through the Dominion government.

POTATO CONVENTION

The third annual convention and potato show of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association was opened in Woodstock yesterday and will be continued today. At the afternoon session addresses were given by J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station in P. E. I. He urged the farmers to conduct potato raising in spite of any drawbacks they may have this year owing to a surplus. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale referred to the impression among the farmers that food controllers would fix a price on potatoes and said that the department of agriculture would protest against any action that would work against the farmer.

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FOR SALE—FREEHOLD. MOST desirable self-contained residence, in best class condition, thirteen rooms, site near entrance Rockwood Park, large plot, shade trees, lawn, hot water heating, electric light, gas, hardwood floors, and concrete cellar. Enquire Hugh Connors, 257, St. John, N. B. 71888-1-81.

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OR SALE—CLEVELAND, FIVE passenger car, model 80, good appearance and excellent running order. Owner goes to sell on account of military reasons. Apply John H. O'Connor, Dufferin Hotel. 71933-1-81.

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OR SALE—CASH REGISTER, good as new. Also medium size safe, 8 Duke street, West. 71890-1-81.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, 19 ROOM house in good locality; would be an excellent rooming or boarding house, or could be sub-let as by present tenant in apartments. A good proposition for reliable tenant. Address J 10, care Times. 71918-1-24.

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET—WAREHOUSES, YARDS and small heated office to let. G. Fred Fisher. T.F.

STERLING REALTY, Ltd.

Store-rooms, 74 Wall St. Lower flat 12 Hillside Ave., \$75.00. Three flats, 17 St. Andrews, \$30.00 to \$50.00.

WANTED

We will pay good prices for second-hand quart bottles, light or dark. DEARBORN & CO., LTD. Prince William St. 1-29.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE, OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of THE TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FROM MAY 1ST, BRIGHT UPPER Flat, central location, hot water heating, electric lights, rent \$275. Box J 95, care Times. 71915-1-23.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—CAR REPAIRERS FOR mechanics. Apply to Miss Fessett, Millinery Department of Macanay Bros. & Co., Ltd. 71897-1-21.

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID APPLY Mrs. Thorne, 18 Mecklenburg street, next Soldiers Club. 71898-1-81.

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WANTED TO RENT—MODERN House in central location, J. M. Christie, The Canadian Bank of Commerce. 71918-1-25.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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WANTED—LONG ROPE FALL, inch or half. Must be in good order. Highest cash price. Call St. David's Church, Sydney street, or phone evenings 1811-41. 71918-1-31.

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MEN'S SOCKS AND MITTENS, work gloves, leather and canvas; top shirts and overalls, at Wetmore's, Garden street.

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—WE HAVE A full stock of winter overcoats which we are selling at cost price to clear. Call and make your selection early. Turner, out of high rent district, 640 Main. T.F.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918

FOOD SHORTAGE SERIOUS IN GREAT BRITAIN BUT PULL THROUGH WITH U. S. HELP

A Call for 75,000,000 More Bushels of Wheat; Lord Rhondda Makes Frank Statement; General Health of People Excellent

LABOR STRONGLY FOR WAR AIMS

British Party Supports Programme Recently Promulgated

PACIFISTS OVERWHELMED

Their Amendments Swept Aside—Matter of Enrolling Brainworkers Postponed—Whole-Hearted Confidence in Party's M. P.'s

Nottingham, Jan. 24.—The British Labour party yesterday declared its position as regards war and peace. By a majority of about two-thirds in a viva voce vote, the delegates supported the war aims programme recently promulgated by their executive committee, which corresponds generally with the recent utterances of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George.

All amendments suggested by pacifists were swept aside in favor of a single resolution of moderate length, welcoming the utterances of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George, and an invitation was put forward to the Central Powers to make known their war aims, as the League of Nations has done.

One amendment, which was drawn with great care, was a proposal to eliminate mention in the resolution of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George, although the backers of it carefully explained that it was offered in no spirit of unfriendliness, but in the belief that the resolution would carry more weight with the German and Austrian Socialists if it avoided the appearance of approving the acts of "representatives of capitalist governments."

One of the features of the day was the postponement of a proposed change in the constitution, directing the enrolling of brain-workers and others. This postponement is not interpreted as a defeat, but as a concession to some of the larger units, which desired further to consider the matter. It is expected that the widening of the scope of the constitution will be carried at a special conference to be held a month from now.

That the moderate policy of the present Labor party executive meets with the entire approval of the membership was indicated by the virtually unanimous vote with which approval was given the annual report of the executive. It is remembered that this annual conference is not merely a labor congress, as in the United States, but the annual meeting of a great political party at which the policy and conduct of its representatives in parliament come up for review and report.

London, Jan. 23.—Great Britain calls upon the United States for 75,000,000 bushels more of wheat.

This was one of the important statements which Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, made in an interview with the Associated Press today. He described the food shortage in Great Britain as most serious, but not such as would be detrimental to the health of the population with proper management of supplies and willingness on the part of the people to accept equally nourishing substitutes for some of the foods they have been accustomed to.

In Great Britain, he said, self-denial thus far practised had actually improved the physical condition of the nation.

"The war will be won by England. It is a test of endurance between England and Germany. We are today where Germany was two years ago. I have no fear of failure in the fighting line."

Lord Rhondda spoke on the most important factors of the food question in detail. Concerning wheat he said: "Despite the saving of some 1,400,000 tons in the consumption of all cereals during the four months ended Dec. 31, as compared with the same period in 1916, the possibility of a shortage is so threatening that wheat will now be milled in the United Kingdom up to ninety per cent extraction, increasing the use of dilutants ten per cent. The restriction of the use of potatoes in bread to twelve and a half per cent has been removed and the use of potatoes in bread making will become compulsory. Twenty per cent of potatoes may be used."

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Oak Hall's 29th Anniversary Sale ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

Only three days more in which to take advantage of this 29th anniversary sale. When our store closes Saturday Night at 10 o'clock, our sale ends. It will be years before you have the chance to buy high grade Men's, Women's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear and Furnishings at these prices. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday's selling we have selected specials from each department. You will find them listed below and to those who are anxious to make their dollars go as far as possible we would again say—don't miss this opportunity to buy Winter Necessaries at today's wholesale prices. What's more, if you can afford to do so, buy for next winter's needs. Our Sale Prices in many cases are less than the wholesale cost price for next fall.

Men's Shirts, Men's Overcoats, Specials, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, Boys' Suits, Boys' Winter Overcoats. Lists of items and prices with illustrations of clothing.

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE! NO GOODS ON APPROVAL OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B. PURCHASE NOW FOR FUTURE NEEDS

THE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Made It Soft and Glossy by a Simple Home Process. She Tells How She Did It.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

ANOTHER NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT

The R. H. Howe Construction Company of Boston and New York have established a shipyard at Meteghan River.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES SAINT JOHN

The following has surprised St. John: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation.

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6th., Anniversary Sale Commences Friday
January 25th., 1918 At 10 a. m.

The Mark-downs we advertise at this Anniversary Sale are all good values. War conditions make it absolutely certain that present prices can never again be realized. We believe that our Sixth Anniversary Sale, January, 1918, can't be secured anywhere at such prices. Real bargains are scarce—the public should watch and seize every good thing offered by us.

We will offer 50 Boys' Suits—Sizes 26 to 35. Regular value, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 For \$1.98
We will offer Ladies' Silk Waists—Sizes 36 to 44. Regular value, \$1.25 and \$1.50 For 94c.
Ladies' White Shaker Nightgowns—Regular \$1.25 For 94c.
Ladies' Striped Shaker Nightgowns—Good value For 83c.
Ladies' Extra Heavy Shaker Nightgowns—Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 For \$1.08
Ladies' Cotton Nightgowns—Fancy trimmed From 59c. up
Ladies' Shirts waists—All sizes. Regular \$1.00 A Special, 49c.
Ladies' Shirts waists—All sizes. Regular \$1.25 Sale Price, 83c.



STOCKINGS
Ladies' fine Cotton Stockings, regular 25c. Sale price, 18c. pair
Ladies' fine Cashmere Stockings, regular 25c. and 30c. Sale price, 23c. pair
Ladies' extra heavy Fleece Lined Stockings, regular 35c. and 40c. Sale price, 28c. pair
Ladies' All Cashmere Stockings, regular 30c. Sale price, 24c. pair
Boys' and Girl's Stockings at Special Anniversary Sale Prices.

CORSETS
Regular 85c. and \$1 Corsets Sale price, 79c.
Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets Sale price, 75c.
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets Sale price, \$1.12
Corset Covers, regular 25c. and 35c. Sale price, 22c.
Corset Covers, regular 40c., 50c., 65c. Sale price, 35c.
Ladies' fine knit Corset Covers, regular value 45c. Sale price, 32c.
Underwear, Ladies, regular 45c. garment. Sale price, 39c.
Extra heavy Fleece Lined Ladies' Underwear, regular 85c. and 95c. Sale price, 69c. up
At special offer—Comfortables, regular \$2 and \$2.25. \$1.49
House Dresses, at special offer. From 79c. up
All-over Aprons, regular 70c. and 75c. 62c.
Ladies' Half Aprons, regular 35c. and 40c. 29c.
Ladies' white Tea Aprons, regular 30c. 25c.

Prices Mean Nothing—You Must See the Merchandise

SHAKER
Such Shaker as these are not ordinarily found in sales, but our Sixth Anniversary Sale is an event.
White Shaker, regular 15c., 18c. and 20c. a yard. Sale price, 13c.
Striped Shaker, regular 15c., 18c. and 20c. a yard. Sale price, 13c.
Cottons, unbleached, regular 15c. and 17c. a yard. Sale price, 13c., yard, 2 for 25c.
White Cotton, regular 15c. and 17c. a yard. Sale price, 13c., yard, 2 for 25c.
Bath Towels, regular 30c. pair. 22c. pair

CURTAINS FROM 43c. PAIR UP
In spite of prices having advanced the past year, we have revised prices downward. We feel certain that our values are the best in our establishment.

NOW, MEN, LOOK!—SHIRTS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR

Stanfield's, men's, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19
Penman's wool, regular \$1.25 garment. Sale price, 97c.
Penman's fleec lined, regular 85c. and \$1.00. 79c.
Socks, regular 25c. 18c. pair
Men's grey wool, regular 25c. 18c. pair
Men's grey wool, regular 35c. and 38c. 24c. pair
Men's grey wool, regular 35c. and 40c. 29c. pair
Men's grey wool, regular 40c. and 50c. 39c. pair
Dress Shirts. From 59c. up
Men's Working Shirts. From 49c. up
Men's Working Pants. From \$1.49
Men's Overalls, black or blue. \$1.23 gar.
Peabody's, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$2.09 gar.
Men's Working Gloves, Mitts, Woolen Mitts or Gloves all at Anniversary Sale Prices.

Everything is going up, and next year all these goods will cost you more, so get the habit—Trade at

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CHURCHES HEAR YEARLY REPORTS

St. David's Holds Adjourned Meeting; Congregational Church to Continue Next Week; St. Colombe's Annual Meeting

So varied and numerous are the activities of St. David's Presbyterian church that it was found impossible to complete the business of the year at the annual meeting last week and the deferred business, including the reception of a large number of reports, was dealt with at an adjourned meeting last evening. A. R. Melrose presided and James MacMurray acted as secretary.

among boys carried on under the direction of A. R. Crookshank, a work of particular value at a time when war conditions have encouraged the increase of juvenile delinquency. That the efforts of the church on behalf of the soldiers weary while in the hospital are maintained by the letters of appreciation received by every mail from soldiers who have left St. John, the action of the church in supporting their own missionary in Korea, the work of the Sunday school, mission bands and women's organizations were commented on with warm appreciation by the minister. The fourteenth annual report of Miss Jennie Robb, the church's missionary in Korea, giving a detailed account of her work there, was read by Rev. Mr. MacKeigan, and Robert Reid submitted the financial report for this year showing increased contributions.

during the winter months besides entertainments at the convalescent home. The sum of \$284.40 had been expended for this work and there was a small balance unpaid. In adopting the report, the congregation tendered this committee a hearty vote of thanks. The report of the Junior mission bands told of missionary and Red Cross work accomplished and of \$87 raised for foreign and \$46 for home missions. An active year was reported by Mrs. A. W. Petch on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, an organization of sixty-five active members. E. H. Cameron reported for the Young People's Association that eleven regular and two special meetings had been held, the meetings having proved of great interest and value. The year was marked by the thirtieth anniversary of the society. The Brotherhood reported three public meetings during the year and much valuable work accomplished by the personal work, publicity and ushering committees and among the boys and soldiers. The tennis club reported an end of its activities as a result of the fire which had destroyed its equipment and a small deficit was referred to the trustees board for consideration.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S PEACE TERMS
Have, Jan. 23—The Belgian government's terms of peace, so far as they concern Belgium, herself set forth in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, made public today, are in substance absolute political, economic and territorial independence.

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 23—In the Austrian chamber of deputies a Vienna dispatch says, Premier Von Seydiz was interrupted by German and Czech deputies, respecting a resolution adopted at Prague demanding the independence of the Bohemians. The premier declared the resolution was unparliamentary.

SWAP MACHINE GUNS FOR PLAYING CARDS

London, Jan. 24—A telegram from Bern to the Morning Post says: News has reached here from Holland that German traders have already taken advantage of the situation in Russia to have erected 400 booths at convenient spots along and in close proximity to the Russian front. It appears that the Russian soldiers are most anxious to obtain playing cards and they readily barter a machine gun for a pack of cards.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF HAD OLD KID WEBSTER HANGING ON THE ROPES BY "BUD" FISHER (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.)



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

RT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

Commercial League. The Y. M. C. A. last evening the...

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High School League. Maple Leaves defeated the...

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Refuse to Sign Yet. St. John's, Jan. 23—Johnny Lavan, for...

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Opera House Vaudeville. TONIGHT 7.30 AND 9 AFTERNOONS AT 2.30. Lawrence Brooke and Co. In Comedy One Act Playlet "Irish Loyalty".

Vaudeville and Pictures. TONIGHT and Friday 7.15, 8.45. "THE PAGE MYSTERY". World-Brady feature picture of five reels.

Imperial's Feature Most Impressive. Artcraft Super-Production a Marvel of Beauty. Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot".

The Nickel. 5 Cents. QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE—TODAY AND THURSDAY EDNA GOODRICH in "AMERICAN MAID".

THE RING. World Legalize Ring Bouts. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23—Professional boxing, which has been illegal in New York since last November, again would be legalized under the terms of a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Martin G. McGee.

LYRIC STILL GOING STRONG! The Spectacular Film Version of the Well-known Play: "THE WHIP".

If Saving A Dollar Interests You Our Prices Must Arrest YOUR Attention! We Are Buying in Quantity for Cash and Are in a Position to Quote Values Which Other Dealers Are Positively Unable to Compete With.

SEVEREST BOUT IN RING HISTORY. Went Only 11 Rounds, Lasting 26 Minutes, But Was Very Sanguinary. While battles in the old prize ring often lasted more than a hundred rounds, and were measured in time by hours, pugilistic historians are generally agreed that the severest bout ever fought was not one of these long-drawn-out engagements, but a contest which lasted only eleven rounds and occupied only twenty-five minutes.

UNIQUE TODAY CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE IMMIGRANT". Two Acts of Hilarious Fun!

OPPOSITE THE MARKET KING SQUARE SALES COMPANY. Only a Few Left STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR. Purest Wool Men's Shirts, \$1.79 to \$3.98.

MAN WITH WOODEN LEG, PASSED OVER IN LOWER TRIBUNAL IS EXEMPTED. "How did they pass you with a wooden leg?" asked Judge Winchester when Eugene O'Brien hobbled up to the court.

HILLSBORO SOLDIER IS DEAD OF WOUNDS. Ottawa, Jan. 23—Only one name from the maritime provinces appeared in tonight's casualty list, that of F. J. Snelgrove of Hillsboro, N. B., who is reported as having died of wounds.

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New Feather Hats, \$2.48. Genuine Velour Hats, \$2.25 each
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Twenty-five per cent. for cash on Ladies' Fur Sets, Fur Coats,

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CITY ENGINEER AND CONTRACTORS DO NOT AGREE

Council Hear Both Sides Of Wharf Matter

CHARGES OF \$1,961 DISPUTED

Engineers Will Confer on Subject and Report Again Later—Victorian Order Asks for Larger Grant

The dispute between Kane & Ring and the city engineer regarding the contractors' bill for the restoration of the wharf at the western end of No. 5 wharf was held before the common council committee this morning. The report was presented and the contractors and their engineers were heard in explanation. The whole matter was referred back to the engineers for further discussion in the hope of clearing up some of the matters in dispute.

A delegation asking for a grant of \$1,961 for the Victorian Order of Nurses, instead of \$1,000 as formerly, was heard and assured of consideration.

Mayor Wignome presided and Commissioner Wigmore, Russell and Fisher were present.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Hon. J. W. Daniel appeared to urge the increase in the annual grant for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Senator Daniel said that their expenditures totalled \$4,450, including \$2,400 salaries for four nurses; \$1,600 for nurses' board and lodging and \$250 for supplies and incidental expenses. The only regular revenue was from fees collected for visits, totalling about \$1,750, half of which was contributed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, the balance being a large amount to be raised by subscription. He urged that the society saved the city a large sum by caring for patients who otherwise would go to the hospital.

Mrs. Smith related the circumstances which had made it impossible to continue lodging the nurses in the hospital, thus increasing their expenses. The work had been extended in 1917 by adding a nurse for West St. John.

Mrs. McLean said that the work in West St. John was growing so rapidly that another nurse might be needed there.

Commissioner Wigmore expressed the appreciation of the city and citizens of the work and the mayor gave assurances of sympathetic consideration and promised that the matter would be dealt with.

Kane and Ring.

Messrs. Kane and Ring appeared before the council to protest against charges made by the city engineer for the charge for 20 M deals and a charge of \$15 a ton a hoisting scow were excessive.

The city engineer, G. N. Hatfield, said that the inspector's reports had not shown the full quantity of old city deals used, accounting only for 11 M. By personal examination he had located 21 M feet of work which had not been explained and the disposal of 22 M deals put down a few months before the accident and taken up by the contractors. Of this amount he could find only 21 M feet replaced.

Mr. Kane said that the 22 M feet was estimated on the basis of double planking, while he maintained that there was only one course of planking.

A report prepared by the city engineer on matters relating to the second contract was presented by Commissioner Russell. The contractors' bill was for \$6,410.81 and of this amount the engineer disputed \$1,961.02. Some of the items disputed were: Wages R. H. Cushing and clerk, \$67.98; floor at junction of old and new, \$28.13; deck stringers re-adjusted, \$192.00; deck stringers as above, \$20.88; old platform raised, \$40.4,800 ft. of deals used in restoration of portion of platform taken away, \$132,900; hoisting scow, charged for 35 days, allowed two days, deduction \$472; pile driver engine, charged for 34 days, allowed 27 days, deduction \$21; charge for small gear, etc., customarily included in the 10 per cent charge, \$175.

The total bill, as per statement, was \$6,410.81; less deductions \$1,961.02, leaving \$5,251.62. Amount previously paid contractors \$2,800.79; estimated amount now due \$2,450.83. This would make the total cost \$5,251.62, while the estimated cost was \$3,500, a difference of \$1,751.62, to which should be added twenty-one piles supplied by the city costing \$210, a total overrun of \$1,961.62, not including old city timber.

R. H. Cushing, engineer for the contractors, was heard in explanation. He said that all the city's old timber could be explained either by actual use or unavoidable waste. Regarding the wages item, Mr. Cushing said this was only for actual time on the work, the balance being charged to overhead. The floor at junction he believed chargeable to this account and not to the other contract.

Regarding the adjustment of stringers, Mr. Cushing said they were entitled to ten per cent on the cost of the old timbers they handled, just as if they had bought and supplied them, except that they only capitalized them at \$25 per M.

Dealing with the portion of the platform taken away, he said that much of this timber was used, destroyed or lost previously while the divers were at work on the hoisting scow and pile driver engine were hired when the work began and were kept ready and waiting with steam up waiting for the piles which the city was to supply but which they did not get for about a month. The contractors had offers of \$25 a day for the scow while it was lying idle, but they had to keep it there. It was used only twelve days.

To the city engineer, he said that they had the pile driver at the wharf all summer on their other contract but were through with that work. He was prepared to drive piles before the wharf was the bents. He also maintained that the charge for small gear was justified.

Commissioner Fisher remarked that in the absence of any agreement to that effect, he did not think that the contractors should be allowed ten per cent on the value of old timber used over again.

Mr. Kane said their charge for the scow was very moderate; he could show that the city had paid as high as \$1,000 for one actual day's work on some contracts.

Mr. Ring protested against Commis-

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending January 24, 1918, were \$2,098,701; for the corresponding week last year, \$1,764,673; and for the corresponding week in 1915, \$1,488,461.

THE LATE MRS. GILLILAND.

The late Mrs. Gilliland, wife of Councillor T. W. Gilliland of Hammond River, whose death occurred at her home yesterday, was before her marriage, Miss Jennie E. King, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King of Hammond River. She is survived by two sons, Harry L. of Hammond and Richard A. at home, one brother, Harry King of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Prince of Nauwigewauk. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence to the Presbyterian cemetery.

WINS GOLD MEDAL.

The first prize for the province of New Brunswick in the "National Thrift Competition" has been won by St. John's Miss Jean McAfee, daughter of Robert McAfee of 4 Waterloo street. As evidence of her success, her father has received the medal awarded to her. It is of gold, beautifully decorated and bearing an engraved inscription "Nancy National Thrift Essay. Won by Miss Jean McAfee, New Brunswick, 1917." Miss McAfee is a student at the Provincial Normal School in Fredericton.

JOHN W. BROWN.

The death of John W. Brown occurred at the General Public Hospital this morning at the age of twenty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and two children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, both of this city; James Gorrie and Mrs. James McKinnon, two brothers, Alfred and Robert, all of this city; Mr. Brown's home was at 86 1/2 Main street, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday at half past two o'clock. Many friends will regret his early death.

GREGG-McMINNIN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral yesterday morning at six o'clock at nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Wm. Dale, when Miss Florence McMinnin was united in marriage to Herbert Gregg, both of this city. Miss Alice McMinnin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Arthur Gregg supported the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's mother, near the One Mile House, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will reside in St. John.

"IS JESUS COMING?"

Evangelist Bubar at City Mission Bases Address on Remarkable Document

"Is Jesus Coming?" was the question discussed by evangelist B. C. Bubar at the City Mission in Brussels street last evening. The meetings are drawing increased attention and larger attendance and last evening it was necessary to use the large hall.

The basis of the speaker's address was a remarkable document signed by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. F. B. Myers, and eight other British clergymen of almost equal prominence which has received wide publicity in the old country. The document is as follows:

"The undersigned, under a profound impression of the momentous nature of the present crisis, issued the accompanying statement:

"That the present crisis points towards the close of the times of the Gentiles. That the revelation of our Lord may be expected at any moment, when He will be manifested as evidently as to His disciples on the evening of His resurrection. That the completed church will be translated to be 'forever with the Lord.' That Israel will be restored to its own land in unbroken unity, and be afterwards converted by the appearance of Christ on its behalf. That all human schemes of reconstruction must be subsidiary to the Second Coming of the Lord, because all nations will then be subject to his rule. That under the reign of Christ there will be a further great effusion of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh. That the truths enfolded in this statement are of the utmost practical value in determining Christian character and action with reference to the pressing problems of the hour.

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Jan. 24.—(Wall Street)—The irregular tone at the opening of today's stock market was again attributed to uncertainty regarding impending domestic and foreign developments. Leaders were relatively inactive, speculative issues being most in demand. Except for one point advance in Mexican Petroleum, and a decline of as much in tobacco products, changes were limited to fractions. The trend became heavy before the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds eased slightly.

Mr. Hatfield spoke in support of his report. Regarding the hoisting scow, he said he had piles sent down as soon as he found they were ready for them. These piles were found not suitable and there was a delay of not more than a few days before others were secured. Regarding the platform removed, he said Mr. Ring had admitted that they had removed it but they restored it and he considered them entitled to some allowance.

Engineer Russell said it was his impression that Leiby had pulled the platform down.

The platform work, costing \$200, had not been included in the original estimate as it was the intention to have it rebuilt by city workmen. This plan was changed to save time. Some of the work on the longitudinalinals also was not included in the original statement.

In reply to Commissioner Russell, Mr. Hatfield said he considered the contractors fully entitled to \$2,450.83. Mr. Kane asked that this be paid but Commissioner Wignome pointed out that the progress estimate could not be passed until the council meeting next Tuesday. He thought the whole thing might be adjusted by that time.

It was agreed that the engineers should confer and submit a full report on the items in dispute.

The committee adjourned until Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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