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UP TO THE FARMER NOW TO HELP BRITAIN WITH THE WAR

NO MORE BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM ALLAN SHAFT

Expectation, However, is That Eight or Ten Will Be Brought to the Surface Some Time Today—Jury Adjourns Inquest to Give Miners Chance to Probe One of Worst Disasters in History of Nova Scotia.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 1.—The jury met again today at 7.30 o'clock. At ten minutes to ten they adjourned to meet again on February 26 at ten a. m. During the evening session six more witnesses were examined including Deputy Inspector Nicholson of Sydney.

Deputy Nicholson said in the course of his evidence that he did not consider the Wolf Lamp, which is being used by the miners of the Allan shaft, a very safe lamp to work with. He also pointed out that it is always advisable to adhere strictly to mine regulations and rules. He said regarding shot firing, that it is always well that at least three men go ahead of the shot firers at least three hours before a shot is fired, to make sure that everything is perfectly safe.

Up to tonight at ten o'clock no more bodies were recovered from the mine, but it is expected eight or ten more will be taken to the surface some time tomorrow.

The reason why the jury decided to adjourn until February 26th is to give the miners an opportunity to clear away the debris on level 1,300, as it is impossible for the witnesses to give intelligent evidence while that level is in its present condition. The water situation is being overcome rapidly and it is anticipated that by the time the jury meet again some valuable evidence will be available.

Four more bodies have been taken from the Allan mine. Three of them were got out during the night, one colored. None of the three bodies were identified, which implies that they were in a bad state. This morning the body of James Chisholm, Stellerton, was recovered. This makes a total of fifty bodies taken from the mine and there are still thirty-six bodies in the mine. Work at the Allan mine is progressing as well as can be expected. There are three eight-hour shifts and about fifty "bare faced" men

INTERNAL SITUATION IN EUROPE SERIOUS

Situation in Germany, Russia, Finland and Elsewhere Still to Fore—Military Operations on All Fronts Far Below Normal—Germany Suppresses News.

With the military operations on all the major battlefronts continuing far below normal, the internal political situations in Germany, Russia and Finland are still to the fore in general interest. In all three of these countries the turbulence of past days, involving constituted and de facto governments on the one hand and dissatisfied populations on the other, still prevails.

In Germany, although apparently numerous strikers throughout the empire thus far have failed to return to work, there seemingly has been a lessening in the tenacity of the situation; in Russia the internecine strife between the Bolshevik and counter-revolutionary factions again has heightened, while in Finland the struggle between the White Guard, representing the new government, and the Red Guard, which is opposing it, goes on.

George Hughes was the next witness and he was followed by Thomas Scott. Scott suggested that the inquiry could not be intelligently conducted until the workings had been penetrated throughout and the fullest information gleaned, as to what had really happened prior to the explosion. Proceedings were adjourned from twelve noon until two p. m.

The afternoon session began shortly after two o'clock and continued till 5.30 p. m. During that time the following witnesses were examined: A. Murray, R. Doyl, W. Zedler and H. Mallman, the underground manager.

Very little has been brought out so far that will throw any real light as to what caused the explosion. One witness said that some of the powder blasts were not according to mine rules laid down, and it was also shown that shots had been fired without being properly examined. At 5.30 the jury took recess to meet again this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PAUL HENNING ON TRIAL

Had Expressed His Belief That Germany Would Win the War.

New York, Feb. 1.—The government placed on the stand today in the treason trial of Paul Henning, accused of tampering with gyroscopic parts for naval torpedoes, a witness who testified that Henning had expressed the belief that "Germany will win the war" and that the "American people made monkeys of themselves in entering the fight against the Kaiser."

He was Charles R. Harrigan, 19 years old, son of an Irish father and German mother, who for seven years and until the outbreak of the war had lived in Germany, working as a mechanic in the Krupp Gun Works at Essen until last April, when he returned to the United States with his mother. His testimony was intended as proof of a motive for Henning's alleged treason.

At the conclusion of Harrigan's testimony the government rested its case and Henning's lawyer, A. K. Wing, argued an hour on a motion for dismissal of the indictment. Judge Chatfield said he would hold this under advisement, meanwhile hearing the case of the defendant.

In outlining the defence's case to the jury, Mr. Wing said Henning was an ex-ile from Germany having been a member of the German revolutionaries and certain revolutionary utterances he made when an alderman in the city of Kiel. The government had issued an order for his arrest.

Many expert witnesses, it is said, would be called by the defence to prove that the dangerous defects in the gyroscopes were only normal and that even if those parts had to be used they would have no effect either in discharge or accuracy of shot. An effort will also be made to show that Henning incurred no blame for his "driving" tactics.

DOMINION PERMANENT CO., WITH CAPITAL OF ABOUT TEN MILLIONS, CLOSES DOORS

Application Made to Courts for Permission to Wind Up Affairs of Concern, the Directors of Which Have Made an Assignment—Head Office of Company in Toronto—Incorporated in 1890 with Capital of \$10,000,000—Assets and Liabilities Unknown.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—After twenty-eight years in business the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, a large city banking concern with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, closed its doors today, following a directors' meeting which was held yesterday.

The head office of the company which is situated at 11 King street west, were open for business as usual yesterday, receiving deposits and carrying out the usual routine of the business and this morning the following brief notice appeared on the front door to greet all comers:

"Closed. For information apply G. T. Clarkson."

An application has been made to the courts for permission to wind up the affairs of the concern, the directors of which have made an assignment to Mr. G. T. Clarkson of 15 Wellington street.

Run on Bank.

The brief announcement of the failure of the business attracted considerable attention from the public and during the morning there were numerous clients of the house who desired admission to the building. Inside the office a consultation was in progress between Mr. McPhillips and the attorneys and the following statement was issued to the press:

"The directors of the company, after having made thorough examination of the company's assets, find that they are of such a nature that they cannot be realized upon at present without serious loss and as there are obligations of the company maturing this month which it cannot meet, it was felt advisable under the circumstances to make an assignment to Mr. G. T. Clarkson, who is now making an investigation and preparing a statement of affairs. Mr. Clarkson will, at the earliest possible moment submit a statement to the shareholders and creditors. The company was incorporated in the year 1890 with a capital of \$10,000,000, of this amount \$1,410,700 is issued.

The head office of the company is at Toronto. The following are the officers: President, F. McPhillips, Toronto; vice-president, W. D. Jamieson, Toronto; directors, T. H. Johnson, Winnipeg; C. H. Cowan, Victoria; J. O'Brien, Renfrew; F. M. Holland, Toronto.

"Until a thorough investigation has been made of the assets and liabilities of the company no statement as to the financial position of the bank can be made," said Mr. Clarkson, who says that most elapse before they will know exactly how matters stand."

MONCTON MAN LOSTS LIFE

George Hocaday, Formerly of Moncton, Struck by a Train in Cambridge.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Friends in Moncton have received word of the tragic death at Cambridge, Mass., recently of George Hocaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hocaday, former residents of this city. The young man, who was foreman in a munition factory at Cambridge, was struck by a train and fatally injured while on his way to work. His father when residing here was a prominent member of the Moncton Citizens Band and C. G. R. employee. Hocaday was a nephew of Elias Carson, well known violinist of St. John.

SMALLPOX ON NORTH SHORE

Moncton in Readiness for Extension of Epidemic—Four Deaths in Kent Alleged.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 1.—From information received by the board of health authorities here it appears that a more malignant type of smallpox is developing in the North Shore counties, where many cases are reported to exist. Four deaths, two of them in Kent, are so far reported from this disease. Only one case of the mild type has so far made its appearance in Moncton. Citizens are reported to be generally complying with the recent compulsory vaccination order.

ONE CHINAMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Fire in Winnipeg Results in Fatality—Unfortunate Celestial Leaps to Death.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Starting, apparently, from an over-heated coal stove on the third story, fire early this morning evidently gained the old block on the corner of Main street and McDermott avenue (formerly graph block). One Chinaman refused to jump into the life-net from the top floor and apparently was burned to death. There were no other casualties, although four firemen were on the roof when it collapsed from the weight of ice accumulated in the tenous tract.

The damage is estimated at \$500,000. Chevrier & Son, furriers, had a stock valued at \$200,000, while other tenants carried between them \$100,000 worth of goods. Most of the loss is covered by insurance. The building, it is thought, will be a total loss. It was owned by the Royal Bank.

OUR GUNNERS DID VERY WELL

Most Recent Reports of Air Raids in Germany Are Very Satisfactory.

London, Feb. 1.—The war office, in an elaboration of the official report of the bombing raid made by British aviators into Germany, January 28, tonight, disclosed the fact that machine-guns were directed on searchlights, trams, moving lights in the roads, and on buildings in each of the districts visited and also into villages in the Moselle Valley. Altogether 5,257 pounds of bombs were dropped at an average height of 1,500 feet. One pilot made four attempts before reaching his objective, owing to the heavy mist which made flying difficult.

An official despatch from London, said the British airplanes failed several objectives in Germany, making direct hits on factories and docks and also in the town of Mannheim. In addition the railway stations at Saarbrücken and Oberbillerig were attacked with excellent results.

SEASON PLANS OF FRED MITCHELL

Played Ball in St. John Once Under Name of Yapp—Will Commence Campaign with Mixture of Recruits and Veterans.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Fred Mitchell, the Cubs' energetic manager, already has mapped out plans for the coming season. He says that if Fred Merkle doesn't come up to expectations at first base Charley Deal will be assigned to that position. Deal covered third base last season, but Mitchell has three men who can play the bag—Zedler, Pechous and a promising recruit named McCabe.

The Cubs' leader declares that he is banking on Kliffut to cover second base and Hollcher, the twenty-year-old wonder, will be tried at Shortstop. Mitchell has also been informed that Hollcher by another Dave Bancroft, but that remains to be seen. The Cubs' outfield, according to Mitchell, will be Mann, Pasient and Barber. Kliffut, of course, will do most of the catching, with the pitching staff comprising Alexander, Tyler, Vaughn, Douglas, Carter, Hendrix and the former German steamship Friedrich Der Grosse.

Considerable interest is taken in St. John in the career of Manager Mitchell in view of the fact that some years ago he played ball in this city under the name of Yapp.

WANTS AMBASSADOR HELD RESPONSIBLE

Anarchist Newspaper in Petrograd Objects to Imprisonment of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An anarchist newspaper, published in Petrograd, advised to the state department say, has recently published an inflammatory article proposing that American Ambassador Francis be held personally responsible for the safety and freedom of Alexander Berkman, who with Emma Goldman, is about to begin serving two years in a federal prison for conspiring against the draft law.

The position of the state department is wholly technical, and was not taken because of Mr. Reed's indictment under the espionage law in New York. It is customary in the case of a new government to continue the recognition of consuls appointed under the old government, and who are continued at the same points, by the new.

CARSON HAS NOW REACHED BELFAST

Irish Leader Receives Great Ovation and Declares He is Not False to Ulster.

Belfast, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, arrived here today to consult with the Ulsterites regarding the situation brought about by the proceedings in the Irish convention. He received a great ovation, the shipyard workers carrying him from the depot to his motor car. In a brief speech Sir Edward said: "I never for a moment have been false to any pledges I have given the people of Ulster, whom I have now come to consult on a serious situation."

BOLSHEVIKI HAS NO STANDING IN UNITED STATES

United States Turns Down John Reed, American Appointed Russian Consul General at New York.

Washington, Feb. 1.—John Reed, an American appointed Russian consul general at New York, will find when he attempts to assume his duties that he has no official standing before the American government.

Officials at the state department today explained that until recognition of the Bolsheviks, at least as a de facto power, had been extended, no executor could be issued to any consular appointee of Russia.

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EGG DEALERS DENY GOVT ALLEGATIONS

Toronto Egg Dealers Claim That Egg Prices Are Not Excessive.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The denials of certain dealers in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and elsewhere that they have any accumulation of eggs such as is referred to by cost of living commissioner O'Connor brought forth from that official today a reiteration of his charge.

"I do not refer to dealers who have not got eggs, or only a few," he said today. "The very great majority are in that class. Probably there are not more than twenty dealers in all Canada contributing to the abnormal and excessive accumulation referred to in my report but there is absolutely no question as to the accuracy of my figures."

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Tonight's list of 97 casualties reports fifteen Canadian soldiers killed in action, one accident ally killed, seven died of wounds, eight died, one presumed to have died, four prisoners of war, one died whilst prisoner, two missing, two wounded and missing and the balance wounded, gassed or ill.

The Maritime names:

Infantry.

Killed in action—J. M. W. Morrison, Baddeck, N.S. G. A. Chapman, Victoria, C. N. B. Divisional Train.

Wounded—R. Cook, Amherst, N. S. Service Corps.

Wounded—G. Birch, Southwest Lot No. 168, P. E. I. Cyclist Corps.

Wounded—H. C. D'Almeida, Wolfville, N.S. Forestry Corps.

Died—A. Labella, St. Leonard, N.B.

Wounded—O. K. Stonehouse, Great Village, N.B.

London, Feb. 1.—The stock market was decidedly dull today, only a few specialties, such as tin shares, Rhodesian Mines and stocks, exhibited any activity or strength.

The dullness in the gilt edge section was accentuated by expected early issue of a new South Wales 5% per cent. loan of 12,000,000 pounds to repay a similar amount falling due in September. American shares were better with Wall street.

Money was in increased demand and discount rates were steady.

NEWCASTLE MAN ELECTROCUTED

Private William J. Walsh of Newcastle Loses Life While Making Way to Barracks in Montreal.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Pte. Wm. J. Walsh, native of Newcastle, N. B., was electrocuted about midnight Thursday night while making his way out of Guy Street Barracks, where the depot battalions to which he is attached is quartered.

A sentry doing duty heard a man's shrieks and looking up saw Walsh about sixty feet from the ground leaning across the space intervening between an outbuilding and the wires, tightly gripping the wires. With the help of some soldiers the sentry released Walsh and had him sent to hospital where he died soon after being admitted.

According to details learned at the barracks today it would seem that Walsh left his bunk some time before midnight and made his way to the roof of a shed adjoining the barracks. Leaning from the edge of the roof he grasped the wires intending to make his way to a telegraph pole and slide to the ground, but faulty insulation of the wires caused a shock which proved fatal.

Walsh enlisted under the British Militia in Boston last month and was allotted to the 1st Depot Battalion on Guy Street when he arrived here.

CAUCASUS CITY OF 95,000 IS BURNING

Disaffected Russian Tribesmen Start Fires in Large City and Demolish It.

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Petrograd to Reuters' Ltd., says it is reported that the town of Vladikavkaz, in the Caucasus, is burning. It is added that the fires were started by Chechen tribesmen who are demolishing the town.

Vladikavkaz, according to the latest available census, had approximately 75,000 inhabitants.

NAVAL FORGE

U. S. LARGER THAN BEFORE

Secretary of Navy Daniels Declares Naval Reserve Force Larger Than Regular Navy in Spanish War.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—The United States naval reserve force, now embracing 69,000 men and 7,800 officers, "is larger than the regular navy when war was declared, and three times as large as in the Spanish-American war."

Mr. Daniels told the young officers who have successfully completed the prescribed fourteen weeks' course, that when they left Annapolis today they would find important assignments awaiting them and their achievements would depend upon themselves.

Ideal of the Navy.

The ideal of the navy in war, the secretary said, was contained in Benjamin Franklin's order to the navy's first captain, John Paul Jones, to show at all times "a tender regard for non-combatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of war and Germany's it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," Mr. Daniels said, "for the American regards war as a tragedy."

HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 19.—Miss Ruth Sippwell who is spending the winter with her aunt in Woodstock, but who has been home for a few weeks, has returned again to Woodstock.

A baby girl has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.

A party of young people enjoyed a drive to the home of Bert Day at Upper Brighton on Friday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained.

Miss Ethel Nevers who, in addition to the Christmas holidays, has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nevers, returned on Saturday to her duties as teacher at Wapske, Victoria Co.

Mrs. Wm. Rees of Mars Hill, Me., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. B. Colwell of Simonds and her uncle Frank R. Kelley of this place, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Henry Foster of Bangor, Me., arrived on Thursday, called home by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Alfred Thornton.

To Prevent the Grip

Colds cause Grip — LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 19.—Francis Bacon has returned to his studies at the Rotherby School.

W. B. Cronk of Bathurst was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Jonah of Sussex spent a few days in town this week.

Theodore Vantour, postmaster, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Irene LeBlanc of A. & R. Loggieville is spending a few weeks with friends in Rimouski, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Curwin are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home here on Sunday.

Miss McNaughton, Principal of the Grammar School, has returned from her vacation spent at her home in Moncton.

Rev. George S. Gardner held communion service in St. Andrews church here on Sunday morning. The Masonic service held at Rexton in the afternoon was largely attended. The offertory "The Wayside Cross," was sung very beautifully by a male quartet, R. G. Gilvan, Geo. Irving, Robt. Irving and Mr. Fowler.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 19.—A concert under the management of Knox church choir was given in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. From all points of view the affair proved a very successful one.

About 70 stereopticon views of war on the western front were shown. Suitable solos and choruses while several of the pictures were on the screen, proved very touching. The reading in connection with the slides was ably given by Miss Katie Mills and Miss Lou Henderson. The entertainment throughout was very interesting. About \$28.00 was realized.

The recent heavy storm brought lots of snow. There is considerable sickness in town this winter. Mrs. Adam Symonds many friends are sorry to learn that her health is very little improved. She was taken to the "Hiramichi" hospital at Newcastle, last week, where

A MOMENT OF SUSPENSE WITH A DESTROYER PATROL



"PERISCOPE ASTERN" FROM THE BRIDGE

will receive medical attention. Miss Bessie Matthews was taken to the Chatham hospital recently, suffering from typhoid fever.

At a recent meeting of "Unity" Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following were installed as officers for the year 1918. N. G.—Orin Atkinson. V. G.—Dr. McKenzie. F. S.—Fred Rigen. R. S.—S. J. Simpson. Treas.—Watson J. Touchie. Warden—O. Young. Cond.—P. L. Manderson. O. G.—William Potter. I. G.—J. W. Johnston. R. S. N. G.—Walter Scott. R. S. N. G.—J. M. Johnstone. R. S. V. G.—Staff Loggie. L. S. V. G.—Robert McDonald. R. S. S.—John Whyte. L. S. S.—Cecil Blake. J. P. G.—William Gillis. Chaplain—A. D. Gillis.

The officers of "Derry" L. O. L. for 1918 are: W. M.—Wesley Dempsey. D. M.—E. McKnight. R. S.—Will Hierlihy. F. S.—William Hornbrook. Treas.—George Loggie. D. C.—Ira McDougall. Lect.—A. Stymist. Chaplain—J. W. S. Babbirk. Com.—Wilson Manderson. Palmer Ellis, Lawrence McDonald, Will Johnstone and James Lockerby. The officers of the Young People's Guild, Knox Church for the year 1918 are: Pres.—J. W. S. Babbirk. Vice-Presidents—Miss Beatrice Jardine, Mrs. C. J. Blake, Will Hierlihy and Ira McDougall. Secretary—W. C. Hornbrook. Treas.—Miss Mills. The 1918 officers in "Lily" Lodge, L. O. B. A. are: W. M. Miss Katie McMurray. D. M.—Mrs. Dempsey.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 1.—J. L. White, ex-M.L.A., had a few friends in to help observe his birthday on Monday, 28th. Among those present were Geo. A. Chair of the customs department, Limestone, Maine. F. B. Wilson, agent here for Clark and Co., went to Fredericton this week for a few days. Mrs. H. C. Glenn is visiting her mother in Woodstock this week. Miss Ernestine Bradley is visiting friends in St. Leonards. Miss Florence Graham is home from a visit in Perth and Andover. Dr. Boone of Presque Isle was in town Wednesday and Thursday. Oscar McCormick and Miss Julia Harley were married Tuesday, Rev. H. Joyner officiating. All wish them a long and happy married life together. Orin Day and Lloyd Warnock were in Limestone Wednesday on business. Miss Myra Hennigar was given a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed the evening with dancing, games and music. Emmerson Hennigar went to Edmundston this week. He expects to work for the R. R. Co. until spring. Adrian McCluskey went to St. John Monday to enlist. Very cold weather here, but pleasant—thirty-eight below Tuesday morning. Mr. Hunter of St. Stephen was in town this week on business.

SPORTING NOTES.

Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, B. C., won the decision over Gordon McKay, of Seattle, in a ten-round boxing match at Boise, Idaho, last night. Barrieau was outweighted by three pounds. "Mike" Erie, a brother of the celebrated "Kewpie," has been boxing in Philadelphia of late and giving a good account of himself. Manager Pat Moran, of the Phillies, believes he has handed a ripe one in to Pitches Dixie Davis, who pitched sensational ball for Louisville last season. "Broadway Alex" Smith, former Giant catcher, and well known to turfmen, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at \$8,098. Hot Springs and Jacksonville will each entertain two major league teams during the training season. The Red Sox and the Robins go to the Arkansas city, while the Mackmen and Pirates will train in Florida. George C. Britner, said to be the oldest professional billiard player in the United States, died recently at his home in Chicago. He was ninety years old. Binghamton, Syracuse and Albany are the New York State League towns who aspire to berth in the International League circuit.

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Mary Bennett Roberts, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie S. Roberts, of 144 Douglas Avenue. Miss Roberts, who had been ill for several months, was survived by her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FARMERS HAVE VICTORY IN THEIR HANDS SAYS PROTHERO

President of British Board of Agriculture Says Country is Rapidly Approaching the Rapids Unless the Agriculturists Speedily Help.

London, Feb. 1.—Addressing a meeting of farmers here today, Rouland Edmund Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture, said the country was in a most critical position and approaching the rapids. If the farmers did not assist him and Baron Rhondda, the food controller, the country would be swept over, said Mr. Prothero.

MEMBER OF STANDARD'S CHILDREN'S CORNER TELLS INDIAN STORY

I, Winfred Colwell. (Former member of Children's Corner) For some time Jack stood by the window watching the steaming horses drag past huge cakes of ice for storage; then he turned to his Uncle Will. Now Uncle Will was on one of his rare visits to Jack's home, and on account of his seemingly unlimited knowledge of Indians and Indian customs, was hailed with unbounded delight by his small nieces and nephews; for having spent so many years among Indians he was always ready with some interesting tale.

In Jack's opinion, there was no one who knew quite as much as his Uncle Will, and consequently that gentleman's peace of mind was often disturbed by questions that a sage could not answer. This time, however, the question was natural enough, and, (what was greatly to be desired at a time) was in the mood for story-telling. "Uncle Will," Jack had asked, "Did the Indians know anything about cold storage?"

"Uncle Will looked over the top of his paper. 'If by sure they did,' he replied, and 'I all you little people would like to hear I will tell you how they managed to do it.' He flung aside his paper and the children clambered eagerly about his chair. 'I will do more than tell you,' he went on suddenly. 'I will show you how they made their cold storage plants, and if you, Jack, will bring me some of those older branches from the wood shed I will make a tiny one for you.' Jack was off at once and the rest arranged themselves in a circle about their Uncle, all in readiness for the coming tale. Uncle Will laughed as he carefully spread some newspapers on the floor and squatted Turk-fashion beside it. Then Jack came in with the older branches and took his place with the rest.

"The Indian, as you all know, was a splendid hunter," said he, "and he was always sure of his meals so long as there was game in his neighborhood. I've told you before how he managed to catch his game so I will pass over that and get down to business." In the summer time there was no need to worry about food. There was usually an over-abundance of game. But not so in winter. It was often impossible to get food after the dreadful cold had set in, and the people had more than a little trouble with both two-footed and four-footed thieves. They stole whatever they could and by stealing saved their life. Starvation would wipe out whole villages at a stroke, and so the Flake, as it came to be called, was introduced. Just watch me building this small one.

Four trees are selected to form the corners of a square, or in some cases, four logs were erected. Note that one must be at least one third as long as the other three. I will explain the reason of this later on. Each must have a strong joint or niche the same distance from the ground, and each joint or niche must be a good distance up the log, say from three to four feet from the top of the equal logs. By means of these niches four other logs are fastened to them in such a way as to form an outline of a great cube. As Uncle Will talked a brave little Flake was being constructed out of the alder bushes by his clever fingers. The children eyed it in silence and their uncle continued with his tale. "This square," he explained, "forms the foundation of the Flake. Logs of uniform thickness are placed side by side on the top of this and then fastened firmly together to ensure firm footing. Then branches of fir and spruce are lavishly spread over them, making it look very picturesque by the way, and the Flake is ready for use. In the Fall and early winter the braves bring their catches here and laid them on the evergreen boughs. There they freeze and are safe until they are needed."

"But Uncle Will," cried Jack, "How did they get their things onto the Flake. It was taller than they were, was it not?" "Many, many times taller," his uncle replied, "but this is how they managed it. Two trees were cut down and their branches cut away save certain ones which served as supports for ladders. It would never have done to leave a ladder with fixed rungs there, for the Flake was not in the heart of the village. The rungs would have been a very good thing. When not in use, the rungs were carefully stored in the tent of the chief or hidden by the keeper of the Flake."

"And what about the tallest post, Uncle?" asked Beth timidly. "I had almost forgotten about that," smiled Uncle Will. "Sometimes very heavy loads were lifted up on the Flake. The dead were stored there during the bitterest part of the winter, and this tall post helped them in hoisting. It was always worked in mounting and hanging choice cuts on."

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling," called the telephone and Uncle Will sprang to answer it leaving the children to examine the little Flake of alder bushes before them. Jassy, Bumania, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Odessa was captured by the Bolsheviks Saturday night. The Bolshevik troops are now in full control of that city. Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia, and the scene of Jewish massacres, fifteen years ago, was taken today by Rumanian forces, who were sent there in response to an appeal for aid from the local Bessarabian government. Orenburg Falls. Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Bolsheviks have captured Orenburg, capital of the government of Orenburg. Odessa is the most important city and seaport of southern Russia and the fourth city of the empire in population. It is located in the government of Kherson, a short distance east of the mouth of the Dnieper River, 90 miles southwest of Kherson and about 400 miles northeast of Constantinople. The city is of modern growth, and well laid out and wears a western European rather than a Russian aspect. The imperial new

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Russian university, founded in 1865, is located here, and had before the war more than 2,000 students. Immense quantities of grain are exported from this port, as it is the natural outlet for the southwestern provinces of the empire. The last available census, that of 1901 gave the population as approximately 400,000 persons, of whom nearly one-third were Jews.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter... 4d 3h 62m a.m. New moon... 11d 8h 52m a.m. First quarter... 17d 8h 57m p.m. Full moon... 25d 5h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate northwest and west winds; fair and decidedly cold. Northern New England—Fair, not quite so cold Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy with snow in north, warmer; moderate northwest to north winds. Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather has been fair and decidedly cold today from Ontario eastward, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the temperature has been a little higher than was yesterday.

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London, Feb. 1.—Little fresh information on the strike movement in Germany had come through early today and virtually all the news in the morning papers had been delayed in transmission. None of the Berlin newspapers of Wednesday's date have arrived in Amsterdam, and several of them are not printing owing to the strike among their employees. Delegates representing the strikers, according to Amsterdam reports, attempted to interview Chancellor Von Hertling, but he refused to see them, as had Herr Trautmann, minister of the interior. The actual situation today (Thursday) is extremely vague. The scarcity of news induces some critics in Holland to assume that the situation has

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PORTERS NOTE TO FORM A REPUBLIC

Russian Revolutions Have Wide Influence on Various Nationalities of Russia—Turks Still Working for Peace.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At a conference with a dozen Republican and Democratic Senators whom he summoned to the White House today, President Wilson reiterated his opposition to the pending bills to create a super-war cabinet and a director of munitions, contending that they would hamper him in the conduct of the war and that they were unnecessary.

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Prince Rupert	-12	30
Victoria	-10	30
Vancouver	-10	34
Calgary	-12	24
Edmonton	-12	14
Prince Albert	-16	8
Saskatoon	-10	6
Regina	-10	10
Winnipeg	-16	8
Port Arthur	-24	2
Parry Sound	-20	0
London	-18	9
Toronto	-18	6
Montreal	-10	6
Quebec	-10	4
St. John	-14	14
Halifax	-2	16

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KARL SCHMIDT GETS DISCHARGED

U. S. Federal Grand Jury Discharges One of Defendants. London, Jan. 31.—Another unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenin was made last night, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. A young man in a student's uniform entered the Somyin Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, and fired a shot from a revolver at the premier without hitting him.

THE POLES REVOLT AGAINST RUSSIANS

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS HAVE WIDE INFLUENCE ON VARIOUS NATIONALITIES OF RUSSIA—TURKS STILL WORKING FOR PEACE.

London, Feb. 1.—Five more Entente warships have arrived at Vladivostok, according to special despatches from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on Allied advice, has forbidden exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

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TAMMANY BOSS KNOCKS CANADA

C. E. Robertson, Deputy Fuel Administrator of New York State, Claims Dominion Got Too Much Coal.

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WOODSTOCK AIDS 200 PERISH

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Novo Archangelovsk. A crowd of carousers broke into the factory and became trapped in the building. Some one lighted a candle and the alcohol fumes exploded.

NEW GOVT BUILDING FOR OTTAWA

Dominion Government Proposes to Erect Office Building of Immense Size. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Dominion Government proposes to erect in Ottawa, a large office building of immense size. It will be done in the coming year if plans now under development are carried out.

ORDER ANARCHISTS TO SURRENDER

Judge Mayer Issues Order in United States Court to Surrender Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

DEMobilIZATION OF SWISS ARMY

Paris, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Temps, says that the Swiss federal council, at an extraordinary meeting at which General Ulrich Wille, commander of the army and his chief of staff were present, considered the ultimatum that has been issued to the federal council by the labor federation demanding demobilization of the Swiss army beginning immediately and the remaining not later than May 1.

LYNX AND RACCOON IN GOOD DEMAND

Ermine, American Opossum, Civet Cat and Hair Cat at Top Prices. Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 1.—Lynx and raccoon skins are in good demand here today. The best lynx brought \$25.50 and the finest raccoon reached \$10.75.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER LENINE

Second Unsuccessful Attempt on Life of Leader of the Bolsheviks. New York, Feb. 1.—Luxurious gambling establishments known to be frequented by wealthy women and located in fashionable residential sections of the city, are being investigated through taking of testimony in open court soon, it was announced today by the district attorney's office.

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SHARP BREAK IN ST. PAUL

Publication of Good News. Rails Unsettled—Successive Reactions and Recoveries Take Place in Afternoon.

New York, Feb. 1.—Successive reactions and recoveries took place in the afternoon with the general tendency downward. A sharp break in St. Paul tended to unsettle the rails, steel and other industrials which have been landing the upward movement closed more or less irregular but without indications of real weakness.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
New York, Feb. 1.—Administration's \$4,000,000,000 war finance bill to be introduced in senate and house Monday.
Railroad wage demands upon government affecting about 1,000,000 employees provide for increased pay averaging 40 per cent.
Payment St. Paul dividends will probably depend on final action on government's railroad programme.
President says operating conditions on system are bad; read contemplating no new financing.
U. S. industrial alcohol declares quarterly dividend of \$4 a share, continuing 16 per cent. annual rate.
Coal production in U. S. during January fell off 16,000,000 tons according to reports to national coal association.
Great Britain organizing air fleet which Lord Rothermere, air minister, says will amaze public.
End of Germany's first year of unrestricted submarine warfare shows U-boats sunk over 6,000,000 tons with Great Britain heaviest loser.
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WALL ST. STILL HAS VISIONS OF PEACE

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The floating supply of Amn. Car and Fy. Railway Steel Springs, Pressed Car, Amn. Loco. and Baldwin railway equipment industries is materially reduced. In steel group U. S. Steel, Cru. Lackawanna, R. B. C. and Bethlehem are in good demand. Pools are active on the long side of Westinghouse, Harvester Corp'n, Amn. Int'l and Amn. Cotton Oil, Cen. Leather, Can. Amn. Woolen, Goodrich and Dunlop. Short interests of long strong are understood to be retiring from Maxwell, C. P. R. and G. E.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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WILLIE HOPPE HAS WORTHY RIVAL At last Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, has an opportunity worthy of his case. Young Walker Cochran, of Iowa, has developed into a brilliant billiardist, and at the present moment stands as his only rival.

The two winners will in all probability meet at the table before the year is very old. Cochran's career is almost the duplication of Hoppe's. Both started by fooling around a billiard table in their father's own billiard parlor. Each learned the game at an early age and each reached fame before he could cast a vote.

Cochran is from Manson, Iowa, once the home of Frank Gotch. The elder Cochran still runs a billiard parlor there, where his son Walker learned the game. At the age of thirteen young Cochran could grand-average five. Such proficiency warranted the lad containing the game as a profession; so he went to Chicago, where he could receive expert instruction. Lancon Perkins, the teacher of Demarest, was Cochran's tutor. He taught Cochran after his school hours. Cochran graduated from high school into professional billiards.

During the last few months the Iowa youth has played in great form at the balling game, excelling the play of any other cue man in Europe included. Runs of 200 points at 18.2 are frequent. Cochran's best run was 205. The next was 201. The greatest game he ever played was a 400-point match against the Frenchman Casagnot, now dead. Young Walker ran 200 on his opening shot. Then Casagnot missed his first shot, and Cochran picked up his cue and ran the remaining 200 points, establishing a grand average of 200. Cochran shot twice and the Frenchman only once in this match.

BOWLING THE SENIOR LEAGUE. In the Senior League of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, the Eagles took all four points from the Crows in a very interesting match. The high man last evening was Riley of the Eagles, who made an average of 104.23. The scores are as follows: Eagles, 480 438 438 1403. Murphy ... 85 88 83—259 87 1/2. Magee ... 99 101 97—297 99. Power ... 89 116 78—274 92 1/2. Fitzpatrick ... 94 73 96—263 84 1/2. Riley ... 104 104 104—312 104 2/3.

McBride ... 85 88 83—259 87 1/2. Sweeney ... 89 102 98—289 96 1/2. Jones ... 87 88 83—258 87 1/2. Anthony ... 89 73 78—240 80. Jenkins ... 82 92 75—255 85.

The Autos and Canaries roll on Monday night. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The C. P. R. defeated the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company in the Commercial Bowling League match of 200. Cochran shot twice and the Y. M. C. A. allies last evening, winning all four points. The score follows: C. P. R., 458 458 447 1300. Can. Con. Rubber Co., 388 388 388 1164. Ryan ... 85 88 83—259 87 1/2. Cathers ... 91 80 80—251 83 2/3. Walsh ... 74 86 71—231 77. McAdam ... 70 73 78—221 73 2/3. Coughlan ... 71 73 92—236 91 1/3.

Flower rolled the highest three consecutive strings so far. The match tonight will be between A. L. Goodwin Fruit Co., and W. H. Thorne, Ltd.

CITY LEAGUE. The Colts and Wanderers broke even in their game last night on Black's alleys, each taking two points. The teams and scores were: Lemmon ... 109 103 100—312 104. McKell ... 83 100 85—274 91 1/3. Lewis ... 87 83 96—266 92. Smith ... 86 91 112—289 91 2/3. Ramsay ... 74 81 96—251 83 2/3.

Wanderers, 458 458 447 1300. Wright ... 87 104 78—269 88. Cronwell ... 83 114 85—282 96. McCaw ... 82 90 84—256 82. McLeod ... 95 74 100—272 90 2/3. Logan ... 87 83 91—261 90 1/3.

Tonight the Specials and Nationals will roll. TURF NOTES. In both England and France, ever since the beginning of the war the turf has furnished a greater percentage of soldiers than any other branch of sport, says the N. Y. Morning Telegraph and since the United States has been joined with the Allies that same branch of sport has been more numerous represented than any other, it is.

ST. ANDREWS LOST TO CARLETON CLUB Six Rinks Aside Curled Last Night—Grand Total: Carleton, 99; St. Andrews, 70.

The St. Andrew's curlers went down to defeat last night in their match with Carleton club. Three rinks a side were curled on the Carleton ice and a like number on the St. Andrew's ice. The St. Andrew's rinks lost on the Carleton ice and only one of the trio won on St. Andrew's ice. The grand total for the match was Carleton 99, St. Andrew's 70.

The score by rinks was as follows: On Carleton ice. Carleton, St. Andrew's. E. K. Howard M. H. Dunlop. F. T. Belyea H. A. Lyman. H. Belyea Dr. Magee. H. Langley K. Halsey. skip ... 14 skip ... 13. C. O. Morris R. R. Cummings. W. J. Watson A. L. Foster. H. Bisset A. G. Stevens. S. Irons S. Stevens. skip ... 17 skip ... 10. C. Stockford D. P. Leighton. A. Jenkins S. P. McCavour. E. R. Taylor S. B. Smith. C. Cochrane F. C. MacNeill. skip ... 14 skip ... 12.

Total ... 45 Total ... 35. On St. Andrew's ice. E. R. Belyea D. W. Puddington. G. K. Purdy F. M. Mansell. H. Langley S. Jones. J. F. Belyea P. Clark. skip ... 22 skip ... 13. E. M. Baxter G. W. Birmingham. M. F. Mooney Dr. Merrill. R. Dryden H. F. Rankine. J. Scott E. W. Willard. skip ... 13 skip ... 16. Geo. Bailey W. H. Wetmore. Chas. Driscoll J. P. Richard. Alex. Clark J. U. Thomas. J. Wilson Dr. Merrill. skip ... 19 skip ... 6. Total ... 54 Total ... 32.

Grand total ... 99 Grand total ... 70. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY The following are the rinks and scores in the President's Trophy curling last night at the Thistle Club: Rink 11 Rink 12. A. W. Eater W. H. Gamblin. J. Mitchell W. H. Stubbs. J. Wilson R. M. Fowler. Major Weeks W. J. S. Myles. L. A. Langstroth W. J. S. Myles. skip ... 7 skip ... 10. Rink 12 Rink 14. L. Thayer G. A. Stubbs. A. G. Golding J. S. Gregory. R. E. Fenwick R. E. Crawford. J. A. Sinclair W. A. Shaw. skip ... 8 skip ... 12. The following rinks will curl tonight: Rink 9 Rink 10. J. E. McCarty R. Finley. R. Reid J. S. Hitchie. F. P. Burpee R. M. Barnes. W. J. Shaw skip A. J. Machum skip. Rink 15 Rink 16. W. J. Brown H. Quirk. L. Currie H. Vanwart. F. Shaw F. A. Chesley. F. A. MacAndrews J. C. Warwick. skip ... 8 skip ... 11.

has been told how the various hunt racing associations have been depleted of riders and handlers of horses, while beginning with August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, flat racing has more than done its share in responding to the call to the colors.

The call has been answered by owners, trainers, jockeys, and other establishments, and be it to the credit of most of them they went instead of being "fetched." It is also worth while to report that without an exception the horsemen who have joined the colors, as it may be, and each one has vowed that he would not be off if the opportunity should be offered.

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A SOLDIER AND A POET.

It has been said that the bravest souls are the most gentle. Sir Galahad whose heroic search for "The Holy Grail" is famed in literature and history is said to have possessed a diffidence of spirit that would cause him to blush in the presence of a village maiden; Chevalier Bayard, the hero of French chivalry, was as a stuttering school boy in the presence of the grand dames of his period, yet his deeds upon the battlefields of France will stand unparalleled even in comparison with the heroes of the present day.

Nelson, the immortal, England's mightiest sailor, was retiring in the ballroom and terrible on the quarter deck. Wellington was far from a gallant, yet, with the help of Blucher, he achieved Waterloo, and so goes, to paraphrase an oft-quoted verse, "heroes in war, lagards in love."

The present war will furnish more than one instance where men whose nature has been gentle and manner retiring have proved themselves heroes upon the oft-tried bloody field. Canadian history will be replete with instances of these. Major John Lewis, for years editor of the Montreal Star and a lover of nature and of nature's handiwork, met a valiant death while leading his colleagues to battle on a gory European field. Lieut. Col. McCrae, the latest victim of this dread struggle, was a nature lover first, last, and all the time. He was a physician who went out boldly, as so many physicians have gone, to heal the scars of war rather than to engage the enemy in battle. Yet he sleeps, a soldier of the war, having given all that man may give for the honor and the liberty of his country.

It is given to but few of us to write our own epitaph, yet Lieut. Col. McCrae is one of these. In imperishable lines he has written across the scroll of fate a challenge to the patriotism and the manhood of the Canadian nation. His is the voice of the dead that may be heard above the crashing fields where poppies have grown in the summer sun and where the lark, lost in the blue void of heaven, chants his lay unconscious of deadly strife below.

For it has fallen to the lot of Col. McCrae to immortalize in verse the dead who died in Empire cause. Possibly nothing that has been written in connection with the war will so thrill the heart of the nation as his lines "In Flanders Fields." These are inspiring days and so long as their memory remains green will Col. McCrae's immortal verse be quoted and recited around the fireside of the nation.

But the poet has joined the lark and in heaven's azure dome can we imagine him singing of the scene where "In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw The Torch—be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep though poppies grow In Flanders fields."

The singer's voice is stilled, but the song lives on. Lieut. Col. McCrae died as he lived, a poet, a soldier, and, above all, a God-like man.

DETERMINED PACIFISTS.

On Saturday last Kaiser William celebrated his 58th birthday and he did it by issuing to his soldiers an address praising them and proclaiming his love for peace. His only stipulation was that the enemies of Germany should keep off of her long enough to allow her to get a peace of her own preparation.

The Kaiser is a determined pacifist in theory. In every address he issues he proclaims that the war was forced upon Germany and that his own activities and those of his soldiers have been confined to a battle for peace.

Until the beginning of the war many people believed that the Kaiser was a man of peace. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he of multitudinous errors, once painted the monarch of Germany as a being whose sole desire was to establish the peace of the world on a firm foundation. Sir Wilfrid did not require much evidence to establish what he wanted to believe.

But Sir Wilfrid was not alone. There was Viscount Morley, whose "Recollections" were recently published. The

Thenuz, who told a marvellous tale of war deeds and preparations in Spanish-America. The story was widely circulated, only to be followed by the declaration of the competitor referred to that the letters in the name "Refugio W. Thenuz" it arranged, to start from the middle initial, and spelling back to the first name and then to the alleged surname would spell the significant sentence "We pilfer the Nuz" or "we pilfer the news." The exposure was complete and doubtless it ever before since in the newspaper history of America an unscrupulous publication was trapped into making an equally frank confession of its guilt.

To this question of news thieving added interest has been given recently by the statement that the International News Service, known to newspaper men as the Hearst service, has been exposed at the old game. The exposé which concerns a recent despatch regarding disturbances in Austria is told by the Toronto Mail and Empire as follows:

"Hearst's bureau for the collection of news, called the International News Service, was barred out of England because of the 'takes' it distributed through the medium of hundreds of American papers that subscribed to it. The London correspondent of the bureau was by no means blame for the starting character of the despatches dated 'London' that appeared in the Hearst papers. What matter the correspondent sent was distorted after it reached New York to conform to the pro-German, anti-British policy of the Hearst papers. For similar offences against Great Britain his papers were barred from most of the allied countries. Yet it was necessary, if he was to make any money out of his International News Service, that it should continue, apparently, to get European news. Failing that, it could not compete with other news-gathering agencies, particularly with the Associated Press. So Mr. Hearst employed the characteristic means of simply stealing the news of other services and peddling it to his subscribers as the fruit of international industry and enterprise.

"Thus, a few days ago, his service distributed a story from London reporting a revolt in Austria, in which the following sentence occurred: 'Petrograd advised that the news of the revolution had been given out there by M. Nelotsky, under-foreign secretary.' The day following the publication of this item by the subscribers to the International News Service the Associated Press explained that it was a 'fake' invented by the latter for the purpose of proving that Hearst stole his news. There was no such person as 'M. Nelotsky.' The name, as a matter of fact, is 'stolen' spelled backward and with 'ky' added to give it a sort of Bolshevik flavor. The Hearst papers being prohibited from circulating in Canada, we are unable to say what explanation of the theft and exposure they can make. Their inability to put forward any sort of excuse will not prevent them from repeating the offence whenever the opportunity arises. The Associated Press some time ago turned over to the courts a mass of evidence to prove that Hearst stole A.P. news. Now in the history of journalism has a more unscrupulous, unprincipled, dangerous demagogued owned newspaper than William Randolph Hearst?"

GRENFELL ON THE DRINK HABIT.

No man who has spent his life in the services of his fellow is more respected on both sides of the Atlantic than Dr. Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador, who on several occasions has visited St. John and has many warm friends here. Dr. Grenfell has earned the right to speak with authority on such a matter as the drink evil. Unlike from the standpoint of his effect on morals and upon the physical man, Dr. Grenfell can express an expert opinion. In a recent letter to the London Times the veteran medical missionary, who has been taking part in the appeal to the American people which resulted in subscriptions of \$52,000,000 for Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers of the United States at home and abroad, says:

"Several times the conversation has in my presence turned on the subject of the remarkable—indeed, almost absolute—freedom from drunkenness and the small amount of immorality among the soldiers here, and then comes always the turn to it which brings a flush of shame, I confess, to my cheeks, as an Englishman, when a clean American officer turns round and says, 'Ah, but they will get all the alcohol they want, and the danger that comes with it, as soon as they get to England and to France.' The question today is one of deeds, not words; of facts, not opinions. When is our beloved Motherland going to believe the facts—that ruling out the temptation of drink by closing down on the sale of liquors of an intoxicating nature as beverages is of vital importance? For over thirty years I have lived, sir, among seafaring men in fishing vessels on both sides of the Atlantic, and in many winters in the bitter cold of the northeastern coast of America, and as a medical man, capable of observing facts, I know the difference is far better able to withstand hardship, and is far fitter without any of it, and also that prohibition of its sale has been of immense value.

"Can you not find space to express the opinion of an Englishman who loves England as his life, and who is hurt every time he has

Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News. Weather. Colder just when you think its going to be warmer, and vice versa. Sports. Lew Davis was at Puds Simkins house last Saturday night, and it started to pour rain and Lew Davis stayed all night, and in the morning him and Puds Simkins had a steaked eating contest at breakfast, which after Puds had ate 12 his mother would give him any more, giving Lew Davis 2 more on account of him being a guest, making him win on a foul.

Leroy Shooter in a Axaidint. Will jumping hitching posts and fire plugs on his way to school last Thursday morning. Leroy Shooter fell down and hurt his leg so bad he went home and asked his mother if she thawt eyes bones was broke, which none was, and his mother gave him a leusin note for Miss Kitty and he didnt get to school till the faculty leusin was half way throo. Wich the next day Sid Hunt tried it, falling 3 times before, he cook make a mark on his leg, and his mother gave him a leusin note and he didnt come in school till almost recess time with it, Miss Kitty making him stay an hour after school and saying the next time enybody tried it they wood stay 2 hours.

Pome by Skinny Martin. The Bird on the Telegraph Wire. The little bird on the telegraph wire Cheerfully sets and swings It dont give a darn if the wire busts or not, And neither wood I if I had wings.

Military News. Complany B had target practice last Saturday afternoon in the back alley, firing marballs at a yellow cat running along the top of fences. Lieutenant Ed Wernick wood of hit it if the cat hadnt of dodged in a cowardly manner, and the marbl pounced up and broak Miss Winkels back setting room window, Complany B immediately retreating rapidly.

Writers, property in Simonds. J. H. Magee and Robert to E. N. Stockford, property in East St. John. S. A. McLeod to Margaret LeLacheur, widow, property in Brussels street.

L. J. Molins, to C. T. White & Son, Ltd., property in Simonds. William Pugsley, Sr., heir of, to George Willis, property in Glen Falls. C. S. Taylor Extra, of, to W. H. S. Taylor et al, property in Queen Square.

Kings County. James Armstrong to Eliza Armstrong, property in Sussex. Cecelia J. Cotter to R. L. Cotter, property in Robb's Bay. Ada M. Jack et al to E. LeR. Cosman, property in Westfield. Daniel McMackin to D. L. and J. V. McMackin, property in Sussex.

BRITISH ATHLETES MAKE SACRIFICE

Several well known old country footballers have been in the thick of the fighting on the western front, and many prominent names appear in the latest casualty list of killed and wounded. The famous amateur club of the Scottish league, Queen's Park, has lost two valuable members. Now makes eleven in all. Capt. James Alexander and Lieut. Macdonald, Cameron, who are both reported killed in action. Private J. Yem, the brilliant Pontefract Rugby player, has also made the big sacrifice. P. D. Davidson, severely wounded, is the Cumberland County Rugby Union forward. As a result of being badly gassed he was hospitalized for several days, but is now reported to have regained his sight. Major H. Archer, killed, was the famous Blundell's school cricketer and footballer, playing in the eleven in 1902. Major G. J. M. Bagot-Chester, killed, was a well known hunting man, and for some years a regular rider at Household Brigade mess.

Major E. E. Rich, killed, earned a big reputation as a hunting man, gentleman rider and all-round sportsman. He won the sword tournament at the Royal Naval and Military Tournament in 1909. Lieut. Col. H. C. Rockford-Boyd, D. S. O., killed, was a keen hunting man, and master of the Woolwich Drag in 1906-7-8-9. Lieut. The Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, the second surviving son of Lord Kinnaird, the president of the English Football Association, has been killed in action. His eldest brother, the Master of Kinnaird, lost his life early in the war.

Capt. R. P. Boyd, killed, was educated at Eton, where he won the singles and doubles racquets in 1914. Second Lieut. C. F. Hartley, killed, won the heavyweight boxing championship at Harrow in 1916. Capt. Alec Lewis, the Gloucester and County three-quarter Rugby player, has been awarded a Military Cross for distinguished service on the battlefield, while Pte. T. Cash, the famous Oldham Northern Union player, has gained a similar honor.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The Boston National Baseball club tonight announced that it would not sanction the playing on the team of any members now in the army or navy who might succeed in obtaining furloughs. "The owners of the Braves," the announcement says, "believe that baseball has its place today as ever and that the public needs and desires that the relaxation found in clean sport, but they do not believe that the strength of our fighting forces should be permitted to be weakened one iota because of baseball."

Two of the teams best players are now in service. "Hank" Gowry is in France with the army and "Rabbit" Franville is in the navy.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

"Jack is awfully annoying at times. He made me so angry today that I picked up a book— 'What! You surely didn't throw it at him?' 'Oh, no; I remembered in time that we weren't married yet.'"

USELESS TROUBLE.

"Why don't you clean that dirty deck?" "Beg pardon, sir, but I understood you to say it might be swept by heavy seas."—Baltimore American.

UGHT TO BE.

"Is her husband tender?" "He ought to be."

"She keeps him in hot water."—Kansas City Journal.

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THE SILENCING OF GUNNERS

Prince Edward Island Not Only Place to Suffer Inconveniences—Premier Arsenault Returns from Ottawa and Tells of What He Heard and Observed There.

Charlottetown, Jan. 31.—Premier Arsenault has returned from Ottawa, where he attended a number of conferences on consular matters in connection with the war. One conference, presided over by Sir James Loughhead, President of the Military Hospital Commission, was attended by representatives from all the provinces. It had reference to the care of returned insane soldiers and arrangements were arrived at by which each province has undertaken to care for its own returned insane soldiers. The Hospitals Commission undertakes to recoup the provinces for the expenses of this maintenance. It is pleasing to note in this connection that P. E. Island is the only province in Canada to which, so far, no soldiers have returned in this condition, which speaks well for the healthy young manhood of this Island.

Another conference presided over by the new Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Crear discussed the provision of agricultural labor. This short-ago is especially acute in Ontario and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The conference lasted two days including an evening session on railway services, a number of resolutions, which are to be dealt with by the Federal Government. Until action is taken upon them it is not considered desirable to make them public.

Hon. Mr. Arsenault interviewed different departments on matters of interest to this province, and negotiations have been initiated with a view to giving this province direct telephone communication with New Brunswick. This will afford the Island telephonic connection with other provinces and the United States.

He also interviewed the Minister of Railways and Mr. Hayes, General Manager for the western division, who happened to be in Ottawa at the time, with reference to transportation matters. As has already been noted in the press, application has been made for a large appropriation for the improvement of government railways and railway services, a number of shares of which will be appropriated towards the improvement of the P. E. Island system, including new engines, ballasting and repairs.

The strenuous work done by the railways not only in Canada but in the United States has the same effect on the war has had its effect on all railway systems. Prince Edward Island has not the single railway in Canada or the United States that has been able to run on schedule time. On the trip to Ottawa the Ocean Limited was fifteen hours late in arriving in Montreal, and the P. E. Island was an hour and a half late on the trip from Montreal to Ottawa. The express trains between Montreal and Ottawa and Ottawa and Toronto are from two to three hours late every day, and during the stormy weather all the train services were stopped. The wreck on different railways have been quite frequent during the winter, and every traveler has had some delay and difficulty. One gentleman from this province who has been travelling in the United States for the past three weeks, told Mr. Arsenault that the only train on which he travelled that was on time was the one that came from Brockville to Toronto on the much abused N. B. & P. E. I. Railway. While in a large town in the United States he had a bottle held when a train would leave for Washington. He was told the only way he could make a return to his home was to take a train coming in that direction. Another traveler arriving from Boston had the same tale of woe. He had been trying to expedite a shipment of potatoes and found every railway terminal so piled up with freight that it was impossible to do any shunting. It is true the people of this province have had few such difficulties which probably might have been avoided, but on the whole the experience here has been that the P. E. I. Railway New Brunswick an important branch railway is closed on account of snow accumulation, and will probably not be open until spring. The same is true it is considered too costly these hard times to keep them open.

There is a serious shortage of coal in the upper provinces, and it is being doled out by daily allowances. A few days ago Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor, telephoned for a load of coal. In reply he was told that 250 pounds was the allowance, and he had to take his turn like others. If the shortage continues it may be that some of the less essential industries may have to close down in the United States.

With reference to the potato situation in this province it is highly desirable that those who have a surplus on hand should endeavor to get clear of them as soon as possible. There is still a surplus of over 50,000,000 bushels of eight and a half millions in Canada. Quebec being the only province in Canada where there is a shortage. The Food Controller's Department had a representative in this province who is anxious to buy the potatoes and ship them in any place where the buyers will not take the risk. The Food Controller's Agent in this province is willing to appoint a representative who will receive potatoes on his behalf and the department will ship them to their respective paying the proceeds to the sellers.

Enquiries made in Ottawa by Mr. Arsenault indicate that all the good third of the four Ontario candidates in this province will be elected by the soldiers' vote. While in Ottawa Mr. Arsenault met

Hon. J. D. McLean, M. D., of the British Columbia government. Dr. McLean is a P. E. Islander, having been born in Balfour. He moved to British Columbia twenty years ago and although his near relatives have all left the province he still holds the homestead in Balfour. He is an enthusiastic islander and promises himself a visit to his native province at an early date. Before leaving Ottawa, Mr. Arsenault was the guest at a luncheon given by Sir R. L. Borden in honor of Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney General for Great Britain. Among those present were Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, lately British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of the Cabinet Ministers. Sir Frederick Smith has addressed a large number of meetings throughout the United States and spoke feelingly of the splendid sentiment that exists there towards the cause of the Allies. He dwelt on the great moral effect caused in Great Britain by the war activities of this Dominion, and said that a very warm feeling existed in Great Britain made at an early date forbidding the use of white flour. The fact that high prices are not obtainable this year is not likely to exist next year. Any surplus on hand is probably used in hog feeding as high prices are assured for this product for some years to come.

CUT FOOD COST WITH DUCKS, ADVISES FOY

Web Footed Breeder Will Produce 50 Times Her Weight in a Season, He Says.

A steer reaches the breakfast table at the age of three years. A hog is ready to lay down his life for the fryer pan at the age of one year. A chicken becomes a serviceable table pouter when it is four months old. But it takes a duckling only three months to attain a weight of six pounds and be ready for the market. Therefore, a short cut in the program to provide meat for the American people is in a hurry to raise ducks and more ducks in all parts of the country, according to P. Q. Foy, a New York champion market expert, who talks by the book in matters close to the tameness of men.

"I would not suggest for a minute that anybody should abandon raising cattle, hogs and sheep and go in for ducks," said Mr. Foy. "But I do believe that the quickest way to produce the necessary supplies of meat food is for all who can to turn to duck raising. For every pound of duck that can be raised for the market in three months, just so many pounds of beef, pork and other animal foods can be saved for another time or for months that will need it more than the persons who dine on roast duck. The economy of raising ducks comes in. A breeder duck will lay from seventy-five to eighty eggs a year. Probably the hatch would be from fifty to sixty ducklings. At

the end of three months those ducklings would weigh 300 to 350 pounds. The wholesale value now is 25 cents a pound, and figuring at this price the worth of the ducks to the grower would be \$84 to \$100.80. If the mother duck weighs six pounds she will have raised fifty times her weight.

"Now take a calf, which at birth weighs fifty pounds. At the end of three months it will tip the scales at 150 pounds. The market value of veal now is 17 cents a pound, and thus the calf will weigh 300 pounds and worth \$51.00 the year, and it has taken the cow twelve months to produce less than one-fifth of her weight."

Great Long Island Industry.

"A breeding sow will weigh 300 pounds. Her litter of pigs generally runs from nine to twelve. Eight is a large average of the pigs that live. At the end of a year these pigs will weigh 200 pounds each. Thus a breeding sow in twelve months has produced a little more than five times her weight. "It will be seen, therefore, that the quickest route by which we can get a neat supply, adequate to our purposes, is by the raising of ducks and fowls. This is one line that the government has ignored, although it has advocated poultry raising."

"Down on Long Island seven or eight duck growers went out of business this past year because of the high price of feed. About forty other Long Island growers raised more than 1,000,000 ducks, weighing 6,000,000 pounds, or about 400 car loads, during the year. One grower on two farms raises 150,000 ducks annually. Ducks can be raised anywhere with fresh water and light. Here is plenty of fresh water and light plenty or sandy soil."

"Talking about chickens," continued Mr. Foy turning from ducks, "there are as many recipes for making a hen lay as there are for preparations for making her grow on a bald head. The exercises that does the trick, and the hens lay."

"I have a friend who understands the value of muscular development. He always covers his feeding floors with six inches of straw. He also feeds green things, such as lettuce, cabbage leaves, &c., on strings, which are operated by a roller. The hens have to reach up for them for their grub. The exercise is good for them, and my friend manages to get eggs in the coldest weather, when his neighbor's nests are empty."

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURCK:
 The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
 Dear Mrs. B.—

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD.

The regular business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild rooms.

CONCERT AT ARMORIES.

The third of the concerts arranged at the Armories by the Military Y.M.C.A. and the ladies' committee took place last evening.

THE FOOD PIT DISASTER.

(Printed by request.) (George E. Eaton, Albion Mines.) Come one and all, both great and small.

We heard a sound that shook the ground, And ended their career.

Those brave, undaunted colliers, Their names shall be revealed.

Although their bodies are out of pain, And from our eyes concealed.

Now to conclude and finish, With my sad and mournful tale, It has caused many a tear to flow, And many a cheek turn pale.

For the loved ones lost in the Food Pit, Whom we shall see no more, We hope their spirits will anchor On that bright celestial shore.

There was Edward Roberts of New-foundland, A man both stout and sound, Who worked nine years in the Albion Mines, And died beneath the ground.

His two sons, John and Edward, So full of fun and wit, Were suffocated and burned to death, Down in the fiery pit.

Young Thomas McKay and Hector McLean, James Mitchell, the underground boss, With Thomas Rogers and Joe Nevin, And William David Ross.

The two young Roderick McKinnons, Who belonged to Sydney Mines; William Lewis and two John Morrisons, And a stranger named John Ryan.

James Lennon and Daniel Sutherland, Wm. Murdoch and Angus McKay, Were left behind in the burning mine, All on that fatal day.

Fear Peter and John McInnis, And Thos. Sullivan too, Down in the bowels of the earth, Their very last breath they drew.

Edward Savage and Angus McDonald, John Crawford too, as well, Sad to relate, did share their fate, That our brave masters befit.

John McLaughlin and McNaughton, With hearts both stout and brave; 'Tis true they had some narrow escapes, But found a fiery grave.

Poor John and Daniel Cummings, John Johnson, a true born Swede, Alex. McDonald and John Dragen, Were smothered to death indeed.

Lewis Thomas, Job Skinner, Henry Hadden, John McEachern and John McLean, Many fearful await their return, But alas! 'tis all in vain.

There was John and Ronald McDonald And Angus McMillan, Young Burnett, McLace and Robert McLeod, Whose faces we will never see.

Old William Dunbar, as you may know Was brought up to the light, All burned and mangled was his form, He died on Monday night.

To hear those widows weeping, And tearing out their hair;

Likewise the poor little orphans, Who are left in despair.

On that sad and fatal morning, The scene so dread with woe, To think of those poor colliers, Who are shut down below.

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WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

- Breakfast: Grape Fruit, Coffee, Marmalade, Toast. Dinner: Sliced Tongue, Cabbage Salad, Potatoes, Prune Jelly, Tea, Cream. Rolloed Oats Bread, Fruit Salad, Cookies.

Wash That Itch Away

There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used the simple wash D. D. D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away.

D. D. D.

"COMIN' THRO' THE RYE." Words and Music of This Famous Song.

"Comin' Thro' the Rye," as now printed and sung, is usually ascribed to Robert Burns, the great Scotch farmer-poet, but as a matter of fact, only the first four lines are by Burns.

Burns did write a complete song, to an ancient Scottish lay, but the words became coarser and more suggestive with each verse, and although it may be found in Johnson's "Museum" it soon fell into "innocuous desuetude."

DIXIE.

How This Famous Song Was Written To write the history of this remarkable song, is a difficult task. Its very authorship is strongly contested.

It is in New York in 1859, to provide a "walk-around" for the following week. It is further said that the minstrel who composed the song, much preferred the "Dixie" circuit, meaning the country south of Mason and Dixon's line, and often said to each other, "I wish I was in Dixie," which became the motto of Daniel Desatur Dummet's masterpiece.

This song is found on page 166, of "Heart Songs"—which great song collection contains all the old war songs, as well as the others of that period. Our coupon, in this paper, explains the terms of distribution of the book.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 17.—A funeral and memorial service for the late Private George LeBaron Beaumont and Walter Taylor, was held in the Valley Baptist church Sunday, January 12.

The church was decorated with flowers and the service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Brooks, who preached a very eloquent and forceful sermon. The text was taken from Proverbs 29: "The glory of young men is their strength."

Four members of the congregation of the Valley church have made the supreme sacrifice for their country and humanity including the above two, Pte. Charles Penton and Pte. James Warnock gave their lives at the front.

The annual business meeting of the Valley Baptist church was held on Thursday evening, the officers elected were: Harry J. Steeves, clerk; Fred C. Edgett, treasurer; Walter B. Steeves, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. G. W. Brooker, organist; Mrs. Rollie Steeves, assistant organist.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening, January 7, with Rev. H. W. Cann chairman. Reports from all departments of the church and Sunday school were received. These reports showed the various departments to be in good condition.

slon was: Value of play in a child's life associated with its parents, which was opened by Mrs. Robert Slater, and set by Miss Ethelwyn Blake and Joy Slater.

The most amusing number on the bill, in my opinion, occurs in the act entitled "Circus Day in Georgia," by Gruet, Kramer and Gruet. This is a well arranged skit on an open-air performance before a circus.

Other good numbers for this coming week are Lockhart and Eddy, who give a tumbling exhibition with comedy included; Thorndyke and Barnes, who have a very fine setting for their act and offer American patriotic songs and an excellent recitation, and George Leonard and Company with a musical comedy skit in a hotel lobby setting.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, Jan. 18.—Relatives and friends of Miss Martha Wilson met at her home "Brookside" on Tuesday, to celebrate her 90th birthday.

On Saturday last in the afternoon the young people of this place had a sleighing party to Mr. Theodore White's lumber camp at Millbrook.

The W. C. T. U. are meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Wilson today.

OPERA HOUSE.

Cleverness characterizes the bill at the Opera House this week for no only is there the skill of trained acrobats, but there are mental stunts performed also which make the ordinary brain reel to think of (my ordinary brain did).

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TODAY Afternoon, 2 & 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9 All New Program 5 GOOD ACTS AND FINAL CHAPTER THE GRAY GHOST

RED CROSS CLUBS.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Feb. 1.—Miss Marjorie Fawcett, of Fredericton, representing Lady Tilly, is in town today on a tour through the principal villages in Carleton county, organizing Red Cross clubs, a Junior organization of the Red Cross Society.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Friday, February 1. Schr. Claude B. Daley, Chance Harbour. Cleared: Stms. Connors Bros., Chance Harbour; Empress, Digby; Schr. Claude B. Daley, St. Martins.

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Halifax, Feb. 1.—When the permanent committee appointed by the Dominion government to handle the question of rebuilding Halifax and Dartmouth took office recently the many voluntary workers who had been laboring on the various relief committees were able to return once more to their private affairs, after having neglected them since December 8, the day the cargo of the Mont Blanc blew up in the harbor.

These reports indicate the immensity of the work the volunteers were called upon to undertake and are plain, simple tales of the unflinching way the odds were overcome.

The reconstruction committee, of which Col. S. L. Lov, builder of Valcartier and Borden military camps, was volunteer manager, and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax, was chairman, was called upon to make repairs to partially ruined houses; clean up the ruined area and salvage material that might be useful in plan and construct apartments for the homeless.

All these tasks have not only been accomplished, but were worked out simultaneously by the committee. It is mentioned that the lumber bought amounted to 7,600,000 feet (enough to erect 200,000 houses) has been used.

The city engineer of Halifax rendering very valuable assistance in explaining the by-laws, because notwithstanding the urgency of the work nothing was done which was not in accordance with the building regulations.

The reconstruction committee was guided by the future return of the family is absolutely destitute of the devastated area as an eye-witness when the committee in all it did. No notices were erected on the apartments for the refugees were placed on the public property, the commons and exhibition grounds, so that when the committee would have a clear field. The apartment houses are all suitable for use in the militia department's demobilization plans, while the fixtures in them will be available for use by the commission.

A. S. Barnstead, deputy registrar general of Nova Scotia, who is chairman of the mortuary committee, reports that though several hundred workers were included in his staff from December 6 to January 31, only \$25 was paid for clerical help. On this committee were a number of distinguished doctors, while undertakers from all over eastern Canada were employed by it.

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

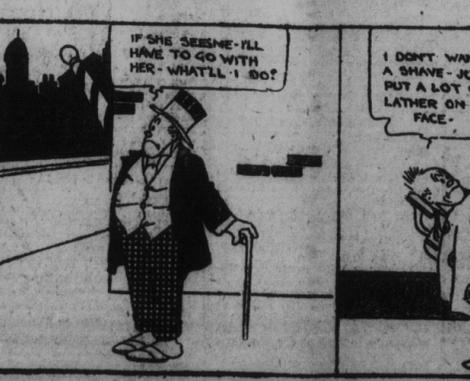
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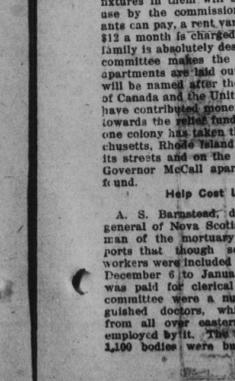
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WALL PAPER

Business Men and Host of Committees Performed Enormous Amount of Work and Have Succeeded in Restoring City and Dartmouth to Something Like Normal State—Colonel Low Main-Spring in Construction Work and Live Wire.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—When the permanent commission appointed by the Dominion government to handle the question of rebuilding Halifax and Dartmouth took office recently the main preliminary work was to get the city and Dartmouth back to something like normal state.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Can Only be Maintained by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure. The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of her children, needs occasional help to keep her in good health.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 30.—The death took place in St. John on Friday last of Gordon Fullerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullerton.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Patrick A. Cohan, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Catherine Cohan, et al.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Marjorie E. Sloum, who died at Waterborough, was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloum.

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Work of Restoration. The reconstruction committee, of which Col. R. S. Low, builder of Vindicator and Eastern military camps, was volunteer manager, and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax, was chairman, was called upon to meet regularly to plan the reconstruction of the city.

Food Distribution. The food committee rapidly introduced an effective system into its operation as it showed the necessity of a large number of people in the city.

MONCTON. Moncton, Feb. 1.—Mrs. S. G. McDonald of Sackville is the guest of Miss Margaret Price.

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She Went Days Without Food. When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—Without the Use of the Knife. New Aberdeen, N. S., Feb. 1.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors.

SUSSEX. Miss Annie Dodge of the Western Union Telegraph office has been confined to her home through illness for the past two weeks.

LOGGIEVILLE. Loggieville, Jan. 30.—Knox Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting recently. The reports of the different societies were presented, and all showed a most successful year.

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The bequests were all to nephews and nieces, Mrs. Ida May Dow and Miss Alice May Dow, East Boston; Herbert and Albert Wall, Westport, Mass.; and Grace Thomas, Frederickton, and Mrs. Charles Bailey, St. John, are left \$500 each; Miss Josephine Beitz, St. John, \$1,000.

There are several other bequests and the residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Thomas, who has deceased had resided for more than eleven years. Kenneth A. Wilson, proctor.

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Miss Clara Schofield, was the hostess at two enjoyable sewing parties recently. On Saturday evening the guests were, Mrs. L. M. McVitty, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Maurice Forbes, Mrs. T. Scott Ryder, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Eileen Gillis, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Edith Skinner, and Miss Mary Blizard. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Schofield had as her guests, Mrs. Carleton Lee, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Mrs. Rudolph Walker, Miss Burnside, Mrs. Cudlipp, Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Mrs. R. Frith, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Reginald Schofield, and Mrs. Courtland Robinson.

The Imperial Theatre was packed on Thursday evening by an interested audience, several of whom had attended a previous lecture, and the remainder anxious to hear Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly speak on her personal experience in relief work in the present world war.

Major-General McLean was the host at a handsomely arranged dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Frederick R. Taylor.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis was the hostess at a most enjoyable reception for ladies and gentlemen on Thursday at her residence, Princess street, in honor of her distinguished guest, Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly. In the dining room the artistically arranged table was centered with a bowl of pink roses and was presided over by Mrs. George Ellis and Mrs. Frank Ellis. Members of the High School Alumnae assisted with the dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Frederick Peters, Germain street, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon at a sewing party at tea. At the tea hour Mrs. Hazen Grimmer presided and was assisted by Mrs. Frederick Harding and Mrs. Frank Peters. Among those present were Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Henry R. H. Anderson, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Lucius Allen, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. James P. Robertson.

Miss Jean Anderson was the hostess at a shower party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Doris Sayre. Each guest was accompanied by appropriate original verses. Among those present were Mrs. Sayre, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. John Sayre, Miss Edith Sturdee, Mrs. Rosamond McAvity, Miss Blanche Beasly, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Alexander Wilson, Lady Tilly, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Boyle Fraser, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday at her residence, Queen Square.

Miss Annie Armstrong, Queen Square, invited a number of ladies and gentlemen to the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Mr. H. Marshall Taylor. The prettily arranged table was presided over by Mrs. J. Royden Thomson and Mrs. L. W. Barker. Assisting with the tea hour were Mrs. Helen Wilson, Miss Grace Kubring, Mrs. Robert MacNeill, Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. R. desBrisay, Mrs. Henry Puddington, Mrs. Rosamond McAvity, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Downing, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Nita Carritte, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Kate Hetherington, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Miss Marjorie McIntyre, Miss Marjorie McKim, Miss Helen Hevenor, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss Hooper, Major Morgan, Capt. Mowatt, Capt. Hay, Capt. Warren, Lieut. Armstrong, Lieut. Walker, Lieut. Manning, Lieut. Hevenor, Lieut. Emma, Lieut. Brooks, Lieut. Crookshanks, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Stuart White and Mr. Martin Merritt.

A kitchen shower given by Mrs. J. B. Cudlipp at her residence, Carleton street, in honor of Miss Doris Sayre, on Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed by those present. The gifts, both useful and ornamental, filled a large basket and were each accompanied by lines of original poetry. Among those present were Mrs. Sayre, Miss Eleanor Johnston, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Mignon Kerr, Mrs. Frances Kerr, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Edith White, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Nita Carritte, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Grace Kubring.

Miss Lou Robinson was the hostess at a duster shower yesterday in honor of Miss Doris Sayre.

At the Green Lantern tea room on Tuesday, Mrs. Stuart Mitchell was the hostess at afternoon tea in honor of Miss Hay of Woodstock. Miss Kathleen Dibrow presided at the table. Those present were Miss Hay, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs.

Harold Rising, Mrs. G. Holly and Mrs. J. Sharpe.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Doris Sayre, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre, and Mr. Frederick R. Taylor. The ceremony will take place in St. John's (Stone) church on Tuesday, February 12th, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Norman Sancton left on Monday for Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Jessie Lawson, president of the High School Alumnae, entertained the following guests: Hon. W. E. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby and Mr. Clancy. The party afterwards attended the lecture of Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly at the Imperial Theatre, the guests of Mr. Clancy.

The response to an appeal for mits for Capt. F. A. Kirkpatrick's Forestry Battalion in France, from the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was most generous. The guests were Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Walker, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Grace Sturdee, Miss Laura Viles, Miss May Ward, Miss Helen Corbet, Miss Marjorie Manning and Miss Gertrude Lawlor.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, Leinster street, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Norma Fenton, who has been enjoying a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton, returned to New York on Wednesday to resume her studies in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for ten. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Dr. Leatherbarrow and Senator Thorne.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, was the hostess at an enjoyable tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Fredericton. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. F. A. Godson, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Valde Fenton and Miss Dorothy Tennant added much to the pleasure of the guests by their music. At the tea hour Mrs. E. G. Haley presided and was assisted by Miss Fenton, Miss Norma Fenton and Miss Dorothy Tennant.

Miss Wilson of Fredericton is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. H. O. Evans, 78 Sydney street.

Mrs. Northcote of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan McAvity, King street east.

Born to George Coster left recently for Boston to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Gladys Conter of Amherst arrives today to visit Mrs. H. O. Evans, Sydney street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity are being congratulated on the arrival of a son on Friday, February 1st.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Foster entertained about forty friends at the tea hour of 3.47 Tuesday afternoon at their residence, 367 Main street, in honor of their cousins, the Misses Ethel and Susie Seely of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

gram was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Hunton. Chorus—Speed Away. Loyal Prayer.

Mr. Arthur conducted by Mrs. Hunton responded to the members of the Paper on Japan, with different phrases of Mission Work—Miss Edna James.

When the Birds go North Again—Mrs. Baines. Reading—Sunday in Japan—Mrs. Meserve.

Factory Conditions—Mrs. DesBarres. Song—Just for Today—Mrs. Baines.

After routine business, closing hymn, "Lord Speak to me," composed by Francis Ridley Havergal, and "God Save the King." The usual social hour passed all too quickly, there were thirty in attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Charles street.

Miss Tot Townshend of Montague, P. E. I., has been spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. E. Hazen.

Miss Clo Carter of Montreal, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bess Carter.

Rev. Mr. McVie, the popular pastor of the Point de Bute and Mount Whatley Baptist churches, with his wife were taken completely by surprise on Saturday evening, when about twenty-five of the members of the church and congregation from Westmorland and Mount Whatley arrived about 8.30 taking full charge of the paragon. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. McVie was taken unawares, Mr. and Mrs. McVie were most hearty and welcome. The evening was spent in pleasing social intercourse, the ladies of the party supplying a most excellent supper which was greatly enjoyed. Before leaving a tangible recognition of the esteem in which pastor McVie and his wife are held by the church and congregation was presented. Both Mr. and Mrs. McVie expressed their very sincere thanks for the unexpected gift and also for the pleasant and all-seeing to enjoy the evening and after singing the National Anthem, returned to their homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. H. T. Knapp and Mrs. Lillian Sprague, have returned from a trip to Halifax. The Once-in-While Club met Tuesday evening, Mrs. Gronlund presiding, at the home of Mrs. Wood. The usual social hour was spent in the subject for discussion was "Paris and its environs." The program was arranged by Mrs. B. C. Borden who has journeyed four times from Sackville to Paris, and by Mrs. Hammond who spent a number of years in Paris. Naturally the personal knowledge which these members of the club were able to bring to the discussions rendered the evening more than ordinarily attractive. The following is the program:—

Piano Solos; from Chamade and Saint Saens—Mrs. Gertrude Borden. Paris—Mrs. Borden. The French Academy—Mrs. H. M. Wood. Vocal Solo by Marsenet—Miss Gronlund. Versalies and Fontainebleau—Mrs. Tweedie. Reminiscences of Paris—Mrs. Hammond. Orchestral Selections. The Marsellaise. God Save the King. Mrs. Wood traced the rise and development of the French Academy to the list of immortal names of those who have recently been added. Mrs. Tweedie detailed the glories of Versalies and Fontainebleau, singing many other things describing the tedious etiquette to which French royalty was a martyr. Mrs. Hammond's description of life in Paris covered a wide field, in concluding her address, Mrs. Borden spoke feelingly of the Paris of today, care free days, and the Paris of to-day, filled with soldiers, and with two thirds of its

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women wearing black, where once
reigned music and mirth, is now
silence and sadness. The first notes
of the Marseilles by the orchestra
brought the assemblage reverently to
their feet, with the realization that
the hearts of all right thinking English
speaking Canadians go out in sym-
pathy to France in her time of sor-
row. Words of note was Mrs. Bor-
den's question that to compare any
place or any people to France, or the
people of France today, is to offer the
noblest tribute the world affords. The
next meeting of the club will be at
the home of Mrs. J. P. Allison. The sub-
ject will be "Famous Women of France."

Mrs. George Wilson of Moncton,
spent the weekend in town with her
mother, Mrs. Harvey Copp.
Miss Marion Cutler of Amherst is
visiting in town, guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Ford McCready.
Mrs. Roy Fowler spent Monday in
Amherst, with her sister, Mrs. Lord.

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Sussex, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Robert Con-
nelly spent this week in Moncton, the
guest of friends.
Mrs. J. A. McArthur is visiting
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Mrs. Harry Chapman was hostess
Monday evening at a most enjoy-
able knitting party at the residence
of Mrs. Andrew Foraythe.
Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. A. V. Mor-
gan, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. O. F.
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Clarke Elliott, Mrs. W. Jeffrey.
Mr. Charles Douglas spent the week-
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Mrs. Florence Land is visiting
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Mrs. J. A. McArthur will leave soon
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Mrs. B. C. She intends to stop off at Mon-
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Mrs. G. L. Wetmore entertained at
enjoyable bridge on Friday afternoon
last in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jones,
of Port Arthur. The guests were Mrs.
G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. M. Kinney,
Mrs. Clarence Flewelling, Mrs. Frank
Landsdowne, Mrs. Charles Clarke and
Miss Sarah Bryson.
Mrs. Polkins, Essex Street, was host-
ess to a pleasant W. C. T. U. tea on
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Mrs. Worell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs.
J. Rice, the Misses Florence Ellison,
(Rothsley) Smith, Ida Moore, Jean
Allison, Mary Allison, and May Sill-
phant.
The Senior Mission Band of the
Baptist Church enjoyed a sleighing
party on Monday evening. Leaving
the vestry at 7.30, about sixty young
people drove to the home of Mr. J.
Barnea, where a very pleasant even-
ing was spent in games and music,
after which refreshments were served.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered
Mr. and Mrs. Barnea for their hospitali-
ty.
Mrs. M. Garfield White was hostess
at a small knitting party Thursday
afternoon at her residence, Church
Avenue.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 1.—One of the most
enjoyable and successful events of the
season took place last week when
Mrs. Jas. White, at her residence,
Main street, entertained for a patri-
otic bridge of nine tables. Four
prizes had been donated and were
won by Mrs. M. Harper, Mrs. Geo.
A. White, Mrs. Flowers and Miss S.
Bourque. The young ladies in aid
of serving them were Misses M.
Tait, B. Harper, E. Holliston and G.
Evans. Guests from out of town in-
cluded Mrs. Ed. White, Halifax; Mrs.
L. M. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Sherman,
Mrs. Roy Sumner, Mrs. J. Mel. Cooke,
Mrs. Fred. Condon and Mrs. Evans.
The receipts for the patriotic fund
amounted to \$12.50.
Mrs. E. J. White and little daugh-
ter, Eleanor, who have been guests of
Mrs. E. A. Smith, left for home on
Wednesday. While in town Mrs.
White was guest of honor at a number
of pleasant evening parties.
Mr. Lawrence Hall, Moncton, was
in town during the week.
Mayor White will be in town this
week on his trip to Cuba via Florida.
Mr. Faturel sailed this week for
overseas, expecting to reach Bordeaux
France.
The Assumption Band will play each
Thursday evening in the Shediac
skating rink.
Shediac is welcoming back a re-
turned hero, Lieut. Maurice O'Connor
who left town for overseas in the
early days of the war in connection
with the Medical Corps, and who has
done his bit for king and country,
and has been granted a furlough, is
the guest of friends throughout the
province, will be glad to learn of his
safe arrival in Canada.
Dr. Sorsmyr
Miss Margaret Murray was a week-
end guest of Miss B. Wortman, Mon-
cton.
Oliver Cormier and his friend
Mr. LaFolie, of Edmundton, have
been guests this week of Mrs. A. J.
Cormier, Main street.
A very enjoyable card party took
place at the home of Mrs. E. Faturel,
Main street east, when from three to
six on Wednesday afternoon were
assembled for a bridge of six tables.
Strangers present included Mrs. (Dr.)
Bourque, Moncton, Mrs. J. M. Kinney,
Amherst. Pretty prizes were won by
Miss Brady, Mrs. H. W. Macdonald,
Mrs. B. Chagnon, who has been a
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benefit of the Calais Red Cross. The
hostesses of the evening were Mrs.
Miner and Mrs. J. C. McPana. Nearly
one hundred guests were in atten-
dance. The house was prettily de-
corated with flags and flowers. The
lower floor of the house was given
over to the dancers and a great many
enjoyed that part of the evening's
entertainment. On the upper floor a
large number of people spent the
evening in playing bridge. Miss
Grace Haycock was the winner of the
lady's prize and Mr. Chas. Adams was
the gentleman's prize. At the close
of the evening dainty refreshments
were served. The sum of \$52.00 was
raised for the benefit of the Red Cross
society.
The Literary Club met on Thursday
evening of this week with Miss Louise
Purvis at her home, West Wolfe, on
Elm street.
Mr. L. S. McLaine of the Dominion
ontological department at Frederic-
ton was registered at the Queen during
the week.
Major Herbert McLain of the 5th
C. M. R., a brother of Brig-Gen Mc-
Lain, who has lately returned from
France, was the guest of friends in
town during the week.
Miss Isabel Hickey has returned
from a pleasant visit with her friend,
Mrs. F. G. Hibbard in St. George.
Many St. Stephen friends are very
glad of the splendid success that has
been achieved by Lieut. Harold H.
Vroom in the completion of his recent
invention, the Vroom Hydrophone,
which apparatus has been accepted by
the British Admiralty. Heartiest con-
gratulations and sincere good wishes
for further success are extended to
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The lecture on entomology given by
Mr. L. S. McLaine at the Canadian
Club meeting on Tuesday evening of
this week was well attended and in-
tensely interesting. Mr. McLaine first
gave an outline of the work done by
the entomological department of the
Dominion in trying to rid the country
of destructive insects, pests, and then
told us especially of the work done in
preventing the spread of the Brown
Tall moth, and the entrance of the
Cypripis moth, which is as yet only
within fifty miles of the Canadian bor-
der. There were some very interest-
ing slides shown of the work done by
the men who are surveying the
country for the Brown Tall moth, also
pictures of the different moths and
the parasites that are being introduced
into the country in order to pre-
vent the spread of the Brown Tall by
artificial methods. Also pictures of
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The Wa Wa Club met on Wednes-
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at her home on Prince William street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith and
their daughter, Miss Hazel Smith, left
last week for Florida, where they ex-
pect to make an extended stay.
Hon. Dr. Garrett, U. S. consul at St.
Stephen, is visiting at his home in
Ohio.
Pte. Ernest Barter of the 52nd
Battalion, St. John, was a recent guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy
Barter.
Miss Mary Abbott has received a
valued souvenir in the shape of a
paper knife made from a shell case,
the handle being made from a bullet.
This souvenir is from her nephew,
Capt. J. Carlisle Brown, C. E., who
has been with the British forces in
the East for the past two years.
Misses Annie and George Richard-
son of St. Andrews are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Richardson. Mr. Rich-
ardson's many friends regret to learn
he is still quite ill at his home on
Main street.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 30.—Rev. G. W.
Brooker of the Valley Baptist church
will preach a special sermon next
Sunday. His subject will be "The
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bert Miles 11 a.m.; Burrey, 3 p.m.;
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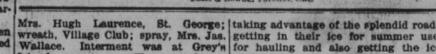
St. John, Feb. 1.—The body of the
late Mrs. Margaret Patterson, (nee
Bryant) wife of Lieut. George Pat-
erson, of Lower Millstream, was laid
to rest yesterday in the Methodist
cemetery at Derby. Service at the
deceased's former home in Bryanton
was conducted by Rev. Alex. Rennie,
assisted by Rev. E. Rowlands, after
which service was held in the Pres-
byterian church, of which deceased
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Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive
powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not opiates or
drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to
the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its
tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to
reestablish your strength quickly and permanently. If you
are run down, anemic or nervous, by all means get Scott's
Emulsion. It builds because it is a food—not a stimulant.



Mrs. Hugh Lawrence, St. George;
wrestling, Village Club; spray, Mrs. Jas.
Wallace. Interment was at Grey's
Island cemetery. The out-of-town
people to attend the funeral were Mr.
and Mrs. Bliss Wilson are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the ar-
rival of a baby boy.
A fancy dress carnival was held in
the Hillsboro rink on Friday evening.
The ice was in good condition. The
ladies' prize was given to Miss Maile
Carlisle and the men's prize to Mr.
Richard Evans.
The Ladies' Club met in the club
room last week. Mrs. Emma Wallace
and Mrs. F. M. Thompson continued
the reading "The Life of a Pioneer."
Others that were present were Mrs.
Kirby, Mrs. Bilgus, Mrs. Osmann, Mrs.
Berrie, Miss L. Wightman, Mrs. Miel-
del, Mrs. Karl Duffy, Mrs. J. L. Peck,
Mrs. King.
Rev. G. W. Tilley of the Methodist
church had a meeting last Friday
right and organized an Epworth
League. President, Dr. Kirby; 1st
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Kirby; 2nd Vice-Pres.,
Mrs. Wm. McAllister; 3rd Vice-Pres.,
Alice Thistle; 4th Vice-Pres., William
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Mrs. King.
The funeral of Mrs. Clara Gross,
whose death occurred Friday evening
at 7 o'clock, from paralysis, was held
Sunday at 1.30 p.m. The service was
conducted by Rev. H. W. Gann. The
choir of the First Baptist church, of
which she was a member, rendered the
hymns "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the
Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers
were J. L. Peck, J. F. Wallace, Alfred
Warrick and Gabriel Stevens. The
deceased lady was 67 years of age and
is survived by one adopted brother,
George Konnie of Moncton. The floral
tributes were: Broken circle, Mr. and
Mrs. George Konnie and family; broken
circle, Dr. and Mrs. Lovett Sum-
mers, of Moncton; wreath, Mr. and

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 29.—Mrs.
George Elliott and little daughter,
Irene, left on Friday for their home in
St. John, after spending a few days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Thwell.
Sergt. Sterling Parlee and Mrs. Par-
tee were recent guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Wetmore.
Miss George Wetmore spent several
days the guest of friends in St. John.
Many of the farmers here have busy
taking advantage of the splendid roads
getting in their ice for summer use
for hauling and also getting the ice
white at its best. It is very thick and
beautifully clear.
Miss Shea, St. John, was the week-
end guest of Miss Julia Wetmore.
Miss Mary Saunders of Passanook
spent the week-end in Sussex the guest
of Mrs. E. G. Titus.
Miss Lottie Thwell has returned
home after spending several days in
St. John, where she was the guest of
friends and relatives.
Grand military review of Canadian
heroes at the Nickel, Queen Square.
This picture was taken on McGill cam-
pus during inspection by H. R. H. Duke
of Connaught. The most of these men
have been killed in action. Come and
see them. Last time today.

When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irri-
table, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need
something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal
conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels,
and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves.
A few doses of these world-famed family pills will
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ally good.
It is quite another thing to make flour that
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PURITY FLOUR

Never disappoints. Whether
you buy one barrel or a hun-
dred the quality is ALWAYS
the same and makes'

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Better Pastry, too.**

EASTERN BRAND CAPS

Klinklose

KLINGKLOSE is the most practical and
popular inside-band winter cap made. As
the illustration shows, it can be worn with
the band pulled down over the ears or
turned up inside out of sight. When worn
down, the band has a patented attachment
that hugs close to the base of head and
ears. Klinklose is an exclusive feature in

EASTERN BRAND CAPS
for DAD and his LAD

Manly Strength Self-Help Book Free

It matters not who, any man,
young or elderly, needing more vital
strength, who is not quite the man
he should be, who feels his physical
powers weakened as a result of past prac-
tices and excesses, can, beyond the
shadow of a doubt, hope for self-
restoration of his lost or weakened
powers if he is willing to make a
fair, square effort along certain
perfectly natural lines (which he can
easily learn), and will lead that
sort of a decent existence which
Nature demands. 'I SHALL lead, if we are to prove up
to the normal standard of vigor
and manly capacity, as we see it
exemplified in the best men of the
world today.'

Just what I should do myself
should do or believe you do where
more manly strength may be desired
is told in a perfectly plain, common-
sense, practical, every-day sort of
book, written in the medium of a little
72-page illustrated book of advice
that I publish and am now sending
free, sealed, by mail, to men all
over the world who write for it.
This little compendium of self-help
has, I hope, been of more lasting
benefit to my fellow-men than any
similar publication of its kind be-
fore used. Over one million copies
have been distributed since my first
announcement that they would be
sent free of charge. Therefore,
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solutely nothing offered for sale in
the whole booklet, excepting in that
part which speaks of my little in-
vention, the Sanden Vitalizer, and
you are not expected to get one of
these appliances unless you make up
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every sense of the word. It carries
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SANDEN, Author.

Real, sturdy, vigorous manhood
never counted for more than it does
today. It, you are strong, vital,
manly, the world worships you;
if you are a weakling—well,
it is a dark time, this age of ours,
for the one who must stand aside
To my mind the vigorous, strong-
nerved, manly man is one of the
greatest inspirations in the world,
because the very force of his char-
acter and manhood makes itself felt
wherever he goes or wherever he
may be. What he does he does
well, and his reward is in propor-
tion to the strength and sturdiness

REAL MANHOOD ALWAYS WINS
It is manly energy, the alertness
of a brain which is fed by the
vital energy of the man it be-
longs to.
It seems to me that any man,
unless he is bowed down by extreme
old age or by some consuming mal-
ady, who is not satisfied with his
vital strength if he really WANTS
to and is willing to make the right
sort of a conscientious effort in the
right direction and along right lines.
We manufacture a little me-
chanical appliance called the Sanden
VITALIZER (see attached), and
all about which it will pay you
to learn, because some day you
may want to use one.
This little Vitalizer is not expected
to do its work unaided, but is
meant to act as a powerful assistant
to Nature

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA. The food drink without a fault. Made of high grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER. Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much.

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UNCLE DICK'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK. HIS DADDY—SOLDIER. Eric Porter's father was a soldier, and Eric had no doubt that he was the finest officer in all the army, for no one else in the crowd at the railway station seemed so tall, so straight or so handsome. Eric and his mother were saying good-bye to him, and they knew they would not see him for long months perhaps for years.

SUCCESS BY TRYING

A lawyer in a Western city, after serving several terms in the state prison, returned to his home town, opened a law office and set down to wait for his interrupted practice to flow back to him.



BIBLE STORIES

(Concluded from last week) The grove were cut down. In the place of the old altar, was a new one made like an altar of God, and on it burned a great fire made of the wood of the sacred trees. So they asked for a young man by the name of Gideon had done it. So they laid hold upon him, and they would have put him to death because he had destroyed the altar of Baal.

TALES FOR KIDDIES

The afternoon session was nearly over when Miss Stewart, the teacher saw that Danny Luce was chewing gum again. "Danny Luce," she exclaimed, "take that gum out of this instant."

Uncle Dick

ATTACKED BY A LEOPARD. A scene that, to a spectator, might have been ludicrous, but to the man that took a leading part proved more exciting than amusing, is described by Mr. C. E. Goudsbury in "Life in the Indian Police."

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—When the FIVE THOUSAND NICKEL FUND was first commenced, I was not quite sure that we would be able to reach such a high amount.

We reprint the article referred to and trust that it will be read not only by the members of the Children's Corner, but by the parents of those boys, who are not being allowed to take advantage of the time.

the public, which it so well deserves. According to the Winnipeg Free Press Evening Bulletin, full soon ranks should be almost police court dockets ten to fifteen years hence.

Many people seem to think that the scout teaching encourages militarism, but this is, of course, far from the truth. The Scout law teaches in truth, honesty, self-respect, will any one doubt that such teaching is just what is needed to break up "the gang" system, with its broken windows of empty houses, vile language, and all kinds of mischief, or worse than mischief, as to receive not only fifty cents for each, but a chance to win one of the splendid prizes, at the end of March.

What happened immediately afterwards he says, "I never could quite get it, for during the next few minutes I was not in a position favorable for observation. All that I can remember is that our movements were extremely rapid and irregular, bringing me at times dangerously close to the leopard which still retained its hold."

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

KINDERGARTEN TAG-DAY. The annual tag-day for the Free Kindergarten Association has been authorized by Mayor Hayes.

FOR RED CROSS FUND. Mayor Hayes yesterday received \$5 from C. R. Peters of Elmhurst as a contribution towards the Red Cross fund.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. The Dominion Savings Bank returns for the month of January were: Withdrawals, \$48,873.39; deposits, \$52,951.94.

THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. Customs receipts for the month of January were \$23,237.33, as compared with \$23,118.81, for the corresponding month in 1917.

POPULAR PROMOTION. Captain Charles Stewart, who was senior naval officer here, has gone to Halifax, having been promoted. He is to be succeeded here by Captain Pasco, R. N.

CUBAN EXPORTS. The exports to Cuba from this port for the month of January amounted to \$8,480, made up as follows: 1,200 blis. potatoes, valued at \$7,224, and 125 drums fish valued at \$1,255.

MEETING POSTPONED. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association which was to have been held last evening was indefinitely postponed owing to the illness of the president, and the absence from the city of some of the officers.

FROZEN SERVICE PIPES. The severe weather of this winter has resulted in the freezing up of a large number of service pipes, and the men of the water and sewerage department are working night and day in an effort to get them thawed out and repaired and restore the service once more to normal.

MORPHINE IN POSSESSION. A man giving his name as Robert Hobson was arrested at an early hour this morning by Sergeant Journey. He was acting in a rather strange manner when noticed by the officer. On examination at the central station a quantity of morphine was found on his person.

PTE. LEEHAN ILL. Mrs. Sarah Patterson, 255 Main St., received word yesterday that her nephew, Pte. Wm. Leeahan, a member of the 25th Battalion, is seriously ill and is at present in the Central Hospital in East Bourne. He is nineteen years old and prior to going overseas was employed with T. McAvity and Sons, Water Street at 21, 21 1/2.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB. Rev. P. C. Reed of the Halifax division of the Y.M.C.A., who has been in the city for the past month assisting Mr. Ross in establishing the Red Triangle Club, left for Halifax yesterday to resume his work there. The Triangle Club on King Square is in a very flourishing condition largely through Mr. Reed's activities.

THE SHORE ROUTE. Steamer Connors Bros. has been taken of the route for inspection and hereafter until further notice the schooner Page will take freight for Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Letete and Back Bay, and the Alma Connors will take freight for Black's Harbor, Deer Island and St. Andrews on Friday of each week.

BASKETBALL MATCH. The Chippewas defeated the Maple Leaves in the basketball match at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. At the end of the first half the score was four all. In the second half the Chippewas scored eight and the Maple Leaves six, making the total score twelve, ten in favor of the former team.

THE ASPHALT PLANS. Commissioner Fisher is preparing his plans for asphaltizing work this coming summer, and has already sent out notices to the firms who sell asphalt, that he will in the near future be calling for tenders for from 250 to 300 tons. He will bring the matter before the council on Tuesday next and ask permission to call for the tenders for the amount of asphalt needed for the year's programme.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Harry Town charged with vagrancy was sent to the Municipal Home for two months. Mrs. Ethel McDonald charged with keeping a disorderly house on Middle street, West St. John, and Pte. Harry Egan as being an inmate pleaded not guilty. They explained of having been acquainted in Boston.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. Produce and meats are fairly plentiful at the country market and prices remain about the same as last week. Potatoes are selling for 50 cents a peck; parsnips and cooking apples, 40 cents; carrots, 35 cents; eating apples, 60 cents; cabbage, 5 cents a pound; celery, 12 cents; to 15 cents; pork, 22 cents to 35 cents; mutton and lamb, 25 cents to 35 cents; beef, 15 cents to 25 cents; turkey, 65 cents; geese, 40 cents; rabbits 45 cents; chickens 55 cents; butter 45 cents to 60 cents; case eggs, 50 cents; fresh eggs 60 cents.

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OVER THOUSAND DRAFTS DRILLING

Four Companies Now at Army—Another Company May Be Started Next Week—Some of Soldiers Have Mumps.

Owing to the secrecy attending the mobilization of men under the Military Service Act, it is almost impossible to state the exact number of men now in barracks, but from a reliable source there comes a report that the number is something over 1,075 at the depot in the city. There is every reason to believe that on Monday the organization of the fifth company will be started. There are now four companies at the army, or one battalion. At the rate the men are reporting for duty, it will not take a very long period before the fifth company will have its complement.

Notwithstanding the fact that every precaution possible has been taken with the reception of recruits, and the care of the men while in barracks, the authorities have not been able to keep out the "mumps." From a few cases the number has increased to about twenty. The men who have this affliction are quartered in the dairy building at the exhibition building, separate and apart from the other quarters.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY A DERAILMENT

Truck of Freight Car Jumped Rails Near Norton Last Night—Line Was Cleared in About Four Hours.

A loose truck on a freight car held up traffic on the C. G. R. for some hours last night. The accident happened between seven and eight o'clock, about a mile this side of Norton Station. The truck on one of the freight cars jumped the track and damaged the road bed for some distance. The train was brought to a standstill and word sent to the city for help. An auxiliary and wrecking crew were sent out from here to the scene of the accident. The cars behind the derailed one were taken back to Bloomfield and those in front to Norton Station, and the wrecking crew started in to replace the car on the track and repair the damage done. The Halifax train due here at 9:30 was held the other side of the run off and a special train was also held up until the damage was repaired. The line was open for traffic again about five o'clock.

DESERTER ARRIVES TO BE ARRESTED

Enlisted Here Last Summer—Is Said He Has Been in the States.

The police were successful yesterday in taking into custody Harold Montrose, who, it is alleged, deserted from Canadian Engineer depot about six months ago. It might be recalled here that the man enlisted in St. John last summer in the Canadian Engineers, which was recruiting in this province under the direction of Lieut. McBeath. He was made sergeant for recruiting work, and his services in this line were most beneficial. He arrived in St. John from the west where he was at one time a member of the Mounted Police. Since his departure from the city, it is reported that he has been in the United States.

ENJOYABLE SLEIGH DRIVE.

About thirty-five of the members of the High School class of the Y. M. C. A. with their girl friends went on an enjoyable sleigh drive last evening, going to Torriburn. On their return to the Y. M. C. A. about ten o'clock, they spent a pleasant hour in games, music, etc., and refreshments were served. Mrs. R. M. Fowler was the chaperone.

LOCAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

A meeting of the executive who handled the recent Red Cross campaign was held Thursday with F. A. Dykeman in the chair, and the treasurer handed in a statement showing the exact result of the campaign. The full amount collected was \$31,784.47, from which the total expenses in connection with the campaign, namely \$303.71, had to be deducted, leaving the substantial sum of \$31,480.76 to be handed over to the Local Red Cross Society.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The choir of the Exmouth St. Methodist church entertained the soldiers at the Red Triangle Club last evening. E. J. Thomas, president. Refreshments were given by Gordon Stevens, Miss Alice Dawson, solos by Miss Edith Miles, Byard Stillwell and Miss Minnie Miles. Rev. G. P. Dawson was present and spoke briefly to the men. Some sheets were passed around and those present joined in an enjoyable singing. Several games were played after which the ladies served refreshments.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ANNUAL

John Kemp is Chosen President—Officers and Standing Committees Also Elected—Installation Ceremonies on Feb. 15th.

The annual meeting of the St. John Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in their rooms, Union St. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Kemp—President. B. McLean—Vice-Pres. J. L. Segrue—Rec. Sec. A. P. Saunders—Gen. Treas. G. D. Campbell—Warden. The following standing committees were elected: Audit—C. G. Langbein, Geo. Melvin, J. H. McAuley. Legislative—J. E. Tighe, J. L. Segrue, S. Campbell. Mutual Aid—B. McLean, J. H. McAuley, J. L. Segrue. Educational—C. G. Langbein, J. P. O'Brien, Geo. Melvin. Organization—J. E. Tighe, George Hennesbury, A. P. Saunders. Arbitration—C. G. Langbein, William Treacart, B. McLean. The installation ceremonies will be held on February 15th. J. L. Segrue was not present at the meeting being still at Ottawa attending the labor congress. He is expected home on Monday. At the next meeting it is expected to elect delegates to the provincial legislation.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Several Matters of Importance Dealt With—Responsibility for Watchmen Rests with Federal Authorities—The West India Line.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council held yesterday several matters of interest to the business public were considered. The recent legislation providing for a strange charge on all express parcels over eleven pounds in weight was taken up and the council concurred in the recommendation of the Montreal Board of Trade that seventy-two hours free time be allowed on these parcels before the storage charge went into effect.

The legislative committee approved of the draft bill prepared by the Canadian Bar Association, at the request of the Canadian Manufacturers Association who are advocating uniform commercial legislation for all the provinces of the Dominion and which will probably be presented to the several provincial legislatures at the coming session.

In the matter of providing watchmen for the West Side docks the council took the stand that they had formed a branch and wished to be affiliated with the New Brunswick Association, and there would be about forty-five members. After an explanation, in which it was shown that such branches could become affiliated providing the number of members were over fifteen, Mr. Gross stated that the Pettoicod automobile owners were being made of joining the association and would report back. The membership of the N. B. A. A. is growing, the membership roll for 1918 is rapidly increasing and it promises to be the banner year.

TICKETS FOR Y. M. C. A. PLAY GOING BRISKLY

There are a large number of tickets out at present for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," that very funny old English comedy, which will be presented in the Imperial Theatre on Feb. 12. Tickets can be secured from members of the Y. M. C. A. and at Gray & Richey's, Dwyer's and the Ross drug store. Secure advance tickets now as indications are that they will go very quickly. The play is strictly a comedy presentation and is sure to please both young and old. There are a few bright and very artistic specialties that are being arranged with the greatest care and consideration and they are sure to please the popular taste.

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Your last opportunity to secure that Black Beaver Cloth Coat at a substantial saving. They were made to our special requirements and we have sold hundreds of the same class of Coat, and each one has given splendid satisfaction. The Cloth in these Coats also could not be surpassed for what we are asking you for the Coat. Drop in and have us slip one on you, all sizes, 36 to 44 inches. Prices \$16.10, \$17.50, \$19.00. Styles selected all way round, pockets with either plain collar or plush collar. Two only beautiful Black Seal Coats remain in our stock. Final clearing price: No. 1 regular \$26.00, final price, \$18.00; No. 2, regular price \$18.00, final price \$9.00, at Dykeman's.

DIED.

ROBERTS—At her late residence, 144 Douglas Avenue, on February 1st, Mary Bennett Roberts. Funeral Sunday, 3rd inst., at 3 p. m. JACKSON—In this city, on January 31st, after a short illness, Robert S. Jackson, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of George Jackson, 70 Dorchester street, on Saturday afternoon. Service at 2 o'clock. No flowers by request. SMITH—At his home, 44 Albert St., West side, Feb. 1st, William J. Smith, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn a wife, three daughters and a son. Burial from his late residence, Sunday afternoon, to leave house at 3:30 o'clock. McLAUGHLIN—In this city, on the 31st ultimo, in the St. John Infirmary, William McLaughlin, leaving one son and four daughters. Funeral from his late residence, 318 Brussels street, on Monday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited. MARCHANT—At "Ridgemoor," St. John County, on February 1st, 1918, Elizabeth, wife of James Marchant. Funeral service on Saturday at three o'clock from St. John's (Stone) Church. No flowers by request.

STANLEY E. ELKIN RETURNS TO CITY

Member of Commission with Regard to Possible War Measures—Report of Commission to Washington Now in Hands of the Government.

Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., a member of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to go to Washington and confer with the United States authorities, with regard to possible war measures which might be adopted by both countries, returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa. Mr. Elkin said last night that the commission had carried out their instructions, and their report was now in the hands of the government who had it under consideration. Pending action by the government he could not say anything about the recommendations it contained, but if the report submitted were acted upon some country might look for some drastic but very necessary legislation which would be for the better carrying on of the war.

CRUELTY CHARGE AGAINST BUTCHERS

Meyer Gordon and Son to Appear in Brookville Court—Not Providing Cattle with Food and Shelter, is the Charge.

Meyer Gordon and Son will appear before Magistrate Adams at Brookville this afternoon to answer to the charge of allowing his cattle to stand at the slaughter house from Sunday last until Tuesday afternoon without food, water and proper shelter. On information received from neighbors near the building, S. M. Wetmore, representative of the S. P. C. and visit to the slaughter house on Tuesday afternoon last and found conditions generally as represented to two. At the time of the visit there were two calves the process, and it is alleged that the animals were not then properly sheltered from the weather.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening with President, T. P. Regan in the chair. Among those present was R. M. Gross of Pettoicod, who represented the automobile owners of that section of the province. He explained that they had formed a branch and wished to be affiliated with the New Brunswick Association, and there would be about forty-five members. After an explanation, in which it was shown that such branches could become affiliated providing the number of members were over fifteen, Mr. Gross stated that the Pettoicod automobile owners were being made of joining the association and would report back. The membership of the N. B. A. A. is growing, the membership roll for 1918 is rapidly increasing and it promises to be the banner year.

TO MAKE TOUR OF AMERICA

According to cable advices, Miss Pansy Durack of Australia, world's champion amateur girl swimmer, will arrive in San Francisco in June. She will make a tour of the country. Arrangements are being made for her to meet the best of the American girl swimmers in competition.

TRAINS CANCELLED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 27.

Until further notice the night trains between St. John and Halifax will be cancelled. The last trip of No. 10 from St. John will be Saturday, January 26. The last trip of No. 9 from Halifax for St. John will be Friday, January 25. Commencing Monday, January 28th, morning seven and night will run between Halifax and Sydney. Number seven will leave Halifax 7:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sydney 8 a. m. No. 8 will leave Sydney 10:30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arrive Halifax 11:50 a. m. Trains numbers 11 and 12 between Halifax and New Glasgow are also cancelled.

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