

## UNITED STATES BECOMES FIRST GREAT POWER TO STOP LIQUOR TRAFFIC BY LEGISLATION

### Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Ratified Yesterday—New Problems of Government Are Raised by Prospective Stoppage of the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors—Millions of Dollars in Revenue Will be Cut off.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Ratification today of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic. Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourth majority of the states to make effective the amendment, submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight states in all which have approved a "dry" American. Affirmative action by some of the ten state legislatures yet to act, is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment, the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease, one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every State much earlier, because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30, until the demobilization of the military forces is completed.

Under the war-time measure, exportation of liquor is prohibited, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses, will have to be disposed of before the Federal amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment means a part of the constitution, now that more than thirty-six States have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the Secretary of State, led today for a search for precedent, which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century, providing for income taxes and direct election of senators, were considered effective immediately after the thirty-sixth State had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that National Prohibition becomes a permanent fact July 18, 1920. Only 14 of the States have certified their action to the State Department. The vote of the Mississippi Legislature, the first to act, has not been received at the State Department. The Mississippi Secretary of State said today, at Jackson, that the certificate had been mailed to Washington immediately after the Legislature acted, and that a duplicate would be sent if the original had been lost. Proclamation of the ratification of a new amendment is maintained, but this was said to be a formality and not a requisite part of changing the constitution.

New problems of government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue will have to be obtained from other sources. Large for enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed by Congress.

Only a minimum of employment is expected to result, as the cumulative severity of successive restrictive measures, adopted since the war began, already has caused many distillers and brewers to seek other uses for their plants. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries. More than half the territory of the United States already is dry through state action, or local option elections. Until recently, the movement of limited quantities of liquor for personal use was permitted, but the supreme court ruled several days ago that the Reed "bone dry" amendment made such traffic illegal.

Western and Southern States took the lead in prohibition. In the west only California, Nevada and Wyoming still license the sale of intoxicants, and in the south only Louisiana. The remaining wet States form a belt through the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys to New England, the States including Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

## ANOTHER RULER IS DEPOSED

### Several Spartacans Have Been Arrested in Dresden.

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—President Kuhlke, of the "Republic of East Prussia," has been deposed by the majority socialists, who have installed a new government at Oldenburg. Kuhlke was an independent socialist.

Reports from Essen say that the Spartacans are contemplating a strike in that district to go on strike against their will.

Clerical election speakers in that region have been attacked by the Spartacans, who attempted to seize the plant of the Volks Zeitung in Dresden, Saxony, have been arrested together with many other disturbers of the peace in that city.

## SHONTS DEFYS GOVERNMENT

New York, Jan. 16.—Virtually defying the city government to do its worst, in forcing a receivership for the interborough Rapid Transit properties, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the company, declared at a conference of transit interests here today that such action would be tantamount to divorcing private capital from public utilities.

Mr. Shonts said the company was asking an eight cent, instead of a seven cent, fare to enable the city, which has a heavy investment in the lines, to have the extra cent, and save figures to show that within two years a considerable burden would thus be taken off the tax payers.

## MILITIA DEPT. SHATTERS HOPE REGARDING MISSING CANADIANS

### Brand as a Hoax the Report That 1,500 Missing Men, Officially Regarded as Dead, Had Been Discovered in German Prison Camps—Headquarters Irritated Over the Rumor.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—At the office of the minister of militia today the report that fifteen hundred Canadians, previously reported missing and officially presumed dead had turned up safely as prisoners in Germany, was characterized as a "hoax" and a "hoax" it has been received at any branch of the department.

Officials who have been tracing the course of the rumor credit it to a woman who said she had heard it, and from that it got into the press and was very broadcast. The department is deluged with queries from relatives of missing men, whose hopes have been built up on false grounds.

## BRITISH PRESS AROUSED BY PARIS SECRET DIPLOMACY; VOICING STRONG PROTEST

### Optimistic View is Taken, However, as it is Believed Present Restrictions Cannot Withstand the Force of Public Opinion—Problem of Russia Still Holds a Prominent Place in Discussion of the Coming Formal Conference.

Special cable to The Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper, N. Y. Tribune, European Bureau by Wireless, Copyright 1919, New York Tribune Inc.) London, Jan. 16.—The manner in which the Peace Congress is being surrounded by an impenetrable veil has aroused the ire of the British press, regardless of the newspaper political views. An unanimous protest against secret diplomacy, such as is practiced in Paris, is being raised here.

An optimistic view is taken by the British newspapers, however, as it is believed that present restrictions cannot withstand the force of public opinion. Large for enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed by Congress.

The problem of Russia still holds a prominent part in discussion of the coming formal conference. Leaders here regret that they have not more authoritative information regarding actual conditions in Russia. A map prepared by an English observer shows to the north of Russia into three sections, dividing to whether the section is short of food, capable of self support or is able to export food.

Unfortunately, the area, which is without adequate supplies, contains the cities of large populations. The worst conditions prevail in the north where the population is subsisting on a mixture of moss and grain, supplemented by a little food which they are able to obtain in the immediate neighborhood.

Southward, the situation improves steadily until Ukraine is reached. Here supplies are sufficient to spare some for export. Russian railways, always inadequate, improved slightly under Bolshevik control, and the northern part of the excess food in the south, because transportation facilities are so wretchedly poor.

Allied states are being confirmed in this report from Russian representatives who come to England and France. They are learning that

## Sir Robert Borden and Staff In Readiness for Conference

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufoe)—Sir Robert Borden, who came to Paris last Saturday, accompanied by a portion of his staff, will be joined today by his colleagues and other members of the mission, in readiness for the formal meeting of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference on Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Harris and Mr. Frank Jones, of the Trade Mission, arrived last night, after a two weeks' motor trip through Belgium and the devastated areas of France. The Canadian Mission will thus be re-assembled here at the Hotel Majestic, the headquarters of the British delegates, with the exception of Mr. Draper, who is remaining in London to attend an important conference on Monday between Mr. Samuel Gompers and British Labor leaders, at which, it is stated, a decision will be reached to hold an Allied Labor gathering in Paris, while the Peace Conference is in session.

The conference on Saturday will be, in reality, the inauguration of a League of Nations. There will be over sixty delegates present, representing some thirty nations.

The decision to give special representation to the British Dominions is accepted graciously by the Paris press, although its effect will be to give the British Empire, at the full meeting of the conference, fourteen delegates. It is pointed out in the press that this enlarged representation means no predominance in actual strength, since the decisions of the conference will be determined not by voting power but by agreement.

The British delegation of fourteen will be made up of five from Great Britain and the Empire as a whole, two each from Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, and one from New Zealand. Newfoundland will not be represented directly, but will probably have a representation on the British panel. One of the representatives from India will represent the native states.

The four ministers from Canada will constitute in themselves a Canadian panel from which members will be drawn, as occasion requires, to represent Canada directly in the conference, or to serve as members of the British panel. In this way there will be a division of labor and responsibility.

The British committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil, preparing the British contribution to the decision as to the League of Nations, is holding a series of meetings this week to complete its case. Hon. Mr. Doherty was Canada's representative at the meeting of this committee in London, but in his absence, Sir Robert Borden is attending the meetings on behalf of Canada.

## RURAL GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PUNISH BERLIN

### Cannot Bring Them to Time by Withholding Food Shipments Because of Distribution System.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 15. (By The Associated Press)—If rural Germany desired to punish Berlin for its misbehavior at the capital, during the past week, by withholding food shipments, it would probably find its ambitions frustrated by the system of national distribution evolved two years ago, and which is still in operation. Provincial Germany, that is the agrarian sections, turns in food products, under this system, to local receiving stations, whence they are sent to various sections of the country. The producer is rarely aware of the destination of his wheat, potatoes, vegetables or cattle, all of which are apportioned according to the needs of the various communities.

The municipalities making up Greater Berlin are merely distributing agents, they being allotted so much per capita, and they usually keep the metropolitan populations of some 4,000,000 supplied two or three weeks in advance. While disgust with Berlin, over the rebellion, is unconcealed in all parts of Germany, the influence of this feeling on the food supply is likely to be nil. The only immediate necessity appears to be the shortage of rolling stock, although the possibilities of the Polish invasion of Posen are serving to complicate matters.

Emmanuel Wurm, the national food commissioner, informed the correspondent today that the situation in Posen was threatening to become acute and had its immediate effect upon the shipment of wheat and potatoes to Berlin was already being felt.

"The Polish authorities," said the commissioner, "have been demanding coal in exchange for food stuffs. Germany has supplied the fuel but the Poles have failed to reciprocate. They have not only failed to ship wheat and potatoes, but have retained the rolling stock which carried our coal to them. Herr Wurm said he believed the present critical food situation in Germany's eastern provinces, and its effect on the Berlin supply would be quickly dissipated when Poland's political aspirations were once adjusted, and the Polish government stabilized.

"Prussia is the only food buyer in those sections which need our industrial products, as they are purely agrarian," he declared.

"The internal unrest in Germany is due to the failure of the Entente to conclude a speedy peace. Instead of doing this it is complicating the negotiations with new demands. When these are once definitely fixed, commercial relations can promptly be resumed. Our present supplies will be ample to hold out for four months, but unless peace brings us food relief by that time we will be at the end of our present limited resources."

## JAPS RETURNING

Vladivostok, Jan. 16.—Ten thousand Japanese reservists will return home, according to plans announced here today. The last of these reservists will have left for Japan by the end of January.

## STURDEE ON FREEDOM OF SEAS

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard. Copyright 1919, N. Y. Tribune Inc.) New York, Jan. 16.—Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, victor in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, speaking last night on the League of Nations, and the freedom of the seas, said: "The British Empire consists of a series of islands, connected by a narrow way that rail way communications are defended and protected in war. This is what I call freedom of the seas."

## UKRAINIANS IN CONVENTION

### Thousand Delegates Gather in New York to Formulate Plans to Combat Radical Ideas in Ukraine.

New York, Jan. 16.—To combat the spread of radical ideas in Ukraine and among Ukrainians in the United States and Canada, the first National Congress of the Ukrainian Association of the United States was held here today. One thousand delegates, representing 1,000,000 Ukrainians in every state in this country, attended the session. Slight disturbances occurred when members of a radical element tried to enter the hall, but police action prevented serious disorder.

D. Kapitulka, of McAdoo, Penn., president of the Ukrainian National Union, was appointed chairman. Speakers expressed the hope that means may be found for the formation of a permanent Ukrainian National Home, comprising the Ukrainian, Eastern Galicia, Northwestern Bukovina, Hanzaric Rumanians, and the province of Rhotom.

## FAVOR TEACHER

Charlottesville, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—The Egg and Poultry Co-operative Association, comprising the island's farmers, passed a resolution today, favoring imposition by the Provincial Government of a special education tax so that what was termed the "despicable" rural salary of teachers be increased to a living wage.

## FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES FOUNDATION OF LEAGUE

### Freedom and Happiness of World Depends on Fostering British and American Ties of Friendship.

### CAN LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER

### They Can Disagree and Talk Over Their Differences Without Calling in the Police.

London, Jan. 16.—"It is on the firm rock of friendship and understanding between the English speaking peoples that the foundations of a league of nations must be laid," John W. Davis, the American ambassador, declared in a speech tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the American Society. The ambassador's theme was the friendship and co-operation existing between Great Britain and the United States, and he urged the preservation and fostering of the ties, on which "depends so much of the freedom and happiness, not only of ourselves, but of all the world besides."

"It is the glory of our kind," Mr. Davis continued, "that we cannot only learn from one another, but can disagree and talk over our differences without making it necessary for our neighbors to call in the police, or our nations to put their armies on the march."

"In the long century of unbroken peace between our countries there has been more than one quarrel, but we found ourselves unable to agree, but not one which we were not willing to submit to the calm and candid judgment of an impartial man."

"We are about to labor to urge this manner of life upon other nations of the world as the best insurance against countless wars. Let us rejoice that we can offer, at the council board, both the precept and the example."

Mr. Davis said that the American people had reason to be gratified that they had shared the struggles and sacrifices of the war with Great Britain and the Allies, but he continued:

"We shall, I am sure, be prouder if, hereafter, history shall write that at the close of the great war humanity entered upon a new era of peace, order and happiness in which America may be first in service to mankind."

## BREAD LINES BY MAY THE FIRST

### Labor Leader Looks for Hard Times in States When Army is Demobilized.

Washington, Jan. 16.—"When the men in the army are demobilized," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today before the House of Immigration Committee, "we are going to have bread lines in every industrial centre by May 1. After that time it is hoped that building will pick up and take some of the men."

Surveys of industrial conditions in many cities, showing unemployment, were presented by Mr. Morrison, urging legislation prohibiting immigration for a period of six months.

## MURDER LEADER OF SPARTACANS

### London, Jan. 16.—Rosa Luxemburg, one of the most active of the Spartacus leaders in Berlin, has been murdered, according to a despatch from that city received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen.

## PITTIABLE TRAGEDY AT STOCKTON

### Baby Perishes in Flames Which Destroy House—Mother Terribly Burned in Attempted Rescue.

Stockton Springs, Jan. 15.—The ten months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson was burned to death in its cradle in a fire which destroyed the home of the couple, about a mile out on the Cape Jellison road this morning. The mother was terribly burned in a desperate effort to rescue the child and it is in a critical condition tonight. She had left the house to go to a neighbor's for a few minutes, a short distance away, leaving the four children, the eldest aged five. She heard the children screaming and saw the house on fire. She was driven back by the flames after several attempts to reach the baby.

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The wireless tower, which dominates the city, is the result of the enterprise of a Frenchman, formerly consul in New York. In company with a wireless expert and a number of compatriots, Nellenet brought the mater-

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RELATIONS BETWEEN SUPREME COUNCIL AND PRESS CONSIDERED

The Vigorous Protests of the Peace Against Secret Sessions Has Caused a Flurry in Press Circles—Endeavoring to Harmonize Ideas—The Subject of Publicity Worrying Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The supreme council today, after considering the matter of relations between the conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at five o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the various nations in the conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

HOODLUMS AND ROBBERS BEING OVERPOWERED BY GOV'T FORCES

Under Herr Noske the Situation in Berlin is Becoming Less Serious—The Military Has Through a Systematic Search Gathered in Many Guns, Revolvers, etc., Arresting 300 for Carrying Weapons.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The systematic search of the Moabit district of Berlin by the Government forces continues. More than 2,000 rifles, four machine guns and an unlimited number of revolvers already have been recovered.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HEARD ADDRESSES

F. A. Dykeman, B. R. Macaulay and N. A. McLean Talked on Thrift Stamps Last Night.

The St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association met last evening in their rooms on Germain Street. A splendid address was given by F. A. Dykeman on the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

RETURN TO WORK

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—Virtually all strikers returned to work this morning, and the situation is now normal.

OLYMPIC FRIDAY

Halifax, Jan. 16.—It is announced tonight that the steamship Olympic will not dock till noon tomorrow. She had been expected at seven in the morning.

WHY RUN-DOWN PALE EXHAUSTED WOMEN SHOULD TAKE IRON

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked, steady nerves without iron. When the iron runs out of the blood, the woman runs down. She becomes pale, thin, nervous, irritable, and her health suffers. Iron is the life-giving element.

NUXATED IRON

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician, 236 Fifth Avenue, New York, Desk 5-111.

ARRIVES HOME WITH WAR BRIDE

Sergeant Harold E. Murray Surprised His Relatives and Friends by Coming Home on the Metagama Yesterday.

Among the returned heroes of the city to reach home yesterday was Sergeant Harold E. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murray, 21 Clarence street. Sergeant Murray enlisted in 1915 with the Sixth C. M. R., and later was transferred to the Fourth C. M. R., in which unit he went to France.

PRISON LIFE IN GERMAN CAMPS TOLD TO THE CANADIAN CLUB

Captain Daniel Owen, R. F. C. of Annapolis, N. S., Recited Experiences Last Night That Made Peaceful Blood Boil—Had Been Forced Guest of Kaiser for Some Time and Was Badly Treated.

Captain Daniel Owen, R. F. C. of Annapolis, N. S., who has been a forced guest of the Kaiser for some time, last night told the Canadian Club last night about prison life in German camps and his story was one that made peaceful blood boil.

RESIGNATION OF ITALY'S CABINET

Paris, Jan. 16.—News of the resignation of the Italian cabinet has been received here. The present crisis is said to be due to the resignation of the Orlando ministry, between those favoring and those opposing the policy of Foreign Minister Sonnino, for the largest possible territorial concessions, particularly to the Jugoslavs.

FATHER RETURNS WITH HIS SONS

Among the guests at the Royal Hotel last evening were John Maclellan, and his two sons, of Australia, the major and minor, who came here to meet the father to meet his two sons.

WILL STICK OUT

Paris, Jan. 16.—Premier Clemenceau declared today that the French government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

GET RID OF FAT

Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "When-reduced" offer. My treatment has often reduced at the rate of a pound a day. No dieting, no exercises, absolutely safe and effective.

Immediate Action Will Be Taken on Scandinavian Affair

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The whole question of the accommodation, berthing, feeding and help on board the liner Scandinavian, in which have been made in the newspapers, has been referred to the overseas authorities for immediate action, according to a statement issued by the militia department today.

The militia department points out that the only charges, regarding the Scandinavian, received by them have been newspaper reports. These reports stated that certain affidavits had been prepared on the ship containing some of the more important complaints.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING. THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The W. F. Hatheway and G. E. Barbour teams met last night on Black's alleys in the Commercial League district and the Ward street quintette took all four points from their opponents of the North Ward. The score was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Maxwell, McNeill, McDonald, etc.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE. In the Senior League on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last night, the Sparrows took the four points from the Robins. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Duke, Black, Stevens, Cusack, Driscoll, etc.

THISTLES WON FROM CARLETON

Six Rinks a Side Curled Last Night in First Match of Season—Total Score 97 to 73.

The Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs clashed last night and the men from the city won by a margin of twenty-four stones. On the Thistle ice the home men trimmed the visitors by a score of 58 to 28, and on their own ice the Carleton men had the best of the argument to the tune of 45 to 39.

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BREAD QUESTIONS AT THE C...

Many Opinions Were Given That Bread Should be Fully Endorsed—Twenty Represented at the M...

While many opinions as to the advisability of wrapping bread in cellophane were heard yesterday at the meeting of the Housewives' League at City Hall to discuss this question, the theory that bread should be wrapped was almost universally endorsed.

Mayor Hayes presided, and were present representatives of twenty-two different women's societies, the commission, prominent as a representative from the F. Grocers' Association, and other interested citizens. Dr. Roberts, who was unable to attend, asked Dr. Brown to represent him.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor stated clearly the position of the Housewives' League. She thought that women should have to do with the question of bread, she told how the wrappers were taken out of the bread, the baker sold unwrapped bread to the grocer, the grocer sold the same in wrapped bread, and she stated that one baker, Charles Robinson had reduced his bread one cent.

It was suggested that the Housewives' League, with the support of the women's societies, wanted it obligatory to wrap the bread at bakeries without an advance in price. Charles Robinson spoke for the bakers. He said they set the sale price and that the retailers who buy bread at a profit of two or three cents had the custom provided for the grocers to set one cent but his was supposed to be a profit of one cent and others 14 cents.

He contended to do so, but later on that same grocer was selling 13 cents and others 14 cents went back to the 13 cents in all the stores. Mrs. Lawlor said that there was to be an agitation of the matter and that she would prove customers would not take a few steps to get bread on a cheaper. He intimated the grocers raising the bread one cent by raising the one cent raise, he said 197 loaves showed an increase of 465 loaves at lower temperature. Fresh loaves probably shifting to east Friday night, and increasing winds.

Regarding the wrapping of bread, Mrs. Robinson said he would like to see the order come to bread. He thought that to have bread wrapped in cellophane was a waste. He did not see, however, bread could be wrapped without cost, as it cost the baker from half to one cent to put on the wrapper. The high price of labor, gas, electricity were cited. Mr. Robinson said that he was a baker and that he was not a manufacturer of real distress would become an anthropist, but they were no business to make a living and to buy more, something for the sake of Mrs. Lawlor said that women do not want to encourage poverty.

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PRESS RESPONSIBILITY.

Honorable F. E. Hodgins, who is in charge of the "Northland" investigation, in commenting on the evidence produced, stated the other day: "I am afraid the newspapers are responsible for a lot of things."

Mr. Hodgins is right. The newspapers are responsible for a lot of things, but, unfortunately for the people of Canada, they have been relieved of a large measure of this responsibility through the censorship which has prevailed during the war. Now that restrictions are somewhat relaxed, the papers feel more free to comment as they please on matters of public interest, and are again assuming their former attitude and offering criticism where it is needed.

Had Canada's newspapers been permitted to do this in a fair and reasonable way during the progress of the war, many undesirable incidents might have been avoided, and injurious conditions which have existed would have been overcome. But on the other hand criticism of the methods of military authorities and Government Departments might have tended to a lessening of the effectiveness of departmental work in prosecuting war aims.

We all know that in the past four or five years things have happened which should not have happened, that policies have been pursued detrimental to the welfare of many of our people that mistakes have been made in high places, and that there has been friction among those who were supposed to be working together. These things could not readily be avoided, as Canada has been carrying on, at various points, not only in the same groove, and every unit in the various organizations could not be expected to develop perfection of efficiency. There have been times when the newspapers strongly desired to comment on the methods pursued, but have refrained both in the interests of the country and because of censorship regulations, and it is to this moderation on the part of the press that Canada owes much of the satisfaction now experienced in realizing the comparative smoothness with which the work has gone ahead. This is not to say that time to go back and dig up old sores. What has been done is done, and may well be forgotten, but since the great necessity for maintaining harmony in the same degree as formerly, it again becomes the duty and responsibility of the newspapers to draw attention to whatever weaknesses in organization or methods may still exist. If injustice towards anyone now prevails, the newspapers form the medium through which this is brought to public notice and eventually corrected.

In the particular case of the "Northland," it was newspaper publicity in the Maritime Provinces which led to the official investigation. The same has been done in the case of the "Scandinavian" and with reference to other vessels on which conditions of transport were not satisfactory. And because of the publicity given in these instances it is gratifying to note that steps have been taken tending toward a great improvement in this branch of demobilization. Soldiers and civilians arriving in St. John on Wednesday had no complaint whatever to make of conditions on board the steamer on which they were carried. It is to be hoped that this satisfactory state of affairs will be found to exist on all other boats arriving at this or other ports, and it might thus appear that through the assumption of responsibility on the part of the newspapers in making known to the people of Canada the existence of undesirable conditions, much needed improvements will be permanently effected.

ARE THEY NECESSARY?

Up in Ottawa, which is supposed to be the home of red tape and ceremonial, only a very small proportion of the military officers enjoy the services of batmen. In Halifax, the ancient military city, where formalities rules the roost, scarcely any of the officers find their minor wants attended to by paid privates of the Canadian army. But here in St. John, with a hundred or more officers, from lieutenants up, practically all are privileged to use the services of men in the ranks for bringing their breakfasts, polishing their shoes, shining their buttons and doing other small duties which physically fit people ought to be quite capable of performing for themselves. It is quite true that in the higher ranks, where officers are busy from morning till night on important duties, batmen are a necessity, but surely in St. John there are scores of junior officers with ample time on their hands, who could do for themselves many of the little duties now delegated to the men in the ranks, and by this means relieve the country of the cost of maintaining these men and permitting the soldiers themselves to go back to some really useful occupation.

There is a growing feeling in St. John that too much formality attends the administration of military affairs here and that numbers of the men

now under pay might readily be released. It is true that a garrison company must be maintained and that a certain number of men are required for office work, and other services, but apart from this it does not appear that there is now sufficient to give employment to the numbers of men still in the pay of the army.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

The Federal Department of Labor is at work on demobilization and is organizing a single employment agency from one end of Canada to the other. This agency will consist of employment offices in all cities with a population of 10,000 or more, and in each smaller town as may need such assistance in handling returned men. The plan is already worked out, provides for the establishment of sixty-four offices throughout Canada, of which twenty are already in existence. It is hoped by this way to provide opportunities for employment and for expansion of those opportunities on behalf of returned men. Each of the sixty-four local offices will be in charge of a superintendent with the necessary staff of interviewers, record clerks, stenographers and others. In addition to this an innovation is being introduced in the employment of a staff of salaried men. These last will be engaged because of their particular ability along this line, and will spend their time constantly going about among business men of their districts, endeavoring to sell them the service of the office, and encouraging them to use the employment office for their labor needs. There will exist, and are now being formed, advisory councils of employers and employees in connection with each local office, which representative bodies will give such aid as is possible to the local superintendents, particularly when any disputes in the matter of wages or hours arise.

TAXING THE BACHELORS.

Montreal bachelors are up in arms. They object first of all to the ten dollar head tax imposed by the city on all unmarried men over a certain age, and in the second place to the manner in which the information concerning them was secured by the city for assessment purposes. It seems that Montreal City Hall was able to gain access to the records of National Registration, whereas the registration certificates read that "this registration is for national purposes of Canada." It is contended by these bachelors that there has been a breach of faith somewhere. It does not appear that the prospect of paying ten dollars head tax has forced any of these bachelors into matrimony, but as a matter of fact these unmarried men are still dodging the duty of supporting a fair proportion of the female sex and yet are entering protest against what they call class legislation. One man who has refused to pay the tax has been made defendant in a suit brought by the city as a test case, and his defence will be carried on by a fund provided by other bachelors who have organized for the purpose.

WRAP THE BREAD.

St. John bakers all agree that bread should be wrapped. Members of twenty-one women's organizations say the same thing. The Mayor and Commissioners' ideas run along similar lines, but they hesitate about expressing themselves. Because of this hesitation they shift the duty of making regulations to the Board of Health and that Board promises to undertake the responsibility and to provide the necessary regulation. This is good enough. It may be that some of the bakers will not wrap their bread. The only remedy for this is for people who are now in the habit of buying unwrapped bread to refuse to buy it any longer. When this is done, wrapping will soon become general, and the unsatisfactory condition and exposure of foods to contact with all kinds of things will be overcome. The meeting yesterday was interesting and should have shown the Commissioners where householders of this city stand on this question.

We never know what to trust. T. N. W. was bad enough, but now molasses has taken a notion to become an explosive. The familiar jar in the kitchen will hereafter be looked upon with suspicion.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Baghdad Railway. London Daily Mail: What is to be the future of the Baghdad Railway? The system cannot be allowed to fall into ruin, nor in view of the past German record, can it safely be left in German hands. The best method of dealing with it should be to place it under British and French joint control as part of the payment which Germany and Turkey will have to make at the peace. The Allies have always recognized French interests in Syria, and a considerable portion of the Syrian railway system has been built with French capital. The Baghdad line, vigorously developed, would then become a future artery of traffic in the Near East. There is no reason why at an early date trains should

not be run by the Channel ferry over Allied territory from London, through Paris, Nourah, and the Suez, to the Egyptian delta and Cairo. During the war the iron-gauge Egyptian system has been carried to Jerusalem, where it connects with the Baghdad line by the Damascus railway.

State Borrowings Should Cease.

Yorkshire Post: Financing the period of reconstruction will not be easy in any case. Where it is a question of reconversion to pre-war business, a larger capital will be required for the same output, in consequence of the increased cost of labor and material, and of standing charges generally. In many cases, moreover, there will be an unproductive period, with much outlay and little income, the condition continuing on account of the giving of credit, especially in the export trade. Necessarily, therefore, there will be an abnormal demand for loans. From whom is the capital to be obtained? The State cannot provide it, except by first borrowing, and everyone will share the opinion of the Committee that State borrowing should cease as soon as possible. The country has to undertake to meet the enormous demand for loans. From whom is the capital to be obtained? The State cannot provide it, except by first borrowing, and everyone will share the opinion of the Committee that State borrowing should cease as soon as possible.

Still An Enemy Country.

Baltimore Sun: A fair deduction from all the facts and utterances which we have grouped that Germany is mentally and morally still an enemy country, or, at the very best, that the average German mind has undergone no fundamental change in regard to moral issues—that it continues to be a Hun mind and to look at the world from a Hun standpoint? If this deduction is a fair one, it at least enables us to understand Clemenceau's position. If the German mentality is the same as during and before the war, what hearing does that have on peace problems? Except for East Prussia, the war has not left a scar on German soil, and, if what Herden says is true, it has left the German soul untouched. Few persons in the United States advocated a policy of revenge, but most of them continue to stand on guard against the tendencies and possibilities of the unmeasured Hun mind. Certainly we cannot have Germany on a moral equality with France, Belgium, Great Britain or Italy.

The Epic of Courage.

London Daily Telegraph: The ancients did well to hand down to posterity such a story as that of Thermopylae, where the famous Three Hundred laid down their lives to stem the invasion of the foreigner. But there have been other heroes of Thermopylae in this war—scores of them which will make very little mark in history. There probably hardly a British soldier in the Army List which has not lost one at least of his many battalions on some occasion when the order came to "move forward." One of the most heroic of these was Arthur, who was killed in the assault on the Japanese in 1912. One of the most famous in the British Army, never was there a more courageous soldier as that of Arthur. He was killed in the assault on the Japanese in 1912. One of the most famous in the British Army, never was there a more courageous soldier as that of Arthur. He was killed in the assault on the Japanese in 1912.

A BIT OF VERSE

OFF KINSALE HEAD.

When frothy seas were running high And eerie winds were blowing by And dined in hues of cinnamon, The new moon beared her scimitar. Faint voices whimpered from the gloom. "White faces drifted in the spume. Wet locks upon the waves were spread. Off Kinsale Head. An angel hovered o'er the sea. "Justice and right prevail," said he. "The Prussian sword is snapped in twain. Echoed the world is safe again. Se, murdered innocents, sleep well Beside the Lusitania's shell— At last they rest in peace, the dead. Off Kinsale Head. Churning the waters into snow. The stately ships go to and fro. Beneath them in the deeps profound Repose the forgotten drowned. No banshee shrieks above the foam; No phantoms o'er the billows roam; Where lurks a hidden, hidden, dread. Off Kinsale Head. O' mothers, babes and maidens fair, Whose graves are in the lampyrs' glare. 'Twas not in vain you met your fate— Your cold hands opened freedom's gate. The Lusitania's shattered bones Have battered down a dozen thrones, Though fathoms under lies her bed, Off Kinsale Head.

A BIT OF FUN

Going back to work after the Christmas vacation is almost as much fun as having seven teeth extracted. At the beginning of the new year the average man spends an entire day repairing the famous pavement made of good intentions. Nothing provokes a proud woman like the pride of some other woman. Not a Bit Uplift. Head Walter (New Year's Eve, frigidly)—All the tables here have

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Me and Puds Simkins was walking on Broad Street last Sunday, and who did we see walking in front of us, but Mary Watkins and some kid with bloomers instead of pants and a belt on the back of his coat just for looks. Puds saying, I wizz, look at that. Holy smokes, look at that. O' winners, I wouldn't think Mary Watkins would walk with such a kid looking like that, and Puds, I'd rather stay in the house than look like that.

So would I, holy G, I sed, if I was a girl and anything looking like that tried to walk with me, I'd say, Hay, wat do you think this is, a parade? And Mary Watkins kopp on wawking with him and tawking and laffing as if she thawt he was sumbody grate, and I sed, Wat do you say we walk rite past her as if we didnt even know she was there? All rite, lets, sed Puds. And we quick wawked past her, and she didnt see us so we tenned eround and tipped our hats to her. And after appur pop was smooking and thinking in the setting room, and I sed, I'op, do you know those soots with bloomers and a belt on the back of the coat? I know them well, sed pop. Well do you think it would be all rite for me to get one? I sed, and pop sed, I think it would be better for you to get a blooming good hiding with a belt on the side of the ear. Wat are you trying to do, tern into a molly coddler?

No sir, I sed, I didnt say I wanted one, I dont believe I'd ware one if I had one, theyre too sissy. And I went out to see if there was anything doing.

To Corporal W. A. Saunders, of Hordchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Frederickton Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate family of the contracting parties. The bride was attended, but her little niece, Miss Florence Winter, acted as ring bearer. The bridegroom, who recently returned from overseas, where he served three years in France with the 4th Battalion, is now undergoing treatment at the New Brunswick Military Hospital, as the result of wounds received in active service.

The bride, who was one of Fredericton's most popular young ladies, has for some time past been on the staff of the Lieutenant Governor's office in this city. They will reside in Fredericton.

Churchill-Smith. Special to The Standard. Digby, Jan. 16—A quiet wedding took place in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, shortly after the arrival of the Rev. A. R. train last evening, when Violet Dorothy, only daughter of Sheriff H. A. P. Smith, of Digby, was united in marriage to Mr. Churchill-Smith, a practising dentist of that city, and son of Mrs. Wm. Lloyd Porter, of Yarmouth. Both the contracting parties are well known in Western Nova Scotia. Miss Smith having been a nurse in the Yarmouth hospital, and Dr. Churchill followed his profession in Larmouth and Shelburne county for several years.

Practice Makes Perfect. She touter his proposal—did you ever say anything like this to a girl before? He—Heavens! You don't suppose it could be done like that the first time, do you? Held at a Distance. "Father," said Uncle St. Brigidus Prince, "why do you keep the little count?" "As a sort of compromise. I feel that very few people are going to like me well enough to want to call me by my first name."

Admired His Pluck. "Well," said Uncle St. Brigidus after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor. "If that ain't the richest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it, and I must say I admire his pluck."

Clever is the individual who can condense a peck of trouble so that it will go into a quart measure. History repeats itself, with the exception of your own private history, which is repeated by your neighbors.

Could Answer, But Did He? "The teacher asked a question in school today and I was the only boy that could answer." "It was a very proud of you, Willie. What was the question?" "Who broke the glass in the porch window?"

Mrs. Black—"I was so sorry to hear that Mr. White was ill. A cold, I suppose?" Mrs. White—"No, something else. He went to New York on business, and since he had to take lunch with all the men who did business with him, he was forced to eat six lunches every day during his stay."

Suspicious. "Have you got a lawyer looking after your interests?" "Nominally; but I rather think he has his eye on my principal."

Hopeless. Sleep aids a woman's beauty, Smoothing out each line and wrinkle. But some would still be homely, Though they'd had a hip Van Winkle.

WEDDINGS. Inch-Saunders. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 16—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 7.45 this evening, when Miss Florence Inch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Inch, was united in marriage

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**ANNUAL MEETINGS OF TWO CHURCHES**

Congregational and German Street Baptist Members in Session Wednesday Evening—Reports Received and Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of Union St. Congregational church Wednesday evening, the reports presented were most encouraging.

The treasurer reports all accounts paid and a balance on hand. The amount raised for missions and benevolent purposes was \$132.27.

The report of the Sunday school spoke of good attendance at the Bible school classes, which were held in place of the usual morning preaching service.

The following officers were elected: Deacons, C. H. Flewelling, J. S. Brown; clerk, J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. McMichael; financial secretary, R. A. Johnson; trustees, R. A. Johnson, C. H. Flewelling, W. H. Sargeant, Jas. Cunningham, J. W. Flewelling, O. H. Tracy, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mrs. E. E. McMichael, C. G. Flewelling; visiting committee, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. W. H. Sargeant, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Munford, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

It was decided to organize the Ladies' Aid Society to assist in the work of the church, and a meeting to this end will be held next week.

The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary have continued their efforts on behalf of the mission station at Culemba, Africa, and have also done Red Cross work during the year.

A. W. Brooks, who has so ably supplied the pulpit for several months, has been asked to continue as pastor during the coming months.

**German Street Baptist.**

The annual meeting of German St. Baptist church was held Wednesday, with the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, B. A., in the chair.

The church clerk reported a net increase in membership of eight, total membership now 584.

Treasurer, W. C. Cross, reported finances in good shape. Total receipts including all membership, \$68, with the church \$9,536.37, leaving balance on hand of \$141.42. Two thousand dollars has been paid on mortgage fund. In all \$2,874.90 has been raised last year for this fund leaving balance of \$17,000.00 still due on mortgage.

Church Accountant, F. C. Fisher, reported that the church had received its Denominational allotment last year of \$1,800.00. There are 237 regular subscribers to weekly offerings fund.

Sunday School, Donaldson Hunt, superintendent, reported a successful year with total membership 668.

Philathea Class reported a busy year, funds amounting to \$322.98, of which \$30.00 was for Missions, \$50.00 for Church Extension, \$172.98 was sent overseas to chaplains and nursing sisters for comforts for soldiers.

The Willing Workers also had a busy year, raising in all \$482.96. Christmas boxes were sent to boys overseas in connection with our church, in all boxes containing fruit cake, chocolates, nuts, raisins, pad and pencil, candles, socks, etc. 831 finished pieces were contributed to the Red Cross, a pair of socks were sent to Soldiers Comforts. Money raised was distributed to home and foreign missions and patriotic purposes.

Women's Missionary Aid Society also reported a successful year. Regular meetings were held monthly except during the ban period. The sum of \$522.76 was raised for missions. The Jubilee Campaign to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Maritime Union and incidentally to increase membership and missionary aid, was held among our people in well under way. Ten members support a child in one of the missions schools of India, at a cost of \$10.00 each. One member supports a Bible woman at a cost of \$16.00. Officers for this year are: President, Mrs. E. Sipprell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Poole; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. LeB. Vaughan; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Risins.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Treasurer—W. C. Cross.

Church clerk—S. E. Fisher.

Accountant—F. C. Fisher.

Pew Stewards—E. L. Risins and W. F. Nobles.

Church Stewards—C. W. Brown and S. H. Davis.

Trustees for three years—W. C. Cross, D. Hunt and E. L. Risins.

Finance committee—D. Hunt, J. W. VanWert, R. N. Dean, J. H. Marr, F. C. Fisher, Harry Magnuson, Dr. P. L. Bonnell, Gerald Parker, W. C. Cross, Kenneth Dalton, W. C. Brown, E. A. Thomas, T. H. Deyea, H. C. Mott, L. W. Simms, H. W. Risins, P. A. Dykeman, W. F. Noble, E. L. Risins.

Choir Committee—Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. P. P. Vaughan, Mrs. G. W. Parker.

Membership Committee—Pastor and Deacons.

Accountant of Building Fund—H. W. Risins.

Ushers—W. F. Nobles, J. H. Macdonald, G. N. Hatfield, B. Fowler, H. B. Spears, W. K. Haley, W. P. Rupp, P. G. Wiermore, Frank Lewis, P. A. Dykeman, J. W. Leavitt, E. L. Risins, Dr. W. F. Bonnell, H. H. Bissett, W. C. Brown.

Auditors—W. K. Haley and H. W. Risins.

Baptismal Committee—Deacons, Wasson Hunt and Davis, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, Miss Alva Bissett, Mrs. D. Dearness.

Returned Soldiers Committee—Deacons Fisher and Cross, W. F. Nobles, T. H. Erskine, H. W. Risins, Geo. N. Hatfield, W. C. Brown, H. L. Gaster.

**POWER COMPANY INVESTIGATION CLOSED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

Three Witnesses Were Examined for the Company—H. M. Brinkerhoff of New York, H. M. Hopper, General Manager of Power Company, and James MacMurray, Managing Director of Eastern Securities Company, Gave Evidence.

The public sessions of the Commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Co. and fix a valuation on which the rates should be based closed yesterday. Three witnesses were examined for the company, H. M. Brinkerhoff of New York, H. M. Hopper, general manager of the Power Company, and James MacMurray. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Hopper testified that counsel would be required to file their argument in writing with the Commission not later than February 1, that they would exchange argument and the answers must be filed not later than February 5, as the Commission had to prepare its report in time for the coming session of the Legislature.

On the opening of the morning session Mr. Sullivan filed with the Commission a copy of the letters of incorporation of the New Brunswick Investment Co., a copy of the report of the New Brunswick Power Company for 1918 and the vouchers presented by P. W. Thomson on Wednesday.

Henry M. Brinkerhoff, a graduate of the Stevens Institute in mechanical engineering, and a member of the firm of Barclay, Parsons and Knapp of New York, testified that he had made an examination of the New Brunswick Power Co. plant and of the water power sites and had examined the Sloan and Waterman reports. He had included several items left out of both those reports and had found valuations of \$2,282,673. For overhead he had allowed \$376,641 for promotion \$50,000 and for value as a going concern \$200,000, making a total of \$3,059,314. At the end of November, 1918, \$2,215,186. He figured the reproduction cost of the plant, less depreciation at about \$1,000,000, and the company was entitled to get at least 8 per cent on this amount. Witness said that in rate making consideration must be given to the fact that a return sufficient to attract capital must be given.

Under cross examination by Mr. Sullivan witness said 8 per cent on \$1,000,000 would be a year would be a fair return if the Commission approved that valuation. Whether the Commission would be justified in entering the interest of \$189,000, as it was now, \$112,500 before the amalgamation, to \$320,000 would depend on whether the present return was not that of a new capital. In making up his valuation he had not taken into consideration the value of outstanding securities, and said the fact that a return sufficient to attract a fair return on the value of the property.

**Afternoon Session.**

When the afternoon session came to order the cross examination of Mr. Brinkerhoff was continued. Witness thought the cost of the present investigation was a proper charge to property and not an expense to be paid out of the operating revenue.

In answer to Mr. Taylor witness said his valuation was two and one half per cent, higher than that of Messrs. Sloan and Waterman.

James MacMurray, managing director of the Eastern Securities Company, testified that under present conditions he would consider the New Brunswick Power Co. would have to pay at least 8 per cent. In order to attract investors and to this would have to be added from 5 to 10 per cent for the cost of the present investigation.

Mr. Sullivan asked if there was any reason why because of the transfer to the New Brunswick Power Co. the people should be asked to pay more than was paid before. Witness thought the securities should be made attractive to the buyer. His estimate of the cost of the securities of the New Brunswick Power Co. and when pressed as to how much he would have to pay, he answered less than \$100,000.

H. M. Hopper was then placed on the stand. Witness had been connected with the Consolidated Electric Company and with the St. John Railway Company and at the present time was manager and secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Power Co. At the time of the sale of the company and at the time of the present time was manager and secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Power Co. At the time of the sale of the company and at the time of the present time was manager and secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Power Co.

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**COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE**

Commissioner of Public Works Presented Estimates—Is \$49,116 Higher Than Last Year—\$18,000 For Removing Ashes.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning, when Commissioner Fisher presented his estimates for the Public Works Department. He is asking for an appropriation of \$49,116.51 over last year. The greater amount of this is made up of three items which did not appear in last year's estimates—\$18,000 for removing of ashes and kitchen waste; \$2,500, 1919 loan for new machinery, and \$1,460 Workmen's Compensation Board assessments. They were held over for further consideration.

In his appropriation for street repairs last year, he asked \$14,500, whereas he said that he had spent \$19,000. This year he is asking for \$19,000.

The estimates are—

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| Appropriation 1918                                  | Appropriation 1919 |             |
| Street Repairs                                      | \$14,500.00        | \$19,000.00 |
| Sidewalks and Crossings                             | 6,000.00           | 8,500.00    |
| Street Cleaning                                     | 18,000.00          | 24,000.00   |
| Watering and Sanding                                | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00    |
| Street Stables (feed, showing harness, labor, etc.) | 7,000.00           | 9,500.00    |
| Stone Crushers                                      | 8,000.00           | 13,000.00   |
| Asphalt Mfg.  | 7,000.00           | 11,500.00   |
| Electric Plant                                      | 300.00             | 300.00      |
| Street Plant Repairs and Renewals                   | 8,000.00           | 7,500.00    |
| Pub. Grounds  | 2,800.00           | 4,300.00    |
| Brushes, Fences                                     | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00    |
| Retaining Walls                                     | 500.00             | 800.00      |
| Structures  | 1,200.00           | 1,400.00    |
| Salaries  | 6,880.00           | 8,910.00    |
| Rent of Offices                                     | 700.00             | 700.00      |
| Insurance   | 1,000.00           | 900.00      |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Debts                  |                    |             |

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### QUEBEC WILL SHOW SURPLUS OF OVER TWO MILLIONS

This Makes Forthcoming Session of Legislature a Notable One, and Also the Fact That It Will be Opened for the First Time by an English Speaking Lieut-Governor — Liquor Traffic Causing Discussion — Compulsory Education to be Settled.

(Special Correspondent.)  
Montreal, Jan. 15.—The session of the Quebec legislature, which opens next Tuesday, will be notable for two reasons especially. First it will be the first session at Quebec to be opened by an English-speaking lieutenant-governor, namely, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; secondly, because of the big surplus which the province's treasurer, Hon. Walter Mitchell, will be able to report for the province. Due chiefly to the large succession duty collected on the estate of the late Sir William Macdonald, the provincial surplus will be over two million dollars.

However the fact that there is such a large balance will not mean an orgy of spending, for there may be lean years ahead, especially as the province will be deprived of its revenue from the liquor business, now that it looks pretty certain that, in accordance with the legislation passed last session, the province will go "dry" on May first. For the financial year ending June 30th, 1917, the liquor trade brought the government a revenue of \$805,904, and the total for the year to June 30th last was about the same.

As to the outlook for a new lease of life for the liquor traffic it is at present rather dark. Even should the provincial government be inclined to grant a period of grace, the liquor business there hands are tied by the situation at Ottawa.

One of the important matters in the line of legislation for the coming session is the matter of compulsory education. During the past few months the matter has been given more than ordinary attention and, at the school teachers' convention held recently, the subject was debated by prominent educationists, and while a divergence of opinion was expressed, the general trend of the discussion was in favor of obligatory attendance at school. It is certain that a bill dealing with the matter will come before the provincial legislature, but whether it will be sponsored by the government or not is yet undecided.

In 1915-16 nearly a million dollars in succession dues was collected in the City of Montreal by the government. With the object of securing a part of this revenue for the next five years the city council has passed a motion requesting the Administrative Commission to confer with the provincial authorities on the matter. The motion passed by the council points out that the share of this revenue would help the city to pay its debts, while depriving the provincial government of a comparatively small sum.

Replying to an interpellation from one of the aldermen, the city treasurer in a letter to the city council, declares that the Montreal Tramways Company owes the city about \$300,000 for the payment of which instructions had been given to take legal proceedings. The city treasurer further declared that this sum had been due for a number of years, and although at different times a settlement had been attempted by the predecessors of the present administration, the matter had ended in ordering legal proceedings against the company.

A ray of light may penetrate the gloom of the house hunters' lot—incidentally said ray of light may be radiated.

### PRINCE OF WALES VISITS GERMANY

Attends Social Function of Canadians at Headquarters in Volberg.

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited).—The official correspondent of the Canadian Overseas Ministry reports that the Prince of Wales visited Germany on January 9. He airlanded from Spa to Cologne. In the evening he attended a dance at the Canadian Brigade Headquarters at Volberg, where he danced with the Canadian nursing sisters until midnight. On the following evening he attended an entertainment "See Toos," the second division concert party. After a few days with the Canadians he proceeded to Coblenz.

### HAD BANNED LITERATURE

Now Must Spend a Few Months in Durance Ville—Protests Made by Fellows.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Harry Cheesman was sentenced to six months in Durance Prison Farm by Magistrate Kingsford today. Cheesman was convicted about a week ago on a charge of having in his possession literature banned by order-in-council. Charlie Watson, who was convicted on a similar charge at the same time was sentenced to three years a week ago.

Numerous protests against the conviction of both have been made by the Carpenters' Union, of which Cheesman is a member. Fellow members of the Carpenters' Union crowded the court room to the doors. The carpenters were afterwards put out of the court.

A crowd went over to the Labor Temple and took possession of the hall to hold a protest meeting, but they were later asked by union officials to disperse.

David Carey, president of the Labor Temple, announced, decisively, that there would be no meeting allowed this afternoon. "We cannot allow this kind of thing to go on," he said, "and if I have anything to do with it, I am going to see that the law is obeyed."

### PHYSICIAN IN DEEP TROUBLE

Halifax Medical Man Alleged to Have Sold Alcohol to Frenchman.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Dr. Ligoure, a local physician, was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. The charge was based on evidence given by a Frenchman to the effect that he had purchased alcohol yesterday from the doctor and paid him two dollars for it. Dr. Ligoure pleaded not guilty. The case was continued.

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### BAVARIAN GOV'T MAKES NEW RULE

German Subjects Will Now Need Passports to Enter Bavarian Territory.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Advises from Berne, regarding the situation in Bavaria, report that, in order to prevent members of the Spartacist group and Bolshevik agitators reaching Bavaria, the Bavarian government has drastically amended its passport rules. In the future every German subject will need passports to enter Bavarian territory.

### STRIKE SETTLED

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—As a result of the attitude assumed by the government, a settlement of the strike was reached here last night. Labor leaders agreed to accept a settlement, on the basis of an eight-hour day, which will be established throughout the Republic. Workmen will continue receiving their wages. Everything is quiet here, and it is expected that conditions will be normal today.

### STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Labor Leaders Have Agreed to Call Off All Strikes in Argentine Except Harbor Strike.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—At a conference with President Figueroa, yesterday afternoon, labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force in Argentina, with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams, received from different parts of the country during the evening, indicated that conditions were much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

President Figueroa promised the labor leaders that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He also said that he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution which will be satisfactory to both sides.

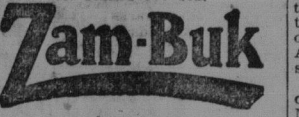
### HOLLAND PREPARES

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—In view of rumors of the impending outbreak of a revolution in Holland, the Het Volk says military guards have been placed before the town hall and telegraph office at Leyden, which is about midway between Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

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### LA FOLLETTE WHITEWASHED

Senate Recommends That no Action be Taken on Disloyalty Charges.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate today adopted the resolution of its resolutions committee, recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, because of statements in his speech of September 29, 1917, before the Non-Partisan League of St. Paul, Minn. The vote was 5 to 21—twenty Democrats and one Republican, voting in the affirmative.

### PEOPLE WANT THE REFERENDUM

Order Restrains Gov Stephens from Signing Ratification of "Dry" Amendment.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Following the obtaining here yesterday of an order temporarily restraining Governor Stephens from signing ratification of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment, it was indicated today that similar action may be taken in certain other states. It was said at the office of the California Grape Growers' Association that such action is possible in 12 other states.

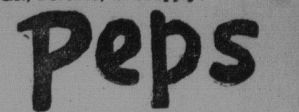
The states, according to the association, are: Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Ohio, Utah, Washington, Missouri and Nebraska. In these states, it was said, all legislative actions can, under the law, be referred to the people and that in many of them the people have 60 days in which to take a referendum.

### AIRSHIPS FOR CANADIAN GOV'T

London, Jan. 16. (Canadian Associated Press).—The air ministry next week will hand over to the Canadian government through Sir George Perley, the three imperial airplanes subscribed by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Huddersfield and presented to the Canadian government. These planes, since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned, have been in use for war purposes, but the air ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

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The facts that can be learned from a book written by an authority, coupled with one's own common sense plus experience go to make up a competent modern housekeeper.

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Experimental Science (domestic), R. H. Jones.  
Food and Health, Kinne & Cooley.  
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Food Study, M. T. Wellman.  
Harper's Household book, Harper.  
The Home and Its Management, M. H. Kittredge.  
Home Crafts of today and yesterday, Florence Buchanan.  
Home Labor-saving Devices, H. C. Scott.  
Household Management, Florence Nesbitt.  
Household Science and Arts, Josephine Morris.  
The Labor-saving House, C. S. Reed.  
The Mistress of the Little House, Flora Kleckmann.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Where a true wife comes the home is always round her, and for a true woman it stretches far around her, shedding its quiet light far for those who she were homeless."—John Ruskin.

## WELL KNOWN WRITER.

Arriving on the train yesterday from Boston was Miss Helen Leah Reed, a niece of the late Miss Bettyman. Miss Reed is well known in Boston literary circles as the author of a series of books for girls, several volumes of poems and a short history of Siberia. She has visited St. John several times and has many friends here. She will remain in the city for some time.

## LOOKING TOWARD 1920

Presidential Booms and Possibilities—Wilson Given Credit for Intention to Drop Out. But His Support Will be Necessary to Any Democratic Candidate—McAdoo Best Hope of His Party—Republican Field Wider—Hughes, Taft, Lodge and Weeks.

(Washington Correspondent Boston Transcript)

Charles Dick of Ohio, former congressman, United States senator and attorney in Washington, having declined the limelight for a sufficiently long time according to his own estimate, now reappears as sponsor of the boom of General John J. Pershing for president. To give the carrying power, Mr. Dick trotted up to the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio and incorporated the Pershing boomers, although Ohioans in Washington declare that, contrary to the general impression, the laws of Ohio do not require any such procedure. But Mr. Dick and his little group are not alone in this. They have with their new boom without some additional aid, so they hit upon the corporation into the Pershing boom and set it flying. The chief result of their efforts so far has been to cause the political stay-at-homes to button-hole every other man in uniform that has come back from overseas and inquire what they thought of Pershing. The responses have been singularly curt and surprising. They have indicated, in fact, that the commander of the American armies may rest content with his military glories without adding political distinction to his own. These responses, indeed, have been positively disconcerting, some of them. "Wait until I get out of uniform, I cannot talk now," is a fair canvasser in the United States. "I have nothing to say of General Pershing," replies another. "I can only say on general principles that any military commander that would write on a campaign without mentioning the name or services of any officer that served under him is a poor start for political recognition." The plain inference from such investigations as some of the politicians have been making is that any line that despite the success of the American armies in the field and the glory they have reaped for themselves and their commander, General Pershing may be found lacking in at least one of the prerequisites of a successful political candidate, viz.: personal popularity.

of his own qualifications to succeed Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson as the leader of a great political party may be regarded as gratuitous. The fact of present interest is that the Pershing boom exists, no enthusiasm, however, because it is, to say the least, premature; possibly because General Pershing qualifies better as a soldier than as a politician. With the terms of peace still undetermined, with the result of Pershing as a soldier writer and that of President Wilson as a world diplomat still unmade, it may seem like forcing the season a little to discuss presidential politics at all. But one is tempted to declare that the President's departure for Europe and his participation in the peace negotiations has been to start the politicians inquiring whether he is making himself eligible for a third term. It never has been intimated in the circles closest to him whether Mr. Wilson wants to run again or not. It is only fair to say that it is not to be predicted at this time that he will do so. It is only fair to say that he does not desire that he continue in office after 1920. It is only fair to say that he is not desirous of exercising the immense influence he will wield through his study and the platform and through his books, and will not attempt the feat of a third term in the presidency.

## McAdoo the White Hope.

Political speculation has been stimulated rather by the retirement of William G. McAdoo from public life than by any specific word or action of Mr. Wilson. So far as the development of a boom for Mr. McAdoo does not state all the truth in announcing that he must resign as Secretary of the Treasury and Director General of Railroads because the physical strain upon him had become too great, and, moreover, he must make more money than he can spend, and that he is a charming family man, but had Mr. McAdoo given other and more strongly political reasons for leaving Washington, he would have been regarded as the good judgment of shrewd political friends who have hoped that he would retire from office while the going was good. In the next two years he would face unprecedented difficulties in the administration of the Treasury Department and the office of Director General. He could add nothing to the record he has already made and he might seriously detract from it. The United States is facing grave times, if not a catastrophe, in the fields of finance, commerce and industry, and only a superman or a group of supermen, aided by an intelligent public opinion which is only dimly apparent, can prevent a catastrophe. Mr. McAdoo is almost the nearest to a superman the Wilson administration has produced, unless we except the President himself, and just now Mr. Wilson is facing a trial whose triumphant outcome is predicted only by men long accustomed to idolize him. Mr. McAdoo is the only great hope of the Democratic party, if we concede that Mr. Wilson will retire to private life in about two years. Of the candidates who competed against Mr. Wilson in 1912 nothing can be said that need disquiet the world's supporters of himself upon international questions. Mr. McAdoo is almost the only man of different processes and associations. Loveable old Champ Clark has been made impossible by circumstances over which the world itself has had no control. Governor Cox of Ohio is not of the type of which Presidents are made today. Thomas R. Marshall, once governor of another pivotal state, has made an admirable Vice President for six years, but this republic does not promote its Vice Presidents. Newton D. Baker of Ohio would like the Democratic nomination, but he could not command a majority of his own party to nominate or of his fellow-countrymen to elect him. Geographical con-

## Wilson and the Third Term.

But General Pershing is not responsible for his own presidential boom, therefore any characterization of it or principles that any military commander that would write on a campaign without mentioning the name or services of any officer that served under him is a poor start for political recognition.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER.



considerations may cut enough figure to warrant an occasional mention of the name of Alfred E. Smith, the incoming governor of New York, whose success eliminated Charles S. Whitman on the Republican side, but Woodrow Wilson never would support a Tammany creation for anything, and no Democrat can become a candidate for President without the sanction of Woodrow Wilson. As it stands now, two years ahead of the nominating conventions, the country looks to see Wilson re-nominated or his son-in-law the leading contender for the succession.

## Republicans Have Larger Field.

The Republicans have a larger field upon which to draw, Mr. Hughes does not desire the nomination again but it is inconceivable that the Republican party managers would attempt to enter the national convention, with a state before they had consulted him, either with respect to his own desires, his preferences as between other aspirants, or both. The support of Mr. Hughes of any other man probably would have little political value, but a certain elite obtains in politics, and the man who came within half a dozen votes of being elected over Woodrow Wilson at least would be entitled to a voice. Mr. Hughes, Taft has more friends than when he left the presidency. He has aligned himself with the spirit of the hour, both with respect to economic and to diplomatic questions. The spirit of Woodrow Wilson will long live after him, and Mr. Taft has supported the President upon some of the main issues with more intelligence and fidelity than some members of Mr. Wilson's own party. The outcome of the Paris Peace Conference promises to play directly into the hands of Mr. Wilson, for the President has been so steadfast and of such a character that it is a question whether he would be willing under any circumstances to antagonize the Wilson group. If, however, the Republican party is chiefly desirous of nominating the most suitable man in its ranks, it will do a lot of thinking before it rejects Mr. Hoover as a presidential possibility. Most presidential gossip, it must be admitted, is premature at this time; but the connection between the Peace Conference at Paris and American national politics is exceedingly direct.



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## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the  
Postmaster General, will be re-  
ceived at Ottawa, Ontario, on Fri-  
day, the 14th day of February, 1919,  
for the conveyance of His Majesty's  
Mails, on a proposed Contract for four  
years, 3 times a week on the Oak  
Bay Round Route No. 1, from the 1st  
July next.

Printed notices containing further  
information as to conditions of pro-  
posed Contract may be seen and blank  
forms of Tender may be obtained at  
the Post Offices of Oak Bay and at  
the office of the Post Office Inspector.  
H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1918.

## RONKER TAKEN TO BOSTON

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of  
Embezzlement—Committed to Jail.  
Boston, Jan. 15.—William Ronker  
was arraigned today before a federal  
commissioner, charged with the  
embezzlement of \$37,000 from the  
Manufacturers National Bank of Cam-  
bridge. He pleaded not guilty and his  
examination was put over to  
January 22. He was committed to the  
Cape Jail.

## LABOR FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 15.—Federal own-  
ership, operation or regulation of pub-  
lic and semi-public utilities, was re-  
commended in the report of the com-  
mittee on reconstruction of the Amer-  
ican Federation of Labor, made pub-  
lic today after its approval by the Fed-  
eration's executive council.

## DEFENCE IN CASE OF KING vs. JAS. KING, YORK COUNCILLOR, OPENED YESTERDAY.

Special to The Standard.  
"Friederickton, Jan. 16.—In the case of  
the King vs. James King in the York  
County court this afternoon, the de-  
fence was begun. The only witness  
examined was Mrs. Maude Carson,  
wife of David Carson of Dumfries, com-  
plainant. Her direct examination was  
not completed when court rose. The  
witness made a general denial of mis-  
conduct with the defendant.

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constipated, the tongue becomes coated,  
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aches. They take out every bit of  
rest and amuse, bring on depression,  
and often end in complete mental and  
physical prostration.

## REMISSION OF TRACTORS DUTY

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Remission of duty  
on farm tractors under \$1,400 in value,  
ceased on February 7, unless the order-  
in-council granting the remission  
is further extended. The question of  
extension has been given some con-  
sideration and it is stated, will be  
officially before the cabinet within a  
few days. It is understood that the  
Canadian Manufacturers' Association is  
making arrangements for sending a  
delegation to Ottawa on the subject.

## ELECTION POSTPONED

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—The national  
election demands that the political  
and presidential campaigns be post-  
poned until the end of 1919. President  
Carranza declared in a manifesto to  
the Mexican people published today.

## TWO LANGUAGES

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Temps in-  
clines to the belief that the political  
and inter-allied conference will be  
carried on in both English and French  
but hopes that French alone will be  
used in the text of the treaty as has  
been done since the treaty of West-  
phalia.

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us champion "Belotte Gamble," Pedig-  
ree, prices and pictures upon applica-  
tion. Leonard Fraser, New Glasgow,  
N. S.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ghesman.**  
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth G.  
Ghesman occurred Wednesday even-  
ing at the home of her son, Simon  
Ghesman of 31 Prospect Street, Fair-  
ville. She was seventy-eight years of  
age and leaves to mourn five sons,  
William, Richard, Walter, Simon and  
Joshua, all of this city. The funeral  
will take place this afternoon from  
the residence of her son at 2:30.

## WARREN JONES

Warren Jones, proprietor of the  
Jones Hotel at Albert, Albert County,  
died yesterday morning. Mr. Jones  
was a man well known by the commer-  
cial travellers' fraternity. He leaves  
his wife in Albert, and children in  
Western Canada.

## Mrs. Jane Calder.

Cambridge, Jan. 15.—Died at East-  
port, Me., Wednesday, 8th inst., Mrs.  
Jane Calder, widow of the late War-  
ren Calder, aged 84 years. Two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Joseph Sherman and Mrs.  
Neil Morrison, and one son, William  
Calder, all of Eastport, Me., survive.  
The family were at one time re-  
sidents of the island, but at the death  
of their father, took up their abode  
across the border, where they have  
since resided for the mother until her  
death. Deceased lived a very quiet  
and respected life.

## Mrs. Joseph Callan.

Shediac, Jan. 15.—About ten days  
ago word came to Shediac of the death  
in Portland, Me., of Mrs. Joseph Callan.  
The deceased was the son-in-law  
of Mrs. John McNamee, of Shediac,  
and had died after a very brief ill-  
ness, from influenza. At the time of  
his death Mrs. Callan was critically ill  
and her mother and her sister, Mrs.  
Harry McDonald, left town soon as  
possible to be with her bedside. For  
a few days they were quite hopeful of  
her recovery, but the sad news has  
come to her relatives here that at an  
early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Cal-  
lan passed away. The deceased was a  
daughter of the late John McNamee  
of this town, and the deep sympathy  
of the many friends is extended to  
sorrowing relatives. The late Mrs.  
Callan is survived by her mother and  
sisters, Mrs. H. McDonald, Shediac,  
Mrs. Pembroke of Lynn, Mrs.  
Carvell, Chatham, and Miss Ella, tak-  
ing a course of professional nursing  
in Boston. Two brothers also survive,  
Wm. of Lynn, and James of this town,  
Messrs. A. and C. McNamee of Shediac  
are uncles of the deceased.

## Mrs. Eleanor A. Parker.

Many friends will be deeply grieved  
to learn of the sudden death of Mrs.  
James H. Parker, widow of the late  
James H. Parker, of Cheyne Settle-  
ment, Westfield, Kings County, N. B.,  
which occurred on Sunday, January  
12th, 1919. Death was due to heart  
failure. She was a member of the  
Methodist church. She leaves to mourn  
five sons and four daughters, two sis-  
ters and two brothers. Daughters are  
Mrs. Jennie L. Gosline, Mrs. Thos.  
J. Saunders, Misses Mary of St. John  
City, and Elvira, at home. The sons  
are Halbert H. Parker of Public Land-  
ing, Hedley O. Parker of West St.  
John, Samuel, Theodore, John, and  
John. Sisters are Mrs. Daniel Perry  
of Greenwick Hill, and Mrs. James  
Brown of Boston, Mass. The heartiest  
sympathy of the community goes out  
to them in their sad bereavement of a  
kind and loving mother. Deceased  
was in her 69th year. The funeral was  
held from her late residence, Cheyne  
Settlement, to Browns' Falls, on Wed-  
nesday, January 15th, at ten o'clock.  
Service was conducted by the Rev.  
Mrs. Smart.

## William E. Ryder.

The friends of William E. Ryder  
were grieved to learn of his death,  
which occurred Wednesday evening  
at his home in Hampton. Deceased  
who was forty years of age, was a  
highly respected farmer, a warden,  
and sincere worker in the Episcopal  
Church. About two weeks ago he  
contracted influenza, which developed  
into pneumonia, which was the cause  
of his death. Besides his wife, who  
before marriage was Miss Sadie Tur-  
bull of Lexington, Mass., he leaves  
to mourn his father and mother, one  
sister, Mrs. Elias H. Prince, of Lake-  
side, also two brothers, Herbert and  
Percy, of Hampton. The deceased  
was a highly respected resident of  
Hampton, and beloved by all who  
knew him.

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cure Soap and hot water.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Jan. 16.—The death of  
James M. Miller occurred this morn-  
ing at the Jordan Memorial Sanatori-  
um, Riverdale, after a protracted  
illness. He is survived by a wife and  
one child, also his father, four bro-  
thers and a sister. Deceased belong-  
ed to Pettitodiac, where burial takes  
place.

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## TERNOON

## GEORGE McMANUS

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AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR, TURNING COLDER

MORE FLU CASES.  
Four cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health authorities yesterday.

LILY LAKE ICE.  
A large gang of men are engaged harvesting the ice in Lily Lake. The ice is reported thicker than last year.

ARE REPATRIATED.  
Ottawa despatches yesterday report the repatriation of three St. John infantrymen, Ptes. W. A. Walsh, F. P. Lawson and H. H. Hamilton.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS.  
Police Officer F. C. Hopkins, who has been deskman at police headquarters for the past few years, resigned from the force yesterday.

NEAT CALENDAR.  
The Standard has received a very neat calendar from the Continental Insurance Company, Lockhart and Ritchie, local agents.

THE POLICE COURT.  
Three men arrested for drunkenness forfeited deposits in the police court yesterday for non-appearance, while one other was remanded. A fifth prisoner arrested at Union Depot by C. G. R. policeman was sent to the Provincial Hospital yesterday morning after examination as to his mentality.

THE BOYS' CLUB.  
Despite the counter attraction of splendid coasting there was a good attendance of the members of the Boys' Club last night at their rooms, Union street. The headliner of the evening was C. R. Wasson, had the bright breezy talk given by him held the attention of his hearers until the close. After the address a number of indoor games were played under the direction of the supervisor, Mr. Scott.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.  
James Hillis, a longshoreman, suffered severe injuries to one of his ankles last evening, while at his duties on the West Side, when a box containing merchandise fell on his foot. Willing hands picked him up, and he was conveyed to the emergency hospital, where he received attention. He was later removed to his home.

GERTRUDE WHALEN INJURED.  
The numerous friends of Miss Gertrude Whalen of East Saint John, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home at the present time as the result of injuries received at T. Simms brush factory, Parrville, when she fell down the elevator shaft. Fortunately her injuries are of a minor nature, and the young lady will be able to resume her duties in the near future.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE.  
The annual sleigh drive of Dominion Lodge, 445, was held on Wednesday evening to Fort York, after which they returned to 26 Murray street, where a pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and a fitting repast was partaken of. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, nine new members were given the first degree, also seventeen new members were received into the Juvenile Temple.

CONCILIATION BOARD.  
Common Clerk Wardroper received a telegram from the Minister of Labor, Ottawa, stating that James L. Surrin has been selected by the Policemen's Protective Association to represent them on the Conciliation Board which is to decide on the status of the organization. Mr. Wardroper wired the minister of the selection of Allan H. Vctorino as the city's representative. The next step is to have the gentlemen to agree on third member.

COURTENAY BAY WORK.  
D. S. Pratt, general manager of St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days looking over the work in progress at Courtenay Bay. He said the work was progressing as rapidly as could be expected at this season of the year. Two steam shovels were now in operation, and a third would be working in the course of a few days. In the spring dredging would be commenced, and all the men obtainable would be put on the job.

JEWEL REBEKAH LODGE.  
Officers of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy President Mrs. J. M. McKelvie, as follows: Miss Ella M. Robson, noble grand; Mrs. Charles Nelson, vice grand; Miss Effie Titus, recording secretary; Miss Emma Habbitt, financial secretary; Miss Mildred Long, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Hammond, warden; Miss Eva Robson, conductor; Miss Maud Read, R.S.N.D.; Miss Laura Parks L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Fred Long, R.S.V.G.; Miss Edwina Irons, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. A. Treese, inside guard; George Lewis, outside guard; Mrs. William Adams, chaplain.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.  
Two criminal cases were given to the grand jury yesterday at the opening of the court for the consideration of Mr. Justice Barry. In both cases true bills were found, the former the King vs. Connell, Kane and Kelly; the latter, the King vs. Christianson, all charged with breaking and entering.

PERSONAL.  
Whitman Haines, Fredericton, professor at Rochesay Collegiate School, arrived yesterday to resume his duties at the college, after a pleasant vacation at his home in the capital. Mr. Haines is a graduate in Arts of the U. N. B., and was on the professional staff of the Rochesay Institution last year.

A RETURNING OFFICER DEAD

Col. E. H. Bodwell, C. M. G., D. S. O. of Vancouver a Victim of Pneumonia—Remains Sent West Last Evening.

Colonel E. H. Bodwell, C. M. G., D. S. O., of Vancouver, who reached the city last Friday on the Scandinavian from England, and was returning home, died Wednesday in the military hospital, St. James street, from the effects of lobar pneumonia, after a very short illness. The late officer was thirty-seven years of age, and a senior officer in the Canadian Engineers, Vancouver's quota. He spent over two years in France, and escaped deadly gas, coal boxes and all other weapons of destruction utilized by the Huns, coming to his native land to die. When on the Scandinavian he grew quite ill, and when admitted to the Military Hospital here on the tenth instant, the dread pneumonia had a grip on him, from which he did not recover. One of the doctors of the Military Hospital speaking last evening of the late officer, stated that the deceased was extremely popular. To add to the gravity of the sad occurrence, the wife of the deceased was at the present en route to visit her husband, having left Vancouver as soon as notified by the military authorities here. She is now at Ottawa awaiting the arrival home of the body. The late home in Vancouver on the Montreal express last evening, escorted by Captain Evans of this military district.

WEALTHY PARSEE INDIAN ARRIVES

Sahib Marshall Passenger from Liverpool Yesterday—Laxman Santaram, 14 Year Old Hindu Orphan Servant Held by Officials.

Kipling has said that "East is east, and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," but they met in the immigration shed, West Side, yesterday after the Metagama docked, and the result was the same as that produced when an irresistible force meets an immovable body.

Sahib Marshall is a wealthy Parsee Indian, who has large interests in Bombay, and permanent residence in London, England, and New York city. When he reached this port yesterday he had with him a fourteen-year old Hindu boy, but when he went before the immigration inspectors at this port yesterday, neither the Canadian nor the American officials would give him clearance papers.

His passports show that Mr. Marshall and this child have travelled on their present tour, from Bombay to Genoa, then to Paris, London and on to Liverpool, where they embarked for this port en route to his American home in New York city. The officials at London and at Liverpool knew where he was going, and also knew that he was taking a companion and servant this fourteen-year-old Hindu boy, but when he went before the immigration inspectors at this port yesterday, neither the Canadian nor the American officials would give him clearance papers.

Miss Polly Brown, housekeeper for the Marshall's New York residence, was on hand to meet her employer, and assisted greatly in getting food and accommodation for the native boy in the immigration shed, while he was detained, and in helping to settle the racial and lingual difficulties. The immigration authorities in sympathy last night allowed the boy to go back on board the Metagama, rather than be confined in the shed, and it is expected that within a few days proper credentials will come through and the entire difficulty will be straightened out.

Mr. Marshall, who is an English university graduate, and a man of extensive interests in the Indian empire, is naturally much excited over the vexatious delay.

ARMY HUTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

John P. Dunne Here Relative to Establishing Catholic Huts in Different Provincial Centres.

John Patrick Dunne, of Ottawa, returned home last evening on the Montreal Express, after a short trip in this centre, relative to the establishing of the Catholic Army huts in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Dunne was delegated here as assistant organizer of the Catholic Army Huts, and special representative of the central division at Ottawa, to consult with local officials of the Army Hut scheme in this city. While here, he was in consultation with the local Catholic lay officials, and as a result, preparations and arrangements were made for the opening of one hut in this city. This hut will be but one link of the Catholic Army huts extending from coast to coast in Canada, and the United States, and each will be established for the sole comfort of soldiers throughout the continent of North America, so as to better them morally, physically and socially. It is believed that with the opening of the new hut in this centre the ice will have been broken for numerous others in the Maritime Provinces.

FUNERAL UNDER MILITARY HONORS

Remains of Lieut. Commander Clapson Conveyed to Fernhill Yesterday—Deceased Died from Pneumonia After Short Illness.

The funeral of Lieutenant Commander Clapson, who died of pneumonia on Tuesday at Partridge Island, was held yesterday under full military honors, and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. The Seventh Canadian Garrison Regiment and the other several remaining sections of the various units in the city, under command of Captain March, Captain Smith, Lieutenants Cunningham, Veniot, McGowan and Kelly, marched in a body with reversed arms, accompanied by the band of the Depot Battalion. The men marched from the Armouries to the undertaking parlors of H. N. Powers, 81 Princess street, where the body of the deceased lay. Falling in again they escorted the remains of the gallant commander to Fernhill. The casket was draped with the emblem of liberty and justice "The Union Jack," for which the deceased had nobly paroled the high seas to keep it floating in the breeze. Six naval ratings acted as pall bearers, and the procession wound to the cemetery the Dead March in Saul was played. Numerous citizens gathered on the curbs to witness the solemn and grave procession. Reverend (Captain) G. A. Kuhring conducted the services at the grave, and as the body was being lowered into its resting place, the men stood with reversed arms, while the bugles sounded the "Last Post," then three volleys were fired.

The officer commanding Military District No. 7, Brigadier-General Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., was represented by Captain G. Earle Logan, assistant judge advocate of the district, and the firing squad was under the command of Captain John Edgar March.

The deceased naval officer reached this port on the steamship Scandinavian and contracted pneumonia, to which he succumbed after a short illness, and was conveyed to the hospital to take ship for a southern clime. He is survived by his wife and one little boy, aged 1 1/2 years, residents of Cadet Clapson went into its resting place, the men stood with reversed arms, while the bugles sounded the "Last Post," then three volleys were fired.

HAPPY STANLEY STREET HOME

Cadet W. Kenneth Clawson Returned Home Yesterday After Three Years of Action at the Front.

Among happy parents in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley street, who greeted their son, Cadet W. Kenneth Clawson, who reached home on the Metagama, after his being four years in the service of King and country. Cadet Clawson went overseas with the "Tobin's Tigers," the crack Western unit, recruited in Vancouver, in the commencement of the war, but later was transferred into the Royal Air Force, in which unit he was granted the opportunity of seeing the scrap far off "Terra Firma."

His parents knew not of his arrival in the city by the Metagama, but happening to notice in the press of fifty cadets who were expected to reach here on that day, they went to the pier, and were the first on the liner when she docked. Naturally they were speechless when they saw their gallant boy on the ship, and "seeing was believing" to them again, when they greeted the lad, whom they had not seen for a long time. Last evening the home of Stanley street was the scene of happiness and jollity, as the old home again sheltered their lad whose return they had awaited in daily suspense.

CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Officers Installed Last Evening by Grand Excellent High Priest H. A. Porter Assisted by Staff.

The officers of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter were installed last night by Grand Excellent High Priest, H. A. Porter assisted by his staff of officers. After the installation the members adjourned to Bonds, where they were the guests of the newly installed officers at dinner and a pleasant hour was spent.

The following were installed: J. C. Earle, H. P.; S. J. Parkhill, K.; S. P. McCavour, S.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; H. A. Langstroth, Sec.; W. R. White, C. of H.; F. W. Hewitson, P. S. G.; G. C. Cosman, R. S. C.; J. H. Kelley, M. V.; D. D. Betts, M. V.; A. G. Hoar, M. V.; R. Clerke, Tyler.

The new change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, offers Flolett's Monkeys, four real live monkeys, cute little fellows, that will keep you in roars of laughter; Dorothy and Buster, two classy kids who sing and dance; Joe Kamber, comedian, singer and story teller; Vardell and Sewall in a comedy skit with music and song; Louis Leo in a sensational ladder act; and the ninth chapter of the serial "The Woman in the Web." The evening at 7:20 and 9, tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 4.30. Popular prices.

DECORATED MEN RETURNING HOME

Heroes Honored by the King for Gallantry Reach the City Yesterday from Overseas—Have Seen Plenty of Action.

Among the officers who reached this port on the S.S. Metagama yesterday was Captain E. B. Rattray of the Grenadier Guards, Montreal. Captain Rattray enlisted and went overseas with the 87th Battalion in command of a platoon, and later got another star added to his shoulder straps for gallant work in the front line.

He has been mentioned in despatches by his commanding officer, and his decorations include the military cross, which he won in the Amiens scrap, the Edward coronation medal, the Imperial long service medal and the South African medal. He has been twice wounded, at Amiens on Sept. 2, 1918, and at Cambrai on Sept. 30, last year, the latter casualty getting him his final Blighty and discharge.

Lieut. Sydney H. Robinson, of Toronto, went overseas in 1914 as a private in the 19th Battalion, and in his thirty months in the front line trenches was successively promoted from the ranks to the command of a platoon. As an original he wears the Mons star, and is also decorated with the military medal won while a private in the ranks for coolness under fire and successfully carrying out an important raiding party at the Hill 70 battle. He got his Blighty on April 12 last year at the Passchendaele fight.

Lieut. Blunham, of Winnipeg, went overseas with the 78th Battalion in 1916 as a corporal. He won the military medal at Hill 70, and added a showy mortar in the front line fighting. Cadet Altkendall, Vancouver, has not yet won the two up on the shoulder, but his courage was proved at Vimy Ridge in 1918, when he won the military medal for conspicuous bravery while attached to the 72nd High Lighters.

LECTURE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

W. Frank Hatheway Last Evening Delivered the First of a Series in C. of E. Institute.

The first of a series of lectures to be given in the Church of England Institute was held last evening when W. Frank Hatheway delivered a very fine address upon the Effect of Natural Objects Upon the Human Mind. Mr. Hatheway touched upon the glory of scenery, the wonders of creation and the beauties of birds and flowers. He instanced their effect upon the mind of the great poets and with many appropriate quotations from the poets of the world he influenced. The speaker told of seeing daisies in the graveyard at Rome and the beauties of the Alps in the Alps. Mr. Paul preached to the people. The lecture was well thought out and enriched with a wealth of poetical allusions.

Rev. Canon Armstrong presided, and in his opening remarks spoke of the revival of the old custom of having lectures held at the Institute of which last evening was the first of those arranged. At the close of the address Mr. Hatheway was warmly thanked by the chairman and by the large audience assembled.

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