

CASTALIA STILL AT THE MERCY OF MOUNTAINOUS SEAS

Many Steamers Standing by to Assist the Forty-four Members of the Crew—Snow Storm Adds to Misery of the Workers and Distressed Seamen.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—Darkness has again put an end to the efforts being made by a fleet of steamers to rescue the forty-four members of the crew of the United States Shipping Board's Castalia, which has been drifting at the mercy of mountainous seas off the coast of Nova Scotia since yesterday morning. Shortly after noon today the Bergenford, which had been standing by the distressed steamer throughout the day, wireless that it was impossible to approach her owing to the heavy weather, and that she would stand by until the seas moderated sufficiently for an attempt to be made to launch her. Since that time no further message has been received.

It was this morning found the Bergenford abreast of the Castalia and in reply to the latter's message at 9.25 that it had been decided to abandon the ship, the former stated that boats were being sent to take off the distressed crew. At 9.40, however, heavy snow was reported, and it is believed that the attempt was abandoned in the face of the storm. The Castalia sent out her first S.O.S. message late yesterday forenoon, reporting that she was in a sinking condition, and drifting to the southward. She gave her position as being approximately sixty miles south of Chatham. Before darkness fell last night she was off Sable Island, approximately forty miles from the first position given, and, for a time, it was feared she might be dashed on the shoals. She managed to clear the island, however, and at the time the attempt was being made to take off her crew gave her position as 42.47, 60.47. Among the steamers which are either standing by the Castalia or proceeding to her assistance are the Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier, the War Fishery, St. Adona and Oscar II.

The Castalia bound for Quebec for New York, left Sydney, where she had put in for coal, at 9 p. m. January 9th. The names of her officers and crew follow: Peter Behm, master, address unknown; W. A. Woodard, first mate, Jonesport, Me.; A. D. Parrell, second mate, Marietta, Ohio; E. W. Davison, port, third mate, Salem, Mass.; Y. Y. Rindelsen, boatswain, Denmark; Max Maltzman, carpenter, Russia; Seaman Joseph Larro, Boston; Vincent Vasey, Johnstown, R.I.; Sarl R. Tilden, Worcester, R.I.; Fred W. Stone, Andover, N. H.; Geo. H. Smith, Wells River, Mass.; John Thomas, Oshkosh, Wis.; Chilton S. Nickerson, Harwich, Port, Mass.; Alfred M. Steward, Pleasantville, Que.; Thomas Herbert, Maine; Chief, Robert C. Wharton, Leeds.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IN POULTRY HOUSE

Experimental Farm Have Been Making Tests as to Light Value.

(Experimental Farm Notes.) For some time it has been a question whether artificial light in the poultry house was a benefit or not, and to help solve the problem, the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farm have, tested it for two seasons, during the winter of 1916-17 with two pens (40 birds in all) of Barred Rock pullets and during last winter two pens of Leghorn pullets, (40 birds of each breed).

In each light pen of twenty birds two tungsten 40 watt lamps were used. They were turned on at 6 a. m. and left all day long, then turned on again in the afternoon before dusk and left till 9 p. m. This was started in November when the days became short and continued until the middle of March when light was unnecessary. In the 1916-17 test the light pen laid 1100 eggs with a total value of \$54.93. The cost of feed was \$22.33, the cost of light \$2.40, a total cost of \$24.73. This gave a balance over cost of feed and light of \$30.20 or a cost per dozen eggs was 26.6 cents.

The dark pen laid 686 eggs with a total value of \$29.45; cost of feed was \$21.09. This gave a balance over cost of feed of \$8.37. The cost per dozen eggs was 39.8 cents. In 1917-18, the yields were not high in either case, and the total difference in egg yield in the six months was by no means large, but the forty birds with light gave a better revenue than the forty without light. This difference was made up in the time that the eggs were received. Those with the light gave their heaviest yields in December and January, while by far the heaviest months for the Leghorns without light were March and April and for the Rocks January and February.

The total figures from the two pens with the light were: Number of eggs, 2470; value \$118.90; cost of feed \$60.91; balance \$57.99; cost of one dozen eggs, 32.1 cents. For both years, the light pens laid 2470 eggs, at a market value of \$101.25. The feed and light cost \$52.41 leaving a balance of \$197.84, or a cost per dozen of 28.7 cents. The dark pens laid 2875 eggs worth \$148.36. The cost of feed was \$81.10 and the cost of one dozen was 28.2 cents.

The conclusion may be drawn that for early winter eggs during the short days, the light does increase the egg yield but later in the season the yield is not as heavy as with birds that have not had the light. The advisability of using light, therefore, will depend upon what is wanted. If early winter and high priced eating eggs are the object the lights are an advantage.

ADMITS GERMAN TERRORISM

Frankfurter Zeitung Denounces Work of Legation in Switzerland.

Further evidence as to the character of the 1,000 employees still in the service of the German Legation at Bern as late as the middle of December, according to a statement made by Theodor Wolff in a special Berlin cable dispatch printed in The New York Times of Dec. 28, is found in an editorial appearing in the Frankfurter Zeitung of Nov. 23, and quoted as follows by The London Times: "The trials in connection with the discovery of bombs at Zurich have led to the disclosure of a 'terrorist service' of the German General Staff in Switzerland. With the support of diplomatic and consular couriers, explosives and bacilli cultures were supplied, especially to Italian and French anarchists, in order that they might practice sabotage in their countries and spread disease among the army forces in Germany."

Of course, the German employees in this 'terrorist service' had not the slightest guarantee against the direct employment of their methods in Switzerland itself. In some Swiss newspapers the opinion is expressed that the German authorities would not have been displeased at the outbreak of disorders in Switzerland itself, because they hoped for consequent infection of neighboring countries—of course, with the exception of Germany, which they held to be absolutely immune.

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On Nov. 28 a Bern dispatch said that the new German Government was about to remove Baron Romberg as Minister to Switzerland and replace him with Conrad Hasemann, a Democratic Reichstag leader, as well as to replace the personnel. On Jan. 7, a Bern cablegram referred to Count Max von Montgelas as having succeeded Baron Romberg.

WILSON CANNOT ENDORSE ITALY'S CLAIMS IN FULL

Has Virtually Made up His Mind How Far He Will go in Supporting That Country, But His Ideas Have Not Yet Been Made Public.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.) President Wilson, it is said, has virtually made up his mind how far he will support Italy's claims at the peace table and informed Premier Orlando of his decision, but it is probable his ideas will not be made known publicly until the peace delegates meet. It is asserted by persons close to the President that he favors only partial endorsement of Italy's ambitions. The expectation has been expressed that President Wilson is agreeable to meeting the principal features of Italy's claim to her territories, but that he has felt from the first that he could not endorse her sovereignty and at the same time entertain the warmest sympathy for the recognition of her aspirations.

AMERICAN SHIP FLAGG REACHES HALIFAX IN BATTERED CONDITION

Travelling from the Lakes to New York Encounters Heavy Gales—Loses Escort and Meets With Many Troubles.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—With her hull smashed to splinters, steering gear gone, and only having made 23 miles since four o'clock Saturday, and two o'clock this afternoon, when she entered Halifax harbor, the American ship, A. G. Flagg, 1864 tons, had an experience which her captain, J. R. Lee, hopes he will not for a long time have to repeat. The A. G. Flagg is one of the United States Shipping Board's boats which sailed from the Lakes to New York on December 29. She was steamed out of Quebec, reaching Port Hastings on December 29. Escorted by the Tallahassee, she left that port on January 1st, and ran into a heavy gale. On January 2nd, the escort was lost, and other troubles followed. The ship foundered on a reef, and she was drawn within half a mile of the coast off County Harbor, so that it needed a long manœuvring hour until Halifax harbor was reached.

ITALY AND THE JUGOSLAVS

Why the Rome Government is Insisting on the Fulfillment of the Terms of the Treaty of London.

(By Capt. Piero Tozzi and Lieut. Alberto Pecori, Italian Army.) It is very unfortunate that various unwise attributions to Mr. Venizelos in Paris and in London, and very wide spread by the American press during the last few months, have contributed to create the impression that Italy is an overambitious and imperialistic nation trying to impose her unwanted rule over a large small people who want to be free. Nothing could be further from the truth. There actually exists a misunderstanding between the Italians and the Jugoslavs, but such misunderstanding is due entirely to the Italian press and the liberal Italian public, and which many liberal-minded Italians would accept only as a sad necessity, although they believe that in the long run it would be the best interest of their country.

Italy admires the brave fight of Serbia; the declaration of neutrality on the part of Italy at the beginning of the war was the first great protest against Austria for her aggression against Serbia; the invasion of Serbia by the retreating Italian army was saved chiefly by Italian effort. Italy has never desired Serbia access to the Adriatic, and she has never desired national development; Serbia is one of the bravest of the allied nations. When, however, the question of the Jugoslavs as a whole is raised, Italy believes that the very existing conditions should lead them to consider with respectful humility the following facts:

(1) No matter how much Italy and the other Allies may desire the union and independence of the Jugoslavs, the present status of the Slovenes, Croatsians, Bosnians, and Herzegovinians is the same as that of the Prussians; they are defeated enemies. She had believed that a truly repentant Prussia is necessary in order to have peace in the North Sea; Italy believes that a truly repentant Slavonia and Croatia are necessary in order to have peace in the Adriatic.

(2) The terms of the present armistice are the terms of the Allies and not only of Italy. (3) Even not considering historical, cultural, and strategic rights, Italy possesses today enough military and naval strength to obtain and maintain for a long time to come the settlement which she considers necessary for her security. Besides the strength she has a treaty which, secret or not, desirable or otherwise, has no more and no less validity than all other similar treaties and understandings between the Allies, and constitutes an integral part of a general situation, involving not only the interests and the policy of Italy, but the interests and the policy of England and France as well.

If the Jugoslavs paid proper attention to these facts, they would strengthen the hands of the liberal leaders of modern democratic Italy by gaining the confidence of the Italian nation. It is not true that there is in Italy an imperialistic party that wants annexation and an anti-imperialistic party that does not want them; there are people who do not trust the Jugoslavs and people who are willing to take a chance. Last Spring these last were strong enough to call in Rome the Congress

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SUPREME NAVY NEEDED FOR BRITISH DEFENCE

Naval Writer Outlines Fundamental Principles to Which Great Britain Must Return.

London, Jan. 9.—Great Britain must get back to the fundamental principle of the defence of an island state which is the centre of a maritime empire, says Archibald Hurd, the naval writer, in an article in the Daily Telegraph concerning the peace treaty. He lays down the following requirements: "A supreme fleet as far as the European waters are concerned, prepared to co-operate with the American fleet in insuring to humanity freedom of the seas. Complementary to the Royal Navy must be a supreme British merchant navy, and it must be one of the first tasks of reconstruction to establish this essential element of our sea power. Sea power having been shown to provide adequate safeguards against invasion and starvation, and to constitute our first line of defence, the military problem has been simplified for us; we neither by sea nor by land an aggressive policy. Expeditionary Force. Associated with the two facts an expeditionary force will be necessary after peace has been signed, and provision must be made for re-establishing garrisons overseas on a voluntary system. In order that the expeditionary force may be free to fulfil its overseas mission, and that the navy may not be tied to these shores, the restoration of some sort of a territorial force will be desirable. The Air Ministry, Mr. Hurd concludes, probably will become a civil body responsible for aerial transport, for we pursue neither by sea nor by land an aggressive policy."

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GEM THEATRE DESTROYED LAST NIGHT AND OTHER BUILDINGS BADLY DAMAGED

By a Fire Which Devoured Property to the Value of \$20,000 of Which Over Half is Covered by Insurance—Blaze Discovered by Patrolman.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night, Patrolman O'Neill sent in an alarm for a fire which resulted in the loss of the Gem Theatre and a considerable amount of property to the value of \$20,000.

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY SET FORTH IN ELOQUENT TERMS

Capt. Steele Tells Large Audience at Imperial of Activities in England and France—"Salvation Man" Idol of Soldiers—Many Problems Yet to Face.

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There is real team work now being done between America and Great Britain. The league of nations scheme is exceedingly popular here, and even in France the masses support the plan.

The new cabinet has poor press support, even several of the so-called ministerial papers lamenting the lack of new blood in it. Critics of the government consider that the premier's political weakness lies in the very strength of his election victory.

The Irish are far from happy over the way in which Mr. Wilson ignored them, but, on the other hand, the president has made many powerful friends among the English by his attitude toward what the British consider a domestic trouble.

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It is in the hope of a share in the distribution of the country's remaining wealth, and that lawlessness and disorder prevail everywhere. There is no united opposition to Bolshevism, such scattered groups of opponents as may exist being easily overcome. Food supplies must necessarily be running low in many districts, and it is clear that to long as Russia continues in this state of anarchy and unrest no marked improvement can be expected.

UNWRAPPED BREAD.

There can be only one opinion as to the advisability of wrapping bread before it leaves the bakery, and that is the one that does not apparently appeal to the Allied powers. It would involve a tremendous sacrifice of money and men, and the estimated results would not be sufficient to justify such an outlay. From present indications Russia must solve her own difficulties, but as yet she has not realized the enormity of the crime committed by their rulers. Now, in conclusion, I would suggest that, if the prisoners could submit for many months on the 12-11 will given them, together with punishments and privations, why not permit the Germans to enjoy the same luxuries (minus the champagne) until such time as they can harvest another crop? Their country is not destroyed as are those of our Allies, whom it is our duty to feed.

bread of bitterness and the water of affliction. Not in a spirit of revenge, but of justice. How can we, with the agonized moans of the starved mothers watching their feeble infants dying for want of the nourishment they cannot give them? The cries and shrieks of the twenty thousand young girls and women who were torn from their homes to be slaves of the bestial Germans. How can we, I say, have any other feeling toward them but one of righteous indignation, and a desire that they be punished for their crimes? But, towering far above all these, they have done, even the bombing of hospital ships and hospitals on land, and defenceless cities and sinking of submarines, to my mind is the super-human treatment of their unfortunate prisoners, which cries for justice to be done. I maintain, and I say it fearlessly, that, if the guilty ones do not receive a full measure of punishment, then a great injustice is done our brave soldiers, their splendid sacrifices are belittled, their great achievements are unappreciated, and their blood has been shed in vain. We are taught that God forgives the penitent, and that He is our pattern in all things; but the 12-11 will given them, if any German penitence. On the contrary they take the attitude of injured oppression, because the people do not realize the enormity of the crime committed by their rulers. Now, in conclusion, I would suggest that, if the prisoners could submit for many months on the 12-11 will given them, together with punishments and privations, why not permit the Germans to enjoy the same luxuries (minus the champagne) until such time as they can harvest another crop? Their country is not destroyed as are those of our Allies, whom it is our duty to feed.

There has not been one battle fought on German soil. (They say to that.) They help their country intact. Let them help themselves.

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A BIT OF VERSE
SAFE PATHS O'ER THE SEA.
"Britannia rules the waves"—no idle boast;
Necessity's her plea—
Her rule must reach from coast to furthest coast,
Whose paths are on the sea.

FREDERICTON BOY ARRIVES HOME

Corp. Barry Enlisted With 64th and Has Been Wounded Four Times—Has Five Brothers on Service.
Among the returned men to arrive in the sister city last Friday, from overseas on the Hospital Ship "Arquaya," was J. A. Barry, listed as having a Canadian address. Corporal Barry resides in the capital, a son of Mrs. A. C. Barry, 340 York Street, and is one of six brothers who saw service overseas, but expect to reach home in the near future. Corporal Barry went overseas in the early part of the war.

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT.

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat. For many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks, combined with the lung-healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give you almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

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Distinction.
"Question—I thought you didn't object to a man who talked like a undertaker."
"Singer—but that fellow is an undertaker."
Maybe They Needed It.
"A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The wise apparently forgot the nature of his audience, and spoke of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to be sung. "Sing 'Reproves His Aged,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the room.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE

Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladis after supper last night, bringing a box of candy tied with red ribbon to make it look as if it was quite a taste better, and him and Gladis was in the parlor and my little Benny was around and we started to play we was soldiers guarding the prisoners, Gladis and Mr. Parkins, being the German prisoners, and us guards wawking up and down the hall outside the parlor after a while I peeked throo the crack in the parlor door and saw the box of candy open on the piano stool with chockles on top, and I whispered to the other rard, Hay, how did that candy get in there with those prisoners? It must of bin smuggled in, sed Artie, and I sed, Well how do we confiscate it.

Which we started to do, marching into the parlor camp with the umbrella still on our shoulders, Gladis saying, Now, you 2, dont start anything. We have come to inspect the parlor camp, I sed. And we started to walk up and down the parlor camp, and all of a sudden I stopped in front of the piano stool, yelling, Wat ho, the gard, wat ho. Wat ho, yelled Artie. And he ran over and we stood there pointing our guns at the box of candy, my saying, Wait the meaning of this? Do you want me to call father? sed Gladis. We are compelled by our duty to confiscate this, I sed. Wat ho, sed Artie. Father, called Gladis, and Mr. Parkins sed, O, lets let them confiscate 2 peeces, war is war. Which the gards each confiscated a peeces and went out in the hall again, No sir, I sed. Thats very flattering, I must say, sed pop. And he went back in the setting room again and the 2 gards went out to see if any of the fellows was wounded.

and was wounded four times in action. He finally came off safely and returned to Canada. He crossed overseas with the 64th Battalion, and transferred later, finally reaching the front. His other brothers, with the exception of one, enlisted in the American divisions, going overseas near the same time as the 26th New Brunswick Killers. Corporal Barry is as reticent as a Yale lock relative to his experiences, but he has had his former desires for adventure filled to the limit in realization. Naturally, he was given a grand reception on his arrival home by his parents and sisters. Before he returns to civil life he will undergo further medical treatment, as his wounds require it. A cousin of Corporal Barry reached home a short time previous to his arrival.

TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

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But the establishment of the War-Savings Stamps system is intended to serve another important end. It heartily supported, it will undoubtedly promote amongst the people of the Dominion generally habits of thrift and saving, that are very badly needed in our western world, and most of all, perhaps, in Canada. We have been in the past more conspicuous for the lavishness with which we spend than for the care with which we save. Under any circumstances, that is something for which as a nation we ought to seek a remedy, for the street lamp, only a few feet away, a plate glass window in the vestibule of the High Sheriff, Cassidy's boot and shoe store, was kicked in, after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to cut a pane out of the door, and all the ladies' shoes and stockings within arm's length were ruined. Why the thief selected ladies' wear, when he might have taken the opposite window and stolen men's wear, is a mystery. Merchants will have to sleep in their stores in future to guard against thieves.
Do your work a little better than you did last night, under the light of a



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THREE INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LIEUT. RALPH M. MURRAY

Son of Hon. J. A. Murray With Mesopotamian Expedition
—Tells About His Travels, the Country and Its Inhabitants—Enlisted in 1915, Wounded in France, Came to Canada and Then Returned to Battle.

Particularly interesting are the following extracts from letters received from Lieut. Ralph M. Murray, of Sussex. Lieut. Murray is a son of Hon. J. A. Murray, and has been with the British forces in Mesopotamia since the spring of 1915. He enlisted in 1915, was wounded in France in the following year, and returned to Canada on convalescent leave. On going overseas again he was transferred to the British Mesopotamia expedition, where he now is. No word has been received from him since the armistice was signed, as it takes about three months for a letter to come:

Mesopotamia, 23-18.
We are at present travelling up the Tigris on a river steamer. I can say that it reminds me of the St. Lawrence or the St. John, as the river is narrow, shallow and mud colored. Nevertheless the Tigris, together with the Euphrates, keeps an enormous tract of country from being an absolute desert and proves very useful to us at the present time. I can say that it reminds me of the St. Lawrence or the St. John, as the river is narrow, shallow and mud colored. Nevertheless the Tigris, together with the Euphrates, keeps an enormous tract of country from being an absolute desert and proves very useful to us at the present time. I can say that it reminds me of the St. Lawrence or the St. John, as the river is narrow, shallow and mud colored. Nevertheless the Tigris, together with the Euphrates, keeps an enormous tract of country from being an absolute desert and proves very useful to us at the present time.

THE PROVINCIAL BRANCH MEETING

C. W. V. A. Executive on Saturday Heard Plans of Dominion and Provincial Governments for Settling Soldiers on Land.

At a meeting of the provincial executive of the New Brunswick branch of the C. W. V. A. held Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the St. John branch, plans for the settling of soldiers on the land in this province were discussed over and the steps already taken to assist them in providing homes for themselves, were outlined by Premier Foster, speaking on behalf of the provincial government, and Col. Innis, who represented the Dominion government. The Premier explained that his government had taken up the matter more along the lines of small holdings, from five to twenty acres per man, and it was their intention to give the land for these buildings to the men and loan them money for the necessary improvements. The government were prepared to buy two thousand acres at once and proposed to locate one settlement in the French-speaking part of the province, and one in the English-speaking part. The government were also ready to assist in every way possible in the larger scheme of placing the men on farms.

It was proposed to divide the men into three classes, and their applications would be dealt with in that order. The first class would be those who had seen service in France; the second, those who had seen service in England; and the third those who had seen service in Canada. The government was prepared to finance a man up to the amount of \$5,000 property, of which amount the applicant must have at least ten per cent. and the most satisfactory qualification committee of his fitness to carry on farming. In addition to the amount for purchase of the land, the government would advance \$1,500 for stock, and after one year would make a further advance of \$1,000 for improvements, or a total of \$7,500.

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SALVATION ARMY HAS BIG RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

Soldiers Returning from Overseas Will Need Helping Hand of This Efficient Social Service Organization—The First General Appeal for Public Money.

Though the Salvation Army has been since the commencement of the war, one of the most active agencies dealing with the comforts and welfare of the men who have been fighting the nation's battles, it has not made a general appeal to the Canadian public. The war work of the Army has been supported largely by occasional tag days and from self-denial funds; but the problems of reconstruction are so great, and the Army's program to help the men get back to civil life is so extensive, that it is compelled to appeal to the generosity of the Canadian people for financial assistance. The Salvation Army supplies for every kind of social need; it is doing a wonderful work in providing shelter for fallen women, in rescuing the drunkard, and in caring for the fatherless and neglected children, and it now proposes to very extensively increase the scope of its operations in Canada to make it easy for the returned soldier to begin the new life. Canadian soldiers are returning from overseas as fast as steamship accommodation can be found. Many of these soldiers will not have their old situations to go back to, many of them will not have friends to appeal to. While efforts are being made to provide work for these men, it is not unlikely that there will be some unemployment and some cases of hardship. It is here that the Salvation Army is able to do some extensive relief work. It meets the soldier on his return; it welcomes him to its comfortable hostels, situated in our large cities; it provides him with his food needs at a nominal figure; befriends him in a hundred and one

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MONTREAL SALES.

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Montreal, Saturday, Jan. 11.—
Morning.
Victory Bonds—2,500 @ 98 5/8, 6,400 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 99.
Victory Bonds 1927—6,000 @ 100.
Victory Bonds 1927—9,100 @ 102, 5,000 @ 102, 1,000 @ 102 1/2, 1,000 @ 102 1/2.
Steamships—20 @ 45 1/2, 30 @ 47 1/2.
Steamships—20 @ 75 1/2, 2 @ 77.
Brazilian—10 @ 22 1/2.
Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 87, 1,000 @ 87 1/2.
Can. Gen. Bond—5 @ 95 1/2.
Steel Can. Com.—275 @ 92 1/2.
Dom. Iron Bonds—3,000 @ 87 1/2.
Can. Gen. Bonds—2,500 @ 98.
Shawinigan—65 @ 114 1/2, 5 @ 114 1/2, 2 @ 115.
Montreal Power—35 @ 87 1/2, 165 @ 87 1/2.
1931 War Loan—3,000 @ 90 1/2, 3,000 @ 90 1/2.
1937 War Loan—2,500 @ 96 1/2, 2,000 @ 97, 4,000 @ 96 1/2.
Can. Car. Pfd.—10 @ 88.
Can. Car.—25 @ 22 1/2.
Laur Pulp—25 @ 194, 6 @ 196, 15 @ 194.
Smeaters—280 @ 27, 160 @ 27 1/2, 200 @ 27 1/2, 80 @ 27 1/2, 10 @ 27 1/2, 135 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 26 1/2, 20 @ 26 1/2, 600 @ 26 1/2.
Savag. Bonds—7,500 @ 81 1/2, 500 @ 82.
Wab. Cot.—25 @ 69.
Wayamack—10 @ 51 1/2.
St. Laur. Flour—40 @ 92.
Albit—15 @ 40.
Asbestos Pfd.—10 @ 62.
Brompton—12 @ 62, 25 @ 60 1/2.
Anson Holden Pfd.—25 @ 79 1/2.
Dom. Cannery—25 @ 39.
Can. Cot. Pfd.—25 @ 76.
Fenman's Ltd.—45 @ 80.
Bank of Montreal—6 @ 21 1/2.

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Bid. Ask.
Anson Holden Com. 71 . . . 71
Anson Holden Pfd. 71 . . . 71
Brazilian L. H. and H. P. 52 1/2 . . . 53
Canada Car. 23 . . . 23
Canada Cement 43 1/2 . . . 43 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. 95 1/2 . . . 95 1/2
Can. Cotton 68 . . . 68
Crown Refractory 25 1/2 . . . 25 1/2
Dom. Iron Com. 61 1/2 . . . 62
Dun. Tex. Com. 192 . . . 193
Laurentide Paper Co. 194 . . . 195
MacDonald Com. 23 . . . 23
Mt. L. H. and Power 87 1/2 . . . 87 1/2
Ottawa L. and P. 80 . . . 80
Ogilvie's 220 . . . 220
Penman's Limited 80 . . . 80
Quebec Railway 17 . . . 18
Shaw W. and P. Co. 114 1/2 . . . 114 1/2
Spanish River Com. 24 1/2 . . . 24 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com. 62 1/2 . . . 62 1/2

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Close.
Jan. 27 1/2 . . . 27 1/2
Mar. 26 1/2 . . . 26 1/2
May 25 1/2 . . . 24 1/2
July 24 1/2 . . . 24 1/2
Oct. 22 1/2 . . . 21 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.
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High. Low. Close.
Jan. 27 1/2 . . . 27 1/2
Mar. 26 1/2 . . . 26 1/2
May 25 1/2 . . . 24 1/2
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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Exceedingly Dull and Perfunctory Until Just Before Close When Market Became Active.

New York, Jan. 11.—Trading in stocks, during today's two hour session, was exceedingly dull and perfunctory until just before the close, when the market became quite active on the liquidating movement, and the lowest quotation since the early part of last year. Kindred issues were only slightly affected, excepting Gulf Steels, which lost 2 1/2 points. Other features of weakness embraced the oil and sugar points, Texas Company, 1 1/2; Cuban Cane Sugar Common and Preferred, and 3 points, respectively, and American Beet Sugar, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Marked weakness in cotton was the appointment of Mr. McAdoo's successor as director general of railroads. Bulls were more neglected than before, the only change, beyond a fraction, being Texas Pacific's decline to 1 3/8. Tobacco, International Agricultural Chemical, Petroleum, and State Motors and Stromberg Carborundum, the last two controlled by identical interests, registered gains of 1/2 to 3 points, but Coppers and equities were inactive at slight net changes. Sales amounted to 23,500 shares. The trend of the bond market was in keeping with that for all stocks, with a few exceptions. Steel, which had low quotations of 82.50, and foreign issues added slightly to yesterday's setback. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$4,375,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

ATTEMPT LIFE OF PADEREWSKI

Would-be Assassin Enters Room and Fired Shot at Him.

London, Jan. 12.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, has been slightly wounded by an assassin who entered the room of his hotel at Warsaw and fired one shot at him, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, reporting advertisements from Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicated in the plot to kill him have been arrested.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sug 71 1/2 71 1/2 69 70 1/2
Am Car Pfd 90 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Am Loco 117 1/2 117 1/2 115 115 1/2
Am Sug 14 1/4 14 1/4 13 13 1/4
Am Smelt 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 72 1/2
Am Wool 51 . . . 51 . . . 51
Am Zinc 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 10 1/2
Anaconda 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 59 1/2
Am Can 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 48 1/2
Achnison 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 92 1/2
Barnes Ohio 19 1/2 . . . 19 1/2 . . . 19 1/2
Ball Loco 74 1/2 74 1/2 73 73 1/2
Beth Steel 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 60 1/2
Brook Chap 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 24 1/2
C. I. L. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 23 1/2
Clino 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 23 1/2
Cent Leath 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 58 1/2
Can Pac 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 17 1/2
Distillers 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 44 1/2
Eric Com 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 16 1/2
Gen Nor Pfd 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 93 1/2
Gen Ore 25 1/2 25 1/2 24 24 1/2
Gen Motors 129 1/2 129 1/2 128 128 1/2
Royal Dutch 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 74 1/2
Insupra Cop. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 43 1/2
Kenne Cop 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 22 1/2
Lehigh Val 56 1/2 . . . 56 1/2 . . . 56 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 107 1/2
Mex Petrol 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 18 1/2
Midvale Steel 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 43 1/2
Miss Pac 20 1/2 . . . 20 1/2 . . . 20 1/2
N. Y. Cent 74 1/2 . . . 74 1/2 . . . 74 1/2
Nor Pac 62 1/2 . . . 62 1/2 . . . 62 1/2
Nat Lead 64 . . . 64 . . . 64
Penn 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 45 1/2
Reading Com 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 81 1/2
Repub Steel 74 1/2 74 1/2 73 73 1/2
Soc Pac 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 100 1/2
Soc Rail 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 28 1/2
Studebaker 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 24 1/2
U. S. S. D. Com 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 90 1/2
U. S. Rub 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 76 1/2
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Montreal, Jan 11.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 88.
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RUSSIA NOT RECOGNIZED

France Does Not Believe in Having Anything to do With Bolshevik Regime of That Country.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The British government recently submitted to France a proposition involving an effort to obtain a truce in Russia which, if successful, would have led to the admission of delegates of the Russian Soviet government to a peace conference, according to a statement made today by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister. The foreign minister declares, in his statement, the opposition of the French government to any plan which would give the present Bolshevik regime in Russia any recognition whatever. "The criminal regime of the Bolsheviks," he insists, does not entitle them to recognition as a regular government, and France is resolved to continue the Soviet organization as an enemy.

SHORTAGE OF MILK SERIOUS AT COBLENZ

Death Rate of Children Under Five Greatly Increased in the Last Six Years.

Coblenz, Jan. 7.—By far the most serious German food shortage which can be observed from Coblenz is the lack of milk for babies. This is a shortage which is difficult to overcome. The German for the last three years has killed cattle because of a lack of grain with which to feed them, so that at present even in this rather fortunate section of the country it is almost impossible to get milk. No fresh milk is served in restaurants, and the Americans are using the canned variety. There is no such thing as going out and buying milk in the open market. The situation has serious aspects, because it will probably, as shown by the effect of the scarcity of milk upon the health of young children, be indicated by the mortality rate of infants under five years old in Coblenz, where the American authorities have made an investigation. I give the figures of deaths per thousand for the last six years: 1913, 39; 1914, 52; 1915, 65; 1916, 67; 1917, 62; 1918, 62. Part of the 1918 increase was caused by the influenza epidemic, but the gradual growth of the infant mortality rate is generally blamed on the milk shortage. War conditions have also affected the birth rate in Coblenz, as shown by the following rates per thousand for the last six years: 1913, 217; 1914, 221; 1915, 207; 1916, 189; 1917, 184; 1918, 195. This shows a falling off of 30 per cent. in births. Before the war there was a relatively small death rate from tuberculosis in the Rhineland. This rate in Coblenz has more than doubled per 1,000 in the last six years: 1913, 153; 1914, 204; 1915, 223; 1916, 221; 1917, 220; 1918, 291. This measures an increase of almost 100 per cent. in six years; the 1918 increase being due partly to influenza. "Public sentiment is muddled in Coblenz," says a newspaper reporter. "The newspapers are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. They are whether or not we are four-fifths right or whether we are playing on the square."

MONCTON MAN ON CASTALIA

Death of Well Known Resident—Coldest of Season.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N.B., Jan. 12.—David Doret, an aged and well known resident of Hiramton, died this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alice McLean. Deceased was seventy-five years of age, and is survived by one sister at Hiramton. Roy McNevin, one of the friends of the sinking S. S. Castalia, is a Moncton man. He is a son of Mrs. Charles Foster of this city, and only recently entered the merchant marine service. Last night was by far the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering below.

FIRE WASTE OF COUNTRY ENORMOUS

Annual Toll of Over 15,000 Lives and Property Loss of \$250,000,000.

New York, Jan. 10.—Fires in the United States take an annual toll of more than 15,000 lives and cause a property loss of approximately \$250,000,000, according to statistics read at the opening here today of a conference between representatives of the Fire Association of North America and the National Board of Fire Underwriters. T. Alfred Fleming of Columbus, O., president of the Fire Marshals' Association, reported that more than 95 per cent. of the fire preventions orders issued by states had been obeyed. He asserted that more had been accomplished in the last two years toward reducing fire waste than in the ten preceding years. "Termining newspaper reporters 'machine guns' and editors 'heavy artillery' in the fight against fire, he continued: "Newspapers are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. They are whether or not we are four-fifths right or whether we are playing on the square."

RAID SINN FEIN HEADQUARTERS

Found Pamphlets Intended for the American Soldiers.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—The headquarters of the Sinn Fein organization in Harcourt street were raided this morning by the police. The raiders found pamphlets addressed to American soldiers in Ireland. They contained this question: Did you win the war in order to knit Ireland's claims? The pamphlet added: "We helped to win your independence. Will you help us to win ours?"

BADEN PROPERTY OF THE ALLIES

Its Surrender Was Demanded in Place of Cruiser Mackensen.

London, Jan. 11, (British Wireless Service).—The German super-dreadnought Baden has arrived in Scapa Flow, and has been interned there with the other vessels of the German fleet. The surrender of this warship was demanded in place of the battle cruiser Mackensen, which was not sufficiently completed to leave Germany. The Baden is a vessel of about 27,000 tons, similar to the Queen Elizabeth class, mounting eight 15-inch guns and steaming nominally 23 knots. Another fleet of German submarines, numbering sixteen, is to leave Germany tomorrow for surrender to the Allies. There are still seven submarines in neutral waters, which are about to be surrendered, and forty-four U-boats in German ports which must be given up. One hundred and seventy are in various stages of building, but the majority of them are mere skeletons and further construction work on these vessels has been suspended.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—An interesting story of enemy spy work, told by Frank H. Gaskill, assistant chief of the Protective League, which traced service during the war, was responsible for the German man caught spelling out danger messages with a triphammer in the Delaware River. The message was first detected by a telegraph operator in Palmyra, N. J. He caught the hammer spelling out: "Troop ship moving tomorrow morning."

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Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campobello.
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Frederick, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Craig, widow of the late William Craig, died at her home in Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday afternoon, 11th inst. Of a loving and charitable disposition she will be greatly missed. She was a faithful member of Centenary Methodist church. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Peters, Mrs. F. A. Godson, Mrs. F. C. Godson and one son, D. Ellis, of Boston, Mass. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to them in their great loss.

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PROTESTANT LECTURES.

Under the auspices of St. John County L. O. L., addressed by the Rev. K. H. Palmer, during the next week as follows: 9th Brussels St. church, Monday and Tuesday evenings; Main St. Baptist church, Wednesday; Ludlow St. Baptist church, Thursday; Queen Square Methodist church, Friday. Good music at all meetings.

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Jessie Irene Masson. Newcastle, Jan. 10.—Alfred Palmer has received word of the death from pneumonia, in Dorchester, Mass., of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Irene Masson, a daughter of the late Rufus Palmer, of Weston, N. B.

Mrs. William J. Collins. Newcastle, Jan. 10.—Mrs. John Witzell has received word of the death of Mrs. W. J. Collins, formerly Miss Panto J. Sullivan, of Grande Anse, N. B., of influenza at Lynn, Mass. Deceased was 48 years old.

Charlotte Beatrice Mowbray. Capel N. B., Jan. 9.—Charlotte Beatrice Mowbray, aged 11 years, died at her home on the 8th of December, 1918, after a very brief illness of a few hours with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Willa Woodside. The many friends of Mrs. Willa Woodside will be shocked to hear of her death at her residence, 48 Victoria street, on Friday morning, January 10, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Hazen Small. The death occurred at West St. John on January 10th, 1919, of Hazen Small, after a brief illness of influenza.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Helen Woodside took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 48 Victoria street, the Rev. Neil MacLauchlan officiating.

TO WED FEB. 27TH. London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press) The marriage of the Princess Patricia will take place in Westminster Abbey on February 27.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING.

On Black's Alleys Saturday evening two teams of the Commercial League met, James Fleming's and Baird and Peters. The latter team took all four points.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Maher, Malley, Garnett, Huckle, Lewis, James Fleming, McNeill, Gray, Lawler, Stenhouse, Ramsey.

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C. P. R. BOWLING.

The local C.P.R. men won from their Halifax brethren by four pins in their match on Saturday. The local men bowled on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. Following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Emery, Griffith, Henneberry, McLaughlin, Lannan.

UNINTERESTING GAME WON BY CANADIENS

Montreal, Jan. 12.—By defeating Toronto in a National Hockey League fixture at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night, 13 to 3, Canadiens regained the leadership in the league.

NEW MANAGER.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—William F. Neal of Louisville, formerly with the Philadelphia National and Pittsburgh National League teams, today was chosen general manager of the Louisville American Association Club.

SOME GAME?

Tonight promises to be the big night on the Victoria alleys when an aggregation from the Dominion Coal Company's office staff of R. P. and W. F. Starr.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results of Old Country football matches are: London Combination, Brantford, 1; Chelsea, 1.

WANTS TO BUY ST. LOUIS CLUB.

New York, Jan. 11.—Russell Garner of St. Louis, who arrived here today to open negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis National League baseball club, says he has high hopes that his mission will be successful.

PROMINENT ACTOR DIES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, died in London this morning.

Clemenceau President

Paris, Jan. 11.—Georges Clemenceau will be the permanent president of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference, as a mark of proper tribute to the Premier of the country in which the conference is held.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BILLY MISKE WINS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Billy Miske of St. Paul defeated Tom Coward of Australia six times in a bout that went the scheduled six rounds.

NEGOTIATING TO SETTLE STRIKE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Government officials were negotiating today with representatives of the striking workers' Federation regarding a plan to settle the general strike.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

"A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED." Do women ever get a square deal? Women don't want to contend over such matters as clean bread or dirty bread, but they have not the power of reform. They form organizations for the purpose of remedying evils which they know to exist, these societies pass resolutions, these resolutions are forwarded to those in authority, City Fathers, or Provincial Governments, and "the rest is silence." The resolution falls into some you and usually, as if it had never been. There has been a ripple on the water, some slight disturbance has been noticed, but nothing happens, except that the women sit at home or gather at their meeting places and wait. Presently not being of as patient a species as formerly, something happens—the women get mad; they pass another resolution and the process is repeated. Finally, when the authorities have got into the position of the wedding guest who could not close his hour, they graciously but obviously reluctantly consent to receive a delegation. The delegation appears, is listened to politely with every appearance of courtesy, is frequently told that women cannot understand business, or that there is such a thing as a law of supply and demand, or that they have not chosen the proper time to introduce the

question which will be taken up by Sub-Committee No. 24 at some later period when they are not so busy, and the women depart wondering just where they fit in and whether after all it would really matter if a few people were poisoned from germs on dirty bread, or in fact if anything in the world is worth making a fuss about. Women don't enjoy fighting for the things which each man, if caught individually acknowledges are right, are for the greatest good of the greatest number, are hygienic, and are economical. They care about others and they (with their poor brains which cannot grasp business) do not see why the people who buy bread should not, in this enlightened age, have clean bread at the least possible price for themselves and their children. Only women cannot pass resolutions and by-laws—as yet. For the machinery necessary they must appeal to men to set it in motion, and while other machinery can be started quickly and without so much discussion it seems as if when women want a perfectly good measure passed they cannot have it for years and years without begging, and asking, and pleading—which is not as it should be, nor is it as it shall be in days to come.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

SAILORS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

Y. W. P. A. Hosts at Seamen's Institute Saturday Evening—Centenary Choir Provided Programme Sunday Evening.

The ladies of the Y. W. P. A. entertained the sailors at the Institute on Saturday evening. A fine musical programme was carried out and five reels of moving pictures were much enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served and the men expressed their appreciation by giving cheers for Miss Church and the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. who so kindly entertained them. On Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the musical service. Rev. H. A. Goodwin was the speaker, and he gave a most helpful address to the men. During the evening the choir of Centenary church sang several pieces which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the service.

CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE MEET

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Kurling presiding. Thirty-nine new members were voted into the club.

A report was received from the members on the Women's Welcome Committee and a letter was read from Mrs. D. P. Clouston stating that the Canadian Club would be affiliated with the Soldiers' Comforts and the Lancaster Red Cross in caring for returning soldiers.

A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mrs. F. C. Beatty in the recent death of her father. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment to be given here under the auspices of the club by W. Hooey, cartoonist of the Montreal Star, who in three years has raised by entertainments for war purposes over \$32,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GOOD CAUSE

South End Improvement League Raise \$295.73 by a Tag Day on Saturday.

The funds of the South End Improvement League are enriched by the sum of \$295.73, as a result of the Tag Day held on Saturday. Only those living in the South End of the city (in Queen's, Duke's and Sydney Wards) were asked to contribute, and the plea "It is for the children," was usually effectual in securing a generous donation.

Mrs. A. M. Belling was convener of the committee and she was assisted by the young ladies of the South End Improvement League. The headquarters were at the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, kindly offered for the purpose. Mrs. M. L. Lindsay, who took a deep interest in the work, says that it is now in a fine condition, open every afternoon and evening. There is a caretaker to look after the children, and a warm room where the skates may be put on. Electric lights have been installed so that evening skating may be enjoyed. It is free to all who wish to skate there. Races are being planned, and it is hoped that some of the boys may be worked up. F. L. Fotts, M. L. Lindsay, offered some prizes for speed skating.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SUNDAY SERVICE

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Kurling at the regular quarterly service of the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson presided and during the service a solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. M. Belling, who sang "The Prayer Perfect." All those who are guests at the guild attended the service. A reception service was held welcoming two new members into the order.

INTERESTING STORY OF LIFE AT SEA BY AMERICAN SAILOR

For Over Two Years Has Been Crossing Pond—Had a Great Time on Christmas on the Boat.

Charles Miller, an American sailor of the liner *Martha*, reached the city on Saturday evening en route to Boston, where he is proceeding to the Hub in order to catch his ship.

Speaking of his experiences in the service he made mention of his first trip across the ocean, nearly two years ago, when all on board were new men, he included a very unexpected five men and the captain, who had been in the service thirty-five years. When near the other side a heavy storm had set in and all the men were taken ill with "Mal de Mer." The old captain kept the ship on the move and never lost his head, saying later that it was only a matter of time before he brought the tub through as he termed it, being a very old vessel. They landed at Havre, France, the port of Paris, and were given leave for a time to proceed inland, where he added, the crew enjoyed themselves immensely. After returning to the ship, they set out for Liverpool, and here completed their cargo for America.

Only once in all their voyages did he see any submarines. On this occasion it was reported that one was in the near vicinity of the ship, but never advanced near them. At another time while on route overseas he picked up a large dory, which had been presumably set adrift from some vessel, or the Germans had sunk the steamer of which it belonged—a Norwegian steamer.

Asked relative to the comfort on the ship, he said: "Last Christmas Eve we were 1,000 miles off the City of Boston, coming from Portsmouth. The captain of the vessel called every man up to the front and gave them a nice little address, stating in conclusion that he had been instructed to see that every man enjoyed this Christmas. A spread was provided on board, which would equal that of the Hotel Astoria in New York, and the men, with the officers, sat down and enjoyed seeing the Christmas early-morning hours come into existence, when they dispersed for the night. The next day was spent in song, lunches and story, and when evening came services were held on the ship by the chaplain, which was attended in a body, irrespective of creed."

On November eleventh, the speaker said, he was in Glasgow, Scotland, the day of the signing of the armistice. The people celebrated it in a befitting manner even until forty-eight hours afterwards. Speaking of the armistice he added that there is now a proclamation in force asking for two hundred thousand men for the navy. These men are to sign up for four years time, and at the end of this time are to be replaced by others, in order to keep the American navy up to strength. All reserves were being asked to sign up again for the four years' service.

The speaker had only left the hospital in Halifax, where he had undergone treatment for rheumatic fever. In the near future he expected his discharge, as the captain of his ship had informed him on account of his recent illness that he would be given his freedom to return to Kansas, where he resides. On receiving his discharge he will resume his studies at the Kansas State College in Engineering.

Mrs. Percival L. Bonnell (nee Dowling) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 16, at her home, 186 Sydney St.

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The summary arranged according to military districts follows:

Mil. Dist.	Officers	Cadets	Ranks	Others	Total
No. 1	14	21	550	3	608
No. 2	39	47	1,220	12	1,318
No. 3	13	14	448	4	579
No. 4	16	32	549	4	691
No. 5	3	9	100	0	112
No. 6	7	14	491	3	515
No. 7	4	13	275	0	292
No. 10	12	21	650	3	686
No. 11	6	20	300	1	327
No. 12	4	13	225	0	242
No. 13	11	9	348	4	372
No. 15	3	7	225	0	235
On duty	19	0	14	0	33
Unknown	10	1	0	0	11
Totals	157	201	5,070	36	5,464

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Daly, C. S. R., of St. Peter's Church, addressed a gathering which filled the large hall, on "Public Opinion and the Catholic Church." Father Daly spoke of the church of the past and the church of today, which had remained the same, and ever would remain the same, while on the other hand public opinion changed, and was forever changing. His address was well given and placed before an appreciative audience, who hope to hear the reverend speaker again.

The New Brunswick Teachers' Association met in the Natural History Society's rooms on Friday evening. W. McDiarmid presided. After some business had been transacted, H. S. Carter gave a very instructive talk on the South of Ireland, describing the fine scenery in an interesting way and showing the beauties of the country. The address was much enjoyed by all present.

GENERAL EXCHANGE PULPITS YESTERDAY

All Evangelical Churches in City Changed Pastors for One Service.

Yesterday marked the ending of the Week of Prayer and in the Evangelical churches a general exchange of pulpits took place at the morning service. In the case of Zion Methodist, Knox Presbyterian and Tabernacle Baptist, the exchange took place in the evening. Rev. G. F. Dawson is absent from the city and his place was taken by Rev. H. R. Boyer, and Rev. A. W. Thomson, port chaplain, took the place of Rev. J. A. MacKolan, who is confined to his home.

Following is the list of exchanges: Carleton Methodist, Rev. J. W. Williams; Carmarthen street Methodist, Rev. J. H. Jenner; Centenary Methodist, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Central Baptist, Rev. F. S. Dowling; Charlotte street Baptist, Rev. J. Chas. Appel; Colours street Christian, Rev. F. H. Wentworth; Douglas avenue Christiana, Rev. W. R. Robinson; Elmwood street Methodist, Rev. J. M. Appleman; Germain street Baptist, Rev. E. A. Westmoreland; Knox Presbyterian, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd; Ladlow street Baptist, Rev. H. L. Elsenor; Main street Baptist, Rev. H. A. Goodwin; Queen Square Methodist, Rev. A. W. Thomson; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. N. McLaughlin; St. David's Presbyterian, Rev. George Morris; St. Matthew's Presbyterian, Rev. D. J. MacPherson; Tabernacle Baptist, Rev. H. C. Fraser; Victoria street Baptist, Rev. Henry Penna; Waterloo street Baptist, Rev. H. R. Boyer; Zion Methodist, Rev. A. L. Tedford.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

The Boys Have Done Their Part



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PURSUANT TO an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate given at the City of Vancouver, B. C., on the 19th day of November, 1918, ALL PERSONS claiming to be next of kin or legal representatives, or creditors of David McKim, late of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U.S.A., deceased, who died intestate on the 12th day of October, 1917, at Seattle, are hereby required to file with Jane McKim widow and administratrix of the personal estate of the said Deceased, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the office of her Solicitor, Mr. G. Roy Long, Suite 910 Birks Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, their names and addresses and occupations, with full particulars of their claims or claims in respect of certificates (if any) and affidavits.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute and pay the estate of the said Deceased having regard only to such persons as shall then have established their right to share in the same.
DATED AT VANCOUVER, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1918
JANE MCKIM, ADMINISTRATRIX.
By her Solicitor, G. ROY LONG.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of the candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the Registrar, J. Benson Mahony, at St. John, N.B., in writing of their intention to present themselves for examination at least Ten days before the days fixed for examination.
Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$25.00 and a certificate to the satisfaction of the council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the Fifth section of the Pharmacy Act.
Candidates for re-examination required to pay the fee of \$10.00.
GEO. O. SPENCER, Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.
In comparison with the death record of 3 from pneumonia in January, 1918, the board of health reported Saturday morning that for the present month to date 19 deaths have resulted from pneumonia and influenza. Deaths from pneumonia last week totaled 15, and one before there were 16 deaths from pneumonia.
Deaths for week ending January 10:
Endocarditis 1
Pneumonia 1
Influenza 1
Meningitis 1
Nephritis 1
Concessions 1
General Paralysis 1
Heart Disease 1
Diabetes 2
Premature Birth 2
Leucorrhea 1
Tubercular Peritonitis 2
Marsupium 2
Scabies 1
Non-typing 1
Total 35

Not On Roll.
The victorious British troops during the advance on Jericho discovered a skeleton which had been blown from its tomb by a shell, and reported to London that the find was believed to be the remains of John of Antioch. "Cannot trace John of Antioch," came the reply. "Send identification disc!"

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BRITAIN FOR SIGNING PEACE TREATY FIRST
Ministers Urge Leaving World League Questions for Settlement at Later Sessions.
London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail's political correspondent says: "Representations have been made by the Foreign Office and the War Office urging that a general peace settlement should be the first business of the Peace Conference, leaving the details till later. The reasons for this course are obvious, one of the most important being that it would enable the Foreign Office and the War Office to discuss a general peace settlement with the League of Nations, and the territorial settlement of the Balkans could be decided after a peace settlement on a broad basis had been reached. If this course is followed, it is hoped that peace may be signed within about a month after the first meeting of the conference."

BAGDAD
Bagdad, Jan. 8.—A pie and basket social and very pleasing entertainment was given at the hall at Young's Cove Road, by the Bagdad School. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags, streamers, and the refreshment booths were very tastefully decorated. Much fun was derived from guessing of a doll's name, the name was not solved and the doll was auctioned off. Very nice music was rendered on the organ by Miss MacNamara. The sum realized was \$5.00. The programme was as follows:
Opening address—Gladys Panoy. Chorus—Fly the Flag, School. Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding. Solo—Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe, Mrs. Leverington. Gramophone selection—Miss Myles. Dialogue—No Good on Direction. Song—Santa Claus, Mabel and Lucy Leverington. Elva Panoy and Cora Bohington. Dialogue—What Has Briton Done, Mary Jeffrey. Gramophone selection. Dialogue—Strawberry Short Cake. Duet—Huntingtower, Mrs. Leverington and David Nicol. Recitation—A Boys' Stockings, Lucy Leverington. Gramophone selection. Dialogue—Spelling Lesson. Solo—I Want to See the Dear Old Home Again, Mrs. Leverington. Dialogue—Seminalia. Dialogue—Leopard in Navy Blue, by school. God Save the King. Mr. Newton Panoy, principal of the Grand Harbor School at Grand Mannan, has gone to his school. He went by way of Sussex to see his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Glendening, who in the future is moving to New York. Mrs. Charles Jeffrey of St. Stephen, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jeffrey. A very enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. Leverington on Christmas night. Mr. Gilbert Glendening and Miss Lily Glendening spent Christmas at Mr. Benjamin Panoy's. Mr. Charles Panoy had a very severe attack of the "flu" but is recovering. The stork has visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boon, bringing them a daughter. Friends of Mr. Thomas Myles are glad to hear of his recovery after a long illness. Two people of this place were very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Babington, the former teacher.

TABUSINTAC
Tabusintac, Jan. 2.—Owing to the very severe snow storm which visited this section on Christmas Eve, and continuing with great severity through the following day, the holiday was spent very quietly, only a few teams loaded with ice and little folk venturing forth to fulfil dinner invitations at various homes. New Year's Day was also stormy. A much greater quantity of snow had fallen at this season of the year than for many years previous. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family spent Christmas Day with friends at Lower Neguac. Mrs. Leonard Robertson and Jas. O'Brien arrived home from overseas on New Year's Day, both looking well and being warmly welcomed. Mrs. A. McLeod entertained at an enjoyable Christmas party in honor of a number of returning heroes on Christmas evening. Mrs. George Murray was also hostess at a social evening in honor of the boys on Thursday evening. Mr. P. Heerly and son Raymond, who are employed at Longville, spent Christmas at home on Christmas Eve. Mr. Tatters was on Christmas Eve presented with an address and a set of buffalo robes by a number of friends as a token of esteem and goodwill at this happy season of the year. Rev. W. B. Leard, pastor of the Methodist church, was also remembered by his congregation on New Year's Eve, when a large number of friends invaded his home and tendered him an address and a purse of money. Mr. Leard, during his short stay among us, has made many warm friends, who took this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his faithful work. Messrs. J. R. Simpson, James M. Simpson and his son Archibald, have gone to Inverness. Annie M. Graham and Thelma Ross, students at the P. N. S., are spending the holidays at home. Miss Bertie Lague spent Christmas Day at Wharfedale, in spending her vacation at her home in Gagetown. Miss Buchanan returns next week to resume her duties in the same district.

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