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Ebert Government Turned Out; Spartacans In Control

Extremists Gain Upper Hand In Berlin, Say Latest Reports

New Revolutionary Government Proclaimed; General Strike Declared Ordered for January 19; Intention of Preventing Elections to National Assembly

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas Agency)—The Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany has been overthrown, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin, after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest German advices received here.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of Independent Socialists.

Some of the government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels, and the Spartacans now hold the principal points in Berlin.

London, Jan. 8.—Negotiations between the government and the revolting elements in Berlin were in progress all day long on Tuesday, according to Copenhagen and Amsterdam dispatches received here tonight, but no definite result was apparent.

The Spartacus group, the dispatches show, have proclaimed a general strike for January 19. The Spartacans declare they will prevent the elections to the national assembly by all possible means.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas Agency)—A general strike has been declared by the Spartacans in the workshops at Berlin, according to advices received here. The strikers are reported to have destroyed the public buildings there.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas Agency)—The German government has ordered the arrest of the Spartacans, who have invaded the provinces of Posen, according to the Reuters Gazette, which says that there is a hope that an understanding that will end the fighting will be reached.

Civil War Spreading. Paris, Jan. 9.—Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany and parts of the Polish provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved. It is reported that Gustav Noske, the commander in chief of the German government troops, will send new forces against the capital in an attempt to regain control of it. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected.

The casualties in the Berlin fighting are reported to have been heavy. The Independent Socialists said to be at the head of the new government are George Ledebour, Herr Liebknecht and Herr Tiek.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacans, is continuing his activities (presumably in an effort to form a government of his choosing) in Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Series of demonstrations in sympathy with the Liebknecht movement in Berlin have taken place in Brunswick and Munich. In the Bavarian capital several persons were killed and wounded in street riots.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Severe fighting in which artillery was employed took place in Berlin yesterday. The Spartacans renewed their attempts to seize the chancellor's palace, but were driven back with the loss of thirty killed and forty-five wounded.

London, Jan. 9.—New light is thrown on the situation in Berlin in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Berlin correspondent who says he hears that the confusion in the capital and plans for a Bolshevik coup are being carried out in other parts of Germany, were carefully pre-arranged.

His information is that, while many of the soldiers' councils in Berlin were declaring their allegiance to the Ebert government, they were at the same time putting in motion a revolutionary movement to put in motion whenever military forces strong enough for their purposes might be available.

This is solely what occurred and it was brought about in great measure by the method employed in the demobilization of German armies. This operation was so conducted, the correspondent says, that troops who left the colors consisted exclusively of those who were not affected to any extent by the revolutionary spirit, while the bulk of those not yet demobilized are revolutionists and are now adherents either of the Spartacus League or of the Independent Socialists. So what remains of the German army is largely a red army.

The manoeuvre had special success in Brunswick, where the soldiers' and workmen's council is wholly Spartacans in composition. It holds the reins of power, and has declared its intention to ignore the national assembly. The correspondent says he has reason to believe that this machievellian scheme has worked in the organization of the Berlin coup.

Loosen Blockade To Get Relief To Czechs, Poles and Russians

Paris, Jan. 9.—The representatives of the Allied nations here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigating the severity of the blockade of the Central Powers, according to indications today. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted to admit of the passing of food supplies for Czechoslovakia, Poland and sections of Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach, and which cannot be reached except through territory which the Central Powers are holding.

Shipping At New York In Grip of Strike

Leaders Say 70,000 Longshoremen Will be Called Out If Necessary—Halifax Looking for Benefit to That Port

PEACE TREATIES LAST ITEM ON THE SCHEDULE

Outline of Procedure Now Being Discussed in Paris

CONFERENCE TODAY POSTPONED

Lloyd George Held in England by Cabinet Re-construction—Informal Meeting to Clear up Some Matters Takes Its Place

Paris, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Wilson's conference with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, which were to open today, have been delayed and will probably not begin before early next week.

Lloyd George is detained in London by the question of an eight hour wage. The war labor board was unable to effect a settlement of the differences.

The tie-up, according to strike leaders and transportation officials, brings New York to a crisis as regards food and coal, and they predicted that within twenty-four hours the milk situation here would be much more serious.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—Shipping men here expressed their belief today that the majority of ships for New York would, as a matter of course, be ordered to proceed to Boston, Portland or Philadelphia, but that Halifax would in all probability be made the temporary western terminus of quite a number.

Everything possible will be done to remedy individual grievances when presented to the authorities in order that the men who have fought and shed their blood in this war would rightly hold the government in respect. If, after all, work they have done, it allowed the result to be frittered away, And the nation as a whole has unmitigably expressed its sentiments on this point.

The Navy. The admiralty announced that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the army will be completed in a few days. It is said more than 1,000 pounds of dynamite blew up. No details are available.

WAR LOAN CERTIFICATES STOLEN FROM THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Paris, Jan. 8.—The newspaper report theft, from the ministry of finance, of several provisional certificates of the last loan which had been converted into definite scrip and the first coupons cashed. The theft amounts to tens of millions of francs of scrip, according to L'intransigeant.

MOTHER AND BABE IN CHELSEA MURDERED

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Alice Smith and her year-old son were found dead from knife wounds in their home yesterday. Vesta Clark, a merchant seaman, was arrested, charged with their murder. He had attempted suicide by shooting.

FULL FARE FOR SOLDIERS ON TRAINS AFTER JAN. 10

Regina, Jan. 9.—Soldiers in uniform will have to pay full railway fare after January 10, according to information given out by the ticket agents here today. No reason is given for the change and the G. W. V. A. state that an inquiry will be asked.

Under an arrangement in existence since almost the beginning of the war, all ranks in uniform were given a return ticket for the price of single fare.

BIG SUM ADDED TO RAILWAY SHORTAGE

Washington, Jan. 9.—Director General Minto announces that railroad earnings under government operation during the calendar year 1918 will fall short about \$186,000,000 of the standard return which the government must pay the roads.

This represents an addition of \$60,000,000 to the estimate given by Mr. McAdoo in his recent testimony before the committee.

Tennessee has ratified the national prohibition amendment, making the 28th state to do so. Maine is also doing so.

MUST KEEP A STRONG ARMY ON THE RHINE

Official British Statements On Demobilization

LAND AND SEA FORCES

"War Not Over and no One Can Tell What Germans Will do Nor Whether They Will Agree to the Peace Terms to be Imposed"

London, Jan. 9.—The following is the text of an official statement issued last night regarding demobilization:—

"The prime minister has been giving careful personal attention to the speed at which the process of demobilizing the army is maintained. He considers that his first duty is to make sure that the fruits of victory which have been won by the sacrifice of so many lives and by so many hardships have not been jeopardized by any apparent weakness on the part of Great Britain during the critical months of the peace negotiations.

"For this purpose it is imperative that we should maintain a strong army on the Rhine, and, of course, necessary services behind the front both in France and at home.

"Although the fighting has stopped, the war is not over. The German arm will be strong and unless in order that a firm settlement may be made with the enemy and that our country may exert its proper influence among other nations at the peace conference.

"Demobilization cannot be carried out in any way that would undermine the military strength of Great Britain until the government is satisfied that the army has been demobilized and steps have been taken to ensure that the army is as fit as possible, without inflicting any hardship on the services of our troops in Germany.

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THOUSAND POUNDS OF DYNAMITE BLOWS UP; PLANT WRECKED

Johnston, Pa., Jan. 9.—Five, followed by several, destroyed the plant of the G. R. McAbee Oil and Powder Company at Johnston, Pa., last night, according to reports received here. It is said more than 1,000 pounds of dynamite blew up. No details are available.

RESCUE CHILDREN FROM HANDS OF TURKS

Tens of Thousands of Greeks and Armenians, Including Young Girls, Who Were Forcibly Taken From Homes

Schönlin, Jan. 9.—Reports from Constantinople say the Greek and Armenian patriarchates have formed special committees to search for tens of thousands of minor children, including young girls, forcibly taken away from their homes by the Turks during the war to be made followers of Islam or to be placed in the harems of high officials and military officers.

An investigation by a Greek commission is reported to have resulted in the discovery, in one day, of 150 children, of whom eighty-five were kept in a Turkish government orphan asylum. The Turkish police are declared to have issued orders authorizing Turkish holding minor Greek children to return them only to their parents. As several thousand parents of the minors have been massacred or deported these children, according to the order, will therefore remain in Turkish hands.

MOTION PICTURE BASED ON WHAT CANADA DID IN THE WAR

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Recent agitation all over Canada for more Canadian motion pictures and less glorification of other nations and their doings appears to be bearing fruit.

It is announced here today that a big production costing a small fortune to organize and film, and based entirely on Canada's achievements in the great war, is soon to appear in Canadian cities and towns. The assurance is given that this is but the first of a series of new pictures bearing upon Canadian subjects.

FERRY RUN WITHIN THE APPROPRIATION; SMALLER ESTIMATES FOR NEW YEAR

Figures Submitted by Commissioner Bullock Today; Provision Made for Increases in Salaries; Committee of Ladies to be Heard

In spite of increased costs of operation and maintenance the ferry department closed the year 1918 within its appropriation, and the 1919 estimates will require an appropriation of \$2,000 less than last year.

Estimated figures were presented by Commissioner Bullock in submitting his estimates to the common council in committee this morning.

The 1919 estimates include a substantial addition for increased salaries which received tentative approval by the committee this morning. The estimates were approved for presentation to council with the understanding that the figures for all the departments should be completed before the council would pass finally on any of them.

Mayor Howe presided and Commissioners Fisher, Bullock, Jones and Thomson and the common clerk were present.

In order to clear up the way for the completion of the ferry estimates, Mr. Bullock brought up the petition of ferry employees for increases in wages averaging \$20 a month. He recommended an increase of \$10 each, making the total increase in the year's budget \$3,386.

Mr. Fisher suggested delay until the whole budget was presented and Mr. Bullock took up his estimates.

This is the first time, in many years, that the commissioner says in which the department could report all bills paid when the books closed for the year, with the exception of one \$4 item. This was accomplished in spite of \$25,556 expended for extra and unforeseen costs during the year.

The running expenses for the ferry department in 1918 were \$20,272.22. For 1919, owing to increased cost of labor, material, etc., the estimated expenses would be about \$100,000. He had wished to include the charge of \$11,200 for interest and sinking funds, but the controller he advised against this, as he hoped, however, to do so in 1920. The estimates follow:

Ludlow Estimates	
Propeller, steel	250.00
Hotwell steel plate	400.00
Tail shaft	700.00
Painting top work, cabins, hull and decking	3,000.00
Cleaning boilers and overhauling machinery	6,000.00
Governor Carlson	700.00
Tail shaft	100.00
Two ventilators for engine room	100.00
Painting top work, cabins, hull and decking	1,500.00
New deck where needed and sheathing	1,500.00
New gear to fit up life boat	100.00
New steel fresh water tanks	1,500.00
Cleaning boilers and overhauling machinery	3,000.00
Heater in pilot house, brass pipe	200.00
Heaters in cabins, iron pipe, etc.	800.00
East Toll House	300.00
Changing street entrances	400.00
New gravel road and repairing slates	600.00
Cleaning and painting, etc.	400.00
West Toll House	300.00
Cleaning and painting, etc.	200.00
Painting west side	2,500.00
New boat, oars, etc. for use around boats, etc.	75.00
Gear to hold steamers to the boats	300.00
Taking out and fitting circle float, east side	700.00
Taking out and fitting circle float, west side	700.00
Planning for east and west floats, 20,000 lbs.	7,500.00
Uniforms and caps for employees	

MAJOR GENERAL J. FRANKLIN BELL DEAD

New York, Jan. 9.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department of the east, died last night of heart disease. He was sixty-three years old.

Phenix and Phordhead WEATHER REPORT

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

synopsis—The area of low pressure which was near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to Quebec and a moderate cold wave has come into Ontario from the north. The weather continues mild to the westward of Montreal.

Colder. Maritime—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, cloudy and mild with local rains; Friday, westerly winds, fair and cooler; New England—Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight; Friday fair and colder; cold wave; strong southwesterly winds, shifting to northerly gales.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ENJOY AN OLDTIME THRILL

See "The Still Alarm" at The Imperial Tonight

Wake up and have a thrill—a regular galactic battery tingle. Go to the Imperial tonight and see the wonderfully spectacular and strongly human story, "The Still Alarm," which packed the house from cellar to attic all day yesterday.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Good Again Tonight—The New Programme for Tomorrow

Tonight will be last opportunity for hearing the Manon Four, that splendid singing quartette on the Opera House vaudeville programme, have a hearty laugh at the comical antics of Watson's Comedy Dope; see the Rosettes, sensational jugglers; and enjoy the other two acts on the bill, for tomorrow night comes the usual change of programme.

KELLERMAN AT GEM

Last Times Tonight For Gorgeous Picture With Famous Woman Swimmer

Annette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods" tonight at Gem for last times at 7.15 and 8.45. A wonderful picture that will greatly interest you. No advance in prices.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HOLDER—At Moncton, N. B., on Jan. 4, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Surrey L. Holder, a son.

MARRIAGES

ORAM-NEILL—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1919, at the home of the minister, Rev. Charles B. Appel, George Oram and Miss Etha Gladys Neill, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

GAUTHIER—At her parents' residence, 907 Sherbrooke street, on January 8, Gertrude H. Gauthier, aged two months.

IN MEMORIAM

McKINNON—In loving memory of Mrs. Edith Maud McKinnon, who departed this life Jan. 8, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Katherine E. Hughes and family wish to thank their friends and relatives of both this city and Oranmore, N. B., for sympathy shown them and for many floral offerings received in their recent bereavement.

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SAYS INJUSTICE DONE NEW BRUNSWICKERS

J. E. Michaud, M. P. P., Refutes Press Report of Non Cordial Treatment of Soldiers in Train Wreck

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—J. E. Michaud, M. P. P. of Edmundston says in connection with the recent train wreck on the N. T. R. that a press dispatch from Toronto quoting the soldiers as saying that the treatment received from the people of Edmundston was not cordial is incorrect. The wreck did not occur at Edmundston, but in a remote section thirty-five miles west and in Quebec.

DESIGN TO SPOIL THE CALIFORNIA CROPS

Industrial Workers of World Advised to Plant Noxious Weeds, Says Witness at Trial

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 9.—That industrial workers of the World had been advised to plant noxious weeds in California fields to offset the prosecution of several of its members charged with murder, was revealed in testimony at a trial of forty-six members of that organization, charged with acts of sabotage throughout the west. Testimony to this effect was given by W. Dennis, formerly a member of the organization, now manager of a manufacturing plant at Berkeley, Cal.

PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Robb, Presbyterian missionary to Korea, who is home on furlough and who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Robb, has left for Hartford (Conn.), to take a special course at the Academy School of Missions.

NET DEBT OVER A BILLION AND A QUARTER

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The present fiscal year will show heavy revenues. For the nine months ended December 31, 1918, revenues totalled \$222,485,552, an increase of nearly \$24,000,000 over the same period of the previous year.

CONDENSED NEWS

Lieut. Harley Pope and Private Edgard Fleming who were in an airplane which plunged into Cape River, near Lafayette, Ind., are believed to have been drowned.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Men's overcoats, 25 per cent off at Lesser's sale, 210 Union street. See adv. on page 13.

Wanted—Bell boys. Apply Royal Hotel. 91937-1-11.

In stock, stove chestnut and pea coal also hard and soft wood. Phone Main 1116. 91943-1-13.

BUSINESS CHANGE

The grocery business of F. L. McKenna, 85 Waterloo street, will be reopened in a few days by John H. Doyle as a first class cash grocery. 91888-1-10.

NOTICE

Meeting of Recall Committee, word chairman, and officers of the different unions are requested to attend a meeting Wednesday evening, "Odds/Odds" Hall, F. A. Campbell, chairman. 91941-1-11.

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SALE OF STANFIELDS UNDERWEAR

Green label—Regular \$2.25, sale \$1.50; red label—Reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; blue label—Reg. \$3.00, sale \$2.50; white—Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 91912-1-12.

A CORRECTION

In Tuesday's ad. for New York Shoe Co., it was announced that girls' and youths' skating boots were on sale for 99 cents. This should have read \$1.99. Special discount of 10 per cent continues on all rubber goods. Bargain tables show many money-saving opportunities in quality footwear.

BACON AT TEN CENTS

Halifax papers—if it did nothing else, the wreck of the Conthair at least partially solved the high cost of living question in Digby county. Reports from that district say that bacon, salvaged from the wreck, is selling for as low as ten cents a pound.

VICTIMARIAN ORDER NURSES

At the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the residence of Mrs. John V. Ellis, Princess street, it was announced that several nurses had been obtained to be attached to the order to look after influenza patients. In the scarcity of nurses, a special nurse, and the fact that the order was prohibited by its charter from taking contagious diseases, it has been a special nurse to meet the many requests for nurses to handle the influenza cases.

George I. Versey, of Apohaqui, who has secured a patent for a weeder for railway or garden use, has made arrangements to have it manufactured and put on the market.

Women's Exchange Library

You can borrow books from the Women's Exchange Library, 353 Main St., by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, Preserves, Waffles, etc. Lunch, 20c up. General Girls always get best places at Women's Exchange, 148 Union St.

After St. Ock-Taking Cash Specials

White Sugar (with orders). 2 lb. pkg. Lantic.....24c. 5 lb. pkg. Lantic.....50c. 10 lb. tin Lantic.....1.00. 15 lb. tin Lantic.....1.25. 20 lb. tin Lantic.....1.50. 25 lb. tin Lantic.....1.75. 30 lb. tin Lantic.....2.00. 35 lb. tin Lantic.....2.25. 40 lb. tin Lantic.....2.50. 45 lb. tin Lantic.....2.75. 50 lb. tin Lantic.....3.00. 55 lb. tin Lantic.....3.25. 60 lb. tin Lantic.....3.50. 65 lb. tin Lantic.....3.75. 70 lb. tin Lantic.....4.00. 75 lb. tin Lantic.....4.25. 80 lb. tin Lantic.....4.50. 85 lb. tin Lantic.....4.75. 90 lb. tin Lantic.....5.00. 95 lb. tin Lantic.....5.25. 100 lb. tin Lantic.....5.50.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

The Points in a Watch

There are two important things about a man's watch—appearance and mechanical construction. Appearance is a matter of taste. Buy the design that appeals to you most.

CONSTRUCTION IS A MATTER OF MUCH TECHNICAL DETAIL. IT IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD TALK OVER WITH AN EXPERT.

Hamilton, Howard, Waltham and Decatur are fine watches. Each is made in different grades. This is one grade above all other watches that is the best watch for you.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND HELP THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE. WE HAVE WATCHES PRICED FROM \$10 TO \$125 each, price representing the utmost in watch value.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

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Gilbert's Grocery

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George I. Versey, of Apohaqui, who has secured a patent for a weeder for railway or garden use, has made arrangements to have it manufactured and put on the market.

Women's Exchange Library

You can borrow books from the Women's Exchange Library, 353 Main St., by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, Preserves, Waffles, etc. Lunch, 20c up. General Girls always get best places at Women's Exchange, 148 Union St.

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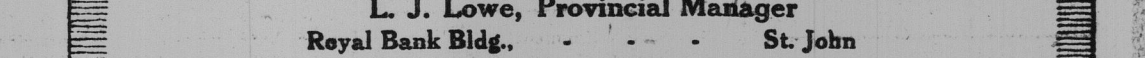
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HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA

L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager

Royal Bank Bldg., St. John



COFFEE PRICES

New York, Dec. 28, '18.

RE COFFEES:

Prices are crazy high and I am afraid will stay so during nearby months. Producing countries have us completely at their mercy.

Actual scarcity could force things higher next month, and maybe into February. But I hope some reaction may come a little later. It may be some years before we enjoy the former low basis though.

(From a letter received a few days ago.)

GUY H. HUMPHREY

Importer and Rqster of Coffees 14 KING ST.

DAUGHTER OF GODS AT GEM GLORIOUS

Annette Kellerman Star in Wonderful Fox Spectacle of Land and Sea

Gem patrons were given an elaborate treat last night in "The Daughter of the Gods," the most perfectly formed woman in the world.

The story drifts into fairy land among the gnomes and the mermaids. It captures a beautiful love story but its great features are the spectacular scenes and the work of Annette Kellerman in the water.

As the world knows she is a wonderful swimmer and is said to be perhaps the most perfectly formed woman in the world. Her diving exhibition in this picture is one of surpassing beauty and excellence, staged as it is in a forest growth where shines a sparkling pool of water. Her swimming, bound hand and foot, in the turbulent waters of a river is a marvellous thing and there are many other parts of the picture to cause wonder.

The mermaid scenes are entrancing, those among the gnomes catchy and fun-making and there are pictures of stupendous magnificence, tales of battle and siege.

Gem people were enthralled with the picture. It will be shown for the last time tonight. Mary Ryan in "Stop This" is coming for Friday and Saturday.

WOMAN AND TWO SONS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Colville, Wash., Jan. 9.—Mrs. W. M. Waltenburg and her two sons, aged three and nine years, were burned to death in their home yesterday, and another son, seven years, was so badly burned he is not expected to recover. The fire was caused by an overloaded stove.

HULL OF THE MARJORIE AUSTEN AND CARGO OF LUMBER SAVED

Parsons, N. S., Jan. 9.—The hull of the schooner Marjorie Austen, before reported ashore at Apple River Light, Bay of Fundy, has been towed into Apple River. The spar is out and sails and gear destroyed. The cargo of lumber was saved.

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5 Grains.
For this 10-day sale we sell them at:
1 Dozen for 17c.
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100 Tablets for 79c.
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52c. Atwood's Bitters 39c.
37c. Analgesic Balm 25c.
37c. Abbey's Salt 31c.
78c. Abbey's Salt 69c.
39c. Aromatic Cataplasms 39c.
25c. Analgesic Tablets 19c.
\$1.04 Bon Opto 79c.
\$1.04 Bon Opto (100) 99c.
26c. Baby's Own Tablets 21c.
\$1.04 Burdock Blood Bitters 82c.
78c. Bismuth Magnesia 78c.
15c. Babbitt's Eye 11c.
26c. Babcock's Corymbos 26c.
26c. Balm 21c.
26c. Bath Powder 19c.
26c. Bismuth's Food 21c.
26c. Carter's Liver Pills 17c.
26c. Castoria 31c.
26c. Castor Oil 29c.
16c. Camphor Ice 12c.
26c. Cattar's Balm 21c.
52c. Camphor Menthol Cream 39c.
37c. Colgate's Tooth Paste 31c.
89c. Crutons 89c.
26c. Corn Cure 17c.
\$1.00 Chemical Food 69c.
\$1.00 Compound Syrup of Hyppophosphites 89c.
37c. Curlious Soap 32c.
\$1.04 Dalton's 79c.
52c. Dodd's Pills 43c.
52c. Dean's Pills 43c.
26c. Chloride Lint 17c.
52c. Chase's Nerve Food 43c.
63c. Chase's Ointment 45c.
26c. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills 21c.

Vinol

Does Your Good or Costs You Nothing

26c. Mentholatum 21c.
37c. Ninty's Tooth Paste 29c.
26c. Johnson's Liniment 26c.
\$1.04 Kellie's Asthma Cure 93c.
50c. Magnesia Citrate 39c.
52c. Mentholatum 45c.
26c. Minard's Liniment 19c.
37c. Mathew's Syrup 31c.
\$1.00 Nestle's Food 89c.
32c. Nerviline 25c.
\$1.04 Noxzated Iron 93c.
\$1.04 Oil \$1.19
52c. Orchard White 47c.
52c. Nestle's Food 89c.
37c. Scott's Emulsion 79c.
\$1.04 NUJOL 43c.
Pond's Vanishing Cream 93c.
\$1.00 Russian Oil 79c.
\$1.04 Rustan Oil 89c.
78c. Parker's Hair Balsam 70c.
35c. Santihall 29c.
78c. Scott's Emulsion 79c.
\$1.55 Scott's Emulsion \$1.29
25c. Sabadilla Powder 19c.

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Begins Tomorrow For 10 Days

War Tax Extra on Medicines and Toilet Goods in 3c List Only

SUN FLOWER SEED

15c. lb.—5 lb. for 65c.

VASELINE

15c. Yellow for 7c.
15c. White for 8c.
15c. White for 8c.
15c. White for 8c.
16c. Camphor Ice for 12c.

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Best Piano Polish
AUTO-GLOSS
Never Leaves a Fog.
2 For 26c.

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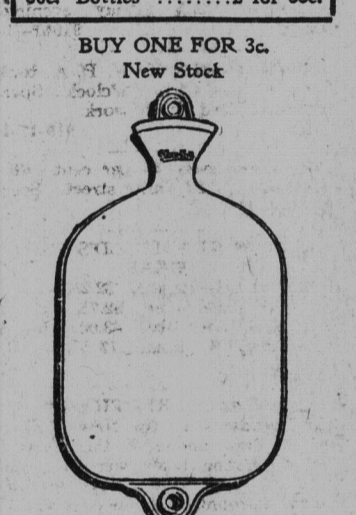
(Pink Rolls) 2 Rolls 13c.

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The Favorite Disinfectant and
Cleansing Wash
10c. Bottles 2 for 13c.
20c. Bottles 2 for 23c.
30c. Bottles 2 for 33c.

BUY ONE FOR 3c

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Medium Size—Red Rubber
Two for \$1.53
Guaranteed for one year

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Full Size, Best Make
15c. can, 2 for 15c.

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With Other Good. Only Quantity Limited

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Large Tubes, 2 for 38c.

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Atlas and Scriblers 2 for 8c.
Exam. Tablets 2 for 13c.
Lead Pencils 2 for 8c.
School Bags 2 for 18c.

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For Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis. No Remedy so Good.
2 Bottles For 33c.

50c. Multifid Coconut Oil

2 for 33c.
33c. Kieley Soap 2 for 28c.
25c. Little Liver Pills 2 for 28c.
10c. Licorice Powder 2 for 13c.
25c. Lead Pencils 2 for 8c.
10c. Machine Oil 2 for 13c.
25c. Mustard Oil 2 for 13c.
30c. Nerve Tonic 2 for 18c.
5c. Nipples 2 for 8c.
25c. Percolide 2 for 28c.
5c. Shypic Penicils 2 for 18c.
10c. Rouge for Lips 2 for 18c.
10c. Shampoos 2 for 13c.

Special Bargains During the Sale

No Extra For War Stamps

Talcum Powders

Arbutin, Lilac Rose, Carnation, Corylopsis, Violet, etc.
BEST MAKES
Your Choice ANY 2 FOR 28c.

25c. Tooth Brushes

2 for 28c.
50c. Shaving Brushes 2 for 53c.

WRITING TABLETS

10c. Ruled 2 for 13c.
20c. Lined 2 for 23c.
15c. Ruled 2 for 18c.
25c. Large 2 for 28c.

5c. Infants Delight Soap

2 for 8c.
15c. Camomille 2 for 18c.
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Regular \$1.10 RUBBER DIAPERS

For 79c. Each.
Sizes for All Babies.

Alcohol Stoves

39c. Sterno (solid alcohol) 39c.
39c. Sterno Stoves Complete 89c.

VACUUM BOTTLES \$1.55

Flat size, Regular \$2.00 value.

LUNCH BOXES WITH VACUUM BOTTLES

\$4.99 and \$5.19.

DYES

Diamond Dyes 4 for 30c.
Dyala 8c. 4 for 30c.
Sunset Soap Dye 13c.
Rit, the new Soap Dye 9c.

Onn Cubes

12c. and 25c.
Night Lights (burn 15 hrs.) 5c.
Travelers Toilet Rolls 9c.
Tooth Picks 6 boxes for 25c.
Smoky City Cleaner 21c.
Gillette Razor Blades 12 for 89c.

MARY GARDEN

Talcum 69c. Perfume 29c.
78c. Djer, Kiss Face Powder 59c.
6 Star Razor Blades 39c.

OVERSEAS BOXES

3 Sizes 10c., 12c., 15c.
ANY 2 FOR 13c.

SOAPS

Reduced
Pears Soap 19c.
Cuticura Soap 35c.
Resinol Soap 40c.
Baby's Own 10c.
Carbolic Soap 12c.

SAXO SOAP

Highest quality. For Baby's use and for tender skin. Prevents chaps, improves the complexion. Delightfully scented with Sandalwood.
25c. CAKE.

Williams Baby Soap, 3 cakes in Box and a Tin of Talcum Powder

39c.

Jergens Glycerine Soaps, Rose and Violet

11c. Cakes 3 for 30c.

Palm-Olive Soap

11c. cake

SHAVING SOAP

15c. Williams Ming Soap 9c.
15c. Colgate's Mint Soap 9c.
50c. Shaving Sticks 39c.
35c. Shaving Sticks 29c.
25c. Shaving Sticks 19c.

SNAP Hand Cleaner

17c.
Williams Hand Cleaner 15c.
Star Hand Cleaner 11c.
Synol Liquid Soap, 29c. and 57c.
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Extra Good CASTLE SOAP

19c. Bar

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Fireman. Apply Royal Hotel. 91791-1-10

Wanted—Chambermaids. Apply Royal Hotel. 91790-1-10

Class instructions in modern dancing. Alice M. Green, Main 2287-11.

5TH ANNIVERSARY SALE COMMENCING JANUARY 6, 1919. 10 per cent. cash discount on all goods in store for one week. Morning Star, Charlotte street, corner Union. 91948-1-11.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. Worth from \$20 to \$38, to clear at Wilcox's January clearing sale from \$18 to \$20. It pays to shop at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union. 1-11

Great bargains in ladies' and gentlemen's suits and coats until February 1 at Morin's, 82 Germain, upstairs. 91819-1-18

L. O. L. MEETINGS. Rev. K. H. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will address public meetings for ladies and gentlemen in the interest of Protestantism on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. These meetings will be held in the Brussels street Baptist church under the auspices of the St. John County Lodge on the following subjects:
Wednesday, 8th—The Head of God in History.
Thursday, 9th—Things I Have Seen and Known.
Friday, 10th—The Curse of Merop.
Good gospel singing at all services. Francis Kerr, county pastor. 1-11.

Ruinations in the kitchen—swarms of Cockroaches all over it. Nothing any good until we used "Keating's." We sprinkled it over night, and swept the Cockroaches up next morning—dead. "Keating's" kills Cockroaches. This, 10c, 25c, 50c. Be sure it's Keating's. Made in England. Harold F. Hitchie and Co., Limited, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

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CANADIAN ORDNANCE STORES SOLD IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Canadian ordnance stores on this side have been sold to the imperial authorities under an arrangement assuring that the Canadian government should receive 100 per cent. on all new equipment.

Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 69c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH TREAT.

The annual supper and Christmas entertainment of St. James' church was held in the schoolroom last evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the teachers of the Sunday school and about a hundred of the older scholars sat down. After supper the tables were cleared away and a very enjoyable programme consisting of songs, recitations and two short plays were given by the scholars. Miss Emily Pyndel was in charge of the entertainment and Miss Greta Frenovsky acted as pianist. The hall was well filled with the parents and friends of the pupils, and altogether a most pleasant evening was spent. On Tuesday afternoon and evening the entertainment of the Sunday class was held and about one hundred of the younger scholars were present. Supper was served at 5 o'clock and a very pleasant time was spent. After supper Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents to all the children, and great excitement prevailed meanwhile. Santa Claus was impersonated by Lieutenant Gordon Holter.

Harry W. Woods, post office inspector for New Brunswick, yesterday received word of the death of Postmaster H. Bishop at Bathurst. Mr. Bishop died suddenly. He was appointed on January 1, 1889, and had been an efficient official.

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A powerful remedy for GALL STONES and Appendicitis. It is a bowel cleanser, which thoroughly purifies the system and is unexcelled for intestinal, stomach and liver disorders, Peritonitis, Kidney Stones and Chronic Indigestion.

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1,000 Yards of Brown Denim Offered at 39c. Yard

Extra good quality suitable for Furniture Covering, Overalls or Boys' Wear. A Real Bargain. 245 Waterloo Street

ONE LAD PLEADS GUILTY; OTHERS ARE DISCHARGED

In the county court at Hampton yesterday, Judge Jones presiding, the case of the lads charged with breaking into summer cottages at Westfield came up for consideration. At the morning session James McCord, of the parish of Westfield, was first on the stand and

was charged with entering the house of Frank A. MacDonald and stealing certain articles. The judge read the charge and asked him whether he would be tried by speedy trial or a jury. The lad elected to be tried by the judge under speedy trials. Thomas McCord was also charged with entering the MacDonald house and stealing. His choice was also speedy trials. A similar charge was read over to William McCord who elected also the speedy trials.

George Mullin was next put on the stand and charged with theft from MacDonald's house, as well as from Mr. Sorrell's house. When asked by the judge what his choice would be he was undecided as his counsel, William M. Ryan, was absent in St. John. Kenneth Mullin was charged with the same offence. The court adjourned and in the afternoon their cases were further proceeded with. The result was that James and William McCord were discharged by the judge. Thomas McCord pleaded guilty to the theft charge. He was remanded to jail by Judge Jones by await final disposition.

In the case of the two Mullin boys they were both discharged by the judge. J. R. H. Reed, of this city, appeared for the youths.

SUICIDE THE VERDICT IN CASE OF DEATH OF BLACKVILLE GIRL

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 8.—The coroner, Dr. B. M. Mullin, conducted the inquest tonight on the death of Maye V. Dale, Blackville, who committed suicide at the Grand Hotel on Jan. 3. Witnesses were examined but no new facts were brought out. The jury brought a verdict of death by suicide by taking carbolic acid, with the recommendation that there be greater safeguards with regards the sale of carbolic acid and other poisons.

Why Pay More Than These Low Prices!

Specials for Monday and Tuesday

10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar for \$1.09

6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda 25c.
10 lbs. Extra Choice Onions 25c.
2 pkgs. Bran 25c.
3 pkgs. Tapioca 25c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c.
1 lb. Choice Peas 25c.
1 lb. tin Best Pink Salmon 25c.
1 lb. tin Old Salt Baking Powder 25c.
3 pkgs. Borden's Evaporated Milk 25c.
3 pkgs. Lipton's or McLaren's Jelly 25c.
4c. tin of Fancy Biscuits for 25c.
3 tumbler's McLaren's Mustard 25c.
4 pkgs. Welcome Soot Powder 25c.
Finest Canadian Small White Beans, 24c. qt., \$1.90 peck

PURE EXTRACTS.

1 oz. bottle 11c.
2 1/2 oz. bottle 22c.
4 oz. bottle 33c.
8 oz. bottle 69c.
3 bottles Compound Extracts for 25c.
1/2 lb. pkg. Lipton's Cocoa 19c.
Largest can of Catsup \$2.75
Carrots 30c. pk.
Turnips 18c. pk.

SOAPS.

3 cakes Gold 22c.
3 cakes Sunlight 22c.
3 cakes Electric 22c.
3 cakes W. Naptha 22c.
3 cakes Lifebuoy 22c.
3 cakes Lenox 22c.
3 cakes Ivory 22c.
1 lb. tin Maple Butter 29c.
50c. tin Royal Baking Powder 42c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peas 14c.
Tomatoes 19c.
Corn 21c.
Wax Beans 26c.
Baked Beans, large 26c.
Beets 20c.

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WINDSOR CHAPTER.

The Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E., at its regular meeting on Tuesday received reports of the sale and supper which it held in December, and it was found that the total amount realized had reached the sum of \$172.01. Miss Gertrude Lawson, the regent, was in the chair, and considerable routine business was transacted at the meeting. In response to an appeal for books for returned soldiers the members decided to collect all that they could and send them to the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle committee. The sum of \$85 was voted to the returned soldiers' reception committee, and it was decided to help in the house to house canvass for the Salvation Army fund.

FLOUR.

98 lb. bag Purify Flour \$6.00
98 lb. bag King's Quality 5.95
98 lb. bag Oglivey 6.10
98 lb. bag Ivory 6.10
24 lb. bag Five Roses 1.65
Choice Mixed Flours, large bot. 24c.
Tomato Catsup 13c., 2 bottles 25c.
Best Pink Salmon 1/2, 23 and 27c. can
Best Red Salmon 30c. can
2 cans Borden's Evaporated Milk, 23c.
Borden's Eagle Brand 26c.
3 cans Old Dutch 28c.
Good Bloomers 95c.
Fresh Oleomargarine 37c. lb.
3 cans Sardines 25c.
3 cans Ammonia Powder 25c.
3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.
2 lbs. Good Prunes 20c. can
Corn 20c. can
Pumpkin 10c. can

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24 lb. bag Best Flour 1.57
7 lbs. Granulated and 3 of Brown Sugar 1.00
Shortening 28c. lb.
Crisco 30c. lb.
Tomatoes 2 1/2 15c. can
Tomatoes 3 20c. can
Standard Peas 14c. can
Salmon 1/2 lb. 24c. 27c. 30c. can
Salmon 1/2 lb. 15c.
Pumpkin 3 10c.
Large California Peaches 35c.
Canadian Peaches 3 30c.
Canadian Peaches 2 20c.
3 bottles W. Sauce 25c.
20 lb. bag Oatmeal 1.39
Choice Dairy Butter 48c. lb.
3 cakes Happy Home Soap 15c.
3 cakes Imperial Soap 19c.
3 cakes Sunlight or Life Buoy Soap, 21c.
3 cakes Surprise, Gold, Slijman's or Naptha 23c.
Apples from 25c. pk. up
Apples from \$2.50 50 lb. up
Potatoes 34c. pk.
Carrots 30c. pk.
Turnips 19c. pk.
Beets 30c.
Parsnips 45c. pk.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1919

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TEACHERS AND CHILDREN

The Standard is laudably concerned about the interests of the teachers in the schools. That they should be well paid is no one will deny. Everywhere the tendency is to make the profession financially worth while, and in England they now have a teachers' pension system. By all means be fair to the teachers. But let it not be forgotten that for each teacher there are many scholars, and these also have rights to be considered. They have a right to the training best fitting them for their life work.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Mr. Fletcher Peacock reminded the school board and citizens present at the meeting on Tuesday evening of the remarkable forward step taken by England in the middle of the century. He might have added that Scotland has done the same thing. Like England, it proposes to keep its children in touch with the schools until they are eighteen years of age, and it goes further than England by making it the duty of every parent to provide efficient education for his children—keep them at school all the time—until they are fifteen years old, the limit in England being still fourteen years. The part-time instruction continues from the age of fifteen to eighteen.

Contrast what England and Scotland did, even when they were suffering under the awful burden of the war, and what we are doing in New Brunswick. Contrast a recent remark by the secretary of Scotland, that "the regarded the education of the youth of the country as one of the most vital problems of reconstruction," with the halting hesitating "can-do-it" remarks of some citizens of St. John at a time when the war is over and the demand for a progressive educational policy is imperative.

The secretary of Scotland, Mr. Robert Munro, M. P., speaking recently in Glasgow, made some remarks that should appeal to our people. A report of his speech says: "During the past four years, said the speaker, the country had gone through a course of education, and had been taught great lessons, which he hoped and believed it would never forget. Those at home had learned lessons of thrift, of endurance, of industry, of sacrifice, and of unity; while the soldier, who had passed through the experiences of the battlefield, had gained an education bigger and better than any school or university could impart to him."

Dealing with the Scottish education bill, Mr. Munro said he regarded the education of the youth of the country as one of the most vital problems of reconstruction, and it was because of that, as well as the fact that the English education bill was upon the statute book, that he thought it his duty to press forward even in war time, with a bill for Scotland. So far as the administrative provisions were concerned, the important change was that the small school boards were replaced by a county education authority, and while formerly there were 900 or more of these local bodies, there would be in future about forty authorities. He afforded a quite inadequate basis upon which to organize either secondary or technical education. Mr. Munro explained the educational provisions of the bill, and in concluding stated that the measure would come into force at a time when it was urgently required, at a time when, unless the nation made great strides forward, it could not hope to keep pace with its competitors in the world.

Canada as well as Great Britain faces new conditions and must go forward or fall in the competition. New Brunswick must go forward or lose ground. There is no standing still at this crisis in world affairs. St. John must go forward or lose her great opportunity. Reconstruction calls for education, and this implies vocational training as well as keeping the boys and girls longer in touch with the work of the schools.

INDIA AND HOME RULE. Touching the matter of home rule for India, Mr. Montagu, secretary of state for India, in a recent speech referred to proposals he and the Viceroy of India had submitted, and defended them. First he referred to India's great part in the war. A report of his speech says: "He said that at the outbreak of the war the strength of the army in India was 75,028 British and 230,561 Indian. During the war there had been recruited 1,161,780 Indians. The grand total of

all ranks sent overseas from India was 1,215,388. The casualties sustained by this force were 101,489. Nobody could say that India did not bear her part in our victory and had shown herself to be, as in future she must be treated, a partner in the British Empire. If he should be returned to parliament it would be his principal endeavor to go on with the work he had begun, to launch India fully and securely along the path which would lead her to self-government."

Commenting on criticism of his moderate scheme to pave the way for self-government in India, Mr. Montagu said that Mrs. Besant and her friends of the Indian National Congress declared he did not go far enough, while Lord Sydenham and the Indo-British Association held that he went too far. The report continues: "No one would be more glad if he could feel that India today was ready for home rule but nobody could say that India was ready for home rule today. All that could now be said was that there was a minority looking forward to the day when they could achieve what they, like he, desired. He wanted self-government in India to be a success, and in order that it might be a success he looked forward to giving increased opportunities. Safeguards did not mean mistrust. Contingencies must be provided for."

Turning then to Lord Sydenham's criticism Mr. Montagu offered some biting comments: "On the other hand, the Lord Sydenham school of critics thought the proposals went too far, and Lord Sydenham had a scheme of his own. Lord Sydenham would be satisfied with giving what ought to have been given thirty years ago. If they were to have a controversy on Indian reforms he begged Lord Sydenham and his friends to conduct it in the interests of India, and to recognize that everything else was of secondary consideration. He said this because there had been put into his hand a circular letter from Lord Sydenham asking for subscriptions to his organization of any sum from £1,000 downward. These contributions, to the association, in the words of the circular, could be regarded as 'insurance premiums for British interests in India.' This was not the way to build up an empire; this was not to be tolerated in the consideration of a great imperial question. British trade had done marvels for India, but he rested his case on the welfare of the Indian people; the interests of a constitution could not be bartered in the interest of any trade."

Mr. Montagu here gives expression to the right view in world affairs. India is not to be governed in the interests of British traders, but of the people of India. Everything else, as Mr. Montagu says, is of secondary consideration. Approaching the problem in this spirit the government may be sure of the sympathy and co-operation of the princes and peoples of India.

JOY FOR EUGENIE

This Famous Woman Has Had Her Prayer Well Answered. (Boston Herald.) Among the American soldiers who fought their way to Sedan, and whose cutting of communications had compelled the Germans to beg for an armistice, probably few, if any, gave a thought to Eugenie, once the prisoner of the French. The most of them must have had in mind the surrender there in 1870 of her husband, Napoleon III, with his outnumbered and defeated army, the event which opened the way for the German conquest of France. But did any one remember that she who at that time had acted as a nurse to the wounded, was still alive? Perhaps not. Though aged, being in her ninety-third year, she was very much alive to-day, and was still in France, and eager to hear of every blow that made the Germans stagger back towards their own shores.

From her English home, Farnborough Hill, Eugenie went to France in July, 1914, and visited the scene of her former splendor, the Palace of Fontainebleau. It was at Boulogne on her way back that she heard of the beginning of the great war. When the news was broken to her by M. Pietri, her secretary, she exclaimed: "Ah, it is the revenge! I have expected it for a long time. God protect France! Oh, my country! Oh, the Emperor!" The first thing she did on her return was to pray for France at the graves of her husband and her son in the mausoleum adjoining her home. Then she sent a large subscription to the Red Cross, and set aside an entire wing of her house for the use of wounded officers. There she and her employes have acted as nurses throughout the war, their nearness to Aldershot camp often making their services all the more valuable.

It was a venerable figure, with a graceful heart, whose entrance surprised the large congregation in the Benedictine Abbey Church at Farnborough on the recent day of thanksgiving for victory. Leaning on her stick, she slowly went to her seat in the sanctuary, accompanied by Prince and Princess Napoleon, the latter a daughter of the late Leopold, King of the Belgians, and very active in helping her compatriots during the war. Eugenie had a rare smile that day, even throughout the mass and afterward during silent prayer at the resting place of her beloved dead. Now, let the hour come when it may, she will be ready to depart in peace.

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Mr. Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who will investigate the scandal arising out of the flight of W. C. Findlay, convicted of breach of trust, allowing liquor to be imported without his official duties were to prevent both importation and sale.

SHOT DOWN

Lieut.-Col. Peggy Colishaw, D. S. O., who brought down enemy planes has arrived in Canada on his way to his home at Nainimo, B. C.

A QUESTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Toronto Star) Such organizations as the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, interested in the social environment of soldiers, must have acquired an experience which will be valuable in time of peace.

In a great city thousands of young men and women live under conditions resembling in some respects those of Canada in England and France. In quest of occupation, they have become separated from home and family and from old friends. They naturally seek companionship. They seek to vary the monotony of boarding-house life by various means. The theatres, the moving pictures, the dance halls, the brilliantly lighted streets, all have their attractions. The casual forms of acquaintance may be innocent or dangerous. There is no guidance. The bark flutters upon an uncharted sea.

Many of the houses in which boarders are received are wholly unsuited for the purpose. In years past they may have been comfortable, even spacious and handsome residences, adapted for the needs of one family. Paid a score or more of men and women into such a house, use every available inch of space for bedrooms, and you have a place not only devoid of comfort, but lacking the decencies of life. A young girl employed in a store or factory has no assurance that the house in which she is accommodated is safe and reputable, and there is actually danger even in visiting a hotel for some of the places which offer accommodation. The lower the wages, the worse the room and its surroundings.

Something has been done by way of private philanthropy to improve these conditions. The Y. M. C. A. has done much to provide safe and comfortable quarters for young girls, to exercise some supervision over social relations. But much remains to be done. There is need, especially for women, to provide on a much larger scale what is now done by hostesses, by the Y. W. C. A. and by the Bourgeois House Club. There should be a special construction of houses with special conveniences, reception rooms, and charged should be made. Many will say that the true remedy is to increase the wages. True, but the fact of low wages is a condition which the conditions so created must be dealt with. For one thing, there should be a more thorough inspection of boarding-houses. A hotel is compelled to provide certain accommodations, and any house which undertakes to provide hotel accommodation should be under a similar obligation.

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ANGLO-SAXON RACE UNITY

American Public Schools May Definitely Work to Promote This Result Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 8.—American public schools may definitely work to augment the unity of the English-speaking race, observes F. W. Rawcliffe, supervisor of the grammar grades in the Chicago, Illinois, public schools. In an article written especially for The Christian Science Monitor Mr. Rawcliffe says: "The school is the best place in our policy to guide the public thought toward the needs of the greater commonwealth of English-speaking peoples. It has always been a cardinal point in our policy that history must be made a most practical subject of study. It is a public opinion which determines the success of every forward movement, and this public opinion must be shaped by the schools. The school is the best place in our policy to guide the public thought toward the needs of the greater commonwealth of English-speaking peoples. 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FRENCH OPINION ON BRITISH ELECTIONS

Satisfaction at Lloyd George's Triumph and Appreciation of His Statesmanship

French papers comment on Mr. Lloyd George's success in the British elections as follows:

Le Temps

This is the most satisfactory occurrence since the signing of the armistice. What a recompense for military valor and political courage! Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues tried the greatest experiment in electioneering that has ever been attempted. They appealed to the country before peace was concluded. They granted women the right to vote and to stand for parliament. What was the result? After the most correctly managed campaign in the memory of man, the government has achieved a victory which surpasses all its expectations.

To think that Mr. Lloyd George would be defeated for Germany before thinking of the elections would be to minimize the importance of the triumph. Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues have been preparing for this since last August. They certainly could not tell that the war would be won during the first fortnight of November. The soldier and women voters will undoubtedly have contributed largely to this triumph of patriotism and good sense. The result of this brilliant victory is the personal prestige of Mr. Lloyd George and the world-wide prestige of Great Britain have been strengthened.

Out.

Mr. Lloyd George is one of the most clear-headed statesmen in Europe, in spite of the fact that he has made several mistakes, notably with respect to the importance of the Salonika expedition. As regards home politics, however, he has shown himself to be clearly in favor of active Socialism, and he has carried along with him the Conservatives, who were glad to put up with some sacrifice in order that England might gain thereby.

The dark spot in these elections is the Sinn Féiners. Let us hope that Lloyd George, although he has tried several times without success, will at last find a solution to the Irish question.

Le Matin.

The result of the English elections shows that Lloyd George achieved a sensational victory. This great success will give to the British government enormous power when peace is signed. When one examines the details of the elections, the significance of this great expression of popular opinion becomes even greater. The elections show that the English people approve of the man in which Lloyd George has managed the war, and that they trust him to make a lasting peace worthy of the sacrifices of the British Empire.

Le Journal.

Lloyd George knew what he was about when he hurried on the election, in spite of the complications of the war register. The elections show that the English people approve of the man who has led the Allies into the Stockholm trap. Mr. Asquith found no support. The old Liberal party disappeared, and with it the dogma of free trade. Manchester has been defeated by Birmingham. It is on Mr. Chamberlain's programme that Lloyd George based the

Coalition which united a handful of Radicals with a large body of Unionists. This war has shown that Mr. Chamberlain was a sound prophet when he urged the political and economic union of Great Britain and her colonies, the formation of a self-supporting empire.

Lloyd George has adopted an empire policy, enlivening it by an infusion of democratic radicalism. The history of British politics consists of such evolutions.

This Lloyd George will go to the Peace Conference supported by the solid backing of the British people. We envy him this advantage, and at the same time we congratulate him, all the more gladly since France will benefit by it.

AN ENEMY OF WOMANHOOD

The complexion, digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependent upon health. Woman's ills are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of all right women to health, and will be relied upon with perfect confidence.

A DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

Princess Patricia of Connaught, whose name was given to one of the most glorious of the Canadian regiments, will be married to a commander in the Royal Navy. Her name in itself a vivid reminder of that great day in Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, at the outset of the war, when the princess gave the regiment its standard with the words: "I have great pleasure in presenting you with these colors, which I have worked myself. I hope they will be associated with what I believe will be a distinguished corps. I shall follow the fortunes of you all with the deepest interest, and I heartily wish every man good luck and a safe return."

Noble the "Princess Pats" justified the confidence of one who became their patron saint—their second Jeanne d'Arc. They went to the front at the end of the year. In action at St. Eloi in March, 1915, they were the first overseas contingent from any of the Dominions to be engaged. After Ypres, May 4 to May 8, 1915, only four of the officers remained in active service, and by mid-summer the regiment is said to have had eight left of its original membership, which at Ypres was 700 strong. Canadians and Americans as well as their brethren of the allies who have had any part in the fighting in Flanders will rejoice in the happiness that has come to their honorary colonel—a crown more desirable than any diadem of rank or royalty.

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THE BETROTHED PRINCESS.

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DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board

LESS SALMON; MORE COD.

The Canadian public has had a decided leaning towards canned salmon, a taste which will have to be diverted to other kinds of fish now that the British government has bought almost of the Canadian salmon pack. Sockeye will be practically off the market, but such fish as sockeye and Pacific flatfish should be used in unprecedented quantities to make up the deficit in the other. These latter varieties are a good deal cheaper than salmon and are just as nutritious.

THRIFT RECIPES

Issued by Canada Food Board.

VEGETABLE HASH.

Cold cooked vegetables. Heat together in a frying pan—2 cups diced cooked potatoes. 1 cup diced cooked carrots. 1 cup diced cooked turnip. 1 cup tomato. 2 tablespoons onion.

Food Board Flashes

The Efficiency Girls' Clubs of New Brunswick have done a remarkable amount of good work during the last year in aiding the cause of conservation and production. Organized primarily as war-time emergency clubs it is altogether likely that they will now become permanent. There are 284 of these clubs throughout the province with a membership of something like 17,000. School garden plots and the raising of chickens were encouraged last year, while this winter special attention is being given to the question of school lunches and demonstrators have already got the scheme under way in the rural schools.

PROHIBITION'S YEAR

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The liquor interests of the United States are being driven to the wall. Before the year 1919 shall have passed away the manufacture and sale of intoxicants within the borders of the country will have been to all intents and purposes, forbidden constitutionally, although the dry amendment to the national constitution cannot become operative within less than twelve months after the date on which the last of the necessary thirty-six states shall have ratified the measure. It is reasonable to expect that before the end of next March the required three-fourths of the legislatures of the country will have passed favorably on the amendment. Meanwhile the prohibition sentiment of the nation is manifesting itself, after a practical fashion, in other particulars. The manufacture of spirituous liquors and of beer has been suspended by congress, the federal home-dry law becoming effective July 1, and while this suspension is due to war exigency, and therefore is temporary on its face, there is little probability that either of these industries will ever be resumed.

It would be building upon sand, however, to trust in anti-liquor legislation, or even in an anti-liquor constitutional provision, if public opinion were in any considerable degree antagonistic or indifferent to the prohibition movement. Means might be found by the friends of the liquor interests to defeat both constitutional and statutory law against their traffic, if the public were in the future, to extend toleration or mild encouragement to their underground methods. But popular sentiment in the United States is positively against any further temporizing with the trade in intoxicants. In proof of this, it is necessary only to turn to a summary of results attained by the dry movement to

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Darker colors for Fashionable Afternoon Dresses are now decidedly in favor. Our present stocks of Navy and Black Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Charmeuse Satin and Taffeta Silk will meet almost any demand. Beaded and Braided Overdraperies, Tunics, and Panels are all featured in these dresses, and in relief to the dark shades being used, Fashion's Victory colors, including Alsatian Red, Dare-Devil Blue, Cherry Red and Algerian Blue are used in pleasing contrast. Fringe is still popular and is seen on many of the most charming models.

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Am Beet Sugar	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Can	73	73	73
Am Smelters	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Anacostia Mining	60	60	60
Atch, T & P	98	98	98
Brooklyn R T	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Balt & Ohio	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Baldwin Loco	75	75	75
Butte & Superior	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth Steel—B	62	62	62
Chino	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ches & Ohio	57	57	57
Cruicible Steel	58	58	58
Gen'l Motors	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Great North Pfd	94	94	94
Insulation	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int'l Marine Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
New Haven	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32	32	32
Lehigh Valley	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mex Petroleum	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Northern Pacific	93	93	93
U S Steel Pfd	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nevada	17	17	17
N Y Central	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
West Electric	42	42	42
Pennsylvania	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Reading	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Republic I & S	75	75	75
St. Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Ry	29	29	29
Southern Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Studebaker	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U S Rubber	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
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PACKERS HAVE WIDE INTERESTS

Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade Commission Gives Details of Their Activities
Washington, Jan. 8.—Five prominent packers have interests in 750 concerns, Chairman Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission, declared before the House Interstate Commerce Commission. The "Big Five" actually control 60 of these concerns dealing in meats and other food commodities, while they hold minor interests in the others which would tend to control eventually, Mr. Colver said.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Saint John

HEREBY Require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1919 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The St. John City Assessment Act 1918," and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.
Dated this fourth day of January, A. D. 1919
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM
JAMES COLLINS
JOHN ROSS
Assessors of Taxes

EXTRACTS FROM "THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT 1918"

30. (1) Every person liable to taxation under this Act, shall make the following returns:
(a) A return of his personal property located in the City of Saint John and taxable under section 6 of this Act.
(b) Income taxable under section 6, and the particulars thereof, except when the total taxable income is included in the return of an employer as provided in sub-section 2 of this section.
(c) Earnings or receipts taxable under section 8 and the particulars thereof.
(2) Every person employing the services or labor of another person or of other persons shall make a statement giving the name and address of every person employed by him and the amount of wages, salaries, or other compensation paid to such employee or employees. Every firm, co-partnership, or corporation shall make a statement of the salaries, allowances, or other compensation of partners or officers.
(3) The return or statement required by this section shall be made on or before the tenth day of February in each year, in such form as the assessors shall from time to time prescribe, and shall be made under oath which may be sworn to before any assessor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, or any Notary Public; and for the purposes of this Act, and of all other laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the City of Saint John, any assessor and any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, and any Notary Public, shall have full power and lawful authority to take affidavits and affirmations, and administer oaths, in any matter whatsoever relating to rates, taxes and assessments in the City of Saint John.
32. If no return, or a fraudulent, incorrect or insufficient return, has been filed by a person required to file a return under the provisions of this Act, and the person so in default refuses or neglects, after notice, to file a proper return, the assessors shall determine the personal property or income of such person taxable under this Act, according to their best information and belief, and shall assess the same at double the amount so determined. In the case of sickness, absence, or other disability of a person liable to the tax the assessors may allow such further time for filing the return as they may deem necessary.
33. If the assessors discover from the verification of a return filed under this Act, or otherwise, that the income of any person subject to taxation under this Act, or any portion thereof, has not been assessed, they may at any time within two years after the time when such assessment should have been made, assess the same, first giving notice to the person to be so assessed of their intention, and such person shall thereupon have an opportunity within ten days after such notification to confer with the assessors in person or by counsel or by other representative as to the proposed assessment. After the expiration of ten days from such notification the assessors shall assess the income of such person subject to taxation, or any portion thereof which they believe has not theretofore been assessed, and they shall thereupon give notice thereof to the person so assessed, and the tax thereon shall be payable fourteen days after the date of such notice. The provisions of this Act in respect to the collection of taxes shall apply to a tax so assessed.
47. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council or the Board of Revision in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors unless said Common Council or Board of Revision shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.
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We Have Just Received a New Stock

These bottles are guaranteed to keep liquids hot 24 hours, and cold 72 hours.

Half Pint Bottles	\$2.25
Pint Bottles	\$2.25 to \$4.00
Quart Bottles	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Thermos Luncheon Kits	\$5.00

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Special Week-End Showing of WANTED MILLINERY for PRESENT WEAR At Most Attractively Low Prices

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Fur Sale

Despite the advancing prices in Furs we have placed our entire stock of Furs on sale at greatly reduced prices.

HUDSON SEAL COATS	\$165.00 up
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Sixty-five Boys' Overcoats on sale. We are selling our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price.

Store Open Evenings. Call Early and Make Your Selections.

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Grateful and comforting is a cup of our Hot Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Hot Beef Tea, Hot Tomato Bouillon or Hot "Drinkit." Just what you need these winter days. Have Some at the

GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL
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GET MOST FROM WHAT YOU HAVE. Coal is costly and scarce, so save it by getting from it all the heat you can. Install a

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These Sifters are strong, simple, economical.

Let Us Send One Home to You
(Toy Sale Now in Full Swing)

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited
TOY SALE IN FULL SWING

LOCAL NEWS

NO NEW CASES

There were no new cases of influenza reported to the Board of Health this morning.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,446,402; corresponding week last year, \$2,217,819; corresponding week in 1917, \$2,029,889.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding took place in this city on Wednesday when Rev. Charles B. Appel united in marriage George Morris and Miss Leah May Neill; and John C. Orm and Eda Gladys Neill. The brides are sisters, and the daughters of Edward Neill of Hatterly Point. Many friends will extend good wishes to each happy pair.

IN ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Christmas entertainment was given last evening by the children of St. James church Sunday school. An excellent program of songs, choruses, recitations and dialogues was much enjoyed by the large audience present. Rev. H. A. Cody presided and Miss Greta Trentowsky acted as pianist. The entertainment was prepared under direction of Miss Emily Fyfe.

DONOVAN-McGOWAN

In St. Peter's church at six o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, Rev. Father Jeremiah Donovan and Miss Pauline, daughter of Timothy and the late Edna McGowan. The bride was dressed in a blue suit with milk furs and gray hat. She was attended by her niece, Miss Nellie MacKinnon, who was dressed in blue with raccoon furs and gray hat. The groom was attended by John Doyle. The bride received handsome gifts in silver and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside in the city.

PRIZES TOMORROW

The G. S. Hayes prizes won by pupils of Albert, LaTour and St. Patrick's schools, West St. John, which were presented on the closing day of the Christmas term, owing to the illness of the pupils, will be presented tomorrow morning to the winners in their own schools by Mr. Hayes. The Hayes gold medal given to the pupil in West St. John making the highest marks in the High School entrance was won by Miss Florence Gorham of the Albert school. The medal will be presented in the Albert school tomorrow morning.

TEMPERANCE BOYS

A good work was continued on Wednesday evening when the boys of Pleasant Point Section No. 10 of the Temperance Society, held their formal opening of the winter work. After several business speeches were delivered by Herbert Earle, Fred Burns, Wm. Suprenville and others and recitations and songs were loudly applauded. With several of their members returning from the battle front and a very efficient staff of officers, the boys predict a better term for 1919.

A RETURNED HERO

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldsberry 8, when friends and relatives of Corporal Robert J. Long, son of the late John Long, presented to him a beautiful set. The presentation was made by J. Edgar Long and a number of other members of the company. The young soldier although taken by surprise, thanked the company in a few well-chosen words. Music held a prominent place in the evening's amusement. Corporal Long has experienced three years of active service in France and was wounded in last August, arriving home on the Grampian on December 24.

WARMLY COMMENDED FOR HIS WORK IN WAR

Stemboat Inspector C. E. Dalton Gets Letter from British Ministry of Shipping Official

A great deal of the war work of necessity, was carried on without public notice—of necessity because to have made it known would be to give information of value to the enemy. Of work of such character, Mr. Dalton's work done in St. John because of his position on the seaboard. A letter from J. S. Gander, of London, England, engineer surveyor, who was one of the officials of the British Ministry of Shipping in Canada, illustrates the point. It came unexpectedly to Charles E. Dalton, steamboat inspector for the Canadian government here, and had to do with the transport of fuel oil from Canada overseas for Britain and her allies. Mr. Gander was in charge of this particular work at St. John, and this necessitated many visits to him when shipments were going forward. In this work he was greatly assisted by Mr. Dalton, who volunteered his services without remuneration in order to do his share in the general effort against the Hun.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Robert Hutson took place this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Boyce took place this morning from her late residence, 80 Albert street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Daley, C. S.S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Private Ronald E. Short took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds. Private Short was buried with full military honors. The band and a firing squad from the 7th C. G. R. accompanied the body to the grave.

SHIPPING TIE-UP

Buenos Aires, Jan. 8—All trans-Atlantic shipping has been suspended until the harbor strike is ended.

THE TAXPAYERS AND THE NEW TAX

Some Further Information About Requirements

TAX-DODGING HARPER

It Will Not be a Safe or Profitable Effort This Year—Searching Probe Provided for in Forms to be Sent Out

Tax dodging will not be such an easy matter under the new assessment law, now in force, and it will be neither safe nor profitable. The detailed statements which each citizen must fill out and submit under oath provide for a searching probe into the affairs of the taxpayer, with little opportunity for evasion. If a person neglects or refuses to file the required statement or submits fraudulent information he will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500. In addition to this, the person who neglects to file his statement will be required to pay double the amount of taxes which the assessors estimate he is entitled to pay.

In a great many cases the new system will make it necessary for a citizen to submit to taxation on a higher income than that formerly credited to him by the assessors, but as every one will be treated in the same way this should have a compensating effect on the rate of taxation.

The schedule for the return of individual incomes requires, in the first place, a statement of the net income from profession, trade, business or occupation. For the information of the assessors the taxpayer also is required to give details of receipts from salary, fees, bonuses or commissions.

As investments are not taxed on their principal but merely on their income, the income statement also includes a declaration of money at interest, income from stocks and bonds, including those exempt from taxation, interest from mortgages, income from royalties, pensions and annuities and income from all other sources, not including real estate in St. John.

Instructions are given in the form regarding certain deductions which may be made by a business man from his gross income in order to arrive at his net income, but personal and family expenses cannot be deducted.

If the total income is \$1,000, less an exemption of \$400 on earned income is allowed, and on incomes from \$1,000 to \$1,200, an exemption of \$300 is made by the assessors.

No Poll Tax

Under the new act the poll tax is done away with. Last year more than 4,000 citizens who were not otherwise assessed on income or property paid poll taxes the home of \$2 and every one was assessed for any cause paid a \$2 poll tax. Those who formerly paid a poll tax will not be assessed for any cause. As a result of the abolition of this form of taxation, as every male resident of the city is assessed on his income, it will be a relief to most citizens to find that articles of personal use and household effects are not assessable under the new act. This has not been a heavy burden in the past as the assessors, while fixing a certain amount for this purpose in the case of every household at least, have not been inclined to make the tax onerous. At the same time it is difficult to make this tax work on an equitable basis and, as the amount of revenue was not great, it was decided that the simplest way to deal with it was to abolish it.

Other classes of personal property are liable to assessment, but the new taxation is on only one-half of the assessed value. Business men will be the chief contributors under this section but other individuals possessed of tangible property in addition to their personal and household effects also will have something to pay. Every person reasonably expected to come within the scope of these provisions will receive a form which he must fill out with full particulars. The classes of personal property liable to taxation on half their value include fixtures, movable machinery, tools, store, office, hotel and professional libraries and instruments, automobiles, motor trucks and motor cycles, horses, wagons, sleighs and equipment, sail boats, yachts, canoes and power boats, with their furnishings, and other personal property.

For merchants, manufacturers and traders there is a special statement for personal property and another schedule provides for a complete return of the net income of partnerships and corporations.

BRITISH FLAG ONLY ONE IN TORONTO SCHOOLS AND ENGLISH ONLY LANGUAGE

Toronto, Jan. 9—Only the British flag shall be put up in the public schools of Toronto and no language but English shall be used, according to recommendations sent to the board of education yesterday by the management committee. This was the outcome of recent "strikes" by Jewish school children because of the absence of Jewish flags among the flags of the Allies displayed in some of the schools, and because Jewish has been considerably used in schools at night meetings.

WANT CO-OPERATION OF EVERY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Ottawa, Jan. 9—The repatriation committee is including in its work the securing of the co-operation of every municipal council, rural and urban, throughout the dominion, and has appointed Harry Bragg as municipal representative to carry out this work.

DR. GRANT FOR MODERATOR

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9—Dr. S. Grant of Toronto, has been nominated for moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly by the Presbytery of Westminster.

Victoria defeated Seattle 1 to 0 in a hockey game in Victoria last night.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Stores Open at 8.30—Close at 6 p.m.

UNUSUAL BARGAIN SALE OF Ladies' White Lawn, Longcloth and Nainsook White Underwear

In Night Dresses, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations and Brassiers.

SALE IS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TILL 6 P.M.

The lots consist of manufacturers' samples and slightly soiled garments, all to be sold at prices lower than ever before quoted for such qualities.

NIGHT DRESSES—Lace or Embroidery trimmed, high or low neck styles, 98c. to \$2.98.

WHITE LONGCLOTH UNDERSKIRTS—Tucking, Lace or Embroidery trimmed, \$1.25 to \$3.98 each.

CORSET COVERS—A large range to select from at 49c., high or low neck shapes in Lace or Embroidery trimmings.

CHEMISES COMBINATIONS—Lace or Hamburg trimmed, \$2.25 to \$3.98 each.

BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED BRASSIERS at 60c. and 75c.

You may find your size in our CORSET SALE—\$2.00 a pair for \$3.75 ones.

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Take Advantage of This Soft Snap To Have Your Furnace Repaired

Coal costs too much these days not to be made to give the biggest amount of service. Don't expect a furnace that hasn't been cleaned in years to give the maximum of heat. Why not take advantage of this soft wave and have your furnace overhauled? A phone message to Main 1545 will have an expert at your house ready to fix you up.

Always a full line of Furnace and Stove equipment here, Grates, Linings, etc.

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Open Saturday Evening. Jan. 9, '19.

10 Per Cent. Discount to Discharged Soldiers Purchasing First Civilian Outfits.

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Here will be found the right clothes for the right occasion, at the right time, in

- VARIETY that takes count of every preference.
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Furniture is a General Possession and Yet an Individual One

If you think about furniture a little, you'll see that it isn't like anything else you buy. You live with furniture; everybody in the family uses it; it's a general possession of all of you; and yet it's personal to each one.

You expect to have it a long time, therefore you want it good in quality; and there's no reason why you shouldn't have it beautiful in design; an expression of your own taste. There's utility in the beauty, as well as the quality.

We maintain the Everett standard of quality, because we want to be represented in that way in homes, as many homes as possible, with as many different articles of furniture as possible.

We guarantee the satisfaction of our customer at any cost of time, or money, or trouble, because it's the only way we can guarantee our own satisfaction; we take pride in our product as the first step in your taking pride in having it.

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91 CHARLOTTE STREET

A Card Table is Handy These Long Evenings

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For the Significant Reason that Fine Furs, Generally Speaking, Cost More than they did a year ago. Just now, all through January At Magee's They Cost Much Less Than a Year Ago.

Each day we offer some Special Opportunity to purchase some Particular Fur for a very Exceptional Price.

HERE'S A SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY ONLY

WOMEN'S MARMOT COATS, self trimmed loose fitting, 45 inches long, Regular Price \$125.00	ONE DAY PRICE \$95.00
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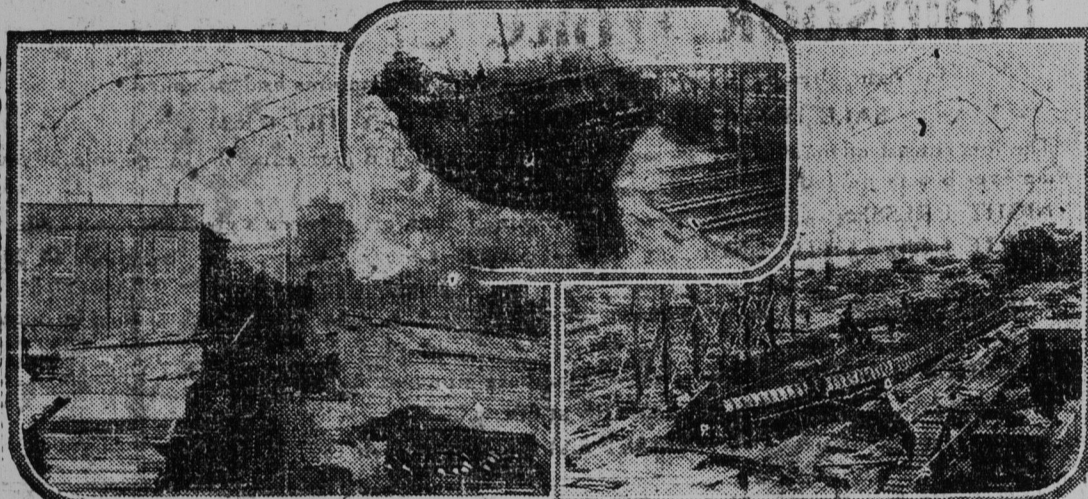
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SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY



Scenes at the yards of the Port Arthur Ship Building Company, Port Arthur, Ontario, showing part of the yards and the launching of a big lake freighter.

ARABS AVENGED TURK ATROCITIES

Commander Galloped Into City Like Ancient Leaders Ask Blood For Blood

Wreath Placed by Kaiser on Saladin's Tomb Was Removed - Conclusion of Successful Campaign

On August 31 a detachment of the regular forces of King Hussein started from Akaba to co-operate in the forthcoming operations against the Turks. The direct route to Damascus, which runs by Maana, Amman and Lerna, was then still for the most part in enemy occupation, and therefore a wide outflanking movement was undertaken.

On September 15, was made the base for operations, and thence they played havoc with the Hejaz railway. On the morning of the 19th the Arab regulars, accompanied by a numerous following of local tribes and the countryside in general, arrived back at Ustajeh, where they were attacked by German airplanes seeking vengeance.

The garrison of Derna must have felt particularly vindictive, as Arab regulars had in forty-eight hours completely cut their communications with Amman, the Palestine front, and Damascus alike. Bombs were freely dropped. The tribesmen and local peasantry scattered, but the regular troops of the Arab army, who had harracked their camels and dismantled, set impossible, each man by his beast, until the storm was passed. The German airmen returned to Derna for more bombs, whereupon the camels were withdrawn into a wadi and sat still among blocks of lava. Making no movement, they remained for the most part invisible, and the German airmen returned disappointed. The picture of the Hejaz Camel Corps passing itself off as black stones recalls the story in the "Arabian Nights" and, as in the story, the black stones came to life again and busily harassed the enemy.

On Sept. 24 the Turkish Fourth Army began to surge northwards in a vain endeavor to escape the disaster which had overtaken the troops west of the Jordan. The Arab Camel Corps, being immensely outnumbered by this force, which still retained a certain amount of cohesion, was unable to stop the retreat and was obliged to content itself with vigorous operations to inconvenience the passage of the enemy. These took the form of a succession of raids upon selected units. A flurry of rifle fire would be followed by a charge and swift withdrawal, leaving twenty or thirty dead Turks on the ground and a dozen or so of prisoners in the hands of the Arabs.

The last Turkish formations evacuated Derna on Sept. 27, and the enemy force from Es Salt moved north. This force was so imbued with the doctrine of frightfulness that it thought an example of terrorism might overawe the Haouran, which was bubbling in open rebellion all round. Consequently it was decided "to make an example" of the unhappy villages of Tafas and Tafas. Eighty women and children were butchered with every revolting circumstance of atrocity, but the last hour of the Turkish rule east of the Jordan had already struck. The Arabs, far from being terrorized into submission, were justly incensed. The Turkish force responsible for these atrocities was visited by immediate retribution, and the units which had moved out of Derna and Mezereb never reached Damascus.

Sheik Khalil, of Tafas, a fighting man of high repute and a notable of Haouran, was with the Arab army. On hearing the atrocities that had been committed in his village he charged single-handed upon a Turkish column and furiously exacted blood for blood until he fell killed with bullets. At dawn on the 27th the Arab Camel Corps rode into Derna, so long a Turkish place of strength, and shortly afterward at a point a little west of the railway junction made their first contact with the Indian troops of General Allenby's army, who had followed up the Turks from the Palestinian side of Jordan.

Thereafter the Arab Camel Corps formed the extreme right of the Allied advance upon Damascus, which was entered on the night of the 30th, Arabs being the first troops in.

On the morning of the 30th the Damascus were delighted to witness a brisk fight between Turks and Germans, provoked by the rapacity of the Ger-

PARIS WAS PLEASED



A photograph of King George and President Poincaré driving in state through the streets of the French capital. Our King is as great a favorite of Paris as his father, Edward VII.

HOME-COMING BY ORDERLY PROCESS

(Ottawa Citizen.) The government would seem to be providing for the return of the main Canadian army by demobilization plans carefully worked out in almost every detail. The department of militia and the department of civil re-establishment have their spheres of responsibility clearly defined. The provinces are agreed.

Saladin over the question of returning to their lives in this encounter, and of many similar skirmishes between the Turks and their Prussian patrons evidence was forthcoming in the shape of numerous German corpses all along the line of retreat.

Kaiser's Wreath on Saladin's Tomb. One of the first acts of the Arab administration was to remove the electric lighting system in Damascus. This was in working order by the evening of October 2, although the plant had been damaged for weeks under the Turks. The "banquet service" stopped by the incapable Turkish administration in 1917, was direct order of the Arab commander-in-chief of the house wreath which the German emperor in 1886 had seen fit to impose upon the tomb of the knightly Saladin.

All through the afternoon of Oct. 1 an immense number of sightseers—Druzes, Bedouins and peasants from the Haouran and the neighboring desert—came swarming into the city. In the afternoon of Sept. 30 certain unauthorized persons had endeavored to set up a form of civil administration, and those who next morning the senior descendant of Saladin, Shauwy Pasha El Ayyubi, was appointed head of the Arab administration of Damascus. The malice of these people led to some disorder during the night of Oct. 1-2, disorders made easier by the presence of strangers who had primitive ideas as to the behavior proper when in a rich, populous city which had just fallen before a victorious army. Consequently early in the morning of the 2nd the Arab regulars turned out and restored order.

On Oct. 3 Sherif Faisal, commander-in-chief of King Hussein's northern army, arrived outside the splendid city which had once again passed into the hands of his race. A car had been placed at his disposal, but the wise sheriff, with a strong sense of the historical fitness of things, preferred to make his entry into Damascus much in the same way as did the emirs of those Arabs who took Damascus in the 13th century, the Amorite Arabs who returned to it in the 19th century, the Aramean Arabs who set up their kingdom in Damascus during the 14th century B. C., Aretas, King of Arabia, when he occupied Damascus in 84 B. C., and Khalid Ibn Walid when he carried part of the town by storm from its Byzantine garrison A. D. 634.

The sheriff on horseback, attended by some 1,200 to 1,500 of his kinsfolk and adherents, entered Damascus at full gallop and rode furiously through the city to the accompaniment of a cracking feu de joie and shell screams of victory—a method of procedure which undoubtedly impressed the inhabitants with the reality of his arrival far more vividly than would have an orderly procession of innumerable battalions following upon the unimpressive passage of high-powered motor cars.

On the part they must take in receiving the men back to civil life. Co-operation between all interested departments of the federal government has been set up through the committee of repatriation. Voluntary organizations are proffering their services, to help in the nation's work ahead, when the support of every constructive force in the country will be needed to restore Canada without disorder and hardship from a state of mobilization for war to a new state of competitive industry.

Upon the department of militia and the Canadian high command overseas would seem to rest the responsibility of deciding how the men shall be assembled over there, to determine the order of their homecoming. It has apparently been decided that the fighting corps shall come home as units, with each battalion or unit composed, as nearly as possible, of men from the same locality. The remainder of the Canadian army is to be demobilized in standard drafts of 500 men. The homecoming drafts are also to be made up of men who were all with regard to the same dispersal area.

There will be a dispersal station at each of the following Canadian cities: Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria. They will be established in a city going to be a point of tremendous interest; it is there that the returning Canadian will officially become a civilian again. At the dispersal station, the department of militia will give up its control of the movement of the homecoming men; and the burden of responsibility of serving the returned citizen-soldier will be re-established in civilian occupations, will come directly upon the department of civil re-establishment.

The process of transferring the men from military units to free civil life has been under preparation for several months. Shortly after the signing of the armistice, the department of civil re-establishment sent a representative officer to the front, to secure information and to impart information with regard to the plans of the government to help them on their return from overseas. A personal canvass is being conducted among the men at the front; each man is asked to fill in a questionnaire card, including questions with regard to the man's previous experience, the employment he would now prefer to take up, and the locality in which he intends to settle. In addition, a special representative of the civil re-establishment department is appointed to each transport, to impart information and advice to the men as they desire it on their voyage home.

The experience of men in particular industries, or the choice of occupation they propose to follow on their return, may to some extent affect the order of their homecoming. When definite requests go from Canada for the urgent return of men who are trained in certain occupations, for the purpose of providing labor where there is a genuine shortage, home-bound drafts will be formed in England with industrial and labor conditions in Canada kept particularly in mind. In general, however, the first drafts are to be composed of long service men, and in making up the drafts married men will have priority over their single comrades.

Arrangements have been made to give the men their discharge papers well in advance, when they arrive at the city of their dispersal area where the dispersal station is situated. They will come in special troop trains; and the populace will have the opportunity of welcoming them—as surely they have done in the past—more joyfully and gratefully upon their march from the railway station to the dispersal station. The dispersal station will be a building containing offices, with passage throughout, conveniently situated where the men will hand in all equipment other than clothing to the ordnance officer, meet the representative of the civil re-establishment

"OH, MY DADDY!"



Every troop ship which arrives with men from overseas, welcomed by cheering Canadians, produces its picture without words. Take this for example, and study the expressions upon the faces of the soldier, his wife (on his right) and his mother-in-law and the two elder kiddies on the right of the photo. What could be more eloquent filled with more human interest?—British and Colonial Press photograph.

HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

And Ends Saturday, January 25

A General Clearance in Every Department to Reduce the Stock Before Inventory.



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- Regular \$18.00 Overcoats Sale price \$13.75
- Regular 20.00 Overcoats Sale price 16.50
- Regular 25.00 Overcoats Sale price 18.50
- Regular 28.00 Overcoats Sale price 20.50

- MEN'S SUITS
- Regular \$20.00 Suits Sale price \$16.50
- Regular 22.50 Suits Sale price 18.50
- Regular 25.00 Suits Sale price 20.00
- Regular 28.00 Suits Sale price 22.00

- REEFERS AND MACKINAWs
- Men's Regular \$18.50 Grey Frieze Reefers. Sale price \$10.69
- Men's Regular 14.00 Fawn Corduroy Reefers. Sale price 8.89

- MEN'S PANTS
- Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 Regular \$3.50 to \$4.25
- Pants Sale price \$2.39 Pants Sale price \$2.89

- BOYS' SUITS \$5.89
- A table of Boys' Suits, ages 7 to 16 years, "Norfolk and better styles." Bloomer Pants in brown, grey and green. Mixed Tweeds and Navy Serge. Regular prices \$7.00 to \$8.00. SALE PRICE \$5.89

Whole Stock of Boys' Suits at Cut Prices.

- BOYS' OVERCOATS
- Regular \$6.00 Overcoats Sale price \$4.89
- Regular 7.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.29
- Regular 8.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.69
- Regular 5.00 Khaki Overcoats Sale price 2.29
- Boys' \$12.00 Mackinaw Now \$8.89

Especially attractive Price Reductions on Winter Furnishings, to induce January Buying.

- SHIRTS
- Regular \$1.25 Colored Shirts Sale price 98c.
- Regular 1.50 Colored Shirts Sale price \$1.15
- Regular 1.75 Colored Shirts Sale price 1.38

- HOSIERY
- Regular 50c. Black Cashmere Sox Sale price 35c.
- Regular 80c. Heavy Sox Sale price 23c.
- Regular 40c. Heavy Sox Sale price 29c.
- Regular 75c. Black Worsted Hose. For Boys 59c.

- GLOVES.
- Regular 75c. Wool Gloves Sale price 49c.
- Regular 1.00 Wool Gloves Sale price 69c.
- Regular 1.50 Wool Gloves Sale price \$1.15

- SWEATERS
- Men Regular \$3.00 Sweaters Sale price \$1.98
- Men's Regular 3.50 Sweaters Sale price 2.78
- Men's Regular 5.00 Sweaters Sale price 3.69
- Men's Regular 6.00 Sweaters Sale price 4.89
- Boys' Regular 1.50 Sweaters Sale price 1.15

- CAPS.
- Regular \$1.00 Caps Sale price 68c.
- Regular 1.50 Caps Sale price 98c.
- Regular 1.25 Caps, For Boys Sale price 73c.

- UNDERWEAR
- Regular \$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 89c.

Special Discount to Discharged Soldiers on Their First Civilian Outfit

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE 17 - 19 CHARLOTTE STREET

PUBLISHERS ASK CUT; PAPER MAKERS SEEKING INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The first day's session of the adjourned sittings of the paper controller was remarkable chiefly for charges of cost inflation made against the paper manufacturers by W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, who asked the tribunal to reduce the cost of newspaper in rolls from \$69 to \$50.

Justice Middleton stated that so far as he is concerned he purposes to rely on all the available facts.

Mr. Tilley charged that the mills had further "boosted" costs by the following methods, some of which have since been eliminated, and some have not:

- 1. By averaging cost of sheet and roll newspaper, though there is actually ten to twelve dollars a ton difference.
2. By averaging the cost of ground wood and sulphite, sold, though the latter was 5.34 higher in the case of the Laurentide mill.
3. By averaging news and half-tone news and even rotogravure paper though the half-tone paper costs \$7 per ton more.

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- 4. In the case of the Eddy Company, by averaging cost of newspaper sulphite with a more expensive sulphite.
5. By charging for an excessive amount of sulphite per ton.
6. By charging for excessive machineries—these running from 3 1/2 per cent. up to 4 per cent.
7. By charging too great a share for overhead expenses against the newspaper branch of manufacturing other sorts of paper. In one case the newspaper which used to be charged with 25 per cent. of the overhead, was increased to 75 per cent.

By use of high arbitrary figures as to quantities of wood used.
By using tons and cords which vary in size.
But nothing brought out during the hearing was of more interest than Mr. Tilley's allegation that the Abbott company by its \$2 per cord charge for stamming was capitalizing at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 wood lands which it got from the government and which do not represent one dollar of actual capital investment.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 8.—By a vote of thirty to fifteen the Illinois senate tonight ratified the federal prohibition amendment. The house will act on the resolution tomorrow.

WANT DOMESTIC SERVANTS FROM OLD COUNTRY

At this afternoon's session of the York county council, Councillor Robert Graham, of Prince William, drew attention to the prevailing difficulty in this country of securing domestic servants and introduced a resolution calling upon the immigration authorities to take steps to bring domestic servants from Europe.

Report Again Czar Nicholas Has Escaped

London, Jan. 8.—(British Wireless Service)—According to a story sent by a special correspondent of the Morning Post at Archangel—which it is necessary to treat with reserve—the former Emperor of Russia is still alive. The correspondent telegraphs: "A friend of mine, Prince M., who has just arrived here from Petrograd, informed me that he had a long talk with Grand Duke Cyril on November 28. The grand duke told him that he had just received a letter from Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of the emperor, who wrote that the emperor and her daughters were still alive and that the emperor had not been shot."

Gold Soap advertisement featuring an image of a soap box and text: 'Gold Soap is made of the best materials from which laundry soap can be made. That explains why you will like the way it works when you come to use it. The cake of Gold Soap is the largest cake known for the money. You save because you don't have to use so many cakes. Even before you buy it you will notice that the cake is much larger.'

Gold Soap advertisement featuring a large image of a soap bar and text: 'Gold Soap The Big Good Laundry Soap'.

Wilson May Take Part In Peace Conference But as Premier

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Temps says it is able to state that President Wilson has officially informed Premier Clemenceau that he does not desire to be considered at the peace conference as the head of a state, but only as the prime minister of his state. The Temps says that the United States constitution makes the president not only the head of the state but the head of the government, and that President Wilson will claim only the right to the prerogatives of the last named position at the peace conference.

The newspaper adds that when making known his desire to Premier Clemenceau he also informed the premier concerning the detailed work the various American delegates to the conference would have assigned to them.

ONLY MEDICINE MADE FROM FRUIT

Extraordinary Success Which "Fruit-a-tives" Has Achieved. One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is so extraordinarily successful in giving relief to those suffering with Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other Skin Affections, is because it is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices.

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance of TOYS advertisement with a large 'TOYS' logo and introductory text: 'Truly extraordinary values are offered in this Quick Clearance Sale of the entire balance of stock of Toys on which we have made SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS as shown by the following list—'

Table listing various toys and their prices. Columns include Item Name, Regular Price, and Sale Price. Items include Desk Telephone, Crabs Basket Banks, Pop Cannons, Wooden Autos, Tents, Exploding Battleship, Mechanical Butterfly, Rapid Fire Field Guns, Wooden Autos, One Power House, Gun, Mutt and Jeff, Parlor Balls, The Junior Architect, The Junior Architect, Parlor Balls, Parlor Balls, Manual Training Benches, Manual Training Benches, Make Your Own Kites, Doves on Wheels, Elephants, Fish Pond, Fish Pond, Iron Toy, Iron Toy, Bear, Metal Soldiers on Cards, Big Saw, Punnies, Sender Car, Sender Car, British Defence (Soldiers), White Swan Rockers, Rocking Horses (Paper Mash), Rocking Horses (Poling), Rocking Horses, Ohlong Red Tables (Smoked), Ohlong Red Tables (Smoked), U-1 Game, Giant Soldiers, Table Golf, Police Equipment, Fireman's Equipment, Table Croquet, Little Folk's Colar Kit, Toy Village, Uncle Remus Shooting Gallery, Frog Shooting Gallery, Tents.

Table listing WAGONS and SLEDS AND FRAMERS. Columns include No., Regular Price, and Reduced to. Items include 24 Wagons, 29 Wagons, 36 Wagons, 38 Wagons, 2A Sleds, 61A Framers, 61 Framers, 68 Framers, 62 Framers, 64 Framers, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Pioneer Flyer, Skudder Car.

BOYS HOCKEY SKATES, SLIGHTLY RUSTED, SPECIAL NET PRICES. "Platin" Sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Regular \$1.45, Special \$1.00. Climax, Sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Regular \$1.75, Special \$1.25.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street

Cremonaphone advertisement featuring an image of a piano and text: 'Turn over a new page in your Home Life by purchasing a Cremonaphone THE GREATEST HOME ENTERTAINER. Let your home be as handsome as it may, let it be filled with the best books, the finest furniture—yet, unless you have music in your home, you do not know what real happy home life is. Turn over a new chapter by installing a Cremonaphone—the only high-grade talking machine that plays all makes of records with one universal tone arm. The great outstanding feature of the Cremonaphone is the naturalness of its tone production. No matter what the selection, the Cremonaphone reproduces it true to life. The Cremonaphone Cabinets are made in our own piano factory and have that handsome piano finish that is so much sought after. Entertain your family and friends with this perfect talking machine. Hear it play the latest song hits and those harmonious melodies that tug at one's heart-strings. Dance to its waltzing one-steps, two-steps, and waltz music. For the brightness and happiness it makes possible let the Cremonaphone enter your home and happier chapter in your home life. Many models to choose from. \$5.00 down, Balance on easy terms. SOLD IN ST. JOHN BY AMHERST PIANOS, LIMITED 7 Market Square J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street'

Former British Navy Chaplain Is Heard Here

The Hand of God in History was a subject eloquently handled last evening by Rev. K. H. Palmer, of Guelph (Ont.), at a public meeting in the Brussels street Baptist church, held under the auspices of the St. John County Orange Lodge. H. G. Wadman, of Moncton, Westmorland county master, presided. There was gospel singing and a quartette gave a selection.

NEW SETTING TO AN OLD TUNE



The Black "Watch on the Rhine."—London Bystander.

Where the democratic spirit flourished more than in the British Empire. Rev. Mr. Palmer said that the spirit of the past in the British navy has not passed away, but was as strong as ever, and that when the history of the last four years is written the record of the last few days will be found to have been splendid.

President John Galt announced that the next dividend would be at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and that it had been decided by the directors to issue the remaining three millions of authorized capital to the present shareholders at the price of \$100 per \$100 share, bringing the bank's capital to the full amount of its authorized, namely \$5,000,000.

Twenty Per Cent. Increase Asked For Bell 'Phones

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The case for the Bell Telephone Company, which is applying to the board of railway commissioners for an order authorizing an increase of twenty per cent in its rates for exchange telephone service, was presented to the board this morning by Mr. C. F. Sles, vice-president and general manager of the company. The various cities and municipalities which are opposing the application did not put in their cases.

Watch Your Little One Smile

Cascarets clean the clogged-up places. Bring joy to cross little faces. Sell for a dime—"work" every time.



MOTHERS! You can always bring back the jolly smile of health with Candy Cascarets. When a child's tongue is white or if breath is feverish and stomach sour, remember a Cascaret to rid the liver and bowels of bile, nasty fermentations and constipation poison, is all that is needed.

COL. W. E. THOMPSON NEW D.O.C., M.D., NO. 6

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Information has been received that Colonel W. E. Thompson, who has been A. G. of Military District No. 6, Halifax, during the war, and in addition has been acting as D. O. C. since General Lessard left this district, has been appointed to command and will remain in command until the demobilization of the Canadian force is completed.

RAISING MILK STANDARD.

Specimens of milk from five different cows were brought in to Dr. J. L. Brown, district health officer, yesterday by one of the farmers of Kings county, who was recently forbidden to sell his milk because it was not up to the high standard required by the government.

France, takes over the duties of A. A. G., and Major W. G. Hagarty, D. S. O., of Toronto, but now with the British commission at Washington, will become G. S. O. upon the transfer of Colonel W. E. Thompson, which occurs on the 31st. Col. Lang was, before the war, professor in the University of Toronto.

USE The Want Ad Way

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum. Features the slogan 'Wrigley's Is Sealed!' and shows various gum packs like Spearmint, Doublemint, and Fruit. Includes text: 'LOOK for the sealed package, but have an eye out also for the name WRIGLEYS' and 'That name is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity. The Greatest Name in Goody-Land—'.

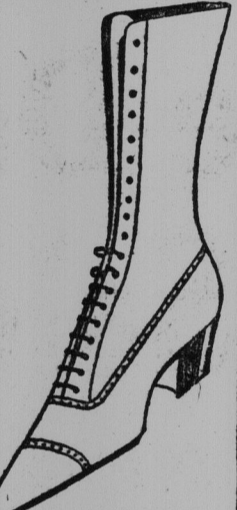
Advertisement for Consumers Coal Co., Limited. Features the headline 'IS ST. JOHN GOING TO SUFFER A COAL SHORTAGE?' and 'THE CURE'. Text includes: 'One Minute is sufficient time to take your order for a ton of coal. It will take two, perhaps three hours for a horse and man to deliver that ton.' and 'Consumers Coal Co., Limited 331 Charlotte Street'. Includes a note at the bottom: 'NOTE: Those of our customers who got so much satisfaction from the use of our RADIO Hard Coal before war conditions cut off the supply, will be pleased to learn that RADIO has returned from the war. Some Egg has already arrived, and Nut and Chestnut will come along shortly. In the meantime we have the ordinary American Hard Coal in fair supply—All sizes.'

Greatest Money-Saving Event in The Shoe History of St. John!!!

\$4.95 Values Up To \$12.00 On Sale At 10 DAYS ONLY - 10 SHOES SOLD TO DEALERS \$4.95

BROWN CALF BOOTS
with Neolin soles and rubber heels. These shoes are worth at least \$9.00 a pair.

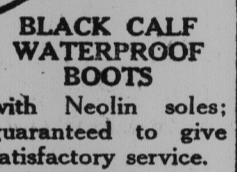
Yours for **\$4.95**



Paris Grey Kid Boots
An excellent Grey Kid Boot for dress wear, with long, graceful vamps, high Cuban and low heels, perforated vamps, toe caps and plain toes.

\$4.95

A Few Pairs of Black Low Heel Boots At \$3.95 To Clear



BLACK CALF WATERPROOF BOOTS
with Neolin soles; guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

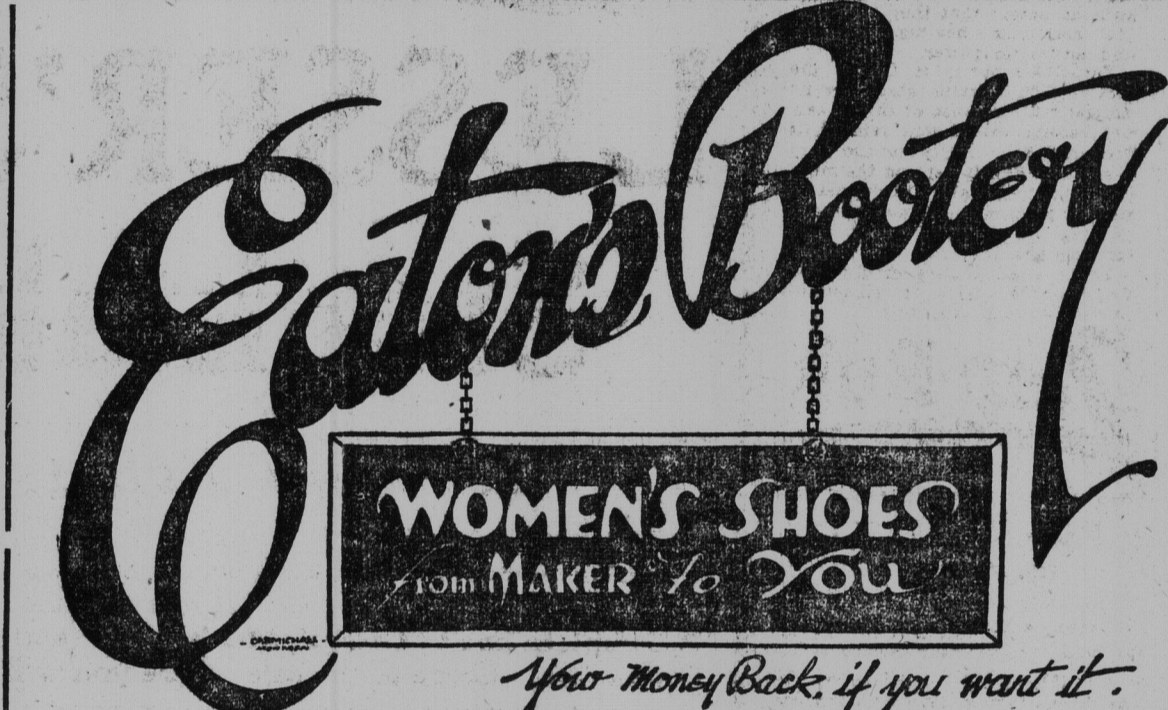
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Black Kid or Calfskin Boots
French, Cuban or Low Heel

\$4.95

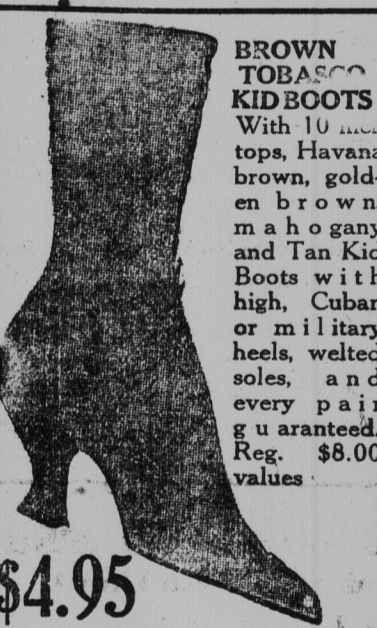
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STERLING-PATENT COLT BOOTS
With Black Velour Calf, 10 inch tops, high or low heels.



WOMEN'S SHOES
Your Maker to You

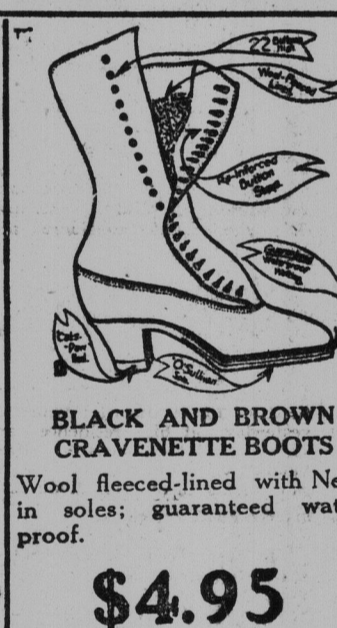
Your Money Back, if you want it.

CUT PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTION
205 Union Street, Opera House Block



BROWN TOBACCO KID BOOTS
With 10 inch tops, Havana brown, golden brown, tan and gany and Tan Kid Boots with high, Cuban or military heels, welted soles, and every pair guaranteed. Reg. \$8.00 values

\$4.95



150 Pairs Patent Colt and Spat Pumps

\$3.45

BLACK AND BROWN CRAVENETTE BOOTS
In soles; guaranteed waterproof.

\$4.95



BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GRADE COMBINATION BOOTS
in the newest color combinations, fashionable long vamps, high-cut tops, Louis, Cuban and military heels. Every pair worth \$12.00.

\$4.95

A NEW CREATION
for present wear. Made of plum brown kid, 10 1/2 in. top, smart, long vamps. Regular \$8.95.

\$4.95



A NEW WALKING BOOT
Made in Black Calfskin with high cut tops and military heels. A genuine \$8.50 value.

\$4.95

110 Pairs Ladies Skating Boots
Sizes 2-5 Only

\$1.98



Plum Brown Kid Boots
With slate grey kid tops, as illustrated.

\$4.95



GROWING GIRLS' DRESS BOOTS
in the new colors and color combinations, with low heels. Sizes 2-7.

\$4.95

LABOR PARTY TO NAME MAN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Those connected with the recent recall movement met last night at Oddfellows Hall and formed an independent labor party. Police matters came up for discussion and Fred A. Campbell, who was elected chairman of the new body, stated after the meeting that on Friday night a man would be selected by the party and his appointment as chief of police would be recommended to the common council.

WEST SIDE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, pastor of St. John's (Stone) church, and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, pastor of St. Jude's church, gave addresses last evening at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society West End auxiliary in the Sunday school of St. George's church.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE KIDNEY PILLS
BREMEN'S PATENT
TRADE MARK
No. 23 THE PROTECTIVE

MANY ARE STRICKEN

Reports reached the city yesterday of an outbreak of influenza at Goshen, Kings county, and of the serious plight of several of the families there, and in a response to an appeal for help Captain Comau, of the military medical staff of the city, left for there early yesterday afternoon.

REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS

The New Brunswick provincial branch of the Red Cross Society has received word from the Prisoners of War Department of the C. R. C. S., Toronto, that the following New Brunswick men have been reported as repatriated by the London office:

TOOK SEVERE COUGH ON HIS LUNGS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

COUGHED PHLEGM AND BLOOD

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure the cough, cold on the first inception and perhaps save you years of suffering.

Legislation For Better Housing

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NEW COMPANIES.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Arthur J. O'Connor, Wm. E. Golding and George R. McKean, all of the city of St. John, have been incorporated under provincial charter as the Bonny River Lumber Co., Ltd., Charlotte county. The company is authorized to do a lumbering and milling business and a navigation and general store business.

USE The Want Ad Way

The Frederickton Motor Sales Company has been turned into a stock company under the name of Frederickton Motor Sales Ltd. Those incorporated being J. Stewart Neill, Wm. C. Barr and Richard B. Hanson, all of Frederickton. The head office will be in Fredericton and the capital stock will be \$20,000. The company is empowered to carry on a motor sales and garage business.

Public Is Warned Against Taking Substitutes For Nuxated Iron

Physicians Below Say That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give The Same STRENGTH, POWER AND ENDURANCE As Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron

United States Judge Atkinson Gives Opinion

Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron and metallic iron, and that such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek, simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron.



Judge G. W. Atkinson

Therefore, physicians mentioned below, advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to go to their family doctor and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist so that there may be no question about obtaining the proper article. But if you do not wish to go to the trouble of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron then be sure to look on the label and see the words NUXATED IRON are printed thereon—not Nux and Iron nor any other form of iron, but Nuxated Iron.

The remarkable results produced by Nuxated Iron and its widespread sale in being estimated that over three million people annually are today using it, has led to the offering of numerous substitutes, and these officials say that health officials and doctors everywhere should caution the public against accepting substitutes in medicines and they especially warn against accepting substitutes for Nuxated Iron, which, instead of being organic iron may be nothing more than a metallic iron compound which may in some cases produce more harm than good. The widespread publication of the above report has been suggested by Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. Ferdinand King, New York and the Westchester County Hospital; and other officials of the division. Captain and Mrs. Bolton will leave for their new home in Paris, Ill. at an early date.

USE The Want Ad Way



LLOYD GEORGE: "Rare an' refreshin' fruit! Buy! Buy! Buy!"
THE SHOWMAN: "Very nice—but haven't you got the fish, Victory!"
LLOYD GEORGE: "Wet d'yer mean, Guv'nor!"
THE SHOWMAN: "Indemnity plans, of course."

They Endorse The Army Drive

Firm Backing for Salvation Army Appeal by Prominent Maritime Provinces Men

Prominent citizens of the maritime provinces give hearty endorsement to the Salvation Army campaign to raise one million dollars for demobilization and reconstruction work, in letters received by Commissioner Wm. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada East. W. E. Foster, premier of Nova Scotia, writes from St. John: "Dear Commissioner Richards—I am informed that the Salvation Army are undertaking a campaign to raise some money to further its activities in the war zone. I have always been very favorably impressed with the good work that has been carried on in our midst, and I am interested now in knowing that it has been extended to embrace the scene of the conflict. I hope your appeal may be successful and your good work fully supported by the public."
G. W. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, writes: "Dear Commissioner Richards—I sincerely hope that the campaign which you propose to organize for the purpose of obtaining money to continue your splendid work in war activities will be the success it deserves. I have often wondered, in view of what your organization has accomplished, that this appeal was not made before. The testimony of thousands of soldiers is all in the direction that your work on the battlefield has been deserving of every praise. My own view is that one of the very best channels for assisting the man at the front with real comforts is through your organization. I have always admired the self-sacrifice of the Salvation Army, and nowhere has this spirit been shown by your men and women to a greater extent than on the battlefield."
Hon. MacCollum Grant, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, also heartily endorses the campaign in the following letter to Commissioner Richards: "My dear Commissioner—For many years past I have been deeply interested in the wonderful and effective work the Salvation Army has been doing in the war zone, and the Million-Dollar Drive, soon to be launched, has, needless to say, my very best wishes. I have faith enough to believe the amount will be subscribed—yes, and over-subscribed."

CITY WAS RIGHT

Further Word From Ottawa About Harbor Properties

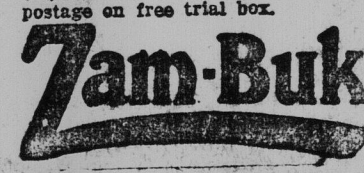
In a letter from Alexander Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, which was received yesterday by Commissioner Bullock, the former concedes that the city's engineers would be in a better position to estimate the amount of money required for repairs to put the harbor properties in good condition and asks that a statement be forwarded to him. In submitting an offer of terms under which the harbor might be taken over by the government, the deputy has stated that the sum of \$100,000 would be required for repairs in the immediate future. This statement was challenged by the city as impossible, the city's estimate being less than one-tenth of that sum. The city's figures will be forwarded to Ottawa.

RE VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

To the Editor of The Times-Star: "Sir—I am a soldier who a little over two weeks ago arrived home after three years and seven months' service in the war zone. At the termination of a leave of absence at my home in St. John I came to Fredericton for the purpose of having my discharge documents finally completed. Yesterday I made it my business to inquire into the vocational training scheme for I have a desire to study along a line which I had started prior to my enlistment in 1914. As a result of these inquiries I am amazed to learn that the order-council provides that this scheme shall extend only to those returned men who are disabled. Now, Sir, I am not disabled. I am "fit." The reason for my return home is the end of the war, but still the fact remains I am anxious to study if I can get a chance to do so. Because I am one of those unfortunate men who have come through this business hale and hearty, because of this I am to be deprived of those privileges which may tend to make my future civic existence successful? Is it right, I ask you?
Not only am I talking for myself but also for many other "fit" men here and incidentally for the hundreds of Al men who will reach home in the months that are to come.
Yours faithfully,
DAVID THOMSON.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7, 1919.

STRENGTH AND PURITY

The unusual combination that is the basis of Zam-Buk's world-wide reputation. Strength, which enables Zam-Buk to overcome skin troubles that have defied all other treatments, and Purity to such a degree that Zam-Buk is suitable for even the most delicate skin. Mrs. Fothergill of Bousman River, Man., says: "When only two days old my baby developed a bad heat rash. Knowing the purity of Zam-Buk, we rubbed the child all over with it, and it entirely cured the rash."
The reason for Zam-Buk's unusual strength is because Zam-Buk is all medicine—being composed exclusively of herbal extracts and vegetable oils. The medicinal properties contained are concentrated, blended and refined to such an extent that they represent the maximum healing, soothing and antiseptic power.
Zam-Buk's purity is due to the fact that it contains absolutely no animal fat. Because of this it cannot become rancid, but retains its strength and purity to the very last. Zam-Buk is kept on the medicine shelf of a dispensing chemist, because they know there is nothing to equal it for all skin troubles and eruptions.
50c. box, all dealers, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.



RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Henry Waterton.
The many friends of Mrs. Henry Waterton, of the rectory, Kingshew (N. B.), will be grieved and shocked to hear of her death yesterday afternoon. She was ill only a few days with influenza followed by heart failure.
She was a great and willing worker in the church and Sunday school as well as an enthusiastic president of the Kingston woman's auxiliary and an honorary president of the other three branches of the parish. All branches recently showed their appreciation of her work by making her a life member of this organization.
During the brief time, two and one-half years, she lived in the parish, Mrs. Waterton organized two Sunday schools—one at Reed's Point and one at Nutters—in which she took such pride and worked so faithfully and unselfishly that she seldom considered her own health.
The death of Mrs. Thomas Jones occurred yesterday at her residence, Westport Settlement. She was twenty-two years old.
The death of James Burnside which occurred yesterday at his residence at Model Farm. He leaves one sister, Mrs. David Goldie, of Rothesay. The funeral arrangements have been made for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Mrs. Luke D'Aigle of Rexton, N. B., died Wednesday after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband and six small children.
Mrs. Jane Adair of Rexton died at Upper Gagetown on Jan. 4 from influenza and pneumonia. She was eighty-nine years of age and is survived by three daughters and one son.
Deacon Charles Knox passed away at Upper Hainesville on Jan. 4 from influenza and pneumonia. He was seventy-three years of age and is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons.
Miss Sarah Miller of Newcastle died recently from pneumonia. She is survived by her mother and one sister.
Mrs. James G. Dykeman died at her home in Lower Jemseg recently after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, one daughter and one sister.
Mrs. Mathias Meagher of Debec, N. B., died recently after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and one brother.
Miss Valma Mocker of Grand Falls died from influenza recently. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers.
Mrs. Herbert Malchett of Newcastle died yesterday from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.
Moses Travis died at his home in Silliker, Little South West Miramichi, last Monday, aged eighty-nine years. He leaves two sons and two daughters, also two brothers and two sisters.
Russell Matchett of Newcastle died a few days ago from pneumonia following influenza. He was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by his parents, his wife and four children, also two brothers and three sisters.
Mrs. Alexander Fraser of Rexton, N. B., passed away a few days ago. She leaves her husband, two sons and four daughters. Rev. R. B. Fraser of the Cathedral is her grandson.
James H. Price of Rexton died a few days ago from heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.
The death of Mrs. Henry Waters, wife of Rev. Henry Waters, occurred yesterday at her home in Kingston, Kings county. Death was due to pneumonia.
Seventh Centennial.
Services were held yesterday at St. Francis Monastery in Washington, D. C., on Sunday in celebration of the seventh centennial of the coming of St. Francis of Assisi to the Holy Land, and of the foundation of the Custody of the Holy Places there.



THE GREATEST EVENT OF SALES OF THE YEAR 25% TO 40% OFF AT LESSER'S Five Day Stocktaking Sale

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FIVE SOCIALISTS FOUND GUILTY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—All of the five Socialist leaders tried for conspiracy to violate the espionage law were found guilty by a jury late this afternoon in federal court.
The defendants found guilty are: Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader; Adolph Germet, secretary of the National Socialist party; William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist; Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker; J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist.
The defendants were charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering speeches and circulating published articles with the wild intention to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among the naval and military forces of the United States, and with interference with the recruiting service and the enforcement of the selective draft law.
The convicted men face prison terms of one to twenty years, a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, or both, at the discretion of Judge K. M. Linds, the trial judge, who will fix punishment later.
Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Landis fixed Jan. 23 as the date when he will hear arguments on this motion. The five defendants were released on their old bonds of \$10,000 each.
Retires From Command.
Major-General T. D. B. Hermying, recently retired from the command of military district No. 3, died yesterday at his home in Kingston. He was born at Drummondville, Quebec, in 1868.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A very quiet wedding took place at North Head, Grand Manan, on the evening of the 28th instant, when Miss Vera Murphy was united in marriage to Nelson Greenlaw, both of North Head. The groom was supported by his brother, James, lately returned from France, and the bride was attended by her friend, Miss Lorena Skellie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Mullen.
Waring-Taylor.
Captain Horace L. Waring and Mrs. Blanche Taylor were married in Portland street Methodist church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan. They have a host of friends who will wish them every happiness. Captain Waring is in command of the tug Waring and the whistle on all the tugboats in the harbor were sounded when the ceremony was over. The bride is a daughter of the late Robert Wisely, of St. John.
They left for Boston and other New England cities on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will live at 2 St. James street.
Whittaker-Parlee.
Winnipeg, Triempe, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Florence Taylor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parlee, 185 Oak street, River Heights, to Joseph Thompson Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittaker of this city, took place this afternoon in Broadway Methodist church.
Dr. Charles Flanders performed the ceremony at 8:15 o'clock. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of navy blue broadcloth with military braid trimming, and model hat of pink gorgette and turquoise velvet brim with a black velvet crown. A white fox fur and corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses completed her costume. Bride and bridegroom were unattended.
Captain C. D. Williams, Toronto, and Cadet Harry Whittaker acted as ushers. During the signing of the register Miss

RECENT WEDDINGS

Frances Parlee sang "All Joy be Thine," with Miss Estie Cantall at the organ.
An informal reception at the house followed the ceremony. Carnations decorated the rooms and white roses the bridal table, which was centered with the wedding cake. Mrs. Burton Phillips and Mrs. W. O. Graham were in charge of the table. Mrs. F. S. Parlee and Mrs. J. P. Whittaker, mother of the bride and bridegroom respectively, received with the bridal couple.
The bride's going-away costume was a pale silk jersey dress embroidered in champagne color. She wore a beaver trimmed seal coat. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker left on the 6 o'clock train for Minneapolis and St. Paul. On their return they will reside in Winnipeg.
The bride was well known in St. John where she resided before removing to Winnipeg. Her father, F. S. Parlee, who was connected with W. H. Hayward Co. in this city for many years, is now manager of Cassidy's Limited in Winnipeg, which position he has held since removing from St. John, nearly fifteen years since.
TORONTO BANK'S DEPOSITS GREATLY INCREASED IN YEAR.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Bank of Toronto, which held its annual meeting today, reported the largest increase in deposits in its history. The total was \$79,882,274, an increase of \$18,197,771, or twenty-four per cent over the previous year. The bank's available assets are more than twice its liabilities to the public, which are \$11,918,174. The total of assets passes the hundred million dollar mark, a new record.
JOSEPH McNERLAN.
Friends here will learn with regret of the death of Joseph Mcnerlan, which occurred on January 4 in the General Public Hospital, Toronto, as the result of injuries received in action overseas. Mr. Mcnerlan, who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was in Hamilton, Ont., when war was declared and promptly enlisted, crossing with the first contingent. After being wounded and

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A WINTER COAT IS A GOOD INVESTMENT NOW, ESPECIALLY AT THE LOW PRICES WE ARE QUOTING.

All our winter coats, including the latest arrivals, are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. They are the same coats that you admired here earlier in the season, and they are fully as attractive and desirable now as they were then.

January Clearance Sales Prices 33-3 per cent off.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON YOUR NEW WINTER DRESSES. Scores of women will avail themselves of the remarkable low prices of these smart silk dresses. A big variety of charming styles and colors to choose from. Regular \$22.50 to \$28.50. January Clearance Sales Price \$17.90

BIG SAVINGS ARE NOW OFFERED—ALL WINTER SUITS TO BE QUICKLY CLEARED.

You know the character of the suits we have been selling this season, and you know that the newest styles are here and that every suit is a popular model, well tailored and of excellent fabric. All that is necessary is to point out the price. Reductions on all suits.

January Clearance Sales Price 33-3 off regular.

THESE BARGAINS IN SILK POP-LIN AND SERGE DRESSES WON'T HOLD OUT VERY LONG.

There are few women who cannot now make use of an extra dress or two. There is no longer a need for the stringent economy of war times.

The newest styles are here, including both serge and silk Poplins in all the leading shades and black. Regular \$18.50 to \$18.75.

January Clearance Sales Price \$13.90

MANY REMARKABLE VALUES IN WAIST DEPARTMENT.

The newest and most desirable styles are here. The prices are very low and the consequent savings too important to overlook. Every waist included in this sale is a charming model, well made of good materials. A genuine saving on every one.

CAN YOU USE A NEW SWEATER?

If you can, here is an opportunity to buy it at a decided bargain. They are all good styles in both brushed or plain knits, alpover and coat models, solid or trimmed white, etc. Shades Turquoise, sage, green, tan, rose, melon, maize. Regular value \$9.90 to \$12.00.

January Clearance Sales Price \$7.95. Regular value \$9.90 to \$12.00.

January Clearance Sales Price \$3.98

CLEARANCE

CHILDREN'S WINTER DRESSES VERY LOW IN PRICE.

They are just as pretty, as fashionable and as desirable as they were a month or two ago. But prices are much lower because we are aiming to reduce our stocks. Neat checks and plain serges. Sixes 6 to 10 years. Regular \$8.98 to \$4.75.

January Clearance Sales Price \$2.68. Large plaids, fancy checks. Regular \$7.75.

January Clearance Sales Price \$1.98

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SKATING SETS AT CLEARANCE PRICES WHEN MOST NEEDED.

The smartest things for skating are these lovely warm caps and scarves of pure wool yarns, brushed, plain or fancy styles and colors to choose from. Regular price of Caps, \$1.28 and \$1.50. January Clearance Sale Price 95c. each. Regular price of Scarfs, \$2.25.

January Clearance Sales Price \$1.75 each

BIG CUT IN PRICES OF KIDDIES' COATS AND FUR CARRIAGE POCKETS.

Heavy Corduroy Velvet with flannel lining throughout, make these little coats extra warm and comfortable. Empire and belted styles. Colors, white, sax, tan. Sizes 1 to 8 years. Regular \$3.25.

January Clearance Sales Price \$4.58

Of long heavy fur are these lovely warm carriage robes and pockets, also guaranteed to wash. Made on white felt lining. Regular \$7.95.

January Clearance Sales Price \$6.48

Knit Underwear for Women and Children. These Special Values Give You the Opportunity to Buy at Substantial Savings

SKIRTS. Fine rib knit union suits, pure white, unshrinkable yarns, long sleeves, ankle pants. Size 32 to 36. Regular value \$1.50.

January Clearance Sales Price 95c. per pair.

UNSHRINKABLE VESTS AND PANTS. Soft and warm, plain or rib knit. Sizes 34 to 38.

January Clearance Sales Price 48c. per garment.

THE HEAVY RIB PURE WHITE UNSHRINKABLE YARNS MAKE THESE VESTS AND PANTS GOOD WARM GARMENTS FOR THE KIDDIES. All sizes.

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EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE BLOOMERS, good shade of gray, white, fleeced on inside, finished with bands or elastic at waist and knee. All sizes. Regular \$1.75.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MOTHERS. THE ODDS AND ENDS (THE ONES AND TWOS OF A KIND).

MIDDIES. Good heavy navy serge, made with deep sailor collar and pocket rimmed, self-stitching or white wash braid; fastened with silk lace. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular \$3.25.

January Clearance Sales Price \$1.98

SKIRTS. Made with deep side pleats, good strong buttoned under waist attached, wide hem on bottom in dart or mid navy wash serge, an excellent skirt for school wear. Regular \$2.75. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

January Clearance Sales \$2.38

BLOOMERS. Just the thing for skating and coasting. They do away with petticoats and are much more comfortable and warm. Made good and full. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular \$3.25.

January Clearance Sales \$2.38

BIG SNAP IN CORSETS AND BRASSIERS.

Washable French Contil, rustless boning, in models to fit the small, average and large women. This is an excellent corset for house wear and every pair sold with a guarantee. All sizes. January Clearance Sales Price 95c. per pair.

LACE BANDeau BRASSIER. Lined lace with bands of fine cambric or all lace tailored to fit Brassiers in black, white, or blue. Size 34 to 44. Regular value 75c. to 95c.

January Clearance Sale Prices 48c. each

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF HAS A WONDERFUL IMAGINATION; WELL, HE HAS TO THINK FAST

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ENGLISH WOOL MILLS ARE BUSY

Good Progress Towards Peace Basis Re-Establishment—Continued Heavy Government Business

Despite some conflict of ideas in London since the armistice was signed as to what the future will develop regarding the wool situation, progress is being made. Bradford is less positive than usual concerning the outlook and general uncertainty prevails in Yorkshire. At the same time, great hopefulness is aroused by the excellent advance already toward putting the market on a peace basis again. Mills are all busy in Bradford and elsewhere. Production has been maintained well. Less labor trouble than anticipated has been seen. Raw material, especially wool, is well provided for.

Government demands are still heavy in England, if not so persistent as formerly. Nearly as much wool is being consumed in making army and navy goods now as when the fighting was in progress. The difference that manufacturers find between now and 8 years ago is that vastly profitable civilian work is not now in the discard. It is being accepted with confidence in the power of fulfillment. The uncertainty that has been removed is the best development in the wool trade.

War Influence for Years Yet. As to army and navy work, the officials have made it known recently to manufacturers that they may not expect at once to give it all up or even a very large part of it. Much is yet to be done in military fabrics. Big armies are to be supplied and the navy is consuming just as extensively as before. The armies of occupation are large and have to be provided for an indeterminate period. The consumption of textiles for war purposes, therefore, is by no means finished. A Bradford manufacturer prominent in the trade says "that while nominally on a peace footing or near to it, we are, it must be remembered, only nominally so. War influences are to dominate the market for years."

This manufacturer is not alone in such a forecast. Hosiery production of military goods is not alarmingly reduced. Similar stories come from Huddersfield and other textile sections in the United Kingdom. Some measure of official control is necessary. Government alleviation is manifest and progressive but in many important respects may be considered but temporary, strict observance of control regulations being inaugurated should an emergency dictate. At least this is the opinion held by influential members of the trade.

Expansion in Australia. Favorable news from Australia continues to be received in London by mail and telegram. All information shows that pastoral prospects are encouraging. Progress is being made, too, in relieving the markets of their big stocks of wool. About seven years ago the island continent was estimated to have more than doubled its wool exports in about eight years. Most authorities are of opinion that this record has been bettered the past seven years.

Immense development has been made during the war period, despite labor shortage and other difficulties. Absence of serious drought has been the good factor. A much-discussed topic and one of great importance to the trade is the quantity of wool that may be expected from the chief wool-producing countries. Present estimates made even by those in the best position to obtain accurate information prove to have been erroneous. But it may be said that never before have reports been so unanimous.

Consumptive Requirements of World. All indicate a large increase in Australia; also considerable expansion in South Africa and South America. It is fairly certain that supplies of wool to come to England from Australia and the Cape next year will far exceed any past year, always provided no slip-up in the shipping programme occurs. With values at their present level naturally these facts of production should be regarded as creating a severe tax on the consumptive power of the British Empire. No such expectation is held in London or Bradford, the capacity of absorption in Great Britain and other countries having been increased largely. Mills of the United States will be only too glad to take all the Australia wool that Great Britain sees fit to spare. At least that is the way London is talking.

To Enlarge Hospital

At a meeting of the Moncton hospital trustees last night a resolution was passed asking the legislature for authority to assess \$50,000 on the city of Moncton for the purpose of enlarging the hospital and equipping it.

Pale-Cheeked Girls Tired-Out Women Quickly Built Up

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Certain Results Guaranteed.

Pale people have pale blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles. The stomach is poor. Appetite is poor and food is not changed into blood. Naturally the system is robbed of vitality, lacks strength and reconstructive power.

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Don't you try Ferronose? Concentrated cure in tablet form that's Ferronose, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plaits, common liquid arron from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and wig it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulfated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equaled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Dr. Pierce's Branch at Bridgeburg, Ont., for a 10c trial pkg. of tablets.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Hatheways Roll Victory.

On Black's alleys last night in the Commercial League, the W. F. Hatheway team bowled four points for a complete victory as the Standard Publishing Company did not make their appearance.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. McDonald, McNeil, Maxwell, McGowan, S. Maxwell

Tonight: Commercial, Emerson & Fisher vs. A. L. Goodwin; City, Pilots vs. Wazales.

Tonight in the Commercial League Emerson & Fisher and A. L. Goodwin will roll, and in the City League the Pilots and Wazales will meet.

Y. M. C. I. League. The Owls took three points and the Swans one in last evening's match.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. McCaffery, Cleary, Fitzpatrick, McDonald, McCann

Napoleon Lajoie, veteran baseballer, has announced his retirement after twenty-three years of service in the major leagues.

"KID" GLEASON TO MANAGE WHITE SOX

Will Be His First Attempt as Manager; Began His Baseball Career in 1907.

"Kid" Gleason, the fighting veteran of the diamond, has been named manager of the Chicago White Sox.

BASEBALL. A Radical Suggestion.

When the major leagues hold their joint meeting in New York on January 16 several proposals will be made to change the present division of the world's series receipts.

WILLING TO SELL RED SOX, BUT OFFERS TOO SMALL

Although there have been many reports that Harry H. Frazee would sell the Boston Red Sox, none of the offers which have been made approaches the price which he asks.

FAIRVILLE SERVICES.

The united meeting of the three Fairville Protestant churches, who are observing the week of prayer, was held in the Fairville Methodist church last evening.

KILLED IN WOODS BY FALLING TREE

Sackville, Jan. 8.—While working in the lumber woods at Brooklyn for A. B. Copp, M. P., on Monday, Fidele DuJuy, of Little Cape, was struck by a falling tree and so seriously injured that he died shortly after the accident.

OUT OF THE GAME



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Murphy Biggest Winner. Although picturesque Pop Geers continues to be one of the most successful drivers in the trotting game, he lost the laurels for the biggest winnings of the year to the just closed, to the veteran Tommy Murphy.

YANKS WIN IN THE WAVER SUIT

The controversy between the New York American League club and the Philadelphia Nationals over Pitcher Chief Bender has been decided by the National Commission in favor of the Yankees.

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You've Never Seen This One LYRIC MUSICAL CO. Present—A Brand New CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy "Triple Trouble"

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Nance O'Neil in the Vital Story of Burglary "Those Who Toil"

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY—EMMY WEHLEN in "THE HOUSE OF GOLD" Don't Miss This Extraordinary Five Reel Drama

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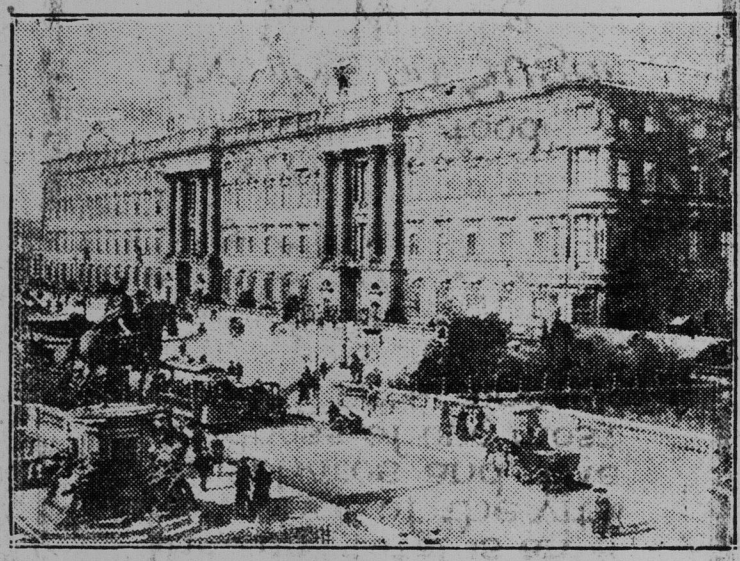
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FROM EMPEROR TO REBELS



The palace of the former Emperor at Berlin, shown in the above picture, has been occupied by revolting soldiers. If it suffers the same fate as the palaces in Petrograd and Moscow it will not long look as it does now.

Time For Germany To Repent Openly

Let Leaders Whose Statements Shocked the World Show Change of Heart

(By John Burroughs)
Germany is crushed for the time being as a military power; we have defeated her nefarious scheme of world conquest, but if we think we have changed her spirit or made her humble and repentant—any less self-seeking or cruel, or unscrupulous, or treacherous, or ambitious—we deceive ourselves. Not one sign have her people or her rulers yet given that they regret their colossal crimes. There are nearly or quite seventy million people there yet with vast resources of land and money and economic power entrenched in manufactures, in mining, in trade, in agriculture, and in all manner of industries, cherishing their Kultur, invoking their tribal gods, and nursing their wrath toward the nations that defeated their schemes. It is highly probable that on the surface they are now deliberately working up a state of apparent chaos, disorganization, hoping by the disappearance of any responsible government and by the setting up of a number of small, independent states to escape the payment of the huge war indemnities which they know are due and will be exacted.

The world is waiting for some sign of German contrition. Not one authoritative voice has yet renounced or repudiated their robber schemes. At the beginning of the war nearly a hundred of their leading minds—physicians, divines, authors, college professors—signed a paper endorsing the course of their emperor in bringing on the war. Later, in 1916, over 1000, comprising the leading men of all classes, put their names to a petition to their chancellor setting forth their demands upon their enemies for lands and money; declaring that France must be utterly crushed and its territories that Belgium must be retained; the Channel ports occupied; the African colonies greatly enlarged, and so on. Let these same men now come forth and sign a petition to the whole world begging forgiveness and acknowledging their sins. We want to be convinced that they have met with a change of heart. At about the same time the German business men, comprising the League of Agriculturists, the German Peasant League, the Westphalian Peasant Society, the Central Association of German Industrialists, the League of Industrialists, and the German Middle Class Association, took action together in a petition to the imperial chancellor setting forth the rich harvest of territory, mines (iron and coal), colonies, harbors, coast lines, and so on, which the war must yield Germany. Germany must hesitate at nothing that would increase her political, military, maritime, and economic power, and secure her against danger of pressure from outside nations. They must not only seize French territory, but all the large and unincorporated territories must be placed in German hands, and their owners driven out. "France must receive and indemnify the original owners." In fact, the cool and matter-of-course air with which they enumerate the territories adjacent to their own which they must have in order that Germany may play her role which the Teutonic God has laid out for her is one of the most astounding pieces of effrontery in all history. They must extend their frontiers east and west, and add more land to protect their exposed frontiers. Just where they would stop does not appear. It is time there came a day of humil-

Would Abolish The Districts

And Appoint County Boards to Conduct Schools Outside of Towns

Teachers' Retiring Fund

Radical Changes Proposed in State of South Dakota as Result of Educational Survey—Homes for Teachers—Ample School Grounds

Mitchell, South Dakota, Jan. 8.—When the next legislature of South Dakota convenes, one of the matters submitted to it will be the report of the educational survey committee. This committee was chosen under the provisions of an act passed by the 1917 session of the legislature. The report of this committee, which has just been made public, proposes several radical changes in the educational work of the state. The recommendations of the committee pertaining to rural schools are mainly as follows:

The enlargement of the present state board of regents with power to choose a superintendent of public instruction as the executive head of the state board of education and head of the state department of education; to classify and standardize the curricula of the state superintendent; the public schools of the state; to adopt rules and regulations for the supervision of the schools and for the physical examination of school children; the reorganization of existing school districts outside of incorporated towns and cities.

Among these recommendations may be noted: The legal disestablishment of all common school districts as now organized in all counties with a school population of more than 2,000 children outside of present independent towns and city districts, and the permissive disestablishment of all common school districts in all other counties; and the establishment in lieu thereof of the county as a single school district.

The abolition of the present district school boards and the organization in lieu thereof of county boards. Such boards to have direct charge of all county schools and to constitute the county unit, including closing unnecessary schools, building new schools, consolidating schools, conveying children to school at public expense, and organizing rural high schools; to have power to elect teachers on nomination of the county superintendent, to levy taxes for school purposes, and to expend the funds thus procured to equalize educational advantages among all the school children of the county.

The improvement of school enrollment and daily attendance by appropriate legislation, in part as follows: To begin the school year on Jan. 1, and close it on Dec. 31, thus making it possible to retain the same teachers throughout the growing season of the year which would be the most important season of rural schools; to lengthen the school year to a minimum of nine months, providing that the teaching hours may be shortened during the season of essential agricultural and other industrial work.

The improvement in stability and growth of the public school system through certain modifications in the present system of taxation, including the following: The adoption of the county as the unit of taxation; these funds when collected to be used to equalize educational advantages over the county; the levying of a state tax equivalent to not more than one-third of the whole school maintenance of the state, including the present permanent school fund; adoption of a permanent millage tax for the maintenance of the state's higher educational institutions, to supplant the present legislative appropriations.

The improvement of rural education through state aid on the following basis: That no modern one-teacher school shall utilize less than five acres of land for grounds and experimental purposes. That every school shall erect, at community expense, a home on the premises for the teacher. That ample facilities be provided for a sanitary water supply. The establishment of the present small rural school as modern consolidated schools and rural high schools by passing appropriate legislation, looking toward establishing associated or trade-center schools, or to embrace a central village and a number of outlying schools; creating one county high school of agricultural type in each county of

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We thank God the casualties have ceased. But there is much work to be done. The Salvation Army will see that even the boys that are sent to do garrison duty in occupied territory will not be out of touch with the comforts of life—if you say so.
Keep the boys smiling in France and Britain. Keep the chain of Hostels intact from Halifax to Vancouver until the last boy is home. Let the Salvation Army offer hospitality everywhere it is needed, during the repatriation of the soldiers. Do not let one man feel he is stranded without a friend after he has done his bit. Remember your pledge—"Till the boys come home"—ALL the boys.
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Who but a German would desecrate cemeteries, or make a mockery of themselves in private dwellings, or wantonly destroy works of art, or bombard century-old cathedrals? All such things are kept with their rabid tribal spirit. One may say: "How non-Germans are the British and the Americans." Think of London fairly outdoing New York and Washington in celebrating the Fourth of July the past season—a day commemorating the loss to England of a great colonial empire—or of Great Britain's armies marching to battle singing the boisterous "Song of Hate," or of appropriating the term "Old Contemptibles!" That Great Britain should frankly publish her losses of men in battle, and the number of her ships sunk, filled the Teutonic leaders with astonishment. Such things are a long way from the spirit of the tribe.
What attitude this country should assume toward Germany and the Germans is a serious problem. The German people have for years abused the privileges and the hospitality which we and other nations have extended to them by their secret and cunning efforts to prepare the way for world domination. Their propaganda has been tireless and thorough. Its ramifications, like a system of hidden telegraph or telephone wires, extended everywhere, plotting the Germanization of the world. Their business and economic hold upon this country had reached the danger point when we were drawn into the war. Shall we allow them to resume their subtle and unscrupulous conquest? As we have already taken over most of their property in this country, shall we not deter them from any future economic hold upon us? Shall we not prohibit the investment of any German capital in this country, and the residence here of any individual Hun, unless they become citizens of the United States? Let us protect ourselves against the contagion of the German spirit as we would against the plague.