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Germans and Turks Try To Hide News of Defeat

But London Learns That Russians Hit a Heavy Blow - Allies Vary Flank Attacks by Pressure from Rheims on Lorraine Frontier

London, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus as announced officially in Petrograd, but as...
In spite of this, however, the latest official communication from Turkey...

GERMAN CHECK IN POLAND

In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw, and there is little alteration in the battle front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still concentrating their main effort in the Carpathian passes.

In the western arena the allies have varied their flank attacks, which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders, and in Alsace, by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans, meanwhile, have sought to repair the damage done to their wings. This has resulted in the recovery of some ground for them near Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

THE MERCIER INCIDENT

The reported detention of Cardinal Mercier, by the Germans, presumably for the reason that he advised his countrymen not to give allegiance to the German administration, continues to be a topic of lively discussion and speculation in London and Amsterdam. It is reported that the cardinal had been removed to Brussels, but this has not been confirmed.

FRENCH SUMMARY

Paris, Jan. 7.—(2.40 p. m.)—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "During the day of February 6, there occurred from the sea to the Lyz, nothing other than artillery fighting, in which we had almost always the advantage. Our batteries put to flight German aviators, who were coming in the direction of Dunkirk and they compelled a cessation of the fire of German mine throwers in the region of Zillebeke."

"The enemy bombarded violently the head of the Belgian bridge to the south of Dixmude. "In the region of Lille, we repulsed, with success, a violent German attack on one of our trenches. This trench, in the beginning lost by us, was recaptured with great brilliancy and by the exploding of mines we demolished a portion of the German field works."

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there has been nothing to report except artillery engagements. "To the east of Rheims, on the Alger farm, we exploded some mines last evening. This resulted in the stopping of the enemy's field work."

"In the Argonne, to the west and to the north of Verdun, there were yesterday artillery engagements in which the enemy did not show much activity. "In the Woerthe district the advance made by us to the northwest of Flirey is more important than was at first taken to be the case. We made ourselves masters of a portion of the enemy's first line."

"At Steinbach, a persistent rain, together with the state of the ground, made any operations difficult. We have retained all the positions conquered by us on preceding days. "There were two attacks on the part of the enemy, one to the west of Watviller, and the other near Kolschlag. Both were immediately repulsed."

THE TURKS PUT IT

London, Jan. 7.—An official Turkish note by way of Amsterdam, reads as follows: "Our troops advanced from Samoi and Ajloun, and occupied Urza, an important Russian point of support. After an decisive battle on Tuesday between Russian and Turkish fleets, the Russians sank an Italian merchant ship, although it was flying the Italian flag. "Four thousand Russians have been completely vanquished near Mianobash, 200 men killed, while the Turks were aided by Persians, lost 850 men."

"In fighting near Urumiah, Azerbaïdjan province, Persia, two detachments of Russian troops were taken prisoners and 100 men were killed. As a result the reverse of Urumiah, the Russian garrison has been broken. "The Russian army has been broken."

London, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Charlton of the 80th Nisicet (Province of Quebec) Regiment of Canadian militia, has been appointed to the Fifth Regiment of Engineers in the French Army.

FOR THIRD CONTINGENT

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Orders were received from Ottawa today to proceed with organization of an infantry battalion and a squadron of mounted rifles for the continent. Recruiting will probably start at once.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which was centered in Northern Ontario, with ally increased energy, and will probably move quickly eastward. The other is mild from the Great Lakes the Atlantic and moderately cold in western provinces. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and Quebec. Storm rains are displayed along the Atlantic coast. Mid; Then Colder. Maritime—Southeast and south gales in rain; Friday, strong westerly winds at first colder by night.

Ontario, Too, To Honor Champlain



This monument will be erected at Orillia and to mark the 300th anniversary of the coming of the white race to Ontario, the great French explorer Samuel de Champlain. The monument is by Mr. Vernon March, a sculptor of Farnborough, England.

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS

Call For Mounted Infantry Is Awaited

HONOR FOR LOCAL A. S. G.

Royal North West Mounted Police Sergeant Here on Way to Join the Colors - Use of King Edward School Building For Drill Refused

Many men from about St. John and the province generally, are awaiting the call to arms to be sounded for mounted infantry. Already the summons to recruit has been given in Upper Canada where a start has also been made for the third contingent in other branches of the service. The facilities of course are superior in such places as Toronto for mobilization purposes. Sockville or Amherst is regarded as being likely centres for the mobilization of the mounted detachment to be raised in the maritime provinces, under Major Ryan of Kentville, N. S. who has been confirmed in his appointment. It will comprise about 800 men.

Distinctive Mention

The honor of being practically the only corps in all Canada to be taken as a unit for foreign service seems to be going to No. 5 Co. A. S. G. now in training at No. 5 Co. at West St. John. The only other instance so far as is known is the case of the Princess Patricia's who were formed voluntarily at the outbreak of the war and who had not been a military fixture prior to that time. This is a distinctive mark of recognition of the local unit and shows that the department realized its efficiency in this accepting it as an entirety in the formation of the second contingent. It reflects much credit upon the officers and non-coms, and men of the company which, under Major McKean will be the headquarters company in the Canadian Divisional Train with Lieut. Col. Massie commanding.

Indoor Drill

Because of the disagreeable weather, today was spent in indoor drill and instruction by Lieut. Col. Massie. The members of the 20th battalion attended lectures on musketry instruction and had physical and infantry drill in the gymnasium. An active programme of route marches, and tactical exercises is planned for the near future.

To Rejoin Colors

Sergeant H. T. Fraser, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city today from Regina and is registered at the Royal prior to sailing for England. He is a British reservist and has been called home by the War Office. Sergeant Fraser was a member of the 10th Hussars, which regiment is now at the front in France, but he does not know to what unit he will be attached.

The Training School

Several additional applications have been received for permission to take the course of instruction now being given for provisional infantry officers under the direction of the 62nd Regiment. Most of the applications have come from officers of infantry regiments in other parts of the province. (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

RED CROSS WORK

Progressive Activity Shown by Provincial Branch

Meeting in Mayor's Office Hears Reports on Much Accomplished by the 50 Branches in Province

Much progressive work by the provincial branch of the Red Cross Society was reported at a meeting of the officers in the mayor's office at noon today, at which Lieut.-Gov. Wood, patron, presided. Lady Tilley, the organizing secretary, reported on the work done by the fifty branches in the province and other officers expressed their appreciation and surprise at what had been accomplished in so short a time. Miss Clements was chosen secretary of the branch in succession to Paul Longley, resigned.

Those present besides the chairman, included Lady Tilley, Mayor Kirk, president; Col. H. H. McLean, second vice-president; Col. E. T. Sturdee, J. A. Belyea, K. C. and P. Grannan, M. P. members of the executive, and Miss Clements.

In her report Lady Tilley summarized the work of fifty Red Cross societies in New Brunswick. The gifts included 3,599 pairs of socks, 4,138 handkerchiefs, 2,469 hospital shirts, 479 penmanship jackets besides hundreds of similar articles and contributions, as well to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

The treasurer's report of the provincial branch showed receipts of \$300.20 up to Jan. 1, and expenditure of \$255.46, this latter including \$192 voted to the St. John branch in recognition of generous donations from the city.

Lady Tilley, in submitting her report, said that her duties as organizing president appeared to have been completed, but several of those present spoke earnestly in appreciation of the work she had done and insisted that she continue in office. A vote of thanks for her efforts was adopted.

It was decided that quarterly meetings be held, the next on the third Thursday in April, and quarterly reports from the branches will be asked for.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO STATES

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Exports from the American consular district of Berlin for 1914, according to a report of J. G. Lay, American consul general, which covers exports to the United States and insular possessions, amounted to \$1,160,455,598, as against \$200,430,000 in 1913.

The second quarter of 1914 already had shown a decrease against the same period of 1913, but the last quarter of 1914 showed an improvement on the third quarter of that year.

COUNTERFEIT BANK OF TORONTO \$10 BILLS AFLOAT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Counterfeit notes of the Bank of Toronto \$10 bills are being circulated. Three have been detected by bank tellers within the last few days. The face of the note is a very clever water color reproduction, and likely to deceive but the finely engraved red back of the genuine note is reproduced as a rude red daub with the heads outlined in darker colors.

On the face of the counterfeit note the words "Industry, intelligence, integrity," under the coat of arms, are crude and undecipherable. The counterfeit notes, so far seen, are all signed "D. Coulson, President," and by J. Paquette, H. D. Mallette and O. Notre Dame for general manager. None of the genuine notes has any such signature as general manager.

DEMY ARREST OF BELGIAN PRELATE

Statement Issued by German Military Government

MATTER CREATES STIR

No Official Word at Vatican Last Night But Reports Were Inquiries Was Being Made—Speculation as to Pope Benedict's Course

London, Jan. 7.—The German military government of Belgium has issued an official denial of the report that Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian member of the Sacred College, has been arrested by the German authorities.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Vatican, up to late hour last night had received no official confirmation of the reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier in Brussels, because of a pastoral letter issued by him in which he is said to have advised Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

Pope Benedict, through Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, has instituted anxious inquiries regarding the report, but because of censorship of other causes no official communication regarding the reported arrest has come through.

The unofficial rumors of the arrest of a member of the Sacred College have however, caused a profound impression and the hope is expressed that the report is untrue.

In Vatican circles it is said, that it is likely that the Pope will protest even though by so doing he should run the risk of somewhat endangering his position of being absolutely outside and above the conflict in order that his offer of mediation at an opportune moment might be likely to succeed.

MAY REQUEST IMMEDIATE RELEASE

London, Jan. 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed that he learns that the Vatican has requested information from Germany regarding the reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier in Belgium. The correspondent adds that he believes the Pope will make a demand on Emperor William for the immediate release of the cardinal.

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

A serious accident occurred at West St. John last night, when Theodore Pire had his eyes seriously injured while employed at the new wharf construction. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Turner, 92 Princess street. Grave doubts are entertained as to whether or not he will regain the sight of the left eye.

BRITAIN MAY AGREE TO SALE OF GERMAN VESSELS

Provision, However, That They Must Be Used in Manner That Will Bring No Benefit to the Enemy

London, Jan. 7.—The British reply to the American note regarding interference with its shipping, it is said in well-informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory, and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything within reason to avert delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high and consequently loss of time is so costly to ship owners.

England wishes to do everything in its power consistent with the proper self-guarding of the interests of the allies to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzed as it is by war conditions. Consequently, it is declared there is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where the sales are genuine and the ships are not used so as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences of belligerency.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade, with Germany probably would call forth objections from the allies, although cotton is not contraband, because the allies, it is said, would regard such use as a roundabout means of escaping the effects of the war.

At any rate, objection is not likely to be made until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use clearly indicated. It is probable that the allies will take the position that the sale money shall be held until the close of the war as a guarantee that it will not be used for the benefit of the enemy. An assurance that German ships purchased by the United States government or its citizens, would engage in the South American trade only, probably would satisfy the allies, and prevent any formal objection, and a stimulation of the trade with South America is greatly desired by the allies.

While it is pointed out that the sale of German ships in New York harbor to the American government or its citizens would inevitably relieve German citizens of the heavy expense of maintenance and insurance, undoubtedly consequences of war within the meaning of international practice, still England probably would be willing to waive objections on this point were the vessels to enter trade in no way beneficial to Germany, Austria or Turkey.

PROBABLY 700 HURT IN NEW YORK PANIC

Eight Investigations Into Accident and Fire in the Subway

New York, Jan. 7.—Eight investigations into the subway accident in which one woman lost her life, almost 300 men, women and children were so badly injured that they were treated at hospitals and probably 600 others were bruised or partly asphyxiated, are now in progress or will be started today.

Charles A. Perkins, district attorney of New York, hurried to Fifty Fifth street and Broadway soon after the accident and descended into the subway and examined the two local trains and one express train in which the panic occurred when the short circuiting of electric and cables shut off the power. While still at the scene, he called witnesses before him and later heard their statements in detail.

Other investigations, several of which are already under way, were ordered by Governor Whitman, the public service commission, Mayor Mitchell the police and fire departments, Coroner Klorian and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The accident, coming at the beginning of the morning rush hour, put the entire subway system out of operation and resulted in one of the worst traffic tie-ups in the history of the city. The number of a million or more people hampered by the subway was the elevated surface line. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced last all trains would be operated today as usual.

POLICE COURT

The prisoners' bench in the police court this morning was fully occupied. Henry Peterson, a Norwegian, was fined \$8 or two months in jail for being drunk and using profane language in Water street.

A sailor of the steamer Bordenale was remanded on a charge of drunkenness and shouting on the west side ferry floats.

James Culley, charged with drunkenness and also impeding pedestrians in Charlotte street, was remanded on a charge of being drunk and about him. He asked to be allowed to get out of town.

James Doyle, found lying drunk in Sydney street, was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and was then ordered out of the building. Apparently all his efforts to procure winter lodgings "free of charge" have gone for naught.

Five other prisoners were remanded. After reading his eye along the prisoners' bench, the magistrate again referred to the sale of liquor in bottle, and strongly advocated the doing away with that custom.

THE STEAMERS

The Furness liner Graclana, Captain Fairclough, arrived this morning after a rough passage across the Atlantic. During the greater part of the voyage she encountered strong westerly and north westerly gales. She brought from London a large general cargo. She is consigned to William Thomson & Co. The Manchester Exchange, Captain Adamson, from Manchester direct, arrived in port this morning and docked at the J. C. H. pier. She had on board a large general cargo. She also is consigned to William Thomson & Co. The Alina liner Hesperian left Halifax last evening for this port. She is due some time this afternoon. She is bringing besides a large general cargo, 132 passengers.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. George White, who shot herself through the left lung two days ago, is still in the hospital in a critical condition. Her condition today showed no change either for better or worse. The hospital doctors this morning succeeded in removing the bullet from the high of Hong Hip, a Chinese who was shot in a riot at Sand Point on Tuesday afternoon. So far there are no signs of blood poisoning setting in.

NOT IN FAVOR OF GIVING POST OF POLICE CHIEF TO THE PRESENT DEPUTY

Commissioner McLellan's Position is So Reported Today—A Correspondent's Word For The Deputy

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6, 1915. To the Editor of The Times. Sir—Some time ago the citizens of St. John were led to believe that the commissioners of the city were working earnestly to have a re-organization of the police department, and no doubt a good many of the same citizens were justified in thinking that qualifications for the office of chief of police would be considered, when the time came for the appointment of an official to fill that vacancy.

Now, sir, on the face of things, does it not seem that the present deputy chief, Mr. Jenkins, should be considered as worthy of advancement, if years of service and capability are any qualification?

What inducement is there for a man to give faithful service, if when there is an appointment to be made, such as a chief of police, outsiders' merits are considered before those already in the service. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am sincerely yours,

JUSTICE.

Friends of Deputy Chief Jenkins learned today that they would meet the square opposition of Commissioner McLellan in their efforts to secure his promotion to the position of chief. This meant, so it is said, that the deputy would not accept the position as he is said to believe that the new man must work in harmony with the commissioner of public safety. It is by no means certain that there will be a council meeting this afternoon as previous efforts to secure a meeting this week have failed, and should the commissioners get together, the police matter is not likely to be taken up as no notice of government action on the resignation of Chief Clarke has been received.

Commissioner McLellan said this morning that he had not official knowledge of the resignation of Sergeant Kilpatrick. "I am not running the department," he said when asked about the matter.

Major J. T. McGowan is no longer considered for the position of chief, as he called in reply to the writer of Commissioner McLellan's following: "Bottoms (near Salisbury Plain) Commissioner McLellan says: "No. Would not accept during war."

Chief Clarke this morning said that he has not as yet accepted Sergeant Kilpatrick's resignation, and therefore nothing had been done towards appointing his successor.

CHINESE WANT TO GO AS COOKS WITH 3RD CONTINGENT

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Recruiting for the third contingent is proceeding briskly in the district. One hundred local Chinese want to go as cooks, but it is not expected that their offer will be accepted.

WANT TO SEE BERLIN

Mrs. Joseph Price, of 114 St. Patrick street, has received a letter from her husband, who is a member of the First Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Contingent, at Salisbury Plain. He writes of having made a trip to London in which he had a good time, and says that the boys in camp are anxious to get nearer the scene of activities on the continent. The people of England were giving the Canadians a hearty reception.

Cash for Belgians

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Again the Toronto Board of Trade has added to the Belgian relief fund. Only a short while ago, four to the value of \$20,000 was contributed, and yesterday \$20,000 in cash was sent to the Belgian consul in Ottawa.

FIRST REPORT FROM SABLE ISLAND SINCE SEPTEMBER RECEIVED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Government steamer Houville returned from Sable Island today, reporting all well. There has been no wireless communication with the island since the war broke out. This was the first steamer since September. A ship's boat eighteen feet in length, painted white, but name unrecognizable, came ashore in October. This was the only incident of note.

IMPORTANT WEST END STREET MATTERS

An important matter to the people of the West Side has been reported upon by Road Engineer Hatfield in a somewhat new light, affecting the property owners in Winslow and Lancaster streets. The stone crusher is now at work in Lancaster street opening the street through from Rodney to Winslow towards the river front and it was also the purpose of the department to open Winslow to City Line connecting with recently developed properties in this district. Mr. Hatfield has advised, however, the consideration of raising the grade of Lancaster street at the corner of Winslow four or five feet out and also raising Winslow at the corner with the object of reducing the grade of both streets. With the rock cutting pushed to the limit Mr. Hatfield reports he cannot make the connection from Winslow street to City Line better than a fifteen per cent grade which he considers inadvisable. He recommends therefore that the Winslow street and below the level of City Line as Murray does at Main street in the North End and that the grade of Winslow be reduced to the center four or five feet with the object of making in Winslow not more than a nine per cent grade, such as exists in King street. A street connection with City Line would involve a system of retaining walls and damppos to property between Lancaster and City Line on both sides of the street. The raising of Lancaster for a block or more might affect a few houses but he believes the reduction in the grade would more than compensate for this. He has estimated the raising of the grade at the corner would make a ten per cent grade in Lancaster street over what is now a twenty foot rock pile.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEAD AT SALISBURY

Private John Wylie of Harcourt—Total Deaths Forty Seven

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The outbreak of cerebro spinal meningitis among the Canadians at Salisbury Plains causes some apprehension at Ottawa. It is known that every possible precaution is being taken. The total death toll from all causes is now forty-seven, which is not a large percentage among 38,000 men. The death toll today embraces Private John Wylie, 17th Battalion, of Harcourt, N. B.; Lieut. Frank Strange, Ordnance Corps, Kingston; Lieut. R. D. Briscoe, Galt; and Private H. K. Smith of Peterboro. Lieut. Briscoe was accidentally shot on the ranges, and Private Smith died of pneumonia, the other two of meningitis.

ASKS REPARATION

Washington, Jan. 7.—State department officials today began preparing a note to Great Britain asking reparation for the families of two Americans fired upon by Canadian troops while duck hunting in the Niagara River. The reparation will ask that the Canadian troops be punished.

DEATH OF EDWARD McLEOD

The death of Edward McLeod took place this morning in the hospital after a short illness. He was a son of the late William McLeod, district engineer, and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who will hear of his death with regret. In his young days he was a member of the North West Mounted Police, and participated in the suppression of the Riel rebellion. He is survived by his wife and nine children. His oldest son Thomas is with the first Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plains. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, King street, West End.

DEATHS

A despatch through Copenhagen tells of the damaging of Turkish cruiser Goeben by two Russian mines. She will be laid up two or three months.

OLDEST MAN IN YORK COUNTY DIED TODAY

John Brown of Fredericton—Resolution For Strict Enforcement of Scott Act

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—John Brown, a respected colored resident of this city, and the oldest man in York county, died early this morning, at residence of his nephew, John Lawrence. He would have been 100 years old in next July. He had said that he could remember when the site of the Normal School building in Queen street was a cattail swamp. Local government finished business of session last evening and all members except Messrs. Clarke and Morrison have returned home. At the week of prayer meeting last evening, a resolution was passed calling for a rigid enforcement of the Scott Act. Complaint was made that there was altogether too much drunkenness among soldiers here. The county council today ratified an agreement entered into with the city of Fredericton in regard to the apportionment of the administration of justice accounts between the city and county. Legislation will be sought at the next session. A committee composed of Judge Wilson, Dr. T. C. Allen and A. R. Slipp drove to Barton this morning and reviewed the Sunbury county in aid of the Patriotic Fund, and then commencing plans for the prevention of ravages from the white plague. He presented these plans before the delegates from the different counties, and the plans were regarded in a most favorable light. Mr. H. G. May, who represented the town of Amherst, with Warden Drysdale and County Clerk D. J. McLeod as delegates for the welfare of the county. A committee under Dr. Hattie, medical health officer of this county, entered into an arrangement with the town of Amherst, with Warden Drysdale and County Clerk D. J. McLeod as delegates for the welfare of the county. A committee under Dr. Hattie, medical health officer of this county, entered into an arrangement with the town of Amherst, with Warden Drysdale and County Clerk D. J. McLeod as delegates for the welfare of the county.

NAVARRA CAPTAIN GIVES EVIDENCE AT WRECK INQUIRY

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 7.—The enquiry into the loss of the steamer Navarra was opened before L. A. Demers, government wreck commission this morning. Associated with him are Captains J. W. Anderson and B. R. Hilton. The evidence of Captains Milligan was taken at his home. He said his course from Brier Island to the Lurcher was south by west, then south, southeast to 10.50 during a thick haze and rain, he struck at 12.10. The first officer testified that the compass was fairly correct. He was on deck when they left St. John. They passed the Lurcher at 10.30. Then the second officer took charge. The compass was given S.S.E. At 12 o'clock the weather was thick but a light would have been visible. The ship was going at full speed, about eight and a half knots. This officer is still on the stand.

NOT GETTING SO MUCH NOW FOR THE FUND

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Patriotic Fund additions today are \$1,473 from Strathroy, Ont.; \$707 from Hemmingford, Que.; \$800 from Windsor, Ont. Total is \$24,797. Contributions have let up considerably of late.

TO RE-OPEN MINES

East Ohio Coal Operators to Resume Despite Miners' Strike

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Operators of East Ohio coal properties yesterday afternoon contended a three day conference here with the understanding that the mines will be reopened in spite of the strike of the United Mine Workers of America. Orders were sent by many of the operators to mine bosses and superintendents to start cleaning up the mines for re-opening after the nine-month shutdown. The operators in District No. 8, as the Eastern Ohio coal district is called, are in agreement on the general policy of opening the mines again, including the Lorain Coal & Dock Company, concerning whose stand there was some doubt prior to yesterday's conference.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willmot of Belmont, have moved to Fredericton for the winter season. Mrs. E. E. Algarine of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Fort Falfield has left for Boston and Niagara Falls. W. F. Mahon, managing director of the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., has removed from Montreal to Halifax. Mr. Mahon lived for a time in St. John and is well known in financial circles here. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McAvilly of St. John have been in New York at the Hotel Astor on their honeymoon. George M. McDade left last night for Halifax where he will resume his studies in the Dalhousie Law School. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general, and Hon. J. E. Wilson, M.P., returned home from Fredericton today. Mr. W. Doherty returned today from upper Canada. Mr. H. V. Hayes returned home yesterday after a visit during the holidays at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alban J. Clarke, Toronto. MANY DESIRE TO BE NATURALIZED UNDER THE IMPERIAL LAW

CHAS. CHAPLIN IN BANNER KEYSTONE SUCCESS—UNIQUE

Friday and Saturday Attraction—Dough and Dynamite Special Two Part Comedy

The most laughable comedy of the season is said to be the rattling Keystone production, "Dough and Dynamite," booked especially for the Unique Friday and Saturday of this week. Chas. Chaplin, the most famous picture comedian in the world, plays the part of a cook and what doesn't happen in the two acts of this comedy gem is not worth speaking about. For pure laughter, Dough and Dynamite stands alone. Friday, Saturday only.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE IN PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Delegates From Counties Meet in Truro to Deal With Subject (Amherst News.) Tuberculosis is to be prevented in a large measure by the concerted action of the various municipalities of the province. Tuberculosis is to be prevented in a large measure by the concerted action of the various municipalities of the province. Tuberculosis is to be prevented in a large measure by the concerted action of the various municipalities of the province.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball league yesterday afternoon. Trenton's team defeated Cairns' team 16 to 12. The league standing follows: Trenton 2 ... 867 Jordan 2 ... 867 Searly 2 ... 860 Willet 2 ... 850 Cairns 1 ... 850 In the senior league last evening the Westonians defeated the Englanders, 18 to 17. Russia won a forfeited game from England.

R. K. Y. C. FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Already \$500 Cabled to Lady Jellicoe on Account The R. K. Y. C. is meeting with much success in its collection for the Lady Jellicoe Fund for the British sailors. A large number of the club members are taking subscriptions. Today, Thursday a remittance of \$500 was cabled to Lady Jellicoe on account. The treasurer of the fund, George C. Thiby, gives the following partial list of the subscribers: Miss Pratt, \$5; J. S. Gray, K. T. Woodruff, J. H. Dennis, W. Connell, George R. Cruise, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Miss A. K. Wilson, Miss Blanche Costle, A. McLaskey, George D. Wanamaker, O. Cresting, R. N. Kennedy, C. P. Humphrey, James Murrey, \$2; Thomas R. Gilbert, D. Dunlop, Miss J. L. Shaw, O. Branscome, William Kuncman, S. W. Henderson, H. S. Drinan, A. H. Ward, Daniel McKinney, W. T. Jenkins, J. S. R. Seely, M. Newell, Miss Stronach, R. N. Vincent, John Dunlop, H. C. Spear, A. Binning, C. L. Wood, G. W. Sweney, A. G. Burnett, J. Hopner, P. J. Stevens, F. L. Ruddock, William Hawker, each \$1; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$5; Mrs. Robert Thomson, \$2.

SAVING MONEY BY IT

In twenty years Diamond prices have advanced two hundred per cent. The London Syndicate, which takes the entire output of the DeBeers' Mining Company and controls 98 per cent of the world's Diamond supply, has for twenty years received more money for this shipment than the previous one brought.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

The Quebec legislature opened today. Legislation relating to agriculture and good roads was promised and assistance to Belgian immigration if the need should arise.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER

In most direct to the diseased parts by the powder, cleans the air passages, relieves the pain, restores the mucous membrane to its normal condition, and permanently cures Catarrh and Gonorrhoea. No medicine. No pain. No danger. No expense. All dealers accept no substitutes. All dealers get a sample free. Write to Dr. A. W. Chase, 431 St. Patrick St., Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

THE MOST FOR THE MONEY People buy their shoes and clothing at Wicel's Cash Stores, Union street, because they know they get the most for their money and are certain of satisfaction.

Remember the clean sweep, Saturday, January 9, at 207 Union street.

Our latest home-made candy, butter melons, 20c. lb., Friday and Saturday. —Phillips' stores.

We are going to make a clean sweep at 207 Union street.

Come and do your purchasing at the clean sweep, Saturday, January 9—207 Union street.

FRUIT AND CANDY BARGAINS Molasses chewing gum, 12c. lb.; hormone candy, 14c. lb.; Mellin's 60c. chocolates, 88c.; large sweet Florida oranges, 25c. dozen; Valencia oranges, 25c. dozen; large sweet Florida marmalade, 10c.; pint jar home-preserved strawberries, 10c.—Friday and Saturday—Phillips' stores. 1—9.

Men's first quality rubber boots, \$2.98, \$3.85 and \$4.85.—Wicel's cash stores, Union street.

BARGAINS IN WINTER MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'s This will be the final opportunity in winter millinery bargains and as this event is intended to accomplish a complete clearance, the prices will be attractive offerings in trimmed and untrimmed felt hats, fancy knit and sport caps, dress and pattern hats, wings, feathers, etc., all in millinery salon, second floor. Sale will start Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT In the Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball league yesterday afternoon, Trenton's team defeated Cairns' team 16 to 12.

IN NEW QUARTERS The up-town ticket offices of the I. C. R. have been moved to those formerly occupied by the C. P. R. at the corner of King and Gormin. The offices have been renovated and are most attractive.

INFORMATION WANTED Enquires from the country this morning to the board of trade asked the addresses of wholesale potato buyers and the dimensions of pit props likely to be required by the British market.

TRAIN DELAYED The Halifax express, due in the city at 8:15 this morning, was reported running seven hours late, having been held up because of the accident in which a mail train was derailed yesterday near Truro.

THE LATE MRS. J. H. FOWLER The death of Harriet E. Cosman Fowler, wife of James Fowler, which occurred on Jan. 4 at her residence, 129 Brussels street, followed an illness of many months of great suffering from stomach trouble. Mrs. Fowler was born at Millstream, Kings county and was in the sixtieth year of her age. After her marriage more than thirty-eight years ago she resided at Perry's Point, Kings county, where her death was heard of with deep regret by the friends of the British cruiser squadron in the raid on Heligoland.

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J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Complete Home Furnishers

FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS ALL BY ACCLAMATION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—An arrangement has been reached between the party leaders to have the five by-elections pending go by acclamation. London, Jacques Cartier, Terrebonne and Prince Albert were held by Conservatives, and Conservatives will be returned. Westmorland will return a Liberal by acclamation. A conservative candidate in the field in Westmorland has agreed to retire. The by-elections will be held at once.

MAY SAVE LONSDALE

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post's Berns, Switzerland, correspondent says he learns that the death sentence on Private William Lonsdale, an English soldier who was tried by court-martial Germany for an attack on one of the guards at the prisoners' camp at Doberitz, will not be carried out. Lonsdale, who was convicted, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but on reviewing the testimony a superior court martial concluded that the sentence should be commuted to five years. The lord mayor of Leeds, England, the home of Lonsdale, appealed to Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to the Netherlands, asking the minister to endeavor to save Lonsdale. Dr. Van Dyke replied that he was doing everything possible and had also requested the American ambassador at Berlin to take up the matter.

SYDNEY NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE TYTUS

Sydney, Jan. 6.—Today in Grace church Sydney, N. S. W. McLennan, publisher of the Sydney Post, and Grace Bishop Tytus, millionaire widow of Robb Deputy Tytus of Tyrinham, Mass., were married. The ceremony was performed after a very enjoyable evening.

AMENDMENT OF SEA LAWS IS PROPOSED Washington, Jan. 7.—An amendment to the admiralty laws passed by the House yesterday would permit plaintiffs in actions to recover damages for death or injury at sea, to sue either under the admiralty or common law.

Prominent Freemason. London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Henry Leighton, 66, general superintendent of the Harrington Furniture Company, and one of the most prominent Masons in the province, died suddenly from heart trouble last evening.

Noted Artist Dies Suddenly. New York, Jan. 7.—Russell Morse Shurteff, aged 76, a noted artist, died suddenly last night, as he was entering a drug store.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Two Hundred Per Cent. In twenty years Diamond prices have advanced two hundred per cent. The London Syndicate, which takes the entire output of the DeBeers' Mining Company and controls 98 per cent of the world's Diamond supply, has for twenty years received more money for this shipment than the previous one brought.

On August 1st the DeBeers Company closed its mines, and the London Syndicate has refused to sell a single Diamond since that date.

You can expect Diamond prices to advance constantly for many years after the war is over. You will never again be able to buy Diamonds so cheaply as you can now at Sharpe's. Each Diamond is guaranteed as to quality, color and weight.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY Fish Cakes 20c a doz. Dressed Roast Pork 40c a lb. Boiled Ham 50c a lb. Head-Cheese 15c a bowl Chicken Pie 15c each Fruit Pies 10c and 20c each C. DENNINGSON 41 Peters St. Phone 1926-42

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MINCE and Lemon PIES, Doughnuts, LORD Baltimore CAKES, Bread, etc., done by Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union. TO LET — Three steam heated bath rooms; central, with private bath room, fireplace. Write, give name. "Herald," Times office.

COAL! COAL!

Scotch and American Anthracite Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2123-44 WANTED—A Chamber Maid. Apply Edward Hotel. 20502-1-11 LUNCH Counter Man Wanted at once. Apply Edward Buffet. 20507-1-31 HOUSE or Lower Flat Wanted, not over \$400 per year. Times Box 400, care Times. 20508-1-15 TO LET—Attractive Bed Sitting Room, with or without board, All modern improvements; central. Address A. A. Times. 20506-1-15 WANTED—A number of boys sixteen years or over to work around machine shop. Apply Valcan Iron Works, corner Broad and Charlotte streets. 20501-1-11

THE ENGLISH FARMER A correspondent, criticising J. B. Dagg's recent reference to the desirability of a larger use of machinery by English farmers, writes:— "Does it not strike Mr. Dagg that the agricultural laborer in England has certain inalienable rights in the land? Should yeoman and tenant farmers do their work by machinery, many of the older men would be turned out of work. Let Mr. Dagg keep up his heart. The English farmer is a farmer."

THE GREEKS CHRISTMAS If you extend your hand in greeting to a happy smiling Greek today and wished him a "Merry Christmas" he would think it only proper, even though it is almost a fortnight since December 25. Today is the great feast-day of the Greeks, taking the time from 19th old Julian calendar, and beginning last night the celebration is supposed to last three days. Because of the war the celebrations of 1914 years will probably not be on so large a scale as in other years. A week from today will be New Year with the Greeks.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT All in readiness for a concert to be given tonight at the Star Theatre. North End, in aid of the Red Cross fund, a programme of particular merit has been arranged and all who attend are assured of a pleasant time. The proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross Society, and it is hoped the attendance will be worthy of the object. The event should be a distinct success.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE An enjoyable surprise party was last night tendered James Eclair at his home, 112 Rockland Road, in honor of his birthday. He received a handsome leather chair from those present. The presentation was made by Mr. Ring. An entertaining programme of music and games was enjoyed with refreshments served about midnight.

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Break a bad cold? Yes! Sureset way in the world is to take two Sureset tablets and you will wake up with a clear head and the cold gone. Try them! If bowels are not free, take two or three from a cold or gripe give your liver and bowels a thorough cleansing with Cas-

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Fleece Lined at - - 39c. Garment
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The Latest 1915 Morris Buy a China Closet for mother. She wants one of select from.
New Year's Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart
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Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.
You may be restless, nervous, irritable and sleepless, but you think there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite, digestion is impaired, and there is weakness and irregularity of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the energy to attend to the daily task.

LOCAL NEWS
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WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT
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St. John, N. B., Jan. 31, '13. I do hereby certify that Zemaicura Salve is the best medicine for piles in existence. I have been a sufferer for 40 years, but thank God that I tried Zemaicura, for it has cured me, and it will cure all who try it.

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3 Regular 15c. Bars Glycerine Soap, 25c.
6 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
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Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.
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Do You Know
that 60 per cent. of all headaches are due to eyestrain?
Relieve the strain by the use of the right glasses and the headache will soon disappear.
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To know that you are buying strictly high-grade merchandise is a consideration in itself. Our prices, too, are moderate.
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DRIED FRUIT
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ANNUAL SUIT SALE
The opportunity of the season, Turner's annual suit sale in our custom department. Made to order suits at a big reduction. See our window display—Turner, 440 Main. 1-8.

SALE OF SILKS
Macaulay Bros. & Co. have a great sale of rich black Paillette silks, commencing tomorrow this evening. These St. Louis French silks will be found exceptionally good for dresses or waives. For price and particulars of sale see adv. space in this issue.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, Mr. Justice McKeown in the chair. At 7:40 p. m. the choir of St. Andrew's church will give a sacred concert, assisted by Mrs. Curran and Mrs. McNeill, Messrs. Guy and Bowman. Come early.

FOUND TODAY
A new lot of goods come to us today that should have been in our store last week. We are going to put this late shipment on sale at cost prices. It will pay you to come today, as our sale last week was a corker, and the goods were sold out in a couple of days. This sale includes everything in men's and boys' hats and caps, gloves, mitts, pants, overcoats, sweaters, underwear, shirts, ties, etc. etc. MULHOLLAND is the name of the store, over near the Park Hotel. Look for electric sign; open every night. Harry says he will give everybody back their money if they are not satisfied.

ALFRED HANSEN, charged with breaking and entering J. M. Roche's residence in Lancaster was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon.

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that should your dealer tell you he has some other tea that is "just as good", he has a motive, and this is increased profit to himself.
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Never Disappoints The Most Exacting Tastes
Black or Mixed - - - Sealed Packets Only.
Stamped Mat Bottoms, Quilting Cottons and Batting
NOW IN STOCK—STAMPED MAT BOTTOMS

FREE GREAT-BIG COASTER
Boys—Get in on this quick! It's the opportunity of your life.
Boys do not need to pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for a coaster. I will give you this big dandy coaster absolutely FREE.
I am the Subscription Manager of EVERY-WOMAN'S WORLD, Canada's Great Home Magazine. When you write and tell me that you want to earn this dandy job easily, I will send you (postpaid) just five sample copies of Everywoman's World to each one of which I have printed a letter telling all about this great magazine and the many fine prizes that will appear during the year.

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Stutter when you say it and get in two "Peps"—for this is double strength Peppermint chewing gum—lots of Pep!
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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

Lord Kitchener told the House of Lords yesterday that the advantages which superiority in numbers and executive war preparations had given Germany had diminished, while the Allies "are daily increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end."

MERCHANTS AND CREDITS.

Discussing the financial difficulties with which retail business houses have to contend at this time of year, a merchant said to The Times that if the people who have been running accounts would make an effort to pay up as promptly as possible it would save the dealer in many cases from a great deal of trouble, if not from insolvency.

HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-lives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found more than satisfactory."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience. "Doggone!" he cried. "Why can't people be more explicit?"

When the Canadian parliament meets five members will not be in their places, because they will be abroad with the expeditionary force in the service of the Empire.

President Wilson has told another delegation of woman suffragists that he stands by the principle that woman suffrage should be brought about state by state, and not as a federal amendment to the constitution before the states had so declared themselves.

An Indian prince has presented forty-one motor ambulances, four officers' cars, five motor trucks and ten motor cycles to King George for the use of the army.

It is worthy of note that the right wing of the French army is within less than thirty miles of the River Rhine. Each gain made at this point means very heavy fighting, but little by little the Germans are being forced back.

There are only twenty-four students taking the six weeks' course at the agricultural school in Woodstock. Twelve of them are taking domestic science.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., says it is useless to say that the war will be over this year, or possibly the next, and he points out that efforts to provide an ample parole fund in Canada must be relaxed. More and more contingents will be going forward, and therefore an increasingly larger patriotic fund will be required.

It is announced that Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton has been appointed agent general for New Brunswick in the Mother Country. Mr. Sumner has been a successful business man and has had something to do with newspapers and politics.

If the St. John Standard is well informed, Mr. J. K. Flemming is still in high favor with the government at Ottawa. The Standard prints a letter from Woodstock saying that on the request of Mr. Flemming Woodstock is to be made one of the recruiting stations for the third Canadian contingent.

The big laundries in Toronto have been carrying on a campaign which the Square Deal describes as "particularly petty and unjust" against the Chinese laundries of that city. It asserts that the truth of the matter is that the big laundries "hate competition and want bigger profits," though they pay small wages.

Fortunately an organized effort is being made to improve the conditions in his home, and the outlook of his inmates. There are, however, many other cases. A boy of nine years was recently discovered who had never been vaccinated or sent to school, and who was receiving no parental care worthy of the name, chiefly because his mother was compelled to work to get a living for him and her other children.

There were, for example, owners of automobiles and persons who indulged in many other luxuries. This merchant expressed the view that if such people realized how much it meant to the small dealer to get in his accounts at this season, or for that matter at any season, they would cheerfully forego some of the luxuries and make more prompt payment for the necessities.

There is certainly less excuse in their case than in that of the less fortunate citizen who finds it extremely difficult to earn enough money to pay for actual necessities. Obviously if merchants are to carry out the motto "business as usual" they must have the hearty co-operation of their customers.

Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin? Mrs. Washburn—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.

A gentleman was walking through the north portion of an American town when he came across a woman unmercifully beating a little boy.

Two cups flour, 4 level teaspoons of baking powder, 3 heaping tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 egg well beaten, 1 cup milk. Sift dry ingredients, add egg, then milk and melted butter. Fill greased tins half full. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

Dozens being sold widely formerly the number was limited. Already certain lines are running short.

By buying largely in advance we are in a position to give you a selection of the best makes. We have a large number in stock.

We are trying to see how many we can sell. We have marked this whole line specially low.

It will cost you nothing to prove our contentions by investigating.

Do this before the line is cut up.

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The Lantern that is displacing unsafe oil lanterns and lamps.

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No other lamp or lantern costs so little to burn. Even cheaper than Kerosene. Will burn continuously for 100 hours or intermittently as desired.

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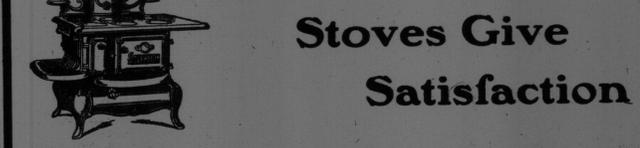
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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of getting rid of this impurity.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Taste the Goodness THIS ROBINSON'S BUTTER NUT BRAND JOHN W.

Pure and Healthful, Sweet as a Nut. Grocers Sell It

THINKS THE KAISER WILL CALL LEVY GERMAN London "Times" Predicts Desperate Effort to Crush Allies in Spring

The military expert of the London Times says: "Recent information points to a fresh development of German military power."

There is Nothing Like Overshoes To Make Your Feet Comfortable When the Snow Comes

Fine, light, beautiful fitting Overshoes or the heavier styles, as you wish.

One, Two or Four Buckles for Men, \$1.65, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25

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After January 2, No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily, except Saturday due St. John 11.40 a. m., and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

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Grape Fruit, large and juicy, 3 for 25c. Canadian Peaches, largest size Tins, 25c. each (A Bargain)

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SECOND WEEK
of the
Slater Shoe Sale

The Bargains Are Simply Irresistible The One Chance of the Year to Obtain Genuine Bargains Cash Only No Approval

The desire of the Slater Company to clear out the entire stock by the first of the month will be realized if trade continues as it has been during the past week.

There are still bargains galore in every department. Bear in mind, nothing is reserved. Every article must be sold. Now is the time to obtain some real bargains.

Slater Shoe Store
KING STREET

SLATER SHOES	For Men and Women
at	
\$2.48	
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Jewels! Which to Wear and When To Wear Them

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY
The Most Beautiful Telephone Girl In America



Irene Estelle Hough

(By Idah McClone Gibson)

A girl and every woman should be very particular when choosing jewelry. Nothing that a woman wears makes or mars her beauty more than the little gewgaws she hangs about her neck, the jewels she puts in her ears, or the bracelets and rings with which she decorates her arms and hands.

These facts were brought home to me most forcibly when I saw Miss Irene Hough, America's most beautiful telephone girl wearing jet earrings.

Miss Hough has ordinarily a face of the Madonna type.

However, when she appeared wearing long ear drops of jet, although she had not changed the dressing of her hair or in any other way, she looked like a vivacious gypsy.

Earrings nearly always make one look older, so women, unless they would try

for the grand dame effect, should be very careful when they wear them.

Once when Ethel Barrymore was playing the mother of a grown daughter one of the ways in which she added to her age was by wearing long, gold and jet earrings.

If your eyes are light and rather lacking in expression don't wear diamond earrings, even if you can afford them.

If you have the deep coloring that comes at middle age don't wear coral earrings and, above all, do not wear those little, dark, pink coral beads in a pink ear. They look like warts.

If you are sure you have a "peaches and cream" complexion, wear pearl earrings.

A girl with a gypsy cast of features and dark complexion looks well in gold hoop earrings.

Pearl beads are becoming to most any throat that is not wrinkled and old, and

DON'T FORGET THE Free Hemming Sale
IN LINEN ROOM

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

Last Chance To Secure Bargains in Winter Millinery
ON FRIDAY MORNING

At this last opportunity to secure Winter Millinery at bargain prices, you will find the offerings unusually tempting, and as it is an effort to dispose of everything entirely very sharp reductions have been made.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS Each 15c., 25c., 50c.
SPORT HATS—For skating, curling, etc., in fancy knit wool and tweed mixtures. Each 50c. and 75c.
DRESS AND PATTERN HATS—The balance of our stock At Half Price
FANCY WINGS, FEATHERS, POMPONS, GULLS' BREASTS 10c., 25c., 50c.

NO APPROVAL. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR. NO EXCHANGE.

HOME BOOK OF FASHIONS FOR SPRING—25c. a copy, including Coupon good for any 15c. Pattern.
"GOOD DRESSING" for February. Ask for Free Copy—New Home Journal Patterns for February.
PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

Winter Overcoats For Men and Boys

M. R. A. OVERCOATS for men always give the most satisfactory kind of service, and have the superior finish, ideal fit, and smart appearance peculiar to high class garments.

To be had in Convertible and Shawl Collar styles; also regular models with velvet or self collars. Price range from \$10.00 to \$30.00

A Fine Display of Overcoats For Boys

Mothers who have bought Overcoats at this store always find it to be to their best advantage to return here when the new ones are stylishness, appeals strongly to every woman who desires to get the best possible return from an overcoat investment.

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS—Convertible collars and half belted back; Prussian collars and full belts; shawl collar styles, the new Norfolk and other late models. Ages 2-12 to 10 years. Prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS—The popular convertible collar and shawl collar styles, half belted back and plain styles. Ages 7 to 17 years. Prices from \$3.75 to \$15.00

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Give the little ones that perfectly Pure or Certified **Primecrest Milk**

You can't afford to give your baby anything to eat or drink which you are not absolutely sure is pure. Every drop of PRIMECREST milk comes from a healthy cow, fed on a balanced ration, milked in absolutely sanitary quarters, cooled and bottles sterilized. Be sure your milk is PRIMECREST.

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"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewelry."

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and the bad shaking up or broken limb, that, too often results. Come in and let us fit you with a pair of **LIGHT, STRONG ICE CREEPERS**, then you can be sure of firm footing when walking in treacherous.

"BLUE RIVER" ICE CREEPERS are especially convenient, as they can be worn with either boots, shoes or rubbers; they can be easily adjusted to fit any heel and are held firmly in place by almost invisible straps. These Creepers slip over the backs of the heels when not in use.

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ICE STICKS ALWAYS ON HAND

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TODAY IN BELGIUM--SISTER MARIE FELICIE, WHO NURSED FIVE THOUSAND GERMANS, ESCAPES AND TELLS SHUDDERING STORY OF DESOLATION, STARVATION AND DEATH

Only One Happy Village in the Land, Profondeville, Spared by Kaiser, Whose Son, Captured There, Was Freed by Priest — Nights Made Dismal by Passing Corpse Trains, Bearing German Dead to Crematories

(Readers of Mary Boyle O'Reilly's startling increase of suicide. When this articles from Belgium early in the war, perhaps, remember the story of the efforts made by Sister Marie Felicie and Miss O'Reilly to get milk through the German lines to the babies of Brussels. Every effort failed until the climax which was produced by Sister Marie Felicie, who beset the German governor in his office and demanded that she herself be given permission to drive the farmer's cart past the barriers. The following story is from the same Sister Marie Felicie.)

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly)

London, England, Dec. 18 (by mail).

I've seen the devastation of a cyclone, the utter ruin wrought by earthquakes—yet never, never anything like the Belgian countryside overwhelmed by the German army.

Nurse Marie Felicie of the French Red Cross has escaped from Brussels to London with a first-hand tale of the awful desolation of the stricken land.

"All Flanders," she said to me when I met her here, "is filled with Belgian fugitives, returning now to find if their little homes have been spared. Spared? Everything—EVERYTHING—has been destroyed.

"You see, I know, for I have traveled over all this country on foot—a fugitive with her other foot worn fugitives," said Nurse Marie Felicie.

Nurse to 5000 Wounded

I saw her last in Brussels on August 29, ten days after its capitulation. Though she was French, she told me then that she was determined to stay with the wounded in spite of German occupation.

"Since then," she said to me in London, "I must have nursed 5,000 wounded Germans. All were childishly ignorant about the war, all pitifully eager for peace. Scores of them acted like men half asleep. Days of deafening noise, breaking fatigue, terrible tension had brought them to the edge of insubility.

"Brussels is a huge hospital. Not two in a hundred stricken men are from wounds. Rather they sicken with sepsis or are killed by seventy-two hours of standing up to their knees in water when their clay trenches are like brooks. The flooding of Flanders started an epidemic of pneumonia and typhoid. The fumes from lye-die shells poisoned exhausted men. Poor food, prolonged depression do the rest.

"German officials acknowledge the



SISTER MARIE FELICIE OF THE FRENCH RED CROSS

have constructed quagmires lined with electrified wires. Trainloads of barbed wire have come from Germany. The snare is spread over a line ten miles wide by at least 100 long. Everywhere are buried mines. That means savage warfare.

"Above Bioux German engineers have set guide stones across the marshes. These show best at night, being covered with phosphorescent paint. It is an indication of the end. When the invaders retreat they will take with them as prisoners of war the men of the Garde Civique. I foresee that we hostages will remain—hanging on the trees."

"When I reached Namur I found further indication of the truth of the old priest's warning to the allies.

"Since Namur fell, the captured fortifications have been reinforced. A thousand men from Krupp's works worked for months mining the fields toward Marcinelle and weaving wire entanglements. All the villages round the fortress have been evacuated and destroyed to clear the range for gun fire.

"For here and at Liege, the Kaiser's hosts must make their last stand in Belgium during their great retreat—the retreat which every man and woman in Belgium confidently awaits, feels in his heart is inevitably inevitable.

"Next day we refugees walked toward Dinant. Twice we were crowded from the road by companies of landwehr and landsturm. Just relieved from the fire-

with death. Almost every old man in that crowd had served his time in the great gun factories of Liege. Others, although too old for the Belgian army, were not too old to be recruited. The Germans realized their lives were in peril.

"Suddenly the parish priest intervened, pleading for the enemy. 'These men are not spies,' he said. 'They came quietly, let them pass quietly. So may God show mercy to our men in the field.' Standing on the village green men and women voted that the prisoners be released.

"In three days came a document from Berlin, signed and sealed. So long as this war lasts no harm will come to Profondeville. For the German officer they spared is one of the Kaiser's sons!

Dismal Trains of Dead

"And my other most vivid remembrance is one of death," resumed Marie Felicie.

"Every night trains of dismal misery clank across Belgium, back from the front toward Germany. The trains themselves are composed of twenty-five cars, and in every car are 100 bodies of dead German soldiers.

"The Germans who died advancing on Paris were weighted and sunk in the nearest river. Today, in consequence, typhus is epidemic in northern France and there is true Asiatic cholera at Lille. Later the trenches about Charleroi served as great graves. Belgium and the Argonne are enormous cemeteries.

"But now, the death toll of the Year is incalculable. Therefore the poor bodies are collected, stripped of accoutrements, roped between boards in bales of flour—and packed into trains!

"These dreadful corpse trains bear their burdens back to the new crematorium near Ghent, or the huge furnaces at Liege. Thus are the regiments which devastated Belgium returning toward the Fatherland!"

ARRBITRATION IN MATTER OF RAILWAY WAGES HAS NOT YET BEEN ASKED FOR

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—At the Labor Department yesterday it was said that no application had yet been received from either side for a board of conciliation on the proposed wage reduction of the Grand Trunk Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific. It is presumed that there will be negotiations between the companies and the men before any demand is made for a board.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WILSON TURNS DOWN WOMAN SUFFRAGE PETITION Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declined today, for the sixth time since he entered the White House, to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

GLAD NEWS TO ALL WITH BAD COLDS INSTANT RELIEF—FEW HOURS FOR CURE Nothing Known to Science is so Invariably Sure to Cure as "Catarrhazone"

LOOK! If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial? Especially if you could try it for fifty cents!

DEPS! If you have not yet tried DEPS, read this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 10c stamp) to the publisher of this paper.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915.

NO MORE PILES Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—Costs Nothing to Try.

RECENT DEATHS The death occurred yesterday, at the Mater Misericordiae Home, of Richard, son of the late Garrett and Anne Cotter, leaving two sisters, Miss Charlotte Cotter, of St. Malachy's school staff.

EARL GREY'S STORY (From the London Daily Telegraph.) In proposing a vote of thanks to the Earl of Meath, who read a paper before the Colonial Institute last night, Earl Grey told of a conversation he had had on board a German ship, while on a voyage across the Atlantic, with a German whom, because of his outspoken advocacy of unpopular principles, he had invited to his cabin, and questioned as to the truth about German opinion and aspirations.

NEED FOR LARGER PATRIOTIC FUND H. B. Ames, M. P., Honorary Secretary, Tells Local Executive Long War Must Be Provided For—No One Down Hearted

FROM A CHAPLAIN AT THE FRONT (Continued from preceding page.) In consequence, German battery after German battery was silenced, the infantry, which was only a few hundred yards away, and a bullet passed through a scarp heap, but still Davidson sat tight on the summit of his tower.

MISS MORRISON IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL Bangor, Me., Jan. 6.—Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison, of this city, who is well known in St. John and the provinces, was bound over to the April session of the United States District Court to be held in Portland, after a hearing held this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Charles H. Reid. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 and furnished.

QUICKEST, SUREST COUGH REMEDY IS HOME-MADE Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DARK BRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE Save Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful

MOTHERS! Don't neglect every-day injuries to which children are subject. A "little" injury if neglected may lead to serious complications. Apply Zam-Buk as soon as injuries or skin diseases occur. Zam-Buk quickly kills all germs, stops the bleeding, prevents suppuration and blood poisoning, and heals quickly.

ZAM-BUK EVERY HOME NEEDS IT!

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C. B. PIDGEON'S

Entire \$30,000 Stock

IN THE HANDS OF THE ADJUSTORS

To The Public---The Reason

I realize that this announcement will prove a great surprise to the many patrons of this store, and no doubt startle the most skeptical. Having been connected with the Militia for some considerable time, I felt it my duty to respond to the Call of my Country, and am now on active service with the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent, and it will be only a short time when I shall be leaving with my company for the front.

It is only natural that I should feel concerned and extremely anxious to leave my business in the best possible condition—Manufacturers have to be paid. We can't pay bills with merchandise, so I have decided to turn a large part of this immense stock into Cold Cash at once to obviate any strenuous financing on the part of my bookkeeper and manager in my absence. As my military obligations do not permit of my giving the personal attention necessary to accomplish this adjustment, I have placed the business temporarily in the hands of the Cullingham Adjustors with imperative instructions to adjust the stock and raise the necessary amount of cash needed for the same at once, regardless of cost or profits. We can't wait for a long adjustment. Time is short. There will be no half way measures, drastic action will be taken to effect immediate results, and you can come to this sale expecting the greatest bargains ever offered in the City of St. John.

I trust the public will take advantage of this extraordinary offer, thereby assisting me to accomplish the desired results.

C. B. PIDGEON.

Read The Full Details

As adjusters in full charge, we have no long drawn out tale of woes to tell. Neither is it necessary for us to offer any flimsy excuses. We have received very definite instructions from Mr. Pidgeon to make a thorough adjustment of this entire stock. We find over \$30,000 worth of high-class merchandise in all, right up-to-date, a large part of which was bought for the present season. On our shoulders rests the responsibility of raising \$10,460 cash, the amount required to make a satisfactory adjustment and pay up all bills. Of this amount we find it compulsory to raise at least \$4,700 in the first 24 selling hours of the sale Friday and Saturday. We state the exact conditions as we find them, and have accepted the inevitable, sacrifice all profits and more, and feel safe in saying this will prove the most powerful dispensation of high-class merchandise ever attempted in the City of St. John.

We strongly advise your early attendance before lines and sizes are broken.

THE CULLINGHAM ADJUSTERS.

Begins Friday, January 8th, 10 a.m., Sharp

OVERCOATS

Going at a Sacrifice

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Good, Heavy, Serviceable, All-Wool Tweeds, Heavy Linings, Shawl Collars, Correct Shades; all sizes in the lot. Regular Values, \$12.00

Adjustor's Price \$6.98

OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men, in Specially Attractive Patterns, Heavy Winter Weights, Well Lined and Fashionably Tailored. Values to \$15.00.

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BEAUTIFUL OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men—Finest Quality All-Wool, Heavy Weight Winter Overcoats, Extra Well Lined and Finished, Tailored Throughout in Correct Style. Values \$18.00 to \$22.00.

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PANTS AT BIG REDUCTIONS—Good, Serviceable, Stylish Out, Separate Pants.
Regular Price, \$2.00..... For \$1.28
Regular Price, \$2.50..... For \$1.48
Regular Price, \$3.00..... For \$1.97
Regular Price to \$4.50..... For \$2.68



EXTRA!

Hats and Caps, Value to \$3, for 10c. each

To add interest to this great event we will sell to every purchaser of a man's Suit or Overcoat—no matter what price you pay for it—Friday and Saturday only, your unrestricted choice of any Hat or Cap in our stock worth up to \$3, for 10c. each. Remember, doors open Friday at 10 a.m., sharp. Don't wait!

Store Closed

This store will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday while we mark down the entire stock and arrange it to facilitate the serving of the crowd.

Every Garment and Every Article Carries with it the C. B. Pidgeon

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of satisfaction or your money back. We will not tolerate any misrepresentations—everything will be sold just as advertised, and we can assure every customer that the square deal business policy and customary honesty of this store will be fully extended during this great sale.

Men's Suits

At Prices That Will Crowd This Store



We Want to Sell One Hundred Suits on Friday and Saturday. Here's How We Intend to Do It. Read the Tempting Prices, and Remember, First Come First Served.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—In Neat Dark Patterns, Good Strong Linings and Well Finished Throughout—a Good Business Suit. Regular Values to \$10.00.

Adjustor's Price \$3.95

TWEED BUSINESS SUITS for Men and Young Men, in Correct Styles, Fashionable All-Wool Tweeds, Perfect Workmanship Throughout. Regular Values to \$12.00.

Adjustor's Price \$6.65

EXTRA FINE QUALITY—All-Wool Tweeds and Serges. Suits for Men and Young Men; plenty good enough for best wear; Fashionably Tailored. Regular Values to \$15.00.

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A LOT OF FINE TWEED and WORSTED SUITS, Picked from the Broken Lines of \$25.00 Suits. All Marked One Price.

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We Expect Crowds

from all parts of this city. Thrifty Buyers who appreciate such remarkable money-saving opportunities as are now offered here, will be eager to get their full share of the bargains.

We shall be ready for you with a big staff of extra salespeople, and you may be sure of prompt attention.

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Our Time Is Limited

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The moment we raise \$10,460 cash, this great slaughter ends.

Do yourself the justice of investigating.

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The Most Decisive Reductions in The History of PIDGEON'S!
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Prices That Will Make The Goods Go Fast--Don't Miss It!!

15 Experienced Salespeople Wanted At Once

Now Mothers! These Unheard-of Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats Claim Your Attention

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Heavy Winter Weight, Good and Warm, Button to the Throat. Values to \$4.50. Adjustor's Price, \$2.48

BOYS' REEFERS—Navy Blue. Values \$3.00. Adjustor's Price, \$1.98

OVERCOATS for Bigger Boys, Good, Serviceable Winter Weights. Values to \$7.50. Adjustor's Price, \$3.97

FINE QUALITY BOYS' OVERCOATS—For Boys Ages 12 to 18 Years; Well Tailored and Finished. Values to \$10.00. Adjustor's Price, \$5.98

BOYS' SUITS—Norfolk or Plain Styles; All Sizes From 24 to 33; Neat Dark Patterns; made to stand Boys' Hard Wear. Values to \$4.00. Adjustor's Price, \$2.48

BOYS' SUITS of Fine Quality Tweeds and Serges, in Blues and Blacks; Good Linings; Best Workmanship and Finish. Values to \$6.50. Adjustor's Price, \$3.98

BOYS' SWEATER COATS. For 48c.

BOYS' HEAVY, ALL-WOOL, RIBBED STOCKINGS—Regular Values to 35c. Adjustor's Price, 18c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TQUES 21c.

This Event is without precedent or hope of repetition--it may be years before such an opportunity as this occurs again--in justice to yourself and pocketbook can you dare overlook these unparalleled opportunities to save? A few minutes car ride will save you dollars.

Stupendous Reductions in Boots - Rubbers - Overshoes



Greatest SHOE Clearance ever held

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT BOOTS—Solid Leather, Double Soles, Blucher Cut. Values \$2.50. Adjustor's Price, \$1.74

MEN'S EXTRA FINE QUALITY TAN CALF SHOES—For Winter Wear. Genuine Goodyear Welt Sewn, Double Soles, Viscolized. Practically Waterproof. This boot if bought from the manufacturers today would have to sell at \$6.00. Adjustor's Price, Now \$3.48

MEN'S HEAVY FELT TOP BOOTS—Heavy Double Solid Leather Soles, Grain Leather Foxed. Values \$3.25. Adjustor's Price, \$2.58

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS—Adjustor's Price, 38c.

LUMBERMEN'S GUM RUBBERS—Two Buckle. Adjustor's Price, 98c.

WOMEN'S JERSEY TOP OVER-SHOES Adjustor's Price, \$1.53

CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, Now 12 1-2c. Pair

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, Now 43c. Pair

BOYS' BOOTS—Lace Style, Heavy Double Soles; Sizes 4 and 5 Only. Values to \$2.00. Adjustor's Price, 98c

BOYS' BLUCHER CUT BOOTS—Heavy Grain, Solid Leather throughout, Good Double Soles, Made Specially to Withstand Boys' Hard Wear. Yet a Neat Appearing Shoe; All Sizes. Value, \$2.50. Adjustor's Price, \$1.87

GIRLS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS—Lace Style; a Very Neat, Attractive Shoe With Lots of Wear in it. Value \$2.00. Adjustor's Price, \$2.00

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS—Dongola Kid, Winter Weight; Good, Serviceable Soles, Medium Heels. A Splendid Fitting Shoe. Value, \$2.25. Adjustor's Price, \$1.48

WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BOOTS—Blucher Cut, Genuine Goodyear Welted Soles, Cuban Heels; an ideal Walking Boot for Winter Wear. We Also Have Them in Button Style, if Preferred. Regular Value, \$4.50. Adjustor's Price, \$2.98

WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS—High or Low Heels. Regular Value, 75c. Adjustor's Price, 56c.

MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS—Double, Reinforced Toes and Heels. Regular Value, \$1.00. Adjustor's Price, 69c.

ARCTIC OVERSHOES for Men, One Buckle, Heavy Jersey Tops, Extra Heavy Reinforced Soles. Value \$1.55. Adjustor's Price, \$1.19

GIRLS' and MISSES' RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 2. Regular Value, 50c. Adjustor's Price, 39c.

BOYS' RUBBERS—Extra Heavy Throughout, Reinforced Toes and Heels, Rolled Edge. Value, 85c. Adjustor's Price, 64c.

The Importance Of This Sale Will Be Felt In Hundreds Of St. John Homes



MEN'S SHIRTS, CUT DEEP—Men's Fancy Stripe Cambric Shirts. Only a Limited Quantity to Sell. Regular Value, 78c. Adjustor's Price, 32c.

MEN'S REAL SWELL SHIRTS—Of High Quality, New Stripes. All This Season's Goods. Regular Value to \$1.25. Adjustor's Price, 68c.

FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR MEN—Extra Good Quality, Grey or Navy, Heavy English Flannel Shirts; All Sizes. Values to \$1.50. Adjustor's Price, 78c.

MEN'S DUCK WORK SHIRTS. For 39c.

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. 37c. each

HEAVY ALL-WOOL SOCKS. Adjustor's Price, 18c.

FINE CASHMERE SOCKS. Adjustor's Price, 19c.

FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS—Extra Heavy and Well Made. Adjustor's Price, 84c.

BALACLAVA CAPS. Adjustor's Price, 44c.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS—All-Wool Sweater Coats. Regular Values to \$2.00. Adjustor's Price, 97c.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS—Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Adjustor's Price, 37c.

Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Adjustor's Price, 27c.

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, Elastic Rib, Double Breasted. Values to \$1.00. Adjustor's Price, 67c.

Boys' Size For 38c.

Fine Quality, Extra Heavy, Elastic Rib, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Values to \$1.50. Adjustor's Price, 59c.

WINTER CAPS for Men and Boys, with Pull-down Fur Tabs, Golf Shape. Adjustor's Price, 46c.

SILK MUFFLERS—Value 75c. Adjustor's Price, 46c.

GENUINE MOCHA GLOVES—Wool-Lined. Regular Value, \$1.25. Adjustor's Price, 87c.

MULESKIN GLOVES—Lined. Adjustor's Price, 46c.

The Critical Moment Is At Hand!

The vital question with us now is how quick can we turn a big portion of this great stock into cash. We are wide awake to the fact that we are compelled to make a loss to raise this \$10,460 we need, but that's a secondary consideration. Now we have made up our minds to do it. **IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY!** Grasp the chance. It's by careful and intelligent shopping, and taking advantage of such an offer as this that you are enabled to economize.—DON'T WAIT!

Now Gentlemen! If You Appreciate a Genuine Bargain in Tailored Clothes We're Going to Give it to You Now!

We wish to emphasize that every

Suit or Overcoat \$19.50

ordered in our merchant tailoring department will be tailored in our own workshop on the premises, in our usual first-class style, by our own skilled workpeople, just the same as if you paid us the regular price for it.

We will give you your unrestricted choice of any Suiting or Overcoating in our stock of fine Imported Woollens, the regular prices of which are \$25.00 to \$35.00—Made to your Measure—for

And your Free choice of any Trousing from \$6.00 to \$8.00. For \$4.89

Needless to say, those who come first get best selection. Why not come Friday?

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TRANSFER
TO MAIN
STREET

ADJUSTING STOCK OF
C. B. PIDGEON
Main and Bridge Sts. St. John, N. B.

Don't Stop To
Think How
We Do It---
BUY and SEE

Kitchener Tells of Big British Army At Front; Canadians Among Them

London, Jan. 6, 9 p. m.—The House of Lords met today, a month earlier than the House of Commons, chiefly to hear from Lord Kitchener a review of the military operations for the six weeks since parliament was prorogued. While the speech of the Secretary for War contained nothing of a sensational character, and little not already known, it was listened to with rapt attention by a distinguished gathering of peers and peeresses, members of the House of Commons and public men.

The peers, as usual, were in their robes of office, but beyond this the scene was lacking in the usual color, for of the long row of peeresses in the gallery, virtually every one was in mourning for some relative killed at the front.

Lord Kitchener read his speech from a typewritten document and referred briefly to the operations in every sphere, laying particular emphasis on the Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and the Austrian defeat in Galicia, and, what he considered even more important—the severe check of German aspirations in Poland.

The war secretary also spoke of "the noteworthy progress" made by the French east of Rheims and in Southern Alsace; the "extraordinary achievement" of the Servians, which he characterized as "one of the brightest spots in the military operations during December"; General Botha's "masterly handling of the situation in South Africa"; the advance of the Indian army in Mesopotamia, and the successful campaigns in East Africa and Kamerun, the German colony of West Africa.

He paid tribute to the smallest, the Montenegro, ally, which, he said, "advanced into Bosnia and captured important positions in the face of considerable Austrian opposition."

Of the army which comes directly under his command, the war secretary told of the surprise and reverse suffered by the Indians at Giverny on Dec. 20, when they lost a trench, which they afterwards regained, and added: "The British line thus resumed has since then been entirely maintained."

CANADIANS IN FRANCE

General French's army, said the secretary, has since been increased by a number of territorial units and another division, to which is attached, "a fine Canadian regiment." He expressed satisfaction with the progress of recruiting which, after the anticipated decrease at Christmas, has now been almost restored to its "former satisfactory level."

Speaking of the anxiety felt at the beginning of the war at the dearth of officers, Lord Kitchener declared that all vacancies had been filled, and there was now a considerable surplus. Although the training of the men had been carried on under the worst weather conditions, a great deal of extremely good work had been done during the past months.

Lord Curzon, who spoke for the opposition, in the absence of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who is ill, described as amazing the number of men the war office has been able to send to the front. He thought, however, that a more definite statement should have been made as to the progress of recruiting and as to military operations in the remote parts of the empire. It was his opinion that the best service which the war office could render would be to concentrate its efforts on the equipment of men who have been sufficiently trained, and to send them to the front with as little delay as possible. As to the number of men who would be wanted for the foreign service and home defence, Lord Curzon said he imagined that the war secretary would require considerably more than 2,000,000, and possibly never 3,000,000. After eulogizing those who had fallen, Lord Curzon expressed unflinching confidence in General French, Admiral Jellicoe and the force under their command.

The Marquis of Crewe, replying to the question raised by Lord Curzon, said that every vacancy among the officers of the expeditionary force had been filled promptly. He asserted that there was no ground for saying that troops had been kept back because they were not equipped sufficiently.

Before adjournment of the house several of the lords brought up the question of enemy aliens not interned in England, whom they considered a menace. The Earl of Crewe, speaking for the government, promised to give this matter further consideration.

Not One Left of Austrian Force; Cardinal's Arrest Arouses Storm

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The Novoe Vremya says that a recent sortie by the Austrian garrison which are defending Przemysl, the date of which is not given, resulted in the complete annihilation of the Austrian force.

It is said that not one of the force which made the sortie regained the fortress, those who were not killed or wounded being captured. The temperature at Przemysl is close to zero.

London, Jan. 6.—The widespread indignation caused by the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, for having in a pastoral letter told his Belgian flock that they owed no allegiance or obedience to the German invaders, finds strong expression in the London press, while among Roman Catholic this latest act of the German authorities is regarded as an outrage on the whole church. Even the Dutch journal, the Nieuws Van Den Dag, doubts if the Germans will dare maintain the arrest.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. Dr. Beland, ex-postmaster-general, who, according to the last advice received here from him, is a prisoner of war, held by the Germans in Antwerp, is likely to be among the list of British prisoners exchanged under the arrangement now pending between the allies and Germany.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—J. Carrick, M. P., will leave for England in a few days to join the Canadian expeditionary force as a special intelligence officer.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attentions please
Your partner Wilhelm's here,
Und has a word or two to say
Indo your private ear,
So turn away all others now
Und listen well to me,
For what I say concerns me much,
Menschel and Sherman.

You know, dear Gott, I was your
friend,
Und from mein hour of birth
I always let you rule the Heffen
Vile I ruled o'er the Earth;
Und ven I told mein soldiers

Of bygone battle days
I gladly split the glory,
Und give you half de praise.

In every way I tried to prove
Mein heart to you was true,
Und only claimed mein honest share
In great deeds vat we do.
You could not hat a better friend
In sky, or land, or sea,
Dan Kaiser Wilhelm number two
De Lord of Sherman.

So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis
Dat ve should still be friends,
Und you should help to send my foes
To meet their bitter ends.
If you, dear Gott, will dis me do
Till nothing ask again,
Und you and I vill partners be
Forevermore—Amen.

But listen, Gott, it must be quick,
Your help to me you send,
Or else I have to stop attack
Und only blay defend.
So four and twenty hours I give
To make de Allies run,
Und cut mein safe into mein blace
De middle of de Sun.

If you do dis, I'll do my part,
I'll tell de world de fact—
But if you don't, den I must think
It is an hostile act.
Den var at voice I vill declare
Und in mein anger rise
Und send mein Sepp'in ships to wage
A right up in de skies.

Dis ultimatum, now dear Gott,
Is von of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean
De whole world off the floor;
Because you vas mein partner, Gott,
An extra chance is given,
So help at voice, or else I'll be
De Emperor of Heffen.

"FIZ" LEADS BOSTON COUNCIL IN TIPPERARY

The strains of "Tipperary" from the lips of the members of the Boston city council surprised city hall office-holders on Monday. The song followed the appearance of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who had been unanimously invited to present his views on a project for a boulevard in the Dorchester district.

Mayor Curley refused to listen to his political opponent and left the chamber. After answering the council's questions, Mr. Fitzgerald made some criticisms of the present administration. Referring to the question of the unemployed in the city he declared that from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 of city funds which could be used to give them work was lying idle. "I am glad I have not got the present situation on my conscience," he said. "Then the former mayor proposed that 'Tipperary' be sung and all joined in the song."

For Every Man Who Has a Clothing Want Here Is the Most Important News in the Paper:

Oak Hall's Mid-Winter Sale Begins Friday Morning



Our Sales have been real Sales from the first. We've never announced one for which we didn't give a convincing and genuine reason. The people understand us—they also understand and appreciate our outspoken and above-board methods. We know this to be a fact—it finds expression in our salesrooms during any of our special offerings.

We don't have Sales just because others do—don't work some thread bare, far fetched excuse for giving them.

We were the originators of these January Sales as a means of clearing out all Winter Stock possible during the early part of the Winter and that we are able to continue them is proof enough that our values are unusual. We have prepared and look for this to be the largest January Sale we have yet held—the values we offer should make it so.

MEN'S OVERCOATS	
Regular \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$7.35
Regular \$12.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$9.55
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$11.65
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$15.40
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$18.90
Regular \$30.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$23.90

MEN'S REEFERS	
Regular \$5.50 Reefers reduced to	\$4.65
Regular \$7.50 Reefers reduced to	\$6.20
Regular \$8.00 Reefers reduced to	\$6.65
Regular \$10.00 Reefers reduced to	\$7.95

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS	
\$3.75 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$3.20
\$5.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$4.10
\$8.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$6.45
\$10.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$7.95
\$13.50 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$10.65

MEN'S SUITS	
Our entire stock of Men's Suits, 2 and 3 Button, Single Breasted styles in Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Fine Imported Saxony's. We also place on sale our entire stock of Blue's and Black's, nothing being reserved.	
Men's \$6.50 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$5.50
Men's \$7.50 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$6.10
Men's \$10.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$7.85
Men's \$15.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$12.35
Men's \$18.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$14.65
Men's \$25.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$19.90
Men's \$30.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits reduced to	\$24.10
Regular \$10.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$8.35
Regular \$12.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$9.45
Regular \$15.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$12.85
Regular \$20.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$17.45
Regular \$25.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$19.90

Look at These Special Values

Men's Winter Overcoats in Light Greys, in Convertible and Velvet Collar Style to clear at Half prices: \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00; \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50; \$18.00 Coats for \$9.00; \$20.00 Coats for \$10.00

Velour Dressing Gowns or Bath Robes, regular prices \$3.50, \$4.50, Clearing at \$2.25

Turkish Toweling Bath Robes clearing at \$2.95

Men's Wool Stoff Working Jumpers, Tweed Lined. Special price to clear \$3.20

One Special Lot Grey Frieze Ulsters, Tweed Lined. To clear at \$4.65

Heavy Wool Knit and Fancy Vests at Special Prices.

Only a few Fur and Fur Lined Coats left in Stock. These are marked very Special Clearing Prices.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS—Ages 8 to 16.	
Regular \$3.50 Suits reduced to	\$2.80
Regular \$4.50 Suits reduced to	\$3.60
Regular \$6.00 Suits reduced to	\$4.80
Regular \$8.00 Suits reduced to	\$6.40
Regular \$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.95
Regular \$12.00 Suits reduced to	\$9.60

BOYS BLOOMER SUITS	
In Navy Twill Serge with Black or White Trimming; also in Mixed Tweeds.	
Regular \$3.50 Suits now	\$2.80
Regular \$4.50 Suits now	\$3.60
Regular \$6.00 Suits now	\$4.80
Regular \$8.00 Suits now	\$6.40

CHILD'S RUSSIAN AND FANCY OVERCOATS	
\$3.75 Coats reduced to	\$2.95
\$5.00 Coats reduced to	\$3.95
\$6.00 Coats reduced to	\$4.80
\$7.00 Coats reduced to	\$5.60
\$8.00 Coats reduced to	\$6.40
\$10.00 Coats reduced to	\$7.95

BOYS' REEFERS	
In Fancy Tweeds, Navy Chinillas and Navy Meltons.	
\$5.00 Reefers now	\$3.95
\$7.50 Reefers now	\$5.95
\$10.00 Reefers now	\$7.95
\$6.00 Reefers now	\$4.80
\$9.00 Reefers now	\$7.20
\$11.00 Reefers now	\$8.80



BOYS' OVERCOATS—Ages 9 to 14.	
Boys' \$ 5.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$3.95
Boys' \$ 6.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$4.80
Boys' \$ 7.50 Overcoats reduced to	\$5.95
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$7.95

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—Ages 15 to 18.	
\$ 7.00 Overcoats now	\$ 5.60
\$10.00 Overcoats now	\$ 7.95
\$15.00 Overcoats now	\$11.95
\$ 8.00 Overcoats now	\$ 6.40
\$12.00 Overcoats now	\$ 9.60
\$18.00 Overcoats now	\$14.40

EXTRA VALUES IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Three Piece Suits 12 to 15 years in good strong serviceable Tweeds. Clearing at Half prices.

\$6.00 Suits for \$3.; \$8.00 Suits for \$4.; \$10.00 Suits for \$5.

Girls' Mackinaw Coats in plain Colors and Plaids, 12 to 15 years. Half prices.

\$9.00 Coats for \$4.50; \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00

Children's Rompers Clearing at 33-1/3% discount.

Boys' Washable Suits at Half former prices. A chance to stock up for the coming season.

Boys' Separate Pants, hundreds to choose from. 20% discount

Boys' Lined Gloves, all sizes, regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.

Boys' Wool Stockings, regular price 25c. Clearing at 19c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Special price 28c.

Children's Scarlet Overstockings at Special prices.

Boys' Scotch Knit Caps, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Girls' Scotch Knit Caps, regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.

Boys' Suspenders, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Boys' Silk Windsor Ties, were 25c. Sale price 19c.

It's To Your Profit to Take Advantage of This Great Clothing Opportunity

This Sale of our Retail and Factory's Wholesale Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing provides an opportunity for money saving that is really extraordinary. When you consider that at our regular prices you can buy clothing from us at 25% or more below what other stores charge you can realize what it means to get clothing at such decided reductions from our regular prices as this sale affords.

Can you or any other man who needs clothing afford to let such an opportunity slip by? Several hundred men will take advantage of it Friday—the day this sale starts—be one of them.

Store Closed Today.
Sale Starts Friday, January 8th.

No Goods On Approval
Sale Ends Saturday, January 16th

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me St. West.

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HARMONY Glycerine Soap

TRANSPARENT BECAUSE IT'S PURE

Rose and Violet, 15c. cake; two for 25c.
Guest Room Size Cakes - 3 for 10c.

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Our Chocolates

are the foundation of many a pretty romance. They make warm friends wherever they go

Put Up In Attractive Boxes.

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FORMER SOLDIER HERE LEARNS OF DEATH OF HIS COLONEL AT FRONT

F. W. Woodworth of 110 Harrison street, late sergeant in the King's Liverpool Regiment, sends the Times a clipping from Lloyd's Weekly announcing the death of his old colonel. He thinks there may be in New Brunswick other former members of the regiment who will be interested. Lloyd's Weekly says: "The following address was made by Sir John French to the 1st Battalion, the King's Liverpool Regiment a short time ago, on their relief from the trenches, in the neighborhood of Ypres: "O. sers, non-commissioned officers and men of the King's Liverpool Regiment, it gives me great pleasure to be able to come here today to see you. I wish to tell you how deeply I sympathize with you all in the loss of your gallant colonel; he died, like the fine soldier he was, at the head of the regiment, for which he had done so much, leading you to success. "It is not the first time that you have fought under me; in the South African war your battalion was at Belfast with me. It has been due to the splendid determination and fighting qualities of your British soldiers that we have been able to maintain our line against great odds." "The name of the Colonel is not given but just before the war broke out Col. Glynn was in command of the regiment."

TWO WILLS PROBATED

Bequests Made by Wm. C. Lord and Miss Gertrude Ellen Driscoll

In the Probate Court today the will of William C. Lord of Carleton was proved. He gives all his estate to his brother, James A. Lord, and nominates him as executor. The latter was sworn in as such. Mr. Lord left two brothers, Daniel Brundage Lord of St. John, lately foreman of a saw mill, and James A. Lord, also the children of a deceased brother, George, namely Jennie Tennant, wife of Rev. Henry Roper of Portland, Oregon; Miss Maud Jackson of New York, and Frank Wishart Lord of Boston, commercial traveler.

Real estate consists of property in the north side of the Manawagonish road, containing about forty acres, valued at \$1,000; personally \$1,000. Stephen B. Bustin is probator.

The will of Miss Gertrude Ellen Driscoll, also was proved. She gives all her estate to her executors and trustees in trust, after payment of her debts to pay her mother, Mrs. Mary Sweeney of Lynn, Mass., \$200, and the balance to her uncle, John McGlinchey, and she nominates John A. Barry, of St. John, barrister-at-law, and John McGlinchey, executors. They were sworn in as such.

Real estate consists of a lot on the north side of Sheffield street, assessed at \$1,800; personally, \$3,000, total \$4,800. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is probator.

SEEK TREATMENT IN EARLY STAGES

Doctor Townsend to Recommend Strongly Provincial Educational Campaign Against Tuberculosis

"Much is still to be done towards educating the people to taking tuberculosis cases in time and facing the situation with a full realization of its seriousness," said Dr. D. Townsend, superintendent of the River Glade sanitarium to a Times reporter this morning in discussing the work of his institution. Doctor Townsend said that his annual report, now being printed for the legislature, would contain some strong recommendations as to an educative campaign in the province.

"Some complaint has been made," said Doctor Townsend "that the sanitarium does not receive advanced cases and have convinced me that some of our patients have not tuberculosis at all. This of course is not true and we are forbidden by the act to treat advanced cases.

"It is so much better to get patients in the early stages, that I think it cannot be too strongly impressed on all persons threatened with tuberculosis to submit to an early examination and to accept the physician's verdict. I know of cases where young people have refused to believe they have tuberculosis even when they are shown the microbe but this sort of thing is useless. They might just as well face the situation. It takes such short time to effect a cure if we get the patient in the incipient stages and so long a time if he is far advanced. Every day's journey to River Glade becomes too much of a tax if the disease makes considerable progress and this must be taken into consideration.

"I think this point of early treatment should be emphasized in the educative campaign more than the actual danger of infection. Unless a patient is in the advanced stages ordinary intelligence will obviate the danger while a man in a dying condition naturally lacks the strength to take the necessary precautions. Doctor Townsend has not recently made a close inspection of the new hospital at East St. John but he believes it admirably suited to its purpose.

LIKELY SEND UP TAX RATE

That is City Hall Expectation—A Forecast of the Department Appropriations

City officials do not look for any decided increase in valuation this year, but think the increased revenue made necessary by war conditions and the general growth of the departments will be met by a higher tax rate. With last year's rate at about \$1.91 there is plenty of latitude before the fixed rate of \$1.98 is reached, but as to how much the addition will be this year has not yet been definitely learned. The largest increase this year will probably be in the public works department and it was said today that it would not be surprising if Commissioner Potts asked for something like \$150,000 this year. Last year the vote was \$107,000, and additional grants of \$10,000 and \$30,000 were made, with a total of about \$147,000 expended.

For sewerage maintenance and for fire hydrants, Commissioner Wigmore will ask about the same as last year. One hundred hydrants have already been ordered on account of the 1915 assessment and the balance of the \$10,000 appropriation will be required. In asking the usual amount for sewerage maintenance, Commissioner Wigmore plans to put in a good many new catch basins, particularly in the paved streets.

Out of the surplus last year the commissioner retired a bond for \$20,000 for which no sinking fund was provided, and had \$18,000 left for rentals, and he hopes to do as well this year.

Pending a decision as to the police reorganization and as to the provision of the additional men required, the police appropriation is not complete. The estimates are being held back by the adjustment of the balances due one department by others, but must be completed and approved by council by the 15th inst., so that officials and commissioners can count on a busy week.

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Our Stores Close at 6 O'Clock Each Evening During January, February and March

JUST OPENED—February Delinators, 10c. a copy, by mail 25c. Butterick's Spring Fashions, 25c. a copy, by mail 35c. All spring patterns.

Big Bargain Sale of Rich Pure Black Paillette Dress or Waist Silks

Commencing Tomorrow (Thursday) Jan. 8

All Are Double Width. The Sale Price is **98 Cents a Yard**

This most durable and rich Silk is so well known to thousands of buyers that the announcement that we have again secured another lot is all that is required to make a speedy sale of this importation. Consider only—

5 or 6 Yards, a Dress Length, Costing.....\$4.90 or \$5.88
2 Yards, a Waist Length, Costing.....\$1.96

This assuredly will be found one of the best Silk Bargains of the season.

Mail Orders Will Have Our Prompt Attention.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF SALE SILKS

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We have just received a few cases of Canada's Best Enamels, the Britannic, in Teakettes, Stove Pots, Stock Pots, Stew Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Mixing Bowls, Fryng Pans, etc. The Quality found in this high class ware has never been equalled. It is made by Canada's largest enamel ware manufacturers to take the place of the Famous Austrian ware that had such a demand in Canada, and we are pleased to say we consider it superior in every respect.

Britannic Ware is much cheaper than the Austrian Ware, and very little higher than the ordinary high class Canadian enamel wares. It is beautifully finished, color black, with a pure white enamel lining, and fully guaranteed.

See Our Line of Kitchen Furnishings, Everything from a Mixing Spoon to a GLENWOOD RANGE.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union St.
Glenwood Ranges and Heaters
Kitchen Furnishings

Successor to McLean, Hatt & Co.
St. John, N. B.
Stores Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock.

Men's Furnishings in Our January Sale—Exceptional Bargains

The man who desires the best goes no further; the man who is critical as to the prices finds this to be his logical purchasing place.

Thousands of men served here to their complete satisfaction; thousands of women who buy for men of their families, and who are critical on the details of quality, will be interested in the special values during this Mid-Winter Sale.

Cashmere and Worsted Half-Hose—Regular price 25c, 30c, 35c. Sale price, 3 pairs for 57c.

Cashmere and Worsted Half-Hose—Regular price, 35c, 40c. Sale price, 3 pairs for 84c.

Finest Cashmere Half-Hose—Regular price, 50c, 75c. Sale price, 37c. pair.

Heavy All-Wool Socks for working-men. Regular price, 20c, 25c. Sale price, 16c.

Heavy All-Wool Socks for working-men. Regular price, 30c. Sale price, 19c.

Heavy Wool Mitts. Regular price, 30c. Sale price, 19c.

Heavy Wool-Lined Leather Mitts. Regular price, 75c, 85c. Sale price, 59c.

Scotch Wool Knit Gloves—Regular price 50c, 60c. Sale price, 37c.

Scotch Wool Knit Gloves—Regular price, 75c, 85c. Sale price, 59c.

Mocha and Kid-Lined Gloves—Regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price, 79c.

Mocha and Kid-Lined Gloves—Regular price, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.19.

25c, 30c, Suspender..... For 19c.
35c, 50c, Suspender..... For 29c.

Linear Handkerchiefs—Regular price, 10c..... Sale price, 6 for 42c.

Linear Handkerchiefs—Regular price, 20c..... Sale price, 6 for 79c.

\$1.00, \$1.25 Umbrellas..... For 79c.

\$1.50, \$1.75 Umbrellas..... For \$1.19.

The Balance of Our Christmas Neckwear at less than Manufacturers' prices.

25c, 35c, kind..... For 19c.
50c, kind..... For 29c.
75c, \$1.00 kind..... For 37c.

Men's Linen Collars, 66c for half doz. Regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price, 79c.

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings—Regular price, 40c. Sale price, 28c.

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers—Regular price, 50c, 65c. Sale price, 37c.

Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Regular price, 75c. Sale price, 59c.

Pure Nova Scotia Wool Shirts and Drawers—Regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price, 79c.

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.40.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY—STORE CLOSED TODAY

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- Pasteurized Creamery Butter (very choice)..... 1 lb. blocks, 34c.
- Pure Lard..... 1 lb. bricks, 16c.
- 14 lbs. Extra Fine Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
- 6 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c.
- 3 lbs. Laundry Starch (mixed)..... 25c.
- 3c. Dickason's Tea..... 25c.
- 35c. Dickason's Tea..... 35c.
- 40c. Dickason's Tea..... 36c.
- 24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour..... 99c.
- 25c. Pot Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, odd lines to clear..... 15c. per pot.
- 30c. Glass Plum Preserves..... 25c.
- 12c. Glass Upton's Marmalade..... 9c.
- 16c. Jar Starburt's Marmalade..... 17c.
- 25c. Bottle C. & B. Malt Vinegar..... 21c.
- 15c. Bottle Tomato Catsup..... 11c.
- 10c. Pfeffer, Lipton's Jelly..... 8c.
- 40c. lb. Dutch Wafers..... 32c.
- Lobster in tins, put up for the export trade, extra quality, 20c. tin..... \$2.25 doz.
- Special price to introduce 17c. tin. Only on tin to each customer.
- Sweet Florida Oranges..... 27c. doz.
- Florida Grape Fruit, extra value, 5c. 7c. and 10c. each.
- 30c. lb. Cream Almonds..... 23c.
- 30c. lb. Maple Walnuts..... 23c.
- 30c. lb. English Gums..... 23c.
- 30c. lb. Turkish Delight..... 23c.
- 45c. lb. Quality Wrapped Caramels..... For 37c.

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HEAVY RAIN STORM MAY MEAN LIGHT VOTE IN CARLETON ELECTION

Evidences of Corrupt Influences Brought to Bear in Interests of B. Frank Smith

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7.—Those electors of Carleton who are voting today are braving a violent rain storm. The vote will no doubt be much affected by this. It is known that the Conservative party is being generously aided at several points by the supporters of B. Frank Smith. The independent honest voter is being dependent however on the aid of the party which he is being urged to support. It is H. W. Woods, Tory organizer, who has hurried here yesterday and returned last evening.

EXPORTS FROM P. E. ISLAND TO THE STATES \$492,000

A Gain of \$16,000 Over 1913—Total Value of Goods Sent Out \$574,000

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 7.—Doctor May's American exports for 1914 have just completed his annual report of exports from the island to the United States. During 1914 the total value of exports of products including canned lobsters, valued at \$277,000; eggs, \$88,000; fresh cream, \$100,000; wool, \$15,000; hides, \$27,000; fish, \$25,000. Despite the war the states bought \$16,000 more from the island in 1914 than in 1913.

The figures do not show all the exports from the island because much is consigned to jobbers in Halifax, St. John and other places and reshipped to the states. In addition large quantities of fox stock have been sold to the states. The total exports of the island to all countries according to Dominion government returns, amounted to \$574,000.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonnell, wife of John McDonnell, took place this morning from her late residence, Harrison street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C.S.S.R. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The long funeral cortege testified to the esteem in which Mrs. McDonnell was held. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Logue took place this morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors, Main street, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral of Miss Flora Clyde took place from her late residence, 71 Rochester street. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

From Powers' undertaking parlors this afternoon the funeral of James Duncan, a Scotch lad, who lost his life by falling down one of the holds on the steamer Kaduna, took place. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and interment took place in Fernhill.

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,454,700, corresponding week last year, \$2,018,556.

CALENDARS

From the Canada Printing Ink Company Limited, Toronto, has come a very pleasing calendar with special attention given to the colorings and the dainty art.

A ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS TALE AFTER DICKENS

The Story of a Turkey That Went to the Wrong House

A story of Christmas that would have furnished Charles Dickens with matter has just been unfolded in St. John. It is the story of a turkey that, because of goodheartedness that was so blended in his tale of "Ting Tin."

There is in one of the less prosperous parts of the city a woman with a large family that is the first element of domestic contentment in the neighborhood. During the Christmas rush of orders for turkeys there came an order from a neighbor of the good woman for a turkey, the first that she had been able to order for many a long year; it appeared. She had looked forward to the Christmas dinner with special anticipation. But the fidgets were against her, and so our story is possible. The shopkeeper's boy, like so many boys at Christmas and like some all the year round, got mixed in his rounds and on Christmas eve delivered the turkey at the wrong house. The fate again decreed that the turkey should be the first good woman with the large family.

It stayed all night unclaimed and unopened, with little ones in the house, remember, who had for years not had a turkey for Christmas.

The day came and with it no claimant for the turkey. So thinking more of the little ones around than of the value of the unexpected dinner for the large and hungry family.

It is just here that the story wants the touch of Dickens. His Christmas Stories have been read wherever the English language is read. From Gad's Hill to the Rockies where Bret Harte has told us "read the book wherein the Master had writ of Little Nell"—but the little cripple in the companion volume had never had the conflicting feelings of that good woman as she saw the big family enjoy the meal; the pleasure perhaps the remorse, who can tell? But this paragraph deals only with real people and the truth may never be known.

The dinner was certainly enjoyed by those who did not know and to whom now it is not necessary to tell where the turkey came from. But next day the woman who had been so deprived of her turkey came to the commission salesman and made inquiries. He was sure that the turkey had got mixed in and the boy, boylike, was cocksure of having delivered it somewhere. Further search was made and it was found.

There was a poignant little scene at the house where the good woman lived as the truth was told. She is honest woman and she told the simple truth. It needed no more. She had not, she said, the money to pay for the vanished turkey and here again the story wants the master hand of a Dickens to tell it properly.

What happened in the inner souls of the good woman, the neighbor or of the commission salesman can probably not be told, for a newspaper has to be matter of fact and must suppress fancy, however much it may be apparent in the consequences. But something happened; one of those vast Somethings that make all the difference to the world now it is not necessary to say, possibly after the manner of Mr. Toots that "it was of no consequence" and the neighbor who had gone fasting on Christmas Day was forthwith sent down as line a turkey as ever graced an after-Christmas table. Who paid for it is not said but it did not have to be the good woman.

LETTER FROM FAIRVILLE SOLDIER IN ENGLAND

Mrs. John Hanlon of Ready street, Fairville, has received a letter from her son, Dennis E. Hanlon, who is at Salisbury Plain. He states that he is enjoying the best of health and that he is in no way sorry for joining. He had not seen much of England, yet but was to get a pass for New Years and would be able to write more after his trip. He speaks well of the officers and men of his regiment, with E Company, 12th Battalion, Bufford Camp, Salisbury Plain.