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EIGHT PAGES - ONE CENT

Expecting A Big Battle In Roumania

Russians Said To Have Come To A Halt

MORE ACTIVE IN WEST

Artillery Fighting Livelier on Somme - French Patrols Also Busy - How Greece Feels in Reference to Allies' Demands

London, Jan. 3.-The Russian and German communiques today are interesting as showing that the long and stubborn retreat of the Russians to the Sereth line in Roumania is virtually ended. It is assumed that unannounced "prepared positions" mentioned in the Russian communique are those along the Sereth and it is believed that a big battle which must have important consequences, is impending.

The flank attack on the Moldavian frontier continues obstinately but there is nothing to elucidate the confusing reports as to the results. The Russian and Roumanian forces still hold Brai, maintaining their grip on the bridgehead which defends their last foothold in Wallachia. The corresponding bridgehead at Matchin in Dobruja has, however, been further reduced by successful German attacks.

Livier on West Paris, Jan. 3.-The artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme in the regions of Houyouy and Verdun, around Dreaux Man Hill and Rezonvaux, and also in the Champagne, says today's communication from the "Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners."

Greece Again London, Jan. 3.-Renter's Athens correspondent cables the following semi-official note referring to the recent demands of the Entente Allies on the Greek government for reparations for the losses suffered as a result of the recent clash between Greeks and Entente troops at Athens.

The government is considering the latest note presented by the allied powers. Despite its desire to give another proof of its sincerity towards the Entente, certain currents of public opinion make its task difficult. The government appears to wish to proceed rapidly with its decisions regarding the note and to endeavor to combine the safeguarding of the vital interests of the country with maintenance of the traditional friendship between Greece and the Entente and hopes the latter will assist its efforts.

German Report Berlin, Jan. 3.-[Via Svytyle]-Artillery activity of a lively sort in the Meuse sector of the Franco-Belgian front and strong attacks by the Russo-Roumanian forces on the Moldavian front are reported in today's army headquarters statement.

DEATH OF GEO. B. STOREY, VETERAN OF INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.-The funeral of George B. Storey, whose death occurred on last Sunday in Boston, will be held this afternoon in Moncton from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Gunning. It will be under the auspices of Division No. 102 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Former Milk Dealer PUTS END TO LIFE

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 3.-Henry Grein, a former milk dealer living just outside the town, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. It is thought he was temporarily insane.

O. B. COUGLE DEAD

Many will learn with regret of the death of Oliver B. Cogle, of Fairville, which occurred this morning. He was sixty years old and was for many years connected with the lumber business as a surveyor.

TRIED TO BREAK IN

SENSATION IN RUSSIA OVER DEATH OF MONK

Some Accounts Say Definitely He Was Murdered

SOME HIGH UP CONCERNED

Story of Night Drive in Automobile. Then Shots and Cries From Garden of Yusupoff Palace

London, Jan. 3.-The morning newspapers in their Petrograd despatches today feature stories of the reported death of Gregory Rasputin, a monk who, it has been reported, exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas. The reports of the death of Rasputin evidently are making a stir in Russia, not only on account of his personality, but owing to allegations that two persons of exalted rank and a well known former member of the Duma were concerned in his taking off.

Fourteen Below Last NIGHT IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Jan. 3.-Last night was the coldest here this season, fourteen below. Early in the evening the weather was very mild.

STOLE DRAFT FROM ST. JOHN MAN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 3.-For stealing a draft for \$115 from John Burke, of St. John, N. B., ten days ago, Alexander McMillan, of Gillingwood, Ont., was sentenced by Judge Leet to six months in Bordeaux.

LIEUT. D. PETERS TO KILTIE COMMISSION

Lieut. Daryl G. Peters and G. H. P. Babier, of Edmundston, have been granted commissions in the 289th Battalion.

GREETINGS FROM SCENES OF DEADLY STRUGGLE

Walter Logan, of 185 Victoria street, in receipt of a very pretty Christmas card from Private Fred H. Babson, who is with a Canadian unit in France. On the card is the following verse:

From the Prairies free, far over the sea, To the trenches muddy and wet, Is "some" miles to fray, I needn't say, And a bit of a change, you bet; But it's not of the fight I want to write, Or of the foe with his Hunnish wile, But just of you and how you do in Canadian homes to night.

TODAY'S PEACE NEWS

London, Jan. 3.-The German government replied to the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian notes of December 29 on January 1, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The reply expressed appreciation of the motives of the three governments and refers the Scandinavian powers to the German note of December 12, and the reply to President Wilson. It concludes with the remark: "It depends upon the reply of the Entente whether the attempt to give back to the world the blessing of peace will be crowned with success."

MEADOWS-COWAN

THE NEXT BIG DRIVE



BRING REPORTS OF POWERFUL MINES PLACED BY BRITISH

Planted Close to Port of Great Britain

Holland-American Liner's Passengers to New York Give Account of Experience at Port of Falmouth

New York, Jan. 3.-Passengers here on the Holland-American line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam say German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales.

Major P. McVITTY AND CAPT. GEO. KEEFFE LIKELY ARE TO BE STAFF CAPTAINS

It was learned this morning that Major Percy McVitty, D.S.O., and Captain George Keeffe, both of this city and members of the 26th Battalion, have been recommended by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G.O.C. of New Brunswick troops, as staff captains for this command.

GARRANZA BUYING SUPPLIES IN JAPAN?

Tokio, Jan. 3.-It is reported that Colonel Garranza and two representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan to purchase ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship.

PHIBBS AND PERDMANN

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

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis - A low pressure area which was west of the Mississippi yesterday is now passing across the Great Lakes. The weather is mild in western Ontario and moderately cold in all other parts of the Dominion.

NEW TREATMENT FOR WOUNDED

Murder Mystery In Philadelphia

"The Onyx Girl" is Slain in Her Room

DETECTIVES AT A LOSS

Art Club Model Killed Three Days Ago and Solution of Case Not Reached - Several Clues Being Followed

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-Three days after the body of Maide Colbert, an advertising art model, was found in her up-town apartment, the police were still trying to unravel a maze of clues, and, apparently, were far from a solution of the mystery as they were when the crime was discovered.

GERMAN LINES A BIT AHEAD OF TIME

London, Jan. 3.-A Stockholm despatch to the "Morning Post" says that, according to a financial paper, "Aftarsvardaren," the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines have carried their commercial connections to the effect that their ships are ready to receive freight for America from February 1. The ships are said to be undergoing overhauling and equipping according to this story the Hamburg-American officials announce that they are prepared to resume regular sailings after the conclusion of peace or possibly earlier if hindrances to shipping are removed.

ELEVEN FRENCH GENERALS GIVE PLACE TO YOUNGER MEN

New War Minister Promotes Some Who Won Fame on Somme and at Verdun

Paris, Jan. 3.-General Lyautey, minister of war, is following vigorously the policy begun with the relieving of General Joffre of supreme command of the armies in France and is constantly injecting new blood into the higher command.

FIREMEN ASPHYXIATED WHILE IN PUNISHMENT ON NAVAL COLLIER

Manila, Jan. 3.-Three Filipino firemen from the naval collier Abas, which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated following confinement in irons for several hours in a scullery above the boiler of the ship. They were being punished for mutinous conduct.

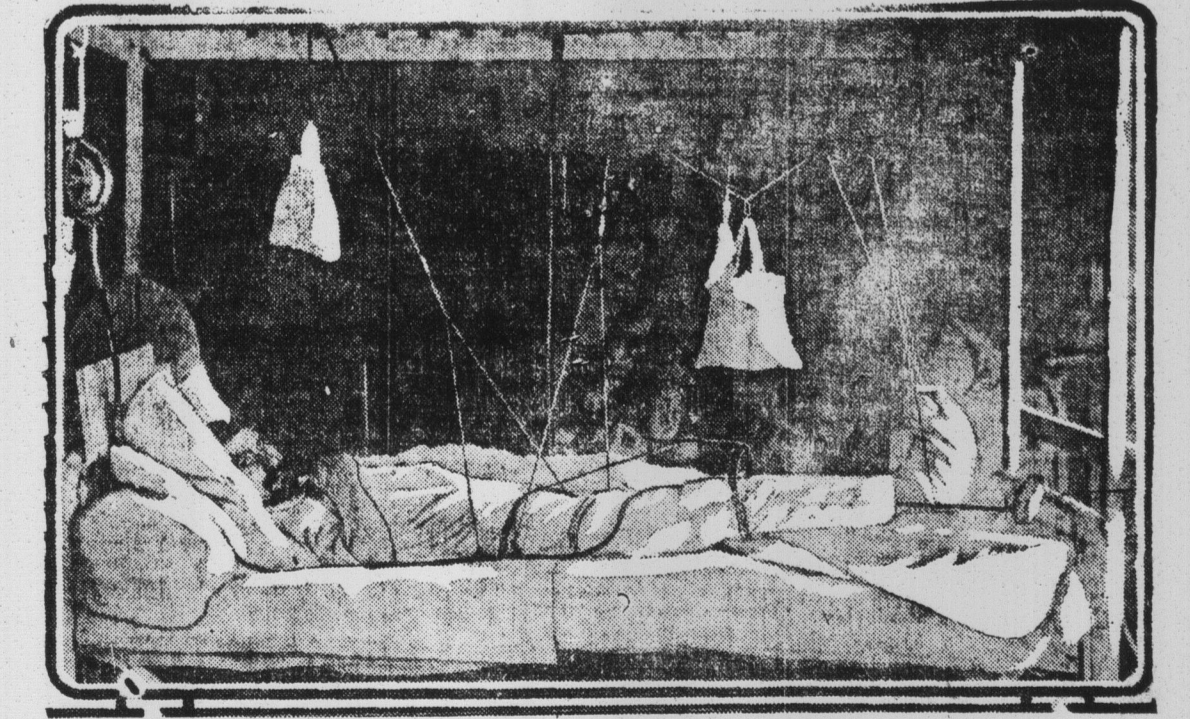
MAY BE BIG FOOTBALL LEAGUES WITH GAMES ON BASEBALL PARKS

Chicago, Jan. 3.-That some baseball magnates are considering a plan to utilize their ball parks for "professional football and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall, is a report brought here from Detroit.

FOR SILVER FALLS SCHOOL

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NEW TREATMENT FOR WOUNDED



A soldier with a shell splintered leg. Note the arrangement of pulleys and weights to keep the leg in place. At the head of the bed is the receptacle for the "pink liquid," which is carried to the dressings by the long rubber tubes.

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Province Gave 6,939 in 1916. Recruiting Records for the Year—A Long List Yesterday—News of the Soldiers

The month just closed gave a total of 270 recruits for the province. For the year the city and county of St. John led the province with a total of 1,711; Westmorland second with a total of 1,172. During the year 6,939 men enlisted throughout New Brunswick.

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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway was held in the Royal Hotel last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

LOCAL NEWS

VICTORIA RINK. Good skating. Band Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Only routine business was transacted.

ALBERT COUNTY JUDGE DIES OF POISON

Allan W. Bray, judge of probates and clerk of the peace for Albert county, died very suddenly at the Waverly Hotel, yesterday.

REPORT SUBMITTED

The report has received a printed copy of the reports of the engineers who recently conducted a survey of the fire protection and allied systems of the city.

THE NEW GROCERY

(Next Imperial Theatre) KIRKPATRICK and COWAN 22 King Square. PHONE 3158

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

It is reported from Ottawa that Lord Rosebery will succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British ambassador in Washington.

MOUNT TEMPLE AND WHITE STAR LINER ARE BELIEVED TO BE LOST

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, which has been out thirty-two days from Montreal, is given up for lost.

Some of the teamsters in the city have sent complaints to the officials at city hall against the unrestricted use by the street railway of salt.

George Babcock, constable for Albert county, came to the city yesterday armed with a warrant for Malcolm McIvor who was detained at police headquarters.

It is said that the human body generates each day within itself enough poisonous matter to kill the individual ten times over.

It is a wonder that never pills, but is always new; the spirit which these men of our possess, from no matter what corner of the empire they may have come.

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FLOUR Less Than Wholesale Price. FIVE SHAMROCK - High-grade Manitoba... \$10.30 bbl. 98 lb. bag, \$5.10

THE SPIRIT OF THE MEN. (From the Correspondent of the London Times at British Headquarters.) It was full morning when we left our post on the side of the ridge, and since then the time has been one blurred impression of all the wonderful scenes of victorious warfare.

Getting Rid of the Ashes. The fire in the human body is not unlike that in the furnace. You cannot get a bright, hot fire until the ashes are removed. Neither can the vital organs of the body perform their functions while poisonous, waste matter remains in the system.

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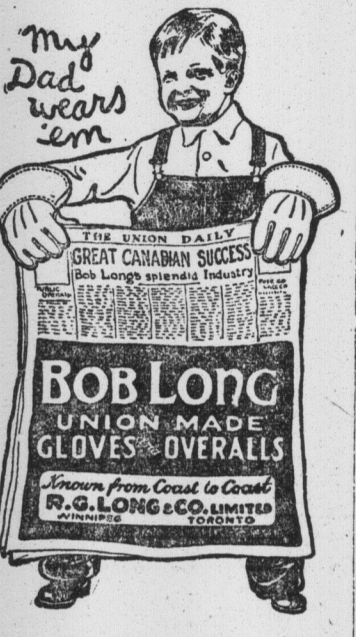
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NO TIME FOR PARTISANSHIP

It is the duty of every man who gets a national service card to fill it out and return it to the government. The responsibility will then rest upon the government to make the national will effective.

proposed Imperial conference. As a matter of fact it is much more important that Sir Robert remain at home and organize this country for war, or give place to someone who can perform that urgent duty.

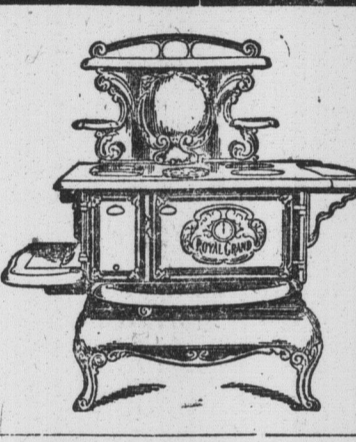


LIGHTER VEIN His Status "Not exactly," replied Mr. Meekton. "My position is rather that of the man higher up who gets blamed when anything goes wrong."

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The Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood.

An Attack of Grip

Always Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON FACE

"When our little son was two months old he was suffering with skin trouble all over his head and his face was so full of it that he was disfigured. There was not a single hair on his head. It was just like a rash and it itched so badly that he scratched until the blood came. His hair all fell out."

Ladies' Dress Footwear

Plain Chic Pumps, medium or high heels, Patent and Kid, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Colonial Pumps, with large Fancy Buckles: Patents, \$8.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.50. Havana Brown, \$7.00.

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Weak, run-down, nervous men and women need Vinol because it contains the most famous reconstructive tonics in an agreeable and easily digested form:—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Glycero-phosphates, etc.

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THIS COMBINATION Will Insure You COMFORT and SAFETY.

Have us fit you with a pair of Our Overshoes Prices \$1.25 to \$3.25 and have a pair of our Ice Creepers attached Price 25 cents

and you will be comfortable in cold weather and safe on the icy streets.

McRobbie

Foot-Fitters : 50 King St.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed.

Painful Swollen Veins Quickly Relieved and Reduced

Mrs. R. M. Remner, of Federal, Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken), for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr., and used it for several weeks and, to quote from her letter, "The large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

ENTITLED TO A NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT

(From the Toronto Star) It is out of the question for Sir Robert Borden to expect that he can go on year after year receiving an extension of the life of parliament and of his administration at the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party if the use he proposes to make of that favor is to go right on conducting an out-and-out party government down to the smallest and meanest particular.

MISSIONS AND THE WAR

Missions and the Present Struggle was the subject of the sermons delivered last evening in the week of prayer services of the Evangelical Alliance of the Protestant churches. Rev. John Hardwick spoke of the "missions" of the church, and Rev. J. H. Jenner to group 2 at Carmarthen street Methodist church, Rev. P. H. Westworth to group 3 at the Carleton Methodist church, and Rev. F. S. Dowling to group 4 at St. Luke's.

PERMANENT TOY DEPARTMENT

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Only Non-Partizan National Government

(Canadian Finance) As a people we need still to be reminded of those things we have left undone. Frankly, there is reason for disappointment that the premier of Manitoba at last week's National Service meetings dwelt upon how much the west had done (inferentially compared with the east) than upon how much more Canada as a whole has still imperatively to do.

CLAN MACKENZIE OFFICERS.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 96, O. S. C. held its annual election of officers last evening and following the election H. L. McGowan, deputy royal chief, sealed the officers for the coming year. Following:

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The Ross Drug Co. Limited, Wasson's Drug Store, St. John, N.B. T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N.B. Also the best druggist in all New Brunswick towns.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Rev. R. A. Barrows is meeting with much encouragement in his pastoral work at Eglis, N. B. A Christmas concert was held on Christmas night and \$38.50 raised for purchase of new hymnals.

Our sympathy is extended to Pastor and Mrs. H. D. Worden, of Pennfield, Charlotte county, in the death of their infant son, Chandler, nearly five months old, who died on Wednesday, December 29. This is the third child in this home who have been called in early years to enter into the eternal home.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, superintendent of home missions for New Brunswick, spent Sunday at Hillsboro assisting Pastor Schürmann in a roll call service.

Major G. B. Cutten (we know him better as Dr. Cutten) has been advanced to the position of chief recruiting officer for Nova Scotia. We know no one better fitted for such a position. While he was doubtless disappointed in not being permitted to go to the front with his "boys," perhaps he can render an even larger service to his country through the work which now is assigned to him.

We have received tidings of the death of West Sumner, of Emmaus B. Crawley, wife of Dr. Everett W. Sawyer. The many who know Mrs. Sawyer in Wolfville will learn with deep regret of her passing.

Rev. Frank O. Erb, Ph. D., pastor of the First Street church, is in a meeting with the success to which his industry and ability entitle him.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street church, St. John West, received a pleasant surprise during the Christmas season, when the members of his congregation presented to him a purse of gold. He is now in his ninth year as pastor of the church.

At the closing of the Grammar School at Campbellton a few days ago two members of one of our Baptist families carried off two medals. Whitney Waters Stevens, now at the U. N. B., received the governor-general's medal for highest standing in the county for matriculation, and Miss Muriel Gray Stevens received the lieutenant-governor's medal for highest marks in High School entrance. She not only led the county, but the province, making 97% out of a possible 1,000. This young man and his sister are son and daughter of Deacon Isaac W. Stevens, of the Campobison Baptist church.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR PARTISANSHIP

(From the Kansas City Star) It is a gloomy prospect for party organization that has nothing to offer the voters but the old traditions and the memory of their fathers. The independent voter who clings to the party fence and has been ranging in pastures new is not to be wooed back on an easy terms. He has grown to like his freedom and there is every sign that he means to keep it. The party that hopes to win hereafter must capture the independent vote, and only the party that can make some claim of independence—some claim of independence of boss rule—some claim of independence of special interest—can have any chance of capturing it.

Conservative papers in Canada are laying great emphasis upon the importance of Sir Robert Borden's attendance at the

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

DON'T YOU THINK

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Sir Percy Sherwood, as chief dominion commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association called a Christmas message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, former chief scout and president of the Boy Scouts' Association in Great Britain and Ireland. A reply was received from His Royal Highness...

JEWELRY—DIAMONDS—SILVERWARE—CUT GLASS. In these our assortment is exceptionally large and complete, representing the most recent and favored of Fashion's decrees.

G. B. CHOCOLATES. A few favorites—Corollas, Almontinos, Almond Crispettes, Nougatins, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards with goods.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

MATTERS AT MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

The tabling of the recommendation of Commissioner Fisher for the appropriation of \$16,000 to care for garbage and ashes, a discussion of the report recently submitted by the experts employed by the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters to grade the city, and the apparent setting for the time of the question of assessing owners of abutting properties for permanent street improvements furnished material for a lively session of the common council yesterday afternoon.

One section of Commissioner Fisher's report contained a recommendation to the following effect: "That in the opinion of this council legislation should be obtained enabling the city to assess locally for a portion of the cost of future pavements on business streets, but not as in the present act to assess again for renewals of such pavements."

This brought forth a storm of protest from the other commissioners. Commissioner Fisher said that he was glad to have an expression of opinion on the matter, although it differed from his own. The matter was then tabled, and considered settled, at least, while the present board holds office.

A letter from Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, said that the grading experts after making a thorough examination of St. John's water supply, its fire fighting apparatus and other equipment had given it rating in Grade A and B, and that the fire underwriters will be obliged to re-rate the city, and raise the insurance rates in the congested sections.

The experts found that a broad extension of the fire fighting equipment is necessary, that all four inch water mains should be replaced by eight inch pipes, and pointed out as the three distinct features the replacing of the old hydrants with new six inch feeds, the motorization of the fire department, besides adding new equipment, and the laying of a new twenty inch main on the Marsh road.

Mayor Hayes was appointed to represent the city on the legislative committee on the Union of N. B. Municipalities.

The council voted to co-operate in securing information for the national sewer board.

Commissioner Fisher's recommendation for an amendment of the sidewalks occupation act was laid over for consideration later.

TALK OF REVIVAL OF SHIP BUILDING HERE

A. H. Wetmore, the newly elected president of the Board of Trade last evening, when the monthly session of the full board was held.

A communication from the national service board asking the aid of the board was favorably received attention to the existing opportunities for a revival of ship building in St. John, and also agreed that the dry dock in East St. John should be completed as soon as possible.

Captain J. J. Mulcahy said that a marine slip for the repairing of vessels is needed before ship building is undertaken and suggests the formation of a company for the purpose.

Chairmen of committees for 1917 have been appointed as follows: Membership and Finance—W. E. Foster; building—H. C. Schofield; industry—J. H. Hunter; White Industries, J. B. Cudlip; cities—W. F. Burditt; traffic, R. B. Emerson; harbor, H. C. Schofield; irrigation, A. H. Wetmore; good roads, P. W. Thomson; social and patriotic, E. A. Schofield.

PERLESS LODGE, I. O. O. F. W. R. Saunders, district deputy, conducted installation ceremonies last night in Perless Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., in the lodge rooms on Simonds street.

The following officers were installed: W. A. Spragg, Noble Grand; A. J. Fitzgerald, vice grand; M. D. Morrell, recording secretary; G. A. Chase, financial secretary; J. R. Smith, treasurer; W. J. Seely, warden; C. H. Harper, conductor; M. D. Brown, R. S. N. G.; F. M. C. Smith, L. S. N. G.; H. Washburn, R. S. V. G.; H. B. Elliott, R. S. S.; J. Salmon, I. S. S.; H. D. Ferris, inner guard; W. F. Mitchell, outer guard; W. S. Coffey, chaplain; J. M. Lewis, J. P. G.

A vest with lapels that turn up and button to form a throat and chest protector has been patented by an Englishman.

After the man power had been tabulated, it was proposed to go into the industries of the country. Then it would be possible to see that every man in the country had a job and every job had a man to fill it.

In the present crisis it was necessary to get right down to brass tacks and make the country as productive as possible. It was for this reason that the last two questions had been put on the card, but there was no compulsion about it. Everybody would be asked whether or not they would agree to change his occupation if this were deemed expedient.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends all Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTOR FOR NEW INSTITUTE; THE SEASON'S COMMITTEES

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, held last evening, it was decided in view of the rapid increase in the membership of the association, to engage the services of an additional physical instructor and James Winstone, of Boston, has been selected to fill the position and will be here in a few days.

Applications for membership were received and passed upon and this brings the membership to date up to beyond the 400 mark.

The striking of the several committees for the year was also carried out last night, the personnel of these committees being as follows:

Finance—D. W. Harper, Timothy Collins, Wm. Scully, Dr. J. D. Maher, John Crowley.

Social—Jos. L. Mulhally, F. I. McCafferty, W. J. Mahoney, L. A. Conlon, Edward Loney.

Educational—Wm. Shea, Frank Keane, James Barry, Dr. W. P. Brooker and John Burke.

Religious—John Stanton, Michael Sweeney, Frank Lynch, Chas. O'Neill, M. J. Nugent.

Physical—Martin Dolan, T. T. Lantala, Harry Brennan, John Power and Walter Sterling.

Boys' committees—Joseph Lewis, Jos. O'Brien, Jos. Brosnan, Fred J. Driscoll and R. Colgan.

Auditor—Harry O'Neill, Frank O'Regan and Louis Reedy.

It is expected that classes will be started at the end of the present week or early next week. General Secretary J. H. Colahan reports everything in readiness, once the leaders have arrived.

E. R. CHAPMAN ON NATIONAL SERVICE

The following is a report of a recent speech in Winnipeg by E. R. Chapman, formerly of St. John, now director of national service in the Manitoba district: In his address Mr. Chapman reviewed Canada's war contributions and showed how the country had responded to the call. As time went on, it began to dawn upon the government that the country would have to be organized for the purpose of carrying on the conflict, the magnitude of which was not previously realized. Canada's grain was necessary to get right down to brass tacks and make the country as productive as possible.

There was a great misapprehension regarding national service. It was not a movement for raising men for the army, but a scheme to organize the national resources of the country in order that Canada's contribution to the empire might be greater and peace secured at an earlier date. It was necessary to find out about the man power of the country as well as the industries. As to the question why conscription of wealth had not been introduced, he would say that there was no conscription connected with national service. Instead of being a forerunner to conscription, national service was rather a substitute for it. The premier had stated that in his letter to the labor men.

After the man power had been tabulated, it was proposed to go into the industries of the country. Then it would be possible to see that every man in the country had a job and every job had a man to fill it. It was merely a matter of organization. In the present crisis it was necessary to get right down to brass tacks and make the country as productive as possible. It was for this reason that the last two questions had been put on the card, but there was no compulsion about it. Everybody would be asked whether or not they would agree to change his occupation if this were deemed expedient.

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THE PEACE PROPOSALS. The Entente reply rejecting the peace proposals of central powers was cabled by the United States state department yesterday for presentation to Germany and her allies.

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A WORTHY Blanket Sale! Our stock of Wool Blankets must now be eased off, notwithstanding the further advance in wool market. It pays us better to sell what we have at a cut price now and get the use of the money than to carry over. We therefore purpose making this weekend a regular clearing time in Blanket Department.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Y. M. C. I. League Opens
The opening match in the Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling league took place last evening between the Owls and the Condors...

Condors
Crownwell 88 88 100 265 88-3
McShane 85 94 79 258 89-1-2

Ramblers Take Drop
The Ramblers by losing three points to the Specials last night lost the leading position in the City Bowling League...

Specials
Jones 101 78 91 270
Dunham 78 102 95 273
Irvine 92 88 90 250

Robert Dunham with a score of 133, the highest during the New Year season, won a turkey at Black's alleys.

BASEBALL

Ed Walsh Released
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Ed Walsh, famous pitcher of the White Sox, whose great arm was worn out in his service for Comiskey...

Walsh made a "come-back" effort last season, but he was unable to put on the steam and the wizardry that he formerly did.

BASKETBALL

High School Team Wins
An interesting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday between the High School team and a quintette of stars...

"I'm sorry I asked the girl to clean the typewriter."
"Why?"
"She took fifteen minutes to clean the type and two hours to manure her finger nails afterwards."

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A modern Society Drama based on the great play and novel by George Sonnet, author of "The Iron Master."
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Two Shows - 7 and 9.30
William Fox Presents Robert B. Mantell with Genevieve Hamper in
"THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER"
A Photoplay Depicting the Possible Evil Results of Jealousy Unreined.

HONOR WAGNER SIGNS CONTRACT FOR LIFE
Famous Short Stop of Pirates Quietly Married to Pittsburgh Girl
Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—John Hans Wagner, the great shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, signed a life contract Saturday when he was married to Miss Bessie Baine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, of Crafton. Hans is forty-two and his bride twenty-six.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES
Every Item a Feature in New Bill Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
THE MCGINNIS BROTHERS
Comedy and Dancing Vaudeville Act—Catchy, Entertaining Sprightly.
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COMING WED., JAN. 10—Francis Ford and Grace Guarnard in "THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"
Commencing Monday, January 15, Our New Serial Series "THE SCARLET RUNNER"



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HAUGHTON MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS
President of Boston Nationals Says Balance in Baseball Should be Restored

"Now what's to be done? What changes, not revolutionary, will increase the probability of the base hit and the earned run?"
"Here are six different ideas I have heard advanced by various parties interested. There is a merit in each suggestion."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
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MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS
(Up to 12 o'clock today)
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GROWING DISUNION IN GERMANY
(D. T. Curtin in the London Times)
At the beginning of the war, when all seemed to be going well, there was no disunity in Germany. There was practically no censorship of the newspapers; the police were tolerant; every German smiled upon every other German; soldiers went forth singing and their trains were gaily decorated with oak leaves; social democracy praised militarism.

Mutt and Jeff—You Can be a Teetotaler Without Being a "Tea" By "Bud" Fisher

Comic strip featuring Mutt and Jeff. Mutt says: "JEFF, I'VE JUST COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT PROHIBITION IS A GOOD THING; THERE'S NO EXCUSE IN THE WORLD FOR BOOZE." Jeff replies: "OH, I DON'T KNOW, LET THEM THAT WANTS AN 'EYE OPENER' HAVE IT, WHY BE A 'TEETOTALER'?"

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AGAIN ARRESTED
"Andy" Irvine was again before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. Although the police officials have lost run of the exact number of times that he has been arrested, still it is safe to say that he has appeared nearly 100 times. Despite the fact that his name appears on the interdict list, he still is able to secure liquor. There was a time that it was thought he had reformed. The police magistrate secured a position for him on the Valley railroad, and he worked for nearly a year and kept straight. But the path proved too narrow. This morning he was sent below. What will be his fate this time remains to be seen.

JUVENILE COURT
In the juvenile court this morning a boy aged twelve years was before Magistrate Ritchie. Policeman McLeese arrested the boy in Charlotte street last evening on a charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The lad was sent below.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM WEST ON VISIT
Jack Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of 619 Main street, is home spending two weeks, after an absence of six years in Edmonton. He formerly played on St. Peter's baseball team, and is well known throughout the city.

NEW POLICEMAN
James A. Sibley, of this city, was sworn in as a member of the local police force yesterday afternoon and went on duty last night. He got his first baptism of police work soon after reporting when he and two other policemen were called to Princess street early this morning to make an arrest.

GOVERNOR VISITS HOME
Lieutenant-Governor Wood, accompanied by Hon. John E. Wilson, visited the Boys Industrial Home in East St. John this morning. They made a thorough inspection of the buildings and the equipment and the governor expressed himself as greatly pleased with the institution. His Honor addressed the boys and the latter sang several choruses for his benefit.

SOLDIER ARRESTED
Gunner H. Brown of the Ammunition Column in Halifax, was arrested this morning by Policeman Gorman. Last evening Chief Simpson received a telephone message from the O. C. of the draft at Halifax and as a result this soldier was taken into custody this morning, quick work by the local police department. The man will be detained at headquarters awaiting the arrival of an escort from Halifax. The charge is overstaying his holiday leave.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S MEETING
In addition to R. B. Bennett, M.P., and Hon. D. D. Haas, at the invitation of the service meeting in the Imperial tomorrow evening, G. S. Campbell, national service director and an officer of the S. Sherrard, for District No. 4, Montreal, are invited to be present. Every citizen of St. John is interested in national service and the speakers will be greeted by a crowded house. Mr. Bennett comes fresh from a western tour, and his message should be heard by an audience limited only by the capacity of the great auditorium.

Another Sad Case of Child is Reported
Children's Aid Society Steps in and Chesley Ford is Arrested

The Children's Aid Society has another pitiful case at the windmill. W. R. Robinson, the secretary, was called this morning to 68 Paradise row, rear, where a West India colored man named Chesley Ford lives with his wife and child. They were boarding for \$4 a week a white girl of ten years, her board being paid by a man who had adopted her but whose wife had died and whose home had been broken up. The girl gives the name of Nellie Morrison, and is brought relative to her parentage will be fact out in court.

The girl charged that, though she was a boarder, Ford forced her to go out and steal coal and wood and when she refused on the day before yesterday because she had whooping cough and was ill, he beat her with a strap and a broom, cutting her eyes, and that he renewed the assault yesterday for the same reason.

Mr. Robinson reported the case and took the girl to the police station. Ford was arrested, and the case will be enquired into this afternoon. Robinson had to borrow a coat for the girl to wear. She shows the evidence of the terrible beating she received. Though ten years old she cannot read or write. She had been at school for a short time last fall, but she contracted whooping cough. Steps will now be taken to see to it that she gets both care and schooling.

NEARLY RIGHT
It was the appropriateness of the error which made it embarrassing. He was opening some bottled goods for some friends who had dropped in and asked the maid to bring a bottle opener. She was not familiar with this weapon and it was described to her. In a few minutes the girl returned triumphantly with an old-fashioned skate wrench. To the accompaniment of unkind comments from his friends he had to explain that he did not intend to get either kind of a skate on that evening.

IT WAS WARM ENOUGH
After two days of cold weather, a well known young man of this city decided to take steps to keep warm on Saturday night and purchased an electric foot warmer. He placed it in his bed, although he was not quite sure whether it would be effective. It was. The next thing he knew he was in bed, shaken by his alarmed parents. He sat up in bed to find the room filled with smoke and the heater smouldering fiercely. The heater had heated.

L. A. BELVEA SUPERINTENDENT
First Annual Business Meeting of Central Church Sunday School

The first annual business meeting of the Central United Baptist church Sunday school, since the amalgamation of the two churches, was held last evening in the parlour of the church. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation and, after full justice had been done to their culinary skill, the attention of the gathering was turned to the business matters.

Reports were submitted by the superintendent, secretary-treasurer and superintendents of the primary, Chinese and home departments. Organized classes also reported, these represented being: Knights of Honor, Each-Oae-Win-One, Philathea, Good-Cheer, Live Wires, Barrens, Ever-Ready, Merry Maids and Good Fellowship.

The report of the nominating committee was received and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Superintendent, L. A. Belvea; first assistant superintendent, Hartley S. Wainman; second assistant superintendent, Z. G. Alwood; secretary, John H. Collins; assistant secretary, Edna Caswell; treasurer, J. Bennett; librarian, W. H. Downey; assistant, John Parker; home department, Mrs. Bertha Brundage; assistants, Mrs. L. A. Belvea; primary, Miss Edna Everett; Chinese, Mrs. H. D. Christie; cradle roll, Mrs. J. J. Gillies; temperance, G. H. Hagerman; assistant, Archie Gillies; pianist, Miss Ruth Corkum; assistant, Miss Ray Wilson.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a discussion of matters relating to the welfare of the school. The meeting proved one of the most interesting and profitable held in either school in many years. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies who had served supper.

GOULD AGAIN ON THE STAND TODAY

In the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the Province of New Brunswick, hearing was resumed in chambers this morning, with His Honor Chief Justice McKeown as arbitrator. Mr. Gould, who gave his direct testimony prior to adjournment for the Christmas season, was today cross-examined by F. R. Taylor, K.C., who is appearing on behalf of the province. Mr. Gould reiterated a statement made in his direct testimony to the effect that when the Lionhart Company failed to get the sale of the second mortgage bonds in 1913, he offered to throw up the job of buying the railroad. He said that, even though this meant falling down on the contract, still he would not have had anything had the government permitted him to withdraw. The contract itself protected him against individual loss even if he failed to carry out the contract. M. G. Tread, K.C., A. S. Gregory, K.C., and A. P. Barnhill, K.C., were present in the interest of Mr. Gould and associates.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN FOR YEAR

The inland revenue receipts at St. John for December were:—

1915	1916	
Spirits	\$22,771.24	\$26,908.09
Cigars	513.00	321.00
Raw leaf	228.56	146.44
Bonded Mfgs	95.92	101.90
Other spirits	4,013.95	3,547.61
	\$27,632.67	\$32,925.10

Increase for 1916, \$5,292.43.

A comparative statement of inland revenue receipts for the last two years shows:—

1915	1916	
January	\$19,054.51	\$20,496.44
February	15,181.13	24,726.23
March	15,073.08	17,509.35
April	20,222.07	25,396.90
May	19,334.84	29,151.19
June	19,819.44	24,557.24
July	18,118.70	25,588.22
August	18,234.52	27,057.04
September	21,039.74	28,878.49
October	21,171.11	30,869.22
November	20,108.97	33,350.21
December	27,032.97	32,265.10
	\$207,104.74	\$330,167.43

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