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Russians Not on Hand For Resumption Of Peace Negotiations

Teuton Delegates Find Only Message Asking for Transfer to Stockholm—Further German Intriguing Reported

London, Jan. 5.—When the delegates of the Central Powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations, they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna despatch to Zurich, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Russians asking for transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm.

SAYS GERMANS KEEP THEM AT IT

Austrian Prisoners on Italian Front Sick of Warfare—Were Without Warm Food for Days

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The officer commanding 1,400 Austrian prisoners captured in the recent French success on Monte Tombe today of going among them and talking freely with officers and men on war conditions and what the enemy still could do in carrying on the struggle.

MASTER'S REPORT IN RUNDLE SUIT

North Shore Matter in Which Large Sums of Money Are Involved

In the suit of James A. Rundle vs. James Robinson and John T. Rundle and the Royal Bank of Canada, the report of the master was read this morning in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer, and on motion confirmed. The report showed that a balance of \$14,000 to Mr. Robinson, about \$7,000 in costs and \$4,000 for delivery of lumber, the balance will be paid to Mr. Rundle, which brought about \$250,000. The claim of about \$140,000 to the Royal Bank of Canada had been previously paid.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES AFTER AUTO COLLISION

Before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the County Court Chambers this morning, hearing was taken up in the case of Walter H. Bell vs. John A. Gregory. In this case the plaintiff claimed damages which he alleges resulted as a result of his auto truck being struck by the automobile of the defendant in a collision near the Suspension Bridge in last July. The defendant disclaims any liability, alleging that the collision was a result of a mere accident, not due to negligence on the part of the defendant's chauffeur. The plaintiff claims in the vicinity of \$50 damages.

ANOTHER BIG BASEBALL DEAL

Chicago, Jan. 5.—President Weeghman is planning a big deal, according to Manager Mitchell. Mitchell said the \$250,000 with which Weeghman started to buy a championship team for the Chicago Nationals is not nearly exhausted, and that the biggest trade of the season will be announced in a few days.

TWO KILLED WHEN TROLLEY CAR DERAILED

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two persons were killed and nine injured today when a trolley car on the Buffalo and Depew line left the rails, crashed into a telegraph pole and overturned.

Turks' Peace Terms To Russia

London, Jan. 5.—Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and the demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet are provided for in the draft of Turkish peace terms presented to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd.

St. John Officers And Men Return

Several Here on Vessel in Port Today

INTERESTING STORIES

Major McGowan, Lieutenants Logan and Keirstead Home—First Tank Driver Reaches Canada—Arman Who Escaped Husa Clutch And Had Long Talk With King

One hundred and thirteen officers and 1,001 men from all parts of the battle line in Europe arrived in the city this morning on one of the largest transport. One man died soon after the ship put out to sea. Included in the party were three well-known St. John officers, Major J. T. McGowan, Lieut. Basil Logan and Lieut. J. Y. Keirstead.

JUDGMENT IN M.S.A. TEST CASES

Four Decisions by Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Duff, central appeal judge under the military service act, in four test cases. Three relate to applications for exemption by men engaged in farm work and the fourth to applications made on behalf of experienced tool workers.

WAR NOTES

Testimony in the India revolution conspiracy in San Francisco yesterday was that German agents attempted to establish a wireless telegraph station on the west coast of Mexico in 1914 but failed.

FINNS ASK DENMARK TO RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—King Christian yesterday received a Finnish delegation which requested Denmark's recognition of the independence of Finland. The king said he hoped Finland would emerge from the crisis under conditions that would make possible the happy and free national development of the Finnish people.

CANADIAN ARTISTS ARE READY FOR THE FIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the board of trustees of the National Gallery Advisory Arts Council, having called Lord Beaverbrook to the following Canadian artists, Maurice Cullen, R. C. A. and Charles W. Simpson, A. R. C. A., both of Montreal; J. W. Healy, R. C. A., and F. H. Varley, both of Toronto, are ready to proceed to the front in three weeks to take their part in the work of commemorating the Canadian army's achievements in France and Flanders. It only needs now a cable from Lord Beaverbrook to have Canadian artists adequately represented at the front.

HUNDRED MINERS LOCKED IN BY AN EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5.—An explosion today in the Barnum mine at Pittston, entombed one hundred miners.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT BY BRITISH PREMIER

Wishes Not to Destroy Germany's Great Position in World But Turn Her Aside From Schemes of Military Domination

CANADIANS' LEADER IN LONDON ON FRIDAY

Sir Arthur Currie Says Corps Delighted at Result of Elections Here

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the Trades Unions today on the subject of war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance, even for a day, of this unparelleled agony of nations.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS

Paris, Jan. 5.—Active artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region south of Corbeny and on the left bank of the Meuse, near Arconville. "North of St. Mihiel enemy detachments which attempted to capture a French post suffered appreciable losses under our fire without attaining any result."

WANT GAME SEASON HERE EXTENDED

Peterborough, Jan. 5.—The York municipal council this morning urged the provincial government to make the game season open from July to January for the duration of the war and permit each license holder to kill five deer instead of one to holders of the province. The resolution was passed to assist in food conservation and to afford a greater measure of protection to farmers whose crops are damaged by deer. A copy of the resolution is to be forwarded to Hon. W. J. Hanna, minister of agriculture.

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Britain Prepared To Go on For 20 Years To Cage German Wild Beast

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Addressing the St. Louis Bar Association last night, Sir Frederick Smith, attorney-general for Great Britain, who is in the United States on a mission for his government, said that Great Britain is prepared to continue her struggle with Germany for twenty years more "to bring the wild beast of Germany into his cage." He declared that "the entry of the United States into the war makes the result certain."

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The Atlantic storm is dispersing over the maritime provinces and a disturbance now in Texas is likely to move across the Middle States. The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is becoming colder again in the western provinces.

Ottawa and Upper Lawrence—Fair and cold today and on Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast to northwest winds; cold today and Sunday, light snowfalls.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds, becoming cold in western portion and becoming colder in east; Sunday, mostly fair and cold.

New England—Fair tonight; Sunday, fair and warmer, moderate north to northeast winds.

TABLET IN MEMORY OF LIEUT. GEO. MORRISSEY.

In St. John (Stone) church last evening a tablet was unveiled to the memory of Lieutenant George Morrissey, of the 10th C. M. B., killed in action on June 2, 1916. The service was conducted by Rev. (Captain) G. A. Kurling, rector. The tablet is a handsome one of brass set in oak. The Dead March in Saul was played by the organist, D. Arnold Fox, and the Last Post sounded.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—It has been decided to call the legislature to assemble on February 7.

Hundred Sheep Killed.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 5.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on Q. C. R. near East Angus, last night, 100 sheep were killed. The shipment was on its way to Montreal markets.

Missionary Dies Suddenly.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 5.—Archdeacon Charles J. Shiffen, prominent in missionary work in western Massachusetts, died here today.

IS ON ISLAND.

The case of smallpox reported in the city is in the hands of the federal authorities and the patient is confined to the isolation hospital on Partridge Island. It was reported that the patient had been sent to the local hospital and later to the isolation hospital in Sandy Point road, but this is not correct.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

NEW FEATURES AT IMPERIAL

Splendid Instrumental Trio — Mr. Flanagan Held Over — Good Pictures

Saturday is the day Imperial Theatre commences with its new musical novelties as has been the custom for some weeks past. Today's newcomers will be the Cimbelide Trio, two musical gentlemen who play with the trust of artistry upon piano, cello and violin. It is one of the most popular organizations and is in great demand throughout New England. These players have been engaged for one week in St. John and another week at the Academy of Music, Halifax, which today re-opened after the disaster upset, under the same policy being pursued by the Imperial in this city. In fact, Manager O'Connell and Manager Golding have arranged that both houses use the same programmes following one another and under the general management and direction of the Keith headquarters in Boston and New York. In other words the "Academy" at Halifax is in effect another house added to the Keith chain. Willie Flanagan, the Irish tenor, will be heard one more week, which will doubtless be good news to those who have appreciated his singing throughout the week just ending.

On Monday the pictorial feature will be another of the great Douglas Fairbanks productions, "The Man From Palmed Post." Of all screen stars most appealing, Mr. Fairbanks imparts more than health and happiness to the smile than any other performer. He is what might be termed a strenuously athletic comedian—never a burlesque, never stooping to buffoonery, and certainly never vulgar. He is an actor and a radiant exponent of life in God's out-of-doors and washers of his pictures cannot help but imbibe the spirit that has made Douglas Fairbanks and his pictures famous the world over.

"COME THROUGH," A BIG SURPRISE PICTURE AT LYRIC MON., TUES., WED.

A story vastly different from any yet produced on the screen is "Come Through," to be shown at the Lyric next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is a gem, a gem you guessing from the start. Herbert Rawlinson and star cast.

OTTAWA CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Casualties:—**INFANTRY.**
Previously Prisoner of War, Now Interned in Switzerland.
G. Keely, Sydney, N. S.; L. J. D. Gunn, Halifax.
Wounded.
G. H. Hickle, Milton, N. S.; G. W. Dillman, Dartmouth; W. S. Currie, Truro; F. L. Mills, Amherst.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously Prisoner of War, Now Interned in Switzerland.
Major R. T. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

W. F. Munsey, Truro, N. S.

MARRIAGES

CHRISTIE-TELFER.—On January 3, 1918, at the Methodist Parsonage, Exmouth street, St. John, N. B., by Rev. G. F. Dawson, William Christie of Loch Lomond to Mrs. Lillie M. Telfer of St. John.

BIRTHS

McLEOD.—On January 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLeod, 49 Market street—a son.

ODELL.—On Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Odell—a son.

DEATHS

E.—Suddenly, on the 3rd inst., cor. leaving two brothers and a sister, at 2.30 on his late 840 Main street. Friends invited.

OJEN.—In this city on the 6th inst., wife of Louis Ojen, leaving behind her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 194 Gannett street. By request, no flowers.

PALMER.—At her residence at Kingsville, on the 4th inst., Susan, widow of William Palmer, leaving two sons and one daughter.
(Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy.)
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

WORDEN.—In loving memory of Annie R. wife of Geo. H. Worden, who departed this life January 6, 1917. Until the days break
And the shadows flee away.

FAMILY.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear son, Albert B. H. Thomson, died January 5, 1918. Dead but not forgotten.

MOTHER.

GODFREY.—In loving memory of Charles Frederick Godfrey, who was called to his Heavenly home above January 5, 1918.
Gone, but not forgotten.

CHILDREN.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Short and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness, sympathy and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

SHOVELS AND PICKS AGAINST HUN RIFLES

Canadian Railway Men in Heroic Work at Cambrai — Gallant Action of Great Importance

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(By Roland Hill.) Against the famous counter-attacks which the Hun made in their Cambrai sector, some Canadian railway men played a minor but very heroic part. In the scramble at Gouzeaucourt there were hand-to-hand combats, with picks and shovels against rifles and machine guns, and for a time the Canadian shovels held their own. One of the railway men grading a level crossing of a line on the morning of the attack actually looked up from his work to find four Germans with rifles, bearing down on his party. He gave one yell to his comrades, and, dashing into the very thick, he struck the first Hun, after parrying a bayonet thrust, and was subsequently killed. His friends came up and wiped out the party. Further up the line the Canadians espied the Germans coming in force, so the railway builders fell back in good order, the Huns hesitating, thinking they had a fighting unit to deal with—which was literally true. Most of the Canadians got safely away.

But for the fine action of the practically unarmed railway troops and a famous British fighting battalion who were working with them, but whose rifles were stacked some distance away—the whole group would have fallen into enemy hands.

Approaching Gouzeaucourt from another direction was one of the Canadian railwaymen's lorries laden down with material. The heavy shelling it was through the driver regarded with the day's work. It rounded the corner into the village suddenly and found half a dozen Huns, with a machine gun, sitting at the main cross roads. The driver had no room to turn and no time to stop so he decided to charge. Before the surprised Huns could open fire the lorry went over the gun like a juggernaut, and its crew scattered into the brick walls of the village. Then the truck turned onto the cross roads, lumbered back on top gear towards the Huns, who were collecting, and came, riddled with bullets, to a stop.

Yet another party of railway men and their friends of the British battalion were completely surrounded and taken prisoner. Their escort consisted of a full score of Germans, under a very snappy little officer. They were hurried up the Cambrai road toward the newly captured British line. Just as they had given up, they were hurried up the Cambrai road toward the newly captured British line. Just as they had given up, they were hurried up the Cambrai road toward the newly captured British line.

MAY TAKE OVER MINES IN STATES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)
New York, Jan. 5.—Bills to be introduced in the House concerning the management of mining industry by government on same plan as railroads.

Dan's report 218 failures in the United States this week, compared with 208 last week and 812 last year.

Railway wages increase in wages probably effective from January 1, 1918.

Less Garbage, Less Waste.
Interesting figures on the amount of garbage collected in the city of St. John, N. B., for the month of October of this year as compared with 1916.

September the amount of garbage was 10 per cent less and in October, seven per cent less than a year ago.

The "richness" of the garbage in grass according to the U. S. food administration has decreased thirty-six per cent, comparing this October with last.

RUSSIA WILL PAY
Washington, Jan. 5.—Payment of the interest on the Russian loan of \$30,000,000, it was announced today will be paid by the National City Bank of New York on January 10.

Uses for Potatoes in Sweden.
Uses made of Swedish potato crop, officially estimated this year at \$4,244,820 bushels, will be interesting to people of the United States.

Home-made Marmalade, 18c.
25c. tumbler Farnival's Raspberry Jam, 21c.
30c. Keiller's Damson Jam, 25c.
30c. Keiller's Strawberry Jam, 25c.
Clark's Pork and Beans, 18c.
Cox (Eng.) Gelatine, 18c.
Knox Gelatine, 17c.
1 lb. tin Royal B. Powder, 47c.
15c. pkgs. Macaroni, 10c.
20c. tin Onion Salt, 16c.
6c. pkgs. Cow Soda, 10c.
15c. pot MacLaren's Cheese, 10c.
1 lb. Peanut Butter, 30c.
1 lb. Pure Lard, 20c.
Snider's Tomato Soup, 10c.
Campbell's Soup, 17c.
25c. bottle Renset for, 21c.
27c. tin Salmon, 22c.
1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c.
1 lb. Pure Lard, 20c.
1 lb. tin Crisco, 32c.
1-2 lb. tin Crisco, 47c.
25c. jar Mixed Mustard, 18c.
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2 lbs. Mixed Starch, 20c.
1 pkg. Dates, 37c.
1 lb. Congau Tea, 37c.

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GILBERT'S GROCERY

ST. JOHN OFFICERS AND MEN RETURN

(Continued from page 1.)

Sectional addresses were given as a member of the travelers' platoon in the 104th. He practically organized the platoon, being a sergeant and a sergeant and soon after his arrival was transferred to the 96th. When with that unit a short time before he was promoted to be lieutenant. He was wounded at Passchendaele and is home on a short furlough.

A Tank Driver.

The first tank driver to return from the battlefield arrived this morning in the person of G. H. Merrick of Ottawa. Driver Merrick took part in the big tank offensive at Cambrai. He is a member of the imperial army. "I endeavored to enlist in the Canadian army at the outbreak of the war," he said, "but they refused to take me owing to my lack of height. I applied to the imperial army and they accepted me. I was put on a tank after much training. It was my luck to become a tank driver in France. I was doing nothing boastful I was in practically every battle that the tanks were in. In the big drive towards I was at the wheel and we certainly did take the Germans by surprise." He was wounded three times, but he is home on a short furlough. The tanks, he said, are certainly a great help in getting up to the German lines.

Long Audience With King.

Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, an Irishman, was in the party for the distinction of having had audience with the King of England for a longer period than any other under the name of the King. He talked with the king for fifty-two minutes. Lieutenant O'Brien had reasons for his long interview as he tells a story of how he escaped from Germany, taking him seventy-two days. He is a native of St. John's and at the outbreak of the war paid his way to London that he might get an opportunity of having audience with the King. He was put into the air service. One morning he was sent over the German lines to take a message to the king. He was shot through the throat and forced to single and he was treated with care. After recovering from his wound he was transferred to a prison camp but as the trial was about to leave the station he made his escape and was seventy-two days getting into Holland. In Holland he was given clothing and sent to England, where he reported to the intelligence officer. When the king heard of his escape he was sent to him and in conversation with him for fifty-two minutes.

St. John Men.

Among those arriving home on the transport was John Boyle of 18 British street, who enlisted in the famous 80th battalion in March of 1915. Pte. Boyle is single and fifty-six years of age. He was returned to Canada as being too old. He has no relatives here. He is a native of St. John's and was a seafaring man before enlisting.

Pte. L. Rees of Portland Place, Lansdowne street, returned to his home where his mother, Mrs. L. G. Rees, welcomed him. He enlisted in the famous 19th Battalion in 1914, with the 2nd Divisional Column and was invalided home. He is single and twenty-eight years of age. He has no relatives here. He is a native of St. John's and was a seafaring man before enlisting.

Pte. J. St. John returned to his home and child at 98 Queen street this morning after three years in France. He is single and twenty-eight years of age. He was returned to Canada as being too old. He has no relatives here. He is a native of St. John's and was a seafaring man before enlisting.

Company Sergeant-Major Moore of Newfoundland is bringing back with him seven men from the ancient colony who have been invalided home.

Also among the St. John men are Private A. Phillips of 225 St. James street, who enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery. He was returned home as a superannuated man. He is single and twenty-eight years of age.

Private W. J. Doyle enlisted as a soldier in the 207th Construction Company. After eight months in France he was sent back as being under age, only seventeen, and arrived at his home, 87 Bow street, to meet his parents and his wife and three children at 8 George street. He enlisted in the 21st Battalion and was returned home as being under age in his right shoulder and hand.

P. Dumphy of 88 Simonds street, returned home after three years in France. He is single and twenty-eight years of age. He was returned to Canada as being too old. He has no relatives here. He is a native of St. John's and was a seafaring man before enlisting.

Thomas Wilson, of 235 Carmarthen street, returned this morning after three years absence from his wife and child. He enlisted in the original 9th and

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LOCAL NEWS

Fresh lemons 30c per doz, at Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

Private instructions in modern dancing—Miss Alice Green, Phone 236-1-3.

Harold W. Rising will leave this evening on a business trip to Boston in the interests of his firm.

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Photographs day or night; perfect work or no pay—Lugin, 88 Charlotte street. Phone 1088-21.

Of high grade jewelry and silverware at A. B. Smalley & Son's, Ltd. Sale starts this evening.

FIRE SALE.
The Christmas service of the Marsh Bridge Mission will be held Sunday evening, January 6. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. George A. Horton, alto.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.
The Glen Falls Schools will not report until Monday, the 14th inst., as the building is now being repaired.

J. W. CASSIDY, Sec. to Trustees.
The Christmas service of the Marsh Bridge Mission will be held Sunday evening, January 6. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. George A. Horton, alto.

KINGS COUNTY PROPERTY.
Transfers in real estate during the week included—James Byrne to D. J. Footley, property in Norton.

HERMAN A. STOKES OF HERMAN'S CUT PRICE FRUIT SHOP.
Herman A. Stokes of Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, is expected home today from Boston, where he went to make arrangements for the importation of cargo, admitted this morning into a large store. The sale was put through by W. E. A. Lawton.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
As we are discontinuing the talking machine business, we are offering machines on hand at greatly reduced prices. This is a great chance to obtain one at a very low figure. Come early and get a bargain—Hoyt Bros, 47 German street.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.
Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Women's Canadian Club, acknowledges the United Soldiers Helpers, Fairville, per Miss M. E. O'Brien, \$3.50. Mrs. C. B. Allan, \$2.00.

LARGE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT.
Large Florida grapefruit, 3 for 25c, at Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor, W. R. Robinson. Prayer meetings 10 o'clock, service 11 o'clock, subject, "The Great Test." Sabbath school and Bible class 2.15 p.m. Mission band 8.15 p.m. Service 7 p.m., subject, "This Do." Special music by the choir. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

ONLY A RACE.
With coats off and ties flying two men were seen dashing along Canterbury street this morning. From general appearances it looked as if one had stolen something and the other was chasing him, but upon enquiry it was learned that it was only two members of a wholesale dry goods establishment who had wagered \$10 that one could outrun the other.

SIR EDWARD MORRIS HAS BECOME BARON.
London, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that the king had conferred a baronetcy of the United Kingdom on Sir Edward Morris, late premier of Newfoundland, in recognition of long and distinguished services to the empire.

War's Toll on Norway.
London, Jan. 5.—In December twenty-two Norwegian ships of 82,735 gross tonnage were lost with seventy-five lives.

Westmount Houses Burned.
Montreal, Jan. 5.—A block of houses in Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, was destroyed by fire with \$15,000 damage, mostly covered.

Lord Reading the Choice?
London, Jan. 5.—The Daily News says it is understood that Lord Reading has been asked whether he would be willing to become British ambassador to the United States.

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Herman A. Stokes of Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, is expected home today from Boston, where he went to make arrangements for the importation of cargo, admitted this morning into a large store. The sale was put through by W. E. A. Lawton.

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VON TIRPITZ PAINTS A GLOOMY PICTURE OF GERMANY AFTER WAR

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence)—A gloomy picture of Germany's future was painted by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz in a recent speech in Essen.

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DOING THEIR BIT.

"He squealed like a stuck pig." In these thrilling words Mr. George B. Jones describes the effect upon Mr. W. B. Tennant of a transaction which relieved the latter of \$5,000, and then extracted \$5,000, with \$10,000 more to be extracted from some source—maybe also from Mr. Tennant himself.

There was a note. Prior to the note, of course, there was the danger that the government which was so mindful of the public welfare, in the matter of railroad contracts, timber leases and the like, might be defeated. Hence the note—a note for \$50,000—designed to save the province. Being a true patriot, Mr. Jones signed it once. Being a keen business man he hesitated to sign it twice, because it lacked the magic of certain other names. What other names? Perhaps Mr. Tennant could tell, but he is diffident. At all events Mr. Jones refused to pay and Mr. Tennant had to dig.

But Mr. Jones saw the \$50,000. He had it in his hands. He carried it to Mr. Tennant's office to Mr. Bell's office, and then to Mr. Baxter's office, and put it in the safe. It was a tidy sum to carry about, and as it was dedicated to the noble cause of patriotism Mr. Jones no doubt considered that he was doing his bit. But Mr. Tennant was not such a large bit, after all, when we consider how much the railroad contractors, lumbermen, liquor dealers and others threw into the pot.

But Mr. Tennant and Mr. Jones are not feeding at the same trough any more. Mr. Tennant's squeal appears to have affected Mr. Jones's digestion. It was, he says, the squeal of a "stuck pig," and whatever his relations to the pork bar! Mr. Jones objects to the squeal. No doubt both gentlemen favor union government for New Brunswick, but that is another story.

Meanwhile the province has great reason to be thankful that somebody squealed.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The school board has placed \$2,000 in its estimates to provide for a beginning of medical inspection in the schools. The sum is not large, but if properly expended will demonstrate the need of a larger amount the next year. In the interests of the public health, for the medical inspection of the schools, with a proper nursing service, will do much to prevent the spread of disease and to improve the general health of the community.

Dr. Chipman, in a recent address before the Rotary Club, insisted that medical inspection of schools should be under the direction of the board of health. This is a reasonable and proper view of the case. There should be no division of authority in regard to a matter so important as the public health. It may be hoped this view will prevail, and that a proper system will be established under the proper health authorities, with the hearty co-operation of the Medical Society, which has long been committed to this needed reform.

"Because of the ravages of war there is greater need than ever before for the conservation of child-life, and whatever expenditure and organization are necessary should be very heartily approved by the civic authorities and by the citizens at large. The year 1918 should be decided forward steps taken along the child-conservation."

THE CALL FOR MEN.

Mr. W. B. Tennant's cables told us that Britain had upon to take more men from their work and convert them into soldiers to hold the line until the Americans are able to throw their strength into the field. Canada must do her share, and we see more clearly now the value of the military service act. The following from the Ottawa Journal-Press puts the case very clearly from the patriotic Canadian standpoint:

"An idea has been promulgated by some in this country that we cannot afford to give more men. The plea is a wretched one. Here is the showing which has been made by other British countries and France in the war:

France 6 or 7 pop.
Britain 7 or 8 pop.
New Zealand 18 pop.
Australia 18 or 14 pop.
Canada 20 pop.

"And now Britain is calling out still more of her own men for the army. When one reflects that our military service act was framed to ask for only 100,000 men out of a list of 600,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34, one realizes how little scarcity of able-bodied material for soldiers there is in this country as yet."

How the "snapper-up of unconsidered trifles" would gloat over that vagrant \$50,000, which nobody loved and nobody wanted. Mr. Tennant gave it to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones put it in Mr. Baxter's safe. Mr. Bell took it somewhere else. An unconsidered trifle—where is it now?

THE POWER COMPANY.

It is most unfortunate that a corporation which has a franchise to provide a street car service and light and power for a city the size of St. John should permit itself to be without coal at a time when its services are of the greatest value to the citizens. One would think there should be little difficulty in making such arrangements, with proper storage capacity, as would enable the company to tide over any period of temporary shortage in the general supply. The individual citizen can usually do so if he has the mind, and the money. It would not be regarded as boarding to lay in a reasonable supply. A public utilities corporation is, moreover, under special obligations to the public, whose interests suffer very greatly from failure on the part of the company to meet those obligations. A reduced street car service at the present time is a very great hardship, especially to working men, who rely on it to get them to and from their work. The present situation is an exceptionally good illustration of the importance of the street car and lighting services to the people, and of such control of them as will ensure a satisfactory service at all times.

The Standard is convinced that we need a new government in New Brunswick. That conviction is doubtless shared by a number of economists from Woodstock to Apohaqui and the winter port. In the event of the formation of a new cabinet, what would be the Standard's late? Would Mr. Fleming be the leader? He still wears the aureole of political sanctity which an admiring legislature discovered encircling his head, and he is not needed at Ottawa. Why not Mr. Fleming? And who would be his colleagues?

The Toronto Star says: A three-days conference has been held in Liverpool on the subject of housing after the war. The government proposes that some 300,000 houses shall be built through the instrumentality of the local authorities. Up to 1914 the local authorities of the country had built only 12,000 houses. Today those authorities have schemes ready for 40,000, and are prepared to build 116,000 more if the government's promise of financial help prove adequate.

One who is not a party man said to the Times this morning that the fact he had to find with parties was that proper punishment never followed exposure. It seemed that at the critical point each party spared the guilty of the other party, in order that the line might be done when its turn came. He said that to compel restitution and inflict punishment for wrongdoing would do less to the politics of the province, and cheapness would do it. Was he right?

The Halifax Chronicle says: "More than ever must Canada observe the 'no waste' rule. There is enough food just as there is enough money in the country if none of either is wasted. Should real want obtain in any part of Canada it will be undeniable evidence of wastefulness somewhere. 'Waste not, want not' is as true as ever."

The Globe remarks that since Mr. Jones and Mr. Baxter are members of the legislature the revelations at the enquiry now being held by Commissioner Quiry should be followed by a more thorough probing of the whole matter.

The coal shortage grows more acute. A municipal council would have served a good purpose this winter.

Potatoes must not go higher. Since there is an enormous surplus, why should they not go lower? That would help to conserve wheat for overseas.

The Standard is highly pleased with the showing made by its directors and friends at the Valley Railway enquiry. Which was to be expected.

Trench Talk Translated.

"Bocher" is an abbreviation of "ce-bocher," a hobnob with a hard, rough and square head. It was applied long ago, because of corresponding mental qualities, to the Germans, as well as to all resembling them. Similarly, the Tommies call the big German guns "Berthas" in honor of the eldest daughter of Herr Krupp, the great German munitions maker.

The "big stuff" means the various kinds of large German shells. The high explosive ones are "crumpies," the big ones that give out a lot of black smoke "Jack Johnsons" or "coal-boxes." The pullers generally call them "big stuff," "marmites" or "stew-pots."

Any misfortunes that the "big stuff" may bring are spoken of lightly in the trenches, being killed, and so requiring the services of "Holy Joe," the chaplain, referred to delicately as being "huffed" or as having "clicked it," or "gone west." Anyway, after it is all over, and if you are lucky, you are buried—"sewed in a blanket," as it is called—and are thereafter glorified to as "pushing up the daisies."—Everybody's Magazine.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

A SCOTT TO KAISER BILL.

(D. B. in Vancouver World.) Curse be your ugly Prussian face, Worst savage of the human race; Soon may some missile end your pace Bath and sue and sudden, And soon yer carcass find a place On some French midden.

For years and years ye've been pre-paring, But sure yer name is Kaiser Bill, The Hellen piper surely will, Play in Berlin.

Oh, if some Scot'sman's God-speed bullet Wad in yer back, heart and its billet, 'Tis laud w' joy that Scot and pellet, In twa' three verses, I'd like the tan yer hide and sell it Just like a horse!

Incaruate fiend in human guise, But sure yer name is Kaiser Bill, When ye saw ye couldn't kaiserize The land of France, Britannia's jolt between the eyes Stopt yer advance.

Twa years and mair afore yestreen—Ye plans were laid and a'foreseen—The mass brass bands on Glesce green Or Keitvinda Yer band's first tune was tae hae been, Aw' waucht on the Clyde!

This Prussian programme came to nil, But sure yer name is Kaiser Bill, The Hellen piper surely will, Play in Berlin.

Oh "Holy Willie" ower the Rhine, Dutch potentate by "right divine," Like Stuart kings of auld lang syne, Yer goose is cookit.

Oh, Kaiser Bill, last o' yer line, Yer doom is hookit.

PUNCH McGEER.

(By Rev. C. McRae, Springhill, N. S.) The poet sings of the precious stone Hid deep in the rolling tide, Or the beautiful flower that blooms alone On the desolate mountain side; I whisper the praises of Punch McGeer, Reckless, riotous, tough.

Brave men sleep on the hillside red, And where brave men fought and brave men died, And where brave men fought and brave men died, When Chivalry summoned her sons to the fray.

He honored her tremendous call, And he held the barbarous Hun at bay, And he fought for the till he fell, And he fell as heroes fall.

The little grey cottage stands somber and lone— There the wondering orphan nest, And there are the honors that should have been here, On Punch McGeer's broad chest; And there a lone mother dissembles her tears, And lifts a heroine's face To the struggles awaiting across the years, For splendid the courage and few the fears.



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THE BOYS OF VERDUN

A 13 Year Old French Lad Runs a Wind Mill and Supports His Family While Father Fights

The history of a thirteen-year-old hero is now thirteen years old, is one of the latest examples of France holding out. Berthaud, the father is a miller in the Breton village, Escoubale, of the lower Loire. He has a wife and three sons, and a kind soul put 500 francs (\$100) into one of these three-story round stone towers with a circular roof, near the top of which the four long projecting arms catch the wind and turn the millstones are attached. From the millstones are attached. From the millstones are attached.

Two years ago the father was called to the war as a soldier. Unless the mill could be kept running, his family would soon be destitute and the only support would be lost. Henri was then only eleven, but he was a stout boy and was accustomed to help his father. He took his father's place.

Ever since, for two years, it is the boy Henri who grinds the wheat. He has learned to regulate the grinding and bolting after setting the sails of the windmill's arms, and then stores properly the flour and separates the shorts and bran. He has learned to regulate the grinding and bolting after setting the sails of the windmill's arms, and then stores properly the flour and separates the shorts and bran.

Perhaps no one would have paid attention to this thirteen-year-old hero if it had not been for the regulations made by the government to economize the use of flour for bread. Formerly, when wheat was plentiful, about 75 per cent of its substance went into the flour bag, and 25 per cent went for shorts and to bran for cattle. Now the flour has to be made up of 85 per cent of the substance of the wheat shall be used for bread.

Henri had brought up by his father to grind and bolt the old white flour and separate the shorts and bran. He had learned to regulate the grinding and bolting after setting the sails of the windmill's arms, and then stores properly the flour and separates the shorts and bran.

When the boys of Verdun are fighting at Verdun. Ah! ah! ah! yes, indeed. The lads of Verdun are a wonderful breed.

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strong and I have to grind at night, I ask one of my girl cousins to give me a hand at turning the sails.

The inspector told what he had seen and a kind soul put 500 francs (\$100) to the credit of Henri Berthaud, 18 years old and running a grist mill by himself. He is one of the many boys in France supporting the families whose men are fighting at Verdun.

With our troops to France will go the largest, best, organized, best equipped medical branch in the world's history. In the formation of this department we have had the benefit of the united experience of the English and French surgeons-general.

Few are aware to what an extent the doctors and surgeons of the country have responded. From no other profession or occupation has the percentage of volunteers been so large.

Ten months ago in the office of the surgeon-general, in Washington, there were only six assistants; and the total enlisted medical men in both army and navy numbered 400, including our territorial possessions.

When the call came, there were 148,000 physicians and surgeons in the United States. Immediately 25,000 of them volunteered for service. Of these, over 14,000 have already been commissioned.

The executive force in the surgeon-general's office has grown from six to over 200, and here are gathered each day and far into the night, and often all night, scores of the ablest surgeons in the land. Experts and professors from the largest medical schools and hospitals; doctors whose books are studied at home and abroad; surgeons who were earning a princely fortune each year; to whom patients traveled thousands of miles; others with more moderate incomes who could not well afford to do so, gave up their practice and have joined the medical branch. And these earnest men are rapidly forging into shape the largest and most efficient surgical organization the world has ever known.

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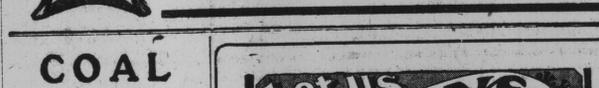


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Ten months ago in the office of the surgeon-general, in Washington, there were only six assistants; and the total enlisted medical men in both army and navy numbered 400, including our territorial possessions.

When the call came, there were 148,000 physicians and surgeons in the United States. Immediately 25,000 of them volunteered for service. Of these, over 14,000 have already been commissioned.

The executive force in the surgeon-general's office has grown from six to over 200, and here are gathered each day and far into the night, and often all night, scores of the ablest surgeons in the land. Experts and professors from the largest medical schools and hospitals; doctors whose books are studied at home and abroad; surgeons who were earning a princely fortune each year; to whom patients traveled thousands of miles; others with more moderate incomes who could not well afford to do so, gave up their practice and have joined the medical branch. And these earnest men are rapidly forging into shape the largest and most efficient surgical organization the world has ever known.

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(Bangor Commercial)
From present appearance the new departure of the United States Shipping board in chartering the steamers Governor Dingley and Calvin Austin for use as training ships for the instruction of men to be used in various positions in the new merchant marine will be a success from the start. At noon on Wednesday 775 applications for enrollment on the training ship Calvin Austin had been received at the office of Henry Howard, director of recruiting, at the Boston custom house. Of these quite a number were not accepted, but it was believed that the first class of 500 seamen, firemen, oilers, water tenders, cooks and stewards for the Austin would be completed Friday. In twenty-four hours after it was announced that a second steamer, the Governor Dingley, had also been chartered for a training ship, eighty applications for enrollment on her were received at the Boston office, and the quota for the ship's class is expected to be received by Saturday night. The men are to be paid while training and after a short sea going experience will be able to secure good positions on the new boats of the Government Emergency Fleet, of which several hundred are to be launched previous to May 1.

Measles Not Necessary.

One of the old ideas handed down for generations was the thought that a child to have measles, whooping cough and other diseases, and therefore the sooner those diseases come

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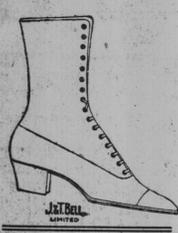
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CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN IN GERMANY AFTER WAR

Plans Being Made—Service Would Not Be Military But Civil

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Plans for general conscription of women after the war are being made in Germany, and there is a general feeling that girls, as well as boys, will be compelled to undergo a regular period of training corresponding to the German's youth's service in the army.

The idea meets with wide commendation in the German newspapers, but one English critic notes that there is some difference between male conscription which puts a man into a regiment and by and for the state, and a female conscription which makes a girl work without wage for the profit of private individuals.

There is general agreement that by a thorough compulsory training, the services of women to the country will become much greater than heretofore.

THE CURIOUS MISTLETOE

There are about 200 kinds of mistletoe in the world, and each variety grows on the branches of trees and has little white or pink berries.

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berries are found on only the cedar trees. The mistletoe, unlike other plants, gets no food directly from the ground.

The gathering of mistletoe was a very important ceremony among the ancient Druids. About five days after the new moon they marched in stately procession to the forest and raised an altar of straw beneath the finest mistletoe-bearing oak.

Irish Leader Dead. P. J. Sheridan, Irish political leader, who figured prominently in the trial of Charles Stewart Parnell for treason in England in 1880, and who once was an editorial writer on the New York Herald, died at his ranch home near Vista, Colo., on last Monday.

Sir Geo. E. Foster Improving. Toronto, Jan. 4.—Sir George E. Foster has so far recovered that he expects to be able to go out from hospital within a week or two to his home in Ottawa.



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War Menus

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MENU FOR SUNDAY. Breakfast: Cheese Omelet, Toast, Coffee, Marmalade.

Another curious thing about the mistletoe is that though it blossoms earlier in the year than the tree on which it grows, yet the berries do not ripen before December.

And this is doubtless the reason why it is still the custom to hang it from the ceiling and why it is supposed to lose its charm if it touches the floor.

Increased Demand Due to Improved Methods of Packing. Six years ago canned yams, or Southern type sweet potatoes, were practically unknown in Texas.

For Dainty Chiffons—LUX. For things you wouldn't think of washing in the ordinary way you can safely use LUX.

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IRELAND SEEKING CANADIAN FLAX. J. P. Smith, Canadian trade commissioner at Liverpool, reports a big demand in Ireland for flax seed for sowing.

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Other Specials Will be Announced from Time to Time.

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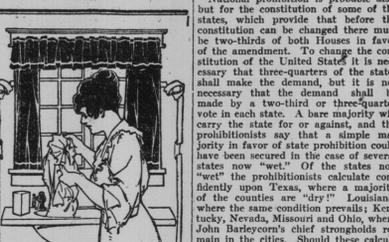
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WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN TO DO repairing and pressing; permanent position. H. C. Brown, 88 Germain street. 70985-1-12

TWO BOYS WANTED AT 30 CHARLOTTE street; good wages and steady work. 71024-1-11

DELIVERY BOY WANTED—McCarthy's grocery store, 231 Germain street. 70986-1-11

WANTED—MEN, EMPLOYMENT office, 205 Charlotte street, west from 70716-1-19

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER, THE Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd., Erin street. 70983-1-8

WANTED—MAN WORK AROUND house, care home; Apply to Wentworth street. 71003-1-8

JANITOR—COMPETENT JANITOR can handle two furnaces for balance of winter. Best of references. Apply 2094-22. 70994-1-10

WANTED—WOODSMEN, APPLY J. P. Mosher, 9 Harding street, Box 12 and 1. 70986-1-10

MEN WANTED TO CUT HARD-wood by the cord, two miles from Fairville. Steady work, good wages. Lancaster Dairy Farms. Apply 3 Brussels street. 70986-1-10

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG man aged 18-18 as clerk in retail store; good chance to advance; experience not necessary; references required. Apply 1 62, Times. 70964-1-7

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL OR Amateur Wireless Operator to give student buzzer practice in spare time; over twelve words per minute; state fee, and address 1 80, care Times. 70986-1-9

TWO MEN TO WORK AROUND machine works; steady work. Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay. 70988-12-7

WANTED! MEN TO WORK IN WOODS Wilson Box Co., Ltd. 71086-1-9

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—WIDOW WOULD LIKE work by day. Box 1 69, Times. 71073-1-12

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-aged woman with aged couple, Presbyterian preferred. Apply Box 1 68, Times. 71071-1-12

WANTED—POSITION AS COM-panion care for an elderly couple. Address 88 Waterloo street. 71045-1-12

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING, CHILDREN sewing. Apply Box 1 64, Times. 71019-1-10

WANTED—POSITION AS STATION-ery engineer, 25 years' experience, holding first class papers; able to do own repairing. Phone Main 1875-11. 70976-1-10

TRAVELER WANTS SIDE LINE for marriage provinces; on commission. Box 156, Times. 70910-1-9

EXPERIENCED MALE PIANIST desires permanent position. Phone West 348-11, or Box 1 64, Times office. 70909-1-9

STORES, BUILDINGS

FOR SALE—FRUIT AND CONFECTION-ery store, centrally located. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Address 1 75, care Times. 71110-1-12

TO LET—STORE 182 BRUSSELS. Apply Jas. L. Daley, 145 Brussels street. 71090-1-12

TO LET—ONE BRICK WARE-house 60x100, ground floor; cheap rent. Phone 281. 71088-1-12

TO LET—FIRST FLOOR, PREMISES in Princess street occupied last fifteen years by Messrs. McGowan. Apply 148 Princess street. Telephone M. 1875-31. 70996-2-4

EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL girl or cook to go to Halifax; wages \$22 per month. 4 Address 1 75, Times. 71123-1-12

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-aged woman. Apply Mrs. S. A. Martin, Dunn avenue west. 71101-1-9

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 161 Guilford street west. 71094-1-12

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL. Mrs. Armstrong, 62 Charlotte. 71078-1-12

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL maid; references required. Apply Mrs. E. H. Bowman, 186 King street east. 71087-1-11

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Trueman, 101 Pitt, corner Princess. 71090-1-10

WANTED—MAID. Mrs. O. J. McAlfo, 160 Princess street. 70979-1-10

WANTED—SOMEONE TO TAKE care of baby at their home. Phone M. 929-21. Must have at least grade 8 education. 70942-1-9

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, QUEEN Hotel, Princess street. 70942-1-9

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. Apply 123 King street east. 70904-1-9

MAID WANTED—Mrs. W. H. Plummer, 194 Queen. 70885-1-8

WANTED

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918

Baptist Churches On Sunday

Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services.

WEST SIDE (Charlotte St.) The Brick Church. Remember meetings every day, excepting Monday at 3 and 7.45 p.m.	FACTS FOR MEN TO FACE "IS THIS THE FINAL WORLD WAR?" Subject of Evangelist Kenyon in a Great Mass Meeting for Men Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hear Prof. Paul Duffy, the singer, with tears in his voice.
CENTRAL City Centre (Cor. Carmarthen and Leinster Sts.) REV. D. J. MACPHERSON 11 a.m.—Rev. J. B. Ganong will preach. 2 p.m.—Teacher's Training Class, led by S. K. Smith. 7 p.m.—Bible School and Central Brotherhood. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. B. Ganong will preach. Lent's Supper at this service.	MAIN ST. North End (Main St., Near Durham) REV. D. HUTCHINSON Pastor 11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Life That Now Is." 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class. 7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Individualism in Christian Work." Communion after evening service.
GERMAIN ST. South End (Cor. Queen and Germain Sts.) REV. S. S. FOGLE 11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "Looking to the Future." 2 p.m.—Teacher's Training Class, led by W. C. Cross. 7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Wilderness and the Morning." Communion at close of morning service.	WATERLOO ST. East End (Waterloo St., Opp. Goding) REV. F. R. WENTWORTH, Pastor 11 a.m.—Subject: "The King's Request." 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School in all branches. 7 p.m.—Subject: "The Future With or Without God." Special Day of Prayer.
VICTORIA ST. (North End) Special Sermons	Rev. G. F. Bolster of Halifax Will Preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Also Rally Address to Sunday School

Communion Sunday and King's Day of Prayer

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. F. P. DENNISON, Pastor.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. R. W. Hopkins will preach at both morning and evening services.
The Welch preacher will preach both morning and evening. Come and hear him. You will enjoy his straight-from-shoulder message.
Men's Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.
And Sunday School at Same Hour.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Class meeting
11:00 a.m.—Service—Rev. S. B. Culp
7:00 p.m.—Prayer for the Empire, the pastor.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young and Old.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the evening service.

Centenary Methodist Church

Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor
11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 2:30 p.m.
Communion close of evening service.
Friends and Strangers Made Welcome.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. HAMMOND JOHNSON, Pastor.
Morning service, 11 a.m. Conducted by the Pastor
Sunday School, 7:00 a.m.—The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. Geo. Steele
Evening Service, 7 p.m.—The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. Geo. Steele
Communion at the close of the Evening Service.
Strangers Cordially Invited.

Coburg Street Christian Church

S. B. CULP, Pastor, Evangelist.
Pastor will exchange with Rev. Dawson
1:00 p.m.—"A Dozen Food Resolutions for the New Year"
Chorus and Special Music.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL!

The Seventh Day Adventists Services

56 Paradise Row, Wednesdays and Sundays 7 p.m.
Speaker, Evangelist Wm. Wassell
Subject Sunday, Jan. 6
"HELL"

Salvation Army Sunday Services

ALL ARE WELCOME
No. 1 Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Adj. and Mes. J. Green in charge.
No. 11 Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Wilson, C. O., Lieut. Ritchie asst.
No. 113 Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Capt. James Barclay, C. O.
No. 14 Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Lieut. Burton, C. O.

St. James' Church, Broad Street

REV. H. A. CODY, M.A., Rector
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion. Sermon: "A New Year's Message."
7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Sermon: "The Known and the Unknown"
Special Intercessions at Both Services.

FEEDING A ZOO IN WAR TIME

Bird, Mammal, and Reptile, Each Must Have its Favorite Dainty
The kitchen connected with the zoo is equipped with ranges, hot-water supply, kettles, pots, pans, tables, meat blocks, double boilers, and ice box; in fact, an extensive and useful outfit. A slaughter house is located in the park, and also a hospital—the finest of its kind—provided with wards for animals which must be quarantined, an operating room, a research room, and a morgue. Numerous pictures illustrate every phase of the life of this interesting community.
Sister Mary Ida passed away yesterday at the St. John Infirmary. She entered the community of the Sisters of Charity thirty years ago. She was the only daughter of the late Andrew Melanson of Memramook. She is survived by her mother.

News of the Churches

Presbyterian Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(West St. John)
REV. JOHN A. MORISON, D. D., PH. D., Minister.
11 a. m.—"What the Prophet Saw or New Visions for Coming Days."
7:30 p. m.—The Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p. m.—"The World Made New."
Christmas music repeated. All welcome.

ST. DAVID'S..... King St. East

REV. J. A. MACKIEGAN, B. A.
Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., will preach in morning. The minister in the evening.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8:45 p. m.—Young Women's Welcome Circle.
The King's call to prayer will be observed at all services.
Song service and soldiers' reception after the evening service.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

CALVIN CHURCH

Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row.
REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B. A., Minister.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Strangers cordially invited.

KNOX..... City Road

11 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Nation's Need."
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—Evening service. Subject: "The Time of Prayer."
The minister will preach at this service.
Week of prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S..... Germain St.

F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister
10 a. m.—Bible Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Divine Worship. Special music.
7 p. m.—Divine Worship. Rev. F. S. Dowling will preach.
Friday, 8 p. m.—Preparatory service. All are welcomed to our meetings.

ST. MATTHEW'S..... Douglas Ave.

(Douglas Avenue).
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Divine worship.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching at both.
Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Services at 11 a. m., at 95 Germain street. Subject, "God." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open daily from 8 to 5. Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society

141 Union Street.
Lessor sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject: "God." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open 8 to 5 p.m. every weekday, Saturdays and legal holidays excepted.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Philip's A.M.E. Church
REV. H. W. PINKETT, Pastor
11 a.m.—Praise service and Communion.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching subject: "Prayer."

"Are We At The End Of The World?"

AND
The Fall Of Babylon
The Greatest Wars, Human Unrest, Modern Giants.
A Free Bible Lecture by W. Sargeant, V.D.M.

IMPERIAL THEATRE,

SUNDAY, JAN. 6, AT 3:45 P.M.

This lecture will also be given in Empress Theatre, Carleton, Sunday evening at 7.30.

You Are Invited to Both. No Collection.

THE NAME "KINDERGARTEN"

A German Designation, But Without Any Prussian Taint.
To the Editor of The New York Times:
The letter of your correspondent signing himself "American," and objecting strongly to the German word "kindergarten" as a name designating the early education of young children, interested me very much. "What is good" if we look at a few facts concerning the history and naming of this institution.
For instance, the Prussian government from the first regarded the kindergarten with dislike and suspicion, and has continued to do so to this day. Switzerland gave the first real home to Froebel's enterprise. In 1801 the Prussian government prohibited kindergartens as forming "a part of the Froebelian socialistic system, the aim of which is to teach children atheism." Could anything be further from the truth if we inquire into the purpose of Froebel himself, which:
"To take the oversight of children before they are ready for school life, to exert an influence over their whole being in correspondence with its nature; to strengthen their bodily powers; to excite their senses; to employ the awakening mind; to make them thoughtfully acquainted with the world of nature and of man; to guide their heart and soul in the right direction, and to lead them to the Origin of all life and union with Him."
Is it any wonder that the Prussian government, with its sinister purpose of domination by force, saw danger lurking in this new form of education and proceeded to stamp it out?
The Prussian kindergarten came suddenly to Froebel while walking one day over the Steigler Pass, thinking earnestly of "young men." As he called this new form of education. Suddenly he stood still, and cried out with brightening eyes, "KINDERGARTEN shall the institution be called!"
Before his death he had departed of the development of his own education in Germany, and looked toward America as the place where this democratic form of education would hold its own. And so it has come to pass—America has welcomed and developed the kindergarten as has no other nation. The name kindergarten has, then, a record unblemished by Prussian influence and breathing the fragrance of what might have been in Germany had this fair flower of education been permitted to take root there.
HELEN D. DENBIGH.
New York, Dec. 20, 1917.

IS GERMANY STARVING?

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger).
One of the unknown factors in the war is the intensity of the German starvation. The collapse of Russia, the renewed Teutonic offensive on the western front in Italy, may be discouraging to the Allies. Yet it is in our ignorance of what is going on behind the lines, to take too gloomy a view of the situation. Thus Vorwärts asserts that, although the profiteers and the upper classes still have enough to eat, no less than forty million Germans are literally starving. How long can they endure the pressure of want? Vorwärts goes so far as to say that "we might have within a month an absolute catastrophe," resulting in defeat. This may be an exaggeration, but it is not without foundation. The German army should be broken to pieces by the inward weakness. This has happened before in the world's history. Indeed, the very desperation of the German attempt to win a victory at no matter what loss of life is an ominous sign.

THE LAST POST.

Suggested by a memorial service in Paul's, Toronto, conducted by Very Rev. Archbishop Cody at the unveiling of tablets in honor of Lieut. F. John Gooch and Lieut. Maurice Malone, Nov. 11, 1917.
Within the grand cathedral
I heard the bagpipes play
Grief's wild lament—"Lochaber"—
That sad November day.
The "Last Post" sounding
Death's most pathetic cry,
I'll souls sobbed out their sorrow
For those who dared to die.
The service was for others
Whose sorrow I could share;
Whose souls were thrilled by music
And calmed by hopeful prayer.
Whose hearts re-echoed gladly
The sermons' lofty tone;
They loved their heroes fondly,
I fondly loved my own.
Within the grand cathedral
I sat that sacred day
But in a Flanders churchyard
My heart was far away
Loose, where comrades
Had laid my gallant son,
And there I heard the bugles
Tell that his work was done.
From that old village churchyard
I heard the sermons' tone
His comrades' moaned message
Upon the breeze to me;
I'll always remember
As leaves "last post" to rest,
I'll hear the "Last Post" sounding
Above my dear son's breast.
But I will listen proudly
In the end he became the author
And his comrades' moaned message
Upon the breeze to me;
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Above my dear son's breast.
—James L. Hughes.

HIS LAST CHANCE.

(Presbyterian Witness).
Of Sir Robert Fulton, it is difficult to speak confidently. He was for six years the nominal head of an administration which it is impossible to remember kindly. Probably no government in Canada ever went down under a greater cloud of general condemnation. But no government ever held office in such trying times, or tried to rule under greater difficulties. This must be kept well in mind in attempting to judge Sir Robert's part in it. No one will deny the excellence of his personal character. The worst charge which can be brought against him is lack of self-assertiveness and individual initiative. The fact that in the end he became the author and finisher of unionism affords evidence that he has at last realized himself, and will benefit his country. The opportunity which the people of Canada have a second time bestowed upon him, should be taken full advantage of. The opportunity, with the colleagues whom he now has around him, there need be no fears of his union administration. But no further indulgence can be granted him. If he fails now, he will fail irrevocably.
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FIRE SALE

The Entire Stock of A. B. Smalley & Son, Ltd.,
91 Prince William St.
To be disposed of at once. A great opportunity to purchase high-class goods at practically your own price, consisting of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc., Etc.

Come Early and Secure First Choice.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS
Sale Starts Saturday Evening, Jan. 5, and Continues Until All Goods Are Disposed of.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of
K. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.
New York, Jan. 5.

Previous Closing	Change	Room
Am Zinc.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Car & Fwy.....	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am Locomotive.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Beet Sugar.....	75	74 1/2
Am Can.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Coppers.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Woolens.....	46 1/2	46 1/2
Anacosta Mining.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe.....	86	85 1/2
Brooklyn R T.....	45 1/2	44 1/2
Bals & Leather.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Butte & Superior.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Case & Cooke.....	78 1/2	77 1/2
Chino Copper.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chicago & N W.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chas & Ohio.....	88 1/2	88 1/2
Colorado Fuel.....	97	96 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	128 1/2	128 1/2
Central Leather.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dals & Hudson.....	111	109 1/2
Deere & Co.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Erie Ist Pfd.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Great West Pfd.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
General Motors.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inspiration.....	47	47 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd.....	85	85 1/2
Industrial Alcohol.....	118	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	32	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	68	67 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	104 1/2	104 1/2
N Y Air Brakes.....	120	119 1/2
Reading.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Republic I & S.....	78	78 1/2
St. Paul.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Stones River.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Southern Ry.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pacific.....	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Steel Pfd.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rubber.....	31	30 1/2
Utah Copper.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Vir Caro Chem.....	36	36 1/2
Western Union.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
W Electric.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Willis Overland.....	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 248,500.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange).
Montreal, Jan. 5.
Royal Bank—8 at 208.
Brail—225 at 32.
Reading—89 at 69, 69 at 69 1/2.
Cement—20 at 65.
Dominion Steel—8 at 55, 8 at 55 1/2.
St. Lawrence—8 at 62.
Cottons—10 at 45 1/2.
Smelters—5 at 25.
Sinc—40 at 92, 25 at 91 1/2, 10 at 91 1/2.
Ships—25 at 99 1/2.
McDonald—49 at 13 1/2.
Cement Pfd—6 at 90.
Ships—40 at 75.
3rd War Loan—1,000 at 92 1/2.
Unlisted Stocks.
Tram Power—10 at 92 1/2.

JESS WILLARD MOST UNPOPULAR

Champion Has Lost Many Friends Through Remaining Out of the Ring
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and Market square via Charlotte and south side of King, purse containing about \$4.50. Finder please phone West 42-31. 71100—1-7

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, EIGHT

ten dollar American notes, one twenty dollar note, two return railway tickets to Boston and trunk check. Reward if returned to Times office. 71102—1-8

January Overcoat Sale

Now buys an Overcoat that was \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.
\$12.50
Now buys an Overcoat that was \$25.
\$15.50
Now buys an Overcoat that was \$25, \$28 and \$30.
\$17.50
Now buys an Overcoat that was \$35, \$38 and \$40.
\$19.50
These are broken lines of Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields, Raglans, Double-Breasteds, mostly one and two of a kind. At today's woolen prices, they are worth more, very much more, than regular prices, but we would rather clear up our stock than carry them over.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A PLEASING HOLIDAY GIFT

to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. HESTER & CO., Optometrists



A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day.
193 UNION STREET

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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SUNDAY TRAIN BETWEEN St. John and Montreal WITHDRAWN
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Bell, Tennant and Baxter On Stand in The Inquiry

Frequent Answer to Questions is "I Can't Remember"—Mr. Baxter's "Dim Recollection"—Members of Old Government To be Called

The Valley Railway inquiry developed much of interest yesterday afternoon.

Although his memory of a \$20,000 parcel being thrown carelessly into his open vault is lacking, Hon. Mr. Baxter has a "dim recollection" of seeing his clerk, J. A. Leblanc, "handing something to Mr. Bell."

Further light was also thrown upon the note for \$20,000 drawn in favor of W. B. Tennant and signed by George B. Jones with the understanding that other signatures would also be attached.

As soon as the morning session permitted him to leave, he rushed to Mr. Tennant's office and there, according to Mr. Tennant's testimony later, had an interesting dispute as to who should pay the note.

The inquiry is to be resumed next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and information was made that all members of the late government would be called.

The first witness called at the afternoon session was J. Allan Leblanc, clerk at the time.

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Q—I took care of that myself. I don't remember how much.

Q—Kings? B. Jones, I think. I don't think it was \$40,000. I think it was \$20,000.

Q—Hanson. He took care of Sunbury also. The amount would be about \$8,000.

Q—I think between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Q—Did you know J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, as a director of the railway when you paid him the money?

A—I know him as such, but I did not pay it to him as such. I am only giving my impressions and recollections of the matter.

Q—Would there be any other person who knew about the matter?

A—No.

R. B. Emerson and M. E. Agar were with me on the day connected with the general committee myself.

By H. A. Powell—Have you given full answers as your memory allows?

A—Yes.

Q—Had you any connection with Valley railway contracts?

A—Absolutely none. There are some people who say that I was connected with Mr. Tennant in his affair with the construction company. I deny this. I never had a dollar in the transaction and knew nothing of it.

W. B. Tennant.

W. B. Tennant was then recalled to the stand.

There was some mention of a note in February, 1917, placed to your credit.

By Mr. Owen and George B. Jones.

Q—No others?

A—Unfortunately no. There were no other names placed on it. Mr. Jones signed it and endorsed it. It is now in my own hands. It is now paid any yet, with a capital Y.

Q—That means you expect him to pay some?

A—I would like him to, yes.

Q—Did you have some talk with Mr. Jones that morning in which you declared that he would pay some and he declared he would not?

A—Yes.

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

This was read by Mr. Hughes. Mr. Tennant said that there was a mistake and what he did say was: "I don't care a snap of my fingers what the public think so long as I am right."

Former Member of Government.

J. B. Baxter was called to the stand as to whether he did not know that a package was left at his office.

He had a dim recollection of Mr. Leblanc standing in his office at some time. "He did not get it from me; I did not know that there was such a package in my office," he said in answer to a question from Mr. Jones.

Q—Do you wish to make any statement as to whether you were in any part in the railway contracts?

A—Well, there was nothing done except by Mr. Clieck, then premier, to my knowledge.

Q—Did the board consult with you regarding the contract to the N. S. Construction Company?

A—Not at all.

Q—Were you cognizant of the increased prices on the section of the railway?

A—Not until it came out in the evidence.

There was some mention of a sum given for St. John county election. I was under the impression that I had paid Mr. Tennant out of my own pocket all the money that could be used properly.

Q—Then perhaps the other was used improperly.

(Laughter.)

Q—Did Mr. Tennant approach you in connection with granting contracts?

A—No.

Q—I suppose that the commission will have to hear the evidence of each member of the board of directors.

Mr. Baxter—I think it would be advisable that every member of the government should be examined, as well as each director of the railway.

Hon. W. P. Jones—I think it will be necessary in order to probe the matter to the bottom.

The commission then adjourned until next Thursday at 10 a.m.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED FOR VETERANS SETTLED.

Welland Newspaper Investigates and Clears Up Matter for Other Small Cities.

In many cities and towns in Canada it has been overheard that boys returning from overseas were not accorded any recognition in the way of a military reception, and complaint has been made.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital, (Outdoor Department), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Former Health Commissioner of New York, and Dr. H. B. Vall, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, Dr. A. J. Newman, former Physician of Chicago, Dr. F. D. Kerr, of Chicago, and other give reliable advice and information on the use of organic iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder.

Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron and that such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek, simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron.

They seem to think iron is iron on the same theory that a potato would be potato whether cooked or raw, entirely ignoring the fact that the cooking process makes certain important cellular changes in the potato that renders it far more easy of assimilation by the blood.

No one would hardly expect to derive the same strength from eating raw potatoes that he would from cooked potatoes, yet according to the opinions of physicians who have made a careful study of the subject, the same theory applies to iron. It is a good deal like eating raw potatoes.

Therefore physicians advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to go to their family doctor and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist so that there may be no question about obtaining the proper article.

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Meat forms uric acid which exerts an overwork on the kidneys in the efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinary waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act normally and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sea salts, and is used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

Russian Prisoners on West Front Inhumanly Dealt With—Another Agreement Broken

London, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence)—Another proof of the German disregard of promises and agreements has been furnished in the British advance toward Cambrai. Some time ago Germany signed a solemn agreement with Great Britain providing that no prisoners of war would be employed within nineteen miles of the front line. But two Russian prisoners were found by the British in German dugouts at Amieux, which was barely four miles from the lines as they lay at the opening of the Cambrai attack. Moreover, these Russians had seen a party of 300 to 400 British prisoners at work near Cambrai, about eight miles from the old front line.

ORILLIA CITIZENS NOW GET CHEAPER POWER

Benefits Already Realized From Completion of New Plant

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Water, Light and Power Commission has given the citizens of Orillia a gift in the shape of a 20 per cent reduction in the rates, which will mean a total saving of more than \$12,000 per annum. This was rendered possible by the completion of the town's new plant at the Swift Rapids, which provides all the power the town requires for its industries, whereas formerly a

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"Pape's Diapain" Makes Sick Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no distaste, bloating, foul breath or headache. Pape's Diapain is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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Girls! Try This on Your Hands! Make a Lemon Beauty Cream

Juice of lemons clears, softens and whitens the skin. Prepare a wonderful complexion lotion for a few cents!

It seems that every girl and woman here is making lemon lotion, says a well-known druggist, and the reason is because at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream they can prepare a full quarter pint of a creamy lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman has known for years that lemon

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for frezoon, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers. This new drug is being dispensed in small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

MAIMED SOLDIERS TAKE 94 DIFFERENT COURSES

M. H. C. Curriculum Expands With New Needs, Universities, Factories and Government Co-operating

The elasticity of the work offered by the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission in its efforts to meet the needs of every soldier who returns to Canada so disabled as to require a new vocation adapted to his altered condition, can be measured in some degree by the figures lately compiled showing that ninety-four different courses are now being taken.

The courses are listed under five heads, agricultural, trades, professional, mechanical and miscellaneous. Some are being taken in universities, some in factories, some on the land, some in the schools specially established by the M. H. C. All are roads to independence and a new livelihood.

The vocational experts are not trying to turn maimed men into a few set moulds but to afford every man the particular training required to best utilize his previous experience and secure his future. This aim is accountable for the breach between a course in saxophone instruction given to a Montreal piano teacher whose shoulder was shattered in France, and boiler-making for a day-laborer with mechanical ingenuity who lost a leg.

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A few men unaccustomed by the irregularity of military life want to switch to some new line of work, but the average man, detained in the convalescent hospitals in Canada for further medical treatment, is anxious to get back to his old job.

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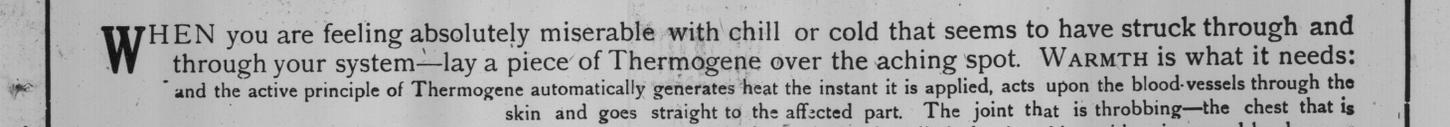
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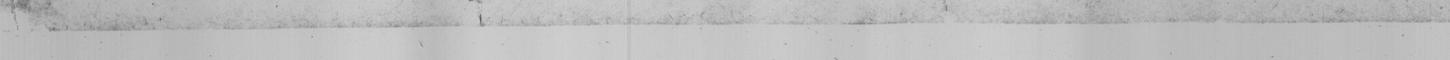
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**HONORS WON BY
OUR SOLDIERS AND
FIGHTING 26TH**

In the New Year's list of honors St. John men mentioned, Major Malcolm T. McAvity has been appointed chief intelligence officer for the Canadian Army Corps in France. Major Frederick McKean has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Both are St. John men. Major A. D. (Nick) Carter has been appointed squadron commander in the Royal Flying Corps. He went overseas with the 26th. Captain Harold Wood, one time adjutant of the 26th, has been awarded the Military Cross. Captain William Vasse, brother-in-law of Premier Foster, has won the Military Cross. Bombardier Charles Ingraham, son of Mr. William Ingraham of 88 Summer street, has been awarded the Military Medal. Captain Walter A. Harrison has been awarded the Military Cross. Brig-General Frederick Barker, son of the late chief justice of New Brunswick, has been granted the D. S. O. Major Lawrence Kelly of St. John has won the Military Cross. Lieutenant W. H. Harrison of the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, has been awarded the D. S. O.

According to a letter received by Colonel J. L. McAvity from Major Alex. McMillan, D. S. O., the 26th was the battalion selected out of the brigade to “do the trick” at Passchendaele. This adds one more laurel in the glorious wreath of honor woven by this famous fighting regiment. The letter speaks of many old officers of the battalion, Colonel McKean is believed to have served with the 26th. Major C. G. Porter acting in his place. Major “Jack” McKean is now in command of a company in the regiment. Captain “Chick” Sturdee is now stationed as paymaster in the convalescent hospital at Woodcote Park, Epsom, Surrey, England.

NEWS OF SOLDIERS.

Mrs. John Breen of 688 Main street, has received word that her son, Pte. Leonard Breen, is reported wounded and missing on Nov. 2. His brother, Pte. Albert Breen, of the original 26th, made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of the Somme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Owens, 272 Tower street, West Side, received an official despatch yesterday that their son, Private William Owens, previously reported missing, was now officially announced to have been killed in action on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Hawthorne avenue, received word yesterday that their son, Private Frederick Campbell, was reported wounded and missing since November 5.

Important cabinet meetings will be held in Ottawa next week. The house will in all probability open on March 13 or March 20.

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**MILITARY CROSS FOR
CANADIAN ATHLETES**

**Major Arthur Plow and Lieutenant
Montgomery Included in New
Year's Honors**

Included in the list of New Year's military honors are the names of two athletes, Major Arthur Plow and Lorne C. Montgomery, who have been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous service at Gallipoli. Major Arthur Plow is well remembered as a director of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He enlisted with the 14th Battalion as a private, but before leaving Montreal was given first stripe. Shortly after his arrival in England he was awarded his second stripe, and from present rank Major Plow, for several seasons filled the office of the chairman of the Registration Committee of the Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and devoted a great deal of his time to the encouragement of amateur sport.

Lieut. Lorne C. Montgomery was formerly prominent college rugby player. He started his football career at St. Andrew's College, at Toronto. He was chosen captain of the team in the autumn of 1911. The next season he came to McGill, and played centre scrimmage under Captain Sinc McEwen, who is now also “over there.” In 1912 he played quarterback for McGill, when they won the championship from Toronto University. The following year he was offered the captaincy of the McGill team, but refused to accept it, passing the honors to “Pop” Pabley. Montgomery played quarter again that season, and in the final at Toronto gave an unusual display of grit.

During the match against Toronto University, in play-off for the title, Montgomery was knocked unconscious and after partly reviving, continued to play until he dropped on the field. His absence from the line in the closing minutes of play meant the loss of the championship to McGill. Lieut. Montgomery, while at college, was a hockey player, a boxer, an all-round athlete, and also ranked high in his studies. He enlisted as a private with the McGill Hospital with a number of others from the champion team. After serving in France he was transferred to the Infantry and earned his commission.

**STANLEY REID MEETS DEATH
ON STEAMER AT WEST ST. JOHN**

A fatal accident occurred last night at West St. John when Stanley Reid, a longshoreman, in leaving the hold of a steamer, slipped on one of the steel rungs of the ladder and fell on the cargo in the bottom of the steamer, breaking his neck.

Dr. Kenney was sent for and gave permission that the body be removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. It is likely that an inquest will be held.

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W. H. Currie, editor of the Shelburne, N. S. Gazette, is in the city, having been called here by the illness and death of his mother.

Hon. Andrew Broder, former Conservative member of parliament for Dundas county, Ontario, died yesterday, aged seventy-three.

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Hawks Win Three.

In the Y. M. C. I. Bowling league last evening the Hawks took three points from the Falcons. The scores:—

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Falcons.

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BASEBALL.

Tyler Goes to Cubs.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—George Tyler, of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective left-handed pitchers in the National League, was traded to the Chicago Nationals tonight for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman and Arthur Wilson, catcher. In addition, President Weegman, of the Chicago club, is reported to have added a check for \$15,000. This is the second big deal President Weegman has made to strengthen the club. He first bought Alexander and Kilfer, the star Philadelphia battery from Chicago for \$50,000. Another deal may be closed at the national commission meeting in Cincinnati next Monday, Weegman said.

Remains Champion.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Frank Taberski successfully defended his title as pocket billiard champion of the world by defeating Ralph Greenleaf 450 to 355 in a match here tonight. Greenleaf won tonight's block, 102 to 148, but could not overcome Taberski's lead. Taberski now becomes permanent owner of the pocket billiard emblem.

TURF.

Famous Mare Dead. Oxford, Ind., Jan. 1.—Zelica, dam of Dan Patch, pacer, died here last night of old age. She was twenty-six years old and was the dam of several foals which made racing records.

BASEBALL.

Cobb Triples Near Home Runs.

Quite a few of Cobb's twenty-three triples in the last season were near home runs, for in the front section of the bargain bill between the Tigers and Yanks in Detroit, on July 21, the French, tripling twice, twice was caught at the plate, attempting to stretch his three-bagger into four-bagger.

Cobb, on three occasions during the year, kicked in with two triples in the same game—on June 12, against Schauer, of the Athletics; on July 12, against Leonard of Boston; and on July 21, against Love of the Yankees.

Of Cobb's twenty-three triples sixteen were made off right-handers, seven off left handers. The right-handers he reached for three-baggers were Schauer, of Philadelphia; B. Seibold, of Philadelphia; two Shawkeys, of New York; 2 Shore of Boston; J. Faber, of Chicago; 1 Wolfgang, of Chicago; 1 Klepfer, of Cleveland; 1 Buschell, of New York; 1 Rogers, of St. Louis; 1 Davenport, of St. Louis; 1 Groom, of St. Louis; 1 Du Mont, of Washington, D. C. The southpaws who were jarred were Love, of New York; 2 Pennock, of Boston; 1 Leonard of Boston; 1 Hooker, of St. Louis; 1 Harper, of Washington, D. C.

On only one of the Peach's near home runs did a fielder get his hand, and said fielder—Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox—nearly had his hands torn apart. It is a matter of record that on the billiard grounds in New York Harry Wolter, now with the Cubs, tried to catch a home run off Cobb's bat and got a broken paw for his pains. Bill Donovan, deposed manager of the Yanks, pitched this game for the Tigers and won it, 1 to 0.

INTERNATIONAL WILL SAIL ALONG; LANNIN PRESIDENT

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Now comes the announcement that the International League will be sailing along in the same old way next season, with Joseph J. Lannin, Bison stockholder, a big stockholder in the Red Sox, and a man prominent in baseball for many seasons, as president. And if Lannin consents to act as head of the Ints., and is elected, he will not draw down more than 1,000 a year. Ed Barrow, who recently handed in his resignation to take effect on Feb. 12, received \$7,500 per annum. This will be a saving of \$6,500 to the league. Quite an item these days!

Here in Buffalo we learn little of nothing regarding the future of the International League. As is known, the local club is in bad straits. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the latest rumor, other than that it originated in New York city. This league will hold a meeting in New York on Feb. 12, at which time, it is expected, the matter of continuing or throwing up the sponge will be decided. Of course it is not known what salary Mr. Lannin will receive if he is elected head of the league. We venture

that it will not be more than \$1,000, for the simple reason that the Boston man would show a great reversal of form if he wanted more. For it was Lannin, of memory serves right, who advocated reducing Ed. Barrow's salary from \$7,500 to \$1,000. Therefore, in all consistency, Mr. Lannin could not ask for more than he advocated being paid to another executive.

Rumors of a cut from eight to six clubs in the International circuit have been heard. It is hardly likely that the league would try to operate with six clubs. They say that Jersey City may be brought back into the fold to take the place of Montreal, should the latter city drop out. Sunday ball goes in Jersey, and some wise heads claim that from now until this mighty conflict stops, Sunday ball is the salvation of the great American game.

Ed. Barrow says that a capable head can save the International League; that if the right man is placed at the helm, the circuit can go on and get by. In the meantime many are speculating as to what Barrow, himself, is going to do. He is a capable leader, a good baseball man, and is popular. We may see him again in the near future, as the big league clubs before the snow stops falling.

The local situation is uncertain. It is good betting, however, that the Ints. go ahead. Buffalo will be one of the cities in the circuit.

SELLING STAR PLAYERS DOES NOT ALWAYS PAY

Athletics Have Lost as Much as They Received Since Mack Decided to Break up His Club

Connie Mack has received a fortune for former stars of the Athletics. He sold Eddie Collins for \$50,000, Frank Baker for \$37,500, Jack Barry for \$10,000, Bob Shawkey for \$5,000, Jack Lapp for \$5,000, and he has added to this list by making the recent big deal with the Red Sox, in which it was announced that he got \$200,000 for Joe Bush, Amos Strunk and Wallie Schang. The last named figures are probably grossly exaggerated, but he got a big sum of money at that. Mack, therefore, has cleaned up around \$150,000 since he decided to tear up the deal for Alexander and Kilfer. Yet it is believed that as a result of his new policy the Athletics have lost at least that much in the past three years.

Attendance fell off painfully when it was seen that Mack was selling his crack players for big sums. Last year the fans began to return to Sube Park, believing that the foxy general was making an earnest effort to build up another playing club. But the sale of the three best players to Boston has hurt severely in Philadelphia and the Athletics are likely to play to empty seats this year.

Mack, of course, has an argument on his side. He figures that his team would run in the second division this year at the best, and would not attract great crowds. He also foresees a possible falling off in business on account of the war and he thought it was better to get some coin in hand than to take a chance on getting by in a season which, may

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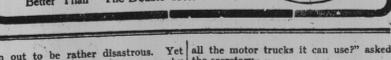
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turn out to be rather disastrous. Yet the simple fact remains, as proven by the experience of the Athletics, that it doesn't pay a club to sell off its star players, no matter how high a price is obtained for them. The fans resent such action and, unless the team is lucky enough to win regularly after the sale, the patronage is sure to fall off.

Philadelphia are very sore over the sale of the three Athletic stars, as well as over the deal for Alexander and Kilfer. They make no secret of their displeasure and openly charge that the owners of the two clubs have erased their city from the baseball map. One writer takes the stand that the two Philadelphia clubs have quit, while the other fourteen major league clubs have elected to stand the gaff of war-time and take their chances. This sentiment can only be appraised by long winning streaks for the Quakers and Athletics, which do not look very likely at this distance.

FROM POSTMAN TO MILLIONAIRE (Samuel Crowther in Leslie's) Secretary Baker wired an ex-postman—a man who carried the tag bag on the streets of Cleveland for eight years—come to Washington.

"Can you see it that the army gets all the motor trucks it can use?" asked the secretary.

"Yes," replied the postman, "but I won't do any work myself."

That was in August. In forty-eight hours he had wound up his personal affairs and within ten days had founded an office and a nationwide organization. We are now getting three-ton army motor trucks at the rate of a dozen an hour. The name of the ex-postman is Christian Girl—an unforgettable name. It is the name of a man who does the impossible in a quiet, sane, eminently possible way. Bringing on a perfect hailstorm of motor trucks is only an incident in his career. This man served mail for eight years; that was eleven years ago. Before that he had been successively an ordained Methodist clergyman, a water boy, a coachman, a street sweeper, and a milkman. Now he is forty-two, the president of a thirty-five million dollar company of his own creation, and rich beyond any further desire. Add to that his health has always been frail, that he cares nothing for money, does not measure success in terms of dollars and hopes to die poor.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

BY "BUD" FISHER

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LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

J. B. Jones, registrar, reports ten marriages during the week and twenty births, five boys and fifteen girls.

NINETEEN DEATHS

Nineteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Scilly, four; premature birth, three; diabetes, phthisis, sarcoma, toxemia, pneumonia, gangrene, marasmus, heart disease, heart failure, Bright's disease, railroad accident, each one.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. CURRIE

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Currie, widow of Rev. D. D. Currie, for many years a prominent Methodist clergyman of this province, and for two terms pastor of Centenary church, occurred on Friday. Mrs. Currie was eighty-one years of age, and a daughter of the late George Taylor, in the old days a large grocery merchant of King street. She was a sister of the late Dr. George Taylor, of Hampton, at one time a representative of Kings county in the local legislature. She leaves many friends in various sections of the province. Three children survive: Miss Elizabeth Currie, at home; Mrs. Thomas H. Carvell of Hampton, and Wendell H. Currie, editor of the Gazette, Shelburne, N. S.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS LESS; ARRESTS FEWER

Statement for 1917 in Comparison With Previous Year—An Effect of Prohibition

The record of the police court during 1917 shows that there was a decided falling off in arrests for drunkenness since prohibition came into effect on May 1. From January until the last of April, 484 appeared on drunkenness charges and during the remaining eight months, only 169 were arrested. The receipts in the police court showed a falling off of \$1,047. The official figures are:

Police Court	City Court
1917	1917
Jan. \$808.00	\$827.00
Feb. 699.00	542.00
Mar. 720.00	913.00
Apr. 957.55	402.50
May 462.00	547.75
June 159.00	850.00
July 419.00	377.00
Aug. 442.00	468.00
Sept. 176.00	1,772.00
Oct. 308.00	684.00
Nov. 861.00	451.00
Dec. 655.00	683.00
\$5,921.65	\$7,868.65

Under Liquor License Act for 1918 \$1,480
 Under Prohibition Act, 1917, closed months 4,181
 Total Receipts for 1917 \$5,221.65
 City Court \$5,221.65
 Police Court \$1,480
 Arrests for Drunkenness, 1917
 January 484
 February 87
 March 87
 April 82
 May 82
 June 19
 July 17
 August 17
 September 22
 October 22
 November 19
 December 24
 608

Summons and Attachments Issued

Out of City Court for 1917, 2,116 Cases Before Police Court for year 1,469
 As follows:
 Up to May 1, four months, 877
 Up to May 1, eight months, 586

COMRADES' WORD OF SAPPER ANDERSON

Hit by Shell While on Railway Work in June—One Soldier Reports His Death

Mrs. Annie Anderson of 42 Acadia street received additional word yesterday regarding her son, Spr. Roy Anderson, who has been missing since June 7, 1917. She received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross of London informing her that searchers for her missing son have received statements from members of his unit, who were with him on the day he was wounded. The first was from Pte. H. Rees of Fairville as follows:

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MAY BE NO STREET CARS ON RUN TONIGHT

Little Better Than Half Service on Sunday

THAT WAS OUTLOOK TODAY

Mayer Sends Letter to Company as to Its Intentions—Statement by Assistant Manager McCormick—Coal Situation in Other Places

There may be no street car service in St. John after half-past five o'clock this afternoon, and there will only be a little better than a half service tomorrow. If a sufficient supply of coal can be taken from the gas house to keep up the car service tonight it will be done, but in any case there will be little more than half a service tomorrow.

This announcement was made by P. W. Thomson, speaking for the New Brunswick Power Company this morning. He said they would not get coal, and the condition might even be worse before it is improved, as the coal dealers are all engaged by manufacturing plants and householders clamoring for an immediate supply. Mr. Thomson added that the street car service would be sacrificed first, rather than the street lighting service, as the latter was regarded as more necessary.

Most of the city was without street lights for some time last evening. It was also rumored that the New Brunswick Power Company proposed to reduce its car service.

Mayor Hayes promptly sent a letter of enquiry to the company as to its intentions and the cause thereof. He was expecting an answer today, and would then consider what the city council might be able to do in the matter.

Speaking for the company, Assistant General Manager McCormick last evening said:

"The New Brunswick Power Company has been notified by the Dominion Coal Company that they could not be supplied with the full amount of Sydney coal needed for the plant. In consequence of this situation it is likely to improve. The plain unvarnished fact of the matter is that the power company cannot get the coal necessary to operate its full plant. Faced with this situation something had to be done. Matters would have been much worse only that there happened to be in port a supply of Wash coal which had been brought out as ballast by steamers from the old country. This slack does not in any way detract from the quality of coal which the company has been using but it was the best that offered. Because the necessary slack could not be produced the New Brunswick Power Company has in full operation. In order to conserve, wherever possible, under these conditions, an order was sent out early last evening to turn off the heaters in the street cars and this made it possible for a few lights to be turned on along the water front. By a special effort, the street lights in West St. John were kept going so that the work at the terminal might not be hampered. At 8:30 o'clock one circuit was turned on in the city; at 9:30 o'clock two additional circuits were turned on and at 10:30 o'clock all of the lights were on. The situation," he said, "is a serious one."

"This evening," Mr. McCormick added, "it will be necessary to curtail the street car service after four o'clock because, from that hour, until ten o'clock on Saturday, the heaviest load is carried, due to the fact that the stores are open at night time. In order to meet this demand, under the present conditions, some of the cars must be taken off. It is impossible to say," he concluded, "when the situation will be normal. The power company is using every effort to maintain the full service."

This announcement is the part of the company has aroused a great deal of criticism about the city today. Why a corporation operating such an important public utility should find itself in the position represented is not easily understood by the public served by these utilities. The reply to the mayor and the action the city council may take are awaited with great interest.

It is the soft coal in which there is shortage in St. John.

Even Philadelphia Suffers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Pennsylvania, which produces forty-seven per cent of the coal output of the United States yesterday appealed to the government for aid in the face of the coal shortage. The appeal contained alleged discrimination and a protest against the federal government sending anthracite coal to the south and southwest where fuel can be had from local fields.

The railroad congestion in and about Philadelphia is the worst in many years, it was said, due to the long continued spell of extremely cold weather. The railroads are suffering from both crippled motive powers and lack of men.

In order further to conserve the coal supply six lightless nights in Philadelphia are ordered instead of two. Lighting on Saturday night is permitted under certain restrictions.

From different parts of the state came reports of the fuel shortage. Pottsville, which is built over rich beds of coal, faces a famine while nearby railroad classification yards are crowded with loaded coal cars destined for other points. Industries in several cities fringing the anthracite fields are closed down or about to suspend for lack of fuel.

In Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Hon. R. G. Beasley, fuel controller for Nova Scotia, said that if the strictest economy was practised in Halifax and the weather continued to be as cold as it is, the situation would be relieved in a few days. "The lack of coal in Halifax," said Hon. Mr. Beasley, "is due to the holding up of large shipments of coal from Cape Breton on account of the blizzards."

Back to Canada.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 5.—Scarcity of coal, gas, oil and electricity has seriously affected the business life of Paterson. In stores and homes last night lamps and candles were lighted.

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