

Armed Force Only Salvation for Russia

Paris, Jan. 24.—Sergius Sazanov, representing the governments of Omak and Ekaterinodar today said, concerning conditions surrounding his country: "There is only one possible way of settling the Russian question. It is not suggested by any Russian who might be accused of partiality, but by such unbiased men as M. Noulens (former French Ambassador to Russia), and M. Scavennius (Danish Minister to Russia), both of whom were interrogated by the conference and announced themselves in favor of military intervention." It is being universally recognized that there is only one remedy for overcoming Bolshevism and preventing its spread outside Russia, namely, to crush it by force. We strongly urge an expedition of volunteers, but in order not to involve the responsibility of the powers, we do not insist on such expedition being organized by the powers themselves, asking only authorization to raise the volunteers ourselves, and to be allowed to enlist them in different European countries.

TORONTO UNIONS ALL FUSSED UP

Raise Vigorous Protest Against Sentence Imposed by Court on One of Their Members.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A large and noisy protest meeting was held in Massey Hall tonight by trades unionists, and from start to finish an element of extremists in the gathering made things unpleasant for the speakers. The meeting was called by the District Council of Carpenters of Toronto to protest against the sentencing by Magistrate Kingsford, of Charles Watson to penitentiary for three years, in addition to a fine of \$500 for having in his possession banned literature, and also to protest against the sentencing of Harry Chapman, a member of the Carpenters' Union.

THREE CHILDREN SMOTHERED

Exploding Lamp Causes Their Death and Severely Burns Father—Mother Jumps from Window With Baby.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—Three children were smothered to death early this morning, when David Landre, St. Elizabeth, Man., poured gasoline into a burning lamp, instead of coal oil. The lamp exploded. Mr. Landre was severely burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Landre escaped by jumping from a window with a baby in her arms. The three children were not awakened, and were smothered to death in the fumes.

GALE AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 24.—The coast was swept by a heavy rain storm and gale today. On the harbor it was so severe that the coaling of the steamer Olympic, lying in the stream had to be suspended. The rain, instead of raining, and the time is now fixed for Monday morning.

ESSIQUIBO ARRIVED

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 24.—The hospital ship, Essiquibo, anchored outside the harbor this evening and remains all night. She will come up after daylight. At one a.m. there was no sign of the Aquitana.

CORONER'S JURY GIVES MURDER VERDICT AGAINST RUTHERFORD

Shot and Killed Major Seton, Causing a Sensation in British Military Circles—Col. Rutherford Was Commissioner of Medical Service—Major Seton Connected With Indian Office.

London, Jan. 24.—A coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Lieut.-Col. Norman Cecil Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British army, in connection with the death of Major Miles Charles Seton, who was shot and killed January 13. At the inquest a detective testified that after the arrest of Col. Rutherford, the Colonel wrote a note to his wife, saying: "I am sorry. The worst possible has happened; Seton is dead."

Mrs. Rutherford's maid testified that during the absence of Colonel Rutherford in France, Major Seton several times visited the Rutherford house, and remained there for week-ends. On the day of the shooting, the maid declared, there was some trouble between Colonel Rutherford and his wife, after which Rutherford left the house, telling the maid not to place his revolver in his travelling bag.

The coroner read extracts from letters written by Mrs. Rutherford to her husband, stating that she wanted him to gain his freedom and would not place any obstacle in the way of divorce. Major Seton was killed at the residence of his cousin, M. O. Seton, Secretary of the Judicial Department of the Indian Office. The shooting caused a sensation in British circles. Major Seton was formerly in the British army medical service. Colonel Rutherford, at the time of the shooting, was commissioner of medical service in the Ministry of National Service. He received the D. S. O. in 1917 while serving in France. Mrs. Rutherford was Alice Maud Mary, a daughter of Sir James Roberts. The Rutherfords have six children.

CLEAR, CONSISTENT, HUMANE PRINCIPLE PERMEATES SUPREME COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL TO RUSSIA

The Invitation to Russia Variously Received by London Newspapers—The Majority Agreed That There is, Happily, no Reason to Suppose That the Wise, High-Minded Offer Will be Rejected by Russian Government.

(Special cable to The St. John Standard and New York Tribune.)

London, Jan. 24.—The invitation to Russia was variously received by newspapers today, which was all the more noticeable after the inspired statements which circulated yesterday. The "Times" says: "No policy proposed with regard to Russia could hope to escape criticism, but in this proposition which, though proposed by President Wilson, evidently is the product of previous consultations and agreement, there is discernible a clear, consistent, humane principle."

The "Daily News" warmly approves, saying: "There is happily no reason to suppose that this wise, high-minded offer will be rejected by any Russian government. It is not only Russia that President Wilson probably has saved by this resolution, it is the hope of a league of nations. Clearly no league of nations could tolerate the forcible invasion of independent countries for purposes of social or political propaganda. That is the sort of thing it exists to prevent."

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "The decision of the conference is the best of auguries. To begin with, it displays an admirable spirit of compromise among the powers themselves for there is no disguising the fact that some of them at first were intensely opposed to any sort of conference which would include Bolshevism. Russia, secondly because this approach, undertaken in a genuine spirit of disinterestedness and peace, is the very spirit which must supply the essential atmosphere for a league of peace."

The "Daily Mail" says: "President Wilson's benevolent proposal is an attempt to throw a ray of light upon the darkest place in the world. The Allies ask nothing from Russia; they have no designs upon her land or resources. Russia ought to and may be something more than a danger to civilization."

PURCHASE OF FLOUR AND WHEAT LAUNCH MOVEMENT FOR HOME RULE

Royal Wheat Commission Determines Purchases for the Allies and Neutrals Except Denmark and Spain.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In reply to a cable inquiry from the Canada Food Board, relative to the purchase of flour and wheat, the Canadian trade mission in London states: "The Royal Wheat Commission, through their agents, the Wheat Export Company, determines purchases for the Allies and European neutrals except Denmark and Spain. The suggested quantities of supply and relief in Paris, determine purchases for Southwestern Europe and enemy countries. A decision has not been reached regarding the allocation, sources, destination and tonnage available. It is reported Finland has money to purchase flour."

ISLAND OFFICERS RECEIVE HONORS

Charlotteown, P. E. I., Jan. 24.—Among the forty island soldiers arriving here last night were three military medalists. In Sir Douglas Haig's latest despatches four island officers are mentioned. Lt.-Col. W. B. Frowne, commanding 1st Brigade, C. G. A.; Col. A. McPhail, D. S. O.; Major C. J. MacMillan of Charlottetown, commanding Eighth Siege Battery, and Lieut. G. E. Pull. Among the recipients of honors was Col. W. P. Warburton, who has been made a D. S. O., Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

STRICKEN DOWN WITH PARALYSIS

Attorney General of Manitoba Stricken Just After an Address on Taxation.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Manitoba's Attorney General, is in the general hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke, brought on, doctors say, by the exertion of a public address at a meeting which was called to discuss taxation in the industrial bureau tonight. He completed his speech a few minutes after eleven o'clock. Mr. Johnson was only just recovering from an attack of influenza.

PREMIER BORDEN WILL PARTICIPATE

London, Jan. 24. (Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—It is understood that Premier Borden has been invited to represent the dominions at the conference with representatives of Russian governments at Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora.

BRITISH PLANS FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Main Feature Will be the Establishment of Machinery for Handling International Disputes.

MAINTENANCE OF FREEDOM OF TRANSIT

Committee to Rule on Trade in Ammunition and Arms, and Problems Relating to Economics.

PERMANENT SECRETARY SITTING AT CAPITAL

Plan Excludes Germany from League for the Present on Grounds of Untrustworthiness.

Paris, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The much discussed British plan for a League of Nations, which has just been completed, can now be outlined in concrete form for the first time. The following details, though unofficial and subject to alteration, represent, in substance, the plan that will be laid before the Peace Conference.

The main feature of the League provided for in the plan will be the establishment of machinery for handling international disputes. This will be based on an agreement among the members of the League not to interfere with the territorial integrity of states, or to permit others to interfere with them.

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CRIME INCREASES IN HALIFAX

City Clerk Reports Big Revenue from Fines Imposed—Greek in Trouble.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Crime in Halifax seems to be increasing. During the past twelve months the total fines collected were the highest for thirty years. Assistant City Clerk H. S. Rhind, stated today that he never, since he has been in the city hall, saw such business as his office has had during the past twelve months, always busy collecting fines with young, old and middle aged paying money for various offences. Liquor or fines were more numerous than any other, over \$15,000 was collected in liquor fines during the past twelve months.

PORTUGAL ON BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

Monarchist Cause Gaining Many Adherents in Lisbon and Rapidly Extending North.

London, Jan. 24.—According to despatches from Lisbon the situation is developing adversely for the government. The monarchist cause is gaining many adherents in Lisbon, and is rapidly extending the field of operations to the north. The monarchy having been proclaimed at Louza, Sao Thiago, Villa do Conde and Barcellos, it is feared that nothing can now avert civil war.

WANT ENGLISH IN THE SCHOOLS

Language Privileges Accorded French Believed Prejudicial to Best Interests of Canada.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—Resolutions bearing on the use of English only in the public schools and declaring that the language privileges accorded to the French were prejudicial to the best interests of the Dominion, were passed at the School Trustees' Convention yesterday. The delegates went on record as favoring the continuance of total prohibition.

TROOP TRAIN STUCK IN SNOW

Lewis, Que., Jan. 24.—A troop train, and 392 men from the Empress of Britain, is stalled by snow at St. Charles, seven miles from here, owing to heavy snow. Food and supplies have been sent out by military headquarters so that the troops are suffering nothing but annoyance at their delay.

SUPREME COUNCIL WARNS FIGHTING FACTIONS THAT POSSESSION BY FORCE JEOPARDIZES JUST CLAIMS

Conference Called Upon to Settle Disputes Might be Biased and a Presumption Created That Those Who Employ Force May Doubt the Justice and Validity of Their Claims—Military Leaders Before Council to Discuss Conditions on Western Front as to Strength of Force Needed.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The text of the official communiqué regarding the proceedings of today's sessions is as follows: "The Supreme War Council met this morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and was attended by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the British Empire, France and Italy, as well as the Secretary of State of the United States of America. The British Secretary of State for War and the French Minister of Munitions, the representatives of the Japanese Government; Marshal Poch, accompanied by General Weygand; Field Marshal Haig; General Pershing; General Diaz, General Wilson; General MacDonough, and the military representatives of the United States of America, France, Great Britain, at Versailles.

"The Council conferred with Marshal Poch and the other military experts as to the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allied and Associated Powers on the western front during the period of the armistice. It was decided to set up a special committee, composed of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Lushbur, Marshal Poch, General Biss and General Diaz to examine the question. The League will be composed of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Lushbur, Marshal Poch, General Biss and General Diaz to examine the question.

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PUNISHMENT PLAN FOR DEFAULTERS

Cabinet to Consider Measures Shortly—Proposed They be Deprived of Citizenship.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Measures for dealing with defaulters under the M.S.A. are, it is understood, to be taken up shortly by the Cabinet. A proposal made is that all those who failed to report or register as required by the Act shall lose civil rights for ten years. Proceedings in the courts are also being taken. The position of the conscientious objector will be taken up at the same time.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO SETTLE IT

British Willing to Leave Territorial Problem to That Body When Organized.

London, Jan. 24.—Reuters' Paris correspondent says he has been given to understand that Great Britain is willing to refer to the League of Nations, as soon as that body is formed, in order to avoid waiting the time of the peace conference. Thus, says the correspondent, it is apparent that Great Britain is not desirous of making any demands for territory incompatible with the principles of a League of Nations.

AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE WITH CANADIANS

Gompers Wanted Inter-Allied Conference at Paris Before the Labor Meeting at Berne—French Leaders Thought Impossible to Hold Meeting in Paris Until After Berne Gathering—Exchange of Views to Take Place.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and other members of the American labor delegation now in Paris, had a conference last night with Gustave Franca and P. M. Draper, Canadian labor leaders, and Leon Jouhaux and other leaders of the French General Labor Federation. Mr. Gompers wanted to have the labor leaders agree to the holding of an inter-Allied labor conference in Paris, before the Socialist and labor conference at Berne, but M. Jouhaux, while not opposed to a preliminary exchange of views among the Allied labor leaders, pointed out that it was impossible to hold a meeting in Paris, He said that what allied delegates would be unable to come to Paris before going to Berne. It was agreed finally that there should be an exchange of views next week, between the representatives of the Canadian, French, Belgian and British and American labor federations.

Votes Polled For German Assembly

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German Social Democracy polled more than 10,000,000 in the elections of last Sunday, according to the Prehott, as against 4,250,000 in the last Reichstag elections.

Twenty added mandates would give them an absolute working majority in the National Assembly. The majority socialists are conceded to have received 8,000,000 and the Independents a trifling under 2,000,000.

The strength of the Radical vote, says the newspaper, is indicated by the number of mandates they captured, as both wings of the party suffered by the election tactics of the Conservatives, Clericals and National Liberals, who combined their tickets in places.

Vorwaerts, the organ of the Majority Socialists, makes the significant suggestion of the possibility of effecting an active working union with the Bourgeois democracy for the purpose of fortifying the constitutional foundations of the Republic.

ENEMY ALIENS NUMBER 2,222

That Many Now in Canadian Internment Camps.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A report from the director of internment operations shows that there are at the various camps throughout Canada 2,222 enemy aliens of whom 1,700 are Germans and the remaining 522 Austrian and other enemy nationalities. Practically all of them belong to the laboring class. Of the 1,700 Germans, 800 were transferred from the West Indies and are held at the request of the British government.

Enquiries will be made at once of the British government as to what disposition is to be made of the 800 men who were transferred from the West Indies. The property of interned prisoners will remain subject to the regulations and powers conferred as heretofore. The restitution or ultimate disposition of such property will depend on the stipulations of the treaty of peace.

In cases where the money of alien prisoners is in the hands of the director of internment operations there may be paid to each such prisoner upon deportation, a sum not exceeding \$75 as a provision for travelling expenses.

LABOR LEADER UNDER ARREST

Charged With Making a Speech Which Tended to Incite Violence.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The leader of the Provisional Employment Committee was arrested tonight at a public meeting in the Alexander Rooms, St. Catherine street West, after delivering a speech which was regarded as inciting violence. Captain J. N. Carter, Registrar of Enemy Aliens, came to the meeting with a police captain and eight constables and took away to the internment station Isidore Bolutuck, said to be an Austrian. Bolutuck had said in his speech as chairman that the rights of human beings were greater than the rights of property, and that the unemployed were starving and had a right to enter restaurants and demand to be served.

CANADIANS MARRY GERMAN GIRLS

Six Soldiers With Army of Occupation Have Taken German Girls for Mates.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Six of the Canadian soldiers who crossed the Rhine with the army of occupation have already married German girls. General Sir Sam Hughes, M. P., former Minister of Militia, is authority for this interesting bit of news. "Love finds a way and laughs at locksmiths," quoted Sir Sam, who was in Toronto today.

LOSS OF CRUISERS
ONE OF MYSTERIES

Pall Mall Gazette Puts Forward Theory That They Were Sunk by Assembling Cordite in Turrets.

(New York Herald) One of the great mysteries of the war is the loss of the British three great battle cruisers—the Queen Mary, the Indefatigable and the Invincible—in the battle of Jutland. Two of these magnificent fighting ships were lost early in the engagement within a few minutes of each other, the third being sunk later in the day. All three were with great rapidity after being hit, the suggestion being that their magazines were exploded by a lucky enemy shot.

Various Theories. What actually occurred will never be known with absolute certainty, but the charge of the critics of the Admiralty has always been the flash light doors of the ammunition hoists were at fault, and that explosions in the turrets caused by enemy shells communicated with the magazines and resulted in the destruction of the ships.

Again it must be pointed out that no unchallengeable evidence exists, but the second theory of the cause of these grave disasters is that, in defiance of all rules and regulations, but animated by intense zeal and anxiety, the officers responsible, in preparing for immediate action, had assembled in the turrets the cordite which should have come up the hoists as required for serving the guns. When the enemy shells were engaged the turrets were struck and the cordite exploded.

Among the experts who accept the theory that the magazines exploded, there are those who are of the opinion that the magazines were exploded by the inadequacy of the protective deck. This involves another charge, but in common fairness it must be recalled that the Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible, which were designed by Lord Fisher, were the first battle cruisers in the world, just as the Dreadnought was the first dreadnought and Speed was the first dreadnought. They were not designed to fight in the line at all.

Speed the Main Thing. Lord Fisher summed up his requirements in the words, "Speed and heavy guns." No cruiser had ever carried 12 inch guns before. At Cordon the German fleet had our cruisers because they had more modern homogeneous batteries. The Good Hope had two 9 inch and 5 inch guns, but in the early stages of the battle one of the 9's was knocked out, and the position was hopeless.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had 12 inch guns. Big guns and speed were obtained at the cost of, among other things, heavy deck armor. There were no other considerations that weighed in the favor of the design. The highest naval authorities contemplated a certain maximum range of action, but the enemy had provided for a gun elevation giving a much longer range. A remarkable and little known fact is that a shell from the Emden struck the bridge of the Sydney at a range of sixteen miles. The shot was a lucky one, but it conveyed a lesson.

The value of gun power and speed was demonstrated at the Falkland Islands. By virtue of the speed of his ships Admiral Sturdee reached his destination in time, and by virtue of his 12 inch guns he put down the enemy fleet. There was no element of luck in Admiral Sturdee's achievement. Some day Lord Fisher may be able to tell how, in the circumstances, it is useless to send a torpedoe to catch a hare, he told the Admiral to take the Invincible and the Infelixible, and how, with a fine knowledge of the British sailor's propensities, he accelerated the Admiral's departure in order to avoid sailing on Friday, November 13.

War Longer Than Expected. When criticizing much of the new construction of the early months of the war—and nearly all the criticisms have regard to the construction of that period—it must be borne in mind that the War Cabinet issued instructions to the Admiralty in the belief that the war would, or could, not last more than a period very much less than was generally suggested at the time. Rapidly of construction was imperative, and designs were adapted and modified in order that this might be secured. It was only when it became apparent that the first estimates of the duration of the war were wrong that new construction entered upon another phase, and a policy was adopted which has borne wonderful fruit in the shape of the British Navy's overwhelming might. The British Admiralty knew more than the people at home, and the future was destined of a victory of hope, were wrong that new construction entered upon another phase, and a policy was adopted which has borne wonderful fruit in the shape of the British Navy's overwhelming might.

The monitors, or certain classes of these useful vessels, have been described in sea-going terms, but these "gun platforms" have done the British work. As a navy authority remarked, "They were designed for

NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY COUNCIL

Finished Their Session Yesterday—County Will be Taxed About \$34,000.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N.B., Jan. 24.—The County Council was entertained in the council chambers last night by Warden Burchill. A fine musical programme was rendered by Councillor Vandenberg and Messrs. Ross Nether, Thos. Stewart, and Councillor Watling. Addresses were given by ex-Councillor Dr. Ryan, of Boileston, J. L. Stewart, Mayor Troy, of Newcastle; County Secretary Williston, and Alderman H. H. Stuart of Newcastle. In the County Council Chamber, at once resolutions in favor of making the Workmen's Compensation Act cover log cutters and drivers, and all other labor, and requesting the provision of the province into single member ridings, these resolutions were defeated, while the resolutions requesting that the Provincial Government should amend all regulations and orders in force in any way contravening the act to facilitate settlement upon the crown lands of the province, and urging that the government and the legislature conserve all water powers, mines and other public utilities, not yet under private ownership, for the use of the people as a whole, were adopted. The county will be taxed next year about thirty-four thousand dollars, besides the Board of Health, the Provincial Government, and the act to facilitate settlement upon the crown lands of the province, and urging that the government and the legislature conserve all water powers, mines and other public utilities, not yet under private ownership, for the use of the people as a whole, were adopted. The county will be taxed next year about thirty-four thousand dollars, besides the Board of Health, the Provincial Government, and the act to facilitate settlement upon the crown lands of the province, and urging that the government and the legislature conserve all water powers, mines and other public utilities, not yet under private ownership, for the use of the people as a whole, were adopted.

PROVIDING COOKS
FOR TRANSPORTS

Will See to it That Returning Soldiers Are Properly Fed.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The militia department is endeavoring to remedy food conditions on ships carrying troops from England, will in future provide cooks for the boats. A private cooking party of thirteen cooks left Montreal for Halifax on route to England in charge of Lieut. Morrison, who was formerly in charge of the army cooking party on the C. O. Donnell, and who has returned with the men and returned soldiers and one man will be allotted to each transport, and will carefully supervise the food supplies served to the soldiers.

STORM AND WRECK
HINDER TRAFFIC

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 24.—In addition to the heavy snow storm in Quebec, interfering with traffic on the C. O. Donnell, a heavy snow storm in the west of Moncton, this afternoon, by a freight train wreck two miles west of Kent Junction, at 12 o'clock. A westbound freight, in charge of Conductor McGinn, was wrecked in some manner unknown, and the line was not cleared up until 8:30 tonight. Some eight cars were wrecked. The Maritime Express, running four hours late on account of the storm in Quebec, was held up about four hours more by the wreck. No one was hurt in the smash-up, but the track was badly torn up and several freight cars were considerably damaged. The eastbound Ocean Limited has been delayed about ten hours by the storm in Quebec. She will probably reach Halifax about nine o'clock Saturday morning.

U. S. SENATE
PASSES RELIEF BILL

Washington, Jan. 24.—After a week of spirited debate, the Senate tonight by a vote of 63 to 18, passed the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East. The fund was requested by President Wilson as a means of checking the westward spread of Bolshevism. The measure now goes to Conference for adjustment of minor Senate amendments, but leaders believe final enactment will be secured. The bill has the most important Senate amendment changes the House section against feeding enemy peoples; that nationalities treaty of the United States and the Allies may be aided.

THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Estelle Blanche Macdonald, letters of administration have been granted to Robert H. Macdonald. H. A. Porter is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Morrison, letters of administration have been granted to Rebecca Morrison. J. Starr Tit is proctor.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Prudgats refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching Piles, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get relief in 6 days and in many of them—big vessels built for offence—would have caused terrible havoc among the enemy's capital ships in a fleet action.

During the last four years between fifty and sixty vessels of new design have been put into the water, many of them multiplied by the score and by the hundred. The test of battle has been denied, but their silent pressure has driven Germany to surrender through despair. The men who have worked during these four years to prepare our "sure shield" for its mighty task, are of the Silent Service, to which they feel very keenly the attacks to which they cannot reply, or strike remarked. "They were designed for

ALBANIAN GOVT
NOW ANNOUNCED

Italian Gov't Has Already Recognized the New Gov't and Other Gov't Will Probably Take Similar Action.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—The formation of a new Albanian government was announced in a cablegram from its foreign minister, addressed to the Albanian Federation "Vatra" here today. The ministry as stated in the telegram follows: Prime Minister—Turhan Pasha, former Albanian premier. Vice-president of the Cabinet—Fresk Bib Doda, Prince of Mirdita. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Mehmed Bey Konitza, former Albanian minister to Athens. Minister of the Interior—Mehedi Bey Frasherli, former governor of Durazzo. Minister of National Economy—Lef Nosi, former minister of posts and telegraphs. Minister of Public Instruction—Louis Gerasaki. Minister of Finance—Feyz Bey Allotti. Ministers without portfolio—Michael Bey Tartalli, Bishop Burchil and Michael Bey Frasherli. The ministry was appointed by the National Albanian Assembly, which has been sitting at Durazzo, the provisional capital of Albania. The Italian government, according to C. A. Chetkari, Albanian delegate in the United States, has already recognized the newly formed Albanian government, and the matter is to be presented to other governments for similar action.

FORMATION OF RUSS ARMY
TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM
MAKING GREAT STRIDES

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The formation of a voluntary anti-Bolshevik Russian army has made great strides despite Russian social factors.

The southern army is an important military instrument under the capable leadership of General Denikin, former General Kornilov's former assistant. The political-military organization of the Eastern Russian army under Admiral Kolchak is also making great strides. Both armies co-operate closely and have the same program, namely, the restoration of order and the overthrow of Bolshevism. The program of these armies goes no further. The armies are not concerned with planning or organizing in the future. The result of the restoration of order in the anti-Bolshevik army is that the monarchists, republicans, bourgeois and socialists were smoothly together.

"Every Russian patriot of whatever political tinge must now support the work for the formation of an army for the abolition of Bolshevism in the military dictatorship. That, however, must be limited to the restoration of the rule of law and order in the political matters are placed in the hands of the people's delegates chosen at a democratic election."

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla for a Time Like This.

After influenza, the Grip, When purified blood, rebuilt strength, and regulated bowels are essential. In the case of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-giving effect.

PONTIFICIAI MEDAL

Rome, Jan. 24.—A pontifical medal to commemorate the coming of peace has been struck. On the obverse side is the figure of Pope Benedict, with the inscription "Benedictus XV. Principis Pacis Vicarius."

NOTICE

Cody's N. B., August 6th—My wife had deserted me and this is notice that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by her.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Weirmen's Association will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 30th.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Garson & Co., 103 Union street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

DIED.

BLACK—At Cambridge, N.B., Beulah Alvira, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Black, aged two days.

McAfee—At her late residence, Red Head, on the 24th inst., Esther, daughter of George McAfee, after a lingering illness of 78 years, she departed for her final rest at 1:45 o'clock from Haymarket Square.

Davis—In this city, on January 20th, Dr. Edward N. Davis, leaving wife, one son and one daughter. Notice of funeral later. (Halifax papers please copy.)

VALUE AND YIELD
CANADIAN CROPS

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Announces the Results of Crop Efforts for the Season of 1918.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today the value and estimate of the yield of crops in Canada for the season 1918. For the year the agricultural statistics of Canada have been collected in co-operation with the provincial governments and the reports of both the Dominion and provincial governments on the yield in 1918 will therefore be identical results. The figures are subject to slight revision: The total yield of wheat in Canada is estimated at 1,380,000 bushels. The yield of oats is given as 380,273,500 bushels; barley, 77,280,340 bushels; rye, 3,496,700 bushels; peas, 3,130,100 bushels; beans, 3,463,300 bushels; buckwheat, 11,428,500 bushels; flax, 5,972,300 bushels; mixed grains, 55,730,000 bushels; corn for husking, 14,214,200 bushels; potatoes, 1,200,000 bushels; turnips, etc., 130,899,600 bushels; hay and clover, 14,681,400 tons; lucerne, 2,476,000 tons; sugar beets, 130,000 tons; alfalfa, 446,400 tons. The average values per bushel of grain crops for Canada 1918 include the following: Fall wheat, \$2.08; spring wheat, \$2.04; oats, 77 cents; barley, \$1.01. Of potatoes the average price per bushel in 1918 was 95 cents, against \$1 in 1917. Hay and clover averaged \$17 per ton, against \$10.83 per ton in 1917.

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ERNEST FLOYD WRITES HOME

Letter Sent from Mulheim, Germany, Three Days After Christmas—Tells of Manner Canadians Spent at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Floyd, 154 Waterloo street, are in receipt of a letter from their son Ernest, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who was with the army of occupation in Germany. The letter was written on the 28th of December last, in Mulheim, Germany. At the time of writing he was in the best of health and spirits, after the Christmas festivities in Germany in which he added he had enjoyed himself immensely, having had lots to eat, consisting of chicken and turkey for a "starter," with all the "fixins" and that which is added in the line of delicacies, whereas the residents of Germany, or that particular section in which he was located were in need of food, and meat of any kind to them was a treat. Speaking of the weather he added that on Christmas Day snow fell but went away soon after as the result of a spell of soft weather. Sleighs in "Reinland" were not seen as in this city. The young soldier wished in his letter that he was returning home in the near future, but did not know when he was being returned, in spite of the persistent rumors which were current in all the camps. He again referring to the scarcity of fresh meats in Germany, he mentioned that horse-meat sold there at the rate of fourteen marks per pound, and horse-nourishment was equally as high. Pte. Floyd enlisted in the early part of the war with the Fourth Shores Battery at Partridge Island, and while with this unit, he was wounded and gassed in action, after going through the Somme and several other important engagements. He was then invalided to England, where he was recuperated and finally returned to action; and was in action at the signing of the armistice. Shortly afterwards he volunteered with the army of occupation, and went to the land of the Limberger, Sauer Kraut and Baloney, and in the present time long to return home.

In conclusion he wished to be remembered to all his dear friends in the city, and hoped more letters would reach him at the Second Brigade Headquarters, C. E. F., Germany. THOUSAND DOLLARS NEARER OBJECTIVE Salvation Army Drive Gained Another Thousand Yesterday—Workers Make Another Canvas Today—Six Thousand Needed.

This morning sees the Salvation Army a thousand dollars nearer their St. John objective than yesterday, but there still remains a deficit of \$7,000—and only today to make good,—which must be collected before the city will reach its objective of \$30,000. From all accounts received the city is the only district that is falling behind all other districts are well up to their quotas, in fact many have reached their objectives. The day of the house-to-house canvassing is only about sixty per cent. of the houses were solicited, and in many of these cases the residents were "not at home." To make a thorough canvass the workers are going out again today to cover the territory passed over the previous day and so those who have already been solicited and have given will please take no offence if they are canvassed again if they do not wish to give, they need not, but should remember the old motto that "every little bit helps." There are many cases also where a donation was placed in the Red Shield envelope, but the worker did not call for it. Today's canvass will attend to this. Also there are many stores which have made donations to the campaign and on that score the solicitors have not canvassed the employees. Today's canvass will cover all these stores. There are also many people of wealth and many prominent business concerns which have not volunteered to help put this soldiers' drive across. They will be given a last chance today. This is the first time the Salvation Army has appealed for help, and it is appealing now not for itself but for the returning fighting men, on whom every cent collected this week will be expended. There are many in the city who fall into the four division of "non-givers" mentioned above, and every one in the class can give some amount, no matter how small. Today is the last day to show your appreciation of what the fighting man has done, and what the Salvation Army has done for the fighting man—and the deficit is \$7,000. A few cents from everyone will put St. John's objective well over the top. Schenectady, N. Y., June 12, 1918. Medal and pension to widow. Thomas W. Morris, deceased, Liverpool, England, died after attempting to save James Doran, a seaman, from suffocation, at New Orleans, La., April 26, 1918.

PERSONAL

Thomas Hughes, an aged and respected resident of Lunenburg, who is known in the upper sections of the province by his hearty generosity and amiableness, is in the city, at the residence of his son-in-law, Levi Akery, 98 Harrison street, recuperating from a bad attack of rheumatism.

CASTORIA

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REFUSED WORK IN GERMANY

Seaman Edwin Sampson of Newfoundland Here Yesterday—Was Captured by U-Boat—Refused to Work in Baron Krupp Works.

"I wasn't going to work in that factory; I would die first and I told them so." That was the plain, matter-of-fact statement of Seaman Edwin Sampson, Bonavista, Newfoundland, one of the arrivals on board the C. O. S. Melville. The factory mentioned was the famous Baron Krupp Works at Essen, Germany, and the case in point was an experience of the Newfoundland a. b. when he was a prisoner of war in Germany. Before going overseas in 1916 Sampson was a member of the crew of the Niobe but later was attached to travel duty and then to such duty boat work in the North Sea. His boat, which had a tonnage of only one hundred, was finally hit by a U-boat, ten miles off the coast of Norway, and the other three remained to destroy some ship's papers, were washed overboard and later were picked up by the Germans. Sampson was treated all right by the German marines but the rough work started in earnest when he struck the first prison camp. The bread issued was made mostly of straw and potatoes and one lid-bit was herring, raw and fresh from the sea. He could not eat it in that condition at first but after six days of prison fare he could eat anything and so the herring came in useful after all. Sampson was first ordered to work in the coal mines and upon refusing was sentenced to six months in a civil prison. His experiences there will not be described. He was then ordered to work in the Krupp factory and on refusing he was first put into a steaming hot room, then into a cold storage vault, that plan failing he was forced to kneel all day with heavy stones fastened to his back, but this plan of torture failed also and the ancient colony man apparently refused to make munitions for the enemy. The guards were very hard with the prisoners and one man attempted to use his bayonet on Sampson. He was promised the restoration of internal order and proper relations with the world. This meets with the suggestion from certain quarters today that the Allied and American delegates to that conference should be charged not to insist upon Russia's recognition of her

WANT FACTIONS TO GET TOGETHER

Such is the Main Purpose of the Princes Islands Meeting Proposed by Council.

Paris, Jan. 24.—It seems doubtful whether replies to the enquiries addressed by the Supreme Council to the various Russian factions will be received in time for Saturday's session of the full Peace Conference. In fact, it develops that the Bolsheviks, now in Paris claiming to represent the anti-Bolshevik, may not be competent to pass on the question themselves. They have credentials conveying unknown powers. The council is disposed to accept these credentials as sufficient in event the Russians now here participate in the meeting on the Princes Islands. Otherwise it is said, it will be necessary to await the decisions of the home government of the various factions in Russia. This determination, it is held, becomes important in view of the expressed disinclination of Russians of the crew of their enemies at a council table. It has been learned that the overbearing purpose of the Council in the Princes Islands meeting by the Germans, is to bring any particular line of policy, but simply to encourage the participants to get together themselves on any basis that promises the restoration of internal order and proper relations with the world. This meets with the suggestion from certain quarters today that the Allied and American delegates to that conference should be charged not to insist upon Russia's recognition of her

DELEGATES MUST BE REPRESENTATIVE

Canada Will Not Send Ukrainian Delegates to Conference—No Separate Race or Nationality.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—There will be no Ukrainian delegates sent to the Peace Conference as the accredited representatives of the Dominion Government. The Dominion Government takes the view, it is understood, that it could not send representatives from Canada of any separate race or nationality. Any representatives fully accredited by the Canadian Government would go as representing the Dominion as a whole. There is, however, no objection to the Ukrainians in Canada sending their special representatives overseas if they wish; but such representatives will go as private citizens and not as delegates representing the Canadian Government. A delegation from the Ukrainian-Canadian Citizens' League, Winnipeg, arrived in Ottawa a few days ago with a view to having Ukrainian representatives sent to Paris to assist in an advisory capacity. foreign debts, which was repudiated by the Bolsheviks, or to place any obligation upon the Russians that would threaten to negate the efforts to secure harmony and peace. While some of the Allied powers would like to impose recognition of various obligations upon the Russians, it is made clear that so far as the British and American views are concerned, this is not the case.



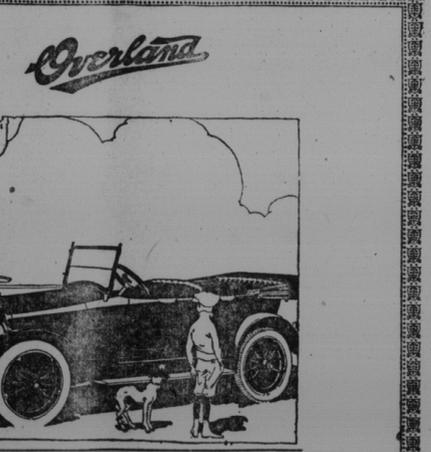
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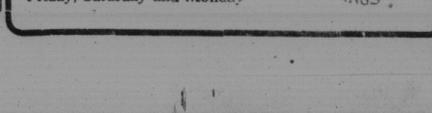
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A WORLD CONCERT.

There is a certain irony in the fact that Premier Clemenceau should suggest the possibility of reviving the old system of the balance of power. That political system was overthrown by another great Frenchman—Napoleon. As a means of regulating international relations the political conception of the balance of power was applied with more or less success for two centuries before Napoleon, and it still remained in force in a modified form after him. "To secure the Queen's Dominion and the balance of power" was an expression which appeared in the British Army Bill every year until 1867 when it was struck out on motion of John Bright. To defeat the designs of Napoleon all Europe combined against him, and a new instrument called the "Concert of Europe" was thus brought into being. The European Concert—that is the European powers acting in concert—has not always been noted for its harmonies, but it accomplished much real work in the way of settling questions pregnant with the possibility of war—such as at any rate to preserve the superiority of the principle of concerted action over that of shifty alliances aiming at a balance of power. It completed the overthrow of Napoleon by the second treaty of Paris in 1815; and by the Congress of Vienna in the same year established the territorial divisions of Europe, provided for the freedom of navigation of European rivers and canals, and condemned the slave trade. It then kept the peace in Europe for nearly forty years. It failed to prevent the Crimean War; Russia wanted to settle with Turkey in her own way, and England and France objected. After the war the European concert appeared again, for the treaties of Paris of 1856 were signed by Britain, France, Austria, Prussia, Russia, Turkey and Sardinia. These treaties bound the signatory powers "To forsake private interests and isolated action in their dealings with all questions arising out of the peace of Turkey."

In 1856 the concert of Europe extended its action to South Africa and by 1899 had completed without war the partition of that great continent—a problem that bristled with difficulties. This was a notable achievement considering that from the sixteenth century to the Battle of Waterloo—the period of the balance of power—there was a successive struggle between Portugal, Spain, Holland, France and Britain for colonial empire.

But the concert of Europe is now a broken instrument—smashed by the masked fist of Germany intent on making Europe dance to the tune of Kultur. And President Wilson would put in its place a league of nations—a world concert. On two occasions the United States has struck a note that harmonized with the tune a world concert should attempt to play. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Monroe Doctrine was such a note. When the Holy Alliance—Russia, Austria and Prussia—was formed, it professed to apply the principles of Christianity to politics, internal and external. In reality it opposed movements toward constitutional government and social reform. England, under Canning, tried to break it up and Canning's suggestion President Monroe promulgated the doctrine that bears his name, partly with the object of checkmating the activities of the Holy Alliance. In 1899 when the United States and Japan joined with the great powers of Europe in sending troops to China to suppress the Boxer trouble, the principle of a world concert was in operation. This concert of the powers upon the proposal of the United States later declared for the open door in China—equal treatment for all nations.

Possibly a world concert might affect what the European concert failed to do—a proper settlement of the Turkish question. The European concert never functioned properly in this case, owing to mutual mistrust and jealousies. In 1896, when on the occasion of the Armenian massacres, Great Britain wanted to force Turkey to carry out the provisions of the Berlin Treaty, she was thwarted by Russia, France and Germany. This inability of Britain, France and Russia to agree gave Germany opportunity to develop her Mittel Europa ambition, which was one of the principal root causes of her determination to make war. Britain and France are now in a position to handle Turkey without reference to Germany or Russia, but Britain's interests are not everywhere identical with those of France, and Italy also has divergent views. If the settlement is to be effective it must be guaranteed by other powers like the United States and Japan, which have no special interests to serve.

CARLETON FALLS FOR IT. So Carleton County has swallowed the Roberts' Health Bill, and will cough up \$2,500,000 as the price of its participation in this latest fad. From what The Standard is able to learn the plans already laid before the people of New Brunswick in connection with this measure are merely preliminary stages of development and the

expenditures they involve are as nothing compared with what will be looked for in future years. When Dr. Roberts really gets into his stride we may expect to see the money fly, and some of the counties in this province which are none too well off at present will be ready to go bankrupt if they endeavor to follow him in his various stunts. The general doctor has big ideas, altogether too big for a province such as this, and, of course, altogether unnecessary, for, while in his Health Act there may be one or two commendable features suitable to the large communities, the general scheme of things does not commend itself to ordinary municipalities and indeed burdens them with extravagant outlays which they can very well get along without. Twenty-five hundred dollars which is Carleton County's contribution to this latest fad, is not a circumstance to what Carleton will be expected to put up if the plans of the doctor are carried much farther.

THE Y. W. P. A.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association, according to its financial report, raised during the past year more than \$5,000.00. It is doubtful if any similar organization can show such a result. More money has perhaps been secured by other societies, but the Y. W. P. A. funds are the result of personal work on the part of members. This organization has sent representatives to pick strawberries for ten hours a day, has checked gravel on the Rothesay road, has canvassed the town to sell Victory Bonds at the same commission as was paid to the regular canvassers, and after these canvassers had done all they could, members have inquired in theatres, regularly each evening, after their own work has ended. Practically every penny of the \$5,000.00 and more, reported by the treasurer, represents personal effort on the part of some member and the energy which has characterized this association during the year has been equalled only by the wisdom displayed in distributing this money among worthy objects.

THE HOSPITAL.

The women of St. John are taking hold of the hospital extension proposal with their customary energy. A meeting is being arranged for Thursday of next week at which it is expected representatives of all the leading women's societies will be present when plans will be considered in this matter. While no definite suggestion has yet been put forward as to the part these organizations propose to take in providing this additional accommodation, it is suggested that should the municipality decide to go ahead, the various societies may arrange to furnish the wards and new nurses' home, and provide other necessary equipment. Whether this municipality believes itself financially capable of undertaking such an expenditure or not, the fact remains that our present hospital is not modern, nor is it of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the community.

THE LAST DAY.

Today, the last day of the Red Shield Drive, finds the Salvation Army \$7,000 short of the local objective, \$25,000. The cause is a most worthy one, it is not a money-making scheme in any sense of the word, and every cent contributed will mean that much more comfort for the returning warriors. Today is the last day to help, \$7,000 is the amount needed, so show your appreciation of what the fighting men have done for you, and what the Salvation Army has done for the fighting men, by putting St. John's objective well "over the top."

The Board of Pension Commissioners announces that the increases authorized under the recent order in council will be paid with the least possible delay. It is not necessary for those affected by the changes to make application or even to make inquiries regarding their cases. The extra work created renders it impossible to immediately adjust every pensioner's account, but there will be no unnecessary delay and the work is now in progress.

WHAT THEY SAY

What He Has He'd Hold. London Press: Allied armies under Foch occupy German territory to the Rhine, and so good does the big river look to him Foch would never again have his armies out of sight of it. Not First to Strike. London Daily Mail: The London Daily Mail says the British government will not recognize the Sinn Feiners except they break the law. In other words, the government has no intention of starting the inevitable row.

Value of Advertising. Edmonton Journal: Mr. John T. Stirling in the Canadian Institute bulletin attributes the increase of \$1,822,826 to 4,601,491 tons output of the coal mines of Alberta during the first nine months of 1918 to the extensive advertising campaign that was conducted for the purpose of having consumers put in as much coal as possible before the railways were fully

occupied in moving grain. It is satisfactory to find that the campaign accomplished what was hoped for from it. What is more unusual and equally gratifying to us is to have the power of advertising so freely acknowledged by a man who knows what he is talking about.

Uneconomic Destruction.

The Brooklyn Eagle: China asks the powers to suppress a great opium burning at Shanghai. All the hospitals in the world pay high prices for opium and economic absurdity reaches a climax in cremation of the viable supply, but China has good Caucasian precedent for such stupidity.

Wasp, And You Were Alone. Washington Star: Old John Barleycorn is being repudiated by one State after another. As bar-room friends usually do, John's cronies deserted him in a crisis.

Should Never Had Gone.

Hamilton Spectator: Wives and children of Canadian soldiers now overseas are to be brought to Canada free of expense by the government. As there are fifty thousand of them over there, the transportation bill promises to be heavy, but it is really necessary expense under the circumstances.

The British Way.

Vancouver Province: In the years 1917 and 1918 the British casualties in France exceeded the French losses. In the last three months of the war the British were more German prisoners and more guns than the French and Americans together. When France expresses gratitude for her part in the taking of Britain for granted, Great Britain is herself the feeblest booster of all the powers. If the King or his Prime Minister should visit America this year he would have a good deal to say about the services of the soldiers and sailors from Great Britain who did most to win the war.

A BIT OF VERSE

BINGEN ON THE RHINE.

When I was still a tow-head boy across an ancient spill, And had to do as I was bid or catch all hail; I still recall with maudlin curse the day I had to rise To a foolish wife with terror in my eyes; Beneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree—"The Ride of Paul Revere."

"Upon a Stern and Rockbound Coast"—and others just as serene; But from the list which stands acute, where nightmares still entwined, The one that I recited first was "Bingen on the Rhine."

Ash Gott! The morning I arose upon the schoolhouse stand, With pallid cheek and shaking toes and tremors of the hand; My heart went up to meet my mouth, my bulging eyes grew dim, My tongue was drier than a drouth along Sahara's rim; "A soldier of the legion lay"—and then with starting tears, I stopped without a word to say, I forgot Algiers, And that's why heart and soul still burn and cold chills soak my spine.

Each time my morbid thoughts return to Bingen on the Rhine. And now against the Hun, abode with steady tramp along, The old Third Army hits the road, two hundred thousand strong; As dim dawns from the eastward creep the vanguards down the plain, They hold their sector of the sweep that started from Lorraine, Nor yet while Allied arms lay upon its waiting lap; But while for war and all its hell I can't say that I pine, I'd like to drop at least one shell in Bingen on the Rhine.

—Lieut. Grantland Rice, Third Army, A. E. F.

A BIT OF FUN

Every man has a three-fold nature; that which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has. Some men are known by the company they are unable to get into. Fighters are not permitted to go out that they are heavy; women seem to delight in making matches with lightweight men. Even the slowest man is occasionally fast asleep.

A Fortunate Girl.

"My sister Maggie is awfully lucky." "Why?" "She went to a party last night where they played a game in which you either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a thrift stamp." "Well, how was Maggie lucky?" "She came home with two books of thrift stamps."

The Retort Courteous.

Hector: Sergeant—Say, what did you do before the war? Private—I was in a bank, sir. H. S.—Swept the floor, I suppose. Private—No, sir. We had a retired sergeant to do that.

The Real Sufferers.

Dobson: It was an awful trial for me to make that speech last night. Cribbleigh—Don't mention it; just think what the rest of us suffered.

The One and Only.

Before the abdication of the ex-Kaiser, two German Socialists were standing talking on the street and one, becoming excited, exclaimed: "I tell you that idiot of an emperor—"

A touch on his arm interrupted him and turning he found a German policeman, who declared him under arrest. "I was about to say," said the So-

Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooster was practicing trying to stand on our hands, on account of it not being any use trying to work on them till you know how to stand on them first, just like little drops of wattle make the nitro ocean, and all of a sudden Leroy Shooster was trying to stand on his dime dropped out of his pants pocket and rolled on the pavement as if it was looking for a crack, and Leroy Shooster picked it up and put it in his pocket, and I sed, G, I know were you can get enuff yello jack for a dime to chew on all day, yello jack is better than jolly beans any day, sed Puds Simkins. Why is it I sed, and Puds sed, Because it is, and I sed Yourse crazy, and Puds sed, Well wy nit it and I sed, Because it aint, and Puds sed Yourse crazy. Well lets leave it to Leroy, I sed, wich wouldnt you rather buy, Leroy, a hole pound of jolly beans all different flavors that you could rattle around in your tooth and everything before you ate them, or just a lot of old yello jack. All rite, lets leave it to Leroy, sed Puds, wich wouldnt you rather buy, Leroy, a hole big bag of fine peetchy yello jack that you can chew on till you feel like swallowing, or just a lot of old jolly beans? Well, if I had a dime I'd rather buy num drops, sed Leroy. Well, you got one, didnt we? sed Puds. We just saw it, didnt we? sed Puds. That aint mine, thats a dime change from a errand, sed Leroy. Aw heck, sed me and Puds. And we started to practice standing on our hands again.

RAILWAY BOARD CONSIDERS RATES

National Dairy Council and United Farmers Protest Increase Asked by Express Companies. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Shortly before the noon adjournment today, the Railway Board resumed consideration of the application of the express traffic association of Canada for an increase in rates. The application was opposed by the National Dairy Council and the United Farmers of Ontario. These bodies were represented by Mr. D'Arcy Scott, as well as by a number of representatives of the dairy men from different parts of the country. Mr. Scott put in a number of exhibits designed to show that the proposed increases in rates would bear very heavily upon the dairy industry. The increases in some cases, he said, would amount from 200 to 300 per cent.

Mr. Scott maintained that the express companies are turning over to the railways too large a share of the transportation revenue, for express privileges. Mr. Scott also argued that the profits on express money orders should be taken into consideration when increased rates were being discussed. "Everything," Treasurer White noticed that she hesitated, obviously waiting to evade spending the money. Finally the fat one stirred up. She pushed the other aside and thrust the money through the window. Then, offering the other woman the tickets, she snapped: "Here, Mabel, you had better take care of these. As you so seldom open your pocketbook, you're not apt to lose them."

A Pick-up. "How did you meet her?" "Just picked her up at the skating rink."

A Bargain. "Oh, John," sobbed Mrs. John. "I've done something awful, and I'm afraid to tell you—I must! I made a most awful mistake this morning and sent your new dress suit to the rummage sale instead of your old one, and when I found out what I had done, and ran over to get it back it had been sold."

"That's all right, Mabel, dear," said John amiably. "I stopped in at the sale myself and bought it back for 35 cents."

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SHORT COURSES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Lieut. J. G. Robertson, Representative Settlement Board, in the City—Every Assistance Given Men from Overseas. Lieut. J. G. Robertson, Maritime representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with the opening of the New Brunswick office. He was accompanied to New Brunswick by W. J. Black, chairman of the Board, and J. H. Gristle, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, who came down to look over the ground at the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, and to complete arrangements for its use as a farmers' university for short courses for returned men. Mr. Black and Mr. Gristle returned to Ottawa last evening, but Lieut. Robertson will remain for a few days, after which he will go to Halifax and open up the Nova Scotia office. Lieut. Robertson who is a returned soldier, a Maritime Province man, a graduate of the McDonald College, and a practical farmer, said last night to The Standard that every possible assistance would be given to the men returning from overseas who wished to take up farming, and the Soldiers' Settlement Board was working with the Great War Veterans' Association, and in each province the two committees which would deal directly with the men, the agricultural qualifications and the land and loan committees, would, if possible, be composed entirely of returned men. The duty of the qualifications committee was to pass on the application for aid and decide whether the applicant ought to go on the land without taking either a course at the experi-

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ENDEAVORING TO RUSH PROCEEDINGS

Hustling to Prepare Ground Work for Conclusion of Peace Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Responsive to demands in Great Britain and the United States, which are echoed in Germany, for an immediate conclusion of the peace treaty, efforts are being made to hasten the adoption of a plan for a League of Nations. It is declared to be the conviction of the delegates that no permanent peace can be made until certain principles to govern the relations between the states, have been accepted by the Peace Conference. Such questions as the re-arrangement of boundaries, the assumption of indemnities and reparations, and the creation of constituted authorities are regarded as the very basis of the treaty of peace, and not only the American delegates but also the British and French delegates, are understood to be of the opinion that these things cannot be safely composed in special peace treaties but must be founded upon the general principles forming the basis of a League of Nations.

The new hand book containing an abstract of the legislation already adopted and that proposed for the coming session of parliament would soon be issued and copies would be sent to all the G. W. V. A. branches in the province.

Lieut. Robertson's service was with the 4th Battalion, which is now a battalion in the New Brunswick regiment.

POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Woman Defendant With Two Live Husbands—One Prisoner for Receiving Stolen Property, Three Others for a Break.

A man and woman appeared in the police court yesterday morning. The woman in the case stated that her husband had not supported her for the last four years, and she married the man in court, as she believed she was freed from her former husband on the grounds of non-support. Both were remanded to await further evidence.

Two drunks appeared and paid \$8 each.

The preliminary hearing of James McCourt was finished. McCourt is charged with receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen, and later sold the goods, a rifle, in Gilbert's store, Mill street.

H. Gilbert, the proprietor of the store, gave evidence, stating that the defendant had received \$14 for the rifle. McCourt was sent up for trial at the conclusion of the evidence.

This case arose from one at Hampton, in which the defendant in this case was sold in this city, he was allowed to go. Later a warrant was sworn out for his arrest here and Inspector Robert Crawford saw the defendant on one of the city streets and placed him under arrest. A younger brother, Thomas McCourt, was sentenced a short time ago by Judge Jonah to two years in the Industrial Home. J. F. H. Toed is appearing for McCourt.

Albert Connell, Leo Kelly and James Cain appeared on the charge of breaking and entering into the summer home of L. R. Ross, at Sandy Point Road. The three were recently sent up for trial on the charge of stealing a brace of geese from John O'Brien.

Of this charge, they were acquitted before a jury. They were now up on three witnesses were called.

L. R. Ross testified that he went to his summer home on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas, as the result of a telephone message from Detective Hiddiscombe. He then related how the summer home was found ransacked from the rear, broken, and the latch removed from the upper window sash. Proceeding to an adjoining building he found the three defendants in the back doors removed by being cut or sawed off, and of the removal of articles.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford took of his visiting the place, and seeing a lock on the barn door removed by being sawed off, the lock was attached to a chain and fastened to the door. The witness had been moved of the various doors. Witness found the barn door open, and a horse blanket lying near, but on the outside, which apparently had been there a short time, as it was not very moist, and the atmosphere at the time of their visit to the place was decidedly damp. He further testified that the tracks made by the wheels of a wagon and saw some footsteps near the barn.

In answer to Wm. M. Ryan, who is appearing for the three defendants, witness stated that he saw some men on the ice about a mile or so distant from the place. With them he had enquiries who they were, and had understood that none of his party had made such an enquiry. The case was then postponed until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when more evidence will be heard.

LIABILITY OF MEN IN UNIFORM

Military Orders Show Men Garbed in Khaki After Discharged Liable to Same Measures of Treatment as Formerly.

Military Headquarters pointed out to The Standard yesterday that recent orders from Ottawa (which were always in effect) as to the liability of men in uniform who, although discharged from the service, and garbed in khaki, were liable to the same measures of treatment as allotted to a soldier in uniform, and not discharged. The following in orders, might be of benefit to many who, although discharged from the service are yet in the uniform, and who might labor under the impression that they are not classed in the future concerning under military discipline and should be carefully perused, as it is the extract of an order shown to The Standard. It follows, in part:

"Any person, not an officer, warrant officer, soldier, or man of any of the naval and land forces of His Majesty's forces, and who wears a uniform after discharge, or in violation of two former paragraphs (relative to deceit in wearing such uniform)—is subject to Military Law as though he came under the heading of those categories as members of any force land or sea unit—and further if the uniform worn is similar to any uniform worn by naval forces, by wearers of such uniform, although he may have been discharged at a former time from the service—is liable to Naval discipline, and in regulations; whereas those garbed in uniforms similar to those worn by any soldiers in any unit in the district in which the uniform is worn, or by such soldiers as discharged previous to the force, such wearer is liable to any, and all military rules and regulations, and will be dealt with as though he were a soldier yet undischarged."

Further, military headquarters announced that many of the men now being released from the service, and many of these previously released, were unaware of these post discharge regulations, sanctioned at Ottawa, and in the ruling of the local district, and in justice to men and the officers, it was only just that they be informed of such regulations so that in the future they may be held responsible, and the ones yet to be discharged should know of these orders above mentioned. They are well worthy of being read carefully, as in the future it might relieve some lad who is discharged, and wearing the uniform, from much embarrassment and trouble, which he happens to cut up any deceptions. Some class it as "Morton's Fork," a sequence of the rule of Henry VII's reign; as one is caught in the net, or in the snare, when wearing a uniform and committing any minor or major crimes, whereas out of the uniform the long arm of the civil law reaches out for any violator even though clothed in the best of raiment.

Again, Military Headquarters announces that they have received upward of one thousand letters, which were forwarded from Canada to the boys overseas, and which did not reach the boys, on account of their return home, or their removal later to other places. All the letters are forwarded back to Canada addressed to the G. O. Military District 7, and are a source of extra work and worry for the headquarters staff in re-forwarding such letters to their respective senders. In the future military headquarters asks that any one in this district forwarding letters overseas, place their full name and address on the reverse side of the envelope in the upper left hand corner. In so acting as advised it is believed the letters will reach the senders in much quicker time, if it so happens that they are not delivered, and so much of the work shovelled on to the headquarters staff would be eliminated, or at least lessened to a considerable extent.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Approved of Estimates for Ferry, Police, Streets and Fire Departments for 1919—List of Items in Fire Estimate.

The city council yesterday approved of the estimates of the ferry department, police and street departments as already submitted, and of the estimates for the fire department as presented by Commissioner Thornton to the meeting. The grant for the Free Public Library was increased \$1,000 and the sum of \$500 was granted toward the cost of re-wiring the Library building. The application for a grant of \$1,800 toward a diet kitchen was turned down as the commissioners felt the need for such institution was not urgent. The other grants as already published were approved. At a meeting this morning the street estimates will be again taken up.

The estimates for the fire department submitted by Commissioner Thornton total \$15,862.57 more than last year, but the larger part of that is due to the increase granted last year after the estimates had been made up.

Following are the estimates for the fire department—

	1918.	1919
1 Chief	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1 engineer	1,140.00	1,200.00
6 engineers	6,120.00	7,200.00
1 engineer	900.00	1,080.00
21 drivers	17,400.00	21,420.00
1 motor driver	900.00	1,140.00
1 Chief's driver	900.00	1,080.00
6 Tailmen	5,040.00	6,120.00
4 Pipemen	3,360.00	4,080.00
1 Lineman	900.00	1,140.00
Extra Commissioner's driver	60.00	60.00
1 extra motor driver	900.00	1,080.00
Call men	18,500.00	26,975.00
Pro. Commissioner's salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pro. Chief Clerk's Salary	350.00	600.00
Pro. Junior Clerk's Salary	450.00	450.00
Fire Alarm Supplies	\$60.180	\$ 75,225.00
Shoehing	500.00	400.00
Harness & Repairs	700.00	900.00
Ground rent	81.00	81.00
Repairing & Painting apparatus	750.00	1,000.00
Advertising	25.00	800.00
Light	600.00	2,700.00
Heat	2,700.00	1,500.00
Rent of bells	60.00	60.00
Horses	1,000.00	1,200.00
Fireing & Bell stations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Canal coal	200.00	200.00
Horses' hire	100.00	6,000.00
Stable supplies	6,000.00	270.00
Rent of phones	270.00	270.00
Sundry small accounts	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water rates	150.00	150.00
Uniforms, 43 at \$50.00	1,725.00	2,150.00
Badges	92.00	90.00
Nozzles	180.00	180.00
Bell Striker (Nth. End)	500.00	1,000.00
Contingencies	1,000.00	250.00
Pro. office rent	500.00	500.00
Ladder truck for Nth. End (horse drawn)	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fire ins. carried over from 1918	1,298.41	84,128.00
Salvage Corps:		\$ 98,594.41
2 Drivers (motor)	1,800	2,160.00
2 Uniforms at \$50.00 each	80.00	100.00
Drivers' holidays	150.00	100.00
Rubber coats	65.00	100.00
Repairs and paint	600.00	600.00
ing	150.00	150.00
Rubber covers	600.00	400.00
Insurance	25.00	25.00
Repairs to apparatus	300.00	300.00
Sundry Small Accounts	200.00	200.00
Pro. Commissioner's Salary	500.00	500.00
Less insurance grant	\$ 88,298.00	\$ 103,129.41
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GEROW VS. WEBBER CASE IS FINISHED

Judge Yesterday Entered Verdict for Defendant and Dismissed Action With Costs—The Questions Submitted

The case of Gerow vs. Webber was finished yesterday, the judge entering a verdict for the defendant and dismissing the action with costs. During the course of the trial the plaintiff had failed his case, Daniel Mullin, K. C. counsel for the defendant, claimed that as there was no promise in writing the guarantee, if there had been any, was not binding under the "Statute of Frauds," and it was on this ground the judge entered the verdict he did after the jury had brought in their finding.

The following questions were submitted to the jury: 1. Was the contract and retainer of the plaintiff to defend Max Webber in the police court and in the case of his commitment for trial—in the county court, made with Max Webber or his attorney? Answer—Yes, Max Webber. 2. If you find that the contract was made directly with Max Webber, was there an undertaking in the nature of a guarantee on the part of the defendant that he would pay the plaintiff for his services in case Max Webber did not? Answer—Yes. 3. At what sum do you assess the damages that he is to pay, what is the value of the services claimed for by

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FRIDAY EVENING AT THE Y. M. C. I.

Social Event for Junior Members Greatly Enjoyed Last Evening—Good Program Carried Through.

The weekly evening entertainment for the junior members of the Y. M. C. I. materialized again last evening, and the youngsters voted it to be the best so far, as the social end of the program proved a treat in itself.

At the commencement of the evening some athletic numbers were held in the gymnasium, under the direction of the Physical Director, Joseph McNamara. Quite a few events were run off, and the youngsters performed some wonderful stunts, amusing themselves and the large audience immensely.

After the conclusion of the athletic meet the boys retired to the auditorium of the institute, where a social program was carried out, which was one the lads vote the best yet.

Rev. J. Cronin was chairman, and delighted the lads with a few humorous remarks. James Baldwin, of Halifax, gave several songs. Mr. Baldwin captivated the boys, and they showed their feelings by keeping him on the mat for some time.

P. J. Hogan, manufacturers' agent, Montreal, who was present, was then called upon, and spoke on the work of the Y. M. C. I. in the city, of the energy being displayed by its officials, and of the hearty co-operation of all members, junior and senior. He made a glowing tribute to the work of Rev. Father Duke as chaplain of the institute and called upon the lads for three cheers and a tiger, which the boys answered as though through megaphones.

Rev. Father Duke then addressed the gathering, and said he felt proud of the fellowship feelings and relations existing among the members of the Y. M. C. I., and to which he wished future success and hoped the same hearty co-operation characteristic of the members of the Y. M. C. I. would continue in the future.

Professor Taylor then delighted all with feats of sleight of hand and ventriloquism. The evening's entertainment closed with "God Save the King."

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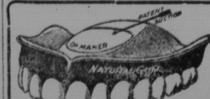
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BETHLEHEM STEEL HELPS THE MARKET

By Its Action Stocks Derived Much of Their Strength and Wider Scope - Gains Among Steels and Equipments.

New York, Jan. 24--Stocks derived much of their strength and wider scope today from the action of the Bethlehem Steel directors, who late yesterday, declared the usual rate of dividends on the junior shares, albeit in modified form only.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

This week's market quotations show several changes, all to the advantage of the ultimate consumer. Cream of Tartar has dropped 12c, molasses dropped 2c, split peas in bags dropped 2c to 22 1/2c.

Groceries. Sugar--Standard \$10.25 @ \$10.30. Yellow 9.75 @ 10.10. Rice 10.00 @ 10.10.

Meats, Etc. Beef--Western 0.18 @ 0.21 1/2. Country 0.19 @ 0.14. Butchers 0.15 @ 0.17.

MONEY COMMITTEE DISSOLVES TODAY

Was Created After First Liberty Loan to Stabilize Money Market.

New York, Jan. 23--The local money committee which was created soon after the flotation of the first Liberty loan, primarily to stabilize the money market, will cease to exist after tomorrow, according to a formal statement issued following a meeting today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Simon Black to A. E. Black, property in St. Martins.

MAJOR SHARPE UNDER ARREST

Formerly in Charge of Casualty Station at Kingston, Ont.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 24--Major W. J. S. Sharpe, former casualty officer here, was brought to the city this afternoon in charge of a secret service man from New York, and is now under arrest at the Det. Du Pont Barracks.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans) Open, High, Low, Close. Am Beet Sug 99 70 69 69 1/2.

STRIKERS WORRY THE SOCIALISTS

Socialist Organ Points Out to Berlin Strikers Their Disloyalty.

Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 23, (By The A. P.)--The strike epidemic in Berlin, and particularly the strike of the electric, gas and other municipal workers, whose position enables them to extort compliance with their demands from public or private employers, are beginning to disgust even the Socialist leaders.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

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The schooner Tarvanian, registered tonnage 428, under command of Capt. Segeen, put into this port for harbor yesterday on her way from Hantsport to New York. She will sail today.

St. Lawrence Open
Quebec, Jan. 24—Never in the history of navigation on the St. Lawrence has a steamer left Quebec for the open sea so late in the season as the Canadian Voyager, which departed on Wednesday for Halifax and other overseas. The St. Lawrence is ordinarily ice locked here at this time of year.

Dangers to Navigation.
Jan. 17, about 8 miles E. of Wimble Shoal gas and whistling buoy three hours about 500 feet apart, with three horns on each.
Jan. 18, lat 45 46 N, lon 48 45 W, a derelict dismantled iron sailing vessel.
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Reduced Ocean Rates
Washington, D. C., Wednesday—Reduced ocean freight rates over the various routes, including some special rates on commodities to Belgium which are expected to aid in reconstructing the commerce of that country, were announced today by the Shipping Board. The new rates follow:
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HAMBURG OUSTS THE SPARTACANS
Hamburg, Thursday, Jan. 23—(By the Associated Press)—The government troops are making short work of putting down the Spartacan outbreak here. When the revolt began the Spartacans occupied the railway stations and other government buildings, but since have been driven out. They attempted to attack the City Hall yesterday, but met with a heavy machine gun fire and retreated. They also have been driven from several public stations which they had occupied.

U. S. SOLUTION OF SOLDIER PROBLEM
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CATALONIA PULLS AWAY FROM SPAIN
Its Government Announces Parliament of Two Chambers, an Executive and Governor General.

Barcelona, Spain, Thursday, Jan. 23—Details were announced here today of the statutes for the autonomous state of Catalonia, comprising the present Spanish provinces of Barcelona, Tarragona, Lida and Gerona. The new Catalan Government will be composed of a Parliament of two chambers and executive and a governor general.

Catalonia will no longer recognize the supreme authority of Madrid in matters of administration affecting Catalonia alone. The new government proposes to assume the direct control of mines, water ways, taxation and education.

The Barcelona despatch does not say who made the announcement of new statutes for Catalonia, but it probably was made by the Catalan party, which, for years, has been struggling for independence in local matters. In the past few months the situation has been acute and there has been much unrest in Catalonia. The Spanish Government, at the present time, is considering the question of autonomy for Catalonia.

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SIBERIAN ASKS ALLIED AID

Adm. Kolchak Says This Would Soon Put a Stop to Menace of Bolshevism.

Omsk, Central Siberia, Jan. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the Omsk government, Thursday signed, in the presence of the correspondent, a document proclaiming an All-Russian national election at the earliest practicable moment. Later he informed representatives of the Entente powers that the Russian government desired the trans-Siberian railway to be handed over to an international technical commission over which John F. Stevens would be chairman. "The destiny of Russia," he said, "can be decided only by a national constituent assembly. Whether the future of Russia is a monarchy or the most radical republic doesn't concern the present government."

Admiral Kolchak said he was anxious that the American people should alter their conception of his program of reconstruction, adding that the work of the dictator was liable to be misunderstood. He then proceeded to justify the complicity which he gained control of Omsk. Commenting upon his views of Allied and American intervention he said:

"Russia today is terribly disorganized and needs financial, economic and industrial help from America and the Allies, but especially requires munitions and clothes for the gallant army which is suffering from lack of essential garments. Concerning intervention east of the Urals, I would welcome detachments of Americans, English and French troops, not for fighting necessarily, but for the moral effect they would produce on the Russian army. Communication with Russia is difficult and enemy propaganda is active. If the troops with their own eyes saw America and the Allies backing them in their cause, the fight against terrorism would be certainly won."

"This would not be intervention in Russian affairs. It would help with the salvation of the nation. My present army of 250,000 men is sufficient to conquer Bolshevism if clothed and supplied with munitions. But any allied military or economic help depends entirely on the maintenance of railroads, which are disintegrating."

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London, Jan. 20 (by mail).—Senator Miller, Australian Minister for Registration, on moving the second reading of a War-Servicemen's Homes Bill in the Federal Senate, said that the housing problem was as acute in Australia as in other countries.

The bill would enable nurses and discharged members of the A.I.F. who were married or about to marry, or the widow or widowed mother and other dependents, to apply for homes. A commissioner would be appointed for seven years, at \$7,000 a year, to make advances for establishing homes who would also be empowered to acquire land and build houses. Applicants would be required to pay interest at 5 per cent.

The government had been unable to finance the scheme under 6 per cent, therefore the government was shouldering a loss of 1 per cent. The maximum loan to an individual would be \$35,000.

The Minister, illustrating the working of the scheme, said that on a \$3,000 house there would be a payment of \$3.25 weekly on 27 years' terms, and of \$4.00 a week on 26 years' terms. The weekly payment would be \$2.75.

NO WAR IF U. S. HAD PREPARED, DECLARES MAYO

Admiral of Atlantic Fleet Questions Wisdom of Converting Battleships into Transports Now—May Be Needed to Fight at Any Time, He Says.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet throughout the war, speaking Friday night before the 14th annual Poor Richard club Franklin day banquet, questioned the wisdom of converting battleships into transports to bring men back from France.

"Armistice does not spell peace," he declared. "If this great war ends without difficulties following, it will be different from any other war and we may need our battleships at any time. The idea that the only thing to do now is to get the boys back quickly is all wrong."

"The matter is settled now, and we must leave the direction of these matters to wiser heads than mine, but this making of the battleships over into transports is very much regrettable. If you know how great a task it is to get a battleship prepared for war and to train and equip a crew, you would know how terrible a blow it is to the navy to have two thirds of the crews taken off the ships and have them torn apart and sent to transporting soldiers."

BOLSHEVISM AND ITS PRINCIPLES

Their Cardinal Points as Viewed by Former Minister to Petrograd.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The five cardinal points of Bolshevism are, according to M. Oudendyk, formerly Dutch Minister in Petrograd, as follows:

- 1.—High wages.
- 2.—Don't work.
- 3.—Take other people's property.
- 4.—No punishment.
- 5.—No taxation.

"I wish," said Mr. Oudendyk, "to give a scheme warning to the working classes of all nations against the high-dalutin notions which have been in Russia. Bolshevism, I say without exaggeration, is the end of civilization. I have known Russia intimately for twenty years under the old regime and under the new conditions. Never have the working classes of Russia suffered as they are doing at the present moment notwithstanding all that the present so-called ruling classes in that country choose to tell the world."

"The bulk of the workmen in Russia are today far and away worse off than they ever have been and the state of unemployment is simply terrible. When I left Petrograd the situation was one of utter starvation and most people hardly knew how they would exist through the following day. Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation has been beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless. The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, that left as she is now, Russia will be in a state of utter and complete ruin."

"Factories are at a standstill and are being ruined and, without the aid of foreign capital, they can never be revived. I have never seen or dreamt of the possibility of such corruption, tyranny and the absence of all semblance of freedom as there is in Russia at the present moment. "Most of the workers now begin to see that the regime of Bolshevism can not possibly last. The whole world must stand shoulder to shoulder so that out of the ruins something may arise, but personally I know not what."

FEDERAL BUREAU CHILD WELFARE STRONGLY URGED

Mothers Allowance Also Discussed at Social Welfare Congress.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Immigration Department should not be managed to serve the interests of the transportation companies, but to promote the general welfare of the whole country," said Dr. A. H. Desloges, general medical superintendent of insane asylums of the province of Quebec, addressing the Social Welfare Congress today. Dr. Desloges spoke of the increasing number of foreign-born patients in the asylum, and thought they ought to be taken charge of by the Government, as is done in the United States.

"The suggestion of a tax on all immigrants, the proceeds to be devoted to paying to the various provinces the board of foreign insane in their asylums was made and Dr. Desloges added: "When the immigration agents will be aware that they are responsible to the Government if they send colonists not mentally fitted, they will be more careful in their selections."

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Dr. J. D. Page, chief medical officer of immigration, said he did not believe in the taxation of immigrants. He also declared that through the booking agents some of the most undesirable immigrants were advised to come to Canada and to stand their chance of being smuggled over to the United States as best they could. This because restrictions were so much less severe at Canadian ports.

Dr. Peter H. Bryce, of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, spoke on pre-natal hygiene. He made an earnest plea for proper food, care and environment for prospective mothers, and took of the terrible toll of lives through inherited diseases.

"Hyaline and regeneration," as treated by Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Regina, brought out statistics of the prairie provinces which, with a population of 1,200,000, have 47,000 males and 45,000 female illiterates over 10 years old or, it could safely be said, 100,000 all told—about 7 1/2 per cent. of the population.

Mr. Dobson said that in a community where there are 25,000 Germans, 12 per cent. who were born in Canada do not speak English, while of the alien-born in the prairie provinces, 11 per cent. do not speak English.

"This," said Mr. Dobson, "is a reflection on us."

Child Welfare Bureau.

The project of a federal bureau of child welfare occupied tonight's session of the Social Welfare Congress, at which Archbishop McNeil presided.

"We are not," said D. B. Harkness, of Winnipeg, "at the beginning of this agitation. Such a bureau has been advocated for years, especially by women's organizations in Manitoba, Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg, and the late Mrs. L. B. Copeland being particularly interested. But Canada as a whole is now taking a deeper interest, and is beginning to place the emphasis on preventive rather than remedial measures."

Child welfare work is not work for neglected, dependent or delinquent children, and as to the illegitimate children he hoped to see the day when this phrase would be banished from the language.

Mr. Harkness would have the child welfare bureau, both provincial and federal, with a bureau at Ottawa. "All true reform must begin with the child and consider the home," said Rev. Peter Bryce, speaking on the subject of "Allowances for dependent mothers," which occupied the latter part of the evening session. Private enterprise has failed to meet the problem of the widow with dependent children.

Many people feel that the basket at Christmas represents their duty in the matter.

J. T. Falk, director of Social Service Department, McGill University, Montreal, had administered mothers' allowances for two years in Winnipeg, and expressed the belief that it would be "good business" to establish them in any province in the Dominion.

There were four classes to whom Mr. Falk would not have the allowance apply, first the deserted woman because she not infrequently contributed to her husband's delinquency, and if not he should be brought to justice, and put in jail. This brought the speaker to the second class, the woman whose husband is in jail, where he should be made to work to support her and his family. For the case of the unmarried mother, the father should be brought to book, and in Manitoba he is. The woman with relatives able to look after her should be given an allowance only if those relatives cannot be forced to recognize their responsibility.

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How Mrs. Smith Solved the Mystery

"I've followed the recipe most carefully in every particular," declared the bride. "I mixed and kneaded the dough properly. Why in the world does my bread not come out well like other folks'? It's a mystery to me!"

"It's simple," said her neighbor, "it's the flour. If you want your bread to come out always right you must have flour that is always the same unchanging good quality."

"Do flours vary in quality?" "Naturally they must," explained Mrs. Smith, "for wheats vary in strength in different localities. Some wheats contain more gluten than others. And plenty of gluten is necessary in the flour because that is the elastic substance which helps the yeast to make the bread to rise properly. It is highly nutritious."

"If you want your bread always to come out right, take my advice, follow the recipe exactly, but use

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"But why this particular flour?" asked the bride. "Because it is a good, strong, high gluten flour for bread, and its quality is always uniform; it never varies."

"How can one know it never varies?" "Because Campbells test samples of all the wheat they get to find out just what it contains. So it is easy for them to keep it uniformly good. I'll show you my own bread," offered Mrs. Smith. She

went across the way to her home and returned with a splendid swelling loaf.

The bride tasted it and was delighted. "Oh, if I could only make bread like that!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly you can," said her neighbour, "Cream of the West is a dandy flour for bread. I ought to know for I have used it for years, I'm sure you'll be just as satisfied as I am with it. Try it, my dear."

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AROUND THE CITY
COLDER WITH SNOW

GREETINGS FROM JAPAN.
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received from the Nalgia Fishing Net Co. of Japan, a card bearing New Year's greetings to the St. John Board of Trade.

SCHOOL CLOSED.
Owing to some trouble with the heating apparatus, the Albert School was closed yesterday. It is expected the necessary repairs will be finished by Monday.

LEAVES IN SPRING.
Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Quebec, will not leave for his new field until the first of April.

BASKET BALL.
In a match game of junior basket ball league series at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the Algonquins defeated the Warriors by the close score of 6 to 4.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.
The prize winners last night at the fair being held by the Dominion L. O. L. 141, were: Door prize, L. G. Logan; bean board, G. Chase; shooting gallery, Jack Boyle; bowling alley, George Soveri; axolotl table, Mrs. J. A. Boyle; ladies' bean board, Miss Ramsay. Tonight is the last night of the fair when all prizes awarded will be drawn.

MILITARY NOTES.
Lieut. Col. F. H. Deacon will start for Ottawa tomorrow morning and is expected to reach the city yesterday and be guests at the Royal Hotel. Col. Deacon is Chief Inspector of Records for the Dominion of Canada, and is East on his annual mission of inspecting accounts in the various military districts. Military District No. 7 will be submitted to Colonel Deacon and staff for records inspection today.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.
The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and considered several matters of interest to citizens generally. The telephone committee reported that they had not opposed the application for a change of hours at which the night rate should apply. The West ladies committee reported that additional steamed were to be made available for this service. Considerable time was spent in discussing the matter of Canadian National Railway's connection with this city, both on land and sea and strong resolutions in this regard were passed.

IN MOURNING FOR PRINCE.
The following telegram has been received at Lieut. Governor Buggley's office from the Colonial Office through the office of the Secretary of State at Ottawa: "London, Jan. 23rd, 1919. Mourning for His Royal Highness Prince John for twenty-eight days from today followed by half mourning for fourteen days. It is understood that this will not interfere with ordinary social functions except state affairs, and it is believed that the mood of mourning will be closed before the opening of the session of the Legislature of New Brunswick."

TRAIL RANGERS CLASS.
The Y. M. C. A. Trail Rangers' class has been looking forward to a sleigh drive all the winter, and last night was to have been the night. However, the weather interfered and rather than be disappointed the boys held their regular meeting, with an opening talk by Secretary A. M. Gregg on "Learning to Observe," followed by regular gym classes, a plunge in the hot tank and a most appetizing supper served by the "Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. H. D. Fritz as convener assisted by Mrs. Harold Climo, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. W. H. Golding, Mrs. Fred Whitley, Mrs. Allan Barbour and Mrs. Frederick White.

PROMINENT DENTIST
DIED THIS MORNING

Dr. Edward N. Davis Had Been Ill at Home for Past Seven Weeks—Had Charge Maritime Dental Parlor.
The death occurred at his home No. 45 Elliott Row, early this morning of Dr. Edward N. Davis, who for the past two years has been one of the leading dentists in this city. Dr. Davis, who was in his 62nd year, was born at Springfield, Kings county, N. B., son of the late John Davis. About six years ago Dr. Davis was forced to give up active work on account of failing health, but for the past two years has been in charge of the Maritime Dental Parlor, Charlotte street. About seven weeks ago he gave up his position and since that time has been confined to his house until death came peacefully early this morning.

THE LATE DR. DAVIS WAS A LIFE LONG member of the Royal Templars of Temperance; a member of Court Martello I. O. F. and a trustee of the Central United Baptist church. Dr. Davis leaves to mourn a wife, Elsie Cosman, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Hartley S. Wamaker, and one son, Edwin C. Davis, who is studying medicine at Dalhousie College, Halifax, but has only recently returned from the Royal Air Force at Toronto. Besides the above there are three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. A. W. Jones, and Mrs. C. I. Cain, of Hatfield's Point; Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Wetmore, of Production Junction, while the brothers are C. D. Davis, of Springfield, and A. W. Davis, manager of the Sackville Paper Box Co., Sackville, N. B.

THE OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE program for today offers Nixon and Norris in a comedy musical novelty; Allen and Moore in a musical comedy sketch; Willie Shields, comedian and singer; Thompson and Berry in a comedy sketch, "Patent Applied For"; Fierette, in an acrobatic and physical comedy novelty; and the tenth chapter of the serial "The Woman in the Web." This afternoon at 2 and 3.30 (two shows) and this evening at 7.30 and 9.

PRINCE WM. HOTEL
LEASED TO ARMY

Shareholders of Building Ratified Agreement Yesterday—Leased for Five Years as Hostel With Option of Purchase.
The shareholders of the Prince William Apartments, Limited, met yesterday afternoon and ratified an agreement entered into between the board of directors and the corporal of the Salvation Army for the Eastern Province, whereby the Salvation Army has a lease of the Prince William Hotel for the period of five years from date, with the option of purchase.

It is the intention of the Salvation Army to make over to the hotel a Rea Cross hostel in line with similar buildings now in operation at Toronto, London, Hamilton, Chatham, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Regina.

There are now about forty rooms in the hotel, many of these are large enough to accommodate a bed and it is expected that the total sleeping accommodation of the hostel will be around 100. Though the primary purpose of the S. A. hostels is to provide a cheap and good home for the returning soldiers it is expected that dependents will be allowed to use the hostel facilities during the heavy days of demobilization. The venture is not a money-making one by any means. It is expected that the average hotel bill will be but \$1.00 a day, including three good wholesome and substantial meals, excellently served, and a good, clean and comfortable bed. Most up-to-date sanitary arrangements are provided, and there will be 11 bath rooms in operation, with hot and cold water at all hours, both shower and tub baths, and every modern convenience.

The success of the hostels is shown in the fact that from a small beginning the British government has turned over 67 buildings to the Salvation Army in the Old Country, and in Toronto to the two hostels already in operation are being crowded to capacity evening after evening. The Prince William hostel will be under the charge of Ensign and Mrs. Gordon, now acting as the No. 1 Barracks. They will be assisted by a carefully chosen and adequate staff. It is expected that the building will be taken over by the Army within the next few days, and the work of remodeling will proceed without loss of time.

BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING WAS HELD

John Kelly Was Chosen Chairman Yesterday—Address by Dr. Roberts—The Staff Same as Last Year.
The organization meeting of the local Board of Health under the provisions of the new Health Act was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Princess street. All the members of the board, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, John Kelly, G. B. Blake, Dr. L. M. Curran, W. P. Golding, Dr. J. P. Brown, who is a member by virtue of his office as district health officer, and Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, were present. John Kelly, who was a member of the old board for twenty-seven years, and Hon. Dr. Roberts, men on public health matters in the city, was chosen chairman of the board.

Hon. Dr. Roberts addressed the body and extended his congratulations on their appointment. He expressed his regret that three men who have served the community faithfully for many years were absent, but he was sure the new members, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Golding and Dr. Curran would be equally successful. Mrs. Hooper especially would be able to give advice to the board along certain lines, in the child welfare work, that would be invaluable. He explained the features of the act and defined the jurisdiction of the board. The staff, which will be the same as under the old board is as follows: Secretary, T. M. Burns; chief inspector, S. McCann; plumbing inspector, R. Walsh; sanitary inspector, C. Hayden Kelly; dairy inspector, Dr. T. Fred Johnson; nurse, Miss Prophy; stenographer, Miss Barry; caretaker, stenographer, Francis Murphy; matron isolation hospital, Mrs. F. Murphy; medical officer, Dr. W. L. Ellis. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the first Tuesday in each month. Secretary Burns presented an estimate of the expenditures for the year and several matters of future policy were discussed.

CASE OF INTEREST
IN POLICE COURT
HEARD YESTERDAY

Woman Charged With Communicating Venereal Disease to Soldier—Doctors Testify She Never Had Disease—Informant May Face Serious Charge.
A case of unusual interest came up in the police court yesterday afternoon when a young woman, a long resident of this city, and with the very best of young ladies' associations was forced to undergo the disgrace of appearing under the charge of communicating venereal disease to a soldier. As a result of the evidence given, it is most probable that the young woman will be discharged as not guilty, and the soldier who is responsible for her arrest may have to face a serious charge.

When the case was called yesterday the defendant who was represented by William M. Ryan, pleaded not guilty. The first witness called was Dr. Abramson, Provincial Pathologist of the General Public Hospital. He swore that the young woman did not have any venereal disease, and shown symptoms of having such disease at any time. Witness further testified that he performed a medical examination of the accused, taking three plates, which showed distinctly that the accused did not have any venereal disease at any time.

Dr. Curran, called, swore that he had contracted the disease from the young woman accused in court yesterday. Major (Dr.) Lozier, of the military staff, swore at a former time that the young soldier, who laid the charge, was affected by the disease, and the soldier swore on a former occasion that he had contracted the disease from the young woman accused in court yesterday. William M. Ryan, appearing for the accused asked for further time in which to produce the soldier who was laying the charge. Captain G. Earle Lozan, assistant judge, advised that this military district stated that the soldier would be produced whenever required, adding that he should have been in the court at yesterday's hearing.

The case was then postponed until Tuesday next at two o'clock, when the soldier who laid the charge will be called again, as there is now a very strong feeling of jealousy in this particular case, and if it means a heavy penalty for the soldier, he himself. Retiret was expressed at the session yesterday in not having the present at the hearing, but Tuesday is laid far off, and the kindness in postponing their meeting so that last evening's meeting might be held.

VISITING SAILORS
WERE ENTERTAINED

Newfoundland "Jack Tars," Homeward Bound, Were Entertained Last Evening by the Navy League.
A large number of sailors from the ancient colony of Newfoundland were the guests of the Navy League at the Seaman's Institute last evening and enjoyed a programme of music and refreshments provided by the league. Colonel Sturdee, president of the Navy League, made a speech welcoming the men very heartily and saying what a great pleasure it was to have an opportunity to entertain them. The musical programme consisted of solos by Miss Jessie McKay and Miss Helen Irvine. Readings were given by Miss Marjorie Pearce and Seaman Curran. Seaman Sampson and Seaman Curran danced. Two reels of motion pictures were shown, and Mrs. Mulcahy added much to the pleasure of the evening by her accompaniment to both the songs and the pictures. Mr. Johnston Smith, president of the Seaman's Institute, and Mrs. Mulcahy, as Captain Mulcahy and others interested in the seamen. The refreshments were served by members of the Y. W. P. A., who also arranged the musical programme. At the close of the programme Seaman L. L. Leitch, president of the Navy League, and the Seaman's Institute, and the Y. W. P. A. for the hearty welcome and pleasant entertainment. The men gave three cheers for their hosts.

A PRESENTATION
AT ST. MATTHEWS

Rev. H. L. Eisnor Presented With Silk Pulpit Gown Last Evening—Addresses and Social Hour Spent.
The Rev. H. L. Eisnor, recently inducted pastor of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, was delightfully entertained by his congregation at the church last evening. Rev. W. M. Townshend, moderator of the St. John's Presbytery, occupied the chair and the speakers included His Worship Mayor Hayes, the Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Mr. Williamson, Dr. Hutchison, Evangelist E. W. Knight and Commissioner John Thornton. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to the new pastor of a beautiful silk pulpit gown, the gift of the ladies of the church. Later refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. The exchange ticket sale for the play, "White the Snow," under auspices of I. L. and B. Association, opens at the Opera House ticket office, Monday morning, at 10.30.

AN INDEPENDENT
POLITICAL PARTY

Formed in Fairville Last Evening by Returned Soldiers—Has no Connection With G. W. N. A.—Resolution Adopted.
At a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, the preliminary steps were taken in the formation of an Independent Political Party, which is, it was announced, estranged from "any" political organization in existence, either in provincial or federal affairs. However, it is strongly pointed out that the new party which will assume greater proportions at a future meeting in the city, is entirely estranged from any connection with the Great War Veterans' Association. The meeting was called at eight o'clock and C. J. Morgan was elected chairman, and James Barbour secretary. The chairman, after a short address, called upon Mr. Campbell, President of the Trades and Labor Council, who in a concise speech delighted the men with a few words relative to the object of workmen in the future in the political world.

Others present discussed the purpose of the meeting, and some good addresses were heard by the visitors. After this discussion the following resolution was drawn up and adopted: "Whereas, the members of this party are men who have served with His Majesty's Forces overseas in the Great War, now happily ended; and whereas, our experiences and services have given us a greater degree of responsibility in the affairs of the country. Therefore, resolved, that this meeting form a Returned Soldiers' Association, or party, having as its object a part in the Provincial and Dominion affairs."

This resolution being adopted, the meeting was adjourned to meet again in the city, notice of which will be given in the evening editions of the local press. Organization was left to the greater body, as was the election of officers, which will represent the new political organization. Before adjourning it was announced that all present were cordially invited to attend the evening of which will be given in the evening editions of the local press. Organization was left to the greater body, as was the election of officers, which will represent the new political organization.

Every citizen approached by tatters today shall remember the urgent need and the Army will fail in their great effort unless the amount is forthcoming today, and \$8,000 is raised. Those who have given must give again, and those who have not yet given must contribute to the best of their ability. Much depends upon the results of today's efforts, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it cannot be John, that it is the only county in the province that failed to get across.

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FEATURES
Home Reading
Comics—Sport
The KINGWILL

A new exhibit of PHILLO GUBB, noted detective, graduate in twelve complete lessons of the Rising Sun Correspondence School of Detecting.
The gas-jets in Mayor Hemmerling's office burned noisily, leading Mr. Roth to remark that probably "Wal" was blowing into the pipes so that he could collect two dollars a thousand for his breath. Mr. Walbeck laughed at this; he always did. Mr. Torrington, the city surveyor, had rolled up the large blueprint he had been showing. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade had completed its conference with the Mayor, and the committee members were ready to go home. The members of the committee were Mr. Roth, a real estate dealer; Mr. Walbeck, a lawyer; Mr. Callings, in the house-moving and heavy trucking business; Alderman Grayson, a local politician, and Mr. Darley, a large real estate owner and the reputed meanest man in Riverbank. As Mr. Torrington snatched the rubber band around his roll of blueprints, a face appeared for a moment outside the Mayor's window—the face of Hod McGuffey, the leading drunkard of Riverbank—and then disappeared in the darkness.
"Walbeck, gentlemen, we seem to agree," said Mr. Torrington, "so we might as well go home. Good night, your honor. Good night, gentlemen!"
The rules of the Rising Sun Correspondence School of Detecting, and the incident is related here because the rules of the school require that the name of the true criminal be mentioned early in the story. Once the true criminal is mentioned, the author is free to mention on any character in the tale and the reader cannot complain. He has not been treated in a mean, underhanded way. Only the names of the detective storywriters drag in the name of the criminal at the end of the tale without having mentioned him early in the story. Here you have eight men mentioned in the very first paragraph of the story eight years before the crime was discovered. What a magnificent dear reader, you cannot say the author has not treated you fairly. Stop here and pick your criminal. But wait! Here is some real information.
In 1906 Riverbank was on the jump over a real-estate boom that threatened to make everyone who owned property in the town a millionaire. Mr. Hemmerling had owned real estate or could raise money to dabble in it. Mayor Hemmerling himself was a heavy operator, owning many houses in the town. Although in the boot and shoe business, he had mortgaged his stock and his store building and borrowed all he could from the bank in order to purchase the fields later platted as his addition to the town, and he had mortgaged the addition itself to the bank. He owned more than he should and was hard pressed for money. Real estate was going up in value (soon), but worth was not. He was in a bad way. The R. C. & J. railway was expected to come to Riverbank, and when it came, lots would sell like hot peanuts, but the railway had not yet arrived. It was a period of anxious but hopeful waiting, and all the big real estate operators were using every means to raise money to pay their taxes and interest. Mayor Hemmerling did not own a single piece of real estate that had a house on it. He had owned such a piece, he could have sold it. Lots with buildings were in demand.
Mr. Hemmerling's real estate deal, Mayor Hemmerling had Mr. Roth and Mr. Callings. Mr. Roth was a real estate dealer and agent. He was fat and jovial. It was said generally that Mr. Roth was "pretty slick at a trade," and the general opinion was that he was none too scrupulous. Every cent he possessed was in the Hemmerling Addition deal, and—here's the truth—he had held back not a few of the rents he had collected for his clients and had used the money to help pay his own interest and taxes. He told no one this. The secret was locked in his safe in his small office on Main Street (later rechristened Second Avenue) and he had no clerks or partners, it seemed secure there.
Mr. Callings was a very different man. He was a big, heavy, red-faced fellow, rough and loud-spoken. He did not know much about business, having grown from a truck-driver to a contractor in housemoving, hauling and similar lines. He was subject to fits of wild anger when he felt himself defrauded in the slightest way. What was his was his, and he didn't care how he got it back, if it was taken from him. If anyone stole a whip from him, he would go into a rage and the first whip he saw he would take. He did not care whose whip it was.
Mr. Torrington was a youngish man, boardless and a little stooped in the shoulders from bending over drawing-boards. His position as City Surveyor did not pay him much, and he was possessed by a mad itch to acquire wealth. Mr. Walbeck, the lawyer, was a man of prominence. He was a member of the town's leading lawyers and a shrewd fellow. He had a dusky, broad face and wore a long brown mustache. Alderman Grayson was a short, ruddy man, and it was whispered that he was one of the few old men who might be induced to accord money for pushing through an ordin-

Beautiful Display of Ladies' Dainty... on Monday, 26th... further details

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 24.—Mrs. H. E. Purcott and Miss Kathleen Fawcett, returned from a two weeks' trip to Toronto and New York.

Mrs. A. J. Webster of Shediac, spent Thursday in town, guest of Miss Lou Ford.

Miss Dorothy McSwain of Moncton, spent the week-end here, guest of Miss Gladys Borden.

Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie was hostess at a couple of tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, the prize being won by Mrs. Freeman-Lake.

On Wednesday evening, the Senior Class of Mount Allison University enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive to Dochester.

Mrs. Alanach of Moncton, spent the week-end here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Miss Joe Oulton of Dochester, spent Monday in town, guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Hainline.

Mrs. Gains Fawcett, Mrs. Crowford, and Miss Bursey attended the Red Cross dance in Moncton on Tuesday evening.

Miss Parsons of Springhill, N. S., was a week-end guest of Miss Carrie Cahill.

Mr. J. P. Hopp of Cape Tormentine spent a few days in town last week.

The president and members of the Chignecto Club were at home to a number of their friends on Thursday evening, when about 250 guests assembled at their rooms in the Wood Block.

The rooms were most inviting with their shaded lights, decorations, flowers, etc., and presented a brilliant scene.

Miss Mabel Morrison, who has been visiting friends at Port Fairfield, Me., has returned home.

Mr. Ernest Davis, a native of Sackville and until quite recently connected with the Royal Bank, has been appointed manager of the branch bank just opened at Mount Stewart.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett has returned from a business trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

The Reading Circle of the W. M. S., of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. DeBorja on Friday evening.

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The Reading Circle of the W. M. S., of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. DeBorja on Friday evening.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 22.—The dinner of the W. P. A. to the members of the G. W. V. on Friday evening last in Ricker Memorial Hall will long be remembered by all who were present.

Mr. G. O. Dibble's many friends in Chipman Hospital but were unable to know she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

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LITERARY CLUB

Literary Club, of which she is a member, very pleasantly at her home on the corner of Adelaide street on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. H. J. Gordon entertained a few gentlemen friends very delightfully with a supper at his home on Water street on Friday evening last.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

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MR. P. H. McHUGH, 103 Church Street, Montreal.

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists, took medicines, used lotions; but nothing did me good."

"I then began to use Fruit-a-tives, and in 15 days the pain was better. I had no return of the trouble. Also, I had severe Eczema and Constipation, and 'Fruit-a-tives' relieved me of these complaints; and gave me a good appetite; and in every way restored me to health."

MR. F. O. Erb was in St. John last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were in Moncton last week.

The January meeting of the Women's United Institute was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dawson.

Mr. William Blake was removed to his home from the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Whitehouse, of the nursing home, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Hazel E. Robinson is visiting at her home in East Glassville.

Mr. Clifford McLatchey of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck, has returned to New York.

Mr. Everett Irving is in St. John, where he will write the pharmaceutical papers.

Miss Laveta Connor and Harry Connor have returned from Wolfville, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Peck.

W. G. Cook has returned to Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. H. W. Cann visited Mrs. A. J. Avari, Amherst, last week.

Miss Mabel Morrison, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Steeves, Weldon, has returned to St. John.

Miss Emma Steeves, student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood have returned from New York.

Mr. Caleb Morrel, Moncton, visited his mother, Mrs. Alfred Ritchie, last week.

Mr. Irving Woodworth has gone to Halifax to attend the school for the Blind.

Mr. Albert Hurley of Moncton, visited his mother, Mrs. Alfred Ritchie, last week.

Misses Gertrude Simmons and Bernice Steeves spent Sunday at Shediac.

Mrs. Amasa Tower is in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King returned to a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Neva. The guests were Misses Helen and Dorothy Harper, Fern Price, Francis Tilly, Marion O'Connor, Paul and George Wallace and Vincent Molinas.

The young ladies of Edgett's Landing, held a pie social in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, a large crowd gathered, and \$50.00 was realized for church purposes.

Clipping from Vancouver Daily Province, Pte. Alfred Lloyd Stewart, a Vancouver boy who went away with the 14th Battalion, and was later drafted into the 47th, has just been awarded the Military Medal, for a conspicuous report says, "a conspicuous example of devotion to duty during the operations in front of Cambrai from September 17th to 24th, 1918. In his capacity as stretcher-bearer, he showed the greatest courage and endurance, in dressing wounded under heavy shell fire, for long periods and in very exposed positions. His self-sacrificing and unflinching devotion to duty under very exhausting conditions undoubtedly helped to save many lives. Pte. Stewart has a wife and four children residing in the city."

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Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss about at night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Home constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going down, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to get up.

To all who suffer in this way Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an immediate relief. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organism act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

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"Cascarets for Mother's Pets"

Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home mean less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly 'works' the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again—only 10 cents a box.



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APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 23.—The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund movement is being liberally supported in the village and vicinity. The collectors are being tendered a cordial reception from the citizens, and though the work is hardly completed, we understand the result will be very gratifying.

Miss Marie Jones, who has been soliciting subscriptions in the village, has already in the vicinity of \$50 and has yet a considerable part of her territory to solicit.

Rev. C. S. Young was summoned to Plaster Rock, Carleton Co., on Saturday last to officiate at the funeral of a very dear friend, whose death had occurred very suddenly, and in a place where Mr. Young was the pastor of the Baptist Church previous to his assuming the pastorate of the church here.

Rev. C. J. Steeves of Penobscot, officiated at the services on Sunday last in the absence of Mr. Young.

W. A. Jones was a visitor to Moncton on Monday of this week.

Miss Ella Silliphant of Sussex, was a weekend guest of Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Leard at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre of Sussex, spent Tuesday here, guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Secord.

Mrs. C. H. Keith of Petticoat, was a visitor at her old home here last week.

Ernie Cooper of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Sussex, was a weekend guest at the home of his uncle, James P. Connelly and Mrs. Connelly.

Miss Bessie A. R. Parker, who was the guest of Mrs. J. Everett Keith on Saturday evening, returned to her home at Providence, R. I., where she has accepted a position as assistant probation teacher in the Rhode Island Hospital.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith accompanied Miss Parker to St. John for the day.

Harry S. Dryden of the C. P. R. St. John, and little daughter, Evelyn were visitors to Sussex on Wednesday.

J. A. Bannister, who has been working in Petticoat, for some time spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Graves of Norton, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bannister on Monday last.

Joseph Campbell of Cranbrook, B. C., is visiting relatives in Sussex.

Mr. Bay Nobles, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, left on Wednesday for Caladonia, N. S., to assume charge of new branch of the bank which is being opened there.

Edward Bowron, secretary of the St. John County Hospital, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace.

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. I. DeBoo was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party.

The guests were Mrs. Robert Connelly, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. Hatfield White, Mrs. Harry S. Dryden, Mrs. J. A. Bannister, Mrs. W. Barker, Mrs. Garfield White, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. Everett Keith, Mrs. Will Golding, Mrs. A. E. Charles, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. George G. Davis of Moncton, who was in town on Tuesday attending

the funeral of his brother, the late C. D. Davis. Nobles of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

S. H. White, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. L. Peacock, this week for Florida, where they will spend two months.

Mr. Percy Drummond of the Canadian Army, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Miller, left for his home in the United States, this week.

W. B. McKay was a visitor to Moncton on Wednesday.

F. S. Reynolds of Lubec, Me., was in town this week attending the funeral of the late Wm. J. Layden.

Miss Irene Markham has gone to Montreal, where she will train for a nurse in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Boston, was here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. William Garrett.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church, held a social in the vestry on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ora P. King entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at bridge on Saturday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. George B. Hallett.

The guests included Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. Bob Morrison, Mrs. Bell, Miss Ella DeBoo, Mrs. J. M. Kinross, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Guy Kinross, and Mrs. George B. Hallett, Mrs. L. R. Murray and Mrs. A. Forsythe assisted in serving.

On Saturday evening Mrs. King again entertained at bridge, in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie Barnes, the guest being Miss Carrie Roch, Miss Kate White, Miss Bessie A. R. Parker, Miss Hattie Barnes, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. A. Forsythe and Mrs. W. P. Clarke. Miss Carrie Roch won the prize.

Monday evening next is to be benefited at the Allamanga Ring for the Empire on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Hand will be present and render a choice programme and as this is the first band night of the season, no doubt a crowd will take advantage of it. Sandwiches and coffee will be on sale. The funds raised at the benefit will be applied to purchasing music and the salaries of the orchestra in the C. P. R. building.

Miss Florie Colegan, who has been visiting in Sussex for several weeks, has returned to Hampton.

SUSSEX

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LEEDS LABOR PLANKS BASJS AT CONFERENCE

Peace Delegates to See There is no Slackening of Protection.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The possibility that the demand for labor in the crushed European countries may cause a slackening of the laws for the protection of workers will be the starting point of the consideration of the subject of international labor which was placed Saturday on the conference program after responsibility for the war and punishment of the crimes committed during hostilities.

The conference, recognizing the inter-dependence of all nations, will, it is learned, base its decision on the subject on the work of the Leeds Labor Conference in July, 1916, which approved the resolution introduced by Leon Jouhaux, then secretary of the French Federation of Labor, declaring that the peace treaty should "ensure to the labor classes of every country freedom from international capitalist competition of a minimum of moral and material guarantees relative to the following points: "Right of employment, right of labor organization, change of residence,

social insurance, proper hygienic conditions, security of labor, freedom to work in any country where employment is available under equal conditions with its citizens, institution in all countries of sickness, accident, unemployment, and old age insurance, prohibition of labor by children under fourteen years, and for adolescents under eighteen, broadening of legislation to insure the help of both national and international bodies to study, codify and interpret laws affecting labor conditions."

It is recalled that the American Federation of Labor voted for portions of this program at Buffalo and that the statement of the war aims of the British Labor party contemplated an international labor council with similar objects.

In some points the program to be submitted to the peace conference approaches that of the International Socialist conference which is to meet next week at Bern, but unlike that of the socialists it is confined to special measures applied to specific problems.

AGITATORS KEPT FROM ARICA

Alleged Maximalists Are Prohibited from Landing by the Chilean Government.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.—The landing at Arica, Northern Chile, of a party of alleged Maximalist agitators has been prohibited by the Chilean government. The province of Arica was the scene of the recent troubles between Chile and Peru, and the question of the title to this province, and that of Tacna, adjacent to it, has threatened war between the two governments.

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ARMY AND NAVY ARE DIVIDED

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WEEKLY CHAT.

Dearest Kiddies!—A few weeks ago I told you in the Chat of the excellent way in which the boys and girls of the United States could help do their share toward winning the war by saving their pennies, nickels and dimes. It always seemed such a pity to me that the young folks in Canada did not have some similar method which would appeal to the ones with small savings. And now your opportunity has come as you will be able to buy the Thrift Stamps. The card is presented to all and on each stamp has a place to fill in order to make it complete with the necessary sixteen numbers and twenty-four cents for each stamp you will just have to save four dollars to fill the card. After that is accomplished you can send your card to a Bank or Post Office and they will give you a War Saving Stamp which will be worth five dollars in five years. Just think of getting a whole dollar extra given to you for each careful of Thrift stamps that you can save. It will be just like getting a present, won't it? And standing in line for a whole dollar extra, especially the fathers and mothers will encourage you kiddies by giving you opposition of earning your own pennies. There are many ways in which you can save steps and time for those older than you are, and when they know you are trying to buy Thrift stamps, surely they will see how very deserving your efforts are for. Of course it costs a few cents more than the four dollars to fill the card as the months go by, but a very few cents, and even then the returns you get in the year sixteen hundred and twenty-four will seem like a very nice present. I am so glad for your sake that this way has been found of helping the boys and girls to do their part as well as the older folks who can't spare many dollars at a time. It will do little folks a great deal of good to be able to save while they are young and besides it will help our country meet the great demands made upon her as the result of the terrible war days. I am sure the members of the Children's Corner will be working hard to fill a card very, very valuable even can be saved up and then you can think of the very valuable training you are having in learning to save instead of forming the habit of spending all your money. Of course there are some times when spending a little can make a fellow feel a great deal happier. For instance, supposing you are trying to buy Thrift stamps, you see a sweet bite of candy, ice-cream, gum or fruit. If you think you can't be at all happy until you get it, then you must think of the very valuable training you are having in learning to save instead of forming the habit of spending all your money. Of course there are some times when spending a little can make a fellow feel a great deal happier. For instance, supposing you are trying to buy Thrift stamps, you see a sweet bite of candy, ice-cream, gum or fruit. 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Alleged Maximalists Are Prohibited from Landing by the Chilean Government.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.—The landing at Arica, Northern Chile, of a party of alleged Maximalist agitators has been prohibited by the Chilean government.

ARMY AND NAVY ARE DIVIDED

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Dearest Kiddies:—A few weeks ago I told you in the Chat of the excellent way in which the boys and girls of the United States could help do their share toward winning a war by saving their pennies, nickels and dimes.

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Cry Boy Fill a Well

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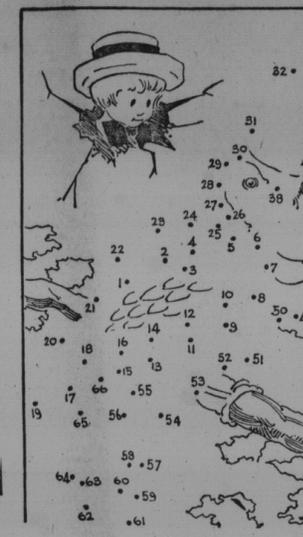
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THE DOT PUZZLE



The Ariel — has a bill that many a — it takes to fill. Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots, beginning at No. 1 and taking them numerically.

ACROSS RUSSIA

A STORY FOR BOYS (Continued from last week.) CHAPTER V.

"Now, Leg it for All your Worth!" "Hut, down, man, down!" The two shapies sank silently into the cover of a hummock of frozen snow.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

KIDDIES' LETTERS

Barnesville, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—I have not written to you since I joined. I am almost ashamed of myself, but I hope you have not forgotten me.

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COMPOSITION CONTEST

SUBJECT: "THRIFT STAMPS"

All members of the Children's Corner are eligible to enter this contest. The composition must be written in your own words and must be accompanied by a statement from a parent or guardian.

Each composition must contain at least one hundred words and not more than three hundred.

All writing must be on one side of the paper only.

Good penmanship and neatness will be considered in awarding prizes. Contest will close on February 8th.

There will be two prizes given.

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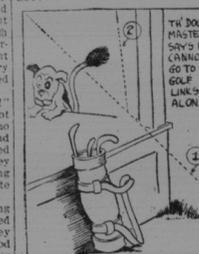
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MEXICAN PLAN TO CHECK BANDITS

Declare a War Zone on Each Side the Line from Vera Cruz to Esperanza.

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—As a military measure to check the activities of bandits along the railway lines from the capital to Vera Cruz, General Caudillo Aguilar has ordered that a strip 100 meters wide on each side of the Mexican line from Vera Cruz to Esperanza be declared a zone of war.

OBITUARY.

Kenneth Hodgson.

Bloomfield, Jan. 24.—Kenneth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Hodgson, died on Jan. 1, after a short illness, at his parents' home, Passosokig, he is survived by his parents and one brother, Charles.

Deaths of Sisters.

Bloomfield, Jan. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson, Bloomfield Station, Kings County, was lately bereaved in the deaths of their daughters, Myrtle Violet, age eight years, who passed away on Jan. 1 at 4 p.m., and Nellie May, age sixteen years, who died at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 2.

Both contracted influenza which developed into pneumonia. Both girls were of a bright and genial disposition and the sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the whole family in their sad loss. Besides their parents, they are survived by four sisters and six brothers. The sisters are Mrs. George H. Lassen, of Chelsea, Mass., now at home, and Lily M., Martha L., George L., all at home. The brothers are Thomas E., Richard N., Charles H., of Bloomfield, and Percy A., John W., and Frederick C., all at home. The double funeral took place at the Episcopal burying ground. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Theophilus rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield.

Bessie Irene Larsen.

Bloomfield, Jan. 23.—Bessie Irene, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Larsen, of Chelsea, Mass., died of pneumonia, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson, Bloomfield Station, on Dec. 23. Bessie her parents she is survived by one sister, Evelyn.

Mrs. (Capt.) William Atkinson.

Shelton, Jan. 23.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, widow of the late Capt. William Atkinson, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Miss Daisy Anderson, a Greenwood cemetery. A large number of our citizens were in attendance to pay the last token of respect to a well known resident, and one held in high regard by her many friends. Rev. Dr. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service at the house and grave. The Methodist choir and members of other choirs were present. Impassioned and favorite hymns of the deceased, including "Lead Kindly Light," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Able With Me," Dr. Weddall paid worthy tribute to the late Mrs. Atkinson, who by her sterling worth had won for her the esteem and friendship of a large circle of those who knew her, and by whom her memory will be fondly cherished. Very beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pall bearers were the four sons, Messrs. George, Walter, Harry and Fred, also Mr. W. P. Sears, of Moncton, a brother of the late Mrs. Atkinson, and Mr. P. McDonald, of Moncton. Apart from the members of the family mentioned, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chambers, of Detroit, and Miss Margaret, professional nurse in Boston, who with her brothers met, accompanied the remains of their mother from Boston where she had been spending the winter, and where her death took place, following a very critical operation. Others to survive Mrs. Atkinson are four sisters: they are Mrs. Garland, of Wakefield, N. H.; Mrs. Whitney, of Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Gleasons, of Wilton, N. H.; and Mrs. Boardman, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mrs. Gains Sears, of Gardiner, Me., is a teacher of deceased among those at the funeral to come from a distance were Mr. G. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, and Miss M. Atkinson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, of Sydney, C. B.; Mr. Fred Atkinson, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sears, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. George Cooper, and Mr. P. McDonald, Moncton. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Atkinson, who were natives of our town, and grew up in our midst before taking up their homes in other parts.

ESTHER MCKAY.

The death of Mrs. Esther McKay, widow of George McKay, took place at her home, Red Head, yesterday, after an illness of over nine years, being confined to bed all the time. Mrs. McKay was 75 years of age and a life-long resident of Red Head, where she was much respected. The sympathy of many friends will be expressed to the bereaved daughter, Miss Edith, who has been so devoted and nursing in her care of her deceased mother. This is the third time she has been bereaved in those years. Mrs. McKay was twice married and leaves one son, George Cooper, of the G. O. R., Moncton, Mrs. William McKee, Misses, and Mrs. Albert Goodrich, Everett, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Jane Lawson, of 277 Princess street, survives. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from Haymarket square.

Mrs. Abigail R. Keith.

The death occurred on Friday Jan. 21, at the home of Howard R. Keith, her son, Newtown, N. B., of Mrs. Abigail R. Keith, widow of the late Rev. H. N. Keith, thirteen years deceased. For the major part of her long life of 85 years, Mrs. Keith was an honored resident of Havelock, Kings County, the subject of internal sanitation.

INSPECTOR TUNNEY TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL ROCKEFELLERS

Three Anarchists Perished in Explosion of Bomb They Were Preparing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—A plot on the lives of John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made by anarchists in New York, in 1914, soon after the beginning of the European war, was described to the Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee today by Thomas J. Tunney, police inspector of New York. He said the plotters were known as Carson, Berg and Hanson, and that they were killed by the explosion of the bomb they had made to kill the Rockefellers.

The police investigation which followed, the inspector said, disclosed that the scheme of the anarchists included the killing of other wealthy persons, and that instructions were to kill all members of the families, including the children. Inspector Tunney, who was in charge of the bomb and neutrality squad before the United States entered the war, testified that there was evidence of renewed activity of anarchists in the United States. Since the signing of the armistice, he said, evidence had been found that anarchists intended to organize and disseminate propaganda.

15,000 Radicals in New York.

Replying to questions from the committee, he said there were 15,000 persons in New York who were classified as radical and a great many others who sympathize with radical ideas. This number includes Russians, Spaniards, Italians and some Germans, with a few Americans, he said.

The witness told the committee of various bomb plots for which German agents have been convicted, including schemes for blowing up ships at sea with cargoes consigned to the allied governments.

Bombs for blowing up munition plants were manufactured on the German ship Frederick der Grose, according to evidence which Tunney had been given during the investigations of bomb plots.

Archibald Stevenson, of the military intelligence, told of propagandist activities in New York before the United States entered the war. An attempt was made in May, 1915, to establish a daily newspaper in New York in the interests of German propaganda, he said, and for that purpose the Printers and Publishers' Association, Inc. was formed, with Dr. Hugo Sweitzer as president, Emil Kupper as vice-president, Henry Weisman as secretary and Max W. Slucher as treasurer.

In addition to the concern published a long list of prominent men who were classified as "honorary vice-presidents" and members of the advisory board, whose names were used because of their prominence.

McIntyre Letter Read.

At the request of J. J. Dickinson, the certified last week concerning him

TWO AMERICAN NURSES, SISTERS, JUMP FROM STEAMER AND DROWN

Were Returning from France to New York—Note Found in Stateroom Reveals Their Intention to "End it All"—Minds Thought to Have Been Affected by Overwork.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 24.—Miss Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine, as the steamer was in the harbor five, bound for New York today. Both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. Both the young women belonged to the American Red Cross, and were returning home. A letter, found in their stateroom, and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit, informed him of their intention "to end it all."

The Misses Cromwell had spent much time at the front, and friends said they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

The news telling of the suicide of the Misses Cromwell, aroused a sensation in society circles in New York. They were members of one of the city's most prominent families. The young women, who were twins, were daughters of the late Frederick Cromwell, for many years treasurer and a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

employment by George Sylvester Viereck in 1918 as Washington representative of the Fatherland, a letter written by Major General Frank McIntyre has been read into the record of the committee. The letter dated June 24, 1918, and addressed to Dickinson, who then was in the army and stationed at San Antonio, Texas, said:

"I wanted to call your attention to a little matter which has come up here and which I hope that you will put to sleep. You spoke to me before leaving here of the fact that you were being investigated by the Secret Service. It seems that they made a report to the Military Intelligence branch, having discovered that you had been employed to write a weekly letter to Viereck.

"They secured copies of those letters, most of which were signed 'Wingate' or 'Joseph Wingate,' and established very clearly, by testimony of Viereck himself, and I think, of his lawyer, the fact of such employment and the identification of these letters as yours. The papers were turned over to me with the suggestion that I take the necessary action. I filed the papers, saying broadly that no action was necessary; that you were writing letters to the Fatherland as a man of your profession would write them to a newspaper editor. My suggestion will take a different view of this matter. I hope not. At least I think there is nothing that you can do at this time."

PHYSICIANS OPPOSE MEDICAL SYSTEM

England Wishes to Have the Panel Plan Applicable to All Classes.

London, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Chauvinism in England's system of medical fees, whereby the "panel" plan now applicable to the poor would be extended to all classes, are opposed by a government committee. Many physicians are strongly opposing the proposals.

For a number of years, under a health insurance act, wage earners have been called upon to make small weekly payments to a fund which the government uses to provide medical attention for all classes of the population affected by the insurance law. Every practicing physician must treat a certain number of the so-called "panel" patients, receiving pay for this work from the government. The new scheme provides for whole-time medical services, and practitioners entering it are to be graded into five classes, corresponding to military rank, ranging from lieutenant to colonel.

Class 1 would be paid \$7,000 a year. Class 2 \$5,000, and so on down to Class 5, which would pay \$2,000. Examinations would be held for promotion to higher classes. Expenses incurred by the practitioner for drugs, appliances, clinics, and traveling expenses would be paid by the government.

Each physician would be expected to look after between 2,000 and 3,000 patients. The higher classes of medical men would deal chiefly with administrative work and with the giving of consultative advice.

The patients would be expected to attend a surgery in the morning, evening consultation would be discontinued, and less visits would be paid at night to patients than is done now. Work out of hours would be taken over by the juniors.

According to the secretary of the Medical-Political Union, there is a flow of protests from physicians in the army against the scheme.

"Not one-third of the doctors want to be a clinical officer," he said. "A clinical officer is an adherence to both medical men and the public. We are not opposed to state control of hospitals. What we object to do in the clinical system is the destruction of the personal relationship between practitioner and patient, and the abolition of free choice of doctor. The women will be dealt against it."

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Herewith will be found the picture of an Aviator who has just dropped a bomb on a pile of shells. At first glance the picture appears to be a simple one, but by careful study the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 7 of them in all. Can you find them? It is so easy that but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip on which you have written the words which you have written the words which you have found, all the faces and marked neatly, as in case of tie each winning and solutions are considered final in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are a little trouble over your time to take for all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write a receipt piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won \$2,500 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity will not be allowed to pass by. We will have business men of established integrity, who have no connection with the contest, who will send your reply direct to:

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ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems to be a common affliction, and many people indeed some are seldom, if ever free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. The reason Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the excess of impurities which are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor. Mrs. Geo. Monck, Arden, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with sick headaches, and at times would almost go blind, and have to go to bed. I tried different kinds of medicine without any benefit until I was advised to use Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking it, I have not been troubled since." B. B. B. is a purely vegetable remedy, and has been manufactured for the last forty years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spots, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sticky complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced clean and subject of internal sanitation.

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Just Folks

There are other battles to fight. We must struggle, as ever, We must war with tyrants. Oh, there's much in our lives. There are goals that in We've been jarred from And now we should live The day of the small mind There is work here for The despotic nation is dead But men were tyrants We have lived for ourselves We have worried at And chosen the right or the From the interests of no If it pleased us, the motive If it cost us, we said it In separate lines we have Each seeking to hold its And now, a greater problem Self seeks to enslave us But each one should stand I And do what is best for As we take, we must learn The thing that's important The crowds that we create For the truth with ours We must turn from our old, Where selfishness lurked And had been in these glory Too many to profit by

RIPLING R

By WALT M. KULTUR AND

There is an end to Kultur, the kind all the other rubbish they've carried iters and last year's cast of crown, and principally hand-me-downs. We've seen what it did in bringing peace and made of him a brute. It was Schiller's sacred, dignified the crowd that we create for Kultur, the kind that's spelled with that's spelled with "C," and when their souls they wouldn't touch the poles. Our culture will convince that love of man is greater than might takes us further than panoply of night for long the truth and right. One of our schools, will bring the light of will bring to Slavish peoples the truth that enlightens, the kind that's sp

JAPANESE COM

By Dr. Frank Crane.

(Copyright, 1918, by Frank Crane.) Josh Billings once said something to the effect that Experience was a good thing but it was not free. The world let the other fellow get bit by the rattlesnake while he took the experience.

Wisdom doubtless is excellent. But the trouble with it is that usually it is accumulated only after a long life, and by that time it's too much use.

The time for wisdom is when you're young. Then you can utilize it to promote your success and insure your happiness.

The first thing the Young Person wants to do is to decide that he wants to be a Fool.

This is difficult, for youth's passions are so strong, its delusions are so intense and its impatience so great that it is an easy prey to the flatters that abound. He is persuaded by his own folly or by the talk of fools that Wisdom means duty and drudgery, whereas in reality there is no great adventure, no abiding pleasure and no real getting on without Wisdom.

There are two sources from whence he can get Wisdom; from Books, and from those who are Old and Wise.

To these he must add a strong and saving Common Sense, within himself, so that he may be able to judge, to discriminate between the true and the false, the seeming and the actual.

Yorikawa was one of Japan's most illustrious thinkers. He was founder of the first dynasty of Shoguns and ranked as one of the three greatest of the country ever produced. He lived 700 years ago, but his teach-

MAKING YOU

There's No Time Like the Present for Living Things.

(By Beatrice Fairfax.) Time is the most valuable thing in the world. Half it is as free to the dollar and a half a day ditch digger as it is to the million-dollar and a half a year payer of income tax.

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"There's all the time in the world"—haven't you said that one a great many occasions? And don't you find yourself doing your work on a basis of "all time"? Well, there is all the time in the world—but there are all the days of the world to do it in; the experience of the ages past can be studied in that time, and growth toward a worthwhile future can also be mastered.

"I'll come in a minute," says Emily when mother calls. Suppose Emily grows up going into the office and takes the "I'll come in a minute" attitude when the chief's bell rings and she is

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Just Folks
By Oscar C. Green

THE NEW BATTLE.
There are other battles to win.
There are other fights to fight.
We must struggle, as ever, with sin.
We must war with tyrannical thought.
Oh, there's much in our lives to improve.
There are goals that in peace we must reach.
We've been jarred from the old, narrow groove,
And now we should live as we preach.

The day of the small mind has fled.
There is work here for big souls to do.
The despotic nation is dead,
But man was tyrannical, too.
We have lived for ourselves overlong,
We have worshipped at self's petty throne.
And chosen the right of the wrong
From the interests of none but our own.

If it pleased us, the motive was good,
If it cost us, we did it was bad.
In separate lines we have stood,
Each seeking to hold what he had.
Each solving his own problems we face,
Self seeks to ensnare us again,
But each one should stand in his place
And do what is best for all men.

As we take, we must learn how to give.
The thing that's important is right!
The needs that we speak we must live,
For the truth with ourselves we must fight.
We must turn from our old, narrow ways
Where selfishness led us along,
And must view in these glorious days
Too many to profit by wrong.

RIPLING RHYMES
By WALT MASON
LITERARY AND CULTURE.

There is an end to Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K," with all the other rubbish they've carted it away; it lies with broken scepters and that year's cut of crowns, with worn-out robes of ermine and princely handmaidens.

We've seen what it did in bringing up the Teut; it took a kindly peasant and made of him a brute. It gave us Wilhelm's bombast in place of Schiller's scream, displaced the true religion and gave a scolded creed. It brought a mighty empire to ruin and decay, and so the dump got Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K." And now the Teut will sample, from countries of the free, the soul uplifting Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "C," and when they have absorbed it, and got it in their souls, they wouldn't touch the "K" kind with tongs or ten-foot poles. Our culture will convince them, convince them soon or late, that love of man is greater than frightfulness or hate; that justice takes us further than panoply of might, that wrong can never conquer for long the truth and the culture of our churches, the culture of our schools, will bring the light of reason to blood-besotted fools, will bring to slavish peoples the truth that makes them free—the culture that enlightens, the kind that's spelled with "C."

JAPANESE COMMON SENSE
By Dr. Frank Crane.

He said that Common Sense is made up of various ingredients—of Reason, Moderation, Penetration, Consistency, and Wisdom.

Speaking of Wisdom, he writes: "It is from the never-ending lesson which life teaches us that wisdom of old age is learned."

"It is really necessary to reach the point of decrepitude in order to profit by an experience? Why give to old age alone the privilege of wisdom? Why should its beauty be unveiled only to those who can no longer profit by it?"

"What would be thought of one who prided himself on possessing a bracelet when he had lost his two arms in war?"

"It is, therefore, necessary only to encourage young people to profit by lessons of wisdom and experience but, still further, to indicate to them how they can profit by the result of their lessons."

"To those who insist that nothing is equivalent to personal experience, we point out that a just opinion can only be formed when personal sentiment is excluded from the discussion."

"It is necessary to have experienced pain in order to prevent or cure it?"

"The majority of physicians have never been killed by the disease they treat."

"The why could we not do for the mind that which can be done for the body?"

"We may all possess wisdom if we are willing to be persuaded that the experience of others is as useful as our own."

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And Howard seemed to justify the hopes of the office. He was neat, efficient, willing and agreeable. He did what he was told—that could be counted on. What could not be counted on was when he would do it. His attitude might have been translated from an old world proverb: "If you don't come today, expect me tomorrow."

"There's all the time in the world," haven't you said that on a great many occasions? And don't you find yourself doing your work on a basis of that idea? Well, there is all the time in the world—but there is no time in the world to do in that time; the experience of the ages past can be studied in that time, and growth toward a worthwhile future can also be managed.

"I'll come in a minute," says Emily when mother calls. Suppose Emily grows up, goes into an office and takes the "I'll come in a minute" attitude when the chief's bell rings and she is summoned to take dictation? She frazzles the temper of her superior officer by making him wait, proves herself an inefficient young woman, and in wasting a mere minute or two she may actually throw away her chance for promotion.

Who hasn't walked out of a shop because a slow moving clerk suggested indifference to her wares? Who does not know of the great fortunes which contracting companies pay when buildings are not finished on the day and date promised? Who hasn't had a cake burned or a crisp waffle finishing a telephone conversation and thinking to herself: "I must go in a minute and watch the oven."

The easiest thing in the world to do is to explain to yourself that a minute doesn't matter but half a minute goes wrong would dash a trapeze performer to death at the feet of the audience—half a minute—half a second. It takes the most perfect calculation for the swing from one mass of swinging ropes to another; properly calculated, the daring, breath-taking performance is simple and safe—half a second gone wrong and it means death.

Life is full of calculations as nice, as exact, as the swing of the trapeze performer. Remember that.

The successful man or business woman arranges his or her day so that it won't be full of wasted minutes, half hours gone wrong, broken appointments, delayed efforts.

There is no more important rule for success than this simple one: Do it now.

Any big official in a big company who discovers an underlying postponing the very slightest bit of business routine with a lazy attitude that can be done just as well later on, is going to lose faith in that individual. Giving orders and having them carried out are part of the routine of any efficiently managed organization.

The Fellers Have Changed Their Minds About Jimmy Being Crazy When He Trades His Soldier's Outfit for a Policeman's Uniform.



THE EVENING STORY

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)

Tommy did not know what the word tragedy meant, but he felt vaguely that something was wrong over at the Westworth's. It had all happened since morning when Mr. Ted left the house at 8 o'clock. Tommy had seen him waving happily to Mrs. Ted, who stood smiling in the parlor window.

Tommy himself inside the high front door had received a cordial salute. "Hello, old chap," Mr. Ted had called. "I know somebody that's going to get a baseball tonight. Better pick your team today."

And Tommy called back: "I've got 'em all picked and I'm going to pitch."

"Bully," called his friend, hurrying away for his car, while Tommy, with dirty other little boys, was called in to lessons.

But he didn't get the ball for, as I said, something happened that day. Mr. Westworth came home at noon and after a while hurried away, angrily banging the door with a terrific force that almost shattered the glass. Tommy never noticed the little boy across the street.

After a while Mrs. Ted started down the street with a suitcase and wearing the same clothes two seasons and doing without a maid and theatre tickets. She had never said so but Tommy was growing more certain by the minute that she was unhappy. Later she had reminded him that he needed a new suit himself.

"Got 'em," he had protested. "They'll do till fall if they're cleaned and pressed. I can't bother getting a new one now."

He really meant to get things in the fall, and for her, too. He had been given a neat little bonus and with wise investing felt that his worst days were over. But he had been afraid to say so—things might not turn out right.

That was the morning he had promised Tommy a ball, and the morning Mike had gotten the clothes, and Marjorie, Mrs. Ted, thinking things over, decided that if her husband did not have old things to put on he would have to buy new ones. She had many things to learn. So Mike got three suits of her husband's for a dollar apiece.

And that Ted came home and the first thing he did was to go to his wardrobe to get his wallet out of the blue suit with the pin stripe. But not only was the suit gone, pin stripe and all, but the wallet with the bonus and all hope for future prosperity.

Then trouble came in and took possession of the house. We know the rest.

Tommy arrived at the alley about noon. It was much farther than he thought and he had lost his way twice. He limped wearily over the rough stones to the small, dirty shop at the corner only to find the door locked and no one at home. He knocked again and again, but no one came. He was very tired and hungry. Every one around was strange, too. His old friends had moved away.

Out of the alley to a cross-street, then down to a big thoroughfare he wandered. He must go back to the Home, he knew, but he was too tired to inquire the way.

"Hello, there, Tommy," called some one.

"Uncle Ted," cried the little boy, joyfully.

"What in the world are you doing here, kid? Aren't you lost?"

"I guess I am. I'm awfully tired. I was hunting Mike, but he's not home. He got the clothes for your house yesterday, and I thought maybe he'd done something to make you cross and to make Mrs. Westworth cry."

Ted caught him by the shoulder and almost shook him. "We've been hunting that old robber for two days, Tommy. So you know him and where he lives! Well, we've got to get another man and a car right this minute and let you show us."

That evening, Uncle Ted sat at his end of the table and Mrs. Ted at the other. Mike had been found and the money was in his pocket. "I was an awful fool, Marjorie," repeated Ted. "And I don't deserve to have you back."

"And I was a great goose, Teddie, dear, to get you into such a mess. Father said it would serve me right if you never spoke to me. Then she stopped. She had forgotten that if Mike never did to tell everything she knew now, for halfway between them sat a small person completely engrossed in his book.

"Five men fight for one seat," is the news from one of the constituencies. Nearly as bad as in the street cars.

"Justice must be executed," says Mr. Lloyd-George. In this instance, the Kaiser and Justice stand together.

After effectively "singing the Kaiser's beard," a British Squadron has now appropriately occupied Wilhelmshaven—The Passing Show.

LINKING BILL—The Huns will never entirely appreciate Kaiser Bill until they begin to foot his war-bill—Columbia Record.

Such parties should be given short shrift if their characters are known. On the other hand, a certain kind of visitor is very welcome where the conditions are such that intelligent aid is needed. We have in mind the kind of helpful person who renders some essential service, and whose object in visiting is to do some such thing.

Then there are the cheery persons who are especially welcome during the period of convalescence.

In general visiting is overdue, both during the acute and convalescent periods. If our regard for the sick one is genuine, we should restrain our friendly impulses in this direction more than we do.

The parrot-like visitor, highly endowed intellectually, should always be firmly gauged. Even less humane treatment is permissible in such a case.

VISITING SICK DANGEROUS

(By Brice Belden, M. D.)

Visiting the sick is all very well from the standpoint of friendliness and our common humanity, but in the case of infectious disease much misery and loss of life result from the practice. In this way people just as lovable as those to whom a visitor we try to show regard are struck down all too often, and this is a consequence that none of us would wish to be responsible for.

Young children are the most frequent victims of the visitors to the sick, something to be especially deplored.

Demonstrations of affection, based upon the sick or the dead, in the case of infectious diseases, are to be greatly deprecated, not only in behalf of the emotionally distressed themselves, but in behalf of those whom their ill-advised conduct menaces afterward.

We know as a matter of fact that visitors to the sick do not closely observe the precautions which are necessary if infection is not to be communicated to others. At least such precautions are not a general rule with them. Most of them would not know how to take proper precaution.

Proper precautions consist in wearing a cap, mask, gown and gloves in the sick room. Doctors, nurses and visitors who observe these precautions do not transmit infection to others and have nothing with which to reproach their consciences.

You are not always swinging from one trapeze to another, with your life dependent on perfect timing of your movements. But unless you cultivate in yourself a real respect for seconds and half seconds, some day you'll come to a place where quick decision and instantaneous action are needed—and you won't be able to time your movements. Result? Well, think about the trapeze performer!

MAKING OF DIAMONDS

Scientists Get Remarkable Results — Heavens Flung Down Hint in Meteorites and Dead Volcanoes Helped to Show the Way.

By Garrett P. Servis.

"Can diamonds be manufactured? If so, what is the process, and can such diamonds be detected by an expert?"

Yes, diamonds can be and have been manufactured, i. e., made through the intervention of the human hand. There is no occasion to "detect" them, since they are genuine in substance and structure, as much so as chickens hatched by incubator are real chickens. But they are of only microscopic size as yet, and it is to be hoped that large ones, suitable to be used in jewelry, will never be made, for that would be the end of the reign of the most beautiful of gems. As soon as a thing becomes common and cheap it must be content with a utilitarian value, like glass, for instance.

From the point of view of science, however, the artificial production of diamonds possesses a very great interest. It was not an eagerness to make millions but a desire to understand nature's ways that led to the discovery of a method of turning amorphous carbon into the crystallized form of carbon called diamond. If the ideals of men of science were so low that they would pursue such a research for the sake of fooling the public and taking its money, there could be no true science.

Meteorites Gave Hint.

One of the first straight hints given to the searchers after the birth secret of the matchless carbon gem was furnished by a diamond-studded meteorite that shot out of the sky. It was an iron meteorite and it contained diamonds very minute, like all that have been produced in the laboratory. How had nature made these carbon crystals in the heart of a mass of iron, whose only history, as far as known, was comprised in an indefinite flight through open space, ended by an encounter with the earth? In the search for an answer to that question the meteorite had once been melted by intense heat (2) it had been quickly cooled from of solence. It was also clear that carbon must have been included in the iron at the start.

From these facts it was concluded that when the mass rapidly cooled on being projected from some unknown place of origin, where it had been intensely heated, into the extreme cold of space its surface had quickly hardened, forming a rigid shell which contained the interior mass, and as this in turn solidified and thereby expanded slightly a great internal pressure was produced, the result of which was to cause the included carbon to crystallize into minute diamonds distributed through the interior mass.

Exactly why the pressure should act in that way is perhaps not very clear, but anyhow, when the conditions above described were artificially produced by Henri Moissan in his electric furnace the result was the formation of minute diamonds like those of the meteorite. Moissan was said to have turned sugar into diamonds, for the material that he used to saturate his mass of molten iron with carbon was calcium sugar. He found that while carbon dissolved in molten iron or other metal separates out in the amorphous form of graphite or blacklead, if the cooling takes place at ordinary pressures, yet when the pressure is extremely high, many tons to the square inch, the carbon separates in the form of diamonds, which probably at first are liquid carbon drops.

Tremendous Pressure.

To get the necessary pressure Moissan imitated the conditions of the meteorite. He heated the iron mass in his furnace to a temperature of more than 7,000 degrees, at which the iron began to volatilize, and then he dropped it into cold water, sometimes as the meteorite, shooting from its parent sun, plunged its blazing surface into the zero bath of hydrogen space. The manner in which the pressure was produced has been described above.

Inasmuch as carbon is introduced into molten iron in order to harden it into steel, it was naturally asked, after Moissan's experiments, whether minute diamonds might not already have been produced, unknowingly, in metallurgical operations, and it has been found that such was indeed the case though only in certain cases have the crystals been found large enough to be recognized. When steel is made for special purposes by cooling under great pressure produced by hydraulic apparatus microscopic diamonds are sometimes found imbedded in the mass. It has even been suggested that the property of carbon in hardening steel may arise from its taking the quality of diamond, although not assuming a visible crystalline form.

The great diamond mines of South Africa lie in the choked throats of ancient, extinct volcanoes, which evidently served as giant laboratories, where Nature had at her elbow the forces and the substances needed to make diamonds on a large scale. Fortunately she knew when she had made enough—which man seldom does.

RANN-DOM REELS
By HOWARD L. RANN

THE STEERING GEAR.

The Steering Gear is a piece of mechanism which prevents an automobile or a man from going into the ditch with the wheels.

A good Steering Gear is more important to an automobile than a good steering wheel.

Sliding down in the seat and steering gear with one hand.

leaf monogram on a clear lighter, and yet the monogram with a coat-of-arms which looks like a Chinese laundry sign has probably sold more automobiles than the non-choking carburetor. Many a man has bought a car with a tonneau light and a chair register and rejoiced in the possession of the same until the Steering Gear broke off at both wrists and piled his entire family on the back of his neck in a confused state.

Every man who starts out to be somebody manufactures his own Steering Gear as he goes along, and if he keeps a tight grip on the wheel and roads and hard going will not upset him. One reason why so many men go wrong is because they look off the road and did not know how to ally with the fire-scraping paint down south. There would be fewer business failures criticized up every year if more retail merchants would sit bolt upright and keep one eye peeled on the steering wheel and the other on the trap-proof charge account instead of sliding down in the seat and steering with one hand.

The young man whose father and mother try to show him how to hold the center of the road without taking the corners on two wheels has a better shot than the one who is allowed to grow up like a wild rutabaga. It is not essential that a boy should have twenty-five coats of paint and a cross-hatched walnut frontage, but it is extremely important that he should bear to the right and learn how to handle himself in judgment and self-control will never have to be hauled out of the ditch of illness and dissipation, for his Steering Gear simply won't travel that way.

OUR SHORT STORY

THE ARTIST.

He was a good sort, with really handsome eyes full of expression, but being an artist, he was always brooding without so much as a hole in his pocket, and Sardina Window-maker, although as polite as she was beautiful, by and by began to tire of merely listening to his melodious voice all evening, so many evenings.

So one evening she spoke.

"Dill Pickles called to see me last night," she spoke, "and we took a walk and he bought me the scrumptious plate of ice cream. And Tuesday Coris Stopper was here, and he brought a three pound box of all kinds of candy, and last Saturday Diamond Points called, and we went and had three sodas apiece, as he drank three and I drank three."

For a moment he felt very much embarrassed. But only for a moment. Leaping to his feet, he unbuttoned his trusty pencil and, rapidly sketching a quart of ice cream on the wall paper, he followed it with a hamper full of fancy cakes, a planked steak, three cub sandwiches and a whole sheep.

"Stop, stop!" she begged. "Do you want me to burn? You must think I have a terrible capacity. I couldn't eat another bite! I think you're pretty wonderful!"

And she invited him to call again, the very next evening, but in the morning her father saw the wall paper, he followed it with a hamper full of fancy cakes, a planked steak, three cub sandwiches and a whole sheep.

EN PASSANT—The statement that telephone operators sleep or play cards during night shifts has been officially denied. So far, so good—but now we want to know how some of them employ themselves during the day.

A cinema announcement reads: "To Hell with the Kaiser!" Also Charlie Chaplin." Yet this house continues to show the Chaplin films.

ONCE OVERS.

Jolly the Wife Once in a While.

Mr. Married Man, why don't you give your wife a compliment once in a while?

When she is dressed particularly neatly and attractively why not speak of it?

When she prepares a meal unusually good and appetizing, why not say how much you enjoy it?

Don't wait till she has to ask you if you don't like that certain dish she made to tickle your palate.

Unsolicited praise from her is worth many times what she has prompted you to say.

But you think you have been married so long she should not expect such nonsense, and she should be satisfied that she is all right if you make no complaints.

But, old man, this is not enough. To take everything done for you, comfort as a matter of course is not giving her a square deal.

To be sure it is to her interest to have things right, as well as yours, but a little "sweet soap," as you call it, into the machinery and makes hard work easier.

You like a little credit yourself, don't you? Well, give it where it is due then.

IF SHE HAD BEEN BLACK—"A lovely black lady's pinkskin fur coat" is advertised for sale in the Lincolnshire Echo. Of course, black ladies can be lovely. In fact, when Mrs. Langry was at the summit of her beauty and fame, she met at a dinner an African King who was visiting London. She did her best to please the dusky monarch and evidently succeeded, for he said to her as they parted: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made you black and fat you would be irresistible."—London Opinion.

Now that we have been told some, thing about London's net defenses against air-raids, we begin to understand the magnitude of the Hans' net losses in machines.



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD

