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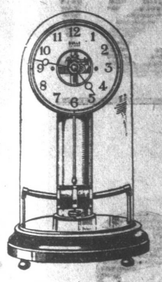

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British Press Administer a Reproof to Premier of New Zealand.

Mexican Rebels ask for Cessation of Hostilities--That Lloyd George was Favourable to Protection is Denied---Mutiny of Soviet Troops Reported.

REPORTED ARMISTICE BEING ARRANGED.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.

A Vera Cruz newspapper correspondent telegraphing from Rinconada 15 miles east of San Marcos, reports that an armistice is being arranged between rebel and federal forces, and that Huerta has communicated with General Martinez, Obregonist, relative to a cessation of hostilities.

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.

Despatches from Villa Hermosa, capital of the State of Tobasco, state that rebel forces commanded by Generals Carlos Green, ex-Governor of Tobasco, Fernando Segovia and Mariolino Lucero, which have been attacking Villa Hermosa for the past two days, have suffered heavy losses in the bloodiest fighting in the present revolution.

HAVE EMBARKED FOR ROUMANIA

ATHENS, Dec. 19.

King George and Queen Elizabeth complying with the Government's request that they leave Greece, embarked on the steamship Daphne for Rumania this afternoon.

MASSEY IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Two Liberal journals, the Daily Chronicle and Manchester Guardian, criticize Premier Massey, of New Zealand, for declaring on leaving England for Canada this week that any British Liberal or Labor movement should persist in carrying out Baldwin's pre election policy of Imperial Preference. Any other course, Massey said, would be a slap in the face to British sentiment throughout the Empire.

The Guardian declared Baldwin did Imperial unity a bad turn in trying to fasten Imperial preference on the country before the country could hinder him, and in exciting large expectancies in the Dominion Premiers without the country's permission.

The Chronicle says that when Dominion statesmen raise such issues they make internal trouble for the United Kingdom and that the recent unwanted general election and ending of tranquillity exemplified this fact. Not for the first time more than one reference has appeared recently in British newspapers as to the manner in which Canada has shown by the sentiments of her newspapers and public speakers that she has become educated not to criticize British domestic policy.

REBELLED AGAINST SOVIETS.

HARBIN, Dec. 19.

A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops commencing last Monday is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolski and Khabaousk. The mutinous rebels, the report says, are being assisted by partisans of the white or anti-Soviet faction in Siberia. The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official Soviet regime.

A PURE INVENTION, SAYS L. G.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

A statement issued from Liberal headquarters on Abingdon Street today, signed by former Premier Lloyd George, describes as a pure invention the statement made by Lord Bathurst, at Cirencester, that Lloyd George had prepared to wave the flag of protection when he returned from America thus hoping to get back to power, but that the news received on shipboard that Prime Minister Baldwin had forestalled him caused Lloyd George to decide to oppose the Prime Minister on the protection issue.

REV. H. J. JEWETT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Rev. John Henry Jewett, noted British Clergyman, died in Surrey, this morning, the Christian World announced this afternoon.

NEW POLISH MINISTRY FORMED.

WARSAW, Dec. 19.

Laidlaw Craigski has succeeded in forming a Cabinet. In addition to the Premiership M. Craigski will hold the Finance Portfolio, in accordance with the plan to have the new ministry undertake stringent financial reforms.

RAISULI AGAIN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Another report of the death of Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, reached London to-day, from the Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Raisuli was poisoned.

PORTUGAL HAS COALITION MINISTRY.

The new Coalition Cabinet, with Alvaro Castro as Premier and Minister of Colonies and Finance, assumes office to-day .

COOLIDGE AND FORD NOMINATED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.

Nominating petitions, entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford, Republican and Democratic candidates in the Presidential primary, next April, were accepted by the Department of State to-day.

WAGES DECLINING.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.

Declining wages in a majority of industries throughout the Dominion were recorded by the Department of Labor during the past two years. The exception is shown in the printing trades where an advance is registered. The wages of coal miners showed no change. The greatest decrease was in the wages paid lumbermen.

IN CHARGE OF ALL OPERATIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors to-day, J. E. McLurg, General Manager Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., was appointed Vice-President in charge of operations of all constituent companies with headquarters at Sydney, N.S.

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The many friends of Miss Meta Morris, daughter of our well known Mr. I. C. Morris, will be pleased to know that this talented lady has accepted an engagement as violinist, at the popular Star, as will also the patrons of this theatre. Miss Morris is a most talented artiste and will be a valuable addition to the high class entertainment which is being presented at this popular movie. She will open her engagement on Christmas Day, and it is, we understand, the intention of the Management to add an orchestra, and amongst it such well known musicians as Messrs. O'Grady and Fennessey.

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R. B. P. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Spaniard's Bay R. B. P. "Ark of Safety" No. 821, held its installation of officers on Monday night, the 17th inst.

The officers were installed by Worshipful Sir Knight Jesse Gosse, Past Preceptor, as follows:—

W. P. —Kenneth Gosse.
D. P.—Henry Chipman.
Chaplain—Wm. Neil.
Registrar—Sol. Gosse.
Treasurer—Eugene Gosse.
1st Lecturer—Jacob Vokey.
2nd Lecturer—Augustus R. Gosse.
1st Censor—John Vokey.
2nd Censor—Roland Gosse.
1st Standard Beared—Abraham Sheppard.
2nd Standard Bearer—Frank Martin.
Inside Pursuivant—Samuel Barrett.
Tyler—Absalom Gosse.

Standing Committee—Sir Knights Duncan Collins, Nat. Gosse, John C. Vokey, Wm. E. Barrett, Herbert Greeley.

After the officers were installed some very interesting addresses were delivered by the new officers and other prominent Sir Knights present. With such a competent staff of officers in charge, the Preceptory looks forward to the best year in its history.

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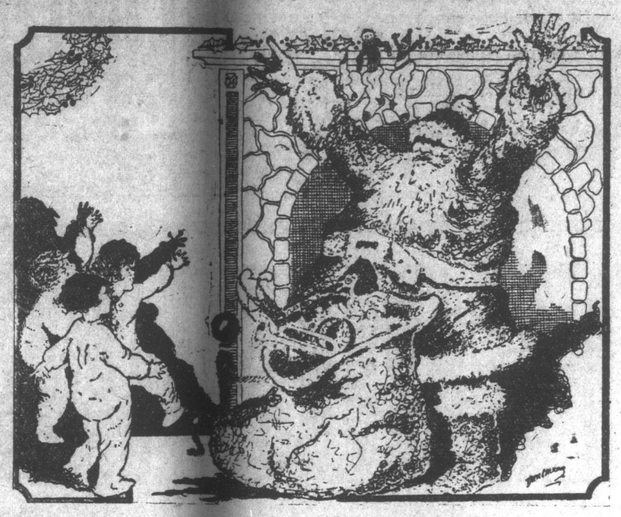
If not, here's your opportunity to do so, at a great saving.

Our entire stock of Dolls, Toys, Games and novelties are offered on Friday, Saturday and Monday at great reductions.



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		Reg. $9.60 each.	Sale Price .. $7.68

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Moving Picture Machines.
Reg. $2.50 each. Sale Price .. $2.00
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Sewing Machines.
Reg. $1.65 each. Sale Price .. $1.32
Reg. $3.80 each. Sale Price .. $3.04

Carpet Trains.
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price .. 56c.
Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price .. 72c.

Mechanical Trains.
Reg. $ 1.20 each. Sale Price .. 96c.
Reg. $ 2.50 each. Sale Price .. $2.00
Reg. $ 3.50 each. Sale Price .. $2.80
Reg. $ 8.10 each. Sale Price .. $6.49
Reg. $12.00 each. Sale Price .. $9.60

Household Sets.
Reg. 45c. per set. Sale Price .. 36c.
Reg. 75c. per set. Sale Price .. 60c.

Tea Sets.
Reg. 50c. per set. Sale Price .. 40c.
Reg. 70c. per set. Sale Price .. 56c.
Reg. 90c. per set. Sale Price .. 72c.
Reg. $1.30 per set. Sale Price .. $1.04

Trumpets.
Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price .. 16c.
Reg. 27c. each. Sale Price .. 22c.
Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price .. 28c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.

Bugles.
Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price .. 28c.

Musical Tops.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price .. 56c.

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Reg. $2.25 each. Sale Price .. $1.80

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Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price .. 48c.

Dulcimers.
Reg. 16c. each. Sale Price .. 12c.
Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price .. 24c.
Reg. 33c. each. Sale Price .. 26c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.
Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price .. 80c.

Building Blocks.
Reg. 20c. each. Sale Price .. 16c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.

TOYS.

Soldier Sets.
Reg. 75c. per set. Sale Price .. 60c.
Reg. $1.45 per set. Sale Price .. $1.16
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Reg. $2.75 per set. Sale Price .. $2.20

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Reg. 70c. per set. Sale Price .. 56c.
Reg. 90c. per set. Sale Price .. 72c.
Reg. $1.90 per set. Sale Price .. $1.52

Toy Guns
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.
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Reg. $2.20 each. Sale Price .. $1.76

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Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price .. 56c.
Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price .. 80c.
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Tamboureens.
Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price .. 60c.

Wheel Chimes.
Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price .. 20c.
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price .. 36c.

Circular Horns.
Reg. 43c. each. Sale Price .. 35c.

Spinning Tops.
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price .. 36c.

Japanese Money Boxes.
Reg. 38c. each. Sale Price .. 31c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.

Windmills.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price .. 40c.

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