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are also prominently featured in our offerings of this year, our fine, well assorted array embracing the most recent novelties in Ladies' Hand-bags, Portfolios, Purses, Letter Cases, Wallets, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, etc.

## Dainty Stationery

In Gift Boxes

is a line to which we have devoted special attention, the productions of the famous Crane mills being foremost in our display. The variety of packages, both as to size and design is unusually large and in keeping with the most popular ideas of the season.

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## ANGLICANS APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN

Clergy Urged to Point Out Desirability of Young Men, Who Can Do So, Entering Sacred Ministry.

An appeal was issued yesterday, the Feast of St. Thomas, and also an Ember Day, by the Ordination Candidates' Council, of the Anglican Church, for candidates for the priesthood.

The communications follows: At the last meeting of the Ordination Candidates' Council, we were directed to place before you the following facts:

(1) The need of maintaining the supply of candidates for the sacred ministry. In consequence of the heavy drain upon the young manhood of our church during the war, this becomes a question of more than usual urgency.

(2) The urgent need of the clergy bringing before their people, especially during the Ember seasons, by means of sermons or in other ways, the claims of the sacred ministry.

In view of these facts it is suggested that at Embertide, special efforts should be made in this direction. Much too might be accomplished during the period of preparation for confirmation, by the clergy holding up before the growing boys the joy of service in the ministry; and a strong appeal might be made at the same time to enlist the sympathy of the parents in the church's efforts to secure men for her ministry.

### Financial Assistance.

Information has reached the council that several who were desirous of offering themselves for the ministry have been prevented in the past by the apparent impossibility of maintaining themselves during the period of study and preparation necessary for such work. The clergy are therefore urged to point out to their congregations that no modest and godly young man need ever be prevented from realizing his vocation as a minister of Jesus Christ for lack of necessary assistance, as adequate provision can be always made, either through divinity scholarships, or through the Embertide offerings, which are designed for this very purpose. The reverend clergy are therefore earnestly requested by the council to make use of the coming Ember season to preach sermons on the sacred ministry, and in other ways to bring prominently before their people, this matter which is of vital importance to the life and growth of Christ's church.

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## BLAME HINDENBURG FOR BELGIAN DEPORTATION

The Hague, Dec. 21—The official Belgian publication office in The Hague today issued the following communication regarding the deportation of Belgians by the Germans:

"No sophism, no Wolf Bureau despatch and no circular by General Von Bissing can explain away the fact that Philipp Scheidemann (Socialist member of the Reichstag), when in The Hague, freely admitted that the deportations were ordered by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and not by Emperor William. Therefore they are undeniably of a military character."

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY WILL GET \$22,000,000

Boston, Dec. 21—Harvard will receive approximately \$22,000,000 on the death of the late amant under the will of Gordon McKay to carry on the work of applied science provided for by the testator, according to an estimate made by the surviving trustees in an answer filed in the Supreme Court in a suit by the president and fellows of Harvard for leave to transfer the McKay millions to the Institute of Technology.

The McKay trusts were accepted in 1904 by Harvard. Since then, however, Harvard has felt that the Institute of Technology is better equipped to carry on the work and better results may be obtained, not only by reason of the improved facilities but by assembling a large body of students pursuing the same lines of study.

The trustees oppose any transfer of the fund, declaring that the testator was prompted by a purpose to build a strong and efficient department of engineering education and research at Harvard University under charge of a Harvard faculty and under the exclusive jurisdiction of the university.

The validity of a transfer by Harvard to Technology under the terms of the will will be determined soon by the full bench of the Supreme Court.

### Taken Suddenly Ill.

Yesterday morning Charles Hayes of Brookville was taken suddenly ill in Brussels street. He had been suffering from paint poison. After being carried to the Park drug store he was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

## C. P. R. MAN GETS A BIG PROMOTION

Edward Marshall Becomes Locomotive Foreman at McAdam — A. E. Palmer Coming Here.

The many friends of Edward Marshall, locomotive foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Bay Shore are extending congratulations on his well-merited promotion to the position of locomotive foreman for the company at McAdam, N. B. The importance of Mr. Marshall's new position will be appreciated by all who are familiar with the large volume of traffic at McAdam.

It was stated yesterday that A. E. Palmer, a well known St. John man, who has been with the company at McAdam, would succeed Mr. Marshall in the position he is vacating.

## THE KINDERGARTENS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Children Enjoy Well Planned Programmes of Entertainment—Some of Their Good Work on Exhibition.

The four free kindergartens closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation and were provided with various forms of entertainment that were evidently greatly appreciated by the young people. In turn they have much pleasure to the visitors by reason of the excellent work they have done during the year, samples of which were placed on exhibition. The exercises, too, showed that great care had been taken by the teachers in training them.

About fifty children attended the Brussels street kindergarten. They included colored and Jewish youngsters. Songs, dances, drills and the presentation of gifts from the Christmas tree formed part of a particularly pleasing programme. Similar features characterized the closing of the Marsh Bridge, Portland street and South End kindergartens. In each case the work of the little boys and girls excited the greatest interest amongst the visitors. This work consisted of toys and useful articles made for the express purpose of presentation to their parents and other adults who one and all expressed delight at receiving them.

Mrs. Matthew was assisted by Miss Greeny and Miss Helen Camp.

## MANY GERMAN NOBLES HAVE DIED IN WAR

London, Dec. 21—The new Almanac De Gotha's list of nobility fallen in the war includes 258 counts, 567 barons and 1,465 lesser nobility.

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Also Lots of Novelties and Bon-Bons for Christmas.

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## COUNCIL DID NOT HEAR THE MILK REPLIES

Information Was in Hand Yesterday But Commissioners Did Not Deal With It — Many Come Up Today.

Another meeting of the common council has been held and the answers of the milk dealers in regard to the reasons for the recent increase in the price of that staple diet and necessity for children have not been dealt with. This matter was to have come up at the committee meeting yesterday but for some unexplained reason it was passed over and several minor matters dealt with. It is understood that about a dozen of the dealers have sent in answers, some of them sworn to and others couched in general terms. One of the commissioners when asked why the replies were not dealt with said that he had forgotten all about the matter, and he supposed the others had done the same, and expressed the opinion that the proper person to bring the question before the common council was the common clerk.

The adjourned meeting of the council will be held today and from the expressions of opinion heard around city hall if the matter is brought up at all, it will only be to refer it to a committee to go over the replies and report to the council.

Miss Mae Sharpe, of Waterboro, Queens county, is visiting in the city.

## CRUISER IN COLLISION

Paris, Dec. 21—The sinking of an Italian steamship in a collision with the French armored cruiser Ernest Renan, is reported in a despatch from Marseilles.

The steamship, which was taking Italian soldiers home on leave, was out in two. Several persons, most of them passengers, were drowned. The number of survivors is given as 120.

## What to Buy "Him" for Christmas

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Better attend to the matter at once. We can supply you with the right glasses properly fitted.

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