POOR DOCUMENT C 2 0. || The Fvening Timez-Star The Weather Showers HOME PAPER TWO CENTS Elsewhere SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1926 ONE CENT 18 PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS VOL. XXIII., No. 63 FRIDAY NAMED Measure To Abolish Preference' For Returned Soldiers Is Mooted **FNBGOULD CHARGES AROUSE** Where The World's Finest Wheat Is Grown MUCH INTEREST HERE; 1917 CASE IS RECALLED Definite Announcement A MISCONCEPTION conveyed by a newspaper story sent from on Matter Expected A New Brunswick and published in a New York daily, is believed to be responsible for a statement which was printed this morning on Matter Expected to the effect that Senator A. R. Gould of the State of Maine was Shortly Bill by Private Member bringing suit against a Saint John man for \$390,000. The mixing Likely Before House up of facts and dates led to the mistake, it is understood. DEBATE TODAY This Session The report published this morning hinting at the possibility of a suit against a local man, caused a flurry of C. H. Cahan, Montreal M. P., to GOVERNMENT MEETS interest in the Gould case now before a Senate committee at Washington. It NOT DOWN YET Speak This Afternoon in House TONIGHT AT CAPITAL was conjectured by some that possibly H. A. McKeown who was arbitrato Applicants, Who Speak French

in the Valley Railway case in 1917 was the party indicated but it was

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.-Parliapointed out that it was impossible to Legislative Program and Liquor bring action in law against him ment will likely adjourn on May Be Discussed by

Cabinet

Friday next for the Christmas recess. This is the consensus of opinion in well informed political circles today.

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cal circles today. The cabinet, it is understood, had under consideration the guestion of the date of re-con-vening the House after the holi-days. It is probable that an announcement in the matter will be forthcoming shortly. At pre-sent the indications are that Par-liament will re-open about the first of February. Little likelihood exists that the de-bate on the Speech from the Throne will be terminated before adjournment; but it is generally believed that the FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.-The

will be terminated before adjournment, but it is generally believed that the main estimates left over from last ses-decision in the matter will be reach-World came to New Brunswick re

night. "That editor was not trying to be funny," Sir John continued, "but was speaking from a close examination of the trend of events. Last year, the the trend of events. Last year, the United States bought Canadian Gov-crument and municipal bonds totaling \$175,000,000 while Great Britain bought \$28,000,000. "The American holdings in the Can-adian Pacific Railway are now three

adian Pacific Railway are now three times what they were 15 years ago, while the British holdings in the railway have decreased from 65 per cent. to 40 per cent."

GREATER POWER.

Continuing, Sir John said that be-fore the Imperial Conference could become really powerful it must be en-nowed with greater authority. It might perhaps become an Imperial Parliament, able to evolve a really Imply and the second provide the second seco Parliament, able to evolve a really practicable scheme of economic empire Impersonated tlevelopment, he suggested. The difficulty would be to find men the dimension would be to find men capable of devising a economic scheme of reconstruction within the Empire who understood the Dominions' politi-cal ideas, which were not understood by the Liberal. Conservative or Laboratory of the States by the Liberal, Conservative or Labor politicians in the old world.

Four Hurt When Trains Are Wrecked

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14 Three passenger trains, one on the Reading Railway and two in a rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania, were wrecked yesterday in the dense fog that hung over New Jersey in the vicinity of Trenton and New Bruns-wick Four persons were slightly busy

to the throne.

authorities here.

account of anything contained in his findings. SENATE INVESTIGATES

The whole matter arose out of the

A representative of the New York

SMITH FAVORS Trail of Mysterious Pink Vouchers, Representing Payments to Provincial Officials Is

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in any court or before any arbitrator, because the contract is void by reason

NEW APPOINTMENT.

According to a despatch from Wash-VESUVIUS ACTIVE VESUVIUS ACTIVE NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 14.—Another serious eruption of Mount Vesuvius is predicted, in consequence of the recent heavy rains. Tons of water have gathered in the crater within the last few days. payment was adjudged by the courts of New Brunswick to have been made

for the purpose of improperly influenc-ing the government. Senator Gould claims that there was nothing improper Britain's Heir about the transaction so far as he was oncerned.

ferred until January 4.

Just who is the personable FREDERICTON ANGLE young man, who has been traveling In its efforts to trace the report that Senator Gould was bringing suit against a Saint John man, The Eveabout the Pyrenees as the Prince of Wales, is a question puzzling the ing Times-Star this morning wired

The pseudo-prince went through Perpignan on Sunday to the bows and smiles of all concerned, and, from The Times-Star correspondent would indicate that Mr. Winslow has later, his arrival in Barcelona was been to Washington in connection with the Gould case. Further verification heralded. British sources, however, denied that he was the heir of this, however, could not be ob-| tained:



B. C. EXPORTER ADMITS FORGERY OF STAMP

OF UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE

Followed by Commission

SCENES in the Peace River district of Alberta, where were produced the world's championship wheat and oats, by Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta. The photographs show scenes around the Peace Plateau and near Grande Prairie. Land like this runs north of Peace River for about

500 miles and 300 miles wide. Although the district where Mr. Trelle grew his prize grain is 800 miles north of the International boundary there is less danger of frost than in some of the more southerly districts of the prairie provinces.

and English Favored, **Ottawa Hears**

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OTTAWA, Dec. 14.---A pro-posal that the returned soldier's preference in civil service appointments should be abolished probably will come before the House of Commons this year. It is understood that a private member will bring in a bill to do away with the priority now enjoyed by war veterans in the eligible list. The bill is not yet before the House.

It is understood also that a resolun will be brought again this year ommending that preference be given in appointments to the civil serv-ce to applicants who speak both Engand French. Both will be pri-

LLOYD GEORGE OXFORD MAY HAVE New Liberal Leader De- CLUB FOR DANCES clines to Keep Peace

> Perennial Report From Famous **English University Breaks**

Out Anew

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The outcome of Viscount Grey's OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 14-The hardy perennial report that Oxford where public dances have always been forspeech at the gathering of Asquithian Liberals last night, when p Four witnesses who have appeared he pronounced a new ban against bidden, is at last to have an under-Lloyd George, according to the graduate dance, has broken forth anew. Lloyd George, according to the majority of this morning's news-soon is to be formed, at which mempapers, is that there is no pre- bers of the Men's and Women's Col-

With Welshman

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mere matter of money. The Times says with reference to the Lloyd George fund: "Not only is the fund a disturbing clement, but it is controlled by a man with whom it is 'impossible to keep with ''

- step." The Times indicates two profound mistakes made by Lloyd George. First—Exaggerates the value of or-ganized meetings, popular demonstra-tions and newspaper control, and he fails to realize that it is not the crowd but the adleasement with the fails to realize that it is not the crowd but the adleasement while the jury and the the fails to realize that it is not the crowd but the adleasement while the jury and the fails to realize that it is not the crowd but the adleasement while the jury and the fails to realize that it is not the crowd but the adleasement while the jury and the fails to realize that it is not the the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize the fails to realize the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize the fails to realize that it is not the fails to realize the fails to fails to realize that it is not the den, N. J., last July. When the jury crowd but the colleagues who in the retired she left the court room for last resort make a leader. Second— He has been too manifestly anxious to

The Weather

SYNOPSIS - The depression which was over Lake Michigan yesterday has moved northeast-ward to Northern Quebec with increasing energy while high pres-sure and decidedly cold weather covers the western half of the continent. Light snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec.

Showers.

FORECASTS: MARITIME-Fresh to strong westerly winds tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or snow flurries. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and colder, with snow flurries.

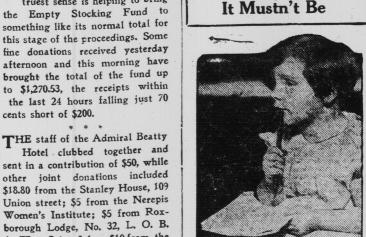
NEW ENGLAND: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair and colder. Fresh to strong west and northwest winds

to \$1,270.53, the receipts within the last 24 hours falling just 70 cents short of \$200. THE staff of the Admiral Beatty It is intimated in the despatch that Hotel clubbed together and sent in a contribution of \$50, while Mr. Flemming will be requested to appear before the Senate Committee and give his version of the affair. Further other joint donations included \$18.80 from the Stanley House, 109

nsideration of the charge was deredericton seeking to discover if J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., could throw light on the report. The following reply

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MEANWHILE, the little letters, penned by kiddies, some of



Women's Institute; \$5 from Roxborough Lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A., West Saint John; \$10 from the East Saint John Community Club; \$3 from the Women's Institute at Lower Jemseg, and \$5 from the office of Frank R. Fairweather &

them hardly able to put their

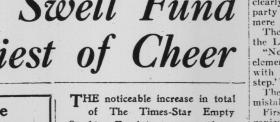
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Community Gifts Swell Fund To Insure Happiest of Cheer

COMMUNITY giving in its truest sense is helping to bring It Mustn't Be the Empty Stocking Fund to something like its normal total for this stage of the proceedings. Some fine donations received yesterday afternoon and this morning have brought the total of the fund up

T. M. B. P. R. Hazen Short, Jr....

Henry Penna Donald F. Kinghurst ... A friend A friend A friend Little Boy, Perth . . G. Small . A friend ...



Stocking Fund is most gratifying and while subscriptions are coming in daily it is to be hoped that public enthusiasm will not wane

at the eleventh hour. Here's how the fund stands today: establish relations with other parties Previously acknowledged \$1,071.23

1.00 forces 10.00 Rumanian Warships 50.00

5.00 ROME, Dec. 14-Two torpedo beat 1.00

after an international competition. 25.00 5.00 1.00

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1.00 destroyers propelled by turbines, are 25.00 to be built in Italy for the Rumanian government. The contract was let

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H., Westmorland county.

Tooky, St. George Mrs. Hortense Hawkins, Wood-

The circulation of The Evening Times-1.00 Star is audited by the

-any party-that would add 5.00 ical strength or at least give bargain-2.00 ing power to the depleted Liberal To Be Built In Italy

Staff, Admiral Beatty Hotel. John and Lois Peters.... Stanley House, 109 Union.

W. W. White

stock .

the state of the	Reading, according to reports received at the general offices of the two com- panies here. DENSE FOG IN N. Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 14-A dense fog rolling eastward before a cold wave from the west, and blanketing the New York region in gloom, was blam- ed today for two railroad wrecks, a	In the face of urgent denials that mbassy," which, it developed, the mbassy knew nothing about. In the face of urgent denials that the Prince of Wales had even left mgland, newspapermen asked the prince" to clear up matters. "Very amiable people, the rench," was his only reply, as a sped away in the "Royal" auto-	senior partner of the firm of Winslow and McNair, is not in Fredericton at present but is expected to return either today or Wednesday. This firm acted for Senator A. R. Gould, previously in proceedings in New Brunswick courts. 'The office today is stated that a statement could not be made whether or not the firm was concerned in a suit which Mr. Gould is said to have brought against a Saint John man, Mr. Winslow who has been away for	addressed to Santa Claus, in care of the fund. Their chief plea is that they be not forgotten this year; that, at least, some Christ- mas remembrance be sent them. There is a pathetic appeal in every one of them which MUST be answered, and the easiest way in which their plea can be fulfilled	"A ND now what else?" muses Betty Jane, as she chews her pencil. She's writing her letter to Santa Claus, of course. Thousands of pencils are being chewed now what	Club M. E. H. E. T. Lower Jemseg Women's Insti- tute Blackville Gordon and Earle Vincent. A friend Office, F. R. Fairweather Co. Ltd.	10.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 5.00	Audit Bureau of Cir- culations for the pro- tection of all adver- tisers. "There's No Substitute For Circulation."	TURUNTU, Dec. II-	
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