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Canada's Greetings To The Allies

Ottawa, Jan. 1—Messages from the government of Canada expressive of the determination of the Canadian people to aid effectively in the war, were despatched to all of the Allies, save those whose New Year comes later, on the occasion of New Year's.

THE FOLLOWING REPLIES HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED.

From the President of the French Republic to the Governor-General.

"I thank you for the good wishes which you have expressed to me on behalf of the people of Canada and I beg you to convey the very cordial salutations of the French nation to the Canadian people whose valiant sons united with their brothers of the French and British races will ensure victory for civilization."

From the King of the Belgians to the Governor-General.

I express my sincere gratitude to the government of Canada for their cordial message of sympathy your grace conveys to my countrymen and soldiers. The Belgian nation appreciates highly and is deeply grateful for the friendly feeling nad generous help the great dominion has brought her throughout these days of trial."

King's Message to Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 1—The following message from His Majesty the King was received by the governor-general tonight

"I thank you warmly for the message you have conveyed to me on behalf of the dominion of Canada. It is with the fullest confidence in the ultimate issue of this great struggle that I heartily reciprocate the hopes of the Canadian people that our victory will secure an abiding peace to my whole empire. I am deeply sensible of Canadian self-sacrifice and firm resolution to crown the success of the Allied arms with God's blessing and I pray that the New Year will prove the vindication of the righteous cause."

LOCAL NEWS

A gaily decked Christmas tree caught on fire at the home of Clarence Tower, 71 High street, on Saturday at noon and, as a result, Mrs. Tower and her child were badly burned while the mother was rescuing her boy.

At the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, Edward A. Merritt, C.S.B., a member of the board of lecturship of Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered an interesting lecture on Christian Science.

Inspector Calder reports that the recent heavy storms in the bay have proved most disastrous for lobster trappers and the fishermen's loss will be heavy. The winter herring are reported to be running well.

Four young men broke the big plate glass window in the store of J. J. Bradley in Dock street about two o'clock yesterday morning and stole about $20 worth of wines and liquors from the window. The men made a successful getaway.

Jack-the-Hugger is getting in some work in the North End. Two nights in succession he has been active in Douglas avenue and the road leading to the Strait Shore. He held up two young ladies in this vicinity, but at the cries for help he made off. The police are working on the cases.

Harrison Hoyt of 295 Rockland road, was taken by surprise last evening, when members of the Waterloo street Baptist church called at his home and through the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, made him the recipient of a solid brass book rack containing thirteen books in recognition of his services as leader of the choir.

Savings bank return for the month ending Saturday are: Withdrawals, $55,299.92; deposits, $48,759.89.

The year 1917 came in very quietly, the only greeting being the church chimes, the whistles on the steamers and tugboats in the harbor, many of the factory whistles and also the fire alarm, all of which sounded a hearty and sane welcome to the new year. Watch services were held at midnight in several of the churches.

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Allies Reject Peace Proposals

In reply to the proffer of Germany and her allies for a peace conference, the Entente Allies, in a collective note, declare that they "refuse to consider a proposal, which is empty and insincere."

The note was handed to American Ambassador Sharp on Saturday by Premier Briand, and was made public simultaneously in London and Paris.

The answer declares that an inexact affirmation regarding the causes of the war renders the negotiations sterile, adding that the German note takes no account of facts.

"In reality," the note says, "these overtures made by the central powers are nothing more than a calculated attempt to influence the future course of war and to end it by imposing a German peace. The object of these overtures is to create a dissension in public opinion in the Allies' countries."

The World's Deepest Mine.

The deepest mine works in any part of the world are in Brazil, says Railway Age. One of the mines of St. John Del Ray Mining Company, Limited, has reached the vertical depth of 5,826 feet, and since the vein shows no sign of losing its size or value the company is considering means of continuing to a vertical depth of 7,626 feet.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually promise some sale through the merits of the original, but should be remembered they cannot like it the same

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The War Situation as Year Begins

Bombardments and minor patrol engagements continue to prevail on all of the fronts except in Roumania, where the Teutonic allies are keeping up their inroads into the kingdom. The Russians and Roumanians are being steadily driven back from the Transylvanian Alps and lower Moldavian region, their line in the latter district now resting half way between Rimnik Sarat and Fokshany. Around Braila, on both sides of the Danube, the invaders have further driven in the defenders of the territory. Near Fokshany and thence southeast to the Danube, Petrograd reports that the Russians and Roumanians have taken up new positions without pressure from the Teutonic allies. In Dobrudja, the invaders, twenty-three battalions strong, have forced the defenders to give ground.

In the Verdun sector east of the Chambrettes farm, the Germans attempted a strong surprise attack against the French positions, but were repulsed. In the region of Ypres and Loos considerable artillery activity has prevailed.

On the front in Russia comparative quiet prevails, while in the Austro-Italian theatre the usual bombardments are in progress. No reports have been received from the Macedonian theatre.

The British government has appointed Earl Granville as diplomatic agent to the provincial government of Eleutherios Venizelos at Saloniki.

Paris, Jan. 1—The answer of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's note, according to the Matin, will contain a long, detailed account of the origin and objects of the war. It will include also a declaration by the Belgian government "thanking the generous American nation for the immense services rendered during the last two years," and expressing its "confidence in America's friendly collaboration for the future."

The answer, the Matin says, will contain all the facts justifying, in the eyes of actors in and spectators of, the great struggle, the determination and will of the Allies to win.

Paris, Jan. 1—Parisians began the New Year by studying the new war taxes instead of the usual exchange of visiting cards and calls. Both houses of parliament, in a special Sunday's session, that continued until New Year's eve, worked on the new system of taxes in order to make it effective at the beginning of 1917.

The salient features of the new order of things from the viewpoint of the average citizen, are a three-cent, instead of a two-cent domestic postage; a ten to twenty per cent. increase of the tax on tobacco and cigars and a tax of from ten to fifty centimes on theatre tickets graduated according to the price of the seats; more costly telegrams and increased charges by beverages and certain provisions.

Doukhobors Give Carload of Jam

Anti Militarist People Give Generous Donation From Their Own Fruit for War Sufferers

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26—Women of Peter Verigin's Doukhobor settlement at Brilliant, B.C., near Nelson, have donated 24,000 pounds of jam "for use in Canada for the suffering ones caused by this war." The gift will make a carload and is valued at $5,000. The jam is made from fruit grown in their own gardens and is noted throughout the country for its excellent quality. It has been declared to be the finest jam in the world. The offer was conveyed to Premier Brewster by William Blakemore, through whom Verigin announced the gift. Mr. Blakemore became well known to the Doukhobors when he officiated as commissioner in 1913 on the B. C. Royal Commission inquiring into the Doukhobors.

Considering Disposition

Premier Brewster has accepted the jam on behalf of the province and is discussing with his departmental heads the best means of distributing it. As it is possible that the generous gift is so large that it is more than can be advantageously used in British Columbia at present, some of the jam may be supplied to soldiers in other of the western provinces.

The gift is considered noteworthy, because of the non-resisting and anti-war philosophy of the Doukhobors. This is the first time they have taken part in any war activity and their magnanimity yesterday surprised even those who know them best.

Peter Veregin's Letter

In his letter, written at Brilliant, B. C., to Mr. Blakemore, Peter Verigin says:

"Not very long ago we held a meeting at Brilliant to discuss several matters, as after all the Doukhobors are deeply grieved with sorrow at the present war and especially our Doukhobor women are coming to dreadfulness that there are so many people killed in this war.

"The community has decided to donate a small carload of our product, jam, for use in Canada for suffering ones caused by this war. This will not be less than 24,000 pounds; the larger part will consist of strawberries grown at Brilliant on our own land.

"I ask you kindly, friend Blakemore, to report our offer to the government at Victoria, or to who is in charge of this department, so they should give us, through you, the address where to send this jam. I would be very thankful to you if you will arrange this matter for us, as it will be possible in a better way than ourselves. When you have arranged this question, please advise us.

"With consideration to you.

"PETER VERIGIN."

Powerful Searchlight.

To obtain a powerful searchlight with a comparatively weak current a Frenchman has mounted several incandescent lamps on a revolving circle, each in turn being illuminated briefly and their combined rays being collected by a reflector.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength

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WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

A week of prayer opened with special services in Protestant churches last evening and will be continued throughout the week. There have been four divisions or groups made for the week. Group 1 met last night in Calvin church with Rev. Thomas Hall as preacher, group 2 in the Central Baptist church with Rev. Thomas Hicks as speaker, group 3 in Ludlow street Baptist church with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson addressing, and group 4 in St. Matthew's, where Rev. F. P. Dennison spoke. The sermon subject in all pulpits was Faith and the Present Struggle.

Expectant

She—"Did he marry a girl like a magazine cover?"

Bella—"Yes, and then expected her to work like a cook book."

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New Cleaned Currants ..... 18c. pkge.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates ..... 25c.
Fancy New Figs ..... 20c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts ..... 50c. lb.
Mixed Peels ..... 25c. lb.
Tomatoes ..... 18c. tin
Corn ..... 14c. tin
Peas ..... 12c. tin
Clams ..... 10c. tin
Peaches, large tins ..... 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for $1.00
5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat ..... 25c.
24 lb. bag Purity Flour $1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household $1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 25c.

FANCY FRESH FRUITS

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, 22c., 25c. and 30c. doz.
California Seedless Navels, 30c. and 40c. doz.
California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz.
Florida Grapefruit ..... 7c., 4 for 25c.
Cape Cod Cranberries ..... 12c. qt.
Apples ..... 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. peck

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Ribbon Mixture ..... 18c. lb.
Barley Toys ..... 20c. lb.
Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy, 16c. lb.
Cream Mixture ..... 19c. lb.

DRIED FRUIT

Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkge.
London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.
Choice Layer Figs ..... 20c. lb.
Dromedary Dates ..... 14c. pkge.
Choice Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 lbs. for 30c.
Large Prunes ..... 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Apricots ..... 18c. lb.

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Tomatoes ..... 19c.
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LOCAL NEWS

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BEER DRINKING HARMLESS?

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—The Ottawa Citizen, in an editorial, says:

"There is no more harmful notion being spread abroad today, particularly in districts where nominal prohibition is in force, but where the law allows a certain quantity of liquor to be brought into the community, than the idea that beer is a harmless drink. The vital statistics of countries like Britain and Germany show that beer is a more insidious beverage than alcohol. Indeed, one eminent European professor of mental diseases, Prof. Mainham of the University of Liege and Belgium, said in 1913, that one half the persons admitted to an insane asylum as alcoholics had drunk nothing but beer for years. It was in Munich that the doctors first discovered what has since been known as "beer-drinker's heart," a condition which affects one out of sixteen patients in the hospitals of that city, regardless of the other complaints from which they may be suffering and which have brought them to the institution.

"The idea of the innocence of beer drinking is being fostered in Ontario and in Canada generally by the plea that it is a "food beverage," but scientific proof has been forthcoming that the "liquid beefsteak" notion was but a bit of clever advertising, a method closely followed in the latest plan of contending that beer is good for tired women and other workers in that it conduces to appetite and sleep. Beer is simply a dilute form of alcohol. Often the percentage of alcohol in a glass of beer is almost equal to an ordinary glass of straight whiskey. The results are eventually the same in a physical sense. The beer drinker's delirium is identical with the delirium of the absinthe and whiskey drunkard. The pathological effects are even worse, as may be demonstrated by the consequences of prolonged beer drinking on the vital organs.

"If alcohol drinking in itself is bad for the physical and moral welfare of the individual there is no logical defense of beer, which is the little brother of whiskey in its worst form. The sooner the people who drink beer realize that, the better off they will become."

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REPORT THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WILL RECEIVE KNIGHTHOOD

It is reported that Chief Justice McLeod of the Chancery Division, New Brunswick, supreme court, is to be one of the few Canadians to be knighted in the New Year's honors. He was born in 1840, in Kings county, attended the high school here and was educated in Harvard, taking his LL. B. in 1867. The following year he was admitted a barrister. In 1900 he received his LL. D. from U. N. B. In 1882 he received his first political honors, being made attorney general. In '91 he was elected in the city to the Dominion house. He succeeded the late Chief Justice Barker, having been puisne judge of the supreme court in New Brunswick and judge for the vice admiralty for New Brunswick.

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