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1917 -- TUESDAY, THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR -- 1918

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A Limited Quantity of
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11 O'CLOCK

CHILDREN'S WOOL PANTS
Cardinal, Grey, White, Brown. Assorted Sizes.
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YARDS OF HANDSOME CRETONNE
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TO BOYS AND GIRLS

We hope to see you join the long line of happy folk on

NEW YEAR'S MORNING AT 11

ANNUAL GIFT OF CANDY & NUTS

COME AND GET YOUR BAG!

SATURDAY AND MONDAY TO BE TWO DAYS OF RAPID FIRE BARGAINS IN THE DRY GOODS SECTION

\$1.25 WOMEN'S HEAVY WOOL CAPS
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BUTTERICK FASH-
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RUNNING a big Mogul on schedule time is about as complete a brain, sinew and nerve test as a man could want. So when the order comes for "An Extra Run" that engineer is wise who fortifies himself with a cup of FRY'S COCOA. FRY'S, because it builds for "nerves of steel." It's such a splendid food as well as a delicious beverage.

Drink FRY'S regularly yourself and note the vigor it imparts.

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AT 58 GOING STRONG

Hilton Young, formerly of Fernie, where he is with a forestry battalion, writing to R. Dudley, under date of Nov. 25, says in part:

Dear Robert—Just a line to let you know all is well with me. You will notice our corps is changed from the 16th to the 114th. On Sept. 15 about 100 of us were sent from Exter over to Ertham to put up a camp and saw-mill. In just three weeks we had most of the camp up and the mill was ready to cut. We are 20 miles from Portmouth and 30 from Brighton. From my window in the mill I can see boats on the English Channel 7 miles away. Country here is very pretty. We are on the south slope of the South Downs. Somewhat like the hills of Alberta. We are among beech and oak. We find it very hard timber to work. One thousand acres to cut. We were told there was 18 months work for us here and we had to finish it war or no war. Some of the boys think we will be done by next July. We have to haul it by motor six miles. It goes to the munition factories up at London. You will be surprised to know that old man Price is saw filer here. He enlisted from Red Deer. You might tell the Free Press, as Sam's friends would be surprised. He is 58 years and passed as 46. I don't think the war will be over for another year yet. It seems more puzzling all the time. Elections will be over by the time you get this. The boys here will support the Coalition.

ISOLDE MENGES STIRS MUSIC LOVERS IN NEW YORK

It is a long time since a violinist made such a stir in New York among music lovers, as that achieved by Isolde Menges, the wonderful young English violinist.

New York is satiated with concerts, there being four or five every day during the season, but the blasé dilettantes quickened into real enthusiasm under the magnetism and beauty which emanated from Miss Menges' fine Stradavarius.

All Strads appear to have their own individuality. Miss Menges' is very distinctive in this regard. She produces a wonderfully mellow tone that is immensely admired, particularly by violinists themselves.

The critics of England, America and the Continent are unanimous in declaring that Miss Menges is so far in advance of any other lady violinist that she can be placed amongst the first group of men violinists. She has won the reputation of being the

greatest interpreter of the Brahms' Concerto, and thanks to Leopold Auer, Savanoff and Mengelberg, came into recognition immediately she made her debut.

She is giving a series of engagements in Canada.

Miss Menges will appear at the Methodist church, Jan. 1st at 8 p.m. Prices: Adults 75c; children 50c.

Tickets may be had at Suddaby's drug store.

Knox Church

11 a.m., The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7 p.m., Looking Backward.

2:30 p.m., Sunday School.

Friday evening, Choir practice.

A. L. Carr, B.A., Pastor.

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The waste of 650,000 pounds of paper a week, Canadian authorities estimate, entails the cutting of at least 2000 trees a week.



Orpheum, Mon. and Tues.

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Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezeone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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