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A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

The latest word from Ottawa is that the Progressives will not be represented in the new cabinet, but that the party will co-operate in a friendly way with the Liberals.

AND NOW THE WORK.

The Christmas spirit prevailed in quite a wonderful way Sunday and yesterday. A sincere effort was made to see that none went without food, and the gifts distributed must have brought at least two days of relief and pleasure to many destitute families.

COUNT THE CANADIANS.

Several times during the past year St. John's audiences have listened to vigorous protests from public speakers against the lack of any provision in the census for the listing of Canadians.

Italy and Russia have signed a trade agreement.

The British and French premiers will consult with representatives of the Soviet government early in the new year in London.

Swiss Franc-Tireurs Make Frontier Raids

They Are Bloodless, and the Franc Itself Is the Weapon, But at the Exchange Rates It's Rough on Germans and Austrians.

THE HERO.

My hero is no decked out gowd, He has no glittering state; Renown upon a field of blood In war he hasn't met.

(Julian Grande in New York Evening Post.)

Geneva, Dec. 1.—One minor phenomenon of the period immediately following the great war, which the Gibboses, Greens, and Grotes of the future will conscientiously note, will assuredly be what are known as "frontier raids."

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CRIMINAL CASES IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press Dispatch.) Montreal, Dec. 26.—During the year 1921 more people were brought to trial before the criminal courts in Montreal than in 1920, but the court records show that the sentences imposed were lighter.

LOCAL NEWS

CONCERT, ST. PATRICK'S HALL. Concert by City Corset Band, assisted by local soloists, at St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, this evening at eight o'clock.

SALE OF TOYS. Get that neglected gift of toy, game, or book, etc., at McArthur's sale all this week at half price, 84 King Street.

NOTED JESUIT DEAD. London, Dec. 26.—Father Lala, the noted Jesuit director of the Observator Romano, official organ of the Vatican, died today in Rome, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News Agency.

Commandant Pearce of the Salvation Army, Peoples Palace on St. James Street, has announced that plans have been made for serving a dinner to noon on Sunday, and that the Salvation Army confederates opening a soup kitchen to be operated throughout the winter months, as long as the funds are available.

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Chicago Journal: "Canada is one of the first British dominions to clean house, politically, now that war is over and peace problems press for solution. Great Britain's hold-over coalition-government has been more than once on the verge of dissolution since the war. It owes its continuance to special issues of transcendent importance, notably the Irish settlement. But it, too, will run its course, and the ancient camps of Tories and Liberals will go back to party strife and government. Coalition, at the best, only temporarily interrupts government by responsible political parties."

After the editor of the Standard had devoted nearly a column to the "subject surrender" of Mr. King to the Progressives and had searched the dictionary and Holy Writ for words with which he might fittingly give expression to his feelings of horror and loathing, he went home to rise up this morning and read in the Ottawa despatches to his own paper that there has been no surrender, and that the cabinet will be composed of Liberals.

Unemployment in the building trades industry in Toronto is reduced to a minimum this winter. The announcement is made by the secretary of the building trades union. If they can build in Toronto, why not in St. John? Would a conference of builders and workers bring any result?

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TAKEN FROM JAIL; KILLED BY MOB

Key West, Fla., Dec. 27.—Manuel Head, owner of a coffee shop, who, after he had been beaten by a band of masked men on Sunday, shot and killed Wm. H. Decker, a prominent Key West resident, was taken from the county jail by a mob early yesterday and lynched. He was shot twice before being removed from the jail, then placed in an automobile and taken out on a country road and strung to a telephone pole, where he was riddled with bullets.

BONUS COVERS WAGES CUT AND TIME REDUCED

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—On Dec. 1, 1920, the Rochester International Can Co. reduced its employees' wages 20 per cent and cut their working hours five and a half hours a week. Yesterday, the company returned to its employees all that they would have earned if the wages and cuts had not been made.