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tlemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old "old and silver, musical instruments, bicyeles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. 'Phone 2392-11. (Up to 12 o'clock today.) (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-treal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, Dec. 15.
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Bridge—175 at 170; F10 at 168.
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11½; 90 at 41.

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195 at 70¾; 350 at 70½; 315 at 70¼;
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Sir George E. Foster has gone to England.

Thomas Gorman is steadily improving in the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. D. Lynch and Mrs. J. E. Ballard of North End, left yesterday for Boston. 11½; 90 at 41.

150 at 70%; 100 at 70%.

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17½.

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Smelters—25 at 34½; 10 at 34¾; 200

lters-25 at 341/2; 10 at 343/4; 200 at 34%. Textile—10 at 84½. Textile—10 at 84½.
Ships—45 at 40.
Spanish pfd.—140 at 62.
Car pfd.—205 at 80.
Dom. War Loan Bonds—300 at 99.
New War Loan Bonds—1000 at 99.
Canada Car—25 at 36.
Unlisted Stocks
Tram Power—250 at 41; 25 at 40¾
125 at 40½.

Year's Dividends More Bell's Piano Store Than 300 Per Cent

Than 300 Per Cent

The fall of prices in the security markets in New York on Tuesday made a curious contrast with evidences of prosperity as displayed in announcements of extra dividends by industrial corporations. The E. W. Bliss Company voted the third extra of 100 per cent. for the year on the common stock, making the total to be ordered paid in cash since Jan. 1 316½ per cent. on the \$1,500,000 stock. The latest special distribution, as well as the usual quarterly payment of 1½ per cent. on the common and 2 per cent. on the preferred, will be made on Dec. 28.

The Western Union Telegraph Company declared an extra of 1 per cent. and the usual quarterly payment of 1½ per cent. to be disbursed on Jan. 15. The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company ordered a dividend of 1½ per cent. on account of accumulated dividends and the usual quarterly disbursement of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock. Payment will be made on Jan. 15. Beginning on Jan. 1 it is expected that regular payments of 1¾ per cent. will be made.

The Transue-Williams Steel Forgings Corporation began dividends with a quarterly payment of 1 per cent. due on Jan. 11, and the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company declared an extra of 2 per cent. on the preferred and 2 per cent. regular and 1½ per cent. for the quarter on the common, all payable on Dec. 30. The directors also declared in advance the usual quarterly payments on both classes of stocks for the three ensuing quarters of the current fiscal year.

The Federal Oil Company declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock. The American Gas and Electric Company declared an extra of 2 per cent. in common stock on the common, together with the usual quarterly payment of 2½ per cent. in cash.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NOW
SENIOR BISHOP OF THE
WHOLE CATHOLIC WORLD

Baltimore. Dec. 15 .- The recent Con-Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The recent Consistory in Rome has drawn attention to the fact that Cardinal Gibbons is now the senior bishop of the whole Catholic world. He is not, however, the official dean of the Sacred College, as that position is held by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, Bishop of Ostia and Palestrina, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. The dean by age is Cardinal de Cabrieres, Bishop of Montpellier, who is 86. The dean by creation is Cardinal Netto, formerly Patriarch of Lsbond.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL MAS WONDERFUL VITAGRAPH AND SECOND EPISODE OF NEW SERIAL

With clear, crisp winter weather and a splendid programme, the Imperial will doubtless again be the centre for all St. John tonight and tomorrow. The special feature in this programme is another of those startling Vitagraphs entitled "Through the Wall." By no means does the title suggest the nature of the drama which is a series of most unusual adventures in which a man and woman figure with French detectives, German plotters, English and American people all mixed up in a struggle of brain and brawn. The story opens with such a marvelous piece of picture making with the actual destruction of a big passenger steamer by an enemy submarine and attendant scenes of excitement as the ship sinks beneath the waves. The second episode in the thrilling "Beatrice Fairfax" series of stories is entitled "Billy's Romance" or how a little messenger boy saved the banker's daughter from kidnappers. It is an eight-reel programme and a most engrossing one from beginning to end. LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE GEN'S GREAT BILL

The vaudeville features at the Gem again had the audiences convulsed with laughter last night. They have captured all patrons. Don't miss them if you have not yet enjoyed this extra good programme. It also includes two strikingly strong pictures.

THE LAST CHAPTER OF "THE GIRL AND THE GAME."

The final chapter of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and all day tomorrow. The first show will commence at 6.45. Patrons are advised to attend early.



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MILK DEAL DEAL DEAL COMMENT OF THE CHARLES ASTOR. New York.

It was, as said by Mrs. Dave H. Morris of the National Board, through whom it was pledged, a "birthday surprise."

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War Veterans' Meeting.

Special meeting of the European War Veterans' Association Sunday morning

A. Lipitz of Vineland, N. J., has purchased the Isaac H. Minchman farm of 110 acres for a home, where the Lipitzs of the future can always find a shelter if misfortune overtakes them. The home is endowed with a fund sufficient to pay the taxes and other expenses should the Lipitzs be unable to do so.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$500,000 TO Y.W.C.A

Contribution to be Part of the Grace H. Dodge Memorial Fund of \$1,591,000

Don't forget the big hat sale at Model
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CHRISTMAS CANDUM

Women's Christian Association was announced at the tenth anniversary dinner of the National Board of the organization at the Hotel Astor, New York.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, of Barbados, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

H. A. Powell, Queen Square.

Evening News, Montreal.—Mrs. R. Gray Murray of St. John, N.B., will arrive in town this week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsicker, McKay street.

Joseph Kiervan, of Spar Cove road, left last evening for Boston, having been called there on account of the seriousness illness of his sister, Mrs. M. White. H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, accompanied by his wife, will leave this evening for Montreal to meet their daughter Mary, who is a student in the double the coups is being constructed in the city and when it was pledged, a "birthday surprise."

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was purchased recently for the salvage corps is being constructed in the city and daughter Mary, who is a student in the Sacred Heart Convent there and who is coming home to spend her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson have closed their house at Renforth Heights for the winter months and moved into the city at 207 Duke street.

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The growth of the national movement of the Young Women's Christian Association was shown in the fact that whereas ten years ago there were in the city will have saved a substantial sum. A complete salvage corps wagon body purchased in the United States 685 affiliated bodies, with a total membership of 141,179, today there are 255 Young Women's Christian Associations in cities, 721 in colleges, and eighteen in counties, with a total membership of 390,965. In 1906 the association had fifty-seven buildings, in 1916 it owns 268. 1916 it owns 268.

New York, Dec. 18—The International League concluded its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. This final session was a joint debate with the American Association representatives. An Inter-League series, between these minor leagues was pledged. The series will begin in American Association cities on August 7

Veterans' Association Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, for business of importance, at their rooms, 38 Charlotte street. A full attendance requested. Bud Tippett, President.

A "1917 Revue!"

Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., announce a "1917 Revue" at the Imperial Theatre during the last week in January of the coming year. This announcement will be heralded with an unusual degree of interest owing to the success that former productions by this chapter have attained.

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In two leagues will cut down their log games, starting about April 15, and ending August 5. The Inter-League series will be of forty-cight games, a series of three in each town with each rival. Each of the contesting sixteen clubs will post \$625 to form a pool of \$10,000 to be divided among the players of the league which wins the series.

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Duval, \$1; W. C. Clarke (7 months),
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Struan Robertson, \$:0; The Page Wire
Fence Co., \$5; R. H. Dockrill (4
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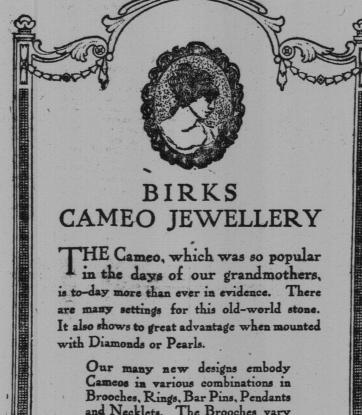
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