

HAS THE ARMY MADE GOOD?

This Will Be Answered by a Flood of Generous Subscriptions From Thousands in St. John Thursday, January 23. Many Mothers Have Had Reason to Praise the Salvation Army During the War; They and all the Family are Going to Show Appreciation

Probably there never will be heard an argument during the approaching Salvation Army drive or in connection with it, concerning the character of the work done by this great institution, or the fact that it deserves all and more than it asks for. The Army apparently has no enemies, nothing but well wishers, in fact, a world of admirers, who have never until the present had just the right kind of an opportunity to show their appreciation for the work which the Army accomplished during the world war.

While the war is over, it must be remembered by every Canadian, particularly the Army's friends in St. John, that the soldiers have not returned, and the work, with its attendant cost, is going along just the same, and will continue during the reconstruction period. However, it is a question whether the Rotarian collectors will ever be queried as to the disposition of the funds, as, judging by the sentiments already expressed, it is only a matter of means with every citizen, all preparing to give to the best of their ability.

Every office, store and home in the city, it is hoped, will be called upon, but there will be many missed and for those who wish to avoid this possibility, information will be given in the next few days as to where they can address communications enclosing their subscription.

Do not forget the important points:—
THE DRIVE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, \$25,000 IS ONLY THE MINIMUM OBJECTIVE, AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO HAVE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION READY WITH THE EXPECTATION OF BEING CALLED UPON BY THE COLLECTORS, WHOSE TIME IS VALUABLE.

LONDON TRYING TO DEFINE GENTLEMAN

Ancient Question is Revived by "Gloomy" Dean Inge of St. Paul's—Is Birth Criterion?

London, Jan. 15.—"What is a gentleman?" The eternal question has again been raised by Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, the "Gloomy Dean," so called because of his inflexible cheerfulness. Then the inevitable discussion began, and there were gleams of various opinions regarding species, origin, manner, habits and general hopes of that eighteenth-century specimen of the male biped—the British gentleman.

Said the Aristocrat: "He must be so born. The honor of his country was his first consideration, the virtue of his wife and respect and love for his parents part of his religion. In the modern school of teaching, that Jack is as good as his master, everything of the male species is now very wrongly judged, and to receive a title is the reverse of an honor."

All in How He Acts.
Said the Democrat: "I do not agree; every man is a gentleman who behaves

as a gentleman. No man, however well born, is a gentleman who does not so behave. Neither birth nor environment necessarily affect the question; either may. Handsome is as handsome does."

Said the Cynic: "A gentleman is a man who is one but does not know it."

Said the Curate: "Psalm xv."

Said the Barrister: "A gentleman is a man whose thoughts, feelings and intentions are translated into acts of unflinching courtesy and kindness; in a word, a gentleman is a gentle man."

Said the Government Flap: "A gentleman is by instinct courteous, thoughtful and honorable toward everyone from the highest to the lowest."

Said the Hun: "I don't know."

Said the Subaltern's Wife: "Anything in British officer's clothes."

Said the poet:—"You ask what is a gentleman, I'll tell you if I can. One who's gentle as a woman and mainly as a man."

Must Be Sound Inside.
Said the Major: "A bundle of habits."

Said the Spinster: "Have met so few; he should be truthful, kind and gentle withal, one on whom a woman can depend."

Said the Vicar: "No, it is certainly not a matter of birth; yet to be quite honest, when we use the word it does imply a certain degree of education and polish. Moreover, this alone does not make a gentleman; for that there must be sound wood underneath the polish. The polish is not a guarantee of the soundness; and so popular usage has extended the term to all men of frivolous character; a gentleman lives right, rights wrongs, fears God and honors the king."

FOCH RECEIVES THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR ON THE ARMISTICE MATTER

Paris, Jan. 15.—Marshal Foch arrived in Treves on Wednesday for a meeting with the German armistice delegates for discussion of the extension of the armistice. He received the German representatives in his private car.

The discussion over the renewal of the armistice began at once and the first despatch from Marshal Foch reached Paris last night, says Marcel Huin, in the Echo De Paris, but nothing has been made public as yet. It is likely that the pourparlers will be completed by this evening.

PUBLICITY FOR DOINGS

Paris, Jan. 15.—(The Associated Press).—The question of whether the peace conference is to be secret or wholly open to the eyes and ears of the world, the settlement of which has been long awaited, was brought to a focus today when it was announced that an agreement had been made to confine the information given to the public to a daily official communiqué, and that a gentleman's agreement prevailed among the delegates not to discuss or in any way give information of the meetings in the foreign office.

No written official announcement of this purpose was issued, but word was passed out to this effect, and it was followed by an explosion which quite drowned out the doings of the peace commissioners.

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FREDERICKTON WEDDINGS

Frederickton, Jan. 15.—Roland Scott and Miss Camilla Currie of Douglas were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren. He also married Gerald Kelly of Kingsclear and Miss Henrietta Armstrong of Boiestown.

The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show seventy-five feet in a second, which would give it a speed of 4,800 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

others suffer in his service. This may be the heritage of birth. I believe that the Christian religion makes gentlemen out of all kinds of materials.

Said the Lawyer: "The term 'gentleman' is a title commonly given to a man who does nothing, and sometimes to a man who does everything, but in the latter case it is only because he is not getting seen. The Chaplin feature will be accompanied by another fine photograph (like 'The Silent Woman' of the present programme) entitled 'The Turn of a Card,' in which I. Warren Kerrigan is to be the star. There will also be the final episode in the Nitograph—'A Fight for Millions.'"

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP

AT STAR THEATRE

Last evening the Star Theatre presented something decidedly different from the regular run of picture plays. It was the great fairy tale, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," featuring Fox's famous kid performers.

The scenes are simply gorgeous and the acting of Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, both mere babies, is all that could be desired.

Every scene in the picture seemed familiar, probably due to the clever way in which the director followed the details of the story.

This novel production will be shown again this evening at seven and eight o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

Present Programme Last Night—The New One Friday Night

Tonight will be the last opportunity for seeing and enjoying the present Opera House vaudeville programme, with Bob Tenney, the musical comedian with the funny puns, Jack Martin and Co. in a class vocal and dancing offering, one of the best seen here for some time; Stanley, who performs sensational feats upside down; Ryan and Moore in a bright sparkling skit with songs and instrumental music, and Sammy Duncan, the Scotch comedian.

Tomorrow night comes the regular change of programme, the new features including Fiolet's Trained Monkeys; yes, they are real ones; Dorothy and Buster, two classy kids; Louis Lee in a sensational ladder act; Vardell and Sewell, in a laughable skit; Joe Kambers, songs and stories; and the serial, "The Woman in the Web," chapter nine. Evenings at 7.30 and 9, afternoon except Friday, at 2.30. Same little popular prices.

CHAPLIN AGAIN TOMORROW AT IMPERIAL

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STRIKE AT LIMA HAS BEEN SETTLED

Buenos Aires Also Reports a Much Brighter Situation

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—As a result of the attitude assumed by the government a settlement of the strike here was reached last night. Labor leaders agreed to accept a settlement on the basis of an eight-hour day, which will be established throughout the republic. Workmen will continue receiving their wages. Everything is quiet here and it is expected that conditions will be normal today.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—At a conference with President Irigoyen yesterday afternoon labor leaders agreed to call off all strikes now in force in Argentina with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor. Telegrams received from different parts of the country during the evening indicated that conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

President Irigoyen promised the labor men that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He also said that he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution satisfactory to both sides.

WANT MINERS OUT OF KHAKI AND AN INCREASE IN WAGES

London, Jan. 16.—The Southport Miners' Federation, which demanded on Wednesday that the government demolish all miners in the army, also decided by a majority of more than two to one to demand an advance of thirty per cent over present wages other than war wages.

GERMANS HAND OVER LARGEST SUBMARINE

Paris, Jan. 16.—German submarine U-129 arrived at Brest a fortnight later than other U-boats turned over to France, owing to her damaged condition. She is the world's largest submarine, being 364 feet long and having a displacement of 2,900 tons. She made only one cruise before the armistice was signed.

GREEKS LAY CLAIMS BEFORE MR. WILSON

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson received Premier Venizelos, Greek premier, to Italy today. The Greek premier presented arguments in support of the Hellenic claims in the war settlement.

CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE

In what is claimed to be one of the funniest of all the Chaplin comedies, The Champion, the great little comic will be seen at the Unique this week end. While The Champion is a repeat picture, those who have seen it claim that for pure comedy it has never been excelled.

LOCAL NEWS

All sizes hard coal.—J. S. Gibbon & Company, Limited.

TODAY AND TONIGHT
Big sale in full swing, King Square Sales Company. Some further bargains announced tomorrow's Times.—King Square Sales Company.

BIG SALE ON
Boots and shoes, furnishings, men's overcoats, boys' clothing, etc.; mighty reductions. See tomorrow's Times.—King Square Sales Company.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Sears left for Halifax this morning.

Mrs. Hazel Snow of Digby, N. S., is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dickson, 114 St. James street.

Miss Marion Knox of 295 Main street was a passenger on last night's C. P. R. train. Miss Knox will spend a few weeks in Montreal visiting friends.

Lillian James of Main street, North End, has gone to Antigonish, N. S., to enter St. Bernard's College for a special commercial course.

Mr. Henry Viles and daughter, of Douglas avenue, left yesterday for Fredericton on account of the illness of Mrs. Viles' brother, Edward Moore.

HOUSE-HUNTING BEGINS

Within a fortnight tenants and landlords will be exchanging formal communications about moving. In some cases the notices are merely formal, in others they are seriously intended. The prospects, it is said, are that among the wage-earning classes there may be considerable moving this year, and also among the returned soldiers' families, many of whom reduced themselves to smaller quarters when their men folks went overseas. On the whole it is thought there will not be a general shuffle of residences next May and among business houses there is so far practically no indication of impending changes.

ICE HARVESTING BEGINS

Cutting ice for next summer's use began on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, yesterday and already a great quantity of ice is stored in the houses nearby. The process employed in getting the ice crop under cover is quite different nowadays to what it was a few years ago. After the plowing is done an electric saw cuts the ice into huge blocks. These blocks are caught up by an endless belt and hoisted into the houses. In going up the incline the blocks are planed, making top pure crystal before they reach the top. The ice this year is of good thickness and exceptionally clear.

THE BOYS' CLUB

A story-telling by Miss Payson was the feature at the Boys' Club Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Goodwin. Last evening Lawrence Dow divided the boys into two classes for physical culture, giving each a half hour. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy played marches for them.

SAFELY ARRIVES WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The militia department announced the safe arrival of the troopship Proteus at Vladivostok.

Pain subsides—aching ceases—

When Thermogene is applied. This wonderful medicated wool generates instant heat—and soothes and cures pain-racked nerves and tissues. Takes the place of poultice or plaster.

THERMOGENE
CURATIVE WADDING
From Your Druggist
50c

SHIPPING

OTHER PORTS.
Boston, Jan. 15.—Arr. str. Sagamore from Halifax.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Sld. str. Eugene Caesar, Lunenburg; Mellissa Trask, Dartmouth (N. S.).

Glasgow, Jan. 15.—Arr. str. Montezuma, from St. John.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Arr. str. Ocean (Dutch) from Rotterdam for New York; Polish Monarch, from Liverpool.

MEMBERSHIP 584

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Membership committee—Foster and deacons.

Accountant of building fund—H. W. Rising.

Ushers—W. F. Nobles, J. H. Machuga, G. N. Hatfield, B. Fowler, H. B. Spear, W. K. Haley, W. F. Hoop, F. G. Wigmore, Frank Lewis, F. A. Dykeman, J. W. Leavitt, E. L. Rising, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, H. H. Bissett, W. C. Brown.

Auditors—W. K. Haley, H. W. Rising. Baptismal committee—Deacons.

Wasson, Hunt and Davis, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, Miss Alva Bissett, Mrs. D. Deames.

Returned soldiers' committee—Deacons Fisher and Cross, W. F. Nobles, T. H. Estabrooke, H. G. Mary, Geo. N. Hatfield, W. C. Brown, H. L. Gaultier.

One of the most enterprising of Parisian theatre managers has opened two cellar theatres, one for each of his two regular performance begins in the upstairs' auditoriums.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that Seal Cove Bell Buoy is gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
92948-1-20.

COR. UNION AND SYDNEY

Basse's January Clearance

The Sale Event of Mid-winter Shopp'n' Season

In announcing this Great Price-Cutting Sale, we feel confident the extraordinary values are so self evident that we refrain from further explanations. Articles are plainly marked in full view, reductions are genuine, and we advise early shopping in order to take advantage of the specials, many of which will soon be picked up. Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning (Friday), at 10 o'clock. The lists quoted speak for themselves. Look for big cotton signs. They show the way!

LADIES' WAISTS

We always carry a large variety and are able to offer exceptional values. These Sale Specials in Waists should create general interest.

LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WAISTS with pique cuffs and collar to match. Regular prices \$1.95 to \$1.75. Clearing Sale Price 98c.

LADIES' WAISTS—Just 5 dozen in stock. Regular \$1.50. We will clear them out for 98c.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS (peach color). Regular \$2.25. Clearing Sale Price \$1.49.

LADIES' VOILE WAISTS, different styles and colors. Always selling at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price \$1.49.

LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Special cuts in these over popular lines. In pink, old rose, peach, navy blue, flesh, white and green. Navy styles to choose from. Regular price \$5.00. Clearing Sale Price \$2.98.

LADIES' GEORGETTE WAISTS—Several attractive shades. Regular \$8.00 value. Clearing Sale Price \$5.98.

LADIES' MIDDIES

Always serviceable and at these Sale Prices a really good buy.

Regular \$1.50 lines.....Clearing Sale Price 98c.
Regular \$2.25 lines.....Clearing Sale Price \$1.49.

A FEW SMOCKS TO CLEAR AT \$1.49.

It is very doubtful if cuts like these will be offered again in months to come. Just note the reductions we have made.

UNDERSKIRTS regularly selling at \$1.35.....Sale Price 98c.
UNDERSKIRTS regularly selling at \$1.75.....Sale Price \$1.25
UNDERSKIRTS regularly selling at \$2.00.....Sale Price \$1.48
UNDERSKIRTS (in colors) at special Price.....\$1.39

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, lace or Hamburg trimming.
Regular \$1.00 values.....Clearing Sale Price 69c.
Regular \$1.75 values.....Clearing Sale Price \$1.25
Regular \$2.25 values.....Clearing Sale Price \$1.75

GIRLS' DRESSES.
Always one of our chief displays. Big assortment now in cottons and ginghams. Clearing out of this sale 35c. and 98c.

Away Below Wholesale.
Children's Furs, Regular \$2 set Sale Price \$1.19
Baby's Bonnets, Regular \$1 and \$1.50 Sale Prices 49c. to 87c.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR
Hose and Underwear at lowest cash prices for this sale.
9 dozen Boys' Coat Sweaters in all sizes (grey only). To Clear 79c.
Get after yours before someone else is ahead of you.
Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, Regular \$2.50.....Sale Price \$1.75
Boys' Blouses, Pants and Underwear at Special Low Prices.

WHITE COTTON

One Yard Wide (Bleached); Regular Price, 32c. Yard
AT THIS SALE, FIVE YARDS FOR \$1.00
Note—No more than twenty yards sold to one customer.

NIGHTGOWNS

Figure it up and you will come to the conclusion you could not buy the material and make the Nightgowns for what you can buy them at these Sale Prices.

LADIES' WHITE COTTON NIGHTGOWNS, nicely trimmed. Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 98c.

LADIES' WHITE COTTON NIGHTGOWNS. Regular \$1.75. Clearing Sale \$1.25

LADIES' WHITE FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.39

LADIES' WHITE COTTON DRAWERS. Regular 90c. to \$1.00. Clearing Sale Prices 39c., 59c., 69c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Big stock of good quality. This is a real opportunity. Regular 90c., 60c., 80c. to \$1.25. Clearing Sale Prices 39c., 59c., 69c.

LADIES' SWEATERS
Get them at these prices. Have you ever read of them so low?

Regular \$3.50.....Clearing Sale Price \$2.75
Regular 6.00.....Clearing Sale Price 4.98
Regular 7.50.....Clearing Sale Price 5.98

LADIES' HOSE AT PRE-WAR PRICES
That must attract the attention of Ladies all over the city. This is without doubt one Record-breaking Sale in Hosiery Specials.

150 dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, good black or white. Regular price 38c.....Sale Price 25c.

Ladies' Little Hose in black or white. Regular 50c.....Sale Price 36c.

Ladies' Little Hose in tan, grey brown or grey. Regular 75c. Sale Price 49c.

Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose (black). Sale Special 49c.

Ladies' Silk Hose in black or white. Sale Special 49c.

It will pay you to get your next summer's supply of Silk Hosiery at these unusual savings.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

Bedroom Slippers. Prices Smashed. Ladies' Slippers.....Prices 69c. to 98c.

Men's Slippers.....Sale Prices 95c. to \$1.75

Ladies' Rubbers.....49c. pair

Children's Rubbers.....49c. pair

These are extra low prices just in the midst of the season when they are required. Buy Rubbers NOW while sale is on.

Men's SHOES—SALE PRICES ON ALL LINES.
Men's Work Boots, heavy split leather. Regular \$4.....Sale Price \$2.69

Men's Black Goodyear Welt Boots. To Clear at \$4.98

Men's Tan Boots, neolin sole and rubber heel, Goodyear welt. Regular \$7. Now \$5.98

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