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**MY CHRISTMAS PACK.**

Kindly cheery words I mean to  
say,  
I notes I never got around to  
deeds undone (My heart mis-  
gives me quite.)  
I them all to you this Blessed  
Day.

heavy is the budget, friend I fear,  
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had intentions—sent with all my  
heart.

—From Life.

**Comfort Your Skin**

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**ECONOMIC CHAOS  
IS THREATENING  
WHOLE OF IRELAND**

**Railways Will Soon be Shut  
Down—Burning of Build-  
ings Enormous Loss.**

by HUGH CURRAN.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)  
Dublin, Dec. 23.—Economic chaos  
threatens the whole of Ireland today.  
There is no other way to describe the  
outlook with which the country is  
faced. For the moment the calamity  
which is impending is noticeable only  
to those who think and who have im-  
agination sufficient to throw their  
minds forward and see to what the  
present conditions are tending inevi-  
tably.

This is no mere alarmist state-  
ment. Even a casual examination of  
the facts reveals the truth. The rail-  
ways will all be shut down in a few  
weeks. Their staffs are being daily  
reduced by the fact that they still  
have to work trains carrying Govern-  
ment material or unarmored military  
or police. When such military pas-  
sengers are present, the crews of  
trains refuse and are at once sus-  
pended or dismissed. The daily toll  
from this cause has been numerous  
and it is becoming more so. Some  
of the companies have already shut  
down branch lines from this cause.

No Sign of Agreement.

There is no sign of the men giving  
way and agreeing to carry all pas-  
sengers and goods presented.

With the railways closed down or  
even reduced it is obvious that the  
whole industry of the country must  
be gravely affected. Coal can not be  
brought from the ports inland and  
vice versa agricultural produce can  
not be brought to the towns. The pro-  
cess of exchange will be made im-  
possible, the town-dwellers will be  
rot in their farmyard.

Other services as well as that of  
the railways are also threatened. In  
the towns the houses which have  
charge of the sanitary work and  
health welfare generally are in im-  
mediate danger from lack of funds.

Another aspect of the threatened  
economic chaos is the appalling  
losses which the country has sus-  
tained during warfare of the past 13  
months. The country's losses in  
burned police barracks alone will run  
into millions of pounds, and the  
material damage in reprisals by the Gov-  
ernment forces can hardly be less  
than that. The burning in Balbrigan,  
Kells, Malrow, Trillick, Drogheda,  
Ballymore, Grange, Tralee, Galway,  
and other places can hardly be ap-  
praised in money terms.

Outlook So Bad.

With inter-communal war suspended  
and with the local boards helpless  
and without means to carry out es-  
sential local services, the outlook for  
the country during the winter now  
fast approaching is anything but  
bright. And worst of all, there is no  
sign of the clouds lifting. The Sinn  
Fein republican policy is as strongly  
held as ever. The lawless men, with-  
outstanding the sufferings which  
they must endure, show no sign of  
giving way on the question of work-  
ing unarmored trains. If they did so  
it would be a sure indication of a  
general breakaway.

**STRIKING MINERS  
IN TENT COLONIES  
READY FOR WINTER**

**West Virginia Workers Pre-  
pared for Long Siege, Says  
Leader.**

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Life  
in a striking miners' tent colony along  
Tug River has long since ceased to  
be a novelty to the men, women and  
children who make up the colonists,  
but to the casual visitor it presents  
many interesting phases.

When the miners in the Mingo county  
field struck last July to enforce  
their demand for recognition of the  
union many of them left the coal com-  
pany houses they occupied, in some  
instances, substantial brick cottages  
with electric lights, and went to live  
in tents provided by the union. There  
the most of the miners remained, with  
their wives and families.

A typical tent colony is that known as  
Lick Creek, nestled in the valley  
between Tug River and the mountains.  
There are several tent colonies, sheltering  
approximately 100 persons. Martin  
Justice, a striking miner, presides  
over its destinies as "president," hav-  
ing been elected to that office by the  
colonists after he had been selected  
by the union to supervise the distri-  
bution of strike benefits and supplies.  
With him are some fifty men and  
women and about as many children.

The striking miners busied them-  
selves during the summer months with  
their gardens, which each planted as  
soon as the tents were pitched, but  
now that winter has come they are  
seeking such work as they can find,  
other than work in the non-union  
mines.

The women occupy their time with  
their household duties, and with look-  
ing after the children and chickens.  
The children have nothing to do but  
play, as no provision for schools has  
been made for them. The chickens, of  
which there seem to be considerable  
numbers, have the run of the camp,  
and have proved of value in provid-  
ing eggs and the usual Sunday dinner.

**Dancer Does Not  
Know How To "Jazz"**

**Madame de Kurylo, American  
Dancer, is Shocked at What  
is "Taboo" at Home.**

By MARY HENKE.  
(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.)  
London, Dec. 23.—The citizens and  
the fox-trot are the American folk  
dances.

Thus declares Madame Laurin de  
Kurylo, the clearest young American  
dancer who is showing royally how to  
dance at the staidest and most aristoc-  
ratic hotel in London. Madame de  
Kurylo was born in Charleston, S. C.,  
but she married her dancing teacher,  
who is a Polish ballet dancer, and to-  
gether they made a trip around the  
world to study dancing.

Her trip convinced her, she said, that  
Americans are the best dancers of the  
modern school in the world.

"London," she said, "is an ex-  
pression of the national life of a peo-  
ple. This fox-trot and the one-step are  
native to us, and they have the es-  
sential American characteristics. They  
possess freedom and quickness of mo-  
tion which is peculiarly American.  
Properly done the new ballroom  
dances are full of grace and freedom,  
and independence. We are the only na-  
tion that can do them properly.

"The waltz is international and is  
done pretty well in most countries.  
The dance which is the waltz best of  
any dance. They are a slow-moving  
people and our new dances are not  
suited to their temperament. They al-  
ways seem to be afraid to give in to  
the rhythm.

"French Not Physically Fitted.

"In France they waltz well, but the  
people are not physically fitted for the  
modern ballroom dances. They are too  
short for the long swinging strides  
that the Americans use with such  
good effect.

"What are termed American dances  
abroad are not known in the United  
States," she declared.

"The dance which I introduced here  
during the war, and people took to  
them because they were novel and ex-  
citing.

"I hear a great deal of talk about  
jazz dancing, but I am not quite sure  
just what that is. One sees here a  
great many steps that would not go  
at all in the ultra-fanciful ballrooms  
he classified as jazz and credited to  
the United States, whereas our best  
dancers would never think of using  
them or permit them to be danced at  
their gatherings. Even the staidest and  
very respectable aristocrats over here  
do the "shimmy." It is rather a shock  
to see in ultra-fanciful ballrooms  
what is completely "taboo" at home.

"Americans are retaining their love  
for the popular abroad, but the fox-trot  
is gaining over the one-step. Foreigners  
have never enjoyed the one-step as  
Americans do because of the difficulty  
they find in doing it gracefully.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE  
AND THE COMING YEAR YOUR MOST  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE. IS THE  
WISH OF

**CONSUMERS COAL COMPANY**

**OBITUARY**

**Fred Dakin.**  
Digby, N. S., Dec. 24.—Fred Dakin  
has passed away. He was 69 years old  
and was the seventh son of the late  
Jacob Dakin. He was a blacksmith  
by trade and had lived here practical-  
ly all his life. His wife died about  
five years ago. He leaves two sons,  
Ernest and Hedley in Digby, and  
seven daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Farn-  
worth, in Sydney; Mrs. Grace Nick-  
erson, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and Mrs.  
Florence Meader, Boston; Mrs. Jennie  
Barwood, of New Brunswick; Mrs.  
Beatrice Clark and Mrs. Edith Dillon,  
in Halifax; two brothers, Chas. A. in  
Digby, and Henry W. in the west,  
also survive.

**STOLE VICTORY BONDS  
WORTH OVER \$5,000**

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Bearer Victory  
bonds to the value of \$5,000, belong-  
ing to Wm. Reynolds, who is in Mon-  
real visiting friends, were stolen yester-  
day afternoon from Ermacoffe  
apartments, where Mr. Reynolds  
shares an apartment with L. B.  
Hutchinson.

The discovery of the loss of the  
bonds was made by Mr. Hutchinson,  
who reported the matter to the po-  
lice. The bonds were in a small  
steel chest, the door of which, accord-  
ing to the police, had apparently been  
left unlocked.

**HUGE U. S. DEFICIENCY.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—A gross de-  
ficiency in United States fiscal trans-  
actions of \$2,100,000,000 this fiscal and  
\$1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year  
was forecast today by Secretary Hus-  
ton in testimony before the Senate  
Finance Committee, which is consider-  
ing the soldier bonus bill.

**Close Toledo Factories.**

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The two  
Toledo factories of the Electric Auto-  
Lite Company, a subsidiary of the  
Willys-Overland Company, will close  
tomorrow, throwing 400 men and  
women out of work. It was announced  
today by C. O. Minger, president of  
the company.

**Everybody's  
Medicine**

Beecham's  
Pills may  
be taken  
with perfect safety by young and  
old. Everybody needs something  
at times to help the digestive  
organs. Everybody will find benefit  
in Beecham's Pills. They aid the  
digestive organs.

**BEECHAM'S  
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Sold everywhere  
in Canada.  
In boxes, 25c., 50c.  
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World

**Young People Will Need  
Pumps, Ties and the New  
Strap Styles for the  
Holiday Season**

**What an Opportunity for Christmas Giving  
With the Luxury Tax Removed.**

**Black Satin Strap Pump**

- Black Satin Strap Pump ..... \$10.50
  - Black Satin Plain Pump ..... 9.50
  - These are the newest models and the Satin is back-  
ed with Black Canvas. They are indeed very smart.
  - Beaver Suede, "Smarden" Tie ..... \$15.75
  - Medium Grey Suede "Smarden" Pump ..... 13.95
  - Patent Cut Steel Trimmed "Smarden" Pump ..... 13.95
  - Patent Plain "Smarden" Pump ..... 10.75
  - Patent Plain "Smarden" Tie ..... 13.25
  - Vici Kid Plain "Smarden" Pump ..... 12.75
  - Vici Kid Plain "Smarden" Tie ..... 14.85
  - Dull Kid Dress Tie ..... 5.25
  - Dull Kid Dress Tie ..... 4.95
  - Brown Kid Dress Tie ..... 7.95
  - Vici Kid Dress Tie ..... 4.55
  - Patent Dress Pump ..... 3.95
  - Patent Colonial Pump, Fancy Buckle ..... 4.85
- In addition to the above full assortment we are  
offering "The Blackford Shoe Co's" samples of Dress  
Footwear, sizes 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5, A and B widths at  
25 per cent. discount.
- Men's Patent Turn Oxfords ..... \$ 8.85
  - Hartt Welt Oxfords ..... 12.75
  - Men's Patent Pumps ..... 8.85
- Our usual exchange after Christmas agreement  
goes with every purchase.
- Mail Orders Filled. Open This Evening.

**Hillsboro.**

Hillsboro, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs.  
William McAllister were at Moncton  
this week.

The public schools closed on Friday  
at the Surry school a very interest-  
ing programme was carried out. A  
large number of visitors were present.  
Addresses were given by Rev. A.  
Harwood, Rev. W. T. Tiley. The  
teachers are spending the holidays  
at their respective homes.

Among those here for the Christmas  
season are Misses Marie Bilby and  
Phyllis Stevens, students at Mount  
Allison college, Sackville; Misses  
Mary Lander, Jeannie Beatty and  
Margaret Colman, attending Sacred  
Heart Convent, Memramcook; Miss  
Pearl Hawkes, teaching at Dover, N. B.;  
Miss Florence Erb, student at the  
Ladies College, Wolfville, N. S.

William Taylor, manager of the  
Provincial Bank of Canada at Norton,  
N. B., was the guest of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor for  
Christmas.

Miss Della Polkins, principal of the  
Surry school, is spending the vaca-  
tion period with her parents, at St.  
John.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Irving, of Tor-  
onto, are guests in town.

Miss Lella Gross is at Moncton,  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander  
Barnett.

Mr. Clair Duffy is at Somerville,  
Mass.

Miss Violet Taylor, a student nurse  
at the General Public Hospital at St.  
John, is the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Miss Lena Beatty, who has been en-  
gaged in teaching at South Bay, N. B.,  
is at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Beatty.

Mr. Rre Edgett and Mr. Edward  
Edgett are at Fort Lawrence, N. S.,  
owing to the illness of their sister,  
Mrs. Avery Cannon.

Miss Mason, teacher at Salem, N. B.,  
has gone to her home at Mill  
stream.

Dr. J. T. Lewis and daughter Helen,  
are at Lowell, Mass., the guests of his  
daughter, Mrs. Frederick Siscox.

The annual supper and fancy sale  
of the First Baptist Church was held  
on Friday evening in the vestry of the  
church. About 150 suppers were served.  
Over two hundred dollars was real-  
ized. During the evening ice cream,  
candy, fancy and useful articles were  
sold. A fish pond proved an attractive  
and interesting feature. The different  
booths were in charge of the following:  
Ice Cream—Mrs. Archie Steeves,  
Mrs. Pownes.

Candy—Mrs. Eva, Mrs. Franklin  
Steeves.

Candy Table—Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs.  
Berrie, Miss Della Steeves.

Apron Table—Mrs. Slater, Mrs. W.  
H. Steeves.

Fish Pond—Miss Ina Steeves, Miss  
Clara Peck.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. B. W.  
Gavey entertained the members of the  
Junior W. A. of St. Mary's Episcopal  
Church. The girls sat down to a nicely  
decorated table and partook of a very  
enjoyable tea, while they listened to  
gramophone selections. Each girl took  
home a little doll as a souvenir of the  
evening.

Mrs. Harriet Rose held her post-  
nuptial reception on Saturday after-  
noon. Mrs. Rose wore navy silk and  
was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J.  
H. Borrie, who wore black silk. The  
guests were conducted to the dining-  
room by Miss Marion Rose, where  
Mrs. Walter Slater poured tea. Mrs.  
Middell and Mrs. T. M. McLaughlin  
served. Little Miss Dorothy McLaugh-  
lin was at the door.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jennie  
Steeves was tendered a variety show  
or by her friends at the home of Mrs.  
W. H. Bishop. Miss Steeves, who is  
soon to be a principal in an interest-  
ing event, received an array of nice  
gifts. Those present were: Misses  
Eva Duffy, Flossie Peck, Dora and  
Della Steeves, Hattie and Marion  
Steeves, Feggie George, Mary Lander,  
Phyllis Steeves, Muriel Bishop, Kath-  
erine O'Hanley, Mrs. R. O'Hanley, Mrs.  
Evelyn Irving, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs.  
Fowles, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Wright.

**Armstrong's Corner**

Armstrong's Corner, Dec. 23 — A  
school closing concert and pie social  
was held at the hall in Armstrong's  
Corner, Dec. 17th. A large pro-  
gramme consisting of singing, recita-  
tions and choruses was carried  
through with great effect. The sum  
of the 10th and was drafted to the 20th  
of due the teacher, Mrs. M. Louise  
McKnight, for the splendid way in  
which she had prepared the concert.

Mrs. Frank A. Woods, of Arm-  
strong's Corner, received from the  
Department of Militia, Ottawa, a  
Mother's Silver Cross, in honor of her  
son, Kenneth, of the Fighting New  
Brunswick 26th, who lost his life in  
action near Vimy Ridge.

The young man, who made the sup-  
reme sacrifice, went overseas with the  
104th and was drafted to the 26th  
of the M. Louise McKnight left for  
her home in New Maryland on Mon-  
day. Miss McKnight has been teach-  
ing here for the last term and has gone  
to spend her vacation with her par-  
ents.

Many friends in Armstrong's Corner  
of Mrs. William McCutcheon, Olin-  
ville, were shocked to hear of her sud-  
den death at her home on Wednesday  
night.

George M. Lyon and I. Herbert Has-  
ton of the St. John Business College,  
spent the week-end at their respective  
homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lyon are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the arrival  
of a new baby at their home on De-  
cember 10.

**ILLEGAL POSSESSION**

Tony A. DiNallo was taken into  
custody by the police last night for  
having liquor in his possession other  
than in his private residence.

**APPLES FOR COPS**

His Worship Mayor Schofield has  
a warm spot in his heart for the  
warriors of the local force and has shown  
it this Xmas, in a very appropriate  
manner by donating the boys in blue  
a barrel of fine Gagetown Bishop  
pinapples.

**Eat Less and Take  
Salts For Kidneys**

Take a glass of Salts if your  
back hurts or Bladder  
bothers.

The American men and women must  
guard constantly against kidney  
trouble, because we eat too much ar-  
d our food is rich. Our blood is filled  
with uric acid, which the kidneys strive  
to filter out, they weaken from over-  
work, become sluggish; the eliminative  
trouble, bladder weakness and a gen-  
eral decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps  
of lead, your back hurts or the urine  
is cloudy, full of sediment or you are  
obliged to seek relief two or three  
times during the night, if you suffer  
from indigestion, or if you are afflicted  
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**ARRESTED BY INSPECTORS**

William Collins was arrested by In-  
spectors Henderson and Tower yester-  
day afternoon at 3:30 for having liquor  
in his possession.

**PRIEST WAS INJURED**

Friends of the Rev. Father Frank  
McDonald of the faculty of St. Thom-  
as College, Chatham, will be pleased  
to learn that he has been allowed to  
leave the Hotel Dieu Hospital, al-  
though not yet able to resume his du-  
ties. Father McDonald recently  
had the misfortune to have his hand  
badly crushed by one of the mangles  
in the college laundry.

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**Visit  
Semi-ready  
Sale  
and Buy Gifts  
that are made  
For Him**



Shirts, Ties, Robes, Suits,  
Overcoats—all made for  
princely gifts of utility for  
men.

All clothing and furnishings  
reduced in price.

- Shirts**
- English Percelle, soft and  
stiff cuffs, fast colors, 40  
patterns to select from;  
hand laundered; were \$2.50  
Now ..... \$1.85
  - Heavy corded print, soft  
cuffs; hand laundered; were  
\$3.50. Now ..... \$2.75
  - Anderson's Scotch Zephyr,  
fine texture, woven stripes,  
fast colors; were \$4.00.  
Now ..... \$2.95
  - English Oxford, beautiful  
woven designs, soft cuffs;  
were \$5.00. Now ..... \$3.95
  - English Flannel, weighty  
and warm; were \$5.00.  
Now ..... \$3.95
  - English Taffeta, soft, durable,  
cultured; linen neck  
bands; were \$5.50. Now  
\$4.50
- Bath Robes**
- Pure Wool Taffetas, Eng-  
lish weave; were \$11.00  
Now ..... \$8.80
  - Plain White Jap Silk Shirts;  
were \$14.50. Now \$11.50
  - Heavy English Twill Silks;  
were \$17.00. Now \$14.00

- Ties**
- All ties reduced, selling  
from ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Suits**
- \$30.00 Suits now ..... \$23.00
  - 35.00 Suits now ..... 26.50
  - 38.00 Suits now ..... 29.00
  - 40.00 Suits now ..... 30.00
  - 50.00 Suits now ..... 38.50
- O'Coats**
- \$20.00 O'Coats now \$14.00
  - 25.00 O'Coats now 18.00
  - 30.00 O'Coats now 20.00
  - 35.00 O'Coats now 23.50
  - 40.00 O'Coats now 27.00
  - 45.00 O'Coats now 30.00
  - 50.00 O'Coats now 33.50
- Trousers**
- Dress and working trousers  
Selling from \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Mackinaws**
- \$20.00 Mackinaw Coats to  
clear at ..... \$15.00
- Fancy Vests**
- Dress, Tuxedo and Fancy  
Vests priced to clear.
- Caps**
- All caps at 10 per cent less  
than cost.

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