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**PENNSYLVANIA GIRL A SECOND HELEN KELLER**  
 Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Katherine May Frick, a deaf, dumb and blind ward of the state for whom the Pennsylvania Legislature makes an appropriation at each session, celebrated her sixteenth birthday yesterday.  
 Seven years ago Katherine came to the care of the state from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frick of Harrisburg. Her mind was totally undeveloped, and she was absolutely helpless. The girl now speaks with a clear enunciation, though she has never heard the word spoken, is well informed on all current subjects, uses a typewriter and does about everything within certain limitations that any normal girl can do.

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 Apples, 20c and 25c peck  
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 (Equal to Half Barrel)  
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 New Currants, 11c  
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 3 bottles Lemon Extract, 25c  
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## LOCAL NEWS

A fruit cake, the prize in a guessing contest at the Mother Goose Fair, was won by Miss Bessie McGaffigan.

"The House Next Door" last performance tomorrow afternoon.  
 Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 877 for factory prices on No-Dust.

For the children's feet—1,500 pair rubbers at 25c, 28c, 30c, at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

The sweater on exhibition at Macaulay's window drawn for patriotic purposes, has been won by Mrs. E. A. Smith with ticket No. 100.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

**MATINEE TICKETS FOR "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR"**  
 In deference to many requests, and in view of the unprecedented success of the play, "The House Next Door" at the Opera House, in aid of the Red Cross, the committee in charge have decided to reserve the orchestra seats for the dress circle seats (reserved) 35c. A other parts of the house 25c. Seats are now on sale. The performance will be repeated in its entirety at the matinee, exactly as at night. There will be no performance of "The House Next Door" on Saturday night.

Brayer's flavoring extracts, your grocer will gladly supply them.

**WORKING CLASS NOT LAZY**  
 Did you say he was lazy, good for nothing and didn't want to work? Well who put all the railroad steamships, factories, etc. Comrade Gribble will tell you the truth about those things. Socialist Hall, 54 Union street next Sunday night.

If you haven't yet seen "The House Next Door" come to the big matinee tomorrow afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of German street Baptist church was held last evening, after supper service by the ladies. Reports were presented by T. H. Belyea and W. C. Brown and officers were elected as follows: Donaldson Brown, president; S. P. Fisher, L. W. Simms, associate superintendents; T. H. Belyea, secretary; W. C. Brown, treasurer; W. C. Cross, honorary superintendent; Miss Alva Bisset, pianist; Miss Estelle Vaughan, superintendent primary department; Miss Gladys Dodge, secretary primary department; Miss Bessie Bowman, superintendent home department; William C. Brown, superintendent cradle roll department.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down \$1 weekly.

**LADIES**  
 Do your Christmas shopping at Johnson's annual December sale, Saturday, Dec. 4th, and Sunday, Dec. 5th. A. Johnson, 40 Dock street.

Rev. J. V. Young, the new priest-in-charge of the Mission church, and Mrs. Young were welcomed to the church last evening at a social in their honor. Addresses were given by H. B. Schofield, Rev. Mr. Young, Rev. J. B. H. Done, the local tenor, E. T. Sturdee and Rev. F. Scoville. Miss Alder assisted with the music and refreshments were served.

The credit system is of great benefit to the working class of people whereby they get anything in full for men and women at Brager's for \$1 weekly.

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Following a banquet served by the ladies of the church the annual meeting was held in Brussels street Baptist church last evening, 250 members responding to the call of the convention. Those who have gone to war being honored in silence. An address was given by Rev. J. H. Jenner and a musical programme was carried out. The collection amounted to \$115.

Send the children to "The House Next Door" for the Red Cross tomorrow.

**BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
 One of John Frothingham's well tested Victrolas. Send him an order to have one put away for Christmas delivery.

For best tailor-made costumes and coats, give your order to J. Gillet, 108 King street.

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**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN DEC 3.**  
 High Tide... 8:14 Low Tide... 2:27  
 Sun Rises... 7:22 Sun Sets... 4:54  
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST JOHN.**  
 Arrived Yesterday.

Sch L A Plummer, 386, Patterson, Port Reading, coal.  
 Sch Winchester (Am), 241, Dixon, Perth Amboy, J W Smith, coal.  
 Sch Jennie A Stubbs, 169, Perth Amboy via Boston.

**CANADIAN PORTS.**  
 Halifax—Arr Dec 1, bark Caracas (Nor), Kaitstad, Newport, to load deals for W Macdonald Mackay.

Wise housekeepers say Ingersoll Cheese goes farther than ordinary cheese. No waste, all good.

## A PAIN IN THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS.

When a pain asserts itself in the back you may rest assured that it comes from some derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and would be without a pain or an ache.

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## RECRUITING MEETINGS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

Senator Daniel and D. McArthur will speak at the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. Mrs. Hallamore, Miss Hallamore and Miss Bayard will assist in the musical programme. All men invited.

On Sunday evening at the Imperial Sergeant Knight will deliver his farewell message to a large meeting in St. John, as he will only be engaged in recruiting in New Brunswick another week. E. A. Schofield will take the chair. The officers of the 89th Battalion and the members of the recruiting committee will be on the platform. The 104th band will attend, and it will probably be their last appearance at such a meeting. There will be singing, Keep the Home Fires Burning, and the band will play.

## MORNING WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

The British official report last night tells of four days continuous artillery bombardment of the enemy lines with considerable damage to the enemy. On Nov. 30 twenty aeroplanes bombarded an important German supply depot near Amiens, doing much damage to buildings, stores and the railway line.

Two British aeroplanes have been brought down but two British planes have failed to return from scouting.

General Joffre has been appointed commander in chief of all French forces on the platform. The 104th band will attend, and it will probably be their last appearance at such a meeting.

France will establish a merchant marine of her own by the purchase of fifty steamers by the government.

A British coast defence gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by German submarine.

The captain of the British steamer Everking, now in Newport News reports ramming and sinking a German submarine.

## NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stanford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

I suffered from a nervous breakdown, and had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. I gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine. Edith H. Forbes, Stanford, Conn.

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**JOHNSTON TRIAL**  
 Hearing in the case of the King vs. Johnston was commenced in the circuit court this morning. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. R. G. Murray is appearing for the prisoner, and Attorney General Baxter representing the crown. The following are the jurors: Rupert Taylor, Arthur Blackless, Kenneth Spec, Charles W. Mallin, William Cox, R. Wendall Queen, H. E. Brown, J. S. Seaton, Michael Lane, Joshua E. Cowan Jr., M. J. McCarthy and William Canby.

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## PLAYLET AND DANCE

Twenty members of the Natural History Society gathered to enjoy a playlet and dance provided by the members of the association last evening. The two act comedy "Diamond Cut Diamond" was given by Miss Helen Bailey, Miss Constance Coster, Miss Josephine Bels, Miss Frances Jordan, Jas S. Hoyt, A. Gordon Lingley, Gordon C. Smith and H. F. McFarlane. Much credit goes to Miss Amelia Green for the manner in which she coached the participants. A programme of dances was carried out. Refreshments were served.

## HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Could Not Do Her Work.

Eczema or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbows, the backs of the knees, the grooves behind the ears, the scalp, or the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

It is, as a rule, not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer, and causes a terrible itching and burning sensation it causes. It is impossible to eradicate this trouble from the system by external applications, as it is caused by the blood, which is an impure state. What you need is a good blood cleansing medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. A medicine that will drive out all the foulness from the blood and make it pure and rich.

Mrs. Adelard Theriault, Theriault, N.B., writes: "Some time ago I was troubled with salt rheum on my hands, and it was so bad I could not do my work. I tried several medicines, but they all failed to help me. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle, and before I had taken it my hands were better. I am not afraid to recommend B.B.B. to anyone."

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 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, 90c  
 24 lb. bag Star Flour, 88c  
 7 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c  
 6 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c  
 7 lbs. Pastry Flour, 25c  
 12 lbs. Good, Sound Onions, 25c  
 3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c  
 2 lbs. New Apricots, 25c  
 2 lbs. New Raspberries, 25c  
 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c  
 6 cakes Sunlight Soap, 25c  
 6 cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c  
 6 cakes Lifebuoy or Fairy Soap, 25c  
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## GOVERNMENT POSITIONS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Will, However, Have to Take Examination, But Be Given Headcap Over Others

(Ottawa Free Press)  
 While no formal decision has yet been reached there is no doubt that provision will be made to employ a considerable number of returned soldiers in the civil service.

Dr. Adam Shortt, the chairman of the Civil Service Commission, said this morning that the question has been discussed with several of the commissioners and the government were heartily in sympathy with the idea.

"The impression prevails" in some quarters that the competitive examination will be waived in the case of returned soldiers, but this is not correct. "We will probably follow the British system," said Dr. Shortt. All candidates, returned soldiers, as well as others, will be required to take the examinations, but the soldiers will be allowed so many marks in consideration of their services to their country. They will start with a handicap over all other candidates. The concessions will vary with the grade.

Dr. Shortt said that there were many positions in the inside service such as packers and sorters, which requires only a minimum of clerical knowledge and the examination for which is of a very elementary character. Other positions, however, demanded certain scholastic qualifications, if the standard of the service was to be maintained. Dr. Shortt made it clear, however, that the commission would co-operate in every possible way with the government and would open the doors as widely as possible to the men who have served their country.

A large number of the disabled soldiers will be found positions in the outside service, and those who are returning now will be given positions in the militia department. There are plenty of positions, the salaries for which are paid out of the war votes, which they can fill.



## Good News From Santa Claus Has Arrived!

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 4, will be the Grand Opening of our Christmas Display. Now, Boys and Girls, and Big Folks, too, we want you all to come to see the finest display of suitable Christmas Gifts. Now is the time to look them over and choose what you want, and by paying a small deposit, we will reserve it for you until wanted. We have something for every member of the family, from a Doll to an Overcoat.

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