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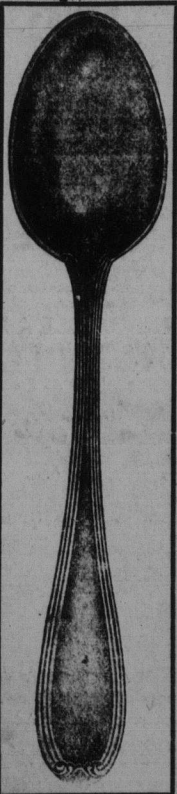
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Of the many gifts you could bestow, nothing would find a more glad welcome and keener appreciation than a choice bit of Sterling or Plated Table Ware, or some dainty piece for Mother's Toilet Table.

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Dessert Sets with pearl and silver handles; Case Carvers—sets of three and five pieces; Fish Servers with pearl, silver and celluloid handles; Table and Dessert Knives, Spoons, Forks, etc.

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the  
ClerksA. H. WETMORE  
HEAD OF LOCAL  
TRADE BOARDAnnual Meeting of Board of  
Trade Held Last Evening  
—Resolution Adopted as  
to Cost of Living.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in their rooms Prince William street. The annual report was received and the officers and ten members of the council elected for the coming year. A resolution in regard to the high cost of living was introduced and carried, and an appreciation of the services of the retiring president was expressed by those present.

President Lively called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and declared the ballot box open to receive ballots to remain open for one hour, at the conclusion of which time they would be counted.

He then threw the meeting open for any business which might properly come before them, and J. Hunter White, in a short address paid a tribute to the efforts of the retiring president, who had given of his time and ability unstintingly in the duties of his office during the last two years, and moved a vote of thanks to him. This was seconded by R. B. Emerson and carried unanimously, and the vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Lively by the vice-president A. H. Wetmore.

Mr. Lively made a suitable reply. H. C. Schofield and F. W. Daniel were appointed to act with the secretary as scrutineers.

A. H. Wetmore moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this board is of the opinion that the high cost of living which is now disturbing the people of Canada is not properly chargeable against the business or farming interests of the country, but that it is due largely to uncontrollable causes arising from the present great world war, chiefly from the withdrawal of large numbers of men from productive pursuits, and to the extraordinary demands that the feeding and maintenance of the allied troops has made upon the food supply of the world. Since these demands must increase rather than diminish as the war progresses and the number of soldiers is multiplied, and since the necessities of the men who are fighting our battles is paramount, we must learn to bear with patience whatever sacrifice it entails, exercising in our individual affairs a prudent economy, conserving our resources to the fullest extent and eliminating all needless waste. Where it can be established that combines have been formed in any community to extort excessive profits from the public, the severest penalty should be meted out to such offenders. For the reason that any investigation into the high cost of living made at this time is not likely to reach any practical result until the war is over, this board is not prepared to recommend the appointment of a government commission for that purpose."

This was seconded by P. W. Thomson and supported by W. F. Burditt. J. Hunter White questioned the wisdom of passing such a resolution, as he felt sure it would be misunderstood and moved in amendment, "That the board do not consider it wise to pass any resolution at this time."

This was seconded by E. A. Schofield.

Mr. Wetmore withdrew the last clause in his resolution in regard to investigation, and Mr. White withdrew the amendment, after which the resolution passed.

On motion of H. C. Schofield, seconded by R. B. Emerson the annual report was adopted.

The election resulted as follows: President A. H. Wetmore; Vice-president J. D. Cadby. Members of the council, P. W. Thomson, W. H. Thorne, W. E. Foster, T. H. Estabrooks, H. C. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, J. A. Lively, J. Hunter White, A. J. Gray, W. F. Burditt.

The new president was escorted to the chair and thanked the members for the honor done him. He said that under present conditions he did not intend to map out any programme for the year, but asked the council and members to work with him for the best interests of St. John. The meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two games of basketball were played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon the Maple Leafs and the Unknowns were the contenders in the High School League, and in the evening the first game in the Senior Gym League was played, the contesting teams being the Thistles and Shamrocks. In the High School League the Maple Leafs won from the Unknowns by a score of 24 to 8. The line-up was:

Maple Leafs—Smith, Coster, forwards; Burpee, centre; McKay, McRae, guards.

Unknowns—Bates, Tennant, forwards; McQuade, centre; Montgomery Hatfield, guards.

In the senior gym league the Shamrocks won from the Thistles by a score of 34 to 27. The line-up was:

Thistles—Treat, Short, forwards; Long, centre; Perry, King, guards.

Shamrocks—Thorne, White, forwards; Heagerman, centre; Hoyt, Ryan, guards.



## OPERA HOUSE

A Family Mix-up.  
"Hooroo for that,  
It looks all right from where I  
sit."

There were two great song hits in this offering of the Homan Comedy Company for the beginning of their farewell week in St. John, and the song quoted was certainly one of the hits of the evening. Eddie Flavelle had to respond to many encores. The great success of the piece must certainly be said to be the Canadian patriotic song written by Mr. Flavelle and bearing the following graceful dedication:

"To the men of all ranks who have given up their all to don the khaki of the red, white and blue, the letter of red, white and blue, the whole spelling CANADA, while in the background Miss Findley dressed as Britannia posed making a very effective tableau. Several sailors were also grouped in the scene. The song was enthusiastically received and we venture to say will be very popular wherever it is heard."

The comedy was very funny and gave many opportunities for jokes, one or two of which might have been omitted with advantage. While all the cast were good, Miss Irene Findley was certainly excellent in her part of the old maid housekeeper.

After the programme proper a short musical revue was given with a clever clog dance by Miss Clara Elgin, who seems to be able to dance equally well any way, and a song by Miss Mabel Killeen, "The Had Enough of Broadway," to which she had to give an encore.

A special attraction was the shooting and lariat throwing of Captain Geo. Ash, who gave an exhibition of wonderful skill in shooting, putting out the flame of a small stick with a bullet from a 22 rifle, shooting backwards with a mirror, lying down, and many stunts with a lasso.

In addition to all this the special Universal pictures of the New Brunswick Battalion, the Fighting 26th, were shown. These were taken just before the battalion left for the other side and are splendid views, having a pathetic interest for many in St. John. The orchestra played appropriate music all through this reel, giving Captain McMillan and Capt. McKenzie Scotch airs to march to. Everyone who is proud of this regiment will want to see these pictures.

Men in Civies.

The large audience of men in civilian clothes who applauded loudly both the Canadian song and the pictures of the 26th Battalion would have looked better in the khaki uniform of the 26th answering the "Call of the Country" to which Mr. Flavelle's verses make mention. It is one thing to clap a battalion of soldiers, but what is needed is men who are men enough to fill up those sadly depleted ranks.

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LIEUT.-GOV. OF N.S. HAS  
FIVE SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. McCallum Grant, the new Governor of Nova Scotia, is a native of Hants County. He went to Halifax in 1870 and entered on a business career.

Lt.-Gov. Grant has five sons, all of whom have gone into the Canadian or Imperial war service. Mrs. Grant, who is a daughter of the late Hon. Dr. Parker, and a granddaughter of the late Hon. W. A. Black, is at present in England looking after two of her sons, who are ill with trench fever.

Receives Purse of Money.  
On Sunday evening after service members of the congregation of the Mission church, Paradise Row, met in the schoolroom and on their behalf R. Frith presented Rev. J. V. Young with a purse and a sum of money in appreciation of his good work. Rev. Mr. Young was inducted on Advent Sunday last year.

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