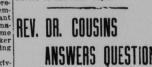
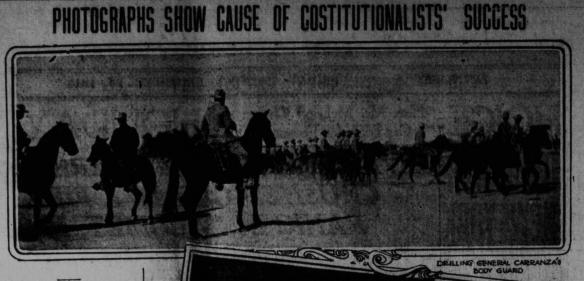
THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1918



In Business Houses, Public Works, Hotels, Restaurants, and in Charities, Exchange of Valuable Gifts Tells Story of Peace and Goodwill.

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The rebel forces are crowding clos on Tampico and a new attack may b oon. The report, received re at the assault had begun wa ed, but it has developed had become confused over a minor en gagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

The War Office has utilized the tim since the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico, and professes con fidence in its ability to resist the rebels Forces under General Pantila Natera

are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, cap ital of the State of Zacatecas, and be tweep Saltillo and San Luis Potosi along the main line of the National

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CONSTITUTIONALIST GUN CREW



Thompson-Woods Stock played to crowded hous performance yesterday. y Ball was the vehicle se ing from the expression tion voiced by the au-the performance and the theatre, the show v

the theatre, the show was highly suc-cessful. The story as presented was divided into four acts in which the members of the company showed themselves to be actors of a high order. The pretty costumes and the stage set-tings were very effective. Sam A. Meharry as John Van Buren appeared to advantage as a clergyman, and his impersonation of the role was pleasing. Cecil Drummond as Dick Van Buren, and Rueben Weyler as Judge Fox handled these difficult parts in creditable style and won approval from the audience. Edwin Hodge as Alec Robinson heiped to keep the audience in good humor. Miss Francis Brandt, in the piart of Ann Cruger, received marks of ap-proval from those present. Her work all through the piece showed to ad-vantage.

all through the piece showed to ad-vantage. Miss Elizabeth Delmore, as Phyllis Lee, Miss Marjorie Davis, as Beas Van Buren, Miss Winona Bridges in the part of Mrs. Van Buren and Miss Edith Derby as Mrs. De Peyster, all handled their characters well and were appreciated by the audience. The whole entertainment was pleas-ing and formed a fine attraction for the holiday. The Charity Ball will be continued during the rest of the week.

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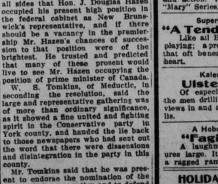
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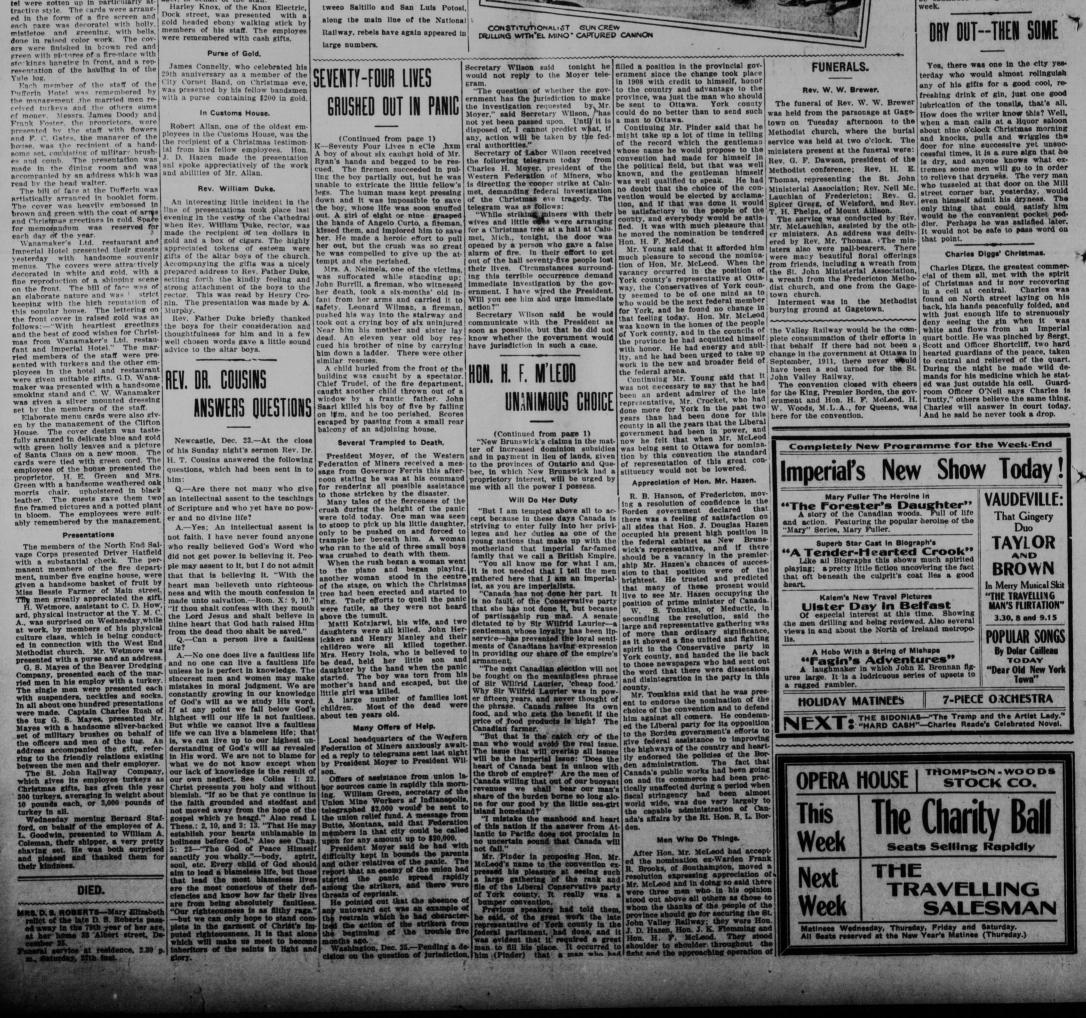
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