

CAR RUNS AWAY IN CALGARY; A POSTMAN KILLED

Calgary, Dec. 16.—R. D. McWilliams, a letter carrier, was instantly killed and twelve others more or less seriously injured this morning when a South Calgary car ran away down 14th street west hill and crashed into Crook's drug store at 17th avenue. Both street car and drug store were completely wrecked.

HUGHES' HOLD ON POWER SLIGHT

London, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that Premier Hughes in Australia has not been able to repeat the election coup of the British coalition in December last. According to the latest returns, the Farmers' party secured 86 seats, the Farmers' party 11, and the Labor party 88. The Farmers will co-operate with the Nationalists, but the gains of the Farmers have been made at the expense of a section which Hughes leads. Labor has six more seats than in the last parliament, and there are fourteen fewer pledged supporters of Hughes. It is a victory, adds the Westminster Gazette, that trembles on the verge of a disaster. He will carry on for the time being, no doubt, but the handwriting is already on the wall.

BURSTING SHELLS IN HOBOKEN FIRE

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—Explosions of shells brought from France contributed yesterday to the destruction, by fire, of Admiral Benson's clubhouse for service men and the First Reformed Church here. Nearly apartment houses were damaged. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

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WORLD OWES U. S. ELEVEN BILLIONS

Creditors Include Practically Every Country in the Universe.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The world now owes America a sum sufficient to give \$100 to every citizen in the United States, government so reports here showed.
Some unofficial figures place the debt at \$136.36 for every citizen, this being on the basis of \$15,000,000,000 due this country. The debt is placed at a minimum of \$11,000,000,000, however, on the basis of government computation.
The money is due in part to the United States government and in part to American business men, most as a result of war transactions. The creditors include Germany, Japan, India, Iceland, Borneo and practically every country in the world.

From the governments associated with the United States in the war there is due approximately \$2,600,000,000 alone, with interest amounting to \$500,000,000 a year.

The debt to this country began to pile up in September, 1914, long before the United States got into the war. It is computed by subtracting from the total trade balance which began to be in America's favor at that time the difference between gold movements and movements of securities.

September, 1914, exports of merchandise. The total excess now amounts to \$14,646,412,341, according to commerce department reports. This stands for the value of merchandise exported since September, 1914, in excess of the value of merchandise imported.

During this period, however, gold and silver net imports totalled \$1,066,215,372 while net exports of gold and silver totalled \$548,919,733, indicating that \$517,286,619 was shipped into the country by foreign countries and merchants to partially pay off the trade balance.

HON. T. A. CRERAR HEARD AT TRURO

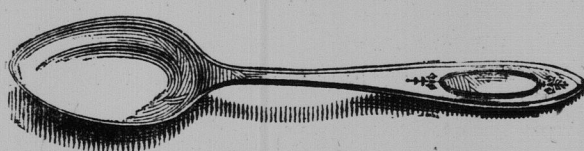
Truro, N. S., Dec. 15.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture in the federal cabinet, and Geo. F. Chipman, editor and manager of the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, at a meeting here this afternoon addressed 400 people on the subject of the platform of the organized farmers in Canada. The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Colchester county Academy and was under the auspices of the recently organized Central Nova Scotia Milk Producers' Association. Harry L. Taggart, of Fort Belcher, president of the association, was in the chair. Included in the audience were many townspeople and a large body of students from the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture. The speakers arrived here this forenoon from Middleton where they spoke on Saturday, and they left after today's meeting for Quebec and Toronto. Crerar was not on their itinerary in the maritime provinces and the meeting was not arranged till late last week.

ACTRESS IN MONTREAL GETS VERDICT OF \$3,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Ada Wingard, an actress who played one of the leading parts in "Experience" at His Majesty's Theatre, was awarded \$3,000 damages against T. H. Ryan, for breach of promise of marriage by judgment of the superior court, rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice MacLean.

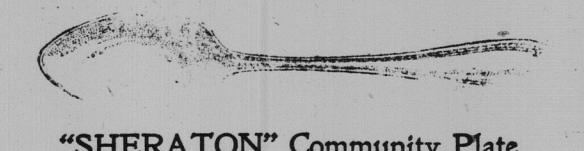
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Dessert Spoons 13.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks 2.00 each
Table Spoons 14.00 dozen	Butter Knives 1.25 each
Bouillon Spoons 12.00 dozen	Pie Servers 3.50 each



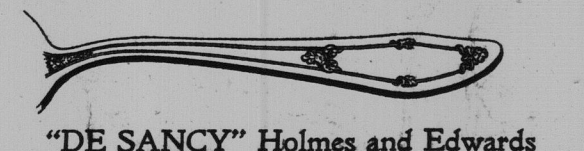
"SHERATON" Community Plate

Coffee Spoons	..... \$ 7.00 dozen	Dessert Knives H.H.	..... \$18.00 dozen
Tea Spoons	..... 6.50 dozen	Dinner Knives H.H.	..... 18.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 13.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 2.50 each
Table Spoons	..... 13.00 dozen	Dinner Forks	..... 14.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons	..... 12.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 2.00 each
Soup Spoons	..... 14.00 dozen	Sugar Shells	..... 1.25 each



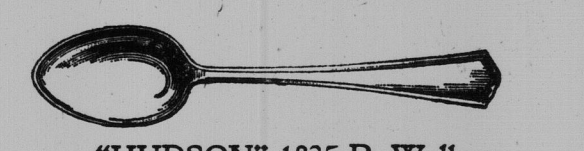
"CROMWELL" 1847 Rogers Bros.

Coffee Spoons	..... \$ 6.50 dozen	Dessert Forks	..... \$11.50 dozen
Tea Spoons	..... 6.50 dozen	Dinner Forks	..... 13.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 11.50 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 2.50 each
Table Spoons	..... 13.00 dozen	Gravy Ladles	..... 2.00 each
Soup Spoons 13.00 dozen	Berry Spoons 2.50 each
Bouillon Spoons 11.00 dozen	Butter Spreaders 10.00 dozen



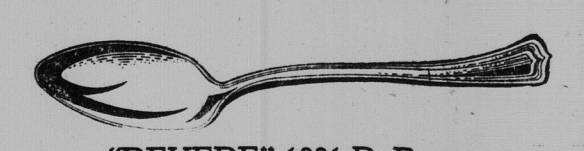
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Coffee Spoons \$ 6.50 dozen	Dessert Knives H.H. \$16.50 dozen
Tea Spoons 6.50 dozen	Dinner Knives H.H. 17.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 11.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 2.50 each
Table Spoons	..... 12.00 dozen	Dinner Forks	..... 12.00 dozen
Berry Spoons	..... 2.50 each	Cold Meat Forks	..... 1.50 each



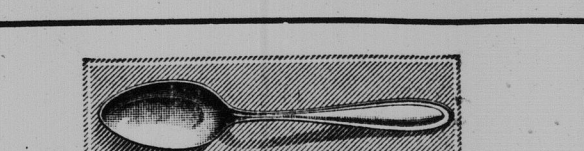
"HUDSON" 1835 R. Wallace

Coffee Spoons	..... \$ 6.00 dozen	Dessert Knives	..... \$ 9.00 dozen
Tea Spoons	..... 6.00 dozen	Dinner Knives	..... 9.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 11.00 dozen	Butter Spreaders	..... 12.00 dozen
Table Spoons	..... 12.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 2.50 each
Dessert Forks	..... 11.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks	..... 1.50 each
Dinner Forks	..... 12.00 dozen	Sugar Shells	..... 1.25 each



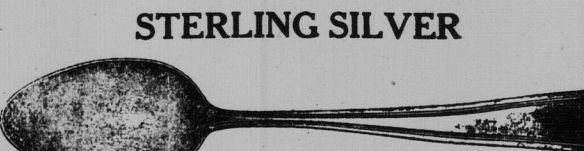
"REVERE" 1881 R. Rogers

Tea Spoons	..... \$ 3.50 dozen	Dessert Knives	..... \$ 6.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 5.50 dozen	Dinner Knives	..... 6.50 dozen
Table Spoons	..... 6.00 dozen	Pie Knives	..... 2.50 each
Dessert Forks	..... 5.50 dozen	Pickle Forks	..... 1.00 each
Dinner Forks	..... 6.00 dozen	Gravy Ladles	..... 1.50 each
Cold Meat Forks	..... 1.25 each	Cream Ladles	..... 1.00 each



"MONROE" Par Plate

Tea Spoons	..... \$ 3.00 dozen	Dessert Knives	..... \$ 6.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons	..... 5.00 dozen	Dinner Knives	..... 6.50 dozen
Table Spoons	..... 5.50 dozen	Butter Spreaders	..... 12.50 each
Dessert Forks 5.00 dozen	Cold Meat Forks 1.75 each
Dinner Forks 5.50 dozen	Child's Sets, 3 pieces 1.50 set



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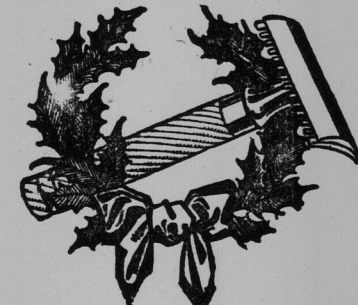
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FATAL ACCIDENT ON A LAKE BOAT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—John T. Lillis, first mate on the steamer Willis L. King, was killed, and James Dawson, foreman in the employ of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, Ecorse, painfully injured when the shear broke away from the scratch block on the steamer while the tug Harding was endeavoring to pull the freighter off the Canadian bank of the Detroit River, just below Sandwich,

where she was blown ashore in the gale of Nov. 29.

The released cable struck Lillis on the head, fracturing his skull. His death was almost immediate. Dawson was struck on the left leg below the knee, and is thought to have a compound fracture. He is suffering severely from shock. The body of Lillis was brought to Detroit.

C. H. Lincoln, the underwriters' representative, has ordered the wrecker Parvite of the Great Lakes Towing Company to the assistance of the King, which was blown from the Great Lakes Engineering Works plant and is high out on the bank.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATH.

Hamilton, Ont. 16.—Beryl Pettit, fourteen years of age, daughter of a storekeeper in the village of Stony Creek died from sleeping sickness, after week's illness. There is one case sleeping sickness in this city, but the patient is improving.

YIDDISH PAPER BANNED.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—"Naye Welt," a Yiddish language paper published in New York, has been forbidden entry into Canada by the chief press censor.

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