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## Martial Law In Cologne

First Time Since The  
British Troops  
Arrived

### PLUMER IN CONTROL

All Residents Must Keep to Their  
Houses After Night—Order by  
Haig Assures Protection for All  
so Long as They Are Obedient  
and Peaceable

Cologne, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Cologne today came under rigid martial law for the first time since British troops arrived here and the people have begun to realize what formal occupation is going to mean.

Since the advanced troops of the British army entered the city there had been little or no interference with the affairs of the population, and the Germans were beginning to flatter themselves that they were going to have a rather easy time when they were awakened by the orders of General Plumer which became effective today. Combined in the list of rules are two which the residents appear to dislike particularly. One provides that all males must greet British officers and the playing of the British national anthem, civilians by removing their hats and men in uniform by the usual military salute. The other order forbids residents to leave their homes between the hours of 7 at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, with some exceptions such as clergymen and physicians. On the inside of the door leading into every house must be posted a list of the occupants, containing information regarding their ages, occupations and other matters. Residents may change their residence without permission, and every inhabitant twelve years of age or over must have an identification card. All dogs today must be kept on a leash except for certain occupational reasons. No newspapers or pamphlets may be printed or circulated without permission. Outside the shops of photographers waiting to get the picture which must be placed on the cards.

The residents having these cards may move freely about the city, but may not leave it without permission. It is forbidden to travel on horseback or on a bicycle except for certain occupational reasons.

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The transportation and sale of liquor, except beer and wine, is forbidden. No street assemblies will be permitted and other assemblies must be authorized. Residents must surrender all weapons and must aid the military in the pursuit of law-breakers.

Field Marshal Haig has issued an order to the entire occupied territory in which he declares that the British troops will be protected as long as they are obedient and peaceable. The death penalty or some other punishment as may be decreed is provided if violence is done to the supplies or works necessary to the military operations are damaged.

British cavalry for the first time today crossed the Rhine as the vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand khaki-clad horsemen, with full battle equipment, passed over the river on Cologne and Bonn and went eastward to establish the semi-circular line which is being swung about the two cities to a depth of thirty kilometers. One division of English horsemen, with artillery and armored cars, was sent out from Cologne, while Canadian cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne the movement was made the occasion for a grand review by General Plumer and his staff. The review was held under the huge equestrian statue of the former emperor.

Yesterday General Ferguson, now military governor, arrived and established headquarters in offices near the cathedral. He was attended by Scotch infantry and pipers, who later escorted him to government house. Field Marshal Haig is expected to arrive here next Tuesday for an inspection.

## INFLUENZA'S HOLD ON WINNIPEG IS TIGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In the last forty-eight hours 153 new cases and ten deaths as a result of the influenza epidemic were reported here.

## URGES KEEPING UP INFLUENZA FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The danger of influenza was emphasized again today by Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service.

"The epidemic is not ended," the surgeon-general said, "and such recurrence of cases and deaths as are now occurring in many localities may be expected to become more or less general."

"Any statement at the present time that the epidemic has come and gone for good can only do harm, for it will lead people into a false sense of security and cause them to relax the precautions they should take to avoid infection."

It is understood in London that it has been decided that the whole profits of the British expeditionary force contingents shall be devoted to the benefit of soldiers and their dependents.

## MADE BLUNDER IN MAKING WAR AND SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR IT

The Fighting Sons of Superintendent J. P. Clayton of Fernhill Cemetery



At the top of the picture is Joshua S. Clayton, 6th C. M. R., killed in action on June 2, 1916 and below are Ernest Clayton, just returned to England after two years in a German prison camp, and Roy E. P. Clayton, now with the 10th Brigade staff C. E. F. on the Rhine.

## MADE SURE OF HIS WORK IN KILLING PRESIDENT PAES

Assassin Fired at Close Range  
In Lisbon Station

### CROWD KILLED HIM

Second Man, Arrested, Pleaded  
Protection of Police, Saying He  
Had Important Revelations  
to Make to Authorities

Lisbon, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The assassin made sure of Dr. Paes, president of Portugal, as he was talking with ministers at a railroad station here when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Paes and fired point blank at the president. Dr. Paes never regained consciousness.

The murderer was killed by the crowd and another man, suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested.

Police authorities suspect that the crime was planned by the league of republicans among both military and civilians, who are organizing parades in which the marchers call for vengeance for the crime. The government has issued an appeal to all public officials asking them to do everything possible to preserve order.

The man arrested following the assassination was a clerk peculiar to the inhabitants of the province of Alentejo in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket and asked the police to give him from being lynched because he had important revelations to make.

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## NEW HOUSE CHOSEN Mainly By Women

In Great Numbers  
At The British  
Polls

### ONE MAY BE IN CABINET

Lloyd George Government Probably  
Returned but Labor Situation  
Uncertain—Latter Would  
Have Many More Seats if  
Elections Deferred Till Peace Signed

London, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Considering the novel conditions under which yesterday's elections were held and the necessity of waiting for a fortnight before the ballots are counted, there is very little indulgence in speculation as to the results. It is universally admitted as almost a foregone conclusion that the Lloyd George coalition will be victorious, and will probably have some 400 members in the new house.

Naturally, with many millions of new voters, women as well as men, there is ample room for surprises and the government party will feel doubts as to its success, even if several members of the cabinet, including Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade, and Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, have been elected.

Great anxiety centres on the strength of the Labor vote, which, under new conditions is an unknown quantity. While it is believed that the women of South England mainly have supported coalition candidates, it would be no surprise if it is found that in the Midlands and northern industrial counties the woman's vote largely supported Labor.

It was because the Labor party was determined to test its strength that it refused a compromise with Liberal candidates in three-cornered contests, although such a compromise would have given the anti-coalitionists much greater strength in the new parliament. The party hopes to win more than 100 seats, but it is believed that had the elections been postponed until after the treaty of peace was signed the party would have secured at least 200.

Woman in Cabinet? Political speculation is chiefly concerned with the reconstruction of the cabinet. One rumor credits Premier Lloyd George with favoring the appointment of the first woman minister. The name of Fankhurst is mentioned.

The elections were featured by the astonishing number of women voting. They outnumbered the male voters in some districts. Generally speaking, the women in the new parliament are well educated, very seriously and showed themselves fully acquainted with the procedure. A remarkable number of aged, even infirm, women voted in spite of persistent rain. Men often remarked that their votes were nullified by their wives supporting opposing candidates.

Reports go so far as to contend that a new house of commons has been mainly chosen by women.

As announced a few days ago, Dr. Brown the chief medical health officer for this district, tested some milk coming here for sale and found it was highly deficient in milk fat. The farmer supplying it was told that he must send any more milk to the city. He came to the city to find out the reason. He will bring to show that if the milk was being par it was being tampered with after it had left his hands. So he agreed to get samples from each of his cows and submit them to the test. The samples were brought and tested and all with the exception of one were found below the necessary standard. The one exception was marvellously rich, one hundred per cent pure cream.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. In the Commercial League on Black's alleys on Saturday evening a team representing A. L. Goodwin, took three points from a quintette from the Maritime Mail Works. The scores follow:—

Total Avg. Leighton . . . 108 80 278 92-3  
Fleeting . . . 84 82 74 240 80  
White . . . 85 79 78 242 80-3  
Farley . . . 95 85 82 262 87-3  
Lennan . . . 94 78 88 260 86-3

466 414 402 1282  
Total Avg. Whittaker . . . 86 71 78 280 76-3  
McAnally . . . 69 84 68 221 73-3  
Higgins . . . 88 86 85 259 80-3  
Lawson . . . 82 93 70 245 81-3  
Lennan . . . 74 82 92 248 82-3

899 416 888 1208  
A meeting of the representatives of the City League was held on Saturday evening and the following programme was arranged for this week—Monday, Captain Covey's team vs. Captain Sullivan's; Tuesday, Captain Beatty vs. Captain McAnally; Wednesday, Captain Sullivan vs. Captain Gamblin; Friday, Captain McEllen vs. Captain Covey; Saturday, Captain Wilson vs. Captain Gamblin.

MAYOR DUE TOMORROW. Mayor Hayes, who was in Toronto last week, is in Montreal today and is due home tomorrow.

## IRELAND INCLUDED

Demand for Plebiscite in Matters  
Agreed on at Peace Conference

New York, Dec. 15.—A demand that any agreement reached by the peace conference affecting any nationality be submitted to a plebiscite of that nationality for approval or rejection, was contained in a cablegram sent to President Wilson in Paris tonight by the second annual congress of the league of small and subject nationalities.

It was said copies would be sent to the premiers of England, France and Italy.

Delegates at the convention included representatives from Albania, Assyria, Greece, India, Ireland, Korea, Letonia, Lithuania, Persia, Poland, Scotland, Ukraine and the Transvaal.

SMITHS RESIGNS. London, Dec. 16.—The Express says that Lieut. General Jan Christian Smith has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services.

## MEN FROM CORINTHIAN IN THIS AFTERNOON

Word was received in the city this morning that the government steamer Aberdeen and the Canadian admiral ship Festubert left Briar Island this morning for St. John with the crew of the ill-fated C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, which struck the Northwest Ledge off Briar Island on Saturday afternoon. The Aberdeen is due in port at 3 o'clock and will land part of the crew that are on board at No. 7 berth, Sand Point. The Festubert is not expected before 4 o'clock. It is understood that the members of the crew will be sent back to England on the Minnedoc. Captain Tannock is standing by the wreck.

The steamer struck through the storm on Saturday afternoon. Men about the harbor front estimate that the steamer must have gone seven miles out of her course in the sixty-one miles to Briar Island. It is understood that the gas and whistling buoy off the Northwest Ledge are in position and are in good working order. No word was received this morning as to the condition of the steamer although the last report from Captain Tannock would indicate that she will be a total loss.

## MRS. WILLIAM BOYLE

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Susan Boyle, which occurred last evening at her residence, 270 King street east, after a lingering illness. She leaves one daughter, Margaret, at home, one brother, Sergt. John Smith, head of the North End police; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nichol of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. James Moore of Dorchester Centre, Mass. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence.

## ROSEBUD DAY

No report as to the amount of money collected on Rosebud Day was available at the time of going to press. The following members of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the day was conducted, are counting the cash in the Bank of Nova Scotia—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. T. H. Coughlan, Mrs. Alfred Estey, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. James H. Doody and Miss Amelia J. Haley.

The Inter-Allied conference for peace congress will not meet again until January.

## TWO FINE GIFTS TO CAPTAIN HAYES OF THE S. S. OLYMPIC

Halifax, Dec. 16.—At the city hall today Captain Bertram F. Hayes, R. N., C. M. C., D. S. O., master of H. M. transport Olympic, received from the corporation of Halifax a solid silver salver and an accompanying address of welcome. "Halifax honors herself when it honors such a man as Captain Hayes," said Mayor Hawkins in making the presentation. His worship said that Captain Hayes had earned the distinction of having transported more British troops than any other shipmaster.

Captain Hayes said that no one was more pleased than he to have been able to take so many soldiers across the Atlantic, and that he was even more pleased to bring them back. After paying a tribute to the steadfast courage of the crews of slow freight ships, who faced greater danger in the war zone than did fast, armed liners like the Olympic, Captain Hayes praised the British navy for "putting the fear of God into the heart of the German high seas fleet." He said that early in the war every man on the Olympic had volunteered to go to the front but had been turned back from the recruiting offices. His was a splendid crew, he said. Praising their watchfulness, he said: "When we were lucky enough to catch the U-103 the lookout man saw the submarine first, the man at the wheel was quick as I was and the propellers lost not a revolution as the ship passed over the U-boat. Everybody stood at his post."

Captain Hayes also received a loving cup from the Halifax board of trade.

## GIANT BRITISH 'PLANE IN FIGHT TO DELHI

London, Dec. 14.—(British Wireless Service)—A giant Handley-Page airplane, carrying six members of the royal air force, started from near Ipswich last night and headed across the channel for France on a flight to Karachi, India, and thence to Delhi. The craft ran into a bank of thick fog, however, and was compelled to make a landing on the French coast.

The journey will be continued. The distance to Delhi is something more than 4,700 miles.

Major Archibald MacLaren and Captain Holley, famous as a long distance bombing pilot, are the pilots of the machine.

## CRUISER DEVONSHIRE LEAVES BOSTON FOR ENGLAND VIA HALIFAX

Boston, Dec. 16.—The British cruiser Devonshire, which came here last week to participate in the Britain Day celebration, sailed yesterday for Halifax en route to Plymouth, England.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Sir J. Douglas Hazen, who returned on Saturday after an Ottawa conference on the War Savings Stamps campaign, is this afternoon outlining his New Brunswick plans.

His assistant manager is A. C. Skelton, and the office manager, Miss Helen Sidney Smith.

## POLICEMAN ROBERTS ILL

Police Officer Wm. Roberts, of the depot staff is confined to his home, Bentley street, with a severe cold.

## SAYS ITALY MUST NOT DEMOBILIZE HER ARMIES YET

Rome, Dec. 16.—Premier Orlando told the senate that Italy was in a position to demobilize a single man and that all war material should be kept intact. The immediate difficulties to be surmounted, he said, included an indemnity in the traditional sense of the word, but doubtless Italy would adopt the same policy regarding reparations as the other Allies. A commission has been appointed to establish damages.

## TEN YEARS OF PEACE SERVANTS REFUSED TO SERVE IN ARMY.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—Two conscientious objectors named Crawford and Noonan were sentenced on Saturday to ten years' penal servitude for refusing to serve in the army. A general court martial sentenced them to penal servitude for life, but a committee of the privy council reduced the sentence to ten years.

## PHLEIX AND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, part, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather is fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Wind.—Moderate north and north-west winds, fair today and on Tuesday; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Stationary or North Shore—Moderate north-west winds, fair today and on Tuesday; stationary or lower temperature.

New England—Mostly overcast weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

The Australian commonwealth has decided to withdraw the fixed prices for meat.

## ORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM HAS BEEN COMPLETED

A. P. Barnhill, K. C., Returns  
After Meeting in Toronto—  
Inspection in Maritime Provinces  
Resumed at Early Date

At a meeting of directors and chief executives of the Canadian National Railway System, held in Toronto last night, the organization of the executive committee of the new government transcontinental was completed. The directors had just returned after their trip to the maritime provinces, in which they had inspected portions of the road and the chief terminals. Matters arising from the trip received consideration.

The directors intend to complete their inspection of the facilities in these provinces at an early date, when weather conditions are more favorable than they were.

All the directors were present at the meeting with the exception of Mr. Jones, who is in England with Premier Worland, and Messrs. Hamilton and Wood, who also were unable to be present.

A. P. Barnhill, K. C., of this city, who is in England with Premier Worland, and Messrs. Hamilton and Wood, who also were unable to be present.

The directors of the officers and chief executives, which was completed at this meeting resulted as follows:—

D. B. Hanna, president, finance and accounting.

M. H. MacLeod, vice-president, operation, construction and maintenance.

C. A. Hayes, vice-president, traffic.

S. J. Hungerford, assistant vice-president, operation and motive power.

F. P. Brady, general manager eastern lines, with jurisdiction over lines east of Port Arthur on C. N. Railway and east of O'Brien on C. G. Railways.

W. A. Kingsland, general manager western lines, with jurisdiction over lines west of Port Arthur on C. N. Railway, and west of O'Brien on Canadian Government Railways.

J. E. Cameron, assistant general manager, western lines.

W. A. Kingsland, assistant general manager, eastern lines.

E. Langhan, general purchasing agent.

Louis Lavale, general purchasing agent.

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Edward Teel returned from Montreal at noon.

PERSONALS. A. E. Massie, who was colonel of the section of the Canadian Army Service Corps from here, and who has been with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Ltd., at Montreal since his return, is in the city.

Captain J. C. Doore, of the Army Dental Corps, left Saturday evening for Toronto to attend a course in war surgery at Toronto University.

Commissioner T. H. Bullock arrived home on Saturday from a trip to Boston. He was engaged entirely in private matters.

The last word received in the city relative to Rev. G. M. Campbell, who is ill in Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, N. Y., suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was on Wednesday. His condition was then precarious.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary church, who was confined to his home over the week-end with a heavy cold, is much better today and will in the course of a day or two be around again.

Commissioner Bullock, who has returned from New York, was accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, who had been under the weather, but who is now feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roche returned to the city on the American train today.

Hance J. Logan of Cumberland county, N. S., passed through the city at noon today from Boston.

Edward Teel returned from Montreal at noon.

TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN GERMAN SURRENDER IMPERIAL TONIGHT

First Official Pictures of the Greatest Naval Collapse in History The surrender of the German high seas fleet to Admiral Sir David Beatty...

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE For the first time since she has become Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, Mildred Harris will be seen on a St. John screen...

GENY'S DANDY SHOW It's a great bill at the Gem-Frank Nelson and Miss Storm in music festival; acrobatic, comedy, spectacular and other features in four other acts...

BIRTHS DAY-On Saturday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, a daughter...

DEATHS DONOVAN - In this city on the 18th inst. James, son of the late James and Johanna Donovan, in the thirty-fifth year of his age...

AT EMPRESS The "House of Hats" opens at the West Side picture house, the Empress Cinema, tonight. This spectacular, thrilling series will be shown every Monday and Tuesday until its conclusion...

THE APPRECIATED GIFT The one your friend has always desired very much but felt she could not afford. Jewelry has always been a popular expression of Christmas good will...

CONDENSED NEWS Hope for the two missing French mine sweepers on Lake Superior has been abandoned. There were aboard two pilots and seventy-four French sailors.

IN MEMORIAM O'BRIEN-In loving memory of our son and brother, Charles O'Brien, who gave his life in France on December 15, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Thomas Kingston and sisters wish to thank the doctor and nurses of the county hospital for their kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement...

LOCAL NEWS

The stores of F. S. Thomas will be open every evening until Christmas. Annual Christmas Sale of fine china at Linton & Sinclair's, 87 Dock.

Laundry Girl Wanted-Royal Hotel. The 2 Barkers' prices can always save the public money. You will find a few of them on page 3 of this paper.

HOYT BROS., German street, will be open every evening until Christmas; the right place to buy Xmas gifts.

LUGRIN PORTO STUDIO. Still taking orders for Christmas delivery, 38 Charlotte street. Raccoon coats at special prices-F. S. Thomas.

PUBLIC NOTICE Patients at the Provincial Hospital may now be visited by their relatives between 2 and 5 and 7 and 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted).

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE. Splendid assortment of slippers, all prices, styles and sizes. Mufflers and neckties, skating sets, gloves, handkerchiefs and dozens of other practical regalia...

NOTICE All members of 'Prentice Boys are requested to be present tonight, Dec. 16, to open their Social Club at 8 o'clock.

RESIGNATION OF SIR PERCY SHERWOOD Ottawa, Dec. 16-Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, will retire at the week-end. He is in poor health.

STANLEY IN SERVICE TO MAGDALENE ISLANDS Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16-At the urgent request of the Halifax board of trade the government steamer Stanley will be placed immediately on freight service to the Magdalen Islands.

ORGANIZATION. General organization meeting for Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will be held in the committee room, Breese's Corner, Monday, 16th, at 7.30 p.m.

THE CREWS OF THE DIFFERENT STEAMERS arriving in port will always find it to their advantage to get the prices of the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street, before buying.

Do not fail to see the special display at men's neckwear. Wonderful values at 25c. Men's furnishing department, Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

GOING TO SIBERIA. A telegram was received at military headquarters this morning requesting the services of several qualified officers to go to Siberia as instructors.

DIED TODAY. Friends of Sergeant and Mrs. Henry Leaman will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Marion, aged nine months, who died today.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569. Walter Gilbert Jewellers and Opticians. Two stores-21 King St., 189 Union St.

ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

Hood's Sarsaparilla-Best Medicine to Build Up the System. After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that tired feeling and other ailments.

PROMISED NEGROES PART OF UNITED STATES FOR THEMSELVES EXCLUSIVELY. Washington, Dec. 16-The story of how enemy propagandists used German Lutheran pastors to preach love for the Fatherland and devotion to its cause...

MONTEAL STRIKE MAY BE RENEWED. Montreal, Dec. 16-The Montreal police and firemen are contemplating another suspension of work because Director Tremblay, Assistant Director Mann and Chief of Detectives Belanger have not been discharged as promised.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The Rotary Club today discussed the coming Salvation Army drive, and also the need of a juvenile court in St. John.

BACK TO SCHOOL. The Bentley street school was closed during the latter part of last week as the building was filled with gas, caused by one of the large bins of soft coal taking fire.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Wilfrid Crawford took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 St. Paul street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

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QUEBEC LABOUR PARTY'S GREETINGS TO SOVIETS AND GERMAN REVOLUTIONARIES

Montreal Meeting Applauds Threat of General Strike in Canada. Montreal, Dec. 16-The Quebec section of the Labor party of Canada has passed a resolution protesting against the sending of Canadian troops to Siberia...

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ST. JOHN'S JUST CLAIMS. When Hon. F. B. Carvell points out that when a train over the transcontinental is at McIvney Junction it is only twenty-two miles farther from St. John than from Moncton he shatters every argument against giving St. John the best possible railway service from McIvney to St. John—the nearest tidewater. For years and years St. John has been compelled to fight for its rights. The time has come when these rights should be recognized by the government, since such recognition is in the interests of the whole country. There can be no excuse for hauling freight past St. John if St. John is properly equipped to handle it.

Not only in regard to freight but passenger service must St. John get a square deal. We have been treated quite too long as a branch-line town. Hon. Mr. Carvell is outspoken in his views and St. John will have the benefit of his vigorous and influential support. It is not as if this city asked for special favors. It merely asks that geographical position be considered in connection with the trade of Canada.

A LITTLE PLAIN SPEAKING. After reviewing Hon. J. A. Murray's evidence at the potato enquiry, the Globe says: "The sooner the government winds up the whole affair by giving the public another opportunity to express their views at a general election the better."

This follows a sentence in which the Globe remarks that the province in paying the potato deficit with money extracted from railroad contractors lost more than three times the amount involved in the potato transaction, "to say nothing of the moral loss involved in the disclosures of Murray, Jones, Sumner, Duggett, Tennant and the others concerned in operating up one bit of political jobbery with another and larger transaction of the same kind."

"However we brazen it out," says one of Tennant's characters, "we men are a little breed." No doubt he was wrong to generalize, for most people are trustworthy, or civilization would prove a failure. The most discouraging feature in connection with the revelations of political jobbery by the old government is the brazen effrontery of the men concerned in it. They insist that there was nothing wrong, and apparently think they should not be censured at all. If they had the grace to admit that the revelations made are shameful and damaging to the reputation of the province it would at least be some reparation; but they brazen it out. Hence the Globe's gentle hint that those of them who have seats in the legislature should be tarred out by an indignant electorate is not at all unreasonable. They must get out or be voted out if the political atmosphere is to be clarified.

But there is another matter of regret, to which this paper has many times drawn attention. It is that the party to which these men belong has not openly repudiated them. So many of its members have done so in their hearts that it is inconceivable that these men could be re-elected; but it would be an inspiration to young people just beginning to take an interest in public affairs to be assured that political jobbery was not to be tolerated, nor those concerned in it regarded as exemplary citizens of the commonwealth. Only by making an example of those who betray the people's confidence can reform be instituted and right political standards given their proper place in public estimation. A mixture of piety and political expediency is not good, but evil, and it should be condemned wherever it appears. There is a spirit of cynicism far too widespread in this province which prompts such remarks as: "Oh, they are all alike" or "You can't be honest in politics." Such statements are not only false but mischievous to the last degree. No man should ever give utterance to them. They deceive young and ancient souls who would be glad to give their country honest service and believe only good concerning it. At present, if they read the revelations made, and the brazen defence of utterly indefensible acts, they cannot but feel that to take an interest in politics is to abandon their ideals and get down to a lower level. They naturally consider the attitude of those members of a party, themselves honest, who are yet willing to retain as honored leaders or colleagues men who have been convicted of serious political wrongdoing. We may safely hope, after the heart-searching of the last four years, and the consideration given to lofty ideals, that on the first opportunity every man who still associates himself politically with the men involved in the Valley Railway, patriotic potato and other scandals will be left at home, as a lesson to him and a warning to all that the people of New Brunswick have had too much of this sort of thing, and will hereafter demand of their representative men the faithful service which alone can make them worthy of continued support.

Extreme Socialists are becoming active in some parts of Canada. In Montreal they appear to be assuming a somewhat threatening attitude. One would like to know how many of them dodged conscription.

In a closing order in Frederickton the schools and movies and other places of assembly are included, in order to check the spread of influenza. The churches are excepted. This means that the Frederickton board of health believe the influenza germ has a religious instinct which makes it innocuous in a church, or that a crowd in a church is not a crowd, and is therefore in no danger from a crowd disease. At least one St. John minister testifies he is convinced that he contracted influenza at a meeting in his own church, where many persons were coughing or sneezing during the service.

The Standard brazenly defends the course of the old government in all its doings in relation to the patriotic potato transaction. Everybody knows why it does so. Some of its directors were mixed up in the affair. The Campbellton Graphic, referring to another matter discussed by the Standard, in which it was convicted of circulating a false charge, says:—"The Standard has become the laughing-stock of even its readers of its own color in politics, and no weight is attached to its editorial utterances."

A feature of Saturday's election in the United Kingdom was the great number of women who exercised their franchise. They are now a political force to be reckoned with.

CAMPBELLTON WANTS A NEW HOSPITAL. The town of Campbellton wants a new hospital and has set out to secure one. The lack of a hospital has been a serious hardship, not only to the town, but to the surrounding districts, and at public meetings held last week it was decided to start a campaign for funds. A committee was appointed for this purpose, including A. A. Andrew, Alex. McLennan, W. F. Napier, W. H. Miller, Daniel E. Richards, and Judge McLatchey. The federal, provincial and municipal governments will be asked for grants and the citizens will be asked to subscribe.

Had Three Gallons. A Belgian who arrived in Moncton on Saturday morning with a grip containing three gallons of liquor, was arrested. He was fined in the Moncton police court \$100. He was en route to Minto.

Special services were held in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday to commemorate the seventy-seventh anniversary. These services were to be held in October, but owing to the outbreak of influenza, they were postponed until yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Hamilton Wight, B. A., principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College. Special music was rendered by the choir.

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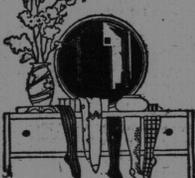
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DEATH OF MRS. LUCY McAULEY

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Every Kiddie loves "Sandy Andy"—the King of all Sand Toys. Fill the hopper with sand and the little car automatically runs up and down the inclined track, dumping sand in the can, as long as any sand remains in hopper.

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Stock	Prev.	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Car & Fdy.....	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 1/2	89
Am Locomotive.....	63	64	64	64 1/2
Am Beet Sugar.....	88	88	88	88
Am Can.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Smelters.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Anacosta Mining.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atch, T. & S. Fe.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Balt & Ohio.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Beth Steel.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
D. S.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chino Copper KD 1.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chest & Ohio.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Erie.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric.....	151	151	151	151
Great North Pfd.....	97	97	97	97
General Motors.....	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Inspiration.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int'l Marine Com.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Industrial Alcohol.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Mex Petroleum.....	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Miami.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	95	95	95	95
N. Y. Central.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
New Haven.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Reading.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Republic I & S.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern Ry.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Studebaker.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Union Pacific.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Urb Copper KD 2 1/2.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
West Electric.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wills Overland.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 105,900.				

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Stock	Prev.	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Brompton—75 at 97 1/2.				
Cement—80 at 87 1/2.				
Shawinigan—18 at 116, 230 at 116 1/2.				
Spanish—25 at 17 1/2, 80 at 17 1/2.				
Steel Co.—25 at 62 1/2, 50 at 63, 25 at 63 1/2, 25 at 63 1/2.				
Ships—310 at 40 1/2.				
Spanish Pfd—125 at 62, 126 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62 1/2.				
Ships Pfd—3 at 78, 15 at 78 1/2.				
Car Pfd—255 at 84.				
3rd Wat Loan—7,000 at 96 1/2.				

NELSON WARMLY GREETED AT GEM

Frank D. Nelson, popular operatic singer, was warmly welcomed back to the Gem on Saturday when he and Miss Minnie Louise Storm appeared in a very taking musical novelty. Mr. Nelson renewed favor with the St. John people and his companion also sang her way into the hearts of all. They sing solos and duets in costume suited to the selections. Miss Storm's voice is of sweet quality and her work is artistic. Mr. Nelson proved as popular as of yore. The selections are good and are rendered with fine effect. Mr. Nelson was particularly acclaimed for his singing of "Alsace-Lorraine." Zedra and Hoff provided a scenic wonder specialty, unique and striking. The man, a clever comedian, plays a fiery dragon and the girl, made up as an owl, is a graceful dancer. The act created a lot of interest.

Christmas Gifts For Men

Why not do as many others are doing. Buy them at this men's shop. Gifts of clothing are good form this Christmas.

- Smart Overcoats,
- Stylish Suits,
- Evening Dress Suits,
- Dress Vests,
- Tuxedo Vests,
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LAYMEN'S EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Interdenominational

clever pair of acrobats, man and girl. The man plays a clown part. They do very difficult feats with ease and the act won favor with all. Then there were in pictures an absorbing Pathe News Weekly and "Toto" in a swift action comedy. "The Furniture Movers." It was a big night's entertainment, and will be continued until and including Tuesday night, with pictures coming on Wednesday.

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Note how pleased friend or relative is when they find that your remembrance of them is in the form of such practicality as footwear. "Just what I wanted" is the rejoinder, and it is BECAUSE—not simply said because precedent dictates it should be. This shoe house is brim full of the most practical of gift things for the entire list—man or woman, boy or girl—yes, and the baby also. From dress and street boots to slippers, from gaiters to rubber boots and rubbers—all are here and at the lowest prices footwear can possibly be sold—the cash price. It's Wise to Shop Early



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ST. JOHN VIA MCGIVNEY JUNCTION

Hon. Mr. Carvell Will Urge Short Route for Transcontinental Traffic—Harbor Commission Plans

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, was in the city Saturday afternoon en route to Woodstock. He was met at the station by Stanley E. Elkin, M. P. Hon. Mr. Carvell said the government is

ready to take over the St. John and that satisfactory arrangements would undoubtedly be arranged satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Carvell spoke strongly of the increased traffic that must come to this port over the railroads under government control. He pointed out that when a train is at McGivney it is only twenty-two miles farther away from St. John than Moncton. Therefore, he said, the

road from McGivney to Fredericton must be put in condition to handle heavy trains to advantage. The Valley railway from Fredericton to St. John will be ready next summer and St. John will then have a short connection with the Transcontinental. The advantageous location of this port for export and import traffic, Mr. Carvell said, had never been properly recognized by the government railways. The through trains, like the Ocean Limited, will go over the Transcontinental next spring, and the minister said

St. John would have trains making the connections at McGivney for mails and passengers. The minister was very outspoken with respect to St. John's rights to better treatment from the government lines. He regards a proper McGivney connection as the most important step in giving St. John the traffic which it should have because of the short haul its position affords, and he made it known that he would press vigorously for all necessary improvements of the line from McGivney to Fredericton. When asked about the report that ships

with Canadian invalid soldiers are to go to Portland Mr. Carvell said it was exceedingly improbable that Portland would be used for that purpose.

Mr. Carvell, during the afternoon, inspected the Y. W. C. A. quarters that are being fitted up in the Sears building and expressed satisfaction with the fine arrangements there being made to look after the wives of returning soldiers landing here and to carry on the sterling work of the Y. W. C. A. He believes the federal government should assist this organization and will so recommend.

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MAJOR SCOVILL SAW KAISER IN HOLLAND

Among the officers who arrived in the city Saturday on the C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa was Major Morris A. Scovill of Gasquetown, N. B., who was captured by the Germans at Zillebeke on July 2, 1916, and who had been in various prison camps throughout Germany until April

25, 1918, when he was repatriated and sent to Holland. While at Elst he saw the ex-kaiser fleeing from the wrath of the Allies. He was out bicycling at the time and saw the former Prussian war lord pass by in an automobile.

"Everything comes to him who waits, I suppose," said a would-be diner in a restaurant patiently. "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, "but the gentleman what won't wait usually gets his first!"



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You can get Neolin Soles not only on work-boots, but on Sunday shoes too; on children's shoes—especially school shoes; on smart, comfortable, long-wearing shoes for your wife.

Make your family shoe-bill fit your wages. Ask your shoe-dealer to show you his stock of Neolin-soled shoes.

And here's an extra saving—have the shoes you now wear repaired with Neolin. Most dependable repairs will nail or sew Neolin half-soles or full soles.

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Have you had the Flu? Has it left you in a weak, rundown, discouraged state? Are you dreading the cold winter weather before you regain your usual health? Are you subject to Cough, Colds, Throat, or Lung affections? If so, here is a remedy. You owe it to yourself to commence at once, the sooner the better for yourself. It will so invigorate the system that germs cannot secure a foothold.

Secure a bottle of Oliveine Emulsion from your Merchant or Druggist and commence using today. Do not put it off. It will save you suffering and big bills of expense.

More Than Ever Before Gifts This Year Should Be Practical, and Our Store is Ready

Christmas this year will be unique among all that have gone before. With the greatest of all world conflicts a thing of history, with trenches lined with mute guns and our great statesmen making it impossible that ever again such a catastrophe befall mankind, it will appeal more strongly than ever before that Christmas giving shall not be merely an opportunity for the giving of useless gifts—but gifts of permanence.

This Furniture house is more than prepared to meet all demands for the most practical of gifts. The listings below do not do this store justice, as scarcely the surface has been touched. Everything that will appeal to all is here. Toy Furniture for the little tots, Vacuum Cleaners, Sewing Machines, Writing Tables, Desks and Secretaries, Tea Tables, Serving Trays, Work Baskets, Music Cabinets, Dressing Tables, etc., for the women folk and Library Tables, Chairs and Sectional Book Cases, etc., for the men—all are here waiting your inspection.

Gladly store anything you choose until desired. Come in and inspect the great Christmas stock of this popular Furniture House.

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**A Tea Wagon is Not Limited to Social Events**

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**A Glowing Yuletide Gift**

Truly nothing can brighten the Christmas period like a well made Table or Piano Lamp, such as our stock includes. The assortment is wide and comprises Mahogany with silk shade of quiet colors. Reed Lamps also with silk shades, Japanese Hand Woven Metal Lamps, Metal Cut Outs in varied patterns. The price range is from \$4.50 to \$12.60.

**Reed Furniture—Odd Pieces or Sets**

Either singly or in suite this popular Reed Furniture may be had. Removable cushions, and the chairs have spring bottoms. Upholstered in tapestry or Cretonne. The finish is either fumed or the beautiful Old Ivory. Ideal for setting one room apart from the others and at the same time highly serviceable and restful.

**Big, Generous, Roomy Easy Chairs—The Complete Gift**

Here we have a gift par excellence. Our assortment of Easy Chairs is wide and includes Rockers, Morris Chairs, also Easy Chairs as illustrated. Richly upholstered and the deep inviting springs simply take one wholly away from one's self—forgetting the hard grind of busy competition. This might well be called complete gift.

**Complete Dining Sets or Odd Pieces**

From the Period idea to the lowest-priced surface Oak Dining Set our stock represents the last word in Furniture making. Possibly it has been thought that some time a new dining set would be purchased. What better time than Christmas could be selected, especially in a family of several persons, each chipping in on a set! Always safe to buy the standard designs in case only one piece at a time is bought. All popular woods and designs are here—Mahogany, Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Walnut, etc., and a wide price range.

**A Telephone Table and Chair Always in Demand**

How many times have you wished that you could sit down in quiet over a telephone message—especially when a message is to be taken that requires jotting down! Always a lack of paper and no pencil within miles! The telephone table will do away with all this—everything at hand. Prices around \$29, including chair.

**Pictures Are Ever Appropriate**

For the person at a loss as to what to give, a picture or a piece of bronze statuary is always acceptable and appropriate. Our stock of pictures includes a most complete variety—from the pondered masterpiece to the light and laughable den adornments. All are well executed and the frames are well in harmony with the subject covered.

**Baby Has Been Remembered**

Nor have we forgotten the baby in choosing things suitable as gifts. Such things as Kiddie Koops and High Chairs—things that are for the exclusive use of those who are celebrating their first Christmas. Chair illustrated may be made to serve as a high chair or as a rocker by a simple adjustment. Why not have baby sit in at the Christmas dinner?

**Essentially a Man's Gift—The Smoker's Stand**

What smoker would turn away from receiving a smoker's stand or cabinet. Matches always at hand, cigar ashes go in a proper tray and not surreptitiously in wife's flower pots! A wide line is here awaiting the giver of this practical gift. From the simple all-metal stand priced at \$1, to the more pretentious stand with removable and washable ash trays, and cigar humidors releasing a cigar at a time as desired. Priced around \$10.00.

**Dolly Simply Must Take the Air**

The idea of expecting a well behaved dolly to stay in the house these days! They simply must take the air—no doubt about it. We have here the very Carriage the little lady would want. Priced from \$2.75 up to \$16.00. Built every bit like the big ones—some even to the rubber tired wheels and old ivory finished Reed.

**Here a Permanent Gift—The Cedar Chest**

A gift of this nature will forever rid the winter clothing of the disagreeable moth ball odor. Keeps the clothes in a fresh clean cedar odor. The chests are beautifully executed. Some are massive with copper trimmings and copper studded—ornamental as well as decidedly useful. Prices range from \$19.00 to \$35.00.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918



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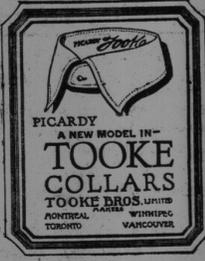


**Corinthian Likely To Be Total Loss**

**C. P. R. Steamer Which Left St. John on Saturday Struck Ledges off Briar Island**

The C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, 7,882 tons gross, is ashore on the Bolson's Ledge, Briar Island, and it is feared will be a total loss. She sailed from port Saturday morning with a large cargo of grain and canned meats for Glasgow, and during the passage down the bay encountered heavy seas and fog. She struck the ledges about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Their S. O. S. signal was picked up here and the government steamers Aberdeen and the Canadian naval ship Festubert were rushed to the scene to rescue the crew. They arrived late at night, but owing to a heavy sea running could not take off any of the men until early morning. The crew totaled eighty-seven men and all are accounted for. They are to be brought here on the rescue steamers. The Corinthian was commanded by Captain Tannock and was one of the best known ships coming to this port. She was built in 1900 at Belfast for the Allan line and was taken over a few years ago by the C. P. O. S. She is 466 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 7,882.

The death of Mrs. Roland Campbell occurred at her home in Salina on Monday, December 2, from influenza. She was eighteen years old.



**GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON THE NORTH SHORE**

His Excellency the Governor General and staff were given a royal welcome in Newcastle Saturday. The party visited the superior school and inspected returned soldiers, after which a public reception was tendered the Duke in the Opera House at which Mayor Troy read an address of welcome. On Sunday morning His Excellency and staff attended worship in St. Andrew's church. His Excellency also received a warm welcome in Chatham, where an address was presented by the mayor, W. B. Snowball.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield of Hartland died on Thursday, December 14, from influenza. She was about thirty-two years old and is survived by her husband.

**RECENT DEATHS**

Mrs. Thomas Doody.

Mrs. W. V. Brophy of this city yesterday received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Doody, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Doody was a daughter of the late Francis Boudreau, of Bathurst.

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, wife of Abraham Bailey, died this evening at her home, George street, Fredericton. Besides her husband several children survive. Deceased was aged thirty-seven years.

Mrs. Margaret Ivory.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—Mrs. Margaret Ivory, wife of Patrick Ivory, conductor on the C. G. R., died this morning at her home in this city in her fifty-seventh year, after a short illness with heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Flanagan, of Chatham, and one adopted daughter, Mary, of Fredericton. The body will be taken to Chatham Monday morning and interment will be made there.

Wentworth C. D. Crawford.

The death of Wentworth C. D. Crawford occurred at his late residence, 29 St. Paul street, on December 14 in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The late Mr. Crawford was a well known carpenter and builder and a life-long and highly respected resident of this city. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, one daughter, Ada, at home, and five sons, Charles at Amherst (N. S.), Wentworth

at Moncton and Gilbert, George and Beverley, of this city.

Herbert S. Gill.

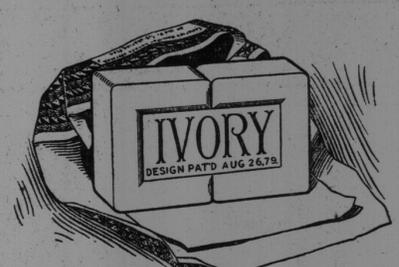
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15—(Special)—Herbert S. Gill, son of John B. Gill, of Lower St. Mary's, died this afternoon at his home, Lower St. Mary's. The deceased was thirty-five years of age. Death was due to pneumonia. Besides the father, one brother in Massachusetts, one half-brother and a half-sister survive.

The death of Albert Reid occurred at his home in McLean Settlement on Tuesday. He was thirty-three years of age, and leaves his wife and two small children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, who resided with their son; also two brothers, Elliot, of Moncton and William of Albertas; also two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Peabody, Mass.

Maria Shirley Thompson, widow of William Thompson, of Sunbury county, is dead. She was eighty-two years of age and died at the home of her son in Alberta. She is survived by two sons, H. I. and W. J. Thompson of Alberta; one daughter, Mrs. F. A. McCall, of Fredericton; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Ward of Orangeton, and Mrs. George Bunker of Rusagorish; and one brother, John E. Shirley of Arlington, Mass.

H. LeBlanc, a well known C. G. R. employe, died at his home in Moncton yesterday afternoon. He leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters.

First Actor—"The advance agent has to work hard." Second Actor—"Yes, but he doesn't have to attend the performance."



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Is your Christmas List a long one? Write "D'Allaird Blouse" after every name you can. There's the mother, who always gets things for the home. Think how pleased she would be with a blouse of Crepe de Chine. Wouldn't little sister love a dainty voile; or a smart Jap Silk with perfect fitting convertible collar? And what could you give big sister that she would appreciate as much as a blouse of Georgette Crepe? And so on down your Christmas List—if in doubt, give blouses. The D'Allaird shops are showing over one hundred new blouses, especially designed for Christmas, embodying all the latest New York whims and fancies. Ask to see them.

No. 647—Georgette Crepe, in white, flesh or maize, hand embroidered in contrasting tints, \$8.50.  
No. 647—Georgette Crepe, in white, flesh or maize, \$10.00.  
No. 680—Arlotte Crepe, in white, flesh and maize, \$12.00.

**D'Allaird's BLOUSES**

**Which type of Blouse do you wish to give?**

- WINTER WEIGHT JAP SILKS** \$4.50 to \$6.50
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**EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS**

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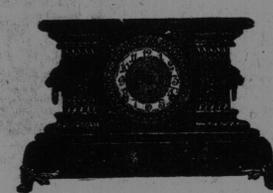
Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and read that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

**CANADIANS IN LONDON.**

Among the callers at New Brunswick government office, 37 Southampton street, Strand, London, up to November 30, were the following, some of whom arrived home on Saturday: Lieut. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto; Lieut. H. G. Palmer, Dorchester; Lieut. G. Q. Dowling, St. John; Pte. R. M. Fawcett, Sackville; Q.M.S. E. B. Pike, St. John; Gnr. R. H. MacKendrick, St. John; Lieut. J. P. Travis, St. John; Lieut. H. C. Brown, Moncton; Lieut. M. C. Allen, Whitty (Ont.); Lieut. G. W. Kitchen, Fredericton; Capt. F. A. Nicholson, St. Stephen; Lieut. A. A. Whidden, Sharncliffe (Alta.); Lieut. B. M. Lockhart, Moncton (N. B.); Lieut. A. H. Tweedie, Fredericton; Sergt. H. Draper, St. John; Corp. J. G. Harris, Campbell; Lieut. Jas. D. MacLean, Campbellton; Sergt. H. A. deVeber, St. John; C. S. M. Roy, Armstrong, St. John; Corp. P. Stradenburg, Fredericton; Pte. D. B. Delaney, Dalhousie; Sergt. E. W. Turner, St. Andrews; Capt. B. McNaughton, Moncton; Lieut. W. B. Scott, Dalhousie; Capt. F. A. Nicholson, St. Stephen; Cadet J. W. McDougall, Vancouver (B. C.); Capt. W. A. McKee, Moncton; Lieut. J. S. Henderson, Moncton; Lieut. A. D. Clarke, Rothesay; Pte. W. M. Jones, Moncton.

Rev. Father Cox, S. J. delivered an eloquent sermon at the Cathedral during the 11:30 o'clock mass yesterday. He returned Saturday from Halifax, where he conducted a mission.

**Danger—Colds**  
and more serious complaints are contracted in mean weather. Be protected. Take  
**GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM**  
from the first sniff or sneeze. Stop it in time and do not gamble with your health. Used over 40 years in treating coughs, colds and allied complaints. Everybody buys the Large Size. Montreal D. WATSON & CO., New York



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Our display in this section is unusually large and complete, embracing Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands, Smokers' Sets, Plate Stands, Epergnes, Flower Baskets, Flower Vases, Book Racks, Pen Trays, Blotting Pads, Ink Wells, Letter Scales, Paper Weights, Twine Boxes, Paper Clips, Cigar Boxes, Ash Trays, Pipe Racks, Ornamental Trays, etc.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY William Duncan With Carol Holloway in

"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" Eleventh Episode—Two Reels.

WEDNESDAY—FRANKLIN FARNUM

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOATS IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—K. O. Oughlin, of South Bethlehem, Pa., had the better of a six-round bout with Soldier Bartfield, of New York here today. Joe Burman, Chicago, won from rank C. Conway in six rounds.

FOOTBALL

Old Country Games. London, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Association Press)—The following are the results of the games played in the Scottish and English soccer leagues on Saturday: Scottish League.—Clydebank 0, Rangers 5; Queens 1, Airdrie 0; Ayr 3, Kilmarnock 1; Partick 3, Hearts 1; Celtic 2, Dumbarton 0; Hibernian 2, Falkirk 1; Morton 3, Hamilton 3; Motherwell 3, Clyde 2; St. Mirren 0, Third Lanark 0. League Cup.—Arsenal 3, Chelsea 0; Crystal Palace 4, Tottenham 1; Fulham 5, Clapton 3; Millwall 3, Brentford 1; Queens Park 1, Westham 0. Midland Section.—Bradford City 1, Sheffield Wed. 2; Grimsby 1, Huddersfield 1; Leeds 0, Hull 0; Leicester 3, Burnley 1; Lincoln 0, Notts County 1; Notts Forest 0, Coventry 1; Rotherham 0, Birmingham 2; Sheffield United 2, Bradford 0. Lancashire Section.—Blackburn 1, Liv-

PALACE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



DASHING FEATURING MARIE WALCAMP IN UNIVERSALS

"THE LION'S CLAWS"

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"THE JACKAROO"

(Western) A Two Part Stinger.

LITTLE MARY McALISTER In a Two Act Child Picture.

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GOOD MUSIC

erpool 2; Bolton 1, Stoke 1; Everton 2, Stockport 1; Manchester City 0, Southport 1; Oldham 2, Burnley 1; Burslem 3, Manchester United 1; Preston 1, Bury 1; Rochdale 1, Blackpool 0.

NINE DEATHS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Football in the United States claimed the lives of nine players during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll. Virtually all the victims were "free lance," not participating in games conducted under college and university.

For a picture, the programme offers the fourth chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web," a consistent story of romance and adventure. Evenings at 7.30 and 9, every afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

REPORTED OFFER BY DOMINION COAL CO.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—It is said here that the Dominion Coal Company has made a formal offer to Fuel Controller Magrath to lease or purchase the Florence mine of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company.

The ladies' corps held their first monthly meeting on Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. After a supper and social hour, physical activities were engaged in on the gymnasium floor.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

WALTON and VIVIAN Comedy Songs and Chat "2 in 1—For Fun."

ELAINE and TATIANA Classy Dancing Spectacle

HARRY WARD Monologist and Laugh Maker

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Chapter 4 The Woman in the Web.

New Vaudeville Bill Makes Big Hit at GEM

Rousing Welcome for Frank Nelson He and Miss Storm Give Delightful Treat of Music, Costuming and Novelty.

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ELSA FORD "The Little Runabout" in Singing and Talking Act.

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PICTURES Pathe News Weekly of Current Events. Total in a Swift Comedy.

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"THE ONLY MUSICAL COMEDY IN TOWN" Here's Something New and Different. A Rural Comedy Set to Music

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With JACK VAN as "HIRAM" You Laughed at Him as "IZZEY" You'll Laugh With Him as "HIRAM"

New Specialties, Songs, Dances Assisted By the Beauty Chorus

THE STAR THEATRE

MARJORIE RAMBEAU, Tuesday

"The Dazzling Miss Davison"

Why Does This Society Beauty Hobnob with the Crooks and Also Members of the Upper Set?

"THE TALE OF A HAT"—Strand Comedy

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

MATINEE AT 2. EVENING 7.30 AND 9.

THE PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

The line of cleavage in the reconstruction period will not be between nations but between the capitalists and the common people—the captains of industry and the working masses. Expressing this view, in a powerful address delivered in Ludlow street Baptist church last evening, Prof. Hoben of Chicago University presented a strong plea for the application of the golden rule in the solution of the problem. He also expressed the view that the church must alter its point of view in relation to the unchurched masses, who, in the United States, make up sixty per cent of the population. The war had proved that a class of men who were not regarded as very hopeful subjects were much better than the church had been disposed to regard them. As to the Bolsheviks, if the golden rule governed in industry and commerce there would be none of them. The world must not only be freed from the tyranny of the Hun, but of the dishonest and grasping trader, the railway magnate, the coal baron, and all who exploit the people to enrich themselves. The returning soldiers will have a broader view and a keener sense of justice. We cannot have democracy while grave inequalities and injustices exist. There must be a leveling both down and up. That is the real task of reconstruction.

NURSE JENNER NOW REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jenner of West St. John received another cablegram this morning advising them of the condition of their daughter, Nursing Sister Lenora May Jenner, who is ill in a hospital at Folkestone, England. As the message on Saturday announced that she was seriously ill and that received today describes her condition as dangerously ill, the latter message is far from reassuring.

TAKING CHRISTMAS EXAMS.

The school children are in the throes of the Christmas examinations now and already several papers have been written. It is said that due consideration was given the curtailment of the term due to the influenza ban, in making out the examination paper questions. In the High School the examinations will continue all this week at the rate of two papers a day in most classes.

MONTREAL THEATRE MANAGER

Joseph Conway, who was in the city last week with the "Hearts of the World" production, is a well known Montreal manager, having presided over the destinies of the Gaiety burlesque house and the Theatre Francais of late years. He made many warm friends while here.

First Motion Pictures in Canada Showing Surrender of German Navy

IMPERIAL A WONDERFUL PROGRAMME With Which to Usher in the Christmas Season

Today and Tuesday SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET First Moving Pictures of the Handing Over to Admiral Beatty of 9 Battleships 5 Battle Cruisers 7 Light Cruisers 49 Destroyers 150 Submarines An Historic Picture All Adults and Children Should See AT EVERY SHOW "Britannia, Rule The Waves!" SERIAL STORY LEFT OUT LAST WEEK WILL BE RUN TODAY AND TUESDAY

Sweet and Pretty Vitagraph "THE WOING OF PRINCESS PAT." Featuring Dainty Gladys Leslie and Manly Frank Glendon Mr. and Mrs. Drew with Bobby Connelly Mutt and Jeff in Animated Cartoon "A Fight For Millions"—Serial Today



SANTA CLAUS PRIZE CONTEST 30 PRIZES COSTING OVER \$75.00 Every Boy and Girl Will Have a Chance to Win One of These Splendid Awards Guess the Number of Tickets in the Glass Jar. Free Slips to Fill Out at the Door

UNIQUE MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN FORMERLY MILDRED HARRIS

The most famed comedian the stage or screen has ever known is Charlie Chaplin, and his romantic secret marriage to Miss Mildred Harris has set the whole world talking. Everybody wants to see the girl the Million Dollar Comedian married. Although not as internationally known as her talented husband, Miss Harris has made a name for herself in her particular line that is second to none. The rumor of her retirement from the screen will bring expressions of regret from thousands of admirers who have witnessed her appealing characterizations in past performances. In view of this, we are presenting for our patrons one of her great successes, the screen version of Mary Roberts Rinehart's Novel "E," known as "The Doctor and the Woman," an absorbing tragedy of hospital life—an intimate dramatic picture of the love of two great doctors for one woman. Don't miss seeing "Charlie's Bride! Also the hilarious Harold Lloyd Comedy, "Why Pick on Me?"

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived December 14. Str Cassandra, Captain Brown, from Glasgow with general cargo. Cleared December 14. Str Frankton, A. Simpson, trans-Atlantic.

Coastwise—Sch Annie Lord, C B Merriam, Kingsport NS; Seh Emerald, H Clayton, Annapolis.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool—Sld Dec 7, SS Esculona, St John. Ard Dec 13—SS Tunisian, St John. London—Ard Dec 13, SS Corsican, St John.

Liverpool—Ard Dec 13, SS Aquitania, Halifax. Sld 10th, strn Kanawha (Br) St John NB.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dominion liner Cassandra arrived in port this morning from Glasgow with a fair sized general cargo. The steamer encountered rough weather but nothing eventful happened.

The S.S. Lake Como left Cuba last Friday for St. John with a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

The Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester for St. John on the 11th with a large general cargo. She is a new vessel and is one her maiden voyage.

J. T. Knight & Co. received a cablegram this morning informing them of the safe arrival of the four-masted schooner Frieda E., at Durban, South Africa. She sailed from this port with a cargo of lumber. She is commanded by Captain Berry.

MAJOR MCGOWAN IS EXPECTED ON GRAMPAN

Among St. John officers who are expected to arrive in the city on the steamer Grampian, which left England a few days ago is Major John T. McGowan, a member of the first contingent.

Major McGowan has seen much service in France and was convalescing in England a year ago when the Halifax disaster occurred. As his family then was in Halifax and he was unable to receive any word of them, he secured special leave, fortunately finding that they had escaped injury.

After serving as instructor at Petawawa during the summer, he volunteered for active service with the tanks and had crossed to England to join his new battalion. The signing of the armistice, presumably, has made the tank unit unnecessary.

STREAMS OF PRISONERS DAILY TO FRANCE FROM GERMANY.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Regular transport of Entente prisoners of war from Germany began today. Four trains leave daily for France each with 600 to 800 prisoners. It is estimated that there are 75,000 British and French prisoners to be thus repatriated. The prisoners in northern and central Germany will be repatriated by a more direct route.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—From December 17 and onwards four large transport steamers will ply between Helsingfors and Lohavre and twenty smaller steamers will be continually employed repatriating prisoners of war from Germany.

HAD WEAK AND FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, and warnings that must not go unheeded. They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

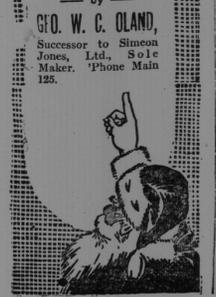
Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold in a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Gift That Goes With Christmas Cheer. At the festive board, when friends drop in for lunch. Cool, mellow, sparkling, gives zest to the meal and fittingly betokens true hospitality.



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Klenzo Tooth Paste! Yes, we have just received a large stock of Klenzo, which is as perfect a dental cream as science and human skill can make it. It represents the most up-to-date opinions of America's leading dentists.

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Our store is prepared to give quick and courteous service to the Christmas shoppers—and at the same time offer an unusual variety of Christmas gifts. An interesting list is given below, but it does not begin to cover our long list of holiday specialties.

Miss Tilly Tinker, Tinkertoes, Jane Gray Dollies, Christmas Bells, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bags, Ostrich Boas, Gage Model Hats, Velour Hats, Dress Shapes, Trimmed Hats, Matrons Hats. Special showing of Children's Made Velvet Dress Hats. Prices around \$5 each.

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**GIFT FURS**

At Special Discount

The most acceptable of Gifts are Furs. We have decided to offer you special inducements in the buying of these gifts.

Black Lynx, Cross Fox, Black Wolf, Mink, Red Fox, Natural Lynx, Taupe Wolf, Taupe Fox, in Muffs and Shoulder and Neck Pieces.

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**Overcoats For Men and Boys**

Our large assortments of Overcoats will make it easy for you to make a selection.

Store Open Until 8 o'clock Evenings  
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**Have Dinner With Us On Christmas Shopping Days**

You really won't have time to go home for dinner during the hurry of the few days left for Holiday shopping! Drop in at the Royal Gardens, where the menu is tempting, reasonable and well varied—the service prompt and courteous. In the heart of the shopping district.

**GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL**  
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**Get This Handsome Set of ERECTOR**

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

**For Your Boy This Christmas**

It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet.

Contains a fine electric motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

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By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Gilbert Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about

**ERECTOR Toy Engineering FOR BOYS**  
W.H. Thorne & Co. (Limited)

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Y. M. C. I. DRIVE.**  
The drive for senior members of the Y. M. C. I. started today and from reports at noon the committee was meeting with gratifying results.

**THE INFLUENZA.**  
While there were no new cases of Spanish influenza reported to the board of health authorities this morning there were, however, two suspects reported. Both of these cases are being investigated.

**FINISH IN JANUARY.**  
Recent severe weather caused so much delay in the extension of the water system to East St. John that there is now no hope of finishing this month, but the city engineer said this morning that the work would be completed some time in January. The weather during the last few days has enabled the contractors to make rapid progress.

**THE MILK INQUIRY**  
Since Commissioner Bullock has returned to the city, he and Commissioner Fisher have further conferred on the report of the committee on the milk inquiry. Some revision is necessary, but Commissioner Fisher hopes to have report ready to present tomorrow.

**CASUALTY LIST.**  
An Ottawa list of casualties received today contain the names of G. Ralph of St. John, A. R. Arsenau, of Peter's River (N. B.), and Sister L. M. Jenner, of St. John; E. Chaisson, Bathurst, and W. A. Barlow, St. John's, Nfld., wounded; M. H. William, Grandisau, N. B., prisoner released.

**WILL IMPROVE THE GRADE.**  
In constructing the concrete arch in the East St. John road at the bridge near the municipal prison, provision was made to allow the road at this point to be raised about five feet. Plans have been prepared also for taking about two and a half feet off the corner on one side of the bridge and a foot off the other. If the municipality carry out these plans the grade will be greatly improved.

**THE MILL STREET CORNER.**  
Plans for the widening of the street and sidewalk at the corner of Union and Mill streets were discussed by Commissioners Fisher, Bullock and Hilyard at an informal meeting this morning. In an informal meeting this morning, the lack of a quorum making a regular meeting impossible, Commissioner Fisher presented a blue print, showing the suggested changes, and a report from the road engineer on the matter. S. H. White of Sussex, owner of the corner, is expected to meet the commissioners this afternoon.

**MRS. JAMES WILSON.**  
The death of Mrs. James Wilson of Lorneville occurred on Sunday evening at 282 Duke street, West St. John, where the family was located for the winter. Mrs. Wilson, who was thirty-two years of age, had been ill for ten days, death resulting from pneumonia. Besides her husband, she is survived by three little children, two girls and a boy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ferguson, two brothers, James Leslie and George M., and one sister, Mrs. Margaret H. all of Lorneville. The burial will take place on Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, funeral from her parents' residence in Lorneville.

**MRS. E. SUSAN NISBET.**  
The death of Mrs. E. Susan Nisbet, aged sixty-one years, at her residence of Mrs. William Saul, Millidgeville, is announced. She was the widow of John Nisbet of Millidge, and daughter of the late Anderson and Sarah Hogan. Mrs. Nisbet leaves three sons—Lieut. F. J. Nisbet, now overseas; J. S. Nisbet of Millidge, and C. T. Nisbet of Sussex; one grandson, Kenneth, of Bonaventure; one sister, Mrs. Hiram Williams, of 66 Sydney street, St. John, and one brother, W. S. Hogan of Boston; besides a wide circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Saul, Millidgeville, and burial will be at Brown's Flats on Wednesday.

**NOTED RUSSIAN DANCER IS VISITING ST. JOHN**

Thinks Very Little of the Modern New World Dances

Ivan Ruvenoff, a noted Russian dancer and instructor, is in the city from Montreal and stopping at the Royal. He has a notable career. Being the soloist in the corps of dancers at the Empire Theatre, Warsaw, Poland, he has naturally become a national figure, a contemporary of Anna Pavlova, Mordkin and the leading personalities in the famous Russian ballet presented in New York a season or two ago. At the time of the war's outbreak he was sentenced to Siberia with other artists, and remained there until Kerensky's advent granted him amnesty. He got into Canada without crossing the ocean, by the northern route from Siberia.

M. Ruvenoff had been in Montreal for some time plying his profession in private circles, and is constrained to remain in Canada for several months longer before American immigration laws will allow him to join his dancing confreres in New York. Once there it is expected he will become prominent on the stage.

The interesting visitor's special accomplishments lie in the direction of interpretive dancing such as historical posing and Delarte education. He is a symphony dancer as well, interpreting the moods and themes of a whole musical work, lasting possibly two hours. In the Empire Theatre at Warsaw and in Petrograd, Odessa, his home city, Kiev, Moscow and other principal centres he has been a known figure for years and is enthusiastically acclaimed there.

He is a man of breadth of education and courtly manner, using the French language when he finds his limited English at fault. In his teaching methods he employs the continental French language in nursing positions and steps. The dances of the Louis periods, Italian folk dances, Russian court and folk dances, Spanish steps and even the New World concocts of Terpsichore are in his list, but he has small favor for the latter.

"Turkey trot, cake-walk, one-step, two-step; these all for under-the-world, for the Apaches; the man who pulls his caps over his eye like this," said the Russian dancer, with action suiting his words of disapproval and with an amusing use of English. "After the war people will want to know the good, graceful dances; the courtly dances and folk dances of all countries. Then you will get good music, too, the good music, written so long ago, but never used with dancing nowadays."

**JOSEPH F. HOGAN OF 26TH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA**

**Had Been All Through the War With St. John Regiment—Never Ill and Never Wounded**

The shadow of war today overspread the home of Frank Hogan, 48 Brooks street, when the wires brought news of the death of his son, Pte. Joseph F. Hogan. The brave young soldier passed away on Dec. 4 at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station after an illness of bronchopneumonia. He was only twenty-six years of age and before the war was a fisherman.

Private Hogan was one of the first youths to join the 26th Battalion, which was to win much fame in the war. He went overseas in June, 1915, and had been with his regiment through the whole of its memorable campaign, never sick, never wounded and only once on the stretcher. He was a steady and reliable soldier. It is particularly hard on the folks at home, now that he had come through so much and return was in sight, that he should have been stricken. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert, and three sisters—Mrs. William Sellen and Gertrude and Ida. All friends will sympathize with them deeply.

**EGGS AT 65; FIVE OUT OF DOZEN STALE**

**That's What One St. John Housewife Found—Comparison With Montreal**

A householder making some dainty for an invalid complains to the "Times" that five out of the dozen "strictly fresh" eggs she carefully selected were either stale or down right putrid. They cost sixty-five cents.

Along with this complaint the housewife drew from her handbag a letter from a friend now making her home in Montreal which contained the following interesting information:

"I was talking to a dealer in the market here today and he said in all probability turkey's would be as high as fifty cents this year. However, he is reasonable, good quality sirloin and fillet roasts for twenty-five cents a pound; dairy butter is fifty-five cents, eggs fifty cents for the very best guaranteed ones and any old price for what the trade simply calls 'fresh.' In fact you would be surprised at the food prices up here as compared to the home figures. Furthermore things are graded in the larger cities and you can pay as high or as low as you like, according to quality."

"The St. John housewife registered a strenuous protest against the lack of regulation of prices and qualities. She registered the oft-made assertion that in St. John the health authorities, the food officials and the market superintendents make no serious attempt to classify butter, eggs, milk and other perishables, but seem to concentrate their energies on the question whether or not a piece of meat is for sale or too old.

"It is already proven that some of our milk is being doctored," said the indignant lady, "and yet we are being forced into paying more for it without regard to quality or cleanliness. In fact I have a close friend whose maid was formerly employed in a large rural dairy supplying the St. John market and this girl says that after washing the cans she was instructed to put in an amount of quarter full of fresh, cold water. Does this suggest anything?"

**HEAVY LOSS IN ROBBERY IN GARDEN STREET**

Another daring robbery occurred in the city on Saturday night when a confectionary and home cooking store owned by Miss Genevieve Carrol in Garden street was broken into and almost everything of value was stolen. The owner had a large supply of Christmas goods as well as a good sized general stock and this was almost entirely cleaned out. Miss Carrol's loss is a heavy one.

**SUGGESTS MASKS RATHER THAN BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

With influenza again on the increase in some parts of the province, to such an extent that it has been found necessary to impose the ban on public gatherings in several places again, St. John people are beginning to speculate on the possibility of a recurrence of the disease in this section. The suggestion has been made by several citizens that, if this danger appears imminent, it would be preferable to order the use of masks rather than place a ban on public gatherings. This measure also has been suggested as a precaution in order to prevent the possibility of the disease again reaching epidemic proportions and as a safeguard against infection from people coming from districts where the influenza is rampant.

**BIG AFFAIR ON ST. VALENTINE'S**  
The King's Daughters, including all the guilds, are arranging to hold a very elaborate tea and sale on St. Valentine's Day as one of their chief efforts in sustaining the Guild building, Chipman's Hill, and its various items of yearly expense.

The C. P. O. S. liners Melita, Corsican and Granpian are due in the near future. The Corsican is expected here on Wednesday, and the Melita about Friday. The Granpian is expected about Sunday.

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**WAIST LENGTHS** in Fancy Gift boxes, in Silks, Voiles, Silk Muslins, Lawns, etc.

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**DRESSING GOWNS** for Men or Women.

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**HUNDREDS OF FANCY SHIRTS**—Soft or Stiff Cuffs, for men, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each.

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The finest collection of **MEN'S SILK FLOWING-END AND STRAIGHT TIES** ever put on sale by us.

**WOOL AND SILK MUFFLERS AND SCARFS** for Men and Women.

**TOQUE AND SCARF SETS**, in Brush Wool, in beautiful combination colors.

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Aluminum Double Boilers.....	\$2.35 to \$4.75	Enamel Roasters.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Aluminum Sauce Pans.....	60c. to \$2.45	Japanned Cake Boxes.....	\$1.75 to \$2.75
Aluminum Coffee Pots.....	\$1.75 to \$3.15	Fruit Cake Pans.....	20c. to 35c.
Universal Bread Mixers.....	\$3.50 and \$4.00	Self-Basting Roasters.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50

And then as gifts—Electric Heaters; O' Cedar Mops, Perfection Oil Heaters, Food Choppers, Flashlights, etc., etc.

**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street**  
Glenwood Bldg.—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

**Gifts That Please Women Folks**

**CAMISOLES:**  
Pink and White Voile Camisoles trimmed with dainty touches lace, shoulder straps of lace ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25  
White Jap Silk, with imitation crochet lace top, net sleeves, fancy edging, trimmed with fancy pink bows ..... \$2.00  
Dainty Camisoles of Pink Crepe-de-Chine, with Limerick Lace, Blue Ribbon run through top, Blue Ribbon Rosettes and Rosebuds, Ribbon Shoulder Straps ..... \$2.75

**BOUDOIR CAPS:**  
A charming array in Satin, Crepe-de-chine and net. These are trimmed with dainty laces and pretty colored ribbons, colors are cream, peach, sky, yellow, pink 50c. to \$1.75

**As a Gift for Men—Neckwear**

Neckwear this season is proving more popular than ever for Christmas Gifts. Our selections have been very carefully chosen from both foreign and home markets. Never have we been able to offer such a large assortment and such beautiful designs. Plain colors, self-figured, fancy figured, checks, shadow stripes, flowered designs. In fact whatever you fancy in Neckwear at whatever price, it will be found here, and every tie individually boxed for Christmas. Prices 35c. to \$3.50.

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**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
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See Special Christmas Ad. on Page 8.

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