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ENEMY CAPTURE VILLAGE BUT 2000 RIFLES FROM BUCHAREST

Obstinate Fighting Close to Roumanian Capital—Russian Report Says Bucharest to be Evacuated to Avoid Bombardment

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The war office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradistea, south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest. Gradistea is twelve miles south of Bucharest. London, Dec. 4.—(New York Times) A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from the Russian south front, via Petrograd, Saturday, says: "I have been informed of the decision that Bucharest shall be entirely evacuated and surrendered at very short notice to spare her the horrors of bombardment."

LITTLE TO SAY ON RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES

London Conservative Papers Silent and Only Two Liberal Ones Make Comment. London, Dec. 4.—The momentous declaration of the agreement by the allies to the acquisition of Constantinople and the Dardanelles by Russia is given a secondary place in this morning's papers and is commented upon by only two of them. The conservative press, which formerly vehemently supported the British statement of the nineteenth century in keeping the Russians away from Constantinople, receives the news in silence and gives it no prominence. The Liberal Chronicle and the Liberal News are the only papers to make any comment. The Chronicle says that the announcement deserves to be highly welcome in England and sets out reasons why it thinks it desirable. The News, with less enthusiasm, thinks that the present settlement of the vexed question will shorten and simplify the proceedings at the ultimate peace conference.

CONGRESSMEN ARE DISCUSSING EMBARGO

Congress Reassembles—Action as to High Prices is Likely. Washington, Dec. 4.—When congress reconvenes today President Wilson had Representative Kitchin, majority leader, that they would try to hasten enactment of a bill authorizing the president to prohibit the export of goods to Germany. Both expressed the president in a conference with the president last night. Measures to supplement the Adamson law could be passed in the short session, but they asked the president's influence to eliminate the usual two weeks Christmas holiday recess. Many members of congress today appeared to favor some kind of embargo on food exports, or other action to reduce soaring prices. Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat of New York, had announced his intention to re-introduce his bill authorizing the president to declare an embargo on exportation of wheat.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS IN WESTMORLAND TODAY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Both political parties in Westmorland county will hold conventions today to select candidates for the next dominion election. The Liberals will meet in Moncton this afternoon and the Conservatives in Dorchester. The annual meeting of the ninth Baptist district will open here this afternoon in Highfield street church. Forty-two churches will be represented by delegates.

TURKISH SOLDIERS DYING FROM FEVER AT RATE OF 1000 OR MORE A DAY.

New York, Dec. 4.—Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at the rate of 1,000 a day, according to a despatch from that country. In addition to the famine from which the people of Syria are long reported to have been suffering, the despatch says that epidemics of both typhus fever and cholera are sweeping over that country.

Noble Airman Killed.

London, Dec. 4.—Baron Lucas of Trudwell, recently reported missing after a flight over the German lines in France, is now officially reported dead.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast and low over the central and northern portions of the continent and the weather in Canada has been for the most part mild and fair. Ottawa Valley—Fresh southeast to southwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder today and on Tuesday, with occasional showers. Milder. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, milder with showers in western district. New England—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; warmer on mainland, moderate to fresh south winds.

PAVING WORK AT \$104,530 COST

Recommendation Made Today by Commissioner Fisher. CHARGE UPON OWNERS. Flat Rate Per Foot Frontage Against Properties Where Work is Done—Matter Goes Over Until Tomorrow. A street paving programme for 1917 involving an expenditure of \$2,040, from appropriation \$1,040,000, to be covered by bond issue, which is prepared to recommend, was laid before the city council at the committee meeting this morning by Commissioner Fisher. Another interesting feature of his report was a recommendation that a flat rate per foot frontage be charged all owners of properties in front of which permanent paving is laid. The proposals received some discussion but, as so much time had been taken up by the milk question, the paving report was laid over until tomorrow. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members were present. Commissioner Wignam, on his own recommendation, was given authority to purchase twenty new style hydrants, one to be installed immediately in front of Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s store and another in front of F. W. Daniel & Co.'s Ltd, the others to be held in reserve. He was also given authority to purchase eight inch cast iron pipe for renewing the water main in German street between King and Union.

Young St. John Soldier Home With High Honors Won in No Man's Land

Welcome Given to Lieut. Daryl Peters—The Missanabie Brings Nearly 200 Back From War. Among the soldiers, who arrived on the C. P. R. Limer Missanabie this morning was Lieut. Daryl Peters, son of Fred A. Peters of this city, who won his stars for courageous conduct in "No Man's Land" and in addition was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. When asked regarding his experience Lieutenant Peters was very reticent. Smilingly he remarked that "it was nothing." He was attached to the 26th Battalion and was on telephone duty in one of the advance trenches on the day his action won recognition. As he came down the gang plank of the steamer this morning he was welcomed by a host of friends and escorted to an automobile and driven to his home. In the business section of the city flags were displayed in honor of his home coming. Lieut. A. W. Kidner of the Royal Navy Air Service has returned home to recuperate from injuries sustained some time ago in England. He was trying out a new aeroplane when something happened to the machinery and he fell 800 feet. He was an instructor for the last year and a half. Owing to the accident he will be unable to do any more flying, as physicians fear it might affect his heart. He formerly resided in Fredericton. Lieut. J. Donaldson of Brandon, Ont., was wounded during the battle of Courcellette. He is home on leave. Others from Maritime Provinces. Private John L. Sweet of Halifax, a member of the 26th Battalion had a narrow escape from death. He was hurled alive at the battle of Courcellette. He was coming out of a dugout when a German high explosive shell struck and threw the earth up around him completely covering him. In the same dugout he saw four men killed. He was talking to them when a German shell struck and killed the four, blowing three of them to atoms. John Erickson, of Sydney Mines, C. B., was wounded in the foot at Ypres overseas with the 26th Battalion and after arriving in England was transferred to the Canadian Engineers. Frank Blanchard, of Burnville, N. B., a member of the 22nd Battalion, was wounded in the knee in the third battle of Ypres. D. K. McDonald, of Glace Bay, went overseas with the 40th Battalion and was transferred to the 48th. While fighting with the 48th he was wounded in the right leg at Ypres. T. Knockwood, of Linnox, P. E. I., went overseas with the 55th and was transferred to the 88th. He was wounded in the head and the eye. E. Cook, of Joggins Mines, went overseas with the 40th and was transferred to the 9th C. M. E. He was wounded in the back and shoulder. Guy Wainwright of Dartmouth went overseas with the 40th and was transferred to the 24th. He was wounded in the back at Ypres on June 2. Leonard (Chaillon) of Amherst went overseas as a member of the C. E. He was wounded in the right leg. Hugh Chisholm of Antigonish, N. S., was a member of the 10th Battalion. He was wounded in the spine and leg at Ypres. Those on Board. Major R. B. Ross, 18th bat., officer in charge; Capt. J. L. Gibson, 8th bat.; Lieut. E. T. Fitzsimmons, 2nd; Lt. L. R. Duff, 32nd bat.; Lt. F. D. Elliott, 13th; Lt. D. McAlpine, 1st reg. C. M. E.; Lt. J. W. Strathairn, 1st; Lt. G. W. G. Harris, C. F. A.; (new post); Lt. D. G. Peters, C. F. A.; Major D. W. Murray, 15th; Capt. J. G. Tipton, C. C. A. C.; Capt. H. C. Duncan, Goffey; C. A. M. C.; Nursing sisters P. A. Ivey, G. P. Loyd and M. F. Parkins. Ptes. A. G. F. G. A. M. C. A. M. C. and W. T. Junkin, C. A. M. C. Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Hafey, C. A. M. C., medical officer; Capt. W. L. C. McCulloch, C. A. M. C.; Capt. E. E. Kilmer, 2nd; W. B. McColand, 14th; H. H. Kilmer, 2nd; Major L. R. Laficche, 29th; Major A. G. Nutt, 20th bat.; Lts. C. E. McDonald, 48th; H. Brunton, 4th; C. B. Reilly, 42nd; W. L. Aiken, 42nd; J. D. Stone, 26th; F. G. Bond, C. F. A.; J. B. Hoole, C. G. A.; C. W. Black, C. G. A.; H. E. Legare, 22nd; W. B. Russell, 5th bat., C. M. E.; D. G. MacIntosh, F. D. Fortier, engineers; H. R. Murphy, 16th bat.; H. H. MacKeen, 2nd ammunition col.; J. M. Donaldson, 62nd bat.; R. W. Parke, 5th; W. M. Jones, 4th; W. E. Gardner, 4th; E. Munroe, 88th; N. J. Marlon, R. M. Murray, 15th; G. A. Gerald, 5th; Major J. H. A. Chisholm, 3rd; A. G. Cameron, D. A. A. D. 3rd div.; Major J. M. Mackinnon, C. A. M. C.; Capt. G. W. Kells, No. 3 field ambulance depot; Capt. W. J. Moran, P. T. D.; G. Robinson, 3rd div. cav.; A. S. Morrison, S. T. B.; C. K. Masters, 9th; E. W. Wright, 3rd; E. E. Evans, 42nd; Nursing sister G. Sangster, C. A. M. C.; Spts. W. A. McCallum, 9th; H. F. Ellis, 8th; H. H. Ellis, 15th; M. James Larkin, 9th bat.; Sgt. R. Wolfenden, Privates T. Bateley, J. Williamson, Dunn, J. W. Barker, Edgar C. Charles, J. D. Graham, W. E. Johnstone, T. Robert Merritt, J. Nurcombe, A. Cleary, R. Stanley, S. St. Jacques, William Bennett, William G. Page, C. Wilson. 11th Battalion—W. Armstrong, John Ballentine, M. Joshua, T. Knockwood, H. Stubbs, E. Swain. 12th Battalion—W. Downell, George H. Guy, Art. Harknett, W. F. Kiff, T. Mairly, J. Pickoch, J. L. Sweet, H. Verado, D. Wade, James Weir, C. Starr. 17th Battalion—A. Gibson, C. H. Burdett, H. Chisholm, J. Chisholm, J. Charlton, W. Dodds, A. Gibson, J. Nichol, George Pickington, F. G. Roberts. (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Leonard Kingston, arrested by Policeman Hendrickson, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100 or three months in jail. Timothy Boyle, given in charge by his wife, pleaded guilty to beating her and was remanded to jail there will be another charge preferred against him, that of escaping from lawful custody. Some evidence was taken in case against Michael Angelo who faced the charge of keeping and selling liquor on his premises in Union street without a license. The city detectives called Mrs. May Franco of West St. John, who said that she visited the premises one day last week in search of her husband. She found him there and he was under the influence of liquor. She said he had been there all day. She told the court that she saw men there drinking and playing cards. The evidence of Detectives Barrett and Briggs was also taken. They found several bottles of liquor and a three gallon keg. Angelo was remanded to jail. A large part of the court session this morning was taken up with a divorce by house case wherein Eva Collet is charged with being the proprietress and manager of the premises known as the LeBlancs. Detectives Barrett and Briggs said that when coming up Brussels street about 1 a. m. on Sunday, their attention was attracted by noise coming from the house. They investigated and found two women, one of whom escaped, and the three women in the house. One of the women had a small baby and a little boy. The boy was taken to the Children's Aid for the night but the baby had to be kept with the mother in the cell. Detective Barrett said he thought the defendants came from Moncton. An officer from the 16th Battalion represented the soldier. The prisoners were remanded to jail until tomorrow. A case of illegal sale of liquor against Louis Herdwick, who has been out on a deposit was resumed. Some evidence was taken in the case. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. Agnes Morrell was charged with supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform in the house of George Brady in Harrigan's alley, off Brussels street. The defendant said that she could not get her wife to live with him. He said that he was in a position to support her and would give her a home. He was paying her board at Brady's and also their little boy's board. He had known soldiers to frequent the house in search of liquor and he said that he had a parcel which he said contained liquor, to a soldier in uniform. The city detectives also testified. The defendant called George Brady. He said that if it was not for himself and his wife, Mrs. Morrell would starve. He said he never saw the defendant under the influence of liquor. Further evidence will be taken later.

ICE RUN STOPPED

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—The ice run in the river, which started on Saturday, was checked last night by a sudden drop in temperature. The river here is now blocked with broken ice.

AVIATOR BADLY HURT IN LOOPING THE LOOP

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Cattaneo, an aviator, fell today looping the loop in the western Atlantic when his plane was destroyed. He is an Italian. He attained prominence several years ago in Europe.

TOSTI IS DEAD

Paris, Dec. 4.—The death of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a despatch from Rome to the Havas Agency. Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti was born on April 9, 1846, in Ortona, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Amore," "That Day," "For Ever," "Farewell" and "At Vespers."

Two German U Boats Near West Indies; Two More On Way Across

Providence Journal Says British Sank Two of Four Which Left Kiel But Others Got Through. New York, Dec. 4.—The New York Times prints the following: Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning: The wireless warnings recently issued to captains of merchant vessels in the western Atlantic which were put out by the order of the British Admiralty, with the full knowledge that there are now in the neighborhood of West Indian waters two large German submarines which have been here since the visit of the U-35 and also because of the knowledge of the British admiralty that two other German submarines of the newest and speediest type left Kiel for the coast of the United States on November 5 and were able to evade every effort that was made to capture or sink them before they got out of the North Sea. "The Journal is able to state authoritatively that the plan of dispatching four of the new German submarines from Kiel on November 5 was known in advance to the British authorities, that all four submarines left Kiel on that date and at different hours and that two of them were sunk during the same day by British destroyers, the other two getting safely away. "The United States government has been fully informed of this situation and President Wilson has made strenuous representations to Ambassador Von Benckstorff concerning it."

FORCED BELGIAN BOYS TO TRENCHES

Amsterdam, Dec. 4. (via London)—The newspaper Lee Nouvelles says the Germans are beginning to reduce considerably their requirements as to the number of unemployed to be reported from Belgium, and that the greater part of the men who presented themselves at Liege last week were sent back to their homes. Only a few men were taken from the surrounding villages. The newspaper adds that apparently the protests of neutrals have begun to produce some effect. Invalids and boys of fifteen years who have returned to Ghent, Les Nouvelles says, report they were forced to work in trenches in the district of Soissons and that their food was bad and their treatment harsh.

HUN SOCIALISTS PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGE ON BELGIANS

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—In the course of a debate on a bill in the Reichstag embodying a Socialist proposal that a permanent workers' committee should be appointed in connection with the industrial workshops and railways, which was defeated by one vote, the Socialists condemned the action of the government in deporting Belgian workers. Deputy Haase is reported to have summoned the workers to restore freedom, especially to Belgian workers. He condemned the deportations as a violation of international law. Deputy Wilhelm Dittman, another Socialist, discussing the subject, is reported to have said: "When the Belgian workers returned from Holland to Belgium, Governor-General Von Bissing assured those returning that under no circumstances would they be deported to Germany. This assurance has not been kept. "Dr. Helfferich, in replying, declared that he deplored deeply that the discussion should have arisen "thereby promising the business of our enemies." Turning to Deputy Haase, he despatches say, the vice-chancellor of government says, "The setting of the unemployed Belgians to work is thoroughly consistent with international law. They are not given work, which, according to international law, they should not perform. We are only making use of our undoubted rights."

FIRE LOSS OF \$45,000 IN WINNIPEG HOTEL

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The Woodbine Hotel was practically destroyed by fire on Saturday evening with loss of \$20,000 on the building and \$25,000 on the contents. The fire started in the furnace room.

HINTS AT GOOD NEWS FOR GERMANS BY CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 4.—Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tidings to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that the recent hint of the Bulgarian premier regarding acceptable news for the German powers is supported by a statement by the president of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger states that Colonial Minister Saif said on Friday that very gratifying events were about to happen and that German people would be able to have a happy Christmas.

GREEK RELATIONS WITH ALLIES DESCRIBED AS BEING NORMAL

London, Dec. 4.—The Greek government has announced that the fullest protection will be given to the nationals of the Entente, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters. The government also guarantees that all legal rights of the arrested Venizelists will be respected. In place circles it is said that normal relations with the allies are re-established. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Corfu under date of Saturday, says that the Greek mountain guns in the Corfu citadel have been handed over to the allies.

Times Dissatisfied

London, Dec. 4.—The Times expresses dissatisfaction and indignation at the events in Athens. It says that the lies have been again betrayed and defied by King Constantine and his government and mentions with satisfaction the statement from Paris that the allies will insist on reparation for the attack on their troops. "The most remarkable feature of these amazing events," says the Times, "is that the allied ministers are said to have recommended that their governments accept King Constantine's offer of six batteries instead of ten and the abandonment of the other allied demands. Whatever measures may be taken by them, they must be prompt and drastic and of such a nature as to immediately restore the Imperial prestige of the allies. The whole story of our dealings with King Constantine has been a long succession of incomprehensible blunders. This blundering must now cease if the allies are to retain any semblance of authority or influence in the Far East."

APPOINT AN OFFICER TO 'ADMINISTER ROUMANIA'

Berlin, Dec. 3, via Tuckerton, N. J.—General Tullif Von Tschelch und Weidemann has been appointed chief of "the military administration of Roumania," says an official statement issued today, which declares: "A large part of Roumania having fallen into the hands of the Central Powers, an administration for the conquered districts has been established. Several departments are under the command of General Tullif. The members of these departments partly belong to others of the Central Powers."

Died in Toronto

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 4.—Miss Hazel Hickson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hickson of Newcastle is dead in Toronto. She was about twenty-eight years of age. One sister, Miss Florence, survives. A cold snap which set in on Saturday night has sealed the Miramichi River at this point.

Coalition Likely Stands in England

Re-construction, and Then Push Enemy Harder

STRONGER WAR COUNCIL

Size of it Not Yet Announced But Lloyd George Desires Small Body With Power to Conduct War Independently of Cabinet

London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Premier Asquith, on the advice of the war secretary, David Lloyd-George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet, is believed to have saved the coalition government again and assured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers which have been the most severe critics of the government's alleged dilatory attitude, express the conviction that the premier will be able to announce before many hours an agreement with his colleagues on the vital question concerning the war council, the formation and size of which led to the crisis.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MUSICAL COMEDY AND PICTURES OF THE 26TH AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Home Musical Comedy Company, with Eddie Favelle, in a new musical comedy, "A Family Mix-Up," is the offering at the Opera House for tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday. A special attraction with the company for this week is Capt. Ast, noted cowboy, Mexican bandit fighter and soldier of fortune, who presents tests of fancy rifle shooting and target swinging. Capt. Ast has lately returned to Canada after two strenuous years with Villa's army in Mexico, and is now on his way overseas, where he will break in horses for the British artillery force.

At each performance for the first three days of this week, the special Universal motion pictures of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion will be shown. These pictures were taken by the University's own expert camera men while before the battalion left St. John for overseas. The photography is sharp and clear, and each member of this great battalion of heroes is distinctly seen as they pass before the camera. Every afternoon at 2:30; evenings at 7:15 and 8:45.

"EACH PEARL A TEAR" AT IMPERIAL

Fannie Ward, the dainty little Paramount star, who has already many admirers in this city, will play the leading role in Lasky's splendid story drama, "Each Pearl a Tear," at Imperial Theatre tonight. Miss Ward will be supported by Charles Clary, one of the handsome leading men of America and "A Tear," as its name implies, is an emotional drama of unusual strength. It has been creating considerable favorable comment in the trade papers and critical reviews and one of its distinguishing features is elaborate staging and costuming. Pathé's British Gazette this week contains much that is especially interesting among the war photos being a number of scenes taken during the recent crisis in Greece. The scenic number will also be along the James River in Virginia.

BUSHMAN-BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET"

A wonderful and lavish super-photography of the Metro Pictures Corporation production of "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown for the first time in St. John for the three days commencing Monday next at the Opera House. In it appear the most favorite combination of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, who are both well known and admired here. Many typical street scenes in Verona were built, the most gorgeous costumes ever used in Shakespearean plays were worn, and the actors were required to speak their lines during the filming of the play. The text of the classic has been faithfully adhered to and the subtleties are gems.

SEE THIS AT GEM

The Gem's new programme is an exceptionally good one. The vaudeville is bright and pleasing and won favor with the audience on Saturday. The five-reel picture, "A Modern Thelma," is exceptionally good, even for a Fox production.

WAR NOTES

The British steamers King Bledyn and Harpalus have been sunk by Prince Conrad Von Hohenlohe succeeds Baron Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

It is reported that 200 or 300 inhabitants of Antwerp and German soldiers were killed in a revolt against deportation to Germany.

The British steamer Eggesford, reported sunk by a submarine, has been picked up and towed to Brest.

CLOSE PARIS LAUNDRIES UNLESS THEY GET COAL

Paris, Dec. 4.—Proprietors of laundries in Paris and the neighboring districts have decided to close their establishments on December 20, unless the government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

BURGLARS IN CHATHAM

Little Girls With Blackened Faces—One Man Gets \$300—Another Gets Boots for Left Foot

(Chatham World.)

The policemen, having been requested to keep an eye on Miss Sarah Dwyer's shop, during her absence in the hospital, found on examining the premises at 4 o'clock one morning recently, that a large pane of glass had been broken, and just then three little girls jumped out and ran through Mrs. Christie's yard. The two officers succeeded in catching only one of them. Her face was blackened. The young culprit and two others of the same family were arraigned in the police court next day, and confessed their guilt. The magistrate let them go on account of their youth.

John McCormack, who robbed the houses of James Duthie and Horace McKinley, getting a \$300 roll of banknotes and a watch, is now on the court-house road to the penitentiary. Messrs. Duthie and McKinley followed his bicycle tracks for miles until they caught him in the woods, got the stolen money and let him go. He was subsequently arrested.

A burglar broke into a Chatham sandle room, one night this week, and bagged some boots. He must have been intensely disgusted, when examining the loot, to find that the boots were all for the left foot.

BRITAIN TO DEAL WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 4.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil said the British government considered King Constantine and his government have been involved in the events at Athens, and that the British government, in conjunction with the allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

London, Dec. 4.—Order has been restored in Athens and all civilians and soldiers of duty are being disarmed, according to a semi-official statement from Athens.

DEATH OF JOHN A. McANULTY

Many warm friends of John A. McAnulty will regret to hear that he passed away this morning in the St. John Infirmary after a brief illness. He had undergone a very serious operation. Mr. McAnulty was fifty-five years of age and was a son of the late John and Jane McAnulty of this city. He had been connected with the I. C. R. for thirty-five years and there made for himself an excellent name as he did among his friends. He was widely read, a keen student in Irish affairs and more than ordinarily well versed in local matters. Since the death of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Haley, he had made his home in the Park hotel. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Amelia Haley of this city, and Madame Josephine of the Sacred Heart Convent, Bagota, Colorado, and one nephew, J. Harry Haley. Mr. McAnulty was for many years an active and popular member of St. John Council Knights of Columbus, No. 837.

DEATH OF P. E. I. VETERINARY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—Dr. A. A. Black, veterinary surgeon, of Summerside, who had been working very hard recently and felt the need of a nerve sedative, took strychnine tablets. The dose, although not large, proved fatal, and he died on Saturday.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

COHOLAN—On December 2, to the wife of M. T. Coholan, a daughter.

DEATHS

BETTEL—At her home, Hampton Village, on Dec. 2, Mrs. Jerusha Bettel, aged ninety years, leaving one daughter to mourn.

BURIAL at Whitehead, Kings Co. McANULTY—At the St. John Infirmary on the 4th inst., after a brief illness, John McAnulty, aged fifty-five years. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas H. Haley, 216 Rockland Road, Wednesday, Dec. 6, to Holy Trinity Church for requiem mass at 9 a. m.

HALEY—At his residence, 17 Queen street, West St. John, on December 3, Cornelius E. Haley, leaving his wife, four sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 17 Queen street (west), Wednesday morning at 8:30 to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass.

ARMSTRONG—At Milford on December 2, William Armstrong, aged 68 years, leaving his wife, four sons, two daughters and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL Tuesday morning at 8:15 from his late residence to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem.

LAW—At the residence of her niece, Miss Martha Kirk, 20 Hagan street, December 3, Mrs. Emma Law, widow of John Law, leaving two sons, two daughters and three grand children to mourn.

FUNERAL from 20 Hagan street, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

DONOHUE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life Dec. 5, 1916.

Sleep on, dear mother, thy labors o'er.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. P. McAnulty wishes to thank the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for their kindness in her late bereavement; also the friends who so kindly sent flowers.

Plum Pudding

Made by the Franco-American Food Co.—Extra Choice.

Small Size..... 35c.

Medium..... 45c.

Large..... 75c.

Extra Large..... \$1.15

New Malaga Table Raisins, 25c., 30c. and 40c. lb.

Gilbert's Grocery

Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

IS PROMOTED.

Friends of Officer E. White, who left here with the first Canadian Contingent, will be glad to learn of his promotion to 1st Class Warrant Officer.

JUVENILE COURT

In the juvenile court this afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie two youths, remanded on Saturday on theft charges, are being dealt with.

THE POLICE

William Duncan, a former sergeant of the Fredericton police force, arrived in the city at noon and reported to Chief Simpson. He will be sworn in as a member of the local police department tomorrow and will go on duty at once. Chief Simpson said today that there was still one vacancy, but he expected to have it filled soon.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The members of "C" Company of the 16th Battalion were today inspected in trench warfare by Captain A. D. Correll of the N. B. command.

The mayor of Moncton this morning wired military headquarters here and asked that a firing squad be sent to Moncton to attend the funeral of Private Chapman who is to be buried in Moncton tomorrow. A squad from the 16th Battalion left today at noon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank L. Eldig will receive for the first time at the home of Mrs. R. C. Eldig, 141 Douglas avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 7, 1916.

Mrs. T. Bradley, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Gloucester corner, on leave, left on Friday for Halifax, to sail on her return trip overseas to resume her nursing duties at the front.

SATURDAY'S ACCIDENT

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MILLSTREAM SOLDIER GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Casualties:—INFANTRY.

Died:—H. G. Pearson, Millstream, N. B. Previously Reported Wounded; Now Officially Prisoner of War:—Russell MacLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Wounded:—Major G. H. Maxwell, Halifax, N. S.; H. D. Munford, Port Maitland, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES

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SERGT. MAJOR NUTTAL

In a recent issue of the Montreal Star, in the list of D. C. M's awarded for acts of bravery, the following refers to a well known St. John soldier:—

"Sergeant Major J. P. Nuttal, 22,790, led his men with great courage and later, accompanied by an officer, captured two of the enemy's snipers."

AT LONDON RESIGNS

London, Dec. 4.—The Greek minister at London and the Greek consuls at London and Manchester have resigned.

"The Monday Morning Feeling." There was a discussion at the British Association on Saturday on the results of fatigue, and Dr. Hunter said in connection with shipbuilding his statistics showed that accidents were more numerous during the first than the latter half of the day, and, curious to say, on Mondays, after the Saturday and Sunday rest, there were more accidents than in any other day of the week. Moreover, his firm's men were more tired on Monday morning, and less willing to work, than on any other day in the week. It was the men who took drink—he did not mean drunkards, but men who took a certain amount of drink—who found that they were not able to work long hours, and who complained of over-fatigue. They did not come in on Mondays, and sometimes not on Tuesdays.

"They were touring in Sicily. At a distance from one of the large towns the wife said:—

"Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you?"

"Impossible, my dear."

"But supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?"

"I should say," replied her husband, "that the brigands were new at the business—that's all."

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DICKESON'S TEA advertisement featuring a tea box and text: '---has been a favorite in the Old Country for years. You can easily believe that when you once enjoy the exquisite blend for yourself'.

SALE OF CHINA advertisement for W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85-93 PRINCESS ST., featuring a teacup and text: 'At Greatly Reduced Prices A splendid opportunity to special values in Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Etc., in the best English and French Chinas.'

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. advertisement for Christmas Ties, featuring a tie and text: 'SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY OF Christmas Ties at 25 cents each. Other Lines of Christmas Neckwear Priced at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00'.

SHIPPING advertisement with sections for 'ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 4', 'PORT OF ST. JOHN', 'CANADIAN PORTS', and 'BRITISH PORTS'.

PIMPLES and BOILS advertisement for Burdock Blood Bitters, featuring text: 'ALL OVER FACE AND BODY. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body...'.

LOCAL NEWS: Last evening in Centenary Methodist church, Rev. John Line, D.D., made a strong appeal for financial support for Mount Allison University.

LOCAL NEWS: While engaged in removing some clothing from a clothes line, Miss Theima McLennan, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLennan, 19 Cedar street, fell from the second story plaza of her home on Saturday night and received severe injuries that will confine her to her home for several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS: Intense excitement was created in Main street towards mid-night on Saturday when a horse was driven by Logan McKimney ran away from the stable in Adelaide street, collided with an automobile of Douglas avenue in Main street and continued its mad run until it dropped dead in Sheriff street.

LOCAL NEWS: At the sale of work conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, held on Friday and Saturday nights, a considerable sum was realized, which will be utilized for the purchase of boxes for soldiers at the front.

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LOCAL NEWS: A fire broke out yesterday among the pillars at No. 5 Albion mine, New Glasgow, but, by prompt action on the part of the officials and the men, the section was walled off. The mine was idle yesterday and will be so for several days.

LOCAL NEWS: A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday afternoon by Dr. A. Reid of Parrsboro on the body of Murray, the nine-year-old son of Hugh Taggart, who was found dead in the head in front of his father's house.

LOCAL NEWS: The schooner Alvano Therault, Captain Bonifant, arrived Saturday morning with a cargo of molasses from Antigua. She had put into Beaver Harbor and remained there until weather conditions were favorable for her to continue to this port.

LOCAL NEWS: You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

LOCAL NEWS: Dominion I. O. G. T. will hold fancy sale and drawing in Temple Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

LOCAL NEWS: Ottawa, Dec. 4—Enter the great Canadian dog-fish. He is going to reduce the cost of living by appearing on the dinner table of the nation, probably under an assumed name.

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EXPERIENCE advertisement for S. Goldfeather, Graduate Optician, 625 Main Street, featuring text: 'is what counts in the optical profession. Our optical service is superior because our work is based on ripe, practical experience.'

The New GROCERY advertisement for Kirkpatrick and Gowan, 22 King Square, featuring a list of grocery items and prices.

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Flour advertisement for Yerxa Grocery Co., 443 MAIN ST., featuring text: 'Ivory, Pure Manitoba Flour, \$5.40 per 90 lb. bag, only \$3.25'.

Game Season advertisement for Lilley & Co., 985 Main St., featuring text: 'Your Last Chance For Moose and Deer Meat'.

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WASSON'S Cut - Rate advertisement for White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 21c, Drug Store - MAIN ST.

BEFORE THE WAR PRICES advertisement for Carleton's, 248 Waterloo Street, featuring text: 'A Full Range of Men's Black Cloth and Heavy Tweed Winter Caps With Fur-lined Bands—Great Value at 75c. each'.

1817 ROGERS BROS. advertisement for Silverware, featuring text: 'SILVERWARE suggests the name 1847 ROGERS BROS. because it is the leading brand of silver plate and has been for over half a century.'

Christmas Shopping! advertisement for Amland Bros., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street, featuring text: 'Xmas Gifts in Furniture this year will be more popular than ever. Select your Xmas Gifts for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart early.'

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

Once more let us be thankful for Russia. Even if Bucharest should fall to the enemy, the combined Russian and Roumanian armies will remain almost intact, and there is still the possibility that the Roumanian campaign will prove disastrous to the Teutonic forces.

The situation in Greece is still critical, because of attacks upon Allied troops in Athens. Reparation will be demanded, and if it is denied the Allies will take sterner measures to bring the Greek soldiers to terms.

On the western front the British and French have resumed the offensive with a heavy bombardment such as generally precedes infantry attacks. It is evidently their intention to give the enemy no rest throughout the winter.

A NEW FACTOR IN POLITICS

A very significant event transpired in Winnipeg last week, and one which will have important political consequences. The Grain Growers' Grain Company, through its five hundred delegates in attendance at a convention, decided to amalgamate with the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company and the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

IN EAST TORONTO

There is a possibility that a candidate may be nominated to oppose Hon. A. E. Kemp in East Toronto. At a meeting of the Liberal Association of Wards Five and Six last week the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that, having in mind the serious chagrin and widespread disappointment with which Canadians in the Borden government to give our Dominion earnest, forceful, efficient and honest administration in this time of stress and war, it would be regrettable to permit the election of one of its members unopposed, and, in the event of an opposition candidate being nominated by the Liberals of East Toronto, we pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with our sister associations in giving him our fullest support."

It is doubtful if we ourselves yet realize the strength of the prevailing disappointment and indignation. We have felt as members of a political party, rightly pledged to our great leader, to earnest co-operation in all war matters, that we should not speak out the indignation against the Borden government does not come from any one party. It comes particularly from all those which are represented in Canada's fighting line, and it is against the indolence of a premier who lacks leadership and has allowed his administration to become a by-word at home when brave Canadians were shedding their blood abroad."

It was suggested that a mass meeting be held to consider the whole question of offering opposition to Hon. Mr. Kemp. The word that comes from Ontario is that all over the province the keenest interest has been aroused in the political situation, which is the universal topic of discussion. Of course the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes in such a sensational manner has added spice to the discussion, for there are many military men on the Conservative side who resent the treatment he has received, and who are not at all backward in expressing their views. It is therefore certain that even in such a Conservative hive as East Toronto the votes polled for a Liberal candidate would not be cast by members of the Liberal party. However, it has not yet been decided to offer opposition.

YOUTH

A maid came dancing down the path, Her step was bold and free; And her hair waved wild on the April breeze, Like wind flow'rs by the sea. She sang and she danced along the path, An' the words came down to me: "What matter a thought of the future years When love and youth are free?"

LIGHTER VEIN.

"I have heard it said that only intellectual people have a fever." "Oh, there's no truth in that theory. My husband suffers terribly with it."

The Reformer—"The only way to cope with bigamy is..." The Henpecked Man—"To make each bigamist live with his wives and mother-in-law."

Fair Girl—"My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?" Gallant Youth—"Not particularly; but I would like to know if he still has it."

In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Emma."

"To get married." "I begin to realize," said young Mr. Pop, "that I am no longer a mere youth, but that I've got a little hair on my lip."

"Yes," said Miss Vane. "And I suppose in another month or so you'll have another little one, won't you?" Page—"Please, sir, I want to give notice to leave."

Old Gent—"Put, tut! What's the matter with you boys? That will make four of you I've had in two months."

Page—"Well, sir, when you have pages you must expect leaves."

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Good Shoes—Humphrey's, for instance—should be protected in wet weather by rubbers, or you can get Humphrey's Shoes with "Duxflex" Damp-proof soles and heels.

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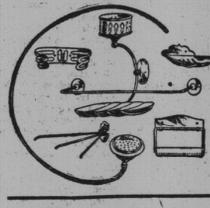
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Henri Bourassa Scored by Priest

Germain Use Nationalist's Articles to Discourage the Belgians—An Incident in Rome

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Rev. J. A. D'Amours, whose Cardinal Begin selected as the editor of his personal organ, L'Action Catholique, and who has been writing for a year and over in favor of Canada's participation in the present war as the best thing for the Dominion, has incurred the displeasure of Henri Bourassa.

The Quebec editor has now issued a reply to Bourassa and accuses Bourassa of preaching the doctrine of independence to harm Great Britain, while she is at war. When Abbe D'Amours became a Canadian in the present war, he did not know what kind of man Bourassa was.

"In December last, in Rome," Abbe D'Amours states, "a Belgian prelate coming from Belgium declared that the German newspapers circulated in Belgium, and discouraged the patriotic resistance of the Belgians and to counsel adhesion to the German regime, published more than one translation of my articles to show that the Canadians were falling away from England, that the allies were losing their partisans, and that the wisest thing for the unhappy Belgians was to resign themselves to their German lot. And the very distinguished prelate asked all the Canadians present if this M. Bourassa, author of the articles used by the Germans, was the same whom he had heard at the Eucharistic Congress of Lourdes, speaking of 'What Canada owes to the Church and to France.' I can assure you, Sir, that the impression produced by this undeniable revelation of the results of your campaign of national egotism was such that all your compatriots bowed the head in the shame that your conduct had inflicted upon them. They were happy to be able to assure the Belgians that your campaign was repudiated in Canada by the episcopacy, by all social authority, by the great body of the French and English press. They were happy to affirm that for one Bourassa pouring forth talk and bile, to aid the German invasion, we had thousands of soldiers of our blood who gave their sufferings and their lives in union with martyred Belgium and for her deliverance."

RED HAIR

If you have a tinge of red in your hair cultivate it; don't try to eradicate it—that is, if you are a woman. It is a singular fact, says the New York Herald, that although red hair is a cross for a boy it is a crown for a girl. In the first place, red hair, and especially hair with a reddish tinge, is very expensive. Any hairdresser will tell you that it is hard to duplicate and there is considerable demand for it. Perhaps even more desirable is the youthfulness which clings to women with red hair long after their sisters are dull, middle-aged, no-

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Remember the Dates, Wednesday and Thursday

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Worst of All on The Somme

Germans Go Mad, Says Captured Officer

Was All Through War

Germans Mad With Terror Under Terrible British Bombardment—'Ceaseless Torment in Bowels of the Earth'

A terrible picture of life in the German trenches on the Somme during the British bombardment is painted by a young Bavarian officer who was formerly employed by an English commercial house in their Birmingham and Glasgow branches. Discussing his experiences with a Journalist friend, he said: "I have been through all since we first crossed the Rhine. The two years it was as nothing compared to the concentrated horror of the nine days I spent on the Somme. They were nine days of torment worse than anything ever pictured by Dante.

"At the beginning of October we moved from the Yser. At once we went into trenches on the Bapaume road, with orders to stop the British advance in that direction at once. It was easy said, but very hard to do. My experience shall try to record for you as briefly as I can, beginning with the day of arrival, which was a Tuesday.

"Trenches had been under fire for three days. Through the night I heard ceaseless cries of terror and bitter sobbing from some of our young soldiers, who had never been in anything nearly so horrible before. One shell burst at the entrance of our dugout. Five killed, sixteen wounded and three injured in the falling wreckage. The sixteen survivors were almost mad with terror. Before morning we had moved again. Three had gone mad entirely. One had to be shot. Eight others had to be moved to hospital.

More Men Go Mad

"Wednesday—This night was worse than all. The roof seemed to collapse. We were buried in the wreckage. Eighteen escaped alive. The rest killed. We sought new shelter. The English guns still pursued us. After three hours of it some of our men went mad. Two had to be shot. The survivors fled to a second line trench.

"Thursday—Second line from early morning. Guns roared incessantly. Impossible to reassure men. As day wore on panic became greater. Finally men were unmanageable. Every minute we expected to be our last. Two of my men went mad. One rushed outside and was killed instantly. Others started to dig deeper to escape horror of it all.

"Friday—Still cut off from the outer world. Bombardment became more intense. Our men were desperate. They had neither water nor food. Loss of sleep was beginning to tell more than ever. Five hours of unrelieved terror followed.

"Saturday—English fire more intense. After two hours of it shelter collapsed. Eight men buried in ruins. Survivors lay in terror awaiting the end. An attempt was made to reopen communication. Our men were desperate. They had neither water nor food. Loss of sleep was beginning to tell more than ever. Five hours of unrelieved terror followed.

"Sunday—Bombardment all day. We were forced into new refuge, which we found with twenty-two men of a Saxon battalion. Our men were mad with terror. Two died before morning with fright.

"Tuesday—Fire never slackened. Dugouts on each side were shattered. The defenders were buried in the ruins. Attempts to reopen communication ceased. So far as I could judge, we were completely wrecked. Part of our own dugout was used up at four o'clock.

"Wednesday—Our position was desperate. All day we were tortured. Night gunfire slackened and rifle fire was renewed on the left and right. We thought the English were getting through at last, but gunfire was renewed, and continued up till midnight. Then it ceased, and at last the English did appear. Never were we so relieved. We were too exhausted to offer resistance, even had we thought of doing ceaseless torment in the bowels of the earth, under hell-like conditions. The man who said war is hell was an optimist. It is a million times worse than hell."

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Starr Hockey, "Scots"	\$2.50
Starr Hockey, "Regal," Featherweight	\$5.50
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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

According to an official statement issued on Saturday evening, Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to a reconstruction of the cabinet.

Fire in Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Starting from an unknown cause in the office of the Marine Navigation Company, on the southwest corner, a fire swept right through Pickford & Black's building on the north side of their wharf tonight and left it nothing but a shell.

The following firms did business in the building: R. B. Seaton & Co., H. F. Burton, I. H. Mathers & Co., and Geo. MacKeen & Co., on the lower floor; Captain Neil Hall, F. A. Gillis & Co., Smith, Tyler & Co. and the Marine Navigation Company, on the second floor; the third floor was used by Pickford & Black as a workshop and storehouse in connection with the stevedoring end of their business.

Cyclone in India

London, Dec. 3.—A Central News despatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1,000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras province. Four hundred bodies have been found.

WISE MAN—WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear Whenever Occasion Permits.

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber solves the question of how to remain well shod, in spite of high shoe prices. The wise buyer will purchase rubbers and over-shoes this year to save the expensive shoes that he or she paid a dollar or so more for this season than last.

While everything else has advanced in price, rubber footwear has remained the same. In fact, rubber footwear would be cheaper this year than ever before, were it not for the cost of all the chemicals and the fabrics that are used in the manufacture. Even with these advances, rubber is the footwear for this winter and the wise ones will wear rubbers for economy.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Law.
The death of Mrs. Emma Law, widow of John Law, who in his time was a well known printer, occurred yesterday at the residence of her niece, Miss Martha Kirk, 20 High street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, John, residing in Connecticut, and Edward, of Cambridge (Mass.), and two daughters, Mrs. Hall, of Cambridge (Mass.) and Mrs. Cosman, of Spokane (Wash.). Three grandchildren also survive; George Law, of No. 9 Siege Battery; William Law, of Boston, and Miss Verna Law. The late Mrs. Law had been a resident of the city for over forty years. She was born in the United States.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. from 20' High street.

Cornelius E. Haley.
The death of Cornelius E. Haley, son of the late Captain John Haley, occurred last night at his home, 17 Queen street, West St. John. He leaves besides his wife, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Haley, four sons—John, Frank, Edward and Harold; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Goldie, all of this city. Three sisters—Mrs. James McEachern, of West St. John, Mrs. A. H. McLellan of Newton (Mass.), and Miss Katherine of West St. John, and two brothers—Captain Thomas of Brooklyn (N. Y.), and John J. of Ingleton (N. Y.), also survive.

William Armstrong.
Many will regret to learn of the death of William Armstrong which occurred on Saturday at his home in Milford, aged sixty-eight years. He was a charter member of local branch 184 C. M. B. A. and was well known throughout the city. He leaves to mourn, his wife, four sons, James S. and William of Binghamton (N. Y.), Louis of Hartford (Conn.), and Joseph at home; also a brother John, residing at Chipman.

Marvin Dunphy.
Frederick, Dec. 3.—Marvin Dunphy died Saturday at Nashuaak Village after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and five sons. The latter are Frank B., of Fredericton; and Ferdinand, Woodford, Horace and Howard, all of Nashuaak. The funeral will take place Monday morning with service at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be at the Pickard burying ground, Douglas.

Timothy J. Kennally.
Timothy J. Kennally, aged 26, son of Margaret and the late Michael Kennally, died yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother. He formerly resided on the Marsh Road. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from Fitzpatrick Brothers' undertaking rooms.

William White, Aged 104.
Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 3.—Probably the

REPARATION DEMANDED.

The Grecian government has been notified that it must make reparation commensurate with the loss occasioned when their troops fired on allied soldiers, with loss of life.

Canadian Chaplains
London, Dec. 3.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) has arrived from the front and will shortly sail for Canada, where he will conduct a special recruiting campaign.

Major Wells, of Winnipeg, has been appointed senior chaplain of the Brighton training area. Captain Farquhar succeeds him at Shorecliffe. Major Pringle, of Halifax, becomes senior chaplain at Shoreham; Major C. C. Owens at the Hastings area. Captain W. H. Moorhouse at Scaford and Captain J. W. Paulin at Crowborough.

Christmas Hints in Jewelry

In choosing your gifts, you will find in our new arrivals the Latest Patterns in Jewelry—Bracelet Watches, Military Wrist Watches; also Diamonds, Gem-Set Jewelry, and Sterling and Silver-Plated Table and Toiletware, and Cut Glass.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 168 King street.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED flat all May first. Address Central, care of Times.

FURNISHED FLAT, KITCHEN, 3 bedrooms and dining room. L. Pett, Customs Department, Canadian Pacific Railway, West St. John.

TO BUILDERS!

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for School Building," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th.

A certified bank cheque payable to the Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, and equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

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HOUSES TO LET

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 288 Prince street, West end, furnace, modern conveniences.

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE ON Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 77 Orange street, apply to P. J. Mooney.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET, LIGHT HOUSE-keeping privileges, modern conveniences.

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING to let, 4 Charles, corner Garden.

FURNISHED ROOM, 8 CARLETON street.

HEATED BEDROOM, SUITABLE gentleman lodger, 224 Duke street.

TO LET—ROOMS, 1 ELLIOTT row.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, APPLY 16 Peter street.

ONE OR TWO PARTLY FURNISHED rooms, rent moderate, 23 Delhi street, ring two.

TO LET—NICE COMFORTABLE room and bedroom, price \$125 for two. Enquire Mrs. Hamlyn, 49 Stanley street.

HEATED ROOM, 284 MAIN ST., Phone 781-81.

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Address Commission, care of Times.

CORNER STORE TO LET, READY for occupation, newly painted and well faced up.

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO LET, 477 Main street.

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 90 Charlotte street, three floors, 50 x 80.

STORES TO LET CORNER UNION and Winlaw streets.

STORE, NO. 106 KING STREET, West St. John.

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 80 x 100 feet.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 373 and 374 Princess street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—VALUABLE CAMBO EAR-ring, pearl setting, Saturday afternoon.

LOST—DECEMBER 4th—RED FOX muff on street car or Charlotte, King, Princess streets.

LOST—ON FRIDAY IN CENTRAL part of city, a cameo brooch.

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING near Lake's grocery store, Elliott row.

LOST—PEARL AND AMETHYST gold bar pin.

LOST—THIS MORNING—GOLD PIN with two pink and white camels.

LOST—NOVEMBER 21, BETWEEN Leinster street and Elliott row.

LOST—BROWN SPANIEL DOG, about three weeks old.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT BE-tween Marsh Bridge and Little River.

WANTED—BOARD

HIGHLY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man requires warm room and full board in refined private family.

WANTED—BOARD

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, family three, 208 Waterloo street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. References required.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID. Apply Mrs. W. K. McKean, 38 Wellington row.

KITCHEN GIRL, TEN EYCH Hall, Main 1020.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—TWO WAITRESSES and kitchen woman.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED immediately at The Chocolate Shop.

GIRL WANTED FOR RESTAURANT. Apply 10 Water street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE girl, bookkeeping and typewriter.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE washing home. Apply Y.Z., care of Times.

WANTED—COMPETENT STENO-grapher. Write stating experience and salary expected.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL IN small family; plain cooking; Scotch girl preferred.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Western Hotel, West St. John.

GIRL WANTED, APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED hands in several departments.

GIRL WANTED—PANT OPERATOR and finisher.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Campbell, 5

One Cent a Word Single Insertion; Discount of 33-1/3 Per Cent. on Advs. Running One Week or More, if Paid in Advance—Minimum Charge 25 Cts.

Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Services Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

BARGAINS

FIX-UPS FOR CHRISTMAS—IF YOU fall in getting these elsewhere, don't you boohooing to your mother, for she will only laugh at you and tell you to try Duval's, 17 Waterloo street.

FOR SALE—JOB LOT OF SAMPLE working gloves, cloth, etc. E. J. Wall, 67 King Square.

OVERCOATS AT MODERATE prices. W. J. Higgins & Co. custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 123 Union street.

BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER, 6c roll up. Special sale—H. Bag, 74 Brussels street (opposite Central Hotel).

SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT A. B. Wetmore's, 59 Garden street. Something here for everybody. Buy early, get first choice.

WINTER UNDERWEAR, STAN-ford, Blue and Red Label, Atlantic, Pea Angle, Fleeced lined, full range of sweaters, pull over and coat style; working shirts, gray shaker flannel, gray and navy. Also heavy twilled drill. Reasonable prices.—J. Morgan & Co., Main street.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE OF USED Sewing Machines. Singer Drop-heads, \$12 to \$15; other styles \$5 to \$8.—F. F. Bell, 46 German street.

COAL AND WOOD

WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. V. Carleton, 9 Rodney street; Phones W 87-11 and 89-21.

COAL

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL now landing, the first since the war began. Phone Main 42. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street. American Anthracite, all sizes. Springhill, Lyken Valley, and Reserve Spring soft coal also in stock. Broad Cove to arrive. Delivery in bags if required. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

DRINK HABIT CURE

WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE harmless 5 to 7 day liquor cure. Money refunded. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1685.

DRY WOOD

GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD delivered any part of the city. Phone M. 1561-31.

DRY SLAB WOOD, SAWED IN stove lengths, 41 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 783.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND Engravers, 89 Water street. Telephone 982.

GARBAGE

PROMPT ATTENTION FOR REMOVAL of ashes. Phone M. 543. 5171-12-6

HATS BLOOMER

LADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR AND felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS McGRATH, NEW YORK PAR-lors, Imperial Theatre building. Hair-dressing, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment (Electrical); Shampooing, Beautifying. "Hair Work Specialty." Gentle Manicuring. Door 2. Phone M. 2695-31. "New York Graduate."

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING

OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$28.00 to \$32.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS READY TO wear at moderate prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Hamburg steak, 10c lb.; roast beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 22c; round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c lb.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1746-21.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 4.

Table of stock market prices including Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel Fbrics, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woollens, Anaconda Mining, Atch Top & S Fe, B R T, Balt & Osth pfd, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Chino Copper, Chi & North West, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, Columbia, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, California Petroleum, Erie 1st pfd, Erie 2nd pfd, General Elect, Gt North pfd, Hide & Leather pfd, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, Norfolk & West, Nevada, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, Rock Island Old, S. Paul, S. S. S. Steel pfd, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel pfd, United Fruit, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Vir Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Elect, Sales 11 o'clock.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 237; Brazil—60 at 48; Quebec—110 at 45; Canada Car—35 at 45; Cyclic Power—42 at 82; 3 at 83; C. G. E.—5 at 100; Dominion—110 at 69; 80 at 70; 150 at 70; 70; Dom. Steel—925 at 74 1/2; 75 at 74 1/2; 10 at 74 1/2; Montreal Telephone—35 at 186; Shipy—40 at 41 1/2; Scotia—55 at 148; 80 at 145; Spanish—10 at 22 1/2; 20 at 23 1/2; Steel Co.—1894 at 84 1/2; 810 at 84 1/2; 400 at 84 1/2; 1100 at 84; 80 at 84 1/2; 175 at 88 1/2; Smelters—100 at 29; 40 at 29 1/2; Forgings—46 at 22 1/2; Waysmack—10 at 103; Car pfd—50 at 84; 55 at 84 1/2; Shipy pfd—50 at 92 1/2; 100 at 92 1/2; Cement pfd—5 at 94; Spanish pfd—5 at 94; Steel Co. pfd—125 at 100; Dom. War Loan Bonds—1000 at 96 1/2; 200 at 96 1/2; Cedars Bonds—4000 at 90 1/2; Cement Bonds—2000 at 97; Waysmack Bonds—3000 at 89; 2000 at 89; 2000 at 89; 100 at 90; United States Train Power—25 at 88; 25 at 87 1/2.

BANK OF GERMANY

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued Nov. 23, shows the following changes: Total coin and bullion, increased 1,497,000 marks; gold increased 1,478,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 18,738,000 marks; notes of other banks increased 2,506,000 marks; bills discounted, increased, 122,758,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 518,882,000 marks; deposits increased 240,775,000 marks; total gold holdings, 2,818,290,000 marks.

WINNIPEG'S NEW FINANCING

The city council of Winnipeg has offered to J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York City, twelve million dollars' worth of Winnipeg's debenture debt on terms similar to those governing the recent conversion, although by converting the percentage will again be raised from 4 to 6 per cent. The price will be fixed at 82, instead of 80.

\$80,000,000 Arrives From Petrograd

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Gold, together with Russian and United States securities to the value of \$80,000,000, which arrived here on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru, consigned direct from Petrograd to J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, was forwarded east today. Of this \$80,000,000 was in actual gold from the Russian capital to New York explains why three prominent Russians of the Bureau of Finance of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs also arrived here on the Shinyo Maru, and proceeded east on the train carrying the treasure. It is stated that Russia has been spending over \$860,000,000 in the United States during the past twenty-five months for war munitions and railroad supplies.

Ames Holden Profits

The prospectus issued in connection with the offering of \$250,000 in first mortgage bonds of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., states that net earnings for the current year, after making full allowance for depreciation and all overhead charges, will amount to \$400,000. After deductions for interest sinking fund on these bonds and for interest on the debentures sold last summer, the amount would seem to indicate a balance of about \$250,000 available for the preferred stock. That would be in excess of the 1918 showing of the company, the best year to date. Improvement in the working capital position of the company is indicated in the statement that the surplus of current assets over current liabilities on September 30th last was \$1,150,000.

THE GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last Tuesday. The week in the wholesale grocery trade has been unsettled. Flour advanced to \$10.50 a barrel in car lots, and the wheat market continued in a sagging condition. There is uncertainty as to what the future holds in store. Millers feel there is underlying strength in wheat but that speculative interests have perhaps succeeded in sending the price down. Sugar dropped 10c per hundred pounds during the week. Demand for this commodity is quiet at present. Butter, cheese and eggs are recorded advances during the week. Lard and compound are also firm. Stocks of dried fruits in wholesalers' hands are becoming smaller without a chance to replenish in certain instances. Currents from Greece are on the way, but will hardly reach this country in time for the Christmas trade. Tea is firm. Package tea men in certain instances have advanced their goods 5c per pound on all grades. Beans have been in strong market with advances recorded. Business has been fairly good during the week in the face of shortages in many lines.

THE 187TH AT AMHERST.

The 187th Battalion, from Calgary, arrived in Amherst Friday night. The battalion is one of the finest battalions yet seen in Amherst. It is 920 strong and the men are genuine westerners.

WANT FORTY LOCOMOTIVES

A contract for 40 locomotives to cost approximately \$1,250,000 has been signed by representatives of the Russian government with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. According to President Johnson, the order swells total contracts signed by the Baldwin Company for the last two weeks to 100 locomotives, with an aggregate value of \$8,500,000. The remaining 60 are for domestic roads.

FROM FARM TO HIGH PLACE IN WALL STREET

Henry P. Davison Followed Abition's Prompting NOW ONE OF THE MORGANS

Rapid Progress in World of Finance—A Surprise Summons to the Office of Famous Morgan and He Became a Partner

A farmer boy, back in Pennsylvania, ploughing a stony patch of ground, met Abition at the end of a furrow. "Go to school," Abition urged him. "At school Abition stalked ahead. "Try teaching," Abition urged the boy. So the farmer boy taught other farmer boys. Abition watched and approved, but was not satisfied. "Go out into the world," Abition urged again. And thus it happened that the farmer boy had become a man, and the man, Henry P. Davison, had reached 44. Wall street, the financial district of New York city halted a moment to commend his ability, his judgment and his success. And in that moment of halting J. P. Morgan, of the great banking firm which bears the name of the founder, reached out and gathered him in. "Now Henry P. Davison is in London for the firm in which he is a partner, in connection with the contract under which J. P. Morgan & Co. represent the Allies in their buying of munitions and borrowing of money in America. Rumor has it that another enormous loan is to be floated by John Bull in the United States, but the same shrewdness which enabled Henry P. Davison to rise in the world of finance keeps him from discussing the affairs of his business. Mr. Davison's life reads like a romance. He was born in Troy, Pa., in 1872. He left high school at the age of fifteen and at sixteen was teaching. Later he attended an institute in Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1886, working during vacations on a farm. He worked for the two following years in the bank of an uncle at Troy. Then he became messenger for a bank in Bridgeport, Conn. His promotion was rapid and he was soon in New York, where at the age of 24 he became the president of the Liberty National Bank. In 1898 he was selected as an expert by the national monetary commission, and the same year became a partner in the Morgan firm.

The story is told that in the fall of 1898, Mr. Davison received a message from the late J. P. Morgan that he wished to see him. Promptly at the hour set, the young banker, wondering what the matter could be, rang the bell of the famous Morgan library. On being ushered in he almost collided with Mr. Morgan at the entrance to his private room. Mr. Morgan shook hands and bade the puzzled visitor to be seated. "Do you realize it is pretty near the first of January?" he asked. The young banker, very much at sea, agreed that it was—this was about the middle of November. "Are you ready?" asked Mr. Morgan. "Ready for what?" queried the astonished visitor. "For what?" echoed Mr. Morgan. "You know I want you to come and join my firm on the first of January." "You never said anything about it," Mr. Morgan said.

"I thought you knew by my expression what I thought of you," said Mr. Morgan. "Mr. Morgan, have you ever fallen from an 18-story building?" "No," he replied, scrutinizing his visitor. "Well, I never have before, and it will take me a minute or two to catch my breath." Mr. Morgan laughed. "And that was how Henry P. Davison was notified of his selection as a partner in the greatest international banking firm in the United States. One day, when Davison was tetter in the Bridgeport bank, a crank pointed a revolver at his head, presented a cheque for \$1,000 drawn to the order of the Almighty and demanded the money. Davison coolly accepted the cheque, read it loud enough to attract notice and began to count out the money.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

"Hardware and Metal," Dec. 2, said: The outstanding feature in hardware lines during the last week has been the advance of 20c per gallon in all mixed paints, for both colors and white. This is a condition that has been referred to repeatedly in Hardware and Metal for several weeks past as likely to come about. Advances in linseed oil and the high cost of other materials that enter into paints has been responsible for the increase. Advances have also gone into effect on varnishes and painters' sundries. White lead in oil as yet has not advanced, but there is a firmness in the market and advances are anticipated. There have been numerous price changes during the week, all in the upward direction. Turpentine, wire nails, American ammunition, black wire cloth, galvanized poultry netting, wood screws, tire bolts, stove bolts, iron rivets and burrs, wrenches, boxwood rules, steel squares, poultry netting staples, cordage, sea clothes lines, Potts and come, asbestos sad irons, cow ties, shellac, charcoal, waste and valves. There is a firmness in all iron and steel products and further advances can be looked for.

FROM COMPOSITOR TO B. C. PREMIER IN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Hon. H. C. Brewster Learned Printing Trade in Harvey Bank, Albert County, and Worked Many Years in Boston.

(Boston Globe, Saturday.) From compositor in a Boston newspaper establishment to premier in the cabinet and president of the council of the Province of British Columbia is a surprising rise in eighteen years, but that has been the experience of Harlan C. Brewster, who, according to dispatches from Victoria (B. C.), was sworn into his high office on Wednesday. None are more surprised at the distinction that has come to Mr. Brewster than are the compositors in this city, of whom there are still quite a number, who were dropped into the side with him in the Herald composing room from 1892 to 1897. Several of them, who were seen last evening rejoiced at Mr. Brewster's good fortune, declared that he was a fine man and enjoyed the respect of all his early associates in Boston, but they explained that he was then so unassuming and apparently so devoid of anything like political ambition that no one could possibly have anticipated such a career as he has had since. Mr. Brewster was a native of Canada who had apparently learned the trade of compositor before he came to Boston about 22 years ago. During the first year or two he was here he lodged in Dwight street, at the South End. He then married and moved to Winter Hill, Somerville, where he continued to live till he went West. Percy Bysse Shelley Thayer of 29 Burnside avenue, Somerville, was foreman of the composing room in which Mr. Brewster worked here, and found him so efficient that he made him a "make-up man."

NEW KINGDOM OF ARABIA PROTESTS

Washington, Dec. 3.—The new kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest. "To the civilized world" against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication has reached the state department.

SEARS-ROEBUCK PREFERRED

The Sears-Roebuck Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1% on preferred stock, payable Jan 1 to stock record of Dec. 15.

SEEK RAILWAY CARS

Foreign governments still endeavor to place orders for railway cars with American car builders that will require 60,000 tons of steel bars, plates and shapes to construct. The British government is asking for a price on 1,000 artillery cars.



No future worry—no after regrets if you select HIS present from our list. This is a man's store filled with appropriate articles that men will appreciate.

Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests, Raincoats (samples at 25 p.c. less than regular), Sweaters, Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, Military Sundries.

Gilmour's 68 King St. HEARD AT A PEDRO PARTY Mrs. W.—"Oh, dear, my head troubles me something awfully." Mrs. H.—"Why don't you go to Epstein & Co. on Union street, and have them examine your eyes? I know they are very competent, as I had some difficulty until I was advised by some of my friends to go to them, and I must say they have given me perfect satisfaction." This and much more was said in the same strain during the conversation. We have ample proof of kind words said of us every day, and our increased business from year to year fully satisfies us that "We Are Well Advertised by Our Friends."

K. W. Epstein & Co. Optometrists and Oculists Open Evenings 193 Union St.

C. B. PIJGEOON'S CLOSING-OUT SALE WEDNESDAY'S BOYS'DAY

We intend to devote Tuesday to selling a big portion of the Boys' Suits Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, etc. Parents will do well to get a supply of these things now, for never again will you have such an opportunity to save money. Crowds pack this store every day—we advise you to come in the morning if you can. IT IS THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE TIMES!

Table of clothing items and prices: BOYS' BOOTS—Value \$2.75... Closing Out, \$1.79; BOYS' BOOTS—Value \$3.25... Closing Out, \$2.38; BOYS' BOOTS—Value \$3.50... Closing Out, \$2.68; BOYS' BOOTS—Value \$3.75... Closing Out, \$2.98; BOYS' SNEAKERS... Closing Out, 29c; BOYS' PANTS, BOYS' RUBBER COATS, STOCKINGS, BOYS' SUITS, SWEATERS, ETC., ALL AT FAREWELL PRICES.

Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, N. B. WHERE WE HAVE BEEN FOR NEARLY HALF CENTURY



Another Week of Bargains at WILCOX'S Clearing Sale

This will be a week worth remembering to those who are still looking for their Winter Clothing if they attend Wilcox's Clearing Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing of all kinds that must be moved regardless of cost, as we need the room for Christmas trade.

LADIES' COATS From \$6.98 to \$45.00 Less 20 per cent.

LADIES' SUITS From \$15.00 to \$40.00 Less 20 per cent.

MEN'S SUITS From \$15.00 to \$24.00 Less 20 per cent.

MEN'S OVERCOATS From \$12.00 to \$28.00 Less 20 per cent.

BOYS' OVERCOATS From \$3.98 to \$12.00 At Special Cut Prices

BOYS' SCHOOL SWEATERS Only 50c.

100 SWEATERS in Samples that we secured unexpectedly, that we will sell at about 20 per cent. less than regular prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SHOP AT

Charlotte Street WILCOX'S Corner Union

TELLING HIS MOTHER HIS STORY



Pte. Masander, formerly a press photographer, meeting his mother in hospital, after two years campaigning in Gallipoli, Egypt and France. He is showing her where a bullet went through his belt and thence passed out his back.

Gripping Letter on The Naval Battle of Jutland

Vivid Picture of Great Sea Fight in Which Part of British Navy Defeated Main German Sea Force—Thrilling Incidents Graphically Recounted

The following is a letter written by a naval officer just after the Jutland battle. It was read aloud from the pulpit of St. Luke's church, Winnipeg, on a recent Sunday, and made a profound impression: Well, it's all over for a while. The enemy came out and the battle cruiser squadron dashed in and held them up until our battleships came on the scene. Unfortunately darkness came on, or otherwise not a single one of their ships would have gotten back. Although our battle cruiser squadron suffered heavily, they were outnumbered 10 to 1. They emerged from the action with great honor.

I will never forget the thrill which passed through the ships when the message was wireless from the battle cruiser squadron many miles away. "Am engaged with heavy forces of enemy." The day had come at last for which thousands of our sailors had waited. Then came the signal on the way down "England looks to you." From the C. in C. decks cleared for action, men at their stations cheering, singing, absolute confidence, smiling faces, eager in tenseness which increased as the distance decreased, first two hundred miles, then one hundred, then fifty, and amid the ceaseless mutter of the guns.

Finally, the guns of the big battleships, the grandest ships in the world, manned by the finest men and most fearless sailors in the world, opened fire. The noise would be like one hundred heavy thunders, striking, exploding with a hideous noise which is indescribable. Now and again when an enemy shell found a mark, laying our men on all sides. You smile and "carry on." A destroyer close by, badly hit, signalled "am sinking." It was pitiful, but there was no help. Every sailor knows a chance shot may hit his ship and as no boats are carried your chances of survival are infinitesimal, but what matters, how can man die better than doing his duty? What greater honor can a sailor have than a watery grave?

Ships were sunk, battle cruisers blown to pieces, cruisers without number torpedoed, destroyers and submarines by the dozen sent with all their stinking panics to the bottom. The five battle cruisers, Lion, Queen Mary, Tiger, Princess Royal and Indefatigable, bore the brunt of the fight for two hours with

Admiral Beatty on the Lion, until Admiral Hood dove into sight with three more battle cruisers, the Invincible, the Indomitable, the Infatigable, only just in time, for the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable had gone. The Invincible rushed to the front and bore the brunt of the fighting, met her doom and sank quickly with all hands except four. The Queen Mary went down in the thick of the action under heavy fire from the German battleships and Zepplins overhead dropping 100 lb. bombs on her deck. She was simultaneously torpedoed on each side. She kept her guns going till the last, bringing down the Zeppelin in a blazing mass close to her. The Zeppelin exploded and went to the bottom.

The torpedo must have entered one of her magazines (the Queen Mary) for the wreck up in fragments after a most terrible explosion, only a half dozen being saved from her 1,000 men and officers, of what used to be the "Beauty" of the British navy. The German flag ship received five torpedoes in quick succession, huge columns of water were seen rising in the air, the hull was literally blown to pieces. She went down in less than two minutes, with all hands.

Then came the British battleships, the Valiant, Barnham, Malaya and Warspite. Our battle cruisers had held the line right into the night. The German fleet appeared on the scene. Shells were seen pouring like hailstones, the noise was deafening. The hardest part of the day was now over. We were fighting the whole power of the German high seas fleet were ordered to retire and draw off but the cowardly enemy who were brave enough when they outnumbered their opponents by 10 to 1 began to scamper for home, but the grand fleet pursued the German cruisers, and the chance was taken to sink the chance of the day when I shall meet you again. If the enemy would come out again the day would soon arrive.

Workman at Long Island City Refinery is Smothered. New York, Dec. 1.—Engulfed in tons of sugar, Stephen Waconsky, thirty-five years old, of 104 Huron street, Greenpoint, was smothered to death in the plant of the National Sugar Refinery, at River, Long Island City. Waconsky was working at a bin which held the sugar, which was being fed into the bin from a chute which led from the refiners above. When the bin was filled Waconsky stepped off the wooden platform on which the workmen were standing into the loose sugar in the bin and disappeared. The flow of sugar was immediately shut off, but it took two hours to recover the body, around which it was found necessary to build a wall of planks the same as is done in the rescue of quicksand victims.

Sir Douglas Haig in his report upon The Battle of the Somme, writes:

"First let me thank the munitions workers. This magnificent victory could not have been won without the self-sacrifice and devotion of those women and men who have so faithfully laboured to provide us with the munitions necessary to carry out our plans."

When the history of this war is written, the part played by the munitions workers will rank in importance second only to that of the soldiers and sailors. To-day the cry is for more and yet more munitions.

Every Shell is a Life Saver

MARK H. IRISH, Director of Munitions Labor, National Service Board, Canada.

A Gun at Head of the Consumer

Australian Commissioner Tells Why Living is so High in America—How They Handle Situation

New York, Dec. 2.—"With speculators holding a gun at the heads of the American people, your situation seems to demand drastic measures," said Patrick E. Quinn, government commissioner for New South Wales, who today explained the Australian system of food control.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

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GERMANY'S HATRED OF BRITAIN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Parsons Tells of Book Teaching Crucifixion and Mutilation

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2.—Addressing a mass meeting of women in the City Hall this afternoon, Hon. Capt. Mrs. Parsons told of her travels through Germany years ago. On one occasion, many years ago, she had attended a gathering at Potsdam in honor of Emperor Frederick, and the dominant note of the speakers was that the day would come when the German navy would have swept the seas

clear of British "pirates," and hatred for Britons was clearly manifested there. "I took the matter as a huge joke in my innocence," said Mrs. Parsons.

She said a book had been found recently which was issued to German officers eighteen months before the war telling how to commit atrocities such as crucifixion so as to strike terror into their opponents. "I spoke to a returned soldier who saw a comrade crucified," said Mrs. Parsons, "and he said it took the poor fellow three days to die." In the book, directions were given how to drive bayonets into the body of a man crucified. Further details were given in the mutilation of girls.

Mrs. Parsons said German soldiers are given rum water and ether to drink, which makes them beasts. "Are you women, by holding back your men, going to have the same things repeated in Canada as Belgium and Poland?" she asked. She urged the girls of Canada to go into banks, stores and munition plants, because too many men are still seen in them. At the close she asked the women to sing the "Confound Their Politics" verse of the National Anthem.

SUCCESSFUL ARMEN ARE DECORATED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—King George has awarded the Distinguished Service Order to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling, and the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a Zeppelin off the Norfolk coast after Monday night's raid.

An Addition to the Hospital

Rev. Captain Kuhring Writes of Use Made by Lieut.-Col. MacLaren of Money Sent From New Brunswick

That Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Murray MacLaren of this city has, by means of funds received from the home province, established a splendid addition and discharge hut in connection with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France, is the statement contained in a letter received by The Telegraph from Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, also of this city.

Dear Sir—Some time ago I wrote a few lines concerning the splendid New Brunswick hut erected in Etaples, for No. 1 Canadian General Hospital under Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren's regime. I have since learned that he has made further use of money sent him from New Brunswick and has added a much needed building to the hospital known as the Admission and Discharging Hut.

When wounded or sick men arrive, they must wait to be looked over and classified, before being sent to the respective "wards" or "huts." As they are frequently in inclement weather, both summer and winter, and are always more or less in pain and distress, a comfortable and commodious hut for their admission and examination is most desirable.

The word discharged does not mean discharged as cured, but simply discharged from the hospital to some other place. They have to be gathered together from all parts of the hospital, and lying or sitting in rows, await their turn in the ambulances each of which holds four stretchers or eight or nine sitting cases.

By the creation of a new hut Colonel (Dr.) MacLaren has provided a commodious and heated place where the wounded and the sick may be quickly and comfortably sorted, or gathered and sent as quickly as possible to be treated for their pressing needs and are not subjected, as they must otherwise be, in their time of weakness and suffering and when vitality is low to unnecessary hardships and delays.

This last wise choice of an object for New Brunswick generosity, marks Dr. MacLaren as a man governed by a strong conscientious regard to a sacred trust, and as one experienced in the real needs and requirements of the sick.

While I am writing about the men from New Brunswick I should also mention that in No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital, we have a Dr. Lamb, once a resident of St. Andrews (N. B.), lately of the west of Canada, who has done splendid surgical work and is only happy when he is in service for some needy fellow.

Dr. Main, of St. Stephen (N. B.), has been doing a large share of faithful work in No. 3 General Canadian Hospital (McGill) and occupies a place of importance in that unit. I hear lamentations concerning Mrs. MacLaren's absence from St. John (N. B.), but the good people of St. John must remember that her kindly and generous hospitality, and gracious influence are needed and appreciated amongst the many Canadians in London, England.

I am writing this with an accompaniment of the sound of an unceasing roar of an artillery bombardment, punctuated very frequently by the noise of the heavier great guns. It solemnizes one and makes one realize that no effort can be too much for those dear lads who are in the trenches or near them for our protection.

Yours sincerely, GUSTAV A. KUHRING, Captain and Chaplain.

Ask Action by N. B. Government

Longshoremans Want Investigation of Cold Storage Situation—Meeting Held Yesterday

Another vote of protest on the high cost of living was recorded yesterday, when the local council of Longshoremans passed a resolution urging the provincial government to leave no stone unturned in investigating the high cost of living, and doing all in its power to reduce the price of the necessities of life.

The regular meeting of the Longshoremans yesterday afternoon was largely attended. After disposing of the regular routine matters, attention was directed toward the ever increasing cost of foodstuffs, and after considerable discussion the council adopted the resolution that it is printed herewith.

The Longshoremans expressed the opinion that, inasmuch as it was the people's money that guaranteed seventy-five per cent of the cost of the New Brunswick cold storage plant that a searching investigation should be made to determine the amount of foodstuffs now stored there, and the marketable price. Copies of the resolution are also to be placed in the hands of the city council.

The resolution especially urges that the New Brunswick government give every possible assistance to all municipalities that have or intend to investigate the exorbitant prices being exacted from the public for the common necessities of life.

Whereas, it is, in the opinion of this organization, absolutely necessary that more vigorous steps be taken to put a stop to the exorbitant increase in the cost of the necessities of life, and whereas, considerable of this increase is due to the fact that many of the necessities of life are being held for more exorbitant profits at the plant of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company in this city, and by manufacturing and business interests throughout the province.

And, whereas, the government of this province did assist the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company to its present position by a guarantee of bonds totaling seventy-five per cent of the cost of building and plant, and also assisted various other interests by annual grants, who are taking advantage of conditions and boosting food prices.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we request the Executive Council of the New Brunswick government to give every assistance to the various municipalities that are, or intend to, investigate the increased cost of living by compelling the industries, etc., assisted by the government, to make a statement of the various necessities of life held by them, the purchase price, and price held for sale, with a view of establishing a fair profit for these articles.

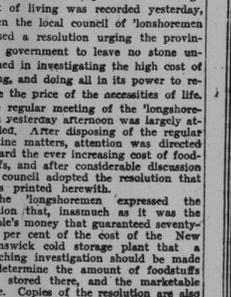
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city council, a copy to the Executive Council of the New Brunswick government, and a copy given to the press.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Strain, formerly of this city who died at her home in Woodstock (N. B.) on Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Alexander Corbet, 53 Hazen street, the body having been brought to the city on Saturday by Mr. Strain, who was accompanied by his son, Ronald. The service was held at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, minister of St. David's church, officiating and the church choir assisting with the musical portion of the service.

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An Appeal for Men for Navy

Meeting in Imperial Theatre Last Evening—165th May Cross in Reinforcement Drafts

A meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre last evening in the interests of the Canadian Naval Reserve. It was not a recruiting meeting in the strict sense of the word, but an appeal was made to the young men to come forward and join the young 1A-Colonel E. T. Sturdee presided and addresses were made by Lt. Commander H. Del. Wood, Colonel and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and H. A. Powell.

Three recruits were secured in the city on Saturday: W. S. Franklin, St. John, Field Ambulance Depot; H. Mouton, St. John, Canadian Engineers; and George E. Enos, Wilson's Beach, Canadian Engineers.

The names of five New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list of the 165th Battalion which crossed England in drafts and will reinforce the French-Canadian battalions that are being used to make up a French-Canadian brigade.

Lieut. P. Victor Holder, a former St. John boy, son of L. H. Holder, of Lunenburg, N. S., has been recommended for the D. S. O. He left school and secured a commission in the 40th Battalion, and, after arriving in England, was transferred to the 23rd Battalion. While with the latter he and forty men held a crater in No Man's Land for eight days without food or water. He has received seven wounds.

SIXTH UNIVERSITIES COMPANY

It seems a very long time ago that a thrill of pride went through the hearts of every true Canadian when at the beginning of the great war the regiment now so well known as the P. P. C. L. I. was mobilized almost in a week at the dominion capital. And Canada was rightly proud, for when the regiment lined up at full strength it received the colors they had an aggregate of more than 1,200 medals to their credit.

Our pride was increased when in the following December the Patricia carried the name of Canada to the fighting fields of France—Canada, the first overseas dominion to be represented in the great fight for liberty.

Soon the tales of brave deeds and endurance of hardship bore witness to the fact that Canada was fittingly represented. During the second battle of Ypres the regiment stood for four days under awful shell fire and kept off the beat of the German hordes. At the end of these four days they gave over their trench to the rifle brigade, while they went to the rear to fill their ranks.

After this terrible fight a call was sent to Canada for reinforcements and the first of the universities companies was dispatched with all speed. Since then universities companies have steadily been formed to keep this unit up to strength. In less than a year 1,500 men had proceeded overseas to fill the ranks, many of them obtaining their commissions before reaching the regiment and many being offered appointments after a little experience at the front.

Four universities companies, officers and men, one cannot speak highly. On May 8, 1915, that date so well known to every Patricia man, with all the senior officers casualties and the ranks of the men thinned out, a lieutenant was in charge of the regiment and kept his ground in the face of repeated attacks. This lieutenant had won his commission from the ranks and for his services now has won the rank of major with the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

A year after this date the personnel of the regiment had almost completely disappeared. Four universities companies had joined them as reinforcements. Once again, on June 2, the regiment was called upon to stand up under a terrific bombardment and attack in the same salient. The officer commanding was killed leading his men to take a point of vantage. These men who before the war had never dreamt of war, at Canada's need had answered the call and upheld the tradition second to none in France.

We have given our best in the fight and we have had to sacrifice many of them for Canada and our empire. As we make this sacrifice of no avail by keeping back our last hundred thousand? The question no longer is are we doing our share, but are we doing all we can.

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WHAT PARTY PULL MEANS. (Winnipeg Free Press.) A trenchant paragraph in the report of Dr. Bruce on the Canadian medical services overseas sheds a vivid light upon the consequence of subordinating efficiency to party pull and personal favoritism.

The personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been greatly hampered by the granting of commissions to medical men whose ability in civil life, and in some cases, whose well-known habits were such as to reasonably preclude them from being honored with a commission in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

It has been found on investigation that many of the officers who have been given commissions have been failures as medical men at home or are over age or are drug fiends, or addicted to alcoholism, and these officers are not only of little or no use as Canadian Army Medical Corps officers, but their presence on an overseas unit is a detriment to the efficiency of that corps.

How did it come that these incompetent, these drunkards, these dope fiends, were entrusted with the responsible—yes, the sacred—duty of looking after our broken and wounded soldiers? The answer is that while they may have suffered from these disqualifications there was no blemish on their party regularity. They were rewarded for services rendered the party with these appointments, made in callous disregard of the right of the Canadian soldiers to the best medical service and attention that the Dominion Treasury could buy.

What has been the cost of this prostitution of the Army Medical system in suffering and in human life itself? The damage is incalculable and irremediable.

Low-Light Orders. The naval department has issued low-light orders applying to all vessels within Canadian waters in the Atlantic coast and extending up the St. Lawrence river as far as the port of Quebec. No vessel may carry electric anchor, bow or steaming lights. No lights either aloft, on deck or below except those required by the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes shall be permitted to be visible from onboard. The above regulations are made in view of possible enemy submarine operations on the Atlantic coast.

Canada's revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year has totalled \$14,912,000, an increase of \$4,155,368 over the corresponding months of last year. The increase has been in the main due to customs revenue which totalled for the eight months \$6,889,650, an increase of a little over \$26,000,000. Stamp taxes and other special revenue measures brought in \$5,725,040, an increase of \$2,222,070 and capital expenditure totalled \$19,854,000, a decrease of \$6,922,497.

War expenditure for the eight months totalled \$146,827,550. The increase in consolidated fund expenditure is due to the increased interest charges on the public debt. The piling up of the debt, due to war cost, has already doubled the annual interest charge. For the part eight months the interest on the public debt has been \$15,915,656 as compared with \$7,110,247 for the corresponding period of 1915. Indications are that for the full fiscal year Canada will be able to pay out of revenue, ordinary and special, between seventy and eighty million dollars of the year's war expenditure of approximately \$230,000,000.

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\$2,000,000 A YEAR FOR WAR PENSIONS Ottawa, Dec. 1.—With Canada's war pension bill just getting nicely started, over \$1,000,000 has already been paid out to maimed soldiers or their dependents. The total pension bill has now climbed to the rate of \$2,000,000 per year and, with several thousand cases now before the pension board for adjudication, the monthly expenditure is steadily going up. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the expenditure for pensions has totalled \$848,000.

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LOCAL NEWS
MEAT ON NEXT FRIDAY
 On next Friday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic Church dispenses its members from the obligation to refrain from the use of meat.
THAT CASE OF TRIANGLY
 The citizen who was fined on Saturday because his boy was absent from school asks the Times to say that the boy was absent seventeen half-days, not full days.
K. OF C. DEGREES
 About twenty-five of the local members of the Knights of Columbus returned this morning from Moncton where they went yesterday to attend degree work. The first, second and third degrees were put on. They report a good time and were well received by the knights in Moncton. A very large number presented themselves for the degrees.

GIRLS' SONG SERVICE
 The song service for girls, held after the hour for evening church services, in the Girls' Club rooms, 92 Fringson street last evening, was led by Mrs. C. Harding. An interesting feature was a description, given by Mrs. Harding, of a Billy Sunday service with extracts from one of his sermons. These gatherings are being held each Sunday evening and are proving attractive.
REV. RALPH J. HAUGHTON
 This evening in Amherst Park Congregational Church, a social reception to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, and Mrs. Haughton, yesterday in that church the seventeenth anniversary services were held. Mr. Haughton preaching both morning and evening. In the evening a special patriotic service was held in connection with the unveiling of the honor rolls of the church and men's brotherhood. The subject of the evening sermon was "Canada's Sacrifices for the Empire and Christian Civilization." On the honor rolls are the names of forty-one men who have answered the call of king and country.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. V. YOUNG
 The congregation of the Mission church assembled in the school room last evening after service and as a mark of their appreciation of his services during the first year in the church, presented to the Rev. J. V. Young, priest-in-charge, a purse and large sum of money. The presentation was made by R. Frith, who spoke of the excellent work Mr. Young is doing in the services, Sunday school and among Boy Scouts. The recipient replied in a feeling manner, saying how happy he was in being at the Mission church and hoped he would be able to continue his labors among them. Mr. Young was inducted at the church on Advent Sunday of last year.

MRS. JERUSAHA BETTLE
 The death of Mrs. Jerusha Bettle, widow of Josiah Bettle, occurred on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gilliland, Hampton Village, with whom she had made her home for the last few years. Mrs. Bettle had reached the advanced age of ninety years and retained the use of all her faculties until the last. She was very active for many years and appeared in her usual health until Saturday when an attack of apoplexy caused her death. She was a native of Kings county and her husband resided in Passakag until the death of her husband. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Bettle is survived by one grandson, J. Snodgrass of Sussex, and one great-grandchild. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and interment will be made at Whitehead.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
 At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning in the school room of St. Andrew's church, with Rev. F. H. Wentworth in the chair, a committee reported relative to proposed evangelistic services for soldiers. As most of the soldiers had left the city, the proposal was withdrawn.
 The committee on the week of prayer services reported that there would be four groups. The services will open on Sunday, Dec. 31, and the week will be "The present day struggle and its practical lessons." There will be four services each night in the week. There will be two groups in the city proper, one in North End and one in West St. John. The topics will be—Monday, "Faith and the Present Day Struggle;" Tuesday, "Missions and the Present Day Struggle;" Wednesday, "Prayer and the Present Day Struggle;" Thursday, "Christian Stewardship and the Present Day Struggle;" Friday, "The Bible and the Present Day Struggle."
 It was decided to have an exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 1 at the morning service.
 Dr. H. A. Ferris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, read a paper on the "Tuberculosis Educational Movement." He urged school inspection and a larger grant from the government, saying that the government today paid thirty cents a patient, while the general upkeep for each patient reached the vicinity of \$2. He pointed out the importance of the care of the patient and of education to the proper care of himself.

PROPOSED FLEET OF LARGE FAST PASSENGER SHIPS UNDER AMERICAN FLAG
 New York, Dec. 4.—The International Mercantile Marine is ready to build large fast passenger ships and operate them under the American flag, according to P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. Vessels of 82,000 tons, with a speed of twenty-five knots, have been under consideration, he said, and will be built if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the American government.

COUNCIL DEEMS MILK PRICE IN CITY EXCESSIVE
First Step Taken in Matter of High Cost of Living
SWORN STATEMENTS NOW
Producers and Dealers Required to Submit Them—Discussion by the Commissioners and Passage of a Resolution

The first step towards putting the dominion machinery in motion in connection with the advanced price of milk was taken at a meeting of the common council, in committee, this morning. The city commissioners adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that an excessive price is being asked for this product and this paved the way towards official action. The next step will be the sending of a list of questions to the principal dealers and producers, asking them for sworn statements regarding the details on which the retail price is fixed. A delegation of dealers, headed by W. H. Bell, was present, but as the resolution was adopted before they were admitted, Mr. Bell was heard only in a brief explanation of some matters which had been in controversy in the newspapers. In announcing the presence of a delegation of milk dealers, the mayor said that the advance in the price of milk to ten cents a quart had gone into effect on Dec. 1; the only explanation received were a verbal one from W. H. Bell and a letter, in general terms, from Princetown Farms, Ltd. The city solicitor said that the dominion order-in-council requires a written statement, under oath or affirmation, from the dealers whose prices are deemed to be excessive. Commissioner Fisher moved that action be deferred until the meeting on Tuesday, to give Mr. Bell time to prepare a written statement. The council record its opinion that the price is excessive, and then proceed to ask for sworn statements. Commissioner Wigmore argued that the sworn statements be asked for before any resolution regarding the price be passed. Commissioner McLellan urged that opportunity be given to all milk dealers to submit information before the council takes action. In order to bring the matter to a head, he moved that the council record its opinion that an excessive price is being asked for milk within the limits of the city of St. John. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fisher. The motion was carried. On motion, W. H. Bell was given permission to appear. Regarding an explanation of the action taken by the council, and Mr. Bell expressed his willingness to submit a sworn statement. Regarding the item of two cents a can for handling milk at stations, Mr. Bell said that he regarded this as a reasonable charge, although he did not know of its being made. Regarding prices paid by the dealers, he said one man who was under contract to sell him milk at thirty and thirty-five cents a can had held him up for forty-eight cents. Mr. Bell and the city solicitor then withdrew.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED; DANCE SCOTTISH STEPS AT ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. McPherson
 Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson celebrated their 50th anniversary on November 30 at their home, Manawagonish road. They were married in the church of Forde, Kincardineshire, Scotland, and after seven years emigrated to Canada. They have made many friends and on their golden wedding day were the recipient of many handsome gifts mostly consisting of gold, from relatives and friends. There were four sons and three daughters and seventeen grand children present. Supper was in charge of the Misses Long, Miss M. McPherson, Mrs. Geo. Stinson and Mrs. N. J. Sperry. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, although over seventy years of age, danced some Scotch dances with the agility of youth.
PEACE OF WORLD ONLY "BY SYMPATHIES OF MEN."
 New York, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, speaking at a banquet which was the culmination of a celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the statue of liberty in New York harbor, on Saturday night, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty."
 "The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compact of nations, but by the sympathies of men."

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 You can't give sufficient thought to gifts if you have a dozen gifts to buy at once, or delay their buying to that inevitable time when the store is crowded.
 If you begin right now, make up your gift-list and select leisurely, not only will you have more comfort and pleasure, not only be able to choose each gift with the proper consideration of its appropriateness, but quite likely spend less money than when buying under pressure of limited time.
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