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Heavy Vote Is Coming Out

Good Weather For The Election In St. John

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INCIDENTS AT THE POLLS

Large Number Cast Ballots Early in Quebec—Montreal Also Reports Busy Early Hours—Premier Only Minister To Receive Returns in Capital

It is doubtful if ever in the history of St. John a keener interest was manifested in an election than is evident today. At every polling booth throughout the city men are clustered around waiting for a chance to exercise their franchise. Up to noon a large number of men and many women had voted. That the women throughout the city have been thoroughly canvassed was evident from the large numbers who turned out to register their views by means of the ballot.

There was no excitement about some booths, although here and there men were protesting against the kind of ballot being used. They contended that it was not a secret vote and that the chairman of the booth was able to see how every man cast his ballot, that when the chairman was tearing off the stub on the end of the ballot the lap often was raised high enough to allow bystanders to see how the ballot was marked.

The reckless way automobile drivers dashed about in their cars was a source of some danger to pedestrians, and some narrow escapes were recorded. In one case an auto going up Main street at a high rate of speed endeavored to swerve to one side to avoid striking a sleigh, and while doing so skidded and came within an ace of turning over. Several men crossing the street also had narrow escapes from being run over.

The weather this morning was a bit cold for the men working about the wards, the thermometer registering two degrees above zero, but it was ideal for citizens in general.

Automobiles and vehicles of every description were out in force conveying people to the polling places and a general air of excitement prevailed.

In several polls women were being challenged. One woman went to a booth in the court house and asked if she had a vote there. Being told that she had not, she was advised to go to the registry office and return. A name placed on the list. This she did and returned to cast her ballot. She was then informed that having been once inside the booth she could not return. Unionist representatives objected and the sheriff was called down. He explained the act to the returning officer with the result that the woman was allowed to vote.

One soldier who had done his bit and had been returned with an honorable discharge was challenged by the Liberal in-terviewer and only on the occasion of the intervention of the sheriff did they cease from attempting to bar his vote.

There was some trouble with naturalization of foreigners and on one occasion, it is said, an unmatrimonial alien was slipped through. The representatives of the other side got wind of it a trifle too late and for a few minutes it was feared that a reading of the riot act would be necessary. Fortunately things blew over.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—A record-smashing vote is being polled today in Quebec city for the general elections. The polls opened at 6 and at 7 about 4 per cent of the total vote had been polled. At 8 close to 25 per cent of the total vote was registered in Quebec South and about the same percentage was registered in the other divisions.

The weather is clear and cold and for the rural communities, good highways facilitate the polling.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Despite bitter cold weather prevailing the voting here began early, and before 9 o'clock reports from the Montreal district indicated that a very large vote was to be expected. The polling booths were crowded all morning. The woman's vote was reported to be coming in very heavily.

It is estimated that 12,000 people will lose their votes in Montreal as a result of failure to register. Many were afraid that the voters' lists would be used as a basis for the application of conscription.

It is reported that a man walked into a polling booth on Prince Arthur street and said he had been sent by the returning officer to relieve the official there. The official was a little suspicious and got a scrutineer to telephone for a verification. The returning officer denied making any change, but the bogus official decamped when suspicions were aroused.

In Verdun the voters' list got mixed up in some way and most of the day was spent in trying to decide where the polling divisions was without ballot would vote.

In Jacques Cartier division one of the polling divisions was without ballot this morning.

A number of complaints were received during the morning of the introduction of the "red ballot" method of challenging votes. The principal objections were women and soldiers. These ballots are saved separately from the regular ballots to be dealt with judicially afterwards.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Sir Robert Borden is the only member of the government who will get the election results tonight at the capital. Maritime province ministers, other than Sir Robert Borden, are in the east. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, with the exception of Hon. F. E. Blondin, who is overseas, will, it is expected, all hear the returns tonight in Montreal.

Sir George Foster is in a hospital in

Washington More Hopeful In War Than Week Ago

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says: "Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the war is more optimistic than he was a week ago. He believes the enemy will fall in the west and he doubts if reinforcements from the eastern front will be of any advantage."

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17.—The war office communication issued last evening says: "There is nothing new to report."

Paris, Dec. 17.—The war office announcement last night says: "Western front—There was intermittent artillery action over the greater part of the front, quite violent north of Courvaux Wood. An enemy raid last night on our trenches south of St. Quentin completely failed."

"Eastern theatre—The artillery was moderately active along the whole front. It was quite lively north of Monastir. Thirty allied airplanes bombed the railway station at Chestovo, eighteen kilometres northwest of Doiran. An enemy airplane was brought down by our artillery."

Germans Lose More in Air. London, Dec. 17.—The British war office statement on aerial operations issued last night follows: "Although the weather was fine Saturday a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissances and military work. Many rounds were fired during the day into enemy trenches and bombs were dropped on numerous targets, including two positions of long range guns southwest of Lille. Later we again bombed those gun positions."

"During several flights three hostile machines were driven down and two driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—There was little infantry fighting on the front between the Brenta and Piave Saturday, and one hostile attack was checked, the official statement from the war office today says. There was much artillery fighting on the northern front.

Italian Front. London, Dec. 17.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's official announcement from the war office.

London, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's headquarters Sunday night reported an enemy bombing attack northwest of La Vacquerie repulsed. "We improved our position slightly last night east of Oron."

Turkish Statement. London, Dec. 17.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The occupation by the Turks of two islands off the coast of Asia Minor is announced in an official statement issued yesterday at Constantinople.

"On the coast in Palestine an attempt of a strong enemy patrol to advance was repulsed. East of Jerusalem there have been artillery duels at several points."

THE ELECTION RETURNS. The supporters of the union government will receive the result of the election in the Seaman's Institute and the Liberals at their headquarters in Dock street.

Further denial that Japanese troops have been landed at Vladivostok is contained in despatches to the state department at Washington from the American embassy in Tokio.

Toronto: Major-General Mewburn is in Hamilton; Hon. T. W. Crothers will get the results in his home town of St. Thomas; Sir Thomas White at Brockville; Hon. N. W. Rowell at Toronto; and Hon. Hugh Guthrie probably at Guelph. Western ministers are all in their own districts, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier will hear the results in Fort William.

It is expected that an unusually large vote will be cast. At the capital there has been a steady rush to the polls since six o'clock. During the forenoon hours a heavy woman's vote was polled. Reports from surrounding constituencies also indicate a large vote.

THE CORN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Increased notices of consignments today eased down the corn market. Some enlargement of receipts counted also as a bearish factor.

Besides, more moderate temperatures indicated that chances were improving for an accumulation of stocks. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1-4 to 3-8 cent lower, with January 1.21 1-4 to 3-8, and May 1.19 1-4, were followed by declines all around, though not of a radical sort.

Shutting off of exports inquiry had a bearish effect on oats. In addition the market sympathized with the weakness of corn.

Phelps and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A very pronounced area of high pressure covers the eastern portion of the continent and decidedly cold weather prevails from the Ottawa Valley to the maritime provinces. It has become much milder in all parts of the west.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeast to south winds, generally fair and milder today and Tuesday. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cold, moderating on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds and decidedly cold today and on Tuesday. Decidedly Cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and northeast, fair and decidedly cold today and on Tuesday. Lake Superior—Strong winds, local snowfalls, but partly fair and milder today and Tuesday.

All West—Some local snow but mostly fair; not much change in temperature. Washington, Dec. 17.—New England: Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably snow, increasing winds.

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RETURNED MEN HERE. Three steamers arrived in port this afternoon with returned soldiers. Two were hospital ships and the third a troopship. One of the steamers docked at Sand Point a little before 8 o'clock.



TRAPPED. —Philadelphia Record.

DESTROYER, SIX MERCHANTMEN AND FOUR MINE-SWEEPERS SUNK BY GERMANS IN NORTH SEA

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchant men, a British destroyer and four mine-sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

DETAILS OF CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM BY BRITISH

Turks Put up Strong Fight; Our Troops Shelled and Unable to Reply; Magnificent Action Won Victory

London, Dec. 17.—In attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults on Nebi Samuel, northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in Palestine.

The despatch, which was sent by airplane, gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem.

The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinarily. The Turks had a strong line west, south and northeast of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns and their artillery dominated the crests over which the British should have to advance.

Some Turkish guns were placed just outside the city walls, making it impossible to reply to the fire without endangering the town. A torrential rain made the roads impassable, while a chilly east wind pierced the soldiers' clothes to the bone.

The problems of supply and transport almost drove us to despair.

"The camels were unable to keep a foothold on the slippery paths. Nevertheless, the food and ammunition supply was maintained fully."

"On the night of December 7, when our attack began, the men moved up under cover of darkness, the attack being on Nebi Samuel, from which the Londoners advanced eastward toward Jerusalem, while other troops ascended the Hebron road, threatening the town from the south."

"They found Hebron evacuated but encountered resistance around Bethlehem, where the Turks also had posted machine guns and howitzers rendered dangerous the sacred village. Hence our troops had the disagreeable experience of being shelled without the ability to retaliate."

"The British held the last line on the ridge overlooking Jerusalem, having posted numerous machine guns in the houses of the Jewish and German colonists in the furthest outskirts of the town. The position was charged late in the afternoon of the eighth. The magnificent feat was crowned with complete success and the Turks were driven out of the point of the bayonet, the survivors bolting to either side of the town. Their losses were enormous."

"Throughout the whole fighting around Jerusalem the Turks showed a more desperate spirit and a greater tenacity than in almost any previous fighting. They stayed their ground to the last."

"During the night the Turks withdrew to the north and east of the city, and at eight o'clock on the morning of the ninth the mayor and chief of police came out with a flag of truce and surrendered the town."

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Allies To Reorganize The Bolsheviki

Prevent Russia From Passing Into German Control—Armistice Probably Signed Yesterday—Peace Negotiations to Follow—Trotzky Threatens Terrors of French Revolution

London, Dec. 17.—London newspapers forecast that the "Allies will recognize the de facto rule of the Bolsheviki in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany."

This is along the lines of a statement made by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade to the Associated Press on Friday. A step in the re-establishment of relations with Russia may be seen in the report that Great Britain has decided to release a Russian named Tchitcherin, who is in prison in Lagonan as a treasonous propagandist, but who has been chosen by the Bolsheviki as ambassador to London. The Bolsheviki have now withdrawn refusal to permit British civilians or couriers to leave Russia. Presumably the Bolsheviki will not insist on Tchitcherin taking the post of ambassador, and he will return to Russia immediately.

London, Dec. 16.—While the Russians are continuing to make progress in the ratification of an armistice arrangement with the Germans, the Entente governments apparently are approaching an agreement for more sympathetic dealings with the Bolsheviki government. The adoption of a more tolerant attitude toward Russia is said to have been urged by the American delegates to the recent Paris conference, and this viewpoint now apparently has been adopted by all the members of the Entente. Lord Northcliffe's Weekly Despatch says today: "The belief here is that the Bolsheviki government is likely to remain in power for a long time. The principal aim of the Entente heretofore will be to try to assist in every effort to bring Russia relief from an economic collapse."

Despatches during the last twenty-four hours from Petrograd tell of further efforts by the Bolsheviki to consolidate their government in civil life and with the army.

The constitutional democrats announce the formation of a constitutional democratic government in Poland. Alleged Terms.

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The terms of the Russo-German armistice, according to a statement issued here, obligate no transference of troops until January 14 (January 1, Russian); no increase of troops on the fronts or on the islands in the Moon Sound or a re-grouping of forces. The Germans are not to concentrate troops between the Black Sea and the Baltic east of the 15th degree longitude east of Greenwich. Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset. Groups are limited to twenty-five persons at a time who may exchange newspapers, and unsealed mails and who may carry on trade and exchange articles of prime necessity.

A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels must stop in the regions in order to avoid accidents in other seas.

The armistice on the naval fronts embraces all of the Black Sea and the Baltic east of the Meridian 15 degrees east of Greenwich. The demarcation line fixed for the Black Sea is from the lighthouse of Sinka to the estuary of the Danube to Cape Garos. In the Baltic the line runs from Rogoel to the western coast of Worms Island to the island of Bagshar to Khenmarne.

Russian war vessels must not cross south of this line, and the other parties must not go north.

The Russian government guarantees that the Entente war vessels will obey the rules of this provision and that Russian warships will not be allowed to sail among the Aland Islands.

Immediately after the signing of the armistice peace negotiations are to be begun. Washington Holds Off.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Recognition of the Bolsheviki by the United States still is remote. Reports suggesting a developing sentiment in favor of dealing with the new regime as a de facto government have found no response here and the United States will continue its policy of awaiting developments.

Trotzky's Threat. Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Trotzky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, in an address to his opponents, said yesterday: "You are perturbed by a mild terror we are applying to our enemies. But know that within a month this terror will take the terrible form of the French revolutionary terror—not the fortress, but the guillotine."

Trouble in Odessa. London, Dec. 17.—The Petrograd railwaymen's union, according to a Reuter despatch, has received a telegram to the effect that the Maximist troops in Odessa attacked the arsenal, where the Ukrainian Rads was assembled. The officials of the Rads summoned the Ukrainian troops quartered in Odessa. These attacked the Maximists who were defeated after heavy fighting, in which there were many casualties on both sides. The sailors of the Black Sea fleet participated in the fighting.

Afterward the Black Sea sailors divided, the majority going over to the Ukrainians, who are preventing the Bolsheviki from sending troops from Odessa against General Kaledine.

Sir George E. Foster Improving. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The condition of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who was seriously injured on Friday evening, was stated this morning to be all that could be desired.

SHIP'S BAND DROWNED SOUNDS AS WIRELESS APPARATUS WORKED

German Tricky on Board Geir Uncovered—Furthering Plot to Embroil U. S. and Japan

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all tell-tale sounds, the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geir at the time she was interned in this harbor, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to an article printed in the Star-Bulletin here.

The article, which is published with the authority of the United States naval intelligence bureau, declares that the seal placed on the Geir's wireless by the American government was broken by the Germans in order that the messages might be transmitted.

This information was obtained from the diary of Captain Grasshoff of that vessel, the article states.

The article says that Grasshoff was court-martialed after the discovery of the diary and is now in solitary confinement pending his removal to Fort Douglas, Utah.

On Feb. 4, 1917, the Geir was set after by her crew and badly damaged. Afterward she was towed to the Pacific coast for repairs.

FINDS HER BOY

Archie Strachan, Injured in Halifax; Mother Finds Him in New Glasgow Hospital

Archie Strachan, eight-year-old son of Mrs. W. Strachan, of Waterloo street, who was in Halifax during the explosion, and who was listed as missing, was found by his mother in a hospital in New Glasgow. Mrs. Strachan intended to spend Christmas in Halifax with relatives and sent the boy ahead, as she had some shopping to do here before leaving. She was unable to get to Halifax for two days after the disaster and when she did arrive she could find no trace of her son. She searched every hospital and morgue, but with no avail, and was about to give up the search when a man whom she accosted told her that a young boy was taken aboard one of the hospital ships.

On going there she learned that the boy was taken there but later removed to a hospital in New Glasgow. Mrs. Strachan went to New Glasgow and there in a hospital she found the boy, who was quite badly cut.

In company with the boy Mrs. Strachan arrived in the city on Friday morning. It was learned that the boy had been found on a doorstep of a house in Halifax and taken to the hospital ship. The house in which he was staying was wrecked and the occupants killed.

DIES AT MOTHER'S FEET

Little Girl Shot; Believed Her Brother Did it by Accident

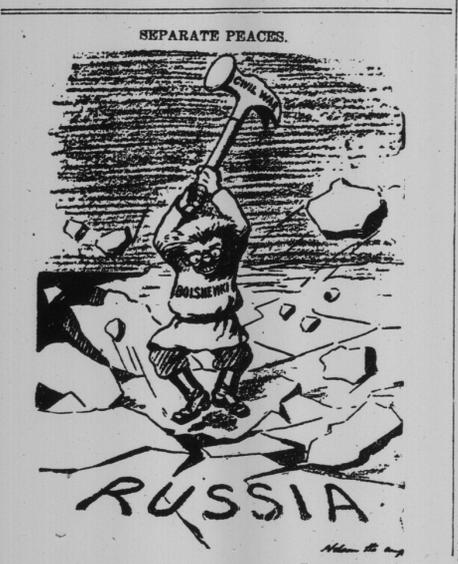
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—With a thirty-two calibre bullet in her breast, believed to have been fired accidentally by an older brother, eleven-year-old Arnie Fetekow rushed screaming into the kitchen of her home yesterday and dropped dead at her mother's feet. The child was in the yard with her fourteen-year-old brother, who is thought to have fired the shot from a revolver with which he was playing. He disappeared immediately after the shooting, and up to a late hour last night had not been found.

TWO FOUND DEAD; BELIEVED CARBONIC POISONING THE CAUSE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Overcome by carbonic poisoning, Harvey Legault of Montreal, and Ada Blunt were found dead in a room here on Saturday. Apparently, on retiring for the night, they had found the room cold, and lighted a small gas stove. Every burner in the stove was burning, and the police believe that the flames exhausted the oxygen in the room.

HEAVY LOSSES TO THE GERMANS BY EXPLOSIONS

London, Dec. 16.—Zurich despatches report an explosion in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven, with the death or injury of many. Near Kiel a factory where bombs were prepared for Zeppelins and airplanes was destroyed. Many of the employes were killed.



RUSSIA. —Brooklyn Eagle.

DOGS OF WAR



H. X. Evening Telegram



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The World

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HALIFAX DISASTER, PETROVA AND ELECTION RETURNS AT IMPERIAL

The first motion pictures of the Halifax disaster will be shown at the Imperial Theatre today and tomorrow...

There will be the splendid new Italian singer, Signor Anthony Guarino, and the Colombine Children, violin and piano...

The "Two Little Imps" at the Gem will send you home better for having seen them. Come tonight and enjoy the high class vaudeville also...

FOOTE—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foote of this city, a son.

MURPHY—In this city on the 15th inst., James J. Murphy, leaving his wife and seven children and one sister to mourn.

CORVIE—At the home of her parents, Milford, on the 15th inst., Mary, second daughter of Joseph and Julia Corvée, aged seventeen years, leaving her father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

BAUER—Gunner Ralph Allen Bauer, son of William and Mamie Bauer, in his twentieth year, also his sister, Jean Elizabeth, aged four years.

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FRORITT—Suddenly in this city on the 15th inst., Charles Marble, second son of Anthony S. and Mary Frofitt, aged five years and eleven months.

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HAIG'S REPRISALS

"Battalions were in the battle. There were also a few battalions from Scotland, Ireland and Wales, New Zealand and Australia."

Men of the English counties— Men of the Scottish hills— Men who possess the bounties— Braves of old Gwalia's mountains, Warriors from overseas Whose blood has proved the fountains Of time-rich liberties—

Strike at the plotters, awaying Neath Freedom's mighty bow; Strike at the dastards, laying The midnight murderers low! Strike! 'Twas our babes they slaughtered;

Our women's blood was spilt; Strike! Shall our veins be watered With mercy for their guilt?

Men of the English counties— Men of these grand old hills— Quickly shall come the bounties Of victory, wreathed in smiles! And the sunshine of your glory Shall gleam on land and foam O, guns, speed up the story! O, warriors, drive it home!

"My friend," said the solemn individual, "what are you doing for those who come after you?" "Doing for them? I'm trying to dodge the pests," replied the man who was harassed by bill collectors.

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When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any and all diseases and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square. 3 No. 2 Engine House, Union street. 4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets. 5 Cor. Hill and Union streets. 6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. A. A. Alley. 7 Cor. Hill and Union streets. 8 Cor. Hill and Bond streets. 9 Waterloo street, opposite Paters street. 10 Cor. St. Patrick and Richmond streets. 11 Brunswick street, Wilson's foundry. 12 Cor. Brunswick and Hanover streets. 13 Cor. Erin and Brunswick streets. 14 Cor. Union and Carleton streets. 15 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets. 16 M. A. A. Alley. 17 Cor. Germain and King streets. 18 Cor. Princes and Charlotte streets. 19 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street. 20 Cor. Princes and Charlotte streets. 21 M. A. A. Alley, water level. 22 Cor. Duke and Victoria streets. 23 M. A. A. Alley, Water street, private. 24 Cor. Pitt and Orange streets. 25 Cor. Duke and Victoria streets. 26 Cor. Westworth and d. Princes streets. 27 Cor. Germain and Queen streets. 28 Cor. Queen and Carleton streets. 29 Cor. Princes and St. James streets. 30 Carleton street, between Duke and Orange streets. 31 Cor. Crown and Union streets. 32 Cor. St. James and Westworth streets. 33 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets. 34 Cor. Princes and Carleton streets. 35 Cor. British and Charlotte streets. 36 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets. 37 Sydney street, near Military buildings. 38 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil Co. 39 City Road, opposite Christie's factory. 40 Cor. Dorchester and Hasen streets. 41 Carleton street. 42 Waterloo, opposite Golding street. 43 Waterloo street, opposite entrance Gen. Fish Hospital. 44 Elton between Westworth and Pitt. 45 Carleton street, on Calvin church. 46 General Public House, private. 47 Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, private. 48 Erin street, opposite Paters street. 49 Cor. Carleton and Erin streets. 50 Cor. King and Pitt streets. 51 King street, near Carleton. 52 Breeze's corner, King square.

- NORTH END BOXES. 121 St. John street. 122 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 123 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 124 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets. 125 No. 1 Engine House, private. 126 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prime's. 127 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prime's. 128 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private. 129 Cor. Egin and Victoria streets. 130 Broad Street, opposite Hamilton's Mill. 131 Rolling Mills, private. 132 Cor. St. John and Broad streets. 133 Broad Street, Warner's Mill. 134 Cor. St. John and Broad streets. 135 Protection street, Lily street. 136 Cor. Camden and Portland streets. 137 Protection street, West street. 138 Main street, police station. 139 Main street, opposite Hamilton street. 140 Main street, Head Long Wharf. 141 King's Foundry. 142 Mill street, opposite Union Depot. 143 Paradise Row and Millidge. 144 Cor. Paradise Row and Millidge. 145 No. 4 Engine House, Lily road. 146 Mount Pleasant and Sussex Avenue. 147 Cor. Stanley and Winter streets. 148 Bonaventure street, West street. 149 Rockland road, near Railway Avenue. 150 Cor. Somerset and Barker streets. 151 Cor. Somerset and Barker streets. 152 Marsh Bridge, Cor. Frederick street. 153 At L. C. Prime's, Marsh Road.

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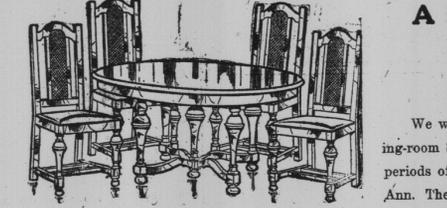
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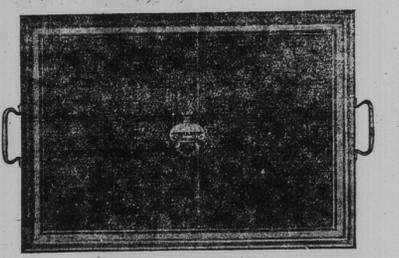
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Gift Furniture At MARCUS' For Xmas Shoppers

There will be a great deal of money spent during the next few days for Xmas gifts that will not survive the days. There will be a great deal more spent for things that will have lost their charm and glamor before the New Year comes.



Stuffed-Over Chesterfield Chair, loose cushion, Marshall sanitary upholstery, covered in best quality tapestroy. Xmas Special, \$40.00 Living-room Chairs. From \$7.50 up



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A Dining Room Suite Would Be a Gift to The Whole Family

We want you to inspect our large assortment of beautiful Dining-room Suites in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak, designed in the periods of William and Mary, Adam, Jacobean, Colonial and Queen Ann. The prices will be an economical surprise to you.

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Dolls' Carts, Kindergarten Sets, Rockers, Hobby Horses, Swing Horses, Rocking Horses, Blackboards, Tricycles, Sleds, Framers, Express Wagons, Coaster Cars, High Chairs, Morris Chairs, etc., etc.

Prices Always Lowest

Goods Bought Now Stored Free Until Xmas Store Open Evenings During December

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

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GEM'S NEW BILL IS A DELIGHTFUL ONE

"Two Little Imps" a Great Hit as Picture and Vaudeville is Fine

For clear enjoyment, wholesome fun and at the same time sustained interest in a delightful story, the Gem's picture feature in its new programme is outstanding. It made a big hit on Saturday night. It is called "Two Little Imps" is a five reel Fox production and Katherine Lee. This picture shows the five and seven-year-old Baby Grands at their best. They have been seen by motion picture followers many times in photo plays in which others have been full fledged stars themselves. They are the same delightful youngsters as of old and in this new picture their film friends will have many a laugh.

The "Imps" are left by their mother in care of their Uncle Billy, who falls in love with Miss Betty Murray. The children help the young man out as Katherine also finds Betty's brother Bob in the gutter, and she makes him promise to do better and return to his father, who has disowned him.

Bob goes back, but as one of three crooks. When he finds her in his father's room he turns straight, and with the aid of Jane and Billy helps in the capture of his pals. Then Billy proposes to Betty as Jane and Katherine look on. The youngsters also see Bob and his father reconciled. That's but a glimpse at the real thing. The picture has laughs and sobs in it and is most delightful.

Jane Lee is now five years old. "Big sister" Katherine is slightly more than seven, but Jane, with thirteen appearances for Fox Films, has the longer record in the celluloid. Both had important roles in the great spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods." Jane's last work was in "A Small Town Girl," with June Caprice, while Katherine's most recent playing was in "Sister Against Sister," starring Virginia Pearson.

The vaudeville again was good, both acts superior in quality and each very entertaining. Poole and Pembroke first appear. They are man and woman in comedy singing and snappy dialogue. Each sings a solo and the man gives a very clever impersonation of the sporty youth home after a night about town and considerably the worse for wear. His "chappie" work also was good and the whole act was breezy and bright and worthy of the applause it received.

The Charles Trio, two women and a man, have a unique specialty of big time time. It consists of singing, dancing and changes of costume appropriate to various dances. The man is an exceptionally neat soft shoe dancer and well earned the applause which followed his act. The ladies gave a very interesting exhibition of various styles of dancing, and conclude the act with a fine bit of acrobatic work. All was of high class and keenly enjoyed. The programme will be the Gem's offering until and including Tuesday night, with another change on Wednesday afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Take Druggist's refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 30c.

INQUIRY INTO THE HALIFAX COLLISION RESUMED TODAY

Halifax, Dec. 17—The inquiry into the Imo-Mont Blanc collision was resumed this morning. To Mr. Burleigh, Pilot MacKay said that before the collision there were on the Mont Blanc the bridge captain, first lieutenant and himself in orders for the helm the witness spoke and made motions with his hands as well as he knew the French for "port" and "starboard" and the captain would also repeat port and starboard after he used them. The orders were all carried out. The witness understood his position as the captain had described it in his evidence—that the pilot was there to advise the captain who was always in command of his ship.

Memorial in Boston

Boston, Dec. 16—Nearly 1,000 persons attended a memorial service for the victims of the Halifax explosion held today in the Arlington street Unitarian church under the direction of the federation of churches of Greater Boston. The services were arranged to afford those unable to attend funerals of friends or relatives in Canada a solemn and dignified substitute.

SALE

In our millinery department this week. Amdur's, W. E., 238-60 King street. 12-23.

The Union street and Main street branches of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. will be opened every night from now until Xmas. Their King street store, beginning Wednesday evening, will remain open each evening.

Doval. A MERRY CHRISTMAS The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amdur's, 238-60 King street, W. E. 12-23.

Come and bring your friends to the yuletide tea and sale, St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, Tuesday, December 18, 1917. Afternoon tea. 12-23.

Doval. LADIES' HATS ON SALE. Latest style hats for women and children; regular \$6 for \$2.75 and \$5 for \$1.98, at Amdur's, West End. 12-23.

Doval. AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Special attractions for Christmas week in men's, women's and children's goods; at lines at the lowest prices. 12-23.

Doval. Don't buy Christmas presents in wau time. Get them free. Come in and look them over now, then count how many you have saved of our coupons given away by Louis Green, Charlotte street with every purchase of smokers' goods. 12-23.

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A Watch Suggestion

Why not give the man something for Christmas that he can use—something purely practical—a reliable time-piece.

Our stock of watches is large and has been selected with the question of their serviceability always first in mind. The finish of the movement, the reputation of the manufacturer, all the little ear-marks of serviceability and reliability that the eye of the practical watchmaker distinguishes at once are noted and the price considered.

It is this kind of critical examination and the determination not to sell any watch that we cannot thoroughly recommend that enables us to give you such good values in Watches.

Step in our store and see what excellent values we are offering. A guarantee of service goes with each watch.

Prices range from \$15.00 to \$100.00.

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LOCAL NEWS

Anything in the jewelry line priced lower than elsewhere and we guarantee quality as advertised. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

We sell the best men's overcoats for the money than other stores. Turners, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St. T.F.

AUTO STORAGE SPACE. Still room for a few more cars at half usual storage rates. J. A. Pugsley & Co., Main 2108. 12-18

There's nothing Pa. would appreciate more for Christmas than a pair of our comfortable slippers, 98c. to \$3.35.—Wheeler's Cash Store, 248-249 Union street

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS That prove to the recipient that you spent time and care in choosing a perfect choice. See our lines. Prices lowest. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

Wives, widows and daughters of soldiers, who are seeking employment where they could earn at least \$500 could be earned, apply at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association, Union street, between 9 and 10 a.m., 70826-12-19.

A pair of our handsome slippers would make a splendid Christmas gift for Pa. Brother Harry or for "Him." 98c. to \$3.35.—Wheeler's Cash Store, 248-249 Union street.

Mayor Hayes went to Halifax on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of handling the St. John relief committee. He expects to return to St. John in a day or two and in the meantime will make a study of the general situation.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE OLD SHOES OF YOURS. This is a good time to have those shoes of yours repaired. "A stitch in time saves nine." Remember a run-down heel wears a hole in the heel of your rubber or overshoe quicker than anything else. We will make your old shoes look like new by the best shoemakers the country can procure.—Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St.

It was announced yesterday morning that the sum of \$8,331.00 had been realized as a result of the Cathedral high tea held recently in the Y. M. C. I.

Remember Arnold's big auction sale Christmas goods at 137 Brussels street Friday night at 7.30.

SHORTAGE. Of tree lined very great. We have only a limited supply. Don't delay, get it at 210 Union street. 12-18

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of the secretary on or before the 20th inst., to insure payment this year.

By order of commissioners. S. M. WETMORE, Secretary. Dec. 12, 1917.

AN AMAZING OFFER TO FORD AUTOMOBILE OWNERS. Now is the time to have your car put in shape and we are in a position to do it. For a limited time only, we will overhaul completely a Ford Motor Transmission and Differential for \$80. This covers labor only, all parts being extra. Give us your car, we'll show you and save money. We will guarantee our work. Central Garage, 60 Waterloo St. Phone Main 2846. 12-19

TONIGHT. Make a point of looking in the window of Poyas & Co. We can solve the gift problem. 12-18

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SERVICE. Prince Edward Island service via Tormentine and Port Borden commencing Tuesday, Dec. 11. The route to Prince Edward Island will be via Sackville to Tormentine and Ferry Prince Edward Island to Port Borden. Train leaving Sackville 1 p.m. permits connection with Ocean Limited from Halifax, Maritime Express from Montreal and morning train from St. John, No. 18. Ferry is scheduled to leave Tormentine 8 p.m., arrive Port Borden 4 p.m., connecting with train for Summerside, arrive 8.30 p.m., Charlottetown 7.05 p.m. Timings 9-19 p.m.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning. Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Men's Braces, Armlets, Garters and Combination Sets. Braces, Put up in Fancy Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 pair Boston and E. Z. Garters..... 25c. pair Brophy Make, Double Grip Garters..... 50c. pair Combination Sets, including Garters and Armlets..... 50c. set Combination Sets, including Braces and Armlets..... 75c. set Combination Sets, including Braces, Garters and Armlets, \$1.00 and \$1.75 set Fancy Elastic Armlets..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, and 75c. pair St. George Wire Armlets..... 25c. pair

H. N. DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union St., Opera House Block. TYPEWRITERS SINCE 1866. Millions of Dollars' Worth of Machines Produced Yearly—Invention Caused Revolution. (From the Philadelphia Telegraph.) A half century ago, or to be precise, on Dec. 1, 1868, the first patent was issued for a typewriter in the United States, and among the most prized possessions of the government patent office are the documents known as United States Letters Patent No. 8163, by John Pratt, journalist and inventor.

During these intervening years the typewriter industry has grown to such proportions that four of the great factories alone are turning out each year in the neighborhood of 100,000 machines, and, despite the war, cannot fill their orders. According to the 1910 census, there were eighty-nine factories devoted to the manufacture of typewriters and supplies, with a combined capital of \$20,000,000. Goods valued at \$20,000,000 were produced of which one-third of the total number were exported. In 1889 there were only thirty factories, with a capital of \$1,500,000 with an output of a little more than \$500,000.

In 1864, John Pratt and his wife went to England, where they remained for several years, he devoting his time to the invention of a mechanism, which he designated the "Pterotype." It proved to be the first working typewriter that ever secured a sale. In 1867 his machine was exhibited before the Society of Arts in London; the Society of Engineers, and the Royal Society of Great Britain. Pratt claimed four operations as requisite to a common point; to form a colored other legible character at that common point; to feed the paper across that common point so as to make the interlaid between the letters and words; to prepare a device for bringing the paper readily and speedily back to its starting point with an interval between the lines.

Pratt was the first to use compound motion, and thus use several rows of types or plates or wheels; the first to apply escapement to feed motion and a trip hammer action in a wheel or plate machine. Pratt may justly be called the grandfather of the typewriter, and Christopher Latham Sholes, the father. Pratt was also a journalist, and at a very early age was successively the editor of a number of daily papers. With a quick intuition he saw the possibilities of a revolution in the handling of the pen, and from that moment devoted all his time and thought which has given to the world a machine which does it satisfactorily.

It bears the Seal of Purity All over the world the name Sunlight stands for purity in Soap. Our \$5,000 guarantee of Purity is something more than an advertisement. It marks the high standard we have set for ourselves to give you the best laundry soap it is possible to produce at any price.

GERMAN KILLS DR. NORTH. Superintendent of Insane at Dannemora Stabbed by Inmate. Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Dr. C. H. North, superintendent of the Hospital for Insane Convicts at Dannemora, was stabbed and almost instantly killed by one of the inmates, a German named Rickard, as Dr. North was about to leave the carpenter shop, where he had been talking to Rickard. The latter picked up a chisel and drove it into the physician's back.

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5 GOLDFEATHER. Phone Main 2413-14, 425 MAIN ST. Out of the High Rent District.

PRICES. We have made another deep cut in prices on Flour, Cleaned Goods and Soap for Saturday and Monday only, making it possible for you to save money on these big items of household expenses. Saturday and Monday only.

TEA AT OLD PRICES. Red Rose Tea, per lb. 50. King Cole Tea, per lb. 50. Salada Tea, per lb. 50.

EXTRA Xmas Specials of High Class Groceries. 6 lbs. Onions..... 25c. 6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda..... 25c. Pulverized Sugar..... 12c. lb. 3 lbs. Farina..... 24c. 3 lbs. Graham Flour..... 24c. 3 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat..... 24c. 3 lbs. Cornmeal..... 24c. 4 cakes of Surprise or Gold Soap..... 25c. 4 cakes Fairy or Ivory Soap..... 25c. Snider's Tomato Soup..... 15c. Dominion or Quaker Cornflakes..... 24c. 3 cans Sardines..... 3 for 20c. 3 cans Old Dutch..... 25c. 2 cans Campbell's Soup..... 35c. Egg Substitute..... 25c. 24 lb. bag Royal Household..... \$1.65. 24 lb. bag Purity..... \$1.75. 24 lb. bag Star..... \$1.60. Xmas Mixture..... 25c. lb. Hand-made Barley Toys..... 28c. lb. Hard Mixtures..... 25c. lb. Mixed Nuts..... 25c. lb. Table Raisins..... 25c. lb.

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25c SPECIALS. 2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Raisins..... 25c. 2 pkgs. Not-a-Seed Raisins..... 25c. 2 pkgs. Withey Mince Meat..... 25c. 7 lbs. Best Canadian Oatmeal..... 25c. 3 cans Baker's Cocoa..... 25c. 3 cans Lowmeyer's Cocoa..... 25c. 2 qts. Cranberries for..... 25c. 8 pkgs. Cow Brand Baking Soda..... 25c. 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar..... 25c. 3 lbs. Farina..... 25c. 3 lbs. Graham Flour..... 25c. 2 tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish..... 25c. 1 tin Sustain Floor Polish, per can..... 25c. Holbrook's Custard Powders, all flavors..... 10c. 3 boxes Lemon and Vanilla Extracts..... 23c. Mixed Nuts, per lb..... 23c. New Shelled Walnuts, per lb..... 45c. Dates, per lb..... 25c. Mixed Peas, per lb, orange or lemon..... 35c. 2 pkgs. Cornmeal..... 35c. 2 cans Flat Red Clover Salmon..... 35c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BAKING POWDER. Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 22c. Purity Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans..... 18c. Bee Baking Powder..... 10 and 20. McLaranne Baking Powder..... 5, 10, 15.

CAN GOODS. Cream Corn, per can..... 21c. Cream Corn, per doz..... 240. Standard Peas, per can..... 16c. Chunks Country Butter, 10 lb. lots..... 450. Tomatoes, per can, 3 lb. tins..... 22c. Tomatoes, per doz cans..... 250. Peaches, per can..... 18c. Peaches, per doz cans..... 200. Larger size can Peaches, per can..... 23c. Larger size can Peaches, per doz..... 250. 7c. pails of Strawberry and Raspberry Jam..... 58c. Tumbled Jam, 3 for..... 35c. Tumbled Jam, per doz..... 135c.

SHORTINGS. All shortenings have advanced considerably. We have a large stock on hand of 3 lb. pails, 5 lb. pails, 10 lb. pails, 3 lb. pails Domestic Shortening..... 75c. 5 lb. pails Domestic Shortening..... 1.25. 10 lb. pails Domestic Shortening..... 2.50. 3 lb. pails Swift's Pure Lard..... 89c. 1 lb. blocks Pure Lard..... 31c. Choice Country Butter, per lb..... 46c. Choice Country Butter, 10 lb. lots..... 450. Choice Creamery Butter, per lb..... 48c. Choice Creamery Butter, 10 lb. lots..... 470. New Waxed Cheese, per lb..... 28c. New Waxed Cheese, 5 lb. lots..... 1.35. Choice White Beans, per qt..... 28c. Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Candies, Chocolates by the box from 25c. to \$1.25. Stores open evenings to accommodate the customers. Goods delivered all over the city, Charlottetown and Fairville.

Military Brushes \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.50 Pair LEATHER CASES, 75c each WASSONS Cut Rate Drug Store 711 MAIN ST.

The HOOSIER CLUB SALE WILL END TONIGHT—THE HOOSIER CLUB PLAN IS: 1.—\$1.00 down puts any Hoosier in your home. 2.—\$1.00 weekly quickly pays for it. 3.—No collectors going to your door. 4.—No interest or extra fees. USEFUL XMAS GIFTS The Hoosier will hold 400 articles — all within arm's reach. The Hoosier will save you miles of steps. Listen, Men! Make your mother, wife or sister a Xmas gift of Hoosier. AMI AND BROS., Ltd. 19 Waterloo St.

CEREALS SOLD IN SMALL PACKAGES UNDER LICENSE. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The food controller has issued regulations governing the trade in cereals in packages of less than twenty pounds of weight. They provide that, on and after Jan. 1, no manufacturer of breakfast foods or cereals shall manufacture, for sale in Canada, or sell in Canada, such breakfast foods or cereals in original packages of less than twenty pounds without first obtaining a license from the food controller for each kind of breakfast food or cereal manufactured. License fees ranging from \$120 upwards are to be charged. Wholesale and retail dealers will not be required to secure a license for the sale of breakfast foods or cereals manufactured under license from the food controller. The regulations prohibit the use, by manufacturers, of cereals in packages affected by the order, of coupons, premiums, prizes or other inducements to purchase. All packages must bear the name of the manufacturer, net weight and license number.

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ATTEND TO YOUR EYES. This is a good time to buy new glasses. They will give you eye comfort during the busy shopping day, almost here. JONES & SWEENEY St. John, 8 King Square, Charlottetown. Open Evenings.

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MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Drafts—Forestry and railway construction from Windsor, London (Ont.), Brockville, Winnipeg, Forestry, from Vancouver, Regina, Brockville, Quebec and Sussex (N. B.) Royal Canadian garrison artillery from Victoria, Quebec and Halifax. Heavy and siege artillery, from Charlottetown. Infantry, from British Columbia and Nova Scotia. Army medical corps, from Halifax. Recruits—Imperial and United States. Details.

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MEN AND WATCHES.
Some Persons Say the Timepiece Takes
After Its Owner.
Special talent often makes fine spurts
ahead and genius sometimes soars
grandly, but it is the steady-going sort
of worker who gets the most done in
the end, and is the most reliable. It is
with men as it is with their watches—
the most reliable and serviceable are
the ones steadily at work.
There is a Pennsylvania railroad en-
gineer who has retired on a pension
after forty-eight years of service. "I
have carried one watch for more than
twenty-six years," he says, "and it al-
ways kept the right time. A good en-
gineer must have a good watch; it does
the most important part of his work."
It is said of this engineer that he has
been an exceptionally sober, orderly,
steady-going man, whose health has
always been good and his record always
clean. But doesn't this go without say-
ing, when we know that his watch
always kept the right time?
Watchmakers say that a watch par-
takes of the traits of the one who car-
ries it. If the owner is steady, even-
tempered and reliable and never "flies
off the handle" his watch behaves it-
self in the most proper manner. If the
owner is a genius, with an erratic, ex-

War Menus
How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon
for the men at the front. Issued
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MENU FOR TUESDAY.
Breakfast.
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee
Dinner.
Fried Cod
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes and Onions
Tapioca Pudding
Supper
Turkish Rice Brown Bread
Butter Oatmeal Cakes Apple Sauce
Tea

The recipe for Turkish Rice, men-
tioned above, is as follows:
Turkish Rice—
Wash and drain one-half cup rice;
cook in one tablespoon dripping until
brown; add one cup boiling water, and
steam until water is absorbed. Add one
and three-fourths cups hot steamed to-
matoes, cook until rice is soft, and season
with salt and pepper.

LIVERY STABLES.
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Only recently the last New York
horse car went to the scrap heap. Toll
gates still exist in the vicinity of Phila-
delphia. The present generation smiles
at these anachronisms, and offers mock
sympathy to cities that permit them-
selves to lag so sadly behind the times.
The horse car and the toll gate really
passed before the present generation
arrived. The generation that is coming
will look back at the present as a time
of passing uselessness. That many es-
tablished things are passing even now
is quite certain. Take, for example, the
livery stable.

Who has thought of the village livery
stable as an institution of the past?
Was it not only yesterday that the big
barn was a feature of every small town
and of every little business centre of
the cities? Yet it is stated in the Pro-
vidence Journal that last week the last
livery stable in a certain New England
region went out of business.
No more does father hire a steady nag
and a roomy surrey for the family's Sun-
day afternoon outing. No more does
the city swain take his girl for an after-
noon trot to the cool midsummer
parks, nor does he indulge in a cutter
when the snow comes. The commercial
traveler seldom acknowledges depen-
dence on the conveyances which were
once so essential.

It is the gasoline age, on the land,
on the sea, in the air. The sea horse
and Pegasus offer no opposition, and
good old Dobbin is succumbing.
The blacksmith shop will endure yet
a little while. Though few now con-
sult to hire a horse for pleasure, the
faithful animal still remains as a drudge
and continues to pull some of the bur-
dens of the cities. "The village smithy"
is a rarity.
Nowadays the old cottages which
mark the location of the former toll
gates are regarded as antiquarian curio-
sities. It is possible that the children of
today will point out to their children
ancient and dilapidated buildings that
once served as livery stables, and will
be compelled to explain what a livery
stable was.



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 - A Cigar or Cigarette Case
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- A Fur Coat
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 - A Fancy Work Basket
 - An Umbrella
 - A Travelling Rug
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 - A Box of Handkerchiefs
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 - A Small Mat
 - A Vacuum Cleaner
 - A Carpet Sweeper
 - A Pair of Blankets
 - A Down Quilt
 - A Sewing Machine
 - A Pair of Portieres
 - A Pair of Curtains
 - A Cedar Chest
 - A Shirtwaist Box
 - A Portable Lamp
 - A Fancy Vase
 - A Piece of Silverware
 - A Piece of Cut Glass
 - A Piece of China
 - A Clock
 - A Fancy Tray
 - A Box Flat Silver
 - A Piece of Fancy Linen
- A Dressed Doll
A Character Doll
A Knitted Toque and Scarf
A Sweater
A Raincoat
A Dress
A Box of Handkerchiefs
A Box of Hosiery
A Pair of Gloves
A Game
A Child's Blanket
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UPPER FLAT 128 SYDNEY, RENT \$8.75. J. W. Morrison, 99 Prince William street. 70370-12-24

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, SIX rooms, St. Patrick street, Telephone Main 123-11. 70233-12-21

TO LET—HEATED FLAT, 3 1/2 rooms, 273 Wentworth street, immediate occupancy. Apply on premises or Fenton Land and Building Co., Phone Main 1694, Pugsley Building. 70202-12-20

TO LET—FLAT AND FURNISHED rooms, 205 Charlotte street, West. 70166-12-20

FLAT TO LET, 82 MURRAY ST. Apply 89 Metcal street. 70174-12-19

THREE ROOMS, ST. GEORGE ST. West, \$6. Alfred Burley, Phone West 284. 70093-12-18

TO LET—HEATED FLAT, 3 1/2 rooms, Rockland Road, also for sale, furniture, carpets, linoleum, kitchen range. Reasons for selling, leaving city. 70112-12-18

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HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK. 70240-12-28

HEATED ROOM, PRIVATE, VERY central, gentleman preferred. Phone 2691-31. 70285-12-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS. 70188-1-14

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 57 ST. JAMES street. 70189-12-19

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LODGINGS—FOR WOMEN AND Girls. References required. No. 92 Princess street, top floor. 70146-12-19

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WANTED—PLAIN COOK, NO washing or ironing, good wages. References required. Address Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Rothersey. 70381-12-24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Mrs. Mullin, 69 Adelaide. No phone. 70859-12-20

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. W. J. Magie, 112 Orange street. 70379-12-19

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, CLIFTON HOUSE. 70385-12-15

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Geo. Dixon, 182 Queen. 70386-12-19

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FOR SALE—ONE ASH PUNG GOOD as new, Edgemoor's best make. Write or Phone 2036, C. H. Gibson, 11 Union street. 70310-12-19

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FURNISHED FLAT, 7 ROOMS, CENTRAL, electric, gas stove, desirable. Phone 1939-21. 70257-12-21

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market wharf. Immediate possession. H. C. Schofield, 162 Prince William street. Telephone Main 2728.

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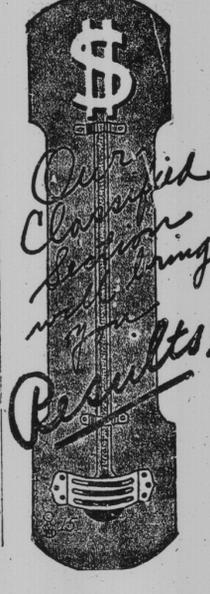
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ROOM TO LET, 79 BROAD ST. 70299-12-22

HEATED ROOMS, 18 MILL 69870-12-20

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LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON in vicinity King Square, Grey Leather Purse containing \$7 or \$8. Finder kindly leave at 92 King street. T.F.

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LOST—VIA OF CARLETON, George, Mill and Main streets, Nurse's Silver Watch in leather wristlet, monogram J. M. R. Reward on return to F. B. Schofield, 48 Carleton street. 70384-12-22

LOST—BETWEEN FOOT OF KING street, city, and Lancaster avenue, via ferry and Queen Square car, five keys on red rose tea key-ring. Phone Main 2996 or West 62-21. 70322-12-19

WANTED—FEMALE

IMMEDIATELY—GIRL FOR McCarthy's Grocery Store, 201 Queen. 70363-12-21

PANT FINISHERS WANTED. Apply Goldman & Newman, 54 Union. 70385-12-15

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Boston Restaurant, 30 Charlotte street. 70189-12-18

TWO SALES GIRLS WANTED. Apply Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 70248-12-21

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Only Three More Nights of the Great Auction Sale at 157 Brussels street tonight, Dec. 13, Friday, 14th and Monday, 15th, at 7:30, your last opportunity to buy Christmas Presents at your own prices—Dolls, Toys, Books, Toilet Sets, Mantle Sets, Silverware, Watches, China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Dry Goods and a large assortment of goods suitable for Xmas Gifts. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

TWO BY ACCLAMATION Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16—Thomas H. Buck, Laurier-Liberal candidate for the constituency of Souris, has withdrawn. Dr. Finlay, Union candidate is elected by acclamation.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 16—It has been officially announced here that J. T. Chénard, Unionist candidate in Rimouski, has withdrawn from the field. E. D'Anjou, Laurier candidate, is in consequence elected by acclamation.

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric and gas services—to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon—at the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

NOTICE

The proposed schedule of rates is on file at the office of the clerk, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected. Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917. By the Board, FRED P. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building. If

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. P. Bailey, 221 Earl street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I bought three boxes, and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

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

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 17.

Table with columns: Am Car and Pdry X, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, Am Smelters, Am Tel and Tel, Am Woolens, Anaconda Mining, Al, T and S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Bait & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Bait & Superior, Beth Steel, Kennecott Copper, Chico Copper, Chic and N West, Ohio and Ohio, Col Fuel, Can Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie Ist Pfd, Gen Electric, Gt Northern Pfd, Inspiration, Mex Petroleum, Miami, Mex Steel, North Pacific, Nor and West, N Y Air Brake, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic I and S, St. Paul, South Railway, South Pacific, Shattuck Arizona, Studebaker, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Western Fruit, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Western Union, Western Electric.

TAILORING

LADIES' AND GENTLE MEN'S clothes made in any style at lowest prices by expert tailor; or also remodel, press, clean and repair. Phone Main 187-41, and have them called for, A. Morin, 52 German street, up-stairs. 69532-12-20

TYPEWRITERS

FIRST CLASS, SECOND-HAND and rebuilt. Rental allowed on purchase price. Soulls Typewriter Co., Ltd., 167 Prince Wm. street, Tel. 121.

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 45 Princess street. T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Paters street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

WEATHER STRIPS

FOR FREEDOM FROM DRAFTS, saving in fuel, and for comfort, equip your windows and doors with Chamberlain Metal Weatherstrips. A. E. Winston, M. 2479, 86 Princess street.

WALL PAPERS

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL Paper at H. Baig's, 74 Brussels. 68985-12-23

WOOD

DRY SLAB WOOD, KINDLING AND deal ends, \$1.25 per load in North End. Phone Main 9471-11. 69948-1-8

EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

The steamer was just putting off from the pier when a stout gentleman came tearing along, flourishing his stick and shouting excitedly: "Stop! Put her back—put her back! There's a party—between 60 and 70—wanting to go."

The captain, seeing that there were very few passengers aboard, thought it would be well to "put back."

The old gentleman thereupon stepped on board and collapsed into the nearest deck chair and wiped his steaming brow. The captain waited, with his eyes scanning the pier.

"How long are they going to be?" he asked. "Where is your party of 60 or 70?"

The heated gentleman looked up in mild surprise. "Oh," he said. "I'm the party. I'm 65 today, sir."

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LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' tailor made suits \$20 up to \$35, at Morin's, 52 German.

See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plates and other dainty felt house slippers.

Commencing Tuesday, the 19th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas.

On the press—the glorious story of THE FIGHTING 26TH. A permanent record in book form of New Brunswick's battalion in the war.

MORE THAN \$1,000. The total amount raised in response to the appeal of Mrs. E. Atterton Smith for funds to provide Christmas dinners for the men of the 26th battalion is \$1,045. The appeal was made last Thursday, and the response has been wonderful. The money was carried to the other side today. The last contribution received was \$5 from Lieut. R. J. Smith, formerly the 26th, who returned to the city Saturday night and expressed a desire to be a contributor to the Christmas day pleasure of his old comrades.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Commencing on Tuesday, the 19th, P. W. Daniel & Company's store will be open in the evenings until Xmas.

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 50 King street.

Men's tailor made suits, \$30 up to \$35, at Morin's, 52 German.

Good skating and band at Victoria Rink tonight. Also band every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Every woman would appreciate a copy "Step by Step in Dressmaking," a most complete treatise. Pictorial Review Publishing Company. For sale Daniel, Head of King street.

For dainty boudoir slippers in soft felt and cozy felt go to McRobbie's, 50 King street.

Hot Bros' gift shop open every evening until Christmas.

Have you tried Duval? Will you try Duval? Try Duval, 17 Waterloo.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight; ice in good condition.

A pair of good overcoats make a nice Christmas gift. You can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 50 King street.

The glorious story of The Fighting 26th coming soon in book form. The great serial recently published in the Montreal Standard, with important additions and new pictures.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF. The following contributions for the Halifax Relief Fund have been received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and transferred to Halifax—J. M. Christie, \$10; Leo Kraut, \$1.

BRITISH WOUNDED SAILORS' FUND. Throughout Canada an appeal has been made during the last week for funds to assist wounded sailors and their families, but no active campaign has yet been made in St. John for reasons already given out, but several subscriptions have been sent in, among which are those of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, I. O. D. E., will send in a large subscription for the sailors. The president of the Navy League will be glad to receive any amounts and forward them.

The latest story about the Bishop of London concerns a weak point he spent recently at a friend's house in the country.

On the Monday morning he was playing tennis with his host's son, a young officer home on short leave from the front, with whom he had frequently played before.

Usually the Bishop more than held his own with him, but on this occasion it was not so.

Between games he remarked to his opponent: "I simply can't stand your service today."

"Then we're quits," was the cheery reply. "I couldn't stand yours yesterday."

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The crush of advertising, which The Times has been carrying the last few months, makes a call for HELP of the part of the business office in urgent necessity.

It's hardly necessary to state the value to YOU of this feature, as the earlier the paper is out, the larger the sale—hence, an increased market for you.

It also means that your advertisement will receive the best of attention as regards typographical treatment, will be dressed in the way your PUBLIC SALESMAN should be dressed. Best work of course, can't be done in a rush, and neither you nor THE TIMES is satisfied with a poorly dressed ad.

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FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? Here are several: There is an effective remedy for all these defects.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Fort Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle, and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B. B. B."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TWO PREDICTIONS

The following telegrams have been received by Hon. A. K. Maclean of Halifax—

Estevan, Sask., Dec. 18, 1917. Hon. A. K. Maclean, Halifax, N. S.: Western Canada citizenship will record a decisive vote for Union next Monday. Am convinced not more than twelve out of fifty-seven ridings west of Great Lakes will return opposition candidates.

(Signed) J. A. CALDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14, 1917. Hon. A. K. Maclean, Halifax, N. S.: Union government is growing stronger every day in Ontario. Government will undoubtedly carry the province by an overwhelming majority. On the issue of whether we shall keep faith with our defenders at the front or fall them in this hour of need, Ontario will make but one answer.

(Signed) N. W. ROWELL.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Alexander M. Wood, senior member of the A. M. Wood Lumber Company of Boston. Dr. Wood was born in Richibucto, August 5, 1838, and was educated in the schools there and at R. F. Hinckley College. He entered Harvard Medical School and was graduated in 1868. He did not practise medicine long but became a carriage manufacturer, a lumber dealer. He is survived by three sons, Dr. K. N. Wood, of Boston, and George A. Wood and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Lincoln, of Cambridge, and Miss Elizabeth Wood.

Gourley-Gibbon. Clarence Edward Gourley and Miss Beattie May Gibbon of Devon, were married at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, by Rev. G. C. Warren Wednesday night.

Law Should Stop Sale Of Elastic and Spring Trusses

Such Misery-Causing Makeshifts Are the Ruptured Man's Worst Enemies

Instantly and automatically protects you against every strain, so your rupture can't possibly come out.

And in addition to constant holding—without which you can never get well or even get better, just as a broken bone can't knit unless constantly held together—in addition to that the Clute provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

Just how it does—entirely automatically—is explained in the free book which the coupon below will bring you.

To Save You From Operation. The Clute has such a remarkably strengthening and beneficial effect that it can't possibly come out.

It has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the country now recommend it instead of advising operation.

No Belt—No Leg Straps—No Springs. Does away entirely with the curse of belts, leg-straps, and springs. People say it is as comfortable as their clothing. It is water-proof—will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof and easy to keep clean.

Get World's Greatest Rupture Book. There are so many wrong ideas about rupture that we have taken the time to sun up in a book all we learned during nearly half a century of experience.

This remarkable book—cloth-bound, 104 pages—is full of facts never before put in print.

It shows why depending on elastic or spring trusses is about the worst thing you can do.

It exposes the humbug "appliances," "methods," "plasters," "locks," etc.

It explains the dangers of operation. And it shows you why if you manage to live through it, you may have to keep on wearing a truss.

And it tells all about the famous Clute Automatic Massaging Truss—how simple it is—how it costs constant expense—how you can test it on sixty days trial, and how little it costs if you keep it.

Also gives voluntary endorsement from over 5,000 benefited and cured people.

The minute it takes to write for this book may make a big difference in the best of your life. Don't fail to get it—just use the coupon below or simply say in a letter or postal "Send me your book."

THIS BRINGS IT Box 635—CLUTE SONS 125 East 23rd St. NEW YORK CITY Send me your Free Book and Trial Offer.

Name Address

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"All the thinking in the world will accomplish nothing without action. But action without thought is just as bad."

If you are thinking what Christmas presents to buy for men of any age, let us help. We're old hands at the Christmas game. Our list of articles saves time and helps to a satisfactory decision.

Here are several: NECKTIES—Many beautiful new effects.

MUFFLERS—An excellent gift—wise men wrap up in cold weather and uncover in warm weather.

SUSPENDER SETS—Armslets, Garters—There's no questioning the wisdom of making gifts of this practical character.

SHIRTS—Many new patterns in the shirt section at \$1.00 to \$2.50; all silk, \$5.00.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists



A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET



NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that during a heavy storm Lorneville Light was destroyed. Will be out of commission until repairs are made.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine & Fisheries Dept. 12-19.

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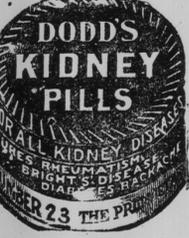
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IN HONOR OF LIEUTENANT HERBERT McDONALD, M. C., TABLET IN TRINITY UNVEILED

A tablet in memory of the late Lieutenant Herbert D. McDonald, M. C., was unveiled at Trinity church yesterday morning by his former commander, Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong. The service was very largely attended, and the 9th Siege Battery and a detachment from the Newfoundland battalion, headed by the 236th Battalion Band, was present in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong, assisted by the curate, Rev. D. H. Lowth, Lieutenant Herbert McDonald was a member of the 7th Siege Battery and trained at Partridge Island. From here he went overseas, and from England to France. He was killed by a chance shell on April 27, 1917, and was buried in the neighboring churchyard by an English church chaplain. Before he went overseas Lieutenant McDonald was a regular attendant of Trinity church. After the unveiling of the tablet by Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, the Dead March in Saul was played by the organist of the church, J. S. Ford.

The American government is to build government explosives plants, to supplement the present output of private manufacturers.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT



Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
THE ORIGINAL

GERMANY COULD NOT BEAR AN ECONOMIC WAR AFTER THIS ONE

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence)—German victory in the war would mean that the Germans "as the dominant race, would have to keep in subjection by force of arms the crushed and dispossessed peoples," asserts Goerg Gothein, a prominent Liberal member of the German Reichstag, in an editorial article in the official organ of the industrial German Association for Commercial Treaties.

"Should we actually succeed in gaining a decisive victory, which only a few persons believe possible," he writes, "we should have to bear a weight of armaments for that purpose which would make it impossible for our national strength, so terribly weakened in any case by bloody losses, again to regain its economic power. And yet without this permanent political strength is impossible. One day the world would rise against the German sway, would burst its fetters, would destroy our power which would be lacking in economic support. For if we have been able to hold out this time, we have above all to thank our economic efficiency."

"There remains only one solution, peace by understanding. A peace which is permanent must remove from the world the rivalry of power."

"An economic war after the war would be unbearable for Germany."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

William W. Porter, C.S.B., a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christian Science, Boston, was the speaker at a largely attended meeting held at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. The lecture, which was held under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, St. John, was a most interesting one, and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. Ralph H. Watts presided and introduced the speaker referring to his marked ability as a lecturer and as a worker in the cause of Christian Science.

J. JOHN MAN HEADS THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association took place in Halifax Friday night. The membership at the close of the fiscal year is 1275 of which 714 are registered at Halifax and 564 at St. John. This is a slight increase over the membership for 1916. The business of the year shows an increase in the funds of the association of \$7,888, and that the total resources now amount to \$185,544.

The board of management is the following named:

President—W. H. Smith, St. John.
Vice-president, Nova Scotia—C. W. Smith.
Vice-president, New Brunswick—C. E. Patterson.
Directors, Nova Scotia—C. Blackie, F. W. Budd, Percy T. Strong, W. W. Lane, R. G. Morton, F. G. Carlen.
Directors, New Brunswick—L. C. Armstrong, E. R. Fenwick, E. A. Hoyt, M. H. Dunlop, J. C. Eerie, G. G. Waters.
Past president—James C. Jones.

The president-elect intimated that instead of proving entertainment for members as usual at the close of the meeting, it was his intention to give the past president fifty dollars for distribution among Halifax charitable institutions.

Mr. Smith is of the firm of Robertson, Foster & Smith.

MYSTIC SHRIVERS RE-ELECT ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE McLELLAN

The annual meeting of Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., was held in their rooms, Masonic hall, Germain street, on Saturday evening. Commissioner H. R. McLellan was re-elected illustrious potentate and Charles Robinson re-elected recorder. The reports showed the temple to be in good financial standing. The sum of \$200 was voted to the relief of the sufferers in Halifax.

The following are the officers for the year 1917: H. R. McLellan, potentate; Allan Dodge, chief rabban; R. A. Snowball, assistant rabban; Charles F. Brown, H. P. and prophet; T. Giles Allan, oriental guide; A. M. Rowan, treasurer; Charles Robinson, recorder; George E. Day, P. L. Jordan, Roy E. Crawford, etc.

"Her Money Troubles"—They get more vexatious as the cost of foods climbs skyward. Meat, eggs and vegetables are almost beyond the family purse. Happy is the housewife who knows Shredded Wheat, its low cost and its high food value. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs and costs much less. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream make a complete, perfect meal, supplying all the nutriment needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fresh or stewed fruits. Made in Canada.

LeBaron Wilson, Hjal A. Brown, members of the executive. Representatives to the imperial council to be held at Atlanta City in June, 1918, H. R. McLellan and James E. Gibson.

Past Potentate, George Ackman, of Moncton, installed the officers in a befitting manner. On the invitation of the potentate all partook of coffee and sandwiches. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A STATE OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES

(Auburn Citizen.)

A Maryland law that compels all men to be engaged in productive labor during the war has been interpreted to call shoe shining as not-productive because people can shine their own shoes. And a band of gypsies was fined \$5 per person notwithstanding that their chief said they were horse-dealers. The law intends to reach out for the golf-playing, auto-driving leafer of the leisure class, also.

NEW YORK AID FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

(New York Evening Post.)

More than a thousand dollars has been received from readers of the Evening Post in response to its appeal for money for the victims of the Halifax disaster. The need is still pressing, and according to dispatches from Halifax the most helpful form of assistance is money. The Evening Post has forwarded the contributions received from its readers to the agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at 62 Wall Street, New York, in accordance with the suggestion of Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, who was asked to assume the proper authority for the receipt of the money. Sir Robert's telegram to the Evening Post follows in full:

"Your telegram received. Treasurer of Halifax Relief Fund is Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax. I suggest contribution referred to be deposited with New York branch of that bank, 62 Wall street, which will transmit it without charge to Halifax branch. This generous action of the New York Evening Post and its readers is, you may be sure, deeply appreciated."

Henry Clay Barnabee, Boston, Dec. 15.—Henry Clay Barnabee, familiar to thousands of playgoers as the "Sheriff of Nottingham" in Dekoy's comic opera Robin Hood, died at his home in the Jamaica Plain district today after a long illness. He was 84 years of age.

Renaming the Victor.

Will General Allenby, who shortly will be raised to the peerage, no doubt, for his Palestine victory, choose to be called Earl of Dan and Beersheba?—New York Evening Post.

Why not the "Juke" of Jerusalem?—New York Tribune.

HORLICK'S

Malted Milk for the Home
A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE

For Christmas

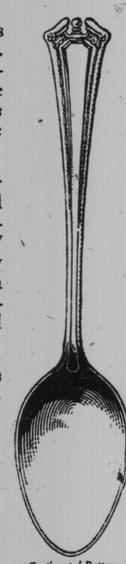
Silver seems to express fully the giver's best wishes. It is always acceptable, particularly so where the one who receives it recognizes the trademark as an old time friend.

Lovers of good silver for seventy years have placed their trust in silverplate bearing the trademark—1847 ROGERSBROS. Its durability is beyond question, and a variety of patterns make selection easy. The Continental Pattern is here illustrated.

The date—1847—identifies the genuine. Do not confuse it with other "Rogers" brands.

Sold by leading dealers and unqualifiedly guaranteed.

Made in Canada by
MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Ltd.
Hamilton, Ontario



Continental Pattern



Buy a pound Tomorrow

IN taste and in color H.A. Brand Oleomargarine cannot be distinguished from butter.

Pure, fresh, wholesome, uniform in flavor and yellow tinted, H.A. Brand Oleomargarine awaits your critical inspection at grocery stores and butcher shops tomorrow.

H.A. Brand Oleomargarine contains no artificial coloring. Because of the very high grade of the selected and nutritious oleo oil and the best of creamery butter used in its manufacture, it has the golden tint so desirable for table use in a butter substitute.

It is manufactured right under the eyes of the Government inspectors, in one of the most modern Oleomargarine factories on the Continent. The housewife couldn't be more particular about H.A. Brand Oleomargarine if she were making it in her own kitchen.

The difference in price between H.A. Brand Oleomargarine and butter is enough to tempt every thrifty household.

Give your folks the best—the first Oleomargarine MADE IN CANADA.

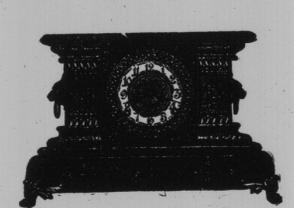
You will know it by its dainty blue and gold buttercup package.

Buy a pound tomorrow at your Grocer's or Butcher's



OLEOMARGARINE

THE HARRIS ABATTOIR COMPANY, LIMITED.
TORONTO, CANADA.



CLOCKS

Among useful gifts for the home, few will be more appreciated than a Good, Reliable Timepiece for the living-room, library, den, hall, boudoir or dining-room.

Our Clock Section presents a very comprehensive range of styles, sizes and finishes, suitable for all purposes.

Leather Goods

should also be included in your list of remembrances. Here, your selections will be made easy by our extensive range, which comprises Shopping Bags, Purses, Pocket-books, Wallets, Bill Folds, Portfolios, Engagement Books, Music Rolls, Dressing Sets for both ladies and gentlemen, Cased Military Brushes, Travellers' Toilet Cases, Photo Frames, etc.

Ornamental Brassware

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

Electric Table Lamps, Electric Floor Lamps, Candlesticks, etc.

FIRST FLOOR—KING ST. STORE
W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
MARKET SQUARE KING STREET

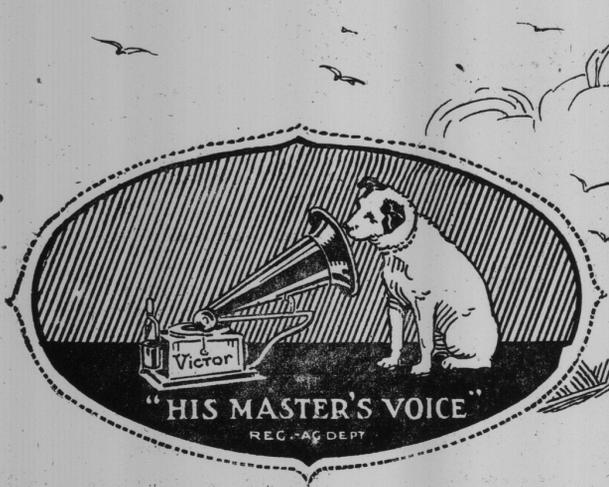
Beginning Wednesday these stores will be open every evening until 10 o'clock until Christmas eve.

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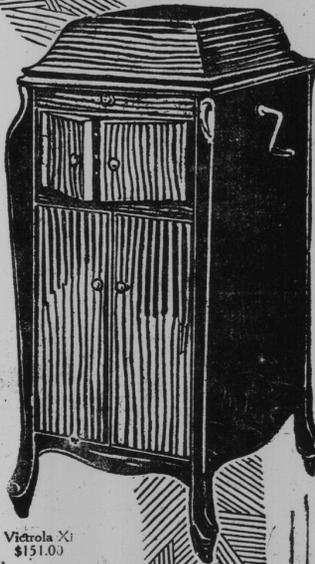
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Victrola XV \$285.00



Victrola XI \$151.00

Victrola

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Whenever you think of Christmas, think of the Victrola --- the Christmas gift.

Victrolas from \$27.50 to \$520 (sold on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealers. Write for free copy of our 550-page Musical Encyclopedia, listing over 9000 Victor Records.

Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. LIMITED
MONTREAL
118 Lenoir Street

"His Master's Voice" St. John Dealers

C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO., King Street	AMDUR & CO., King Street, West St. John	J. & A. McMILLAN, Wholesale Distributors, Prince William Street
JOHN FORDSHAM, Royal Hotel, King St.	ALLAN'S PHARMACY, King Street, West St. John	

Don't Forget

There are no others! You cannot purchase Victrolas, Victor Records or other "His Master's Voice" products at any but our authorized dealers

Remember—There are no others

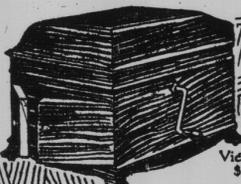
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Victrola IV \$27.50



Victrola VI \$41.50



Victrola DX \$79.00



Victrola X \$117.50



All Records and all styles of Victrolas for sale by
C. H. TOWNSHEND, KING ST.

FOR PEOPLE IN NEW YORK DYING FROM LACK OF HEAT

Small Dealers in Manhattan Taking Advantage of Desperate Situation—Appeal to Fuel Administrator

Health and market officials of New York city took steps on last Thursday to relieve the sick and the poor from the serious effects of the coal shortage. In a letter to Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, Dr. Haven Emerson, head of the department of health, appealed for fuel to heat the homes of the sick, who, he said, were dying in increasing numbers as a result of inadequate supply of heat.

An appeal for the poor was made by Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of public markets, who said in a letter to acting Mayor Bowling that small dealers are taking advantage of the shortage to sell coal at indefinite measures and weights at prices which would amount to more than \$30 a ton. Dr. Moskowitz urged that the board pass a pending ordinance providing for the sale of coal by weight only.

Health Commissioner Emerson's letter said the effect of the coal shortage was city wide. In addition to the seasonal prevalence of pneumonia, he said there is an excessive amount of ailments among children which can be directly traced to low temperatures in their homes.

As long as there are flannels in the face of the public the evidences of wasteful expenditure of energy in the fixed and moving electric signs, Dr. Moskowitz continued, "it will be impossible to convince the citizens of New York

CHEST COLDS may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and warmth to the body, while it is famous with physicians for relieving hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

that all means have yet been tried to obtain for them such assistance as they presume is within your power to give."

Solid trainloads of coal, to be run direct from the mines to destinations, is a plan announced Thursday by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to relieve Amboy, where it will be transferred to barges for delivery in New York and New England.

Announcement by a coal firm in Long Island City Thursday that coal would be sold to the poor in 100-pound lots at 50 cents, drew such a throng that it was necessary to call for police reserves to maintain order. Men, women and children with wheelbarrows, small wagons,

and baby carriages stormed the gates of the coal yard.

A snow storm of blizzard proportions which swept New York city Thursday night made officials in charge of the fuel situation apprehensive lest coal awaiting transport from New Jersey would be storm-bound. In that event it was admitted suffering throughout the city and especially among the poor would increase Friday, as the reserve supply of coal in both Manhattan and the Bronx was exhausted.

"HERO LAND" RECEIPTS OF DAY GO TO HALIFAX

(N. Y. Evening Post.)

All of the admission receipts and a large part of the money taken in at the booths at the "Hero Land" bazaar today will be sent to Halifax to relieve the sufferers of the recent disaster in that city.

This is Halifax Day at the bazaar, and every effort will be turned toward raising funds for the relief of the stricken city. Among the features will be a concert by the United States National Reserve Band from Newport, R. I.

Just inside the entrance to "Hero Land" will be a large barrel at which will be stationed two women in mourning. In this barrel money for the benefit of the Halifax people, may be deposited. Another special feature will be the auction sale of a German soldier's helmet captured by the Canadians at Vimy Ridge. All the money raised will be sent immediately to the Canadian government, without a dollar being deducted of expenses.

FOOD CONTROLLER AND THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Menu Suggested in View of The Conditions in Canada Because of War

(From Food Controller's Office.)

There was never a time in the history of Canada when the people needed to be so careful in their buying and never a time when food was so precious. The relationship between food and money is abnormal. Food today seems more precious than money. But there is a choice even in food. To those who can afford to have turkey or chicken for their Christmas dinner, we say by all means have turkey or chicken! These cannot be shipped overseas as every foot of cargo space is needed for foods which are of more vital importance.

In a Christmas dinner the experienced housewife knows that good cooking and wise choice can make an acceptable meal, even if the accustomed articles may not appear this year on our table. In the face of the need at the front, and of the world shortage of food which Canada must help to overcome, it would seem to be not only in bad taste but distinctly unpatriotic to load our tables with food as has been the custom in other years.

Fruit candies should take the place of beet and cane sugar confections so far as is possible. Turkish delight, marshmallows and vegetable creams with mashed potato forming the basis of the candy, are wholesome and delicious.

icing for cakes should be taboo or, if used at all, should consist merely of a thin plain white coat without almond paste or fancy border. Excellent substitutes might be provided such as nut bread, graham or bran gems with raisins, date corn muffins or other homemade brown breads.

Following is an economical and wholesome dinner menu for Christmas, 1917, in Canada and one the food controller would heartily approve:

Roast Chicken or Chicken Potpie.
Bread Crumb Dressing. Giblet Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes. Celery.
Carrot Pudding. Caramel Sauce.
Bran Gems.
Candied Orange Peel. Mints.

To make the gravy the giblets are covered with water and allowed to simmer for an hour. Then they are chopped fine. A gravy is made in the pan with four tablespoons each of fat and flour. When these are well blended the water in which the giblets simmered is added and enough boiling water to make two cups. This should be stirred over the fire until well thickened, then seasoned with salt and pepper. Finally the giblets should be added.

The following are the ingredients required for carrot pudding:

1 cup each grated carrot, potato, apple.
1 cup each sugar, chopped suet, seeded raisins.
1 1/2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg.
1 teaspoon baking soda.
Juice of 1/2 lemon.

Sift together flour, salt, soda and spices and add to grated vegetable, sugar and suet. Add lemon juice last. Put into a well greased mould and steam four hours.

Bran Gems.

1 cup bran.
1/2 cup white flour.
1 cup milk.
1/4 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
4 level teaspoons baking powder.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon melted dripping.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add the bran. Mix sugar, milk, well-beaten egg and melted shortening and combine the two mixtures. Bake in greased gem pans in a hot oven.

Candied Orange Peel.

Remove the peel from thin skinned oranges and cut it in quarters. Then cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Cook slowly until it is soft. Drain, remove the white part and cut the yellow rind in thin strips with scissors. Make a thick syrup of 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Roll until it threads. Cook the orange strips in this syrup for five minutes. Drain and roll in granulated sugar.

Mints.

Make a fondant of 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar. Dissolve 1 cup sugar in 1/2 cup boiling water. Add cream of tartar. Bring to a boil and continue to boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when it is dropped in cold water. Pour out on a slightly greased platter and leave until edge begins to harden. Beat with a wooden spoon until too stiff. Then mould with fingers. Add 8 drops oil of peppermint when partly worked. Form into small balls.

Mashed Potato Cream Candy.

Boil and mash medium sized potato until very smooth and fine. Add and gradually work in confectioner's sugar until of the consistency of good cream sugar. Flavor as desired. Shape as cream candies and decorate with nut meats.

Oatmeal Macaroons.

1 egg.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon melted butter.
1 cup rolled oats.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons shredded coconut.

Beat egg until light. Add other ingredients. Beat well and drop from spoon on to greased pan or greased paper and cook fifteen minutes in moderate oven.

Salted Almonds.

Scald and blanch almonds. Put on to platter and sprinkle with salt. Leave over night to dry. In the morning roast to a light brown in the oven. Add no butter or oil. These are more digestible than if oil or butter is used.

Fruit Fudge.

Put through food chopper 1 cup each dates, raisins, walnuts. Add cup confectioner's sugar and knead until well mixed. Roll out as you would a cake dusting board with confectioner's sugar. Cut in squares and roll in sugar.

Gagetown, Dec. 16.—The store, warehouse, outbuildings and residence of A. & H. McKeague, general merchants, were completely destroyed by fire here this evening—the most disastrous which has visited Gagetown in many years. An adjoining barn owned by Mrs. Joseph Belyea was also destroyed. The total damage will exceed \$12,000. Insurance covers only a small portion.

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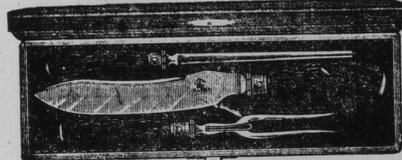
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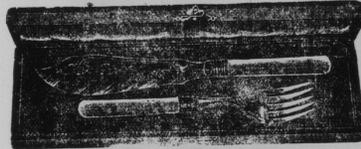
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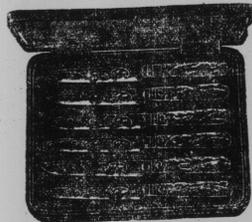
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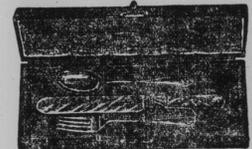
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VOICE TO RETURN TO MAJOR LEAGUES
Least Three American League Clubs Are After Him — He Wants Manager's Role
New York, Dec. 12.—Closely following an announcement of Honus Wagner's imminent retirement from baseball is a story that Napoleon Lajoie, Dutchman's ancient rival will return to the American league next season, possibly as a member of the New York team.
A year ago, when Lajoie received an honorable discharge from the American army after fifteen years of continuous service, Wagner's name was blazoned as that of the most enduring big league player. Everybody thought Lajoie had made a failure of his "come back," while the Frenchman, who managed the Toronto team, led the splendid average of .380, also leading in total hits and runs.
Thus it would appear that Lajoie can hit good pitching, and with so many vacancies in the big league next season an athlete of his ability will be more than welcome.
At least three American league clubs willing to pay Lajoie a good salary next season, and possibly one National League club, are vying for his services. In the event of the suspension of the international vote to suspend Lajoie until after the war his players be disposed of to the highest bidder. In view of the fact that so many major league clubs have enlisted in the army or navy there will be jobs for highest tier of minor league players, such as the International could furnish.
Lajoie would like to re-enter the majors in a managerial capacity, and has repeatedly said so. Blackburne does not want such a position. He could have been manager of the Toronto team last season had he so desired. "Lena" is anxious to get back to one of the big leagues, and hopes that he will be sold.

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LEONARD'S VICTORY OVER PATSY CLINE
(New York Times)
Whatever aspirations Irish Patsy Cline may have had of succeeding to the lightweight championship were dispelled at the Olympia A. A., Philadelphia, on last Tuesday night, when the world's title holder, Benny Leonard, defeated him in a six-round bout by a conclusive margin. It speaks well for Cline that he was able to stay the limit for in the fifth round, under a heavy mugging, he showed the signs of fatigue which seemed to indicate that a knockout might end the fray.
Leonard didn't succeed in doing this, but his margin of advantage was not far short of the mark. In that final round he had aspired to be far out of his reach and that it behooved him to take every precaution to forestall a knockout. To this end he frequently rushed into clinches and now and again displayed the remnants of his cleverness by getting away from blows that Leonard intended to put his opponent out.
It was a fast bout from the start, and Cline showed to advantage in the second and third rounds, his furious pace smothering Leonard's attack and earning for him an advantage on points. But the champion was never perturbed. He and Leonard succeeded in ruffling Leonard's calm for a moment with a well directed blow that reached head or body, but the champion took things coolly, and Cline wore out the flush of his attack against a skilful defense, and in the last three rounds was forced himself to take the defensive.
It was a big crowd which saw the bout. Spectators were jammed in the aisles, and even the rafters offered accommodations to those who valued the spectacle above life or limb. Roughly estimated there were probably 3,500 people in the arena, and many outside were demanding admission when the doors were closed.
Cline was the first to appear, and he was closely followed by the champion. The weights of the men showed only a quarter of a pound difference. Cline weighed in at 134½, and Leonard 134½. The opening round showed that Cline, no matter how high he may be rated as a boxer, is still the inferior of Leonard.
It is safe to say of the early rounds that Leonard had all the style and Cline all the aggressiveness. The champion met his opponent's quick rush at the outset with clever boxing that turned the hurricane of blows away harmless. Cline did put over several clean-cut blows, but they lacked the sting that was expected in his punches and some of them fell a bit short so that they did not carry their full power to Leonard's face.
Cline set out to show that he was far the superior, but he was met with tantalizing left jabs, and when the first round finished there was not a decisive mark in favor of either of the men. In the next two rounds Cline did his best work, but he had to pay dearly for any advantage which he secured.
It was a terrific pace which he maintained during this period of the bout that tired and took away his visions of a boxing title. He placed himself open to Leonard's attack in the subsequent rounds, but always guarded his jaw so well that the sleep punch was never put over.
After Cline had shot his bolt the gallery called for Leonard to finish off the bout as he has finished off so many before. The champion began the fourth round as if he would bring about such an ending. He whipped rights and lefts to Cline's face, beating a perfect tattoo, and Cline for the first time indicated

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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF SEAMAN.
Richard Perry, a member of the crew of a C. P. R. steamer in port, died on Saturday night and was buried this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of W. N. Brennan & Son, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Green and interment was made in Fernhill.

MEETING IN ALMA.
The last shot in the union government campaign in Albert county was fired at Alma on Saturday night. The hall was crowded, about 300 being present, and there was much enthusiasm. Judson Cleveland presided and the speakers were David Hipwell of St. John and Com. Rommel, both of whom were greeted with frequent applause.

ST. JOHN NURSE RETURNS.
Among the Red Cross doctors and nurses who arrived in the city from Halifax recently was Miss Edith B. Patterson, a graduate nurse of the General Public Hospital, daughter of James Patterson of this city. Miss Patterson, who has done fine work in Halifax, was on the American naval hospital ship S. S. Colony in charge of the operating room.

LECTURE COURSE OPENED.
Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, chaplain of the Mater Misericordiae Home, delivered an interesting lecture on Newfoundland before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. The subject matter was ably handled and the large audience showed appreciation by repeated and prolonged applause. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by the president, E. Raymond Hansen, in motion of Frank Casey, a past president of St. Peter's Y. M. A., who is visiting here from Charlottetown. Yesterday's lecture inaugurated the course for the season of 1917 and 1918.

HOW A WILD CAT BEAT C. P. R.
By Chasing Agent To Cover and Riding To Town Without Fare

A correspondent writes: "Local papers reported a man shooting a wildcat in West St. John, N.B., while the fact is worthy of note it was by no means the first or the most exciting adventure of the said Mr. Wildcat. And thereby hangs a tale. "At a C. P. R. station some distance from the city—twenty-four miles to be exact—during the long lonesome hours of the early morning, the night operator sat listening to the clackety click of the telegraph instruments as they ticked off their tales of business, pleasure, or woe for though the lot of the night operator at a country station may appear lonely the pulse of the very world throbs through his office in dots and dashes, thereby making him the guardian of many secrets as well as of the thousands of precious lives which each night come under his protection. Little, we who sit in our Pullman, enjoying the luxury of modern travel, think of the lonely operator whose slightest error might dash into eternity a man's life. "But to get back to the wildcat. While the operator at the station referred to sat listening to the telegraph instruments clackety click of the night, a confusion of sounds from without caused him to start; and on the sounds being repeated, he set forth in the darkness of the night to learn the cause. The sounds led him to a neighbor's pig, and there he was faced by a very large and savage wildcat, furious at being robbed of its fat sides of the pig, charged the operator in no uncertain way. The operator, having no means of defence, was left a hasty retreat and the wisdom of his action was proven by the fact that the wildcat followed him to the station door. "Just at this stage of the negotiations a heavy freight train came lumbering by. Becoming excited, and no doubt frightened at being caught between the station and a moving train, the wildcat made a grand leap for safety and landed on a flat car loaded with lumber. There it became terror-stricken and crawled in among the lumber, where it remained until the car reached West St. John. "There it made the "goose flesh" start on a car checker by jumping over his head in what proved to be his last adventure. It is not recorded that the conductor disputed the wildcat's right to free transportation. "We frequently hear of a railroad 'wildcatting' but we seldom hear of a wildcat railroading. This above is nevertheless true. Truly we are living in an age of strange things."

WAS A POLICEMAN HERE YEARS AGO
Archibald Scott, a well known resident of Glassville and one of the oldest settlers of the parish of Aberdeen, died recently, aged eighty-three years. He was a native of Scotland. Arriving in St. John he was on the police force of this city for a short time and then removed to Glassville where he has since resided. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Robinson of St. John, who left two children, Mrs. Robert Hamilton of St. John and James Scott of Saskatchewan. His second wife was Mrs. Duffield, who survives him, but leaves no children. A brother, John Scott, lives in Glassville. He was well known in agricultural circles, having been a judge of live stock at many exhibitions in the province.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.
George A. Fairweather has been appointed adjuster of the insurance on the building on the corner of Mill and Union streets burned to the ground last night. The building itself, owned by S. H. White of Sussex and Thomas Nagle of St. John, is insured for \$25,000. Some of this is carried as follows: London Underwriters, \$3,500; London & Lancashire, \$2,400; Jarvis & Whitaker, \$11,000. On the stock of F. A. Johnson valued at \$20,000, there is \$8,000, carried by J. M. Queen. The National Clothing Company's stock, valued at \$60,000, is insured for about half this sum. It is carried as follows: Aetna, \$4,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Union, \$3,000; Royal, \$4,000; C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, \$4,000; New York Underwriters, \$2,500; London Guarantee, \$2,500; London & Lancashire, \$2,500; R. P. Church, \$4,500.

Still Another Fire.
No. 3 company was called out by an alarm from box 64 this morning. Ashes caused a fire in a shed on the McSherr property in Erin street. Little damage was done.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN INCENDIARY FIRE
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16—Fire tonight destroyed, with a loss of about \$500,000, the plant of the British American Tobacco Company, devoted exclusively to the manufacture of cigarettes for exportation to England and France. Officials think it was the work of an incendiary.

TRAVELING MEN

DID GREAT WORK IN HALIFAX

Several instances of Heroic Work by St. John Commercial Men in Stricken City

Some of the committee of thirty traveling men, mostly residents of St. John, who left the day after the Halifax disaster for the scene of the tragedy, returned to this city yesterday, while the balance arrived here this morning. In speaking of the work there, a member of the committee, speaking to a Times reporter this morning, said: "In one case we stopped in the middle of our work which was then out in the country and saw two children being drawn along the road without shoes and stockings and wrapped up in sacks. We got them clothing and sent them comfortably on their way. After one hour's day's work while we were walking back to the city we met an aged couple with three children driving in a sleigh. The horse was nearly dead with fatigue and would have dropped any minute. We cut the poor beast loose and then, tired as we were, some of us got into the shafts and dragged the sleigh a mile to the destination of the party. "A pool room in Halifax was being kept open in spite of the disaster and some young men were shirked outside and loafed in this place. The St. John committee told the chief of police that unless this place were closed they would leave for their homes. It was closed immediately and the frequenters were given relief work to do. "On one occasion we found a wounded person who had been injured after by distant relatives, wired his family and friends and, after refreshing him with fruit and tobacco, wrote a personal letter at his dictation, for he was too weak to do it himself. We had inquiries from all parts of America to attend to and things were strenuous at all times. We turned out one morning at 4 o'clock after working until 2:30 the night before, and went out in driving sleet and rain. No men went over the top, however, with more willingness than we did."

IMPERIAL WEEK GIVES \$2,272.47 TO THE HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Manager W. H. Golding of Imperial Theatre made a statement from the stage on Saturday evening outlining the result of the theatre's Halifax benefit week. By this donation the funds for the relief of the sufferers will be handsomely augmented. The gross receipts of the six days were \$2,272.47, every cent of which is to be handed over.

At the outset A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albee of the Imperial's headquarters, New York, signified their willingness to pay all the expenses of the theatre for the week—labels, help, film programmes, overhead charges and all the numerous items included in the weekly statement. None of the admission money was to be used for the expenses whatever. That was all to be devoted to Halifax.

So accordingly checks were written for the week's disbursements as usual but the following creditors refused to accept them under the circumstances and asked that they be allowed to share the expenses of the week. Consequently \$145.50 worth of the endorsed checks were very generously returned to the Imperial's treasurer. These co-operating donors were as follows: Famous Players Film Service Ltd., \$390; the Greater Vitagraph, \$58.15; Regal Film Co., \$10; Times Publishing Co., \$49.23; Telegraph Publishing Co., \$89.72; Globe Publishing Co., \$55.36; the Educational Review, \$9; William Whitebone (posting), \$3.

The expenses for the week were slightly more than the receipts, namely \$2,313.94. Of this amount the co-operating donors mentioned contributed \$614.55 and the Imperial Theatre within a few days of \$1,699.39. While it was expected the gross income for the week would be larger yet it is a handsome return when the drastic weather conditions are taken into consideration—three days of zero snaps, a blizzard and a rainstorm. Furthermore pre-holiday and evening work for the Halifax people interfered with attendance.

Just what disposition will be made of the \$2,272.47 now in the bank is not known at this writing. It may be sent to Halifax direct or become part of the St. John city relief fund. This matter will be settled later today or Tuesday.

ANOTHER CANADIAN NURSE WHO HAS WON DISTINCTION

The war has brought many Canadian women into prominence in various lines of activity. There is in St. John today an Ottawa girl who has made an enviable record in service to king and empire. She is Nursing Sister Georgie McCullough, R. R. C. Miss McCullough arrived here on Sunday after a visit to her father, who is ill at home. She had come to Canada on transport duty and is to return to resume her hospital work. Miss McCullough went overseas with the first contingent and has seen service in England, France, on Lemnos and at Saloniki. From the eastern zone she was twice mentioned in dispatches and she has won the Royal Red Cross. She has made sixteen ocean voyages in her war work. Withal, Miss McCullough does not speak of these things or lay claim to anything except that she has done her best in her military station, but friends speak very highly of herself and of great work accomplished by her. Her brother, an aviator, gave his life in the world struggle and another brother has been invalided home on short furlough.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL B. J. IRWIN IS DEAD

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 16—Brigadier-General Bernard J. Irwin of Chicago, who for many years has had his summer home here, died on Saturday after a week's illness. His death removes another link between the present and United States history, as he was a veteran of Indian campaigns and the Civil War. General Irwin was born in Ireland in 1830.

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