

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.

DON'T MISS THIS The "Two Little Imps" at the Gem will send you home better for having seen them.

BIRTHS FOOTIE—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Footie of this city, a son.

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

CORVET—At the home of her parents, Milford, on the 15th inst., Mary, second daughter of Joseph and Julia Corvet, 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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PROFIT—Suddenly in this city on the 15th inst., Charles Marble, second son of Anthony S. and Mary Profit, 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

Draves of old Gwalia's mountains, Warriors from overseas Whose blood has proved the fountain

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

Men of the English counties— Men of these grand old hills— Quickly shall come the bounties

"My friend," said the solemn individual, "what are you doing for those who come after you?"

Misunderstood. "Doing for them? I'm trying to dodge the pests," replied the man who was harassed by bill collectors.



Every woman who is a good shopper knows that it is economy to buy only the BEST.

That is the principle upon which we run OUR store. We BUY only the best in order that we may SELL you the best.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

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 Charlotte streets. 11 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets. 12 Brunswick street, Wilson's foundry. 13 Cor. Brunswick and Hanover streets. 14 Cor. Erin and Brunswick streets. 15 Cor. Union and Carleton streets. 16 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets. 17 M. A. A. street, private. 18 Cor. Germain and King streets. 19 Cor. Princes and Charlotte streets. 20 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street. 21 Cor. Princes and Charlotte streets. 22 M. A. A. street, water level. 23 Cor. Duke and Bygonne streets. 24 Cor. Duke and Bygonne streets. 25 Cor. Pitt and Orange streets. 26 Cor. Duke and Bygonne streets. 27 Cor. Westworth and d. Princes streets. 28 Cor. Germain and Queen streets. 29 Cor. Queen and Carleton streets. 30 Cor. Princes and St. James streets. 31 Carleton street, between Duke and Orange streets. 32 Cor. Crown and Union streets. 33 Cor. St. James and Princes streets. 34 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets. 35 Cor. Broad and Carleton streets. 36 Cor. Britain and Charlotte streets. 37 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets. 38 Sydney street, near Military buildings. 39 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil Co. 40 City Road, opposite Christie's factory. 41 Cor. Dorchester and Hasen streets. 42 Cor. Dorchester and Hasen streets. 43 Waterloo street, opposite Gen. Pitt 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 221 St. John street, private. 222 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 223 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 224 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets. 225 No. 1 Engine House, private. 226 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prime's. 227 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prime's. 228 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private. 229 Cor. Egin and Victoria streets. 230 Broad Street, opposite Hamilton's Mill. 231 Rolling Mills, private. 232 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 233 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 234 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 235 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 236 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 237 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 238 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 239 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 240 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 241 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 242 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 243 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 244 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 245 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 246 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 247 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 248 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 249 Cor. Broad and Union streets. 250 Cor. Broad and Union streets.

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A Watch Suggestion

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Our stock of watches is large and has been selected with the question of their serviceability always first in mind.

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.

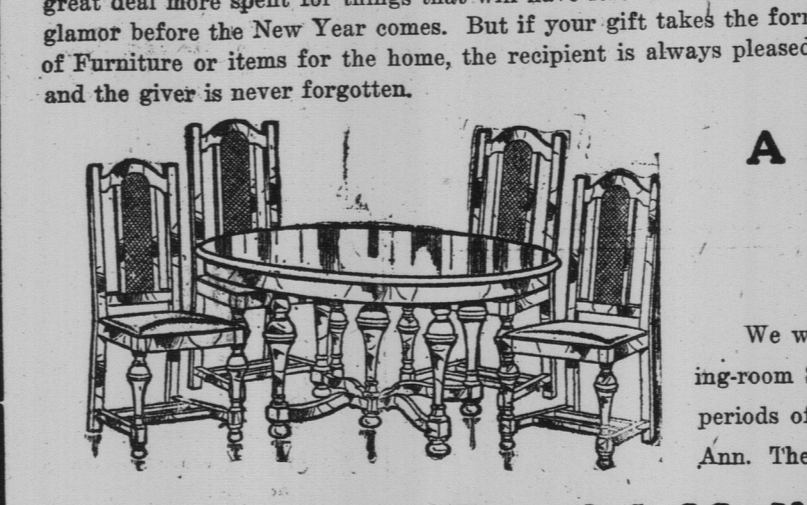
Step in our store and see what excellent values we are offering. A guarantee of service goes with each watch.

Prices range from \$15.00 to \$100.00.

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Gift Furniture At MARCUS' For Xmas Shoppers

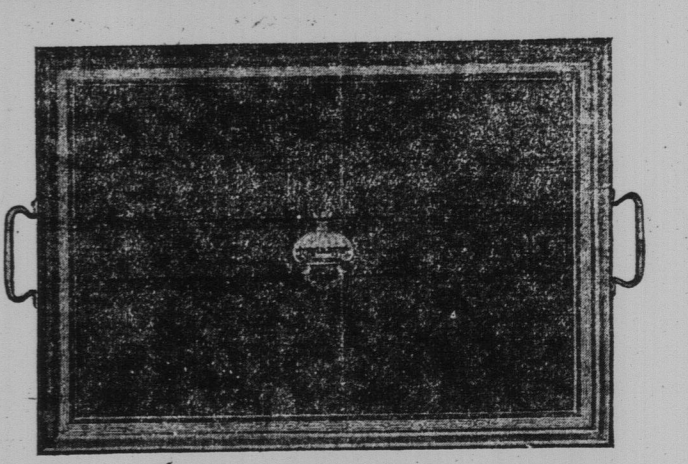
There will be a great deal of money spent during the next few days for Xmas gifts that will not survive the days. There will be a great deal more spent for things that will have lost their charm and glamor before the New Year comes.



Special Holiday Prices On Our Stock of Bedroom, Living-room, Parlor and Den Furniture. FOR THE KIDDIES 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 Living-room Chairs From \$7.50 up

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SERVING TRAYS—Mahogany or walnut inlaid with white holly, solid brass handles, rubber protectors. Xmas Special, \$2.45

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.



Sectional Bookcase—Top, base and three graded sections, quartered oak, finished fumed or golden. Xmas Special, \$14.95 Same in Mahogany, \$19.00

Store Open Evenings During December

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.

WAR NOTES

Notwithstanding the terrible losses they have sustained, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the mountainous region of Northern Italy continuing their efforts to break the Italian line and open a passageway to the plains below. The nearest approach to attacks in force were made by the Germans Saturday night in the Champagne region of France and to the north of the Chemin-Des-Dames. In both the Germans were worsted by the French. A small British manoeuvre south of Cambrai resulted in the capture of a few German prisoners and a machine gun.

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.

Make CHRISTMAS GIFTS Of Ticket to Our Library Special Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, etc.—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union St.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods.

LOCAL NEWS Duval. At Amdur's, West End, toys, Christmas novelties of all kinds. 12-29. Ferguson & Page will be open every evening until Christmas. Duval. SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE For Christmas; finest designs at less than cost at Amdur's, W. E., 258-60 King street. 12-28. Duval. In our millinery department this week. Amdur's, W. E., 258-60 King street. 12-28. 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. Duval. A MERRY CHRISTMAS The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amdur's, 258-60 King street, W. E. 12-28. Come and bring your friends to the yuletide tea and sale, St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, Tuesday, December 18, 1917. Afternoon tea. Duval. 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. 12-29. Duval. AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Special attractions for Christmas week in men's, women's and children's goods; all lines at the lowest prices. 12-29. 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. Duval. DONT MISS Amdur's Department Store, W. E., this week; highest values and lowest prices. 12-29.

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GIFTS FOR LADIES: "DOROTHY DODD", "WINNIE WALKER", "BELLS", GIFT SHOES FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN, THE FAMOUS "ROMPER" BRAND, GIFT BOOTS FOR MEN, "W.-R. SPECIALS", GIFTS FOR BOYS: "HOCKEY BOOTS." WE ISSUE SHOE CERTIFICATES.

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War Menus
How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

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, mentioned 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 tomatoes, 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 Philadelphia. The present generation smiles at these anachronisms, and offers mock sympathy to cities that permit themselves 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 established 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 Providence 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 Sunday afternoon outing. No more does the city swain take his girl for an afternoon trot to the cool midsummer parks, nor does he indulge in a cutter when the snow comes. The commercial traveler seldom acknowledges dependence 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 consent to hire a horse for pleasure, the faithful animal still remains as a drudge and continues to pull some of the burdens 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 curiosities. 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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CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions
For The Whole Family

To Assist in the Selection of Practical Presents, We Offer a List of USEFUL GIFTS That May Simplify Some Christmas Shopping Problems

FOR HIM	A Pair of Gloves	A Dressed Doll	FOR THE HOME
A Fur Coat	A Stylish Hat	A Character Doll	A Carpet Square
A Fur-lined Coat	A Pair of Silk Hose	A Knitted Toque and Scarf	A Choice Rug
A Cloth Overcoat	A Pair of Cashmere Hose	A Sweater	A Small Mat
A Suit of Clothes	A Dainty Piece of Neckwear	A Raincoat	A Vacuum Cleaner
A Dressing Gown	A Hair Ornament	A Dress	A Carpet Sweeper
A Smoking Jacket	A Necktie	A Box of Handkerchiefs	A Pair of Blankets
A Bathrobe	A Shopping Bag	A Pair of Portieres	A Down Quilt
A Fancy Vest	A Handsome Fan	A Pair of Curtains	A Sewing Machine
An Umbrella	A Feather Boa	A Pair of Portieres	A Cedar Chest
A Walking Stick	A Real Lace Scarf	A Pair of Curtains	A Shirtwaist Box
A Wool Sweater	A Real Lace Collar	A Pair of Curtains	A Portable Lamp
A Travelling Bag	A Dressing Jacket	A Game	A Fancy Vase
A Suit Case	A Suit Case	A Child's Blanket	A Piece of Silverware
A Travelling Rug		A Doll's Cradle	A Piece of Cut Glass
An Auto Rug		A Doll's Bureau	A Piece of China
A Suit of Pyjamas		A Doll's Cradle	A Clock
A Colored Shirt			A Fancy Tray
A Box of Hosiery	FOR THE CHILDREN		A Box Flat Silver
A Pair of Gloves	A Sled or Framed		A Piece of Fancy Linen
A Necktie	A Mechanical Toy		
A Pocket-book	A Pony Car		
A Purse	A Suit of Clothes		
A Shaving Set	An Overcoat		
A Set of Hair Brushes			
A Pair of Fancy Braces			
A Box of Handkerchiefs			
A Knitted Muffler			
A Silk Muffler			
A Toilet Case			
A Money Belt			
A Cigar or Cigarette Case			
A Smokers' Set			
A Tobacco Pouch			
A Card Case			
A Photo Case			
A Certificate Case			

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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 engineer 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 always kept the right time. A good engineer 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 saying, 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 carries it. If the owner is steady, even-tempered and reliable and never "flies off the handle" his watch behaves itself in the most proper manner. If the owner is a genius, with an erratic, ex-



A "Round Dozen"
—of—
Christmas Values

Guaranteed Silk Undershirts, in new short effects..... \$5.00 each
Velour Bathrobes, soft, warm make, all shades..... \$4.25 each
Crepe Kimonos, silk embroidered, new style, all shades..... \$2.95 each
Voile Blouses, special numbers, in Xmas boxes..... \$1.35 each
Crepe de Chine Blouses, with new large collars, all colors..... \$3.95 each
Georgette Crepe Blouses, in maize, flesh, navy or white..... \$6.90 each
Satin Striped Chiffon Blouse, very special..... \$2.75 each
Children's Black Rubber Raincoats, Sizes 10 to 14 years..... \$2.95 each
Dainty Jap Silk Camisoles, fine lace tops, white only..... 85c. each
Nainsook Gowns, shawd, lace trimmed, Xmas box..... \$1.65 each
Silk Boudoir Caps, white, pink and sky, prettily trimmed lace insertion, satin ribbon bows..... 95c. each
Boudoir Slippers, quilted satin, rose, blue or black..... 56c. pair

What Could be More Appropriate Than **Fashionable Furs** For Gift-Making

LADIES' FURS, POPULAR NECK PIECES AND BUFFS MUCH UNDER PRICE

Black Siberian Wolf Muffs—\$17.50, Sale, \$14.20
Black Siberian Wolf Collar—\$16.75, Sale, \$13.40
Black Siberian Wolf Stole—\$20.00, Sale, \$16.75
Black Fox Muff—\$33.75, Sale, \$26.75
Black Fox Collar—\$28.50, Sale, \$20.40
Red Fox Collar—\$28.50, Sale, \$22.50
Black Wolf Muff—\$37.50, Sale, \$29.75
Black Wolf Collar—\$32.50, Sale, \$26.00
Taupe Wolf Collar—\$46.75, Sale, \$37.40
White Tibet Muff—\$30.75, Sale, \$27.75

DANIEL
Head of King Street

IMPORTANT DISPOSAL OF Electric Table Lamps

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A FEW are slightly damaged, but are really great bargains at the low prices marked. New styles, suitable for any room in the house.—Bronze, Brass and White Standards with glass shades, mahogany standards with rose shades. Regular prices, \$7.00 to \$21.00..... Reduced Prices, \$4.75 to \$15.75

Sale In House Furnishing Department

Our Market Square Showrooms
Have Their Customary Bright Exhibit of Desirable Articles, the Possession of Which Will Contribute to the Children's Joy on Christmas Morning

THE ONLY KIDDIE-KAR

Dolls' Carriages in Rattan, Dolls' Bedsteads in several sizes, Dolls' Willow Cradles, Large Rocking Horses with saddle, Dolls' Bunnies, Horse and Cart, Girls' Tricycle, Baby's High Chairs, Baby's Sleighs, Dolls' Sulky, Dolls' Chiffoniers, Dolls' Cribs, Dolls' Sleighs.

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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 \$185,944.

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.

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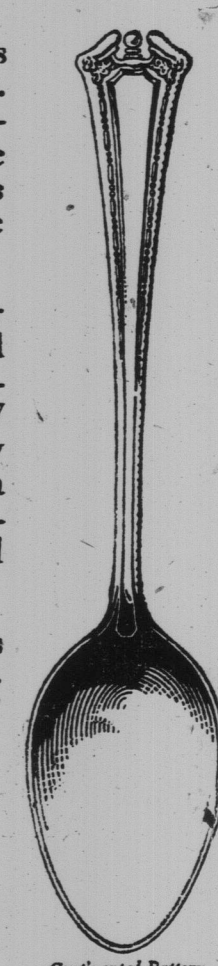
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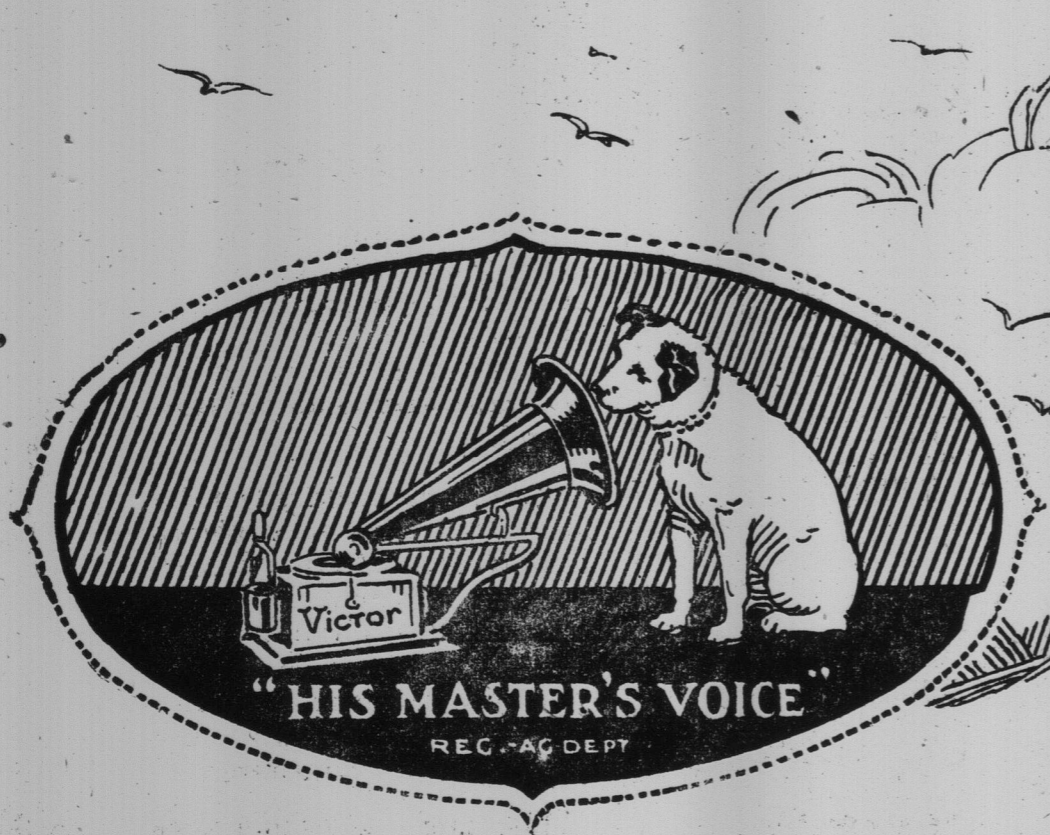
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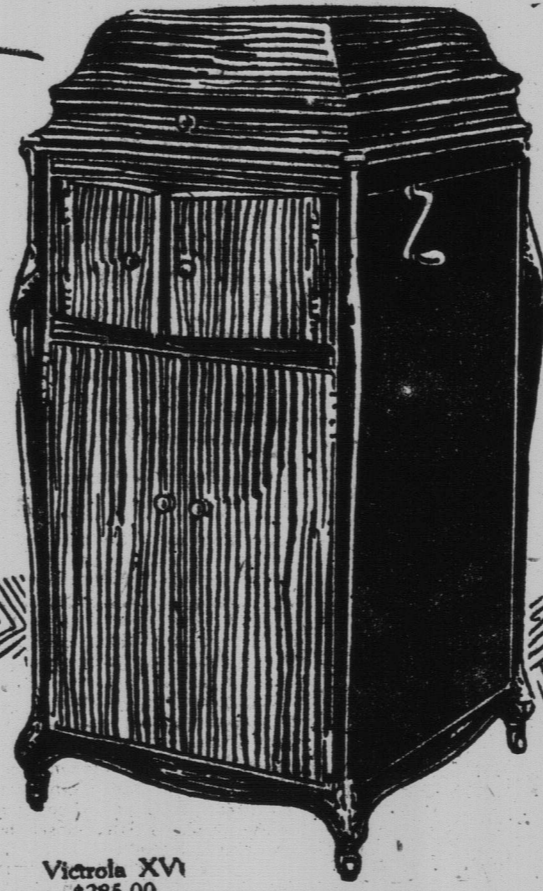
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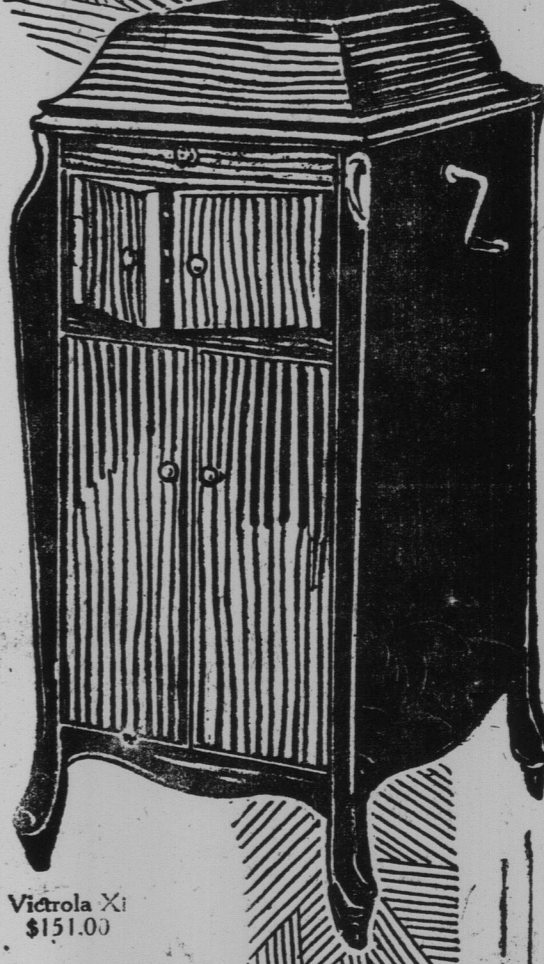
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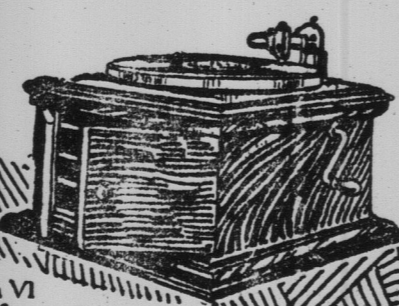
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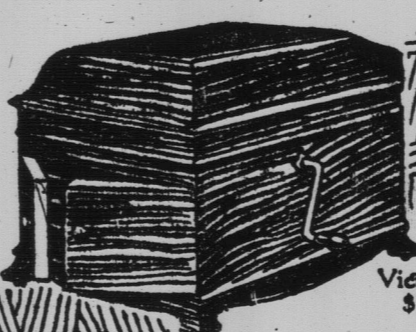
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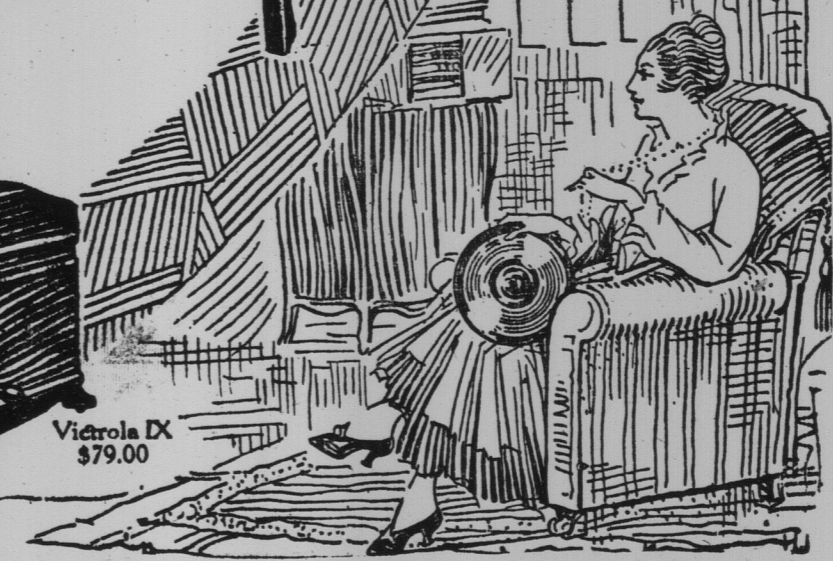
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FOR PEOPLE IN NEW YORK DYING FROM LACK OF HEAT

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

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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.

1-8 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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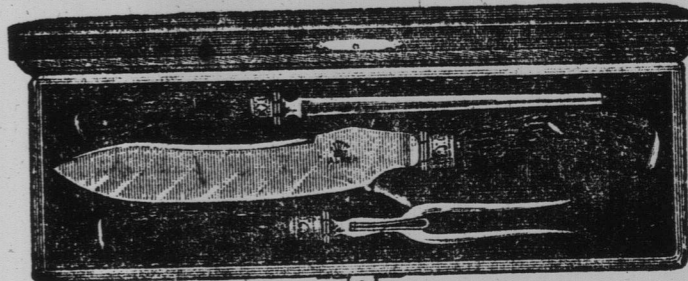
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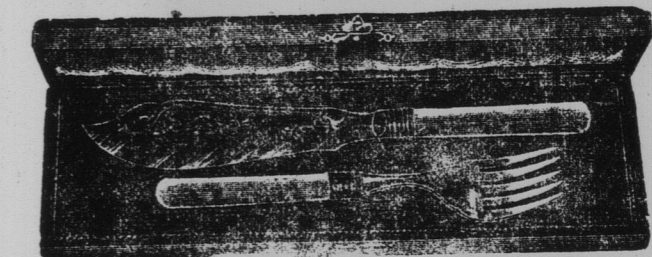
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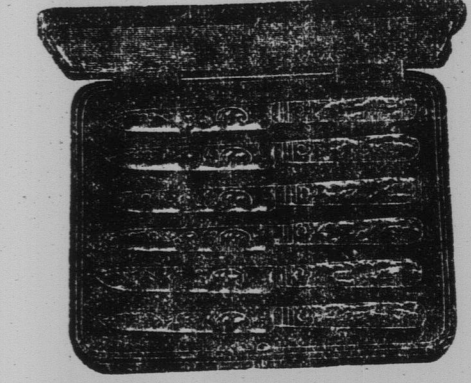
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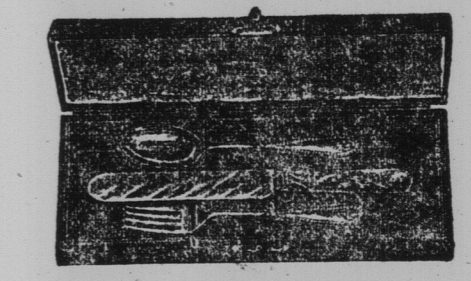
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He becomes enmeshed in that web weaved by "The Scarlet Iost" and "The Sons of Subter-ranea," an again in his desire to aid his fellow-man, is dragged into the quagmires of the elite underworld.
With every effort and determination to walk the paths of decency, the ever prevalent desire to uplift his comrades results in further degradation until, with full payment in sacrifice of honor, birthright and career, the light of God's righteousness dawns for him to show him the way to make him God's man.

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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 slugger. 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 are willing to pay Lajoie a good salary next season, and possibly one National League club might engage him as manager.
"Larry's" future depends on the future of the International league, which is to be settled here next week.
The international vote to suspend Lajoie until after the war is expected to 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 wants Manager's Role.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Larry Lajoie is not only player likely to be lost by the Toronto club. According to President Casey, three major league clubs have made offers for the release of Russell ("Lena") Blackburne.
In the event of the suspension of the league there is no doubt that both Blackburne and Lajoie will be sold, but would the International decide to come under war conditions and with a recognized circuit one or the other will be retained, preferably Lajoie, he Toronto management might decide to retain the services of both players.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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., which fact is worthy of note."

"At a C. P. R. station some distance from the city—twenty-four miles to be exact—during the long hours of the night the night operator sat listening to the clackety click of the telegraph instruments as they ticked off their tales of business, pleasure, or woe."

"But to get back to the wildcat. While the operator at the station referred to sat listening to the telegraph instruments click off their tales, the wildcat was busy in 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."

"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."

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.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE. George A. Fairweather has been appointed adjustor of the insurance on the building on the corner of Mill and Union streets burned to the ground last night.

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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.

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 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."

"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."

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.

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—namely, help, film programmes, overhead charges and all the numerous items included in the weekly statement.

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.

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.

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