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Midnight Estimate 2,000 Dead In Halifax; Clear and Cold After Last Night's Blizzard; Gripping Tales of Victims In The Disaster

(Special to The Times)

Halifax, N. B., Dec. 8

In Halifax it is clear and cold today after the heavy storm in which more than a foot of snow fell. People are shivering in rooms with open windows, the frost forming on fragments of glass left. An official statement at last midnight placed the dead at 2,000, and injured in hospitals at 3,000. The property loss not as high as \$50,000,000, as first reported, but will probably run to \$20,000,000. The relief committee is asking \$30,000,000 to care for 20,000 destitute poor in devastated area which comprises residential area for poorer working classes of Halifax. Large crews are working on the streets today in an effort to restore the street car service, the cars having been stalled in streets all night. The effort promises to be successful. The lighting service was partially restored last night. The telephone service is going on as usual, but with many "dead" numbers. The water system is unimpaired.

A little girl was electrocuted by a live wire last night during the storm, adding one more to the death roll. The search for bodies goes on, and 300 soldiers are taking a prominent part.

A little before noon yesterday, a squad of seven men of the 63rd, under Sergeant-Major Davies, were at work searching for bodies among the ruins. In a cellar at Richmond they saw a soldier in uniform frantically digging. He called to them for assistance. They found it was Private Henneberry, a former resident of Devil's Island, who had been overseas with a draft of the 63rd, and had recently been returned home wounded. "Here was my home," said Private Henneberry, "and I am sure I heard a moan a minute ago. The soldiers listened intently and again came the faint moan of a child in pain. With desperate energy the men dug away the still smouldering debris. Under a stove and protected by the protruding ash-pan, they found little eighteen months old Olive Henneberry. The child was in a semi-conscious condition. Her mouth was slightly open and there was a little mark on her face. When taken to Pine Hill Hospital she recovered quickly. The lady of the 63rd kept on with the work and found the remains of Mrs. Henneberry and her five other children.

A beautiful story is that of little Lola Burns, eight year old daughter of John Burns, Granville street. She was saying her morning prayer with a rosary clasped in her hands when the explosion came and was found in the middle of a devastated room, glass all about her in fragments, still offering prayer, but quite uninjured.

Children brought to hospitals black-faced and charred. Those living sometimes taken for colored children, and when washed, nurses were surprised to find them white.

Many families still separated, rosate hopes being based on the fact that hundreds have been sent out of the city to relief hospitals elsewhere, and that no lists of these have yet been received for checking.

Premier Borden arrived in city last evening and offers federal relief. All thoughts of election and political strife are at an end.

ORDER 4,000 COFFINS.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—A private telegram from Halifax today to an undertaking firm in Amherst order 4,000 coffins and caskets to be forwarded to the stricken city of Halifax immediately. It said that the dead would reach 4,000.

SAY 2,000 DEAD.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Five thousand casualties, 2,000 dead, 3,000 other injured. This is the latest official estimate of the toll exacted in human lives and suffering by the explosion and fires of Thursday.

If anything were needed to add to the horrors of the tragedy, it was the heavy fall of snow which began early yesterday morning and continued all day, reaching the proportions of a blizzard last night, with the wind blowing forty miles an hour. It was heavy damp snow, that clung to the clothes, blinded the eyes and impeded the movements. Relief automobiles were progressing by inches, and those still working among the ruins suffered intensely from the cold, and at times were forced to cease work entirely.

TRURO WAS CUT OFF.

A long distance call to Truro this afternoon elicited the information that that town is also unable to get into satisfactory communication with Halifax. It is impossible to motor there owing to the heavy fall of snow and subsequent drifting, and no trains have arrived today.

Early this morning the citizens' relief committee wired Halifax that they could accommodate 300 more injured people. This committee is composed of the town council, the head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, president of the Women's Council and heads of the Red Cross societies in addition to four citizens. This committee is organized under George W. Stewart and all details are being looked after in a systematic manner.

At the present time there are twenty critical cases requiring the attention of the committee, all others are considered less serious. Some of the unfortunate people are suffering from crushed limbs and serious cuts and lacerations.

More Doctors and Nurses.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—A special train bearing thirty-seven physicians and fifty nurses and a carload of surgical supplies left here this morning for Halifax. The unit was made up entirely of volunteers and was sent by the Providence Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Col. F. W. Marlow left last night for Halifax to act in a surgical capacity.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8.—A special train, containing 100 doctors and nurses from Providence, New Bedford, Woonsocket and Fall River, passed through Worcester at 10 o'clock for Halifax.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8.—The town council last night voted an appropriation for the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. This morning a car load of paper, blankets left here and will be rushed through.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A mass meeting to consider plans for the relief of Halifax, the Governor presiding, was held in Pannell Hall today. In addition to the two trains which have already left with doctors, nurses and supplies, many more relief workers will be sent as thought to be needed. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of large quantities of blankets, clothing and other articles.

A meeting, to which admission will be charged for the benefit of the relief fund, will be held in the Mechanics' building on Sunday night under the joint auspices of the Red Cross and the American British federation. The Intercolonial Club, an organization of Canadian-born residents of this state, has pledged \$1,000 for the funds. Many other societies are co-operating.

The department of the northeast last night arranged to turn over to the Red Cross 10,000 blankets for the relief work.

A movement to raise at least \$1,000,000 in this state by public subscription for the Halifax sufferers was started today.

Manitoba's Sympathy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The following wire was sent today by the provincial cabinet to Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia:—"In the absence of Premier Norris, I am instructed by the other ministers of the government to convey to the people of the Halifax district the heart-felt sympathy of the citizens of our province. If any assistance from us will be of any use, please communicate with Premier Norris."

THOS. H. JOHNSON, "Acting Premier of Manitoba."

Sussex Helps.

Sussex, Dec. 8.—A special meeting of the town council was called in Sussex last evening for the purpose of assisting the distressed in Halifax, and the sum of \$1,000 was voted for the furthering of this aim. The sum is to be used in any way best fitting. A freight carload of bedding, clothes, blankets and food-stuffs has been loaded and will be sent this afternoon. Three trained nurses have also volunteered to go. The nurses are the Misses Jennie Gambelin, Carrie Koch and Kate White. Dr. Daley, chief of the fire department, has also offered his services and those of ten additional men to Halifax.

THE LATE MRS. LAURA M. JAMES

Mrs. Laura M. James, widow of Robert James, whose death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles L. Woods, 297 Rockland road, left two sons, Fred, of Goshad, Mass., and Waldo, of Keller, California; and three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Rockford, Mrs. H. D. Lamson, of the United States, and Mrs. Charles L. Woods of this city, as well as two stepsons, Charles James of Wright street, city, and Robert James of Moncton, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Fannie Wilcox of Cambridge, Mass.

GERMANS REALIZING IT IS WAR TO THE END

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, declared in an article recently published in his newspaper: "Only a miracle can bring peace. Either Germany must be crushed or our enemies defeated. There is no alternative."

ULSTER TROOPS VICTORS ON CAMBRAI FRONT

Win Trenches North of LaVacquerie; Hebron, in Palestine, is Occupied by British Force

London, Dec. 8.—The British official communication issued last evening says: "A successful operation was carried out today north of La Vacquerie (Cambria sector). Trenches constituting our objective were captured by the Ulster troops, making a considerable improvement in our line at this point."

"South-east of Ypres our patrols last night successfully attacked hostile working parties. North-east of Ypres a hostile raid was repulsed and casualties were inflicted on the enemy. In these encounters prisoners were taken."

London, Dec. 7.—Today's war office statement on military operations on the Franco-Belgian front reads: "The infantry action on the Cambrai front during the night was confined to patrol encounters in which we secured prisoners. The enemy's artillery has been of increased activity on both banks of the Scarpe."

Berlin, via London, Dec. 7.—The evening official communication issued by the German Report: "Local engagements on both sides of Gravelcourt (Cambrai sector) were successful for us. On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

Gaza is Palestine. London, Dec. 7.—Gen. E. H. Allen reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British war office officially announces tonight.

Swiss Neutrality Violated

In Aerial Battle Germans, Hard Pressed, Fly Over Switzerland and Combat Continues

Geneva, Dec. 7 (Cable).—The first aerial battle between allied and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basel today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents, entered Switzerland on purpose. The fight took place at a great height and the number of the aircraft is unknown. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted. Eventually the airmen swept toward the Swiss border and the combat continued.

The residents of Basel and the neighboring territory are indignant over the violation of Switzerland's neutrality.

FIRST DRAFT CALLED JAN. 3

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The first draft of men under the Military Service Act will be called to the colors on Jan. 3. It was originally hoped, as stated in the proclamation calling upon the first class to register, to put the first draft in service by December 10; but, owing to the fact that a very large proportion of the men in the first class postponed their registration, it is now necessary to postpone the first draft until the last days of the period fixed by the proclamation of October 13, for compliance with the law, it is found that the work of registrars and tribunals has not yet advanced sufficient to make it practicable to call a draft to the colors on the date indicated.

It would probably be possible, it is pointed out here, to make a call about Dec. 24 or 25, but it is felt that the members of the draft should be accorded the opportunity of spending the Christmas season with their families and friends. It has therefore been decided to fix January 3 as the date upon which the first members of the draft would be required to join the depot battalions. The party would be in charge by registered mail to the men affected.

How many men will be actually called to the colors on Jan. 3 has not yet been determined. Between 20,000 and 25,000 have been generally indicated, and it is probable that this will be about the number. How the first draft will be selected among the men in the class has also not yet been determined.

FOUR THOUSAND

That the number of dead as the result of the disaster in Halifax has now struck the 4,000 mark is the information that was received in the city this morning by a telephone message from E. P. O'Toole of this city, who is at present in Halifax. He said that what was needed most was children's clothing.

NURSES AWAY TO HALIFAX

Twenty-five local nurses, including ten nursing sisters, left this afternoon on the Boston relief train which passed through the city for Halifax. The party was in charge of Nursing Sister Wilson. On the arrival of the party in Halifax they are to report to Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, who will assign them to their duties.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas Blyard took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER

At Chubb's Corner this morning a chancery court sale of property at East St. John was held by T. T. Lantulum. The property was purchased by Horace A. Porter for \$8,100. Fifteen shares of Beady's Brewery, Limited, brought no offer.

GIVES CAR OF ICE

When it was learned in the city that there was a pressing need for ice in Halifax, Mr. Seely of the St. John Ice Company sent a telegram to Mayor Hayes, offering to donate and send a carload of ice immediately, and that the Intercolonial had agreed to carry it free and to waive any demurrage so that it could be distributed as required from the car.

Soon afterwards Mr. Seely received a reply from Mayor Hayes stating that the offer of a car of ice would fill a very pressing need, and requested him to have it shipped as soon as possible.

When the telegram was received from Halifax immediate steps were taken by the ice company, and it is expected that a freight car loaded with ice will leave tonight. Mr. Seely of the Union Ice Company is assisting the St. John Ice Company towards promptly loading and is supplying some of his teams free of charge.

Mayor Hayes Sends To City Hall Word Of Some Things Needed

Message Comes While Relief Committee Is Sitting

Quick Action Follows His Suggestions; May Send Supplies by Steamer; Fine Offers of Assistance Received; Other Local Phases of Situation

Deputy Mayor McLellan received a wire from Mayor Hayes this morning in which he emphasized the need of shipments of clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, stockings and bedding to the stricken city of Halifax. He also asked that 100 oil stoves be shipped, but said that there was no necessity of sending oil. He said that no coffins or undertakers were wanted.

The message was received during a meeting of the citizens' relief committee, which was in session in city hall. It was the first word received from Mayor Hayes or any of the St. John delegation in the stricken city.

Plans for supplying these were immediately mapped out. F. A. Peters, G. W. Merritt and C. P. Humphrey were appointed a committee to purchase \$1,000 worth of boots, shoes and rubbers. D. J. Brown was appointed chairman of a committee to purchase 100 oil stoves and have them ready for shipment. It was reported that 10,000 blankets were ready for shipment at very short notice.

Lewis J. Seidensticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refiner's, sent word that he will furnish seven and a half tons of sugar for shipment by steamer Wednesday morning. It was announced that fifty barrels of sugar would be shipped this evening on the special, made up in two pound packages.

It was suggested that a steamer be secured and sent to Halifax with a cargo of commodities owing to the state of congestion on the railway. The transportation committee have the matter in hand.

Messages were received from the mayors of Calais and St. George asking what was necessary and promising to send shipments through the local committee. These were gratefully received and heartily appreciated. Other outside towns are sending communications to the local committee promising to send shipments to the local depot for transportation and distribution in Halifax.

F. Freestone, president of the Coal Handlers Union, appeared before the meeting and asked if they could render any assistance either labor or financial. He was heartily thanked and told that he would be notified if assistance was needed.

Commissioner Russell received an offer from fifteen glaziers and a number of painters to go to Halifax and assist in the work there. They will be notified when their services will be required.

Deputy Mayor McLellan told how much he appreciated the spirit manifested throughout the city by citizens in every walk of life, who were coming forward and generously offering all kinds of assistance. He said there would be a place for every donation. He also announced that the committee would meet again this afternoon and again Sunday morning and no opportunity would be lost to assist the unfortunate citizens in the stricken city.

For the Children.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters with the lady guests at Ten Eyck Hall, cut out sixty children's garments yesterday and they were sent to Halifax last night. Mrs. F. E. Whelpley solicited the material and Mrs. H. Colby Smith directed the work.

As an illustration of how St. John is helping, six school girls met at one private residence last evening and rolled seventy-five bandages to be shipped with great quantities of others similarly rolled by girls ready and eager to help.

The pupils of Witansted School made a fine record yesterday in getting children's clothing for Halifax. They went to friends, gathered enough clothing to fill fourteen Red Cross boxes, rolled more than 100 bandages, and got the shipment down to the noon train, to be hurried forward.

The Boot and Shoe Men.

This morning local wholesale boot and shoe dealers met in the office of the Kaufman Rubber Company, Ltd., Germain street, and made arrangements to supply a \$1,000 order of the citizens relief committee. Firms represented were Ames, Holden, McCready Ltd., J. M. Humphrey & Co., Ltd., Waterbury & Risher, Ltd., Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd. and the Kaufman Rubber Company, Ltd. The managers divided the order and each local branch promised to contribute boots, shoes and rubbers.

A committee was also appointed to interview the retail merchants throughout the city and endeavor to procure subscriptions for the unfortunate citizens in Halifax.

BISHOP LeBLANC SPEAKS OF DISASTER

At the 11.15 o'clock mass in the Cathedral this morning His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, celebrant of Pontifical Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, referred feelingly to the catastrophe that had overtaken the city of Halifax. The sufferings and sadness that reigned there today was two fold, coming, as it did, at this time of the season. He said that the people had so far done well and yesterday the Catholic Red Cross had busied itself in sending necessities all too urgently needed. His Lordship said that more would be expected of the people of St. John, and asked that they give willingly and generously, which undoubtedly they would. In concluding his reference to the destitute city and its bewildered inhabitants, he asked the prayers of the congregation for those who had already been called away, for those thousands and thousands who were in actual suffering and want.

Word of Soldier.

Henry Osborne, next of kin of No. 684296, Pte. Wm. Andrew Osborne, infantry, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

An American hospital ship has been sent from Provincetown, Mass., to Halifax. All Red Cross navy supplies at Portsmouth are offered.

Montreal Victory Loan committee has set out to raise \$100,000 for Halifax.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Strat, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The disturbance which was near Sable Island yesterday has moved across Newfoundland, having caused gales with snow in the maritime provinces and another important disturbance now over Kentucky is moving towards the New England states. Cold weather prevails throughout the domain.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley.—Strong winds and gales from northeast with snow, clearing on Sunday and becoming very cold.

Lower St. Lawrence.—Strong winds and gales from northeast with snow this afternoon and tonight, clearing on Sunday and quite cold.

Gulf and North Shore.—Fair and cold today; easterly gales with snow by Sunday.

Maritime.—Fair and cold today; winds increasing to gales from eastward with snow late tonight and Sunday.

New England.—Snow tonight with rising temperature; Sunday clearing, colder in western Massachusetts and Connecticut, increasing cast winds.

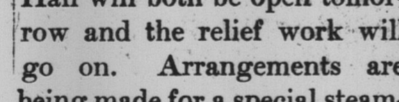
HELP FOR HALIFAX

Acting Mayor McLellan urges all ministers to make a special appeal in their churches tomorrow for clothing, footwear and bedding to be sent to St. Andrew's Rink, and forwarded as rapidly as possible to Halifax.

St. Andrew's Rink and City Hall will both be open tomorrow and the relief work will go on. Arrangements are being made for a special steamer across the bay, and a special train to rush supplies forward.

SECOND OF FAMILY TO GIVE LIFE IN WAR

This is a picture of Gunner Alfred Patrick O'Brien, who was killed on November 25, as announced yesterday. Gunner O'Brien was only twenty years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. O'Brien, of 184 Britain street. This is the second son Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have given a son in the war, an older brother, Corporal Charles O'Brien, being killed in action two years ago. The family are surely feeling the effects of the great war.



PT. GEO. A. KIERVIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Word was received in the city this morning that Pte. George A. Kiervin had been admitted to a hospital in England seriously ill. Pte. Kiervin went overseas with the 140th battalion and was later transferred to a unit at the front. He is a brother of Mrs. D. Lynch and Mrs. J. E. Bolland of this city.



HON. SYDNEY FISHER. Former minister of Agriculture, to address a mass meeting at the Imperial Theatre and Opera House on Monday in the interest of the Liberal Party.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON RUSSEL THAW

At the Lyric All Next Week—Picture Tells Life Story of E. Lynn Nesbit

ANOTHER BIG ONE

IS THIS AT GEM? production with Valeska Suratt in the stellar role, is at the Gem tonight.

HERE'S THE FINE NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Another splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House commencing today, including Knight-Hoyt and Co.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE TO RED CROSS CIRCLES. The local Red Cross circles to return all finished work they have taken out by Monday if possible in case such work may be required for Halifax relief.

Any person having parcels to be called for notify W. B. Tennant, care Halifax relief committee, at phone M. 3601.

St. Luke's church—Sunday evening, Rev. R. P. McNeil, "The Coming Back of the Lord Jesus."

NOTICE. All women in Prince ward in favor of union government are requested to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christie Building, 88 Charlotte street, top floor.

F. W. NOBLE, Chairman.

DEATHS

McALLISTER—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Colwell, 149 Victoria street, Sarah Ann, widow of James McAllister, aged ninety-one years and seven months, leaving five sons, one daughter and one sister to mourn.

The body will be taken to Chipman on Tuesday morning for burial.

McVEY—In this city on the 7th inst., Mary A., beloved wife of William McVey, and daughter of the late William and Catherine Brown, leaving her husband and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 37 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where regular high mass will be celebrated. Friends invited.

OSBORNE—At the General Public Hospital on the 8th inst., Albenia Osborne, widow of Charles Osborne, aged sixty-eight years.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Mary's church.

WILLIAMS—At the St. John County Hospital, Dec. 7, Mrs. Edith Lyle Williams, wife of Joseph Williams, 39 Kennedy street, and only daughter of Mrs. Emma C. Wilcox of Waterford, Ontario.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Slating on Carleton Rink Monday night; band in attendance. Admission 15 cents.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Germain street. Minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling, B. A. 10 a.m. Bible school; 11 a.m. divine worship. Music, quartette; 7 p.m. divine worship. Soprano solo and male quartette; 8 p.m. Tuesday, monthly meeting of session; 8 p.m. Wednesday, mid-week services. Visitors and strangers in the city welcome.

LUDLOW ST. BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor, W. R. Robinson. Services 10 a.m., 7 p.m., 8:15 p.m. At 7 p.m. service the pastor will speak on the present political situation. Everybody welcome; special music.

FINE MAINE DONATION. Augusta, Me., Dec. 6.—Ten thousand heavy wool blankets, one thousand cot beds, and a corps of staff and medical officers and assistants from the Penobscot County Committee on public safety left today for Halifax.

Miss Sarah A. McAllister. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. McAllister, widow of James McAllister, of Chipman, which occurred early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Colwell, 149 Victoria street. She leaves to mourn five sons—John and George Z. of Iron Bound Cove, and one daughter, Mrs. John Colwell of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Young, of Ripples, Sunbury county, N. B.

PERSONALS

Dr. F. H. Neve, of West End, last evening laid aside his professional duties here and left for Halifax to help the injured there. He was going on the noon train with the St. John party but was unable to make it.



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35c. bottle H. M. Pickles, 27c.
New Grey Buckwheat, 8c. lb.
Best Creamery Butter, 50c. lb.
5 lbs. Onions, 22c.
Reckitt's Eng. Blue, 3 pkgs, 5c.
1 lb. shelled Walnuts, 57c.
1 lb. Shelled Almonds, 57c.
1 lb. carton Table Raisins, 25c.
Golden Dates, 10c. pkge.
Campbell's Soups, 17c. tin
1 lb. block Pure Lard, 32 1-2
1 lb. tin Crisco, 33c.
Canadian Cheese, 27c. lb.
15c. pot MacLaren's Imp. Cheese, 10c.
Cox English Gelatine, 13c. pkge.
Knox Gelatine, 17c. pkge.
15c. pkge. Klovah Jelly Square, 10c.
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WEEK'S RECEIPTS FOR POOR HALIFAX

Imperial Theatre Will Thus Devote Every Cent. Gross Returns for Sickened People—Wonderful Programmes at Expense of the House—Expected Public Will Respond Liberally

Every cent of money taken in the box office at Imperial Theatre next week—Monday matinee to closing show on Saturday—will be handed over to the authorized parties sending aid from this city to the horror-stricken people of Halifax.

This means that there will be no expenses deducted, no percentage withheld, none of the box office returns whatever kept out for legitimate disbursements. The whole gross amount of cash paid for admissions will be dumped into a barrel, as it were, and sent away on its errand of mercy.

The owners of Imperial Theatre will pay the usual expenses of all kinds, sending a check covering the amount when the week's liabilities are known late next Friday. So it is now possible for the good and kindly people of this generous old city to give tangible assistance to their fellow Canadians in Nova Scotia via their well-trodden route of habitual entertainment.

The Imperial expects to do big things in the line of programmes for this week of benefit. An effort is being made to secure the splendid orchestra of the new

Casino Theatre of Halifax to amalgamate with the Imperial orchestra for a symphonic concert effect, but communication is so difficult this may not be arranged in time.

On Monday Pauline Frederick will be seen in her first new Paramount success, "Double Crossed," a high society drama of the most emotional type. There will be the British Gazette, a comedy reel and the following acts of good, clean vaudeville: the Four Musical Entertainers, an instrumental offering, Earle & Bartlett, a rollicking bit of hilarious chatter known as "Gabsters de Luxe," and Orden & Fallows, nifty, clever singers and dancers.

On Monday evening the Imperial will have only one show, from 7 to 9—as the Liberal rally will be held after the latter hour.

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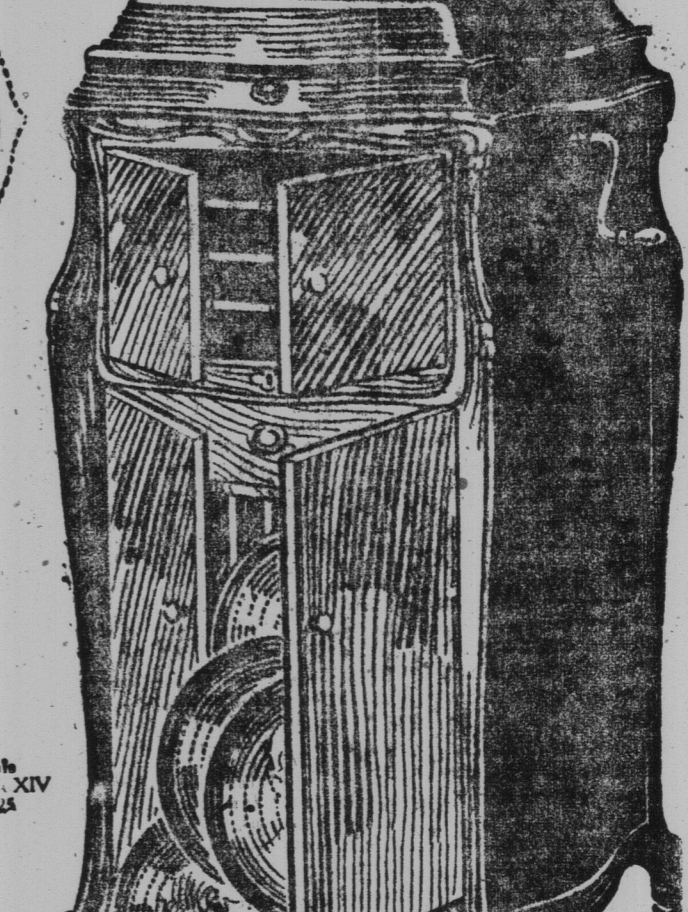
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LOCAL NEWS

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Louis Green, Charlotte street, will give you free Xmas presents in exchange for coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods. Select your present from our window.

NURSES.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Chapter of Nurses' Association of Graduates will be held at General Public Hospital, Monday evening, December 10, 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

141 Union Street. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject: "God the Only Cause as Creator." Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m. A reading room is open from 3 to 5 p.m. every week-day, Saturdays and holidays excepted.

CALL TO ODDFELLOWS. Requested to meet at Oddfellows Hall, Germain street, at 8:30 p.m. to discuss ways and means to assist our Halifax brethren.

By order of D. D. M. JOHN JACKSON, 12-11.

A HOOSIER SALE. The annual sale of Hoosier kitchen cabinets is now in full swing at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street. These cabinets are already in many homes in this city as well as throughout the maritime provinces, and those who wish to have a Hoosier in their kitchen would do well to secure one at once, as there is only a limited number to be sold during this sale on the famous Hoosier club plan. See advertisement.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE. Owing to the Halifax disaster, the farewell dance of the 62nd O. S. draft has been postponed to the evening of Tuesday, December 18.

NOTICE. All Women of Lansdowne Ward in favor of Union Government are requested to meet at Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst., at 3:30 o'clock.

Special business. By order, JOHN THORNTON, FRANK WATSON, 12-11.

The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street, are offering dolls from 15c. up; Books from 5c. to 10c. and 10c. to 15c. A great assortment games, toys, crockery at less than wholesale.

DRAMA IN CITY HALL. The Assumption Dramatic Club will present a drama in aid of the West Side S. C. A., Monday, Dec. 10. Half of proceeds for Halifax sufferers.

LOCAL NEWS

Rubbers for slushy weather, all kinds. The best and the cheapest at our Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Advanced class Saturday and Tuesday. 12-10.

WERE BUILDING UP Our men's furnishing business on the foundations of honesty and square dealing. That is why it will pay you to give us your patronage. Give us the one trial that will convince you. Corbets, 194 Union street. 10-11

Bargains and bargains at our Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A large assortment of boy's suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

\$10.00 will buy a lady's gold filled wrist watch. Secure one while they last. Excellent value. Poyas & Co., 12 King square, near Imperial Theatre. 12-12

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Let us show you our selection of signet rings. Compare our prices. Poyas & Co., 12 King square, near Imperial Theatre. 12-10

Largest records, double sets, 85c each at St. John Picture Framing Store, Cor. Brussels and Exmouth streets, and 210 Union street; also best phonograph needles. 12-11

MILITARY GOODS. Soldiers will find one of the best stocks of Military Goods in the city at Mulhollands, 7 Waterloo street, at lower prices. Look for electric sign, Mulhollands. Open evenings. 12-12

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UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES. Brotherhood, Headlight, Peabody's, Casharts, Bob Long, Overalls and Gloves, Mulhollands, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union. Look for electric sign Mulhollands. 12-12

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The designing is the most important feature of correct corseting. That is why you must try one on in the fitting room before you can realize its comfort and style. Corset Dept. Daniel, Head of King street.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored made suits from \$25 to \$35, at Morin's, 22 Germain. 12-10

Miss Ada M. DeMille of Sussex passed to rest on Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late R. S. DeMille of Woodstock, where she was born in 1851. She is survived by one brother, Rufus DeMille, of South Framingham, Mass. The late Mrs. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock and the late Mrs. Isaac Wallace of Lawrence, N. S., were half-sisters; the late T. H. DeMille was a half-brother, with whom she made her home for a number of years.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, widow of Jas. Miller, took place on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Long, Lower Millstream.

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3 lb. pail Pure Shortening 75c
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Lenox Soap, 5 cakes for 25c, per box \$4.50
Ontario Wax Cheese, per lb 28c
White Beans, per qt 28c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb 50c
3 lb. Baking Soda 25c
2 pkgs. Dairy 25c
2 pkgs. Puffed Rice 25c
McCreedy's Pickles, per bottle 25c
2 Evaporated Milk 25c
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda 25c
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- Boys' Negligee Shirts..... 50c. to \$1.00 each
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- Boys' Leather Mitts..... 40c. and 45c. pair
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 - Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. bag 5.90
 - 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 27c
 - 6 lbs. Best Onions 25c
 - 1/2 lb. jar Whittly's Mince-meat 25c
 - 1 lb. bulk Cocoa 35c
 - 2 pkgs. Withy's Mince Meat 25c
 - New Mince Meat, bulk, small cans, 9c, 3 cans 25c
 - 3 pkgs. Jello Jelly Powder 25c
 - 4 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder 25c
 - Baked Beans, large can 18c
 - Baked Beans, small cans, 9c, 3 cans 25c
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- W. G. Buckwheat..... 2 lbs. for 15c
- Finest June Cheese..... Per lb. 27c
- Finest Java and Mocha Coffee, Fresh Ground..... Per lb. 39c
- Campbell's Soups..... 15c
- Red Clover Salmon (1/2 lb.)..... 2 for 35c
- Gold and Surprise Soap..... 4 for 25c
- No. 1 Crown Loose Mince-meat Raisins, Per lb. 14c
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- Lipton's Tea..... 5c. pkg. for 45c

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- Five Roses—Barrels..... \$12.50
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- 20 lb. pails Shortening..... \$4.90
- 10 lb. tin Shortening..... \$2.50
- 5 lb. tin Shortening..... \$1.25
- 3 lb. tin Shortening..... 75c
- 3 lbs. Small Prunes..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Larger Prunes..... 25c
- 5 lbs. Choice Onions..... 25c
- Lipton's Tea..... 45c
- Gold Cross Beans (small)..... 18c
- Two Seeded Raisins..... 25c
- 3 Old Dutch..... 25c
- 5 Lenox Soap..... 25c
- 4 Fairy Soap..... 25c
- 4 Surprise or Gold Soap..... 25c
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WON BY MRS. W. H. SCOTT. The drawing for a large centrepiece, which was donated by Mrs. Smart to the Brookville branch of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was held last evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Downey, Torryburn, and the winning ticket, 280, was held by Mrs. W. H. Scott, St. John.

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We Will Put Away Until You Call for Them—All Christmas Purchases. Do your Christmas shopping early. Make your selections while the goods are fresh and the assortment is large. If you make a small deposit, we will gladly put your purchases away until you want them.

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A French Ivory or Ebony Toilet Set is every woman's wish. You might buy her a more expensive gift, but none that would please her more.

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FOES OF FREEDOM

(New York Times) The Lowell, Mass., branch of the United Irish League has sent to Irish leaders in Ireland a manifesto that the misguided Sinn Feiners there and in this country need to study. How anybody can be so wrongheaded as to see in Germany a force for freedom anywhere passes understanding. "As for any promises of independence for Ireland coming from Germany, with all our souls we denounce them as hypocritical and insincere," say the Lowell United Irishmen, "but equally to be spurned if they were sincere." Ireland would be "unworthy of freedom if she lined up with the modern Attila. Ger-

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- Five Roses, 24 lb. Bags..... \$1.75
- Purity, 24 lb. Bags..... 1.75
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- 7 lbs. New Onions..... 25c
- 4 Surprise or Gold Soap..... 25c
- 5 Cakes Lenox Soap..... 25c
- 4 Cakes Fairy or Life Buoy Soap..... 25c
- 4 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c
- 3 1/2 lbs. W. G. Buckwheat..... 25c
- 3 lbs. Farina..... 25c
- 3 lbs. Graham Flour..... 25c
- 3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Flavoring..... 25c
- 3 Bottles Strawberry or Pineapple Flavoring..... 25c
- 2 Tumblers Jam..... 25c
- 2 Cans Evaporated Milk..... 25c
- 10 lbs. Yellow Sugar..... \$1.00
- 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat..... 25c
- Mixed Peels, per lb..... 35c
- Peaches, per can..... 19c
- Large size can Peaches..... 24c
- Domestic Shortening..... 25c
- 3 lb. tins..... 75c
- 5 lb. tins..... \$1.25
- 10 lb. tins..... 2.50
- 20 lb. tins..... 5.00
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 8, 1917.

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Commissioner McLellan last evening received a telegram from Dr. Robertson of Moncton, expressing appreciation of the commissioner's executive ability and suggesting that he proceed to Halifax and assist in the relief organization.

The manager of Imperial Theatre has received a wire from his employees, A. Paul Keith and Edward F. Albee, president and general manager respectively of the Keith interests, expressing sorrow and sympathy with the Halifax people at Halifax with them.

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In their dire extremity and offering to do anything possible to assist. They practically tell Manager Golding to go as far as he likes in assisting in the alleviation of the suffering in the Nova Scotia capital and as a starter offer the Imperial here a whole week for the benefit of the stricken ones.

The grade IX and X girls of the school went over to the museum after school, where they, with the Natural History Society girls, rolled bandages for the material for the bandages from the money that they had realized at a tea that was given by them some time ago.

Eleven nurses left on the 6.15 train for Halifax last night and they took with them a considerable quantity of dressings and surgical supplies. The nurses who left last night are as follows: Miss Heggelick, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, and the Misses Akeley, Smith, Bert, Derry, Finlay, Kelley, Stairs, Paterson, Colwell and Berg.

Colonel Powell, of local military headquarters, received a despatch from the Halifax authorities urgently asking him to locate ten bakers as soon as possible and send them along to Halifax.

The ladies of the different branches of the local Red Cross prepared 2,900 bandages yesterday and had them all packed by 10 o'clock in the evening.

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SEND MORE HELP.

The Halifax horror grows. Blizzard-swept, with train service greatly impeded, the wrecked city has its sufferings intensified and prolonged. We are told that some of the victims of the catastrophe were compelled to spend last night in the open. Exposure will cause many deaths.

There is still great difficulty in getting news. Not only is the telegraphic service not yet fully restored, but mails are delayed, and the suspense continues. We shudder at the mere imagination of what our neighbors must endure, and what because of our impotence when there is so much that should be done and cannot be done quickly enough.

But, while we cannot at this distance give personal service to the bereaved and maimed and desolated, we can send things that are needed. Much has already been done, but if a thousand families are homeless there is need of food, clothing, footwear, bedding, and materials with which to erect temporary shelters.

The American doctors and nurses who are binding up wounds in Truro and in Halifax are binding their nation and ours into a closer brotherhood, that will prove both strong and lasting. Their relief trains carry far more than medical supplies. They bear a message from heart to heart, that proclaims in this hour of oneness of a continent. The Stars and Stripes will be more closely entwined with the Union Jack because of this fine illustration of international sympathy.

The soldiers at the front are true to Canada, and are keeping its honor unstained. They ask for the support of the people at home. That support must not be denied. A vote for union government is a vote to send prompt reinforcements to the heroes holding the line against the Germans. That line grows thinner and to delay sending help would be a disgraceful abandonment as well as a shameful violation of a solemn pledge.

The war news gives no ground for hope that the Germans will be driven out of Belgium and France before some time next year, if it can even then be accomplished. The Germans on the British front are not only holding the new line but are very aggressive. All the news points to the need of still greater war effort, in which Canada must assume her share of the burden or stand dishonored among the nations.

Speaking at Dundas, Ontario, W. H. Moss, a life-long Liberal, said: "I have not turned Tory, but I have secured exemption from party politics for the duration of the war. I have been exempted by the highest tribunal to which I can appeal—the tribunal of my own conscience. I am going to vote for Gordon Wilson, the Union candidate, and the boys at the front."

For the moment the Halifax disaster overshadows everything; but the business community of St. John must not overlook the fact that the New Brunswick Power Company is asking for authority to add materially to the cost of the service. It renders to the public. The public, being unorganized, must have its interests guarded by such organizations as the city council and board of trade.

Maximilian Harden says there is no alternative other than that Germany must win or be crushed. He is quite right. And Germany will be crushed. If not the war would have to be fought over again as soon as she was ready to renew her struggle for world-domination.

The announcement that the owners of the Imperial Theatre have decided to donate their gross receipts for a week to the Halifax sufferers is a fine illustration of a practical sympathy which has been very often manifested in relation to patriotic causes during the last three years.

Only one more working week to decide whether Canada is to stand by the men in the trenches or practically desert them. The Union government stands by the soldiers at the front. Its candidates should win handsomely.

The Trades and Labor Council, representing those who would be most affected by an advance in street car fares, calls for a full enquiry before any change is put into effect. It is a reasonable request and should be granted.

can provide is urgently demanded of us, in our own vital interests and those of our children. To the end that our utmost possible contributions may be forthcoming it is imperative that every partisan thought and interest should be cast aside for the time being, and that all men, women and even children, should seek above all things, for unity of administration and unity of individual effort for our own salvation. What we should do cannot be done too quickly. The final crisis is drawing near. A vote for disunion now will be a vote for the defeat of the Allies, for the triumph of Germany and for our own immediate or ultimate ruin."

The Halifax Herald says—"Trooper Black, of the Fort Garry Horse, passing through Halifax on his way to his Saskatchewan home, and who is returned sick, says that every available Canadian soldier who has been training in England or has recovered from sickness is being rushed to the front. Some of these men have been wounded twice and thus are going to the front for the third time. He saw a draft being inspected prior to sailing and out of the 250 men, there were very few who did not wear the wounded stripe. There are very few properly trained and available Canadians left in England. Many of the men in the trenches have been there for two years or more. Some of them were among the first contingent that left Valcartier and they are desperately in need of relief and comfort. But there is no possibility of these men being given the needed rest and relief until reinforcements arrive."

The American doctors and nurses who are binding up wounds in Truro and in Halifax are binding their nation and ours into a closer brotherhood, that will prove both strong and lasting. Their relief trains carry far more than medical supplies. They bear a message from heart to heart, that proclaims in this hour of oneness of a continent. The Stars and Stripes will be more closely entwined with the Union Jack because of this fine illustration of international sympathy.

The soldiers at the front are true to Canada, and are keeping its honor unstained. They ask for the support of the people at home. That support must not be denied. A vote for union government is a vote to send prompt reinforcements to the heroes holding the line against the Germans. That line grows thinner and to delay sending help would be a disgraceful abandonment as well as a shameful violation of a solemn pledge.

The war news gives no ground for hope that the Germans will be driven out of Belgium and France before some time next year, if it can even then be accomplished. The Germans on the British front are not only holding the new line but are very aggressive. All the news points to the need of still greater war effort, in which Canada must assume her share of the burden or stand dishonored among the nations.

Speaking at Dundas, Ontario, W. H. Moss, a life-long Liberal, said: "I have not turned Tory, but I have secured exemption from party politics for the duration of the war. I have been exempted by the highest tribunal to which I can appeal—the tribunal of my own conscience. I am going to vote for Gordon Wilson, the Union candidate, and the boys at the front."

For the moment the Halifax disaster overshadows everything; but the business community of St. John must not overlook the fact that the New Brunswick Power Company is asking for authority to add materially to the cost of the service. It renders to the public. The public, being unorganized, must have its interests guarded by such organizations as the city council and board of trade.

Maximilian Harden says there is no alternative other than that Germany must win or be crushed. He is quite right. And Germany will be crushed. If not the war would have to be fought over again as soon as she was ready to renew her struggle for world-domination.

The announcement that the owners of the Imperial Theatre have decided to donate their gross receipts for a week to the Halifax sufferers is a fine illustration of a practical sympathy which has been very often manifested in relation to patriotic causes during the last three years.

Only one more working week to decide whether Canada is to stand by the men in the trenches or practically desert them. The Union government stands by the soldiers at the front. Its candidates should win handsomely.

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Another estimate says about 2,100 lives lost, and property loss up to \$40,000,000.

The deaths in Halifax will be found to number about 1,000 and the number of injured 4,000 was a report from Truro last night.

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TRoubled FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF. Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according to whether this mucus is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expectorated. Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, remedy that has been on the market over twenty-five years. John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Marce, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find relief. I was especially bad one day. I went to a druggist, and had him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand." See that you get "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Size 18x30..... 1/2 doz. for \$3.10
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AMERICANS' GREAT AID

Two Special Red Cross Trains on Way — Congress Asked to Vote \$5,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—Two special American Red Cross trains, carrying the personnel and equipment of an entire base hospital unit, with additional doctors, nurses and social workers, food-stuffs, bedding, clothing and surgical supplies are on the way to Halifax. Special arrangements for their prompt movement had been made by the railroads.

In Congress, Representative Tague, of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people of Halifax.

New York, Dec. 8.—Financial and other assistance for sufferers in Halifax is being sent by the Canadian Club of New York. The directors met yesterday and in the absence of information as to what supplies were most needed at this time appropriated \$8,000. This money will be forwarded on the Red Cross relief train which started from New York for Halifax.

Thomas D. Neelands, president of the club, announced that later provisions would be sent.

Will the ballot boxes from "Somewhere in France" be ashamed of the ballot boxes at home?

GRAND IMPERIAL LEAGUE IS FORMED


At a well attended meeting last night was formed the Grand Imperial League for New Brunswick.

The report of the committee on the grand league constitution was adopted.

H. L. McGowan, president; John Alington, 1st vice; D. Hipwell, 2nd vice; A. O. H. Wilson, 3rd vice; F. E. Flewelling, secretary; A. S. Hood, treasurer; LeB. Wilson, J. D. Howe, E. E. and officers elected as follows: A. S. Hood, grand president; J. C. Johnston, senior grand vice; D. Hipwell, 1st grand vice; A. O. H. Wilson, 2nd grand vice; John Henderson, 3rd grand vice; F. E. Flewelling, grand secretary-treasurer; G. A. Blair, grand inner guard; G. Dykeman, grand sentinel; A. D. Thomas, Fredericton, Dr. James Manning, W. E. McKee, grand trustees.

The election of officers for the subordinate league resulted as follows: Dr. James Manning, past president;

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It Is Urgent That All Electors Hear His Message

A SERMON ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY

BY CAPT. CAMPBELL

In Main Street Baptist Church, at the regular Service Tomorrow Morning

RECENT WEDDINGS

Guiter-Moore.

An interesting ceremony took place in the office of Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The principals were Pte. Louis Guiter, Jacquet River, Restigouche county, and Miss Harriet Moore, of London

(Eng.) Rev. P. F. Dennison performed the ceremony. Pte. Harry Buddington, of Shelburne, was groomsmen, and Miss Hoyt, of St. John, was bridesmaid.

The groom was at the front with the 8th battalion with which regiment he was fighting when severely wounded in the hand. Pte. Guiter is at present under care at the Convalescent Home, but expects to receive his final discharge soon. He and his bride will make their

home at Jacquet River. The young bride arrived in the city on Saturday last from London.

Private Guiter met his bride while in England.

Don't forget the big patriotic meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at which Rev. (Dr.) J. A. Morison will take his subject, "The Destiny of a Nation." A brass band will be in attendance and will render a splendid programme.

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CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS NEED COMFORTS AND FUN

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To enlist the interest of the women of Canada in the returned soldiers who are convalescing from their wounds in the hospitals and sanatoria of the Military Hospitals Commission, and so to organize the distribution of special comforts sent by individuals and societies to these boys, arrangements have been made in Ontario and British Columbia to establish an office under a superintendent of soldiers' comforts in those provinces.

"The problem of comforts for the returned soldier who has not recovered from his wounds sufficiently to return to civil life immediately he returns from overseas, will be a problem which will confront Canadians even after peace has been declared, and to these men we owe everything which we can do for their comfort or further success in life," declares Miss Catherine Welland Merritt, Toronto office.

Many citizens take a close interest in the institutions for the treatment of convalescent soldiers in their cities, but to secure the same attention and aid in the way of entertainments and comforts for the boys who are convalescing in the out of town convalescent homes where they are largely dependent upon themselves for pleasure, is quite different.

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The large cooperage shop of the Stetson Outfit Company at Indiantown was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning. The building and the stock were destroyed. The loss, it is said, is covered by insurance.

For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for the want of a shoe the horse was lost, for the want of a horse the driver was lost, for the want of a driver the battle was lost. In this election for the want of a ballot the empire may be lost. See to it that it is not your ballot.

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, 12-28 Sec. Clerk.

G. S. Mayes of West St. John received word yesterday from his son, Harold, who was in Halifax at the time of the disaster, informing him that he had escaped uninjured.

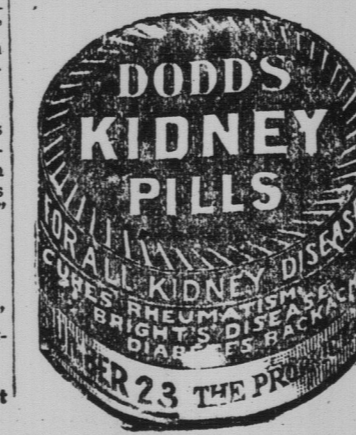
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NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE OFF FOR WEEK

Russians Insist That Germans Move No Troops To Other Fronts

Trotsky is so Quoted—Bolshevik Said to Mean to Repudiate All Foreign Loans — Prediction of Return to Normal

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian government despatch dated Thursday and received here by wireless, announces that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent to all the allied embassies and legations in Petrograd a note intimating that the armistice negotiations with the Central Powers have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the peoples and the governments of the allied countries of the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that troops will not be transferred from one front to another, and that German troops are cleared from the islands around Moncton. It generally indicates the points of the negotiations in accordance with the wireless statement received from Petrograd on Thursday, and concludes: "The period of delay thus given, even in the existing disturbed condition of international communications, is amply sufficient to afford the allied governments opportunity to define their attitude toward the peace negotiations, that is, their willingness or refusal to participate in negotiations for an armistice and peace."

In case of refusal they must declare clearly and definitely before all mankind the acts for which the peoples of Europe may be called to shed their blood during the fourth year of the present war.

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolshevik government, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree regarding the Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on government guarantees. Shores of intervention loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

London, Dec. 8.—In reiterating his former statement that regenerative processes are going on in Russia, Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The real Russian is silently and steadily working for reconstruction and the inevitable return to common sense which we may hope is near at hand."

He adds that the Bolsheviks now are being challenged by an organization calling itself the union of anarchist syndicalists.

London, Dec. 8.—The members of the all-Russian commission to deal with the elections to the constituent assembly have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says. Leon Trotsky and the other Maximalist leaders have appointed Moses Uritsky commissioner for elections to the constituent assembly, which was virtually automatic powers.

The Germans, it is added, have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations that they will be shot, if captured.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—The terms of the temporary armistice agreed upon between the Germans and Russians received here by telegraph from M. Karshkin, a member of the Russian delegation who remains in Brest-Litovsk, agrees generally with previous official statements. The telegram adds, however, that the German will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before Dec. 5. The suggestion of the Russian legation that the next conference meet at Pskov was rejected by the Germans.

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Church fire and Quebec parish is threatened. Quebec, Dec. 8.—A report reaching here today says that the Church of St. Anne de la Poutriere on the line of the I. C. R. is burning and that the parish is threatened.

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It cost six cents a quart and everybody appeared to be satisfied. Then the regulation of the milk industry was put under way. Sanitation was the cry of the hour. Healthy cows, clean farm buildings, glass bottles. You remember. But it cost the farmer more to produce this milk and the dealer more to handle it.

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So twelve cent milk today is an example of the progression to better things and of the general trend upwards of all things which the public need.

And the lesson is that we must pay our way. If we don't, someone is going under, and if one goes under, he is bound to effect the stability of someone else.

We are all more or less dependent, one on the other. The merchant must get more for his goods, because he has to pay more for them; so it is with the manufacturer. The working man and woman must get higher wages; it takes more money to buy things today. The Public Utility also needs materials, and it needs labor, and in the open market it also must pay the prevailing prices.

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LABOR MEN PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED POWER CO. ACTION

Ask for Complete Investigation Before Any Change is Made in Rates and Want Profits and Costs Probed—Resolution of Trades and Labor Council.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Oddfellows' hall last evening with the president, John Kelly, in the chair. It was decided to donate \$50 towards relief of the afflicted people of Halifax and to urge all organizations to render all the assistance in their power in this worthy cause. The council decided to render all the assistance that is possible to the local committee.

The matter of the New Brunswick Power Company's intention to raise the rates on the street cars and for gas, power and light was dealt with, and after a short discussion the following resolution was passed with the unanimous approval of the meeting:

"Whereas it is the intention of the New Brunswick Power Company to request the permission of the Public Utilities Commission to increase

street car fares in this city and the reasons given are the increased cost of maintenance, operation and extension of the system; and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this council that before any permission to make an increase of fares is given it is necessary that the matter be thoroughly investigated; therefore be it

"Resolved, that this council requests the premier to insist on a thorough investigation of the whole matter of profits and cost before such permission is given."

The charter of the American Federation of Labor was received and the delegates were installed by A. E. of L. Organizer J. L. Sigrue.

SOLDIER DROWNED IN SHELL HOLE

That is Reported Fate of Pte. A. D. Wells, After Being Wounded

William F. Lewis, 154 Brittain street, has received a letter from Sergeant Roy V. Powell, of the 29th Battalion, informing him that Private A. D. Wells has been killed in action. According to the sergeant's letter, Private Wells, after being wounded, tried to crawl to safety, but fell into a shell hole and was drowned. Private Wells enlisted in the 11th Battalion, but went overseas in a draft to another. He leaves his widowed mother and two sisters in New Zealand.

The Man in The Street

A white pall of snow enshrouds the charred and mangled body of the north end of Halifax. It is as if Nature, recoiling in horror from that scene of death, had drawn the mantle of snow over it, that the eyes of the world should not be seared by the spectacle.

But no veil can hide the awfulness of the disaster. The picture of that tragedy has been branded deep on the souls of the survivors and etched on the hearts of a sympathetic world. That sudden visitation of death and suffering has been made more terrible by the shroud which would conceal it.

Even war with its frightful toll of human life has not accustomed the world to the idea of death or softened the horror of the sudden transition from life. The world stands aghast not only at the loss of life but at the suddenness of it, at the sight of young and old, men and women, helpless children and infants in arms sharing a fate so tragic. That a peaceful happy city could be going about its daily activities, light-hearted and unconcerned, one moment and the next be plunged into such depths of horror grips the mind and stimulates the imagination of the most apathetic.

One can measure the greatness of the tragedy by the fact that it was so vast for exaggeration. Rumor seldom minimizes a disaster but here was one of such proportions that it seemed at first that people could not bear the thought of putting the complete story into words.

As the news gradually filtered through and it became apparent that what had appeared to be the wildest of rumors were less than the truth and that the disaster grew worse as the facts became known, what heart-breaking anxiety was experienced! Lack of adequate communication added to the difficulties of getting news of the tragic event and even yet, two days afterwards, many are in doubt as to the fate of friends and relatives.

Through all the horror and grief which surround the happenings of Thursday morning there shines a ray of consoling light—the reflection of the heroism and devotion which marked the conduct of the survivors in their efforts to care for the injured and dying and to give to the dead the tender attention which humanity demands.

DIED WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS SEVERE

Pte. A. G. Small Gave His Life In Action on October 30

Fred J. Small of Brookville, Queens county, has received word that his son, Pte. A. G. Small, was killed in action on Oct. 30. The young man enlisted in



THE LATE PTE. A. G. SMALL

the 104th, was transferred to the 140th, and after arriving in England was drafted to another regiment. The following letter tells the story of his heroic death:

P. P. C. L. I., November, 1917.
Dear Mrs. Small—It is with the deepest regret and sympathy that I write to tell you of the death of your son, Private A. G. Small, killed in action on October 30.

We were over the top that morning and it was a hot time for all of us. We have been very highly commended for our work that day, which may be some consolation to those whose sons made the supreme sacrifice. The gain is considered worth the cost.

The commanding officer wishes me to say how sorry he is to lose so valuable a man as your son has proved himself to be, and how he regrets that the number of casualties will not permit him to write personally to the next of kin of each.

Very sincerely yours,
R. McPHERSON, Capt.
O. C. & Company.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.
Ten marriages and twenty-five births—fifteen boys and ten girls—were reported to the registrar during the week.

TEN DEATHS.
Ten deaths are reported by the Board of Health for this week; two from senility, and one each from paralysis, carcinoma, endocarditis, pneumonia, alcoholism, heart failure, carcinoma of the stomach and intestinal obstruction.

MRS. A. OSBORNE.
There passed away this morning at the public hospital after a short illness, Mrs. Albania Osborne, at the age of sixty-eight years, widow of Charles Osborne, leaving one son, George, and one brother, Robert Crawford, of this city, also one sister, Mrs. M. A. Dunne, of East Boston.

APPRECIATION.
Chief Blake of the fire department this morning received the following letter from Stetson, Cutler & Co., whose cooperage shop was destroyed by fire early this morning. The letter is: George Blake, Esquire,
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City.

Dear Sir—We wish to congratulate you and your good men upon the highly satisfactory manner in which you handled the fire last night, and beg to enclose herewith our check for \$50, as a contribution to the Firemen's Relief Association.

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I think it is so nice to receive presents you really want; and what women would not like to get a new chair, a dressing table, a book case or some new rugs for Christmas?

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Baptist Churches On Sunday

Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services.

Main St., North End, Central City Centre, Germain St., South End, Charlotte St., West End, Waterloo St., East End, Tabernacle Baptist Church.



Portland Methodist Church

Rev. Neil McLaughlan, B.A., Pastor. Services December 9. 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Centenary Methodist Church

Rev. H. A. Goodwin (pastor), will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: 'Thy Neighbor'; evening subject: 'The Patriotic Duty of the Canadian People at the Polls.'

Life's Pathway To Eternity

With thoughts on sorrow, sickness, death, the calamity at Halifax, the bereaved, the homeless, certainty of the Great Beyond, etc. Bible Students' Hall, 162 Union Street.

The Seventh Day Adventists Services

Mission Hall, 56 Paradise Row. Evangelist Wm. Waselell will speak Sunday and Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m., during the winter.

Coburg Street Christian Church

S. B. Oulp, Pastor. 11.00 a.m. 'The Perpetual Obligation of the Great Commission'. 7.00 p.m. 'The Rejected and Accepted Saviour'.

Presbyterian Churches

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Morrison, D.D., Ph.D., Minister. Sunday, Dec. 9, Dr. Morrison conducts both services.

Knox City Road

Rev. H. C. Fraser, M.A., Minister. 79 Paradise Row. Phone 2890. Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject: 'The Minister will preach.'

St. Andrew's Germain St.

Rev. F. S. Dowling, B.A., Minister. 10 a.m.—Bible School and Dedication of Piano in Memory of Miss McLean.

Calvin Church

Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row. Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A., Minister. Morning service, 11 a.m.

St. David's Sydney St.

Rev. J. A. MacKegan, B.A. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. B. Cooper. 7 p.m.—The minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: 'God, the Only Cause and Creator.'

St. Philip's A.M.E. Church

11 a.m.—Preaching subject 'Who has power to become the Son of God.' 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Queen Square Methodist Church

Rev. Hammond Johnson, Pastor. Service 11 a.m.—Rev. Geo. T. Dawson, M.A.

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 Sunday. Breakfast: Apples, Toast, Oatmeal Porridge, Coffee.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, Pastor. 9.45 a.m.—Class Meeting. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.

St. Mary's Church, Waterloo Street

11 a.m.—Rev. R. P. McKim, second sermon in series, 'Jesus Return'—Nationally. 7 p.m.—The rector: 'Before the White Great Throne'

St. James' Church, Broad Street

Rev. H. A. Gody, M.A., Rector. 9 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Sunday School Rally

Tomorrow, Centenary Church, 4 p.m. Sunday School workers from Zion, Knox, Tabernacle, Waterloo St., Calvin, Coburg St., Congregational, Central, Reformed Baptist, St. David's, St. Andrew's, Centenary, Queen Square, Germain St., Carmarthen St., St. Philip's, Edith Ave., Exmouth St. and Glen Fall's Churches will meet in Centenary Church School-room at 4 p.m. tomorrow to organize South End District.

Salvation Army Sunday Services

All are welcome. No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Adjt. and Mrs. J. Green in charge.

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The recipe for Cereal Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:—Cereal Pudding—One cup cooked cereal (left-over), Two cups scalded milk, Half cup molasses, One and a half teaspoon salt, One and a half tablespoons butter or butter substitute. Pour milk on cereal and mix well. Add remaining ingredients, pour into greased pudding-dish and bake one hour in slow oven. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

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powder, no plasters, no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all. Something new and different, something delightful and healthful, something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger and pay out a lot of money. You can stop it ever night—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

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My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

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Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say. I will understand, and I will write you with complete information. FREE at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter today. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me. SAM KATZ, Room D.T., 1155, 142 Mutual St., Toronto, Ont.

AT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys in Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, leprosy, bladder and urinary troubles.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Epsom Salts from any good pharmacy; take a table spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for centuries to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Epsom Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS FROM DESTAILED CITY

Estimated Death List May be 2,800 or More; Harrowing Tales of Suffering; St. John Relief Committee Arrives

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—A terrible northeast blizzard adds horror to the Halifax holocaust. The dead are being taken out crusted with snow and charred by fire. The estimate of 2,800 is believed to be correct. The death list is possibly higher. A child was found living today in the ruins, unhurt, and it is feared this means that many have been burned alive. Two hundred children's bodies remain in the Dartmouth school. There are indescribable scenes at the morgue. One man saw that remained of two beautiful daughters, twenty-two and eighteen, in one small box; also his gallant son recently home from the front after three years fighting and his wife with bodies terribly mutilated, legs, arms, and heads missing. A soldier on the train coming to the city was crying over the picture of his sweetheart taken two weeks ago, and who now has both eyes gouged out by the awful explosion. There are many cases like this.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

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CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, take this formula, and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. We believe that Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., are caused by constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely relieve the symptoms, but do not cure. This being so, much time has been spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that should quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated is given below in an understandable form so that anyone can use it in their own home at little expense.

A Simple Way to Reduce Wrinkles

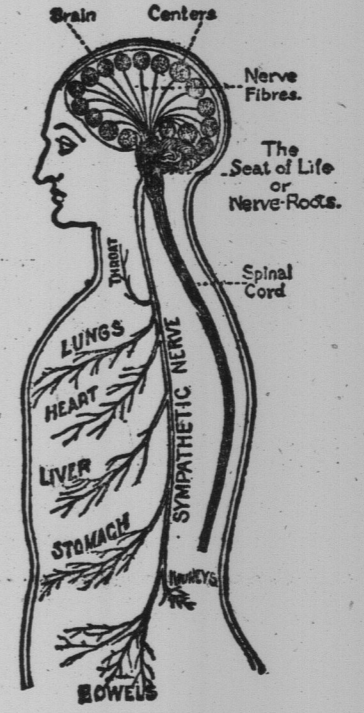
Remember that wrinkles and bagginess of cheek or chin are due to the skin tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags. So effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion and a half pint of olive oil, mix the two and bath your face in the liquid. This at once tightens the skin, and softens the underlying tissues—which, of course, smooths out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates capillary circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.

Eyesight Dim?

If your eyesight is dim, your vision blurred; if your eyes ache, itch, burn or feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto has given stronger, clearer, sharper vision and relief to thousands.

Study the Inside Nerves

WITH the brain as its centre, the nervous system reaches out to every organ of the human body. From the spinal column and from the various nerve centres the thread-like nerve fibres find their way to every nook and corner of the body, controlling all movements and action, and making a living being of the mass of flesh and bone.



Without the nerve force which is manufactured in the brain there could be no beating of the heart, no breathing of the lungs, no digestion, no activity, no life. It is only when you think of the nervous system in this way that you begin to realize its true importance and to appreciate the far-reaching effects of any derangement of the nerves. Any break in this connection with the brain, or any pressure on the nerve fibres to interfere with the transmission of nervous energy, means helplessness or paralysis of the part affected. It may be the loss of power to use

the hand or failure of the stomach to do the work for which it was intended.

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FAR WORSE THAN THE BATTLEFIELD

Story of Duncan Gray, St. John Returned Soldier

WAS IN HALIFAX HORROR

Escaped From Collapsing Shed on Water Front—Helped in The Rescue Work—Fearful Scenes Are Recalled

Duncan Gray, of this city, returned home at noon yesterday from Halifax. He was in one of the sheds along the water front when the terrific explosion took place. To the Times he told the following story: "I was working away inspecting shells when all of a sudden there came a terrific noise and everything about me began to shake. A few seconds later a gust of wind swept through the shed and then down came pillars, boards and beams. I rushed out into the open and the sight that met my gaze was one of the worst I ever want to see in this world. I have been to the burning trenches in France, I have gone over the top and saw friends and comrades shot to pieces in my presence. I have seen scores of dead men lying about the battlefield, but the sight that greeted me yesterday was a thousand times worse and far more pathetic. I saw people lying around under timber, stones and other debris, some battered beyond recognition, and others groaning in their last agony. Rushing here and there I struggled to assist them and as near as I can remember pulled out twenty-two men and children from under wreckage. As I was right in the affected district I saw the full horror of the situation. Partially blinded by the smoke from burning dwellings, I hurried hither and thither trying to assist some poor mothers and children, who went about screaming and looking for lost ones they will never see again. I struggled on and came across bodies of dead men, women and children in the district which was then a living hell. The flames were sweeping along belching forth great volumes of smoke and half stranded. I kept pulling out bodies from under beams of houses, chimneys and other things. Some of the bodies were without clothing and were badly mutilated that it was hard to realize that they had ever been human beings.

PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening in the chair. Mrs. A. E. Wilson and

Mrs. J. H. Mulcahy were voted as new members of the executive. Mrs. N. C. Scott and Mrs. George Dishart reported for the Girls' Club. The committee decided to abandon the club work, but will retain the rooms in Princess street until May 1. This course was adopted as the Y. W. C. A. will in the near future take over this work with facilities that will bring better results. The Boys' Club report was full of enthusiasm and meant in various lines. Night classes are being formed and several patrols of boy scouts. A treat is being planned for a night in New Year's week. It is felt that good results will be attained this coming winter, and that the club will be brought to a high standard. Judge

Ritchie is chairman of the Boys' Club committee, and it is hoped that the assistance of all the officers, members and those interested, the coming season will be a flourishing one. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Joseph Williams, of 89 Kennedy street, which occurred in the St. John County Hospital yesterday afternoon. She was only twenty-nine years old. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma C. Wilcox, of Waterford, Ontario. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Miss E. McLean, 20 Kennedy street. Interment to be made in Waterford, Ontario, he brought to a high standard. Judge

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**MORE GRIM TALES
BROUGHT HERE FROM
STRICKEN CITY**

Conductor W. S. Whittaker of the C. N. R. was in Halifax when the explosion occurred and he gave a thrilling account of the manner in which one of the victims was carried a mile and a half to the first train which left for Truro. He said that G. H. Jolliffe, a commissary steward in the merchant marine carried one of the victims, who was terribly hurt, nearly two miles on his back from the burning city to the place where the first train with the wounded for Truro was being made up. Mr. Jolliffe is a powerful man, but even to the most powerful man the dead weight of an unconscious man is a terrible burden. The road along which he went was not like the pavement of a street and the feat which was performed in carrying the injured man for such a distance by one man, is little short of miraculous.

Sensation in Explosion.

Conductor Whittaker was in the King Edward Hotel at Halifax when the fire bells rang and when the explosion occurred. He said last night that when the explosion took place he fell and injured his back and right arm. "When the

ship blew up, said he, I felt as if I had been blown about fifty feet in the air in a crane and that the crane rocked a while up there and then came down." Mr. Whittaker said that he was the only person in the King Edward Hotel at the time of the explosion, who escaped serious injury.

The King Edward Hotel is situated in the middle of the danger zone, right opposite the station, the roof of which fell in as a result of the shock and was consumed by the ensuing fire. Mr. Whittaker remained in the hotel after the shock of the explosion doing all he could to get the children in the hotel ready to take out, and he stayed there until he was ordered to leave the city. He then walked to Rockingham, about four and a half miles away.

Like Charnel House.

He said that the streets resembled a charnel house with the dead lying every where. The streets were dug up by the flying debris which resembled shell holes on a battlefield.

Mr. Whittaker was in charge of the first train which went to Truro with wounded. There were 280 wounded on the train and five of the patients died on the way down to Truro. A doctor took charge of the patients on the train and rendered first aid in the matter of washing and binding the wounds of the suffering. He was assisted in this work by Rev. Le. Elligan, a French native. Charles J. Clark also rendered great service to the injured as did many others.

Fearful Sight.

Reginald G. March, who was in Richmond at the time of the explosion in Halifax, returned to the city yesterday. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday Mr. March said that

the sights in the city when the fire was raging were fearful. Mr. March himself got off his train on his way to Halifax at Richmond and his baggage went on ahead. The baggage is now buried under the ruins of the station. Mr. March says that they are now using the new terminal in Halifax and that the trains are not run in as they come, but are relayed, two cars at a time.

He said that all the men who came off the ships which collided were perfectly black. They got soaking wet getting ashore, but still they were all black. He said that when the explosion took place the water in the harbor was swept down twenty feet, and when it flowed back it caused a great deal of damage by sweeping over the wharves. He saw one woman who was badly bruised by the deluge.

One man came up to him on the street and asked to see if his wrist was broken because he could not feel anything in his hand. When Mr. March took hold of the hand it came off; it had been hanging by the skin alone. "That," said he, "is only a sample of the terrible injuries that have befallen many of the citizens of Halifax, and unless a man saw it all, he could not form any idea of it."

FORBES-McINNIS.

At the Methodist church, Marysville, Wednesday evening, Miss Mary McInnis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McInnis, was united in marriage to James Forbes of Devon by Rev. Dr. William Harrison.

Mrs. Henry Parlee, Apohaqui, N. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Blanche, to Paul Gilchrist of Great Salmon River. The marriage will take place the last of the month.



SIR SYDNEY FISHER TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening the Hon. Sir Sydney Fisher will address the electorate of St. John-Albert on matters of great importance. He will fully define the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in the present political campaign. Both the Opera House and Imperial Theatre have been engaged to

accommodate those who wish to hear his address and that of the other speakers present with him. The women voters of the constituency are invited to attend. The chair will be taken in both houses at 9 o'clock, immediately following the first show. The other speakers of the evening will be Rev. Mr. Kingston, A. B. Copp, Commissioner H. R. McLellan, Lieut. G. R. McCord and the candidates.



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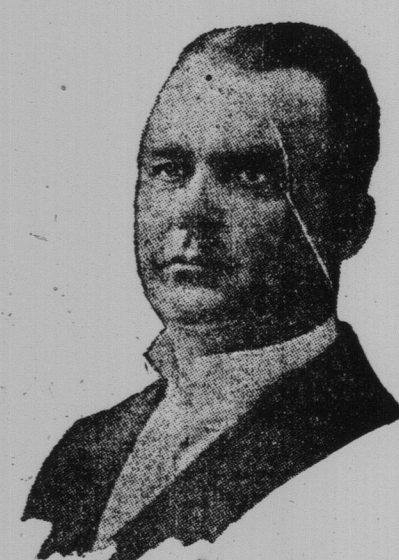
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Right from the shoulder—show the old mother that the whelp's claws are not all broken yet.
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The men who have made Canada famous in the eyes of the world.
Fight with your ballot to maintain the high standard won by blood.

The Issue in this Election!

Shall Canada continue to Fight,
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This Election is the most awful crisis in our history:—

Are we going to retain the honor of Canada, or are we to be known to the world as a nation of quitters?

Are we going to retain our place in the world's markets, or are we to lose both foreign credit and trade?

Are we going to place ourselves under the domination of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty in this war, made Conscription necessary?

**Patriotic Canadians
Carry On!**

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

**Support Union
Government**

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed. Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion. Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

**Wives, Mothers, Daughters and
Sisters—You Have a Vote**

Every women may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20, 1917.

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HABITUAL FARMERS WILL BE EXEMPTED

First Judgment of Central Appeal Judge is Final on Point; Act is Purely Selective.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The first judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Duff, the central appeal judge for Canada, dealing with the provisions of the Military Service act as relating to farmers, has excited much interest here. Much of the difficulty connected with the interpretation of the act, concerning particularly the farmers of Canada, has been cleared away. This first judgment precisely affirms that competent persons habitually and effectively engaged in agricultural production are entitled to exemption on the ground that in order to sustain the military power of the Allies it is essential that there should be no diminution in such production and that the supply of agricultural labor is actually deficient.

Any effort that is being made or shall be made, by the opponents of the Military Service act to create any other impression to the farmers of Canada than what is actually contained in the first judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, would be a political dodge.

Purely Selective.

The judgment emphasizes what has hitherto been the argument of those responsible for the appeal, that the Military Service bill is essentially selective in its scope, and that the object of the bill is to see that the full man power of Canada shall be utilized in the spheres best calculated to help along the cause. The fact that this judgment has been rendered by Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court, far removed from the sphere of politics and politicians, will give the judgment its full status to the people of Canada. This judgment of the central appeal judge is binding as law upon the appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country. This judgment is law itself, as far as the subject of the exemption of the farmers of Canada is concerned.

Also the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Duff today, by which a young man was given exemption on the ground that two of the brothers had already voluntarily enlisted and gone overseas, still further emphasizes the main idea of the Military Service bill, which is that selective military service is what the act demands. In his judgment rendered today the central appeal judge gave out that the governing consideration was in this particular case "that where from a given family one or more members are already members of the Canadian expeditionary force, every consideration would point to the propriety of a single remaining member being granted exemption on this point."

These two judgments of Mr. Justice Duff cannot too well be considered by the people of Canada as the spirit of the act in that justice shall prevail in the consideration of every case, and also that the act will be robbed of nearly all the terror that has been created by its political opponents.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
 - 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
 - 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
 - 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
 - 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
 - 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.
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THE WAR NEWS OVER LAST NIGHT'S CABLES

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NAAMES OF SOME OF MISSING AND DEAD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Among the hundred odd bodies at Snow's morgue, Argyl street, and ware rooms, Edward street, are those of the following: Wm. McFadden, John Spruin, William Broderick, Mrs. Florence Kennedy, Lizzie Westhaver, Richmond street, Emily Kate Andrews, forty-eight years, Creighton street, Sarah Greenan, Richmond street, Captain H. H. Grennan, forty-five years, Shelburne, Dorothy M. Cameron, Ida May Cameron, Ross street, Blanche Bowes, Göttingen street, Laurie C. Hillis, six years, Chestnut street, Elsie Allen, Allen street, Christine Johnson, six years, Sydney, Birdie Spofforth, twenty-two years, Barrington street, Lancelot J. Bland, sixty years, Birmingham street, Geo. F. Harris, Mrs. Westhaver, fifty-nine years, Lieut. Commander James A. Murray, fifty-two years, Dockyard, Helena Munro, thirty-seven years, 3 Ross street, Still-born child of James Monamy, James Monamy, Groom street, Mrs. George Bowes, twenty-six years, John A. Malloy, Jack Harris, Mary Lawrence, thirty-seven years, Creighton street, Mrs. Shaw, East Young street, Ronald Murphy, Mrs. Lund, Creighton street, Mrs. Cochrane, Allister Frank, one year, Beech street, Harry Arnold, Hazel Beure, seven years, Mary Myra, Union street, Mary Simmon, Ruth Dyer, six years, Clarence Hardin, John Hinch, nine years, Isabel Hinch, twenty-three years, Richmond street, Louis Hinch, fifty-three years, Carrie Malloch, twenty-eight years.

In Another Mortuary. Among the number of dead at Joseph Spencer's mortuary, Argyl street, are the following: Mrs. McLean, Needham street, Two unknown children, five years and three and one-half months old, Two children about seven years old, son and daughter of Sergt. Kilcup, Wellington Barracks, Elizabeth Ryan, ten years old, 25 Almon street, (She had a school book in her hand when found), Miss Ward, daughter of mechanical engineer at drydock, Madeline Elliott, Richmond, Four unknown children, eleven, six, five and two years old, Unknown woman picked up near 27 Almon street, Three unknown women found in Young street, Three other unknown women, William Donahue, Windmill road, Dartmouth, John Munro, boy, picked up on Market wharf, his mother is missing, Mrs. Edwards, sixty years, Two unknown women, sixty-five and forty-five years, respectively, Child named Dunn, whose family is supposed to be all dead, Missing or Dead, Among the hundreds of missing or dead reported at the city clerk's office today were: William Pickeren, missing, Richard Moxon, Roomie street, missing, Birdie Spofford, twenty-one years, burned to death, All the family of John Stokes, Richmond, missing, Otis Upham, mother and two boys, missing, Mrs. John Jewers, 24 Russel street, Leo and Mary Jewers, missing, John Duggan, Creighton street, missing, Victor Gomes, Richmond street, missing, Alderman John Parker's two children Alfred and Anna, missing, Mrs. Michael Ryan, North Barrington street, missing, C. Ferritt, stevedore, missing, Robert Henneberry, Barrington street, killed, Roy, aged six years, Francis, eight years and Eve aged four years and Marie Henneberry, killed, Patrick Patter, employe Sugar Refinery, missing, Mrs. F. R. Hale, Roomie street, missing, Miss Mildred Hale, missing, M. Covey, seven years, Melroy Covey, six years, Victor Covey, three and a half years, North Barrington street, killed, John Christian, dry dock employe, missing, Mrs. Louise Main, Richmond street, missing, Zella Maryatt, Duffus street, missing, Katie Murphy, Duffus street, missing, C. R. Mosher, employe Hillis & Sons, missing, Wilfred Mosher, employe Hillis & Sons, missing, Mrs. Nowe, Veith street, missing.

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Five unknown, one presumed to be Charles Shrum, another a little Indian girl. In F. Misner's undertaking rooms are the bodies of: Mrs. James Cooper, Hawthorne street, Miss Baxter, North Dartmouth, Mrs. Wright, North Dartmouth, Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Shrum, Mr. Gay, Child of Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Three unknown.

The Dead. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—The following is an additional list of the dead: Mrs. Charles Hockin, Dartmouth, Mrs. Young 3/4 Union street, Elmer Young 8 1/2 Union street, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, East Young street, wife of Lieutenant Alfred Shaw, who died overseas last week, Marjorie Kennedy, 56 Göttingen street, Mrs. Martin L. Upham, 18 Kaye street, Mrs. Otis Upham and three children, 180 Campbell road, Mrs. John K. Wilson, 1866 Barrington street, Mrs. Annie Cameron, same address, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Duffus street, Mrs. William Cameron, 17 Ross street, Mrs. Fred. Cameron and Donald Cameron, 66 Roomie street, Mrs. Hester, mail clerk, Charles Purcell, hackman, Mrs. Vincent McDonald and seven children, 1400 Barrington street, Lewis Meagher and two children, Marion and Edward, 8 Rector street, Mrs. William Rennie and son, aged four, William Drake, brakeman, 1800 Barrington street, Vincent Coleman, operator, Richmond station, John Molloy, C. G. R. watchman, Mrs. Elizabeth Lind, 191 Creighton street, Mrs. William Cochrane, 81 Kaye street, Corporal Smith, Private Cameron and Private Kalzer, of the Composite Battalion, Mrs. Rice, Windmill road, Dartmouth, Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Mary Simmonds, 5 Cooper street, Mrs. George Bowers, John Grennan, 5 Union street, Clarence Martien, aged 14, Lockman street.

The body of Captain James, port boarding officer, was recovered from ruins of pier 8 by a working party off one of H. M. ships.

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A Woman Advises Women

Try Gin Pills for the Kidneys. The pain across my back and kidneys has almost entirely gone and I am better than I have been for years. I was a great sufferer from rheumatism but I had all left me, I strongly advise all women who suffer from pain in the back and weak kidneys to try GIN PILLS."

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS



Miss Ada deMille. One of the most highly respected residents of Sussex, Miss Ada M. deMille, passed away on Wednesday at 11 p.m., after a lingering illness from gastritis, bearing her suffering with the greatest patience. Her loving disposition endeared her to the hearts of many who will learn with deep regret of her death. The deceased was a daughter of the late Squire R. S. deMille, of Woodstock (N. B.), at which place she was born in 1851. She is survived by one brother, Rufus deMille, of South Framingham (Mass.). The late Mrs. L. P. Fisher, Woodstock, and the late Mrs. Isiah Wallace, Lawrencetown (N. S.), were half-sisters. The late Thomas H. deMille, Sussex, was a half-brother, with whom she made her home for the past number of years.

POSSE IN SEARCH OF ROBBER GANG IN NOVA SCOTIA

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Within ten minutes after an application of Dandierine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. Dandierine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. A little Dandierine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandierine.

Girls! Use Lemon Juice!

Make a quarter pint of beauty cream for little cost. Clears, softens and whitens the skin. Brings out the hidden roses!

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look or waxy colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and rosy-white hands. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands, particularly rough, red hands.

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I wonder what's wrong with my Tea?


My! This certainly IS good Tea

The woman on the left bought some "cheap" tea. You can see she's not pleased. She's sorry now she tried to save a few cents by buying the "cheap" tea.

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British Army Established In New Positions

ENEMY IN FORGE

Estimated They Have Been Using Quarter Million in Cambrai Sector—Big British Guns Kill 2,000 in One Place

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans today continued their work of re-occupying the devastated area bequeathed to them by the British when General Byng made his withdrawal from the Cambrai salient. It was an unenviable task that faced the enemy. The Bourlon Wood still was reeking with poisonous gas; Graincourt, Anneux, Cantaine, Noyelles, Maroing and Masnières were ground on which the Germans apparently had planned to dig their new trenches was overlooked by the British positions. Into this desert the big guns were hurled tons of explosives and machine gunners were whipping a constant stream of bullets into the ranks of the enemy sent forward for desirable points available for defense.

Meanwhile the major portion of the British army was sitting comfortably in their new home, their consolidation virtually having been cast before they started to retire at midday on Tuesday. As a matter of fact part of their work was done for them by the Germans in the famous Hindenburg trenches. The wonderful German dugouts and network of front line and communication trenches were all at the disposal of the Tommies, who took out with unconcerned satisfaction at the former occupants, now laboring miserably to build underground habitations.

Fighting continued today at many points between advanced patrols of the British and the Germans. In the region of La Vacquerie the Germans gave no indication that they had abandoned their attempt to oust the British from the high ground just north of La Vacquerie village. The advance of the Germans into the evacuated territory has been much hampered by the harassing methods of the British.

It is impossible, of course, to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battle line since General Byng began his push on Nov. 20, but it is probably not far out of the way to say that the enemy has something like 250,000 men. Not all were actually engaged in the fighting and some were used as relief, but up to date that number were in the Cambrai sector. Many recently had been brought from other fronts.

East of Villers-Polche the British line crosses the system and then southwest toward Gauche Wood, which the British still hold. The new positions are exceedingly strong, and the Germans are giving indications that they intend to dig themselves in along the line a respectful distance from it.

The British artillery fire is very heavy, and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties. Something like 2,000 Germans were killed at one place north of Flesquieres yesterday afternoon by artillery fire. They had pushed forward and were exerting pressure against the British near Orival Wood. The British fell back slightly; the Germans also retired to a position bordering the wood, where they assembled in large numbers. The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force.

Yesterday afternoon the Germans also attacked again about La Vacquerie, but were repulsed with machine gun fire. The British still hold the high ground



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near there and the Germans continue infantry assaults in an attempt to oust the defenders.


FREDERICTON'S ASSISTANCE. Word comes from Fredericton that that city is at work to do all possible to aid stricken Halifax and yesterday afternoon about two carloads of material had been donated and will be sent by I. C. R. tonight. More articles are to be gathered. The sum of \$5,000 was voted for Halifax relief purchases by the town council. W. G. Clark, F. B. Edgecombe, James S. Neill, J. J. McCaffrey, C. F. Chestnut, Charles Fitz-Randolph comprise a citizens' committee. Last night a party of twelve nurses left Fredericton for the stricken city, taking with them food, bandages, dressings, bedding and clothing.

COMMON SENSE

Your own good judgment would make a ready decision in favor of the new Silent model L. C. Smith Typewriter when once you become aware of its many merits.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Laura M. James. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Laura M. James, widow of Robert James, which occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles L. Woods, 297 Rockland road. She leaves two sons, Fred, of Gullahad (Mass.), and Waldo, of Kelby, California; and three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Rockford, Mrs. H. D. Lamson, of the United States, and Mrs. Charles L. Woods, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William McVey. The death took place in this city yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Mary A. McVey, wife of William McVey, caretaker of St. Peter's Young Men's Association hall. The deceased, who has been ill for the past ten weeks, is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Michael Daley of this city.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 57 Douglas avenue, on Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church.

The death of Wellington Trites, a native of Moncton, occurred at his home in Bangor on December 6. He was fifty-four years old.

At Smithtown, Kings county, on Monday, James Nodwell died, aged 81 years. He leaves his wife, three sons, John M.

of Advocate Harbor, N. S., William of New York, and Lamont of Norton, and two daughters, Mrs. John Tays and Mrs. Wilfred Carson of Titusville.

The death of Miss Carrie Allen of Bayfield occurred at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 27. She leaves her aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Rayworth of Upper Cape, and Miss Grace, at home; three brothers, William of Malden, N. B., Oakley of Amherst, N. S., and Dr. H. C. B. Allen of Port Elgin, N. B.

John L. Lund of Sackville received telegrams Monday conveying news of the death of his brother, Edgar R. Lund of Oak Lake, Manitoba, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters in the west; his father, James Lund of Cookville; also three sisters, Mrs. Fred Babcock and Mrs. Garfield Dixon of Sackville, Mrs. Bert T. Earle of Auburn, R. I., and three brothers, John L. of Sackville, Fred of Cookville and Frank F. of Prince Albert, Sask. Mr. Lund went west about twenty years ago.

SEVERE WOUNDS.

Mrs. George Camp, Fredericton, received notice yesterday that her brother, C. E. Colwell, had been seriously wounded in France. He received bad gunshot wounds in the chest, one lung being punctured. The young man, a native of Queens county, enlisted with the 211th at Calgary.



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1. I GOTTA GET HOLD OF A BUNCH OF CASH SO I CAN ENTERTAIN MISS BOULTE WHILE HER COUSIN'S IN TOWN. JEFF ANDZ CAN ORGAN UP A REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

2. JEFF, THE DUTCHMAN OWNS SOME LOTS IN THE SUBURBS, AND IF WE BELL THEM HE'LL GIVE US \$500 COMMISSION. WE'LL SPLIT FIFTY-FIFTY!

3. THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH!

4. NOW IN ORDER TO MAKE US LOOK PROSPEROUS I'VE GOT A BAG FULL OF IRON WASHERS. WHEN I TALK TO A MAN YOU SHAKE THE BAG AND IT WILL JINGLE LIKE MONEY. IT WILL MAKE US LOOK LIKE "READY MONEY".

5. BUT—

6. DONT YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO PUT IN SOME REAL CASH WITH THE WASHERS? SUPPOSE SOME ONE WANTED US TO MAKE CHANGE FOR THEM?

7. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. I'LL GET YOUR ROLL CHANGED INTO SILVER SO IT WILL JINGLE. YOU WANT HERE FOR ME?

8. (The man is sitting on a chair, looking thoughtful.)

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What the New York Newspapers Said of "REDEMPTION":

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"REDEMPTION" is a surprise, a revelation.—New York Telegraph.

"REDEMPTION" is the redemption of Evelyn Nesbit. A picture you will remember as long as you live. Gigantic and stupendous story of a woman's life.

"REDEMPTION" conveyed a sense of courageous womanhood, which had a strong appeal.—New York Times.

MR. STEGER worked a miracle in "Redemption." A masterpiece I would not have missed for a thousand dollars.—

A box office magic.—Motion Picture News.

MISS NESBIT leaped with one bound into the front rank of screen stars—a brilliant debut.—New York Evening Sun.

MISS NESBIT, struggling to get away from her past, did surprisingly well.—New York Herald.

BIG production well worth seeing.—New York Globe.

EPISODES in Evelyn Nesbit's life arouse sympathy for women.—New York Evening Telegram.

MATINEES 3 p. m. MATINEES—Children, 10c.
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BRITAIN'S GREATEST NEED

An illustrated booklet under this above title has been issued by Dr. Barnardo's Homes, dealing with a subject of vital importance to the welfare of the nation. Britain's manhood is being drained in fighting to preserve all that we hold dear. It is our duty to those who have so bravely given their lives that their supreme sacrifice should not be in vain. Who are to take their place? It is of paramount importance to the British Empire that so far as is possible every child born within its limits shall be brought to man's estate. The work which will devolve upon youthful shoulders behoves us to see to it that those shoulders are fitted for the task; that those young lives are well nurtured, in order that they may have healthy minds in healthy bodies; that they are trained, in discipline and in resource, to fit them to be-

come the patriotic citizens of the future, imbued with noble ideals and aspirations.

For fifty years Dr. Barnardo's Homes have been doing the work which has been so urged upon us during this serious war time. During those fifty years, Dr. Barnardo's Homes have taken charge of 84,000 children, and who can say what would have become of those 84,000 if the Homes had not given them a fair chance of becoming useful, industrious and God-fearing citizens?

No less than 10,204 Barnardo Boys are serving in defence of their country. One of those lads is thus described by Lord Beaverbrook in his book "Canada in Flanders" (Vol. I):

"Those were days of splendid deeds, and this chapter cannot be closed without recording the most splendid of all—that of Sergeant Hickey, of the 4th Canadian Battalion, which won for him the recommendation for the Victoria Cross."

Lord Beaverbrook then describes Hickey's brave deeds and courages:—

"Hickey, who was a cheery and a modest soul, and as brave as any of our brave Canadians, did not live to receive the honour for which he had been recommended." Brave Hickey was a Barnardo boy.

Of four Ansars mentioned in despatches for bravery at Gallipoli, three were Barnardo boys. Two of these have since gained the Military Medal. Thirteen in all have won the M. M. and another has gained the D. S. M.

Since war broke out, Dr. Barnardo's Homes have admitted no fewer than 5,000 boys and girls, and they want to take charge of thousands more. They have the opportunities and the machinery, if the people help them with the necessary financial means. Gifts will be welcomed by the Honorary Director, William Baker, M. A., LL.B., at headquarters, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway, London, E.1.

IMPERIAL BUMPER WEEK-END EVERYTHING NEW

TODAY New Picture Feature, Three More New Acts, Serial Story

Wallace "THE HOSTAGE" Splendid
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Serial Story "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"—No. 6

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Four Musical Entertainers—A Bright, Snappy and Tunesful Offering.

Orden & Fallows — Singing, Talking and Dancing.

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Watch for Big Features!

TELL EVERYBODY

A BADGE OF SHAME

(Halifax Echo)

There is one argument made by those who do not want Canada to stay in the war, against which the gorge rises, namely that Canada take a rest from sending men and money and let the United States do a hand in. It is true that the United States stood by for some time and let Canada and the other Allied nations fight her battles, but she is now buckling down to war. All the world has wondered at and admired Canada and her soldiers for three years. To the uttermost corners of the earth her prowess is recognized, her self-sacrifice honored and her bravery emulated. And now we are advised that this great people, sprung of a great race, leaders in democracy, should follow the example of upstart Russia, rest on her laurels and let the United States play a lone hand on the western continent. Pie upon such timorousness! Canadians have red blood in their veins; they are sportsmen who play the game for all they are worth and have proved it by their magnificent response to the call of the Victory Loan as well as by their undaunted courage upon the battlefield. A truce upon such argument. It is unworthy of any Canadian. The badge of shame is not for Canada.

Noblesse Oblige.

The doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten.

As he dressed the wound he remarked: "I can not quite make out what sort of animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal," exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady."

Philadelphian Evening Star.

Are you prepared to see the boys through to Berlin or maybe Russia by dropping out at the critical moment?

Jack Spratt will eat no fat,
His wife will eat no lean—
A patriotic couple, that,
If you know what I mean.

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"SENTIMENTAL CHARLIE"

The Tenth Episode of

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Also a Splendid Scene

"TWENTY MINUTES ON FIFTH AVENUE"

HOCKEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cadets Also Active — Drilling Goes on—Target Practice Sooa

Although the Queen's rink will not be open for skating this season, it is the intention of the boys of the High school to have a hockey team. Several of the older boys have already been out to Lily Lake two or three times for practice.

Mr. Myles, principal of the High school, said to a representative of the Times this week that a team from the school would be put in the Inter-scholastic League to compete with the Fredericton High School and the Rothery College. Nothing definite in the way of the formation of the hockey schedule will be done until after the Christmas holidays.

The High school's cadets are being regularly drilled once a week under the instruction of Sergeant Dooc. Since the recent snow storm, the assembly hall of the school is being used as a drill hall. Six 22 Ross cadet rifles have al-

ready arrived in the city for the use of the cadets at target practice. The old rifle range is being fitted up and as soon as this is completed the rifle practice will begin. The rifles were supplied to the cadets by the government. It is expected that more rifles will be furnished in a short time. The government provides fifty rounds of ammunition to each cadet and the school has decided to supply an equal additional number from the cadet funds.

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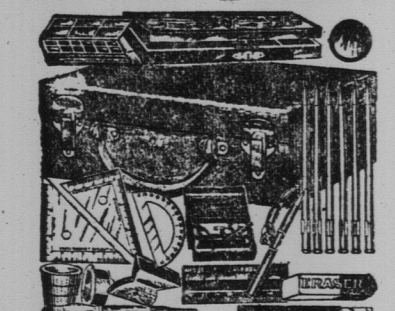
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NEWS OF SAINT JOHN PEOPLE IN HALIFAX

Mrs. Florence Barnes of 45 Exmouth street received a telegram this morning from Halifax saying that her son, M. B. Barnes, and his wife and child are also all safe.

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Davis of the Consolidated Rubber Company of Halifax, stating that his house was destroyed but that he and his family are safe.

Thomas Daley, formerly operator at the Casino Theatre, Halifax, who was killed by a falling beam, was wrecked but Mr. Daley escaped.

That his brother, C. L. Nelson of Hart & Nelson, Halifax, had passed safely through Thursday's calamity, as did his wife and family, was the word received from F. C. Nelson by his wife at 55 Elliott row this morning.

A good deal of apprehension was felt by relatives and friends of Miss Helen Reid of Fairville, who has been in Halifax for the last month with the Eastern Securities Company.

Dr. W. C. Ruddick, port physician, received word yesterday, via Montreal, that his son, Captain (Dr.) W. W. Ruddick, who has been in Halifax with the Army Medical Corps, is alive and safe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser of Brookville, have received word that their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending the Halifax Ladies' College, is safe and will return home as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dixon received a wire on Thursday night from their son, Harry W. Dixon, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, that he had escaped injury.

A special relief train from Boston was to arrive in the city about two o'clock this afternoon, and at about three o'clock a relief train from New York was to pass through.

The Maritime train, despite reports this morning, arrived in the city at 12:30 o'clock today. There were no passengers on board who were in Halifax during the explosion.

Belgian Steamer Sunk. Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambiorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Prime.

Stock Market. New York, Dec. 8.—Lower quotations ruled at the opening of today's stock market, rails, industrials and metals yielding substantial fractions to a point on extremely light offerings.

Home for Home for Christmas. Mrs. William F. Logan of 38 Guilford street, West St. John, has received word from her father, D. Kennedy, who is in England, stating that he would probably be home for Christmas.

Canadian Sons Have Given Their Lives for the Empire. It is too much to ask you to support that empire by a mere cross opposite the names Wigmore and Elkin on Dec. 17.

BAKERS COCOA HAS GREAT FOOD VALUE. THE food value of cocoa has been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa—"Baker's" of course. IT IS DELICIOUS, TOO. Trade-mark on every package. Made only by WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited. Montreal, Can. Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

TO TAKE EX-CZAR TO SOME OTHER PLACE. THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. At the quarterly meeting of the board of management of the Seamen's Institute, plans for the winter work were discussed and arranged.

London, Dec. 8.—Guards surrounding Nicholas Komoff, the former Russian emperor, near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolshevik soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$200.00. In Cash now to be Given Away FREE. In addition to the sum of \$4000.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.

WAR PUZZLE. Above will be found the picture of a modern tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war.

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ST. JOHN MAN AND ALL FAMILY HAVE PERISHED

Charles Brown, Wife and Four Children Have Lost Lives in Halifax Catastrophe

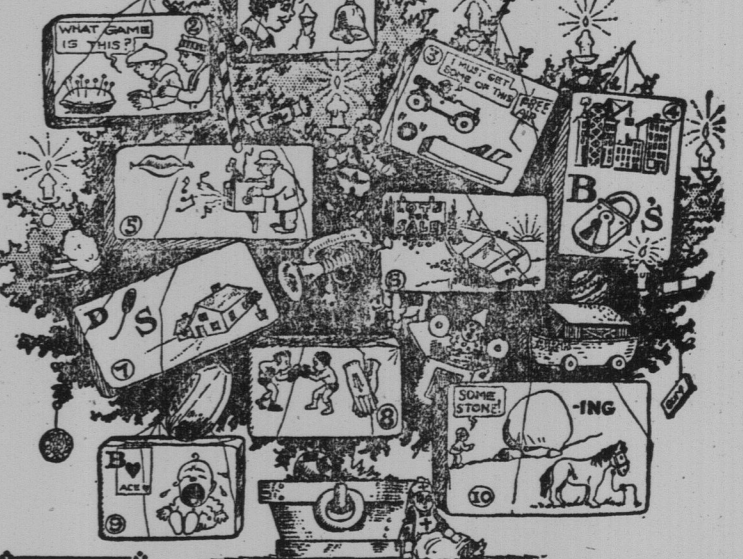
Chas Brown, of the firm of Glenn & Brown, cigar manufacturers, of Halifax, is gone, also his wife and four children. Such was the sad news received in this city today.

The residence of W. A. Farris, No. 1 Carlton street, was the scene of a very pleasant time on Thursday evening, when a large number of his daughter's friends took advantage of the occasion and tendered her a surprise party.

Shall the cross on your ballot on Dec. 17 be the one on which Germany or Canadian liberty will be transfixed?

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