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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

NOT IN GREECE

Bulgars Have Not Crossed The Frontier

ENEMY LIE IS NAILED

British and French Forces Have Not Been Separated—Allies About 25 Miles From Saloniki—Greek King is Reported Ill

Athens, Dec. 15.—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into the Greek territory.

(News despatches on Tuesday reported that Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier between Serbia and Greece in pursuit of the retreating British and French forces.)

Constantine III?

London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that he take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

BRITISH HAD TO FIGHT THROUGH

Saloniki, Dec. 15.—An eye-witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on freight cars. The city of Gergeli was razed.

The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians until they crossed the border, but held that in check.

The British retreat from the Dolra section proved to be different. There was sharp fighting in the Strumitsa region, but no guns were lost. The British burned villages as they fell back, and destroyed the bridges.

The harbor at Saloniki is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arriving troops. Freighters are disembarking munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected.

Report Denied.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Temps publishes a despatch from Saloniki corroborating the report that all French and British troops have retired into Greece.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of the retreat, and the determined attacks of superior forces of Bulgarians, the allies saved virtually all their ammunition and other supplies and suffered comparatively small losses in men.

The Bulgarian assertion that the Franco-British line has been cut, is borne out by the correspondent of the Times, who says:—"Efforts to envelope or cut the lines altogether have failed."

Paris, Dec. 15.—The latest information obtained by the Havas correspondent at Athens yesterday was that the allied front continued as far as Kulus, in Greece, about twenty-five miles north of Saloniki. The retreat is being carried on under favorable conditions, enabling the allies to preserve all their war material.

Athens newspapers express the belief that neither German or Bulgarian troops will cross the Greek frontier. It is said the German and Bulgarian forces in the Greek section consist of three German and six Bulgarian divisions. Greek troops in Macedonia have been ordered to avoid all contact with foreign troops.

DOMINION EXPRESS WINS IN MONCTON SCOTT ACT CASE

Moncton, Dec. 15.—In the Moncton police court yesterday afternoon sitting Magistrate McLaughlin rendered a decision in favor of the Dominion Express Company, charged with a first offence violation of the Canada Temperance Act. A second offence Scott Act case against the Canadian Express Company was adjourned until the 20th.

CHURCH EVENTS

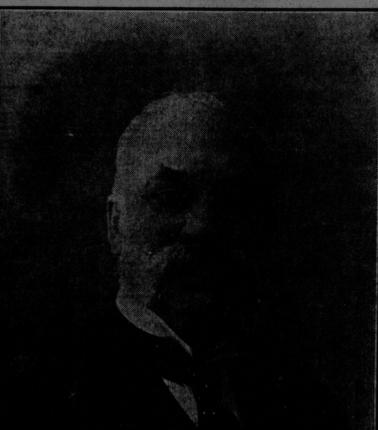
A fancy sale and tea is being held in Zion church school room this afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. S. R. Pendleton is in charge of the tea, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. T. McFarland of the apron table, Mrs. F. Cameron and Mrs. C. S. Corbett of the fancy table and Miss Helen Pendleton, Doris Champion and Hazel Keithlein of the candy table.

A very successful tea and sale was held in Douglas Avenue Christian church school room last evening under the auspices of Alexandra Soldiers' Comforts Circle. A large number of people were in attendance and the tidy sum of \$92.22 was realized. Mrs. John Matherson was in charge of the tea and was assisted by Misses B. Andrews, A. P. Roberts, J. Moore and R. Tapley. The candy table was looked after by Miss Gene Morry, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Miss Mary White and Miss E. Tapley. Mrs. C. E. Harrison was in charge of the fancy sale and was assisted by Mrs. Mason and Miss Janet Armstrong. The home cooking booth was looked after by Mrs. M. W. Jones, Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. Fred Holman and Mrs. M. Roberts. A Christmas tree with its many useful gifts was in charge of little Miss Louise Appel.

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—After opening 1-4 and 8-4 to 5-8 higher, with December at 118-4 to 7-8 and May at 117-5-8 to 7-8, prices here scored slight further gains and then reacted to about yesterday's finish.

Sir Frederic Barker, Ex-Chief Justice, Dead



THE LATE SIR FREDERIC E. BARKER

By the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, which occurred this morning at his residence, Mount Pleasant, St. John loses one of its most eminent citizens and one whose long public career and whose personal qualities won for him the universal respect and esteem not only of the city, but of the entire province. He had been ill for several weeks and the end was not unexpected.

Sir Frederic is survived by his wife, Lady Barker, formerly Miss Mary Ann Black, daughter of the late B. A. Black of Halifax. He was first married in 1865 to Julia, daughter of Edward Lloyd, the latter at that time a member of the Royal Engineers' civil staff, stationed in St. John. By this union he had one son and two daughters, Colonel Frederic E. L. Barker of the Royal Field Artillery, who is now in command of a unit at the Dardanelles; Mrs. J. Roy Campbell of this city, and Mrs. Philip K. Meynen of New York. By his second marriage he leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. B. DeMille of Milton, Mass., and Miss Winnifred at home. Born on December 27, 1838, he had attained the age of seventy-seven years. He was educated at Sanbury Grammar school, King's College, Windsor, and at the University of New Brunswick, where he took the degree of B.A. in 1861. He subsequently took his degrees of M.A., B.C.L. and D.C.L. He was admitted as an attorney-at-law in 1860, and as a barrister in 1861, and appointed Queen's counsel in 1872. He studied with the late Mr. Justice Fisher, and afterwards was for six years in partnership with the late Mr. Justice Wetmore.

He had been president of the New Brunswick Bar Association, the St. John Law Society, the St. George's Society, and of the St. John Bridge and Railway Building Company.

In politics he was an active Conservative before his elevation to the bench, and represented St. John in the House of Commons, succeeding Sir Leonard Tilley when the latter became Lieutenant-Governor in 1885, but he was defeated at the following election.

He was one of the commissioners appointed to consolidate the statutes of the province of New Brunswick, and the law commission afterwards appointed by the same government.

In 1898 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, and in 1906 he was appointed administrator of the government of New Brunswick during the absence of the late Lieutenant-Governor Fraser on leave. In 1906 he became chief justice, and in June, 1913, he received his knighthood. He retired from the bench in December, 1913.

Sir Frederic was a staunch member and supporter of the Church of England, and was a warden in St. Paul's church, from which his funeral will take place on Friday.

McBRIDE RESIGNS!

Premier of British Columbia Going to England—Bowser New Head of Government—Provincial Secretary Also Retires

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Montreal Daily Star, in its final edition today, special prints a Vancouver despatch announcing that Sir Richard McBride, for more than twelve years premier of British Columbia, resigned today and from his seat in the legislature. He will be succeeded in the premiership and the leadership of the Conservative party by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general. The new cabinet will be composed of: Premier and attorney general, W. J. Bowser; minister of finance, A. C. Plummer; minister of public works, Chas. K. Tidjale; minister of lands, W. R. Ross; minister of mines, Lorne Campbell; provincial secretary, minister

of education, Thomas Taylor. President of the council, William Manson.

Sir Richard McBride, it is announced, will leave in a few days for London, where on January 1, next, he will assume the duties of agent-general for British Columbia. Dr. J. H. Young, provincial secretary, has also resigned. Conservatives are not slow to admit that their administration has been in a bad way for want of directing leadership for it has been felt for months that Sir Richard McBride would retire and what would happen has been a subject for conjecture. Chances are that in general provincial election will be held until next spring.

BOYS' CLUB

There were more than seventy boys at the Boys' Club last evening. Tuesday of each week is gymnasium night and physical drill. Indian club drill and games were enjoyed under the leadership of Aubrey MacAndrews, physical director, with music by Miss Alicia Heales. The membership is so large this year for the one small room at their disposal that Capt. Howard has decided to introduce the group system in handling the work. They are now divided into junior and intermediate groups. A feature of last evening's programme was the presentation of a small billiard table by the Y. M. C. A. and a new carrom board, the gift of Wm. B. Tennant, president of the Playgrounds Association, for the use of the intermediate and what would happen has been a subject for conjecture. Chances are that in general provincial election will be held until next spring.

No German Flag on High Seas Till Vessels Sunk Paid For

London, Dec. 15.—The German mercantile fleet will not be permitted to appear on the high seas until Germany has paid indemnity for the vessels of the allies sunk by German submarines or other vessels of war. That is one of the peace terms for which England and her allies intend to fight, and for which they will keep on fighting, no matter how long the war will last.

This statement was made today in a high governmental source and it was said that the allies have practically pledged themselves to this condition.

BYE ELECTION, P. E. ISLAND, ON JAN. 5

Much Depends on it as to Future of the Government

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 15.—The appointment of Hon. John McLean of Ontario to the Senate left a vacancy in the provincial cabinet of which he is a member without portfolio, and a vacancy in the first district of Kings, where he was returned at the last general election by a majority of 204. A bye-election is called for January 5. The government cannot easily afford to lose this seat. By holding it they retain their majority of four. By losing it the parties would stand 16 to 16 or a majority of one without the speaker. In any event the government is hanging upon a thread. Two of its supporters, Hon. Mullock McMillan (who had resigned from the executive more than a year ago) as a result of a quarrel with the premier, but who was reinstated after the recent election, and J. A. Dewar are making unscrupulous attacks upon the premier at present. Dewar is after the portfolio of agriculture, and Kennedy is seeking appointment if not for himself for a friend and the premier is not disposed to accede to their demands.

These are the substantial questions. No candidates have yet been nominated on either side for the bye-election. The Conservative party is holding a meeting Roy McLean, a son of the former representative, but there is a movement on foot to nominate a farmer on each side.

WANT L. C. DINGLE TO COMMAND BATTALION OF IRISHMAN SOLDIERS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—L. C. Dingle of Moncton, was selected at a largely attended meeting of Acadicians in E.A.S. Hall here last evening, to lead the French-Canadian battalion to be recruited in New Brunswick. He is not in Moncton today, and it is not known whether or so he will accept the command. It is considered probable that he will do so.

Col. Papeau of Halifax, has been asked that Capt. Brouseau of the permanent force, be transferred to the proposed battalion. At the meeting last night he was chosen second in command.

RECRUITS SIGNING FOR 145TH BATTALION

Moncton, Dec. 15.—Recruits are coming in for the 145th Battalion, which will be commanded by Major W. R. Forbes of Richibucto, who, it is understood, will soon be gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel. About fifty men have been enlisted and when Col. Dingle is expected here today from Halifax to join Major Forbes as in-charge of the buildings for the quartering of troops. Besides Moncton, it is expected that soldiers will be stationed at Shediac, Sackville and at one of the villages in Kent.

ST. JOHN CUT OUT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The special winter grain rate over the Transcontinental and I. C. R. from Winnipeg to Halifax, will be available soon. The grain consigned to these roads, and not otherwise routed will go by way of Quebec. St. John is eliminated from the route, so far as traffic over the government lines is concerned by reason of the destruction of the I. C. R. grain elevator. The special rate will be fixed as low as possible, considering the cost of transportation and the return freight. The equipment of the lines is adequate for all the traffic that offers.

CLOSE OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEASON

Quebec, Dec. 15.—This year's long season of navigation will be brought to a close today, when the Lady of Gaspe sails with a small cargo for Halifax.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Two changes of interest have been made in C. P. R. circles in this division this week. A. Williams, who has been superintendent of District No. 2, Woodstock, N. B., has been appointed superintendent of District No. 1, Brownville, Junction, and R. McKillop, formerly division engineer of the eastern division with headquarters at Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of District No. 2, Woodstock, succeeding Mr. Williams. Both have taken up their duties.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The Atlantic coast storm has moved northward with diminishing energy and the weather has cleared in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Another storm is now developing in the southwestern states. The temperature is quite low over Canada from Quebec westward to Alberta.

Snow and Cold

Maritime.—Increasing westerly winds, becoming colder; snow flurries Thursday, westerly winds and colder.

GERMANS PLAN TO ATTACK EGYPT?

Two Reasons Given For This Belief

STEAMSHIPS CHANGE ROUTE

Go to Indies Via Cape Instead of Through Suez Waterway—British Reported Strengthening Defences of Canal

London, Dec. 15.—The announcement that Dutch East Indies liners and mail boats will abandon their present direct usual course through the Suez Canal and will follow the Cape route, in conjunction with the Cable Gazette's report of British trench digging and general defensive preparations on both sides of the canal is taken by the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News as confirmation of reports of rapidly maturing German designs on Egypt.

The Dutch steamship companies explain the change of route by the increasing uncertainty of obtaining the necessary amount of coal at appointed stations, but as the change of route will prolong the voyage for twelve or fourteen days, the Daily News correspondent asserts that the change could not have been dictated by any but the most serious reasons.

From various other sources come hints of the rapid completion of German plans for a projected attack on Egypt.

CHURCH WINS SUIT IN WALKER ESTATE MATTER

In the case of Rosborough, committee of John Douglas Walker, against St. Andrew's church, St. John, the court this morning delivered judgment in favor of the defendant, and ordered that the trustee of the son cancel the mortgage amounting to \$80,000 given by the church to the late Dr. Walker of South Bay and that the costs of the action be paid out of the son's estate.

Attorney-General Baxter, K.C., represented the church; F. R. Taylor, K.C., the plaintiff; W. James E. Silver of the late Dr. Walker and M. G. Teed the residuary legatees.

It is understood the case will be appealed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ANDREW EMERY

Mrs. Andrew Emery died suddenly this morning at her home, 48 Egmont street. Mrs. Emery retired in her usual good health but was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble at half past seven and passed away in a few minutes. She leaves, besides her husband, six sons, Edward, James E., James E. Silver, Wm. W. Williams, James E. Silver, George K. Oulton, of this city, and the Misses Margaret and Sara at home. She is also survived by three brothers, William Stanton, of Portland, Oregon; James Stanton, of Alfred, Maine, and Joseph Stanton, of this city.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM YOUNG

The home of R. T. Hayes in Mount Pleasant, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when members of the Trustees Board of the Portland Methodist church assembled to honor William Young who, after fifteen years of faithful service as chapel steward, had tendered his resignation. The guest of honor was taken completely by surprise and was deeply moved by the unanimous expressions of appreciation embodied in an address presented by the trustees. His reply was appropriate and his remarks showed how deeply he was moved by the many good wishes showered upon him by his friends. Addresses were also given by F. S. Thomas, W. B. McLellan, T. Hayes, A. Corbett and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

ERICKSON-LINGLEY

A pretty nuptial event took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Johnson, when her sister, Miss Blanche P. Lingley became the bride of August Erickson of New York. Rev. R. P. McKim officiated. The bride wore pale blue crepe de chene with down trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her father gave her away. Miss Vera Lingley, her sister, played the wedding march. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreen and roses inset with white bulbs. After a tempting luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Erickson left for their future home in New York. Many handsome remembrances were received. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pendant. Best wishes of many friends will follow them for future happiness.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

A cablegram received last night from Mrs. F. A. Kirkpatrick by her father, C. L. Ramsay, Moore street, brought the good news of her safe arrival in England aboard the steamer "Corican." She has gone to join her husband, Capt. Kirkpatrick, quartermaster with the 5th Battalion at Bramshott Camp. Others aboard the steamer going to join their husbands in England were Mrs. Frank J. Corr, Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. R. B. Patchell, Mrs. A. Philips, Mrs. Ryan of Hampton, and Mrs. Arsen of Campbellton. The Canadian line reports the arrival of the Corican at Liverpool at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

POLICE CHANGES

Owing to the resignation of Policemen Hunter and Elliott, Policemen Bridgen and Ward have been transferred to the northern division to fill the vacancies. This morning Policemen Hendrickson was transferred from the northern division to the city proper and Policemen Hogg was sent to replace him.

Lord Alverstone No More; His Title Dies With Him

Former Lord Chief Justice of England Passes Away at Age of 83

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone is dead. For nearly thirteen years he was Lord Chief Justice of England and was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in public life. In February, 1912, he was seized with a serious heart attack and his continued ill-health led to his resignation.

Tall, athletically modelled, and vigorous, he was a splendid specimen of the old school of English gentleman. He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England in the Alaskan boundary commission. His vote in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitterness asserted, that the American government went into the arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the American case should win and that Alverstone was put forward to carry on the diplomatic bargain.

He was born on December 22, 1842, his father being Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminster where he had a large practice, especially in patent cases. Lord Alverstone's wife died in 1875, and his only son, in 1910, after an operation for appendicitis. There is no heir to the title.

The late Lord Alverstone, famous British jurist

BRITISH PLACE ORDER FOR 10,000 AEROPLANE GUNS

Also Contract For Five Hundred Large Canon MORE SHELLS, ALSO

Sir Percy Scott Completes Plans For Defence of London From Zeppelin Attacks and Next Visit of Air Raiders Not Feared

New York, Dec. 15.—It was announced today that J. P. Morgan & Company have placed an order for 10,000 aeroplane guns for the British government with the Briggs-Seabury Ordnance Company.

A contract has also been closed for the manufacture of 500 large cannon and another for a large number of six inch explosive shells.

London, Dec. 15.—Elaborate preparations for the protection of London from German raids, which have been under way for several months, are in the last three months, are now virtually completed.

The plan of defence worked out by Sir Percy Scott is perfected to such an extent that he has been able to turn the responsibility to the War Office. It is learned from an unquestioned authority that the reason Scott retired from the office was that he has finished work on the system he inaugurated and which now is full swing. It has been intended that the army should take over its control as soon as possible. That time has come quicker than expected, although it has been evident that the sweeping changes brought about by Sir Percy were going on rapidly.

When he assumed charge in September, he at once began the installation of a type of gun which his experience as a leading gunnery expert in the British navy told him was suitable, although Mr. Balfour expressed surprise. The situation today is, according to the information obtained, that a gas searchlight system has been brought to a proper degree of efficiency ready for any future raids. The naval gunnery have been instructed to take up their anti-aircraft work at the front. These men have been shooting at aeroplanes and dirigibles for more than a year and have had much more practice than naval men; therefore there seems to be a comfortable feeling that any future attempt on the part of Zeppelins to attack London are likely to be unsuccessful.

B. HAGHEY RECRUITING OFFICER FOR GLOUCESTER

Bathurst and County Area Doing Well For The 132nd

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 14.—The North Shore battalion is rapidly filling up. There are seventy recruits here. J. B. Haghey, M. L. A., has been appointed recruiting officer for Gloucester.

Halifax authorities have approved of the Curling Rink for quartering the troops. A full company will be raised in Bathurst and the county before the first of the new year. The band serenades the recruits three evenings each week and enthusiasm is growing. Col. Mercereau advises that two officers be sent from Chatham to assist drilling.

Increased Allowance

The latest table regarding the matter of subsistence allowance now being given to the men of the 116th who have signed, but are not yet in barracks, shows a slightly increased scale. The former rate was fifty cents for a single and seventy-five cents for married men, but the scale is now sixty and eighty-five cents respectively.

PEACE FOLK HELD UP

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The members of the executive committee of the international congress to study the basis of a durable peace are still held up along the German-Swiss frontier. It may be necessary to postpone the meeting.

SAYS FULLY 2,000,000 UNDER DERBY PLAN

London, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis, and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

Shoe Factory Burned

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Boyden shoe factory here was destroyed by fire today, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

OMRADES HAD HEARD ST. JOHN SERGEANT HAD BEEN KILLED

Sergeant Frank Wilson of the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent, writing to his brother, Thomas L. Wilson, of Chesley street, said that he arrived safely in England from France after a rough trip across the English Channel. He was sent to Beran Military Hospital where he is to be operated on. After his arrival in England he visited former comrades of the Canadian Highlanders who were overjoyed to see him. They said he had been killed, instead of wounded.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single: Dr. A. P. Crockett, \$25; Friend, \$1. Monthly: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10; W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, \$5; Hon. J. Forbes, \$15; Mrs. J. W. Daniel (2 mos.), \$4; Miss Thomas, \$2 mos. \$1; J. W. Parker, (2 mos.) \$2; W. J. Cheyne, (2 mos.) \$2; M. C. Clark, \$1; C. A. Conlon, \$1; Magee & Sons, Ltd., \$10; J. Conlon, (2 mos.) \$2; Frank Skinner, (2 mos.) \$2; Doug. McArthur, (2 mos.) \$4; M. C. Ferron (2 mos.) \$2; T. E. Garrett, (2 mos.) \$2; Geo. M. Ross, (2 mos.) \$2; J. deAngelo (2 mos.) \$2; J. Taylor, (2 mos.) \$2; J. B. Haycock, (2 mos.) \$2; A. H. Chapman, (2 mos.) \$2; A. Gilmore, \$5; Commercial Travelers, St. John city, \$25.

DIFFERENCE OVER THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

A meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday to deal with the applications for the position of superintendent. Mayor Frink, who presided, said today that Mr. Fowler of the staff of the Quebec bridge Boys' Industrial Home, Quebec, was appointed on the casting vote of the chair. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who is a member of the board, made a statement today to the effect that, while his motion to defer the appointment for five days was voted down, the motion to appoint Mr. Fowler was not put to the meeting and, therefore, not carried.

PREMIER SPEAKS OF PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

The provincial government will meet here this evening to complete some routine matters. The members will meet tomorrow morning at the commissioners of the provincial hospital. Premier Clarke said this morning relative to prohibitory legislation, "course no action can be taken until the legislature meets. The temperance people have asked for a plebiscite on the subject and that suggests the proper way to deal with the question. Although the government has to take the responsibility for any legislation adopted they can do so with much more confidence if they have a strong mandate from the voters on the subject of the legislation."

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. G. Crosby returned home today after a visit to the south. Rev. Walter Domine of Riverside is in the city today. Friends of George F. Barnes, of Barnes & Co. Ltd., will regret to learn that he is ill at his home, 19 Goodspeed street.

FRANK KEENAN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Frank Keenan, the eminent Broadway star, in the six-reel Universal production, "The Long Chance," is the extraordinary attraction at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Keenan thus makes his bow as a motion picture performer. "The Long Chance" is a tale of the old gold rush days in '49, and deals with the dramatic incidents connected with the life of a lone woman in a camp of bad men. The Universal Weekly contains pictures of Henry Ford's Peace Ship about to sail, Lord Kitchener reviewing recruits, scenes on the German and allied fronts and other very interesting subjects. Henry Kelly, the new baritone, is already the subject of the most complimentary comment from people who know good singing. He is undoubtedly the most pleasing performer that has graced the Imperial stage since the appearance of Bas Eleanore Ball.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning three men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Albert Sullivan, who was arrested yesterday for wilfully breaking a window in James Connolly's store in Main street, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. The charge against Peter Richards, that of supplying liquor to soldiers, has been dropped as there was not sufficient evidence.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

In the Temperance hall, St. James street, this evening, there will be a smoker, and all men of the south end are invited. P. C. Johnson, who is now a popular entertainer, will be present. On Thursday evening Rev. W. R. Robinson and M. E. Agar will speak in the Temperance hall, West Side, and P. C. Johnson will also attend.

FELL OVER WHARF

A middle-aged man was found unconscious in a slip in West St. John last night by Policeman Gibb. He had climbed too freely and had apparently fallen over the wharf. Fortunately the tide was low. Dr. R. G. Day dressed a scalp wound and ordered the man sent to his home, as he was suffering from shock.

WILL BE INQUEST

Coroner Roberts today empaneled the following jury to hold an inquest into the death of Herbert Coffey, C. P. R. man—Marshall D. Austin, V. L. Morrell, J. W. Cassidy, Frank G. B. Dorrie, Samuel R. Maxwell, Edward Sterling and Edwin N. Stockford, foreman. Halifax is getting water by carts today because of a serious break in a supply pipe. German sympathizers are suspected.



Penniless Old Men

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. GEORGE A. STRANGE Mrs. Strange, wife of George A. Strange of Upper Kingsclear, died last night, aged eighty-three. One son and six daughters survive.

MORE GYPSYS ARRIVE Velvet Gypsy button and midnight blue kid Gypsy boots for women, \$2.55, \$3.85 and \$4.85—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Children's fur sets, 98c, up-at Basen's, 207 Union street.

Fleurette in aid of Dr. MacLaren's Hospital, can be seen at M.R.A.'s Tickets on sale at M. R. A.'s and Nelson's.

NO WORD YET Nothing further was learned today in the matter of the disappearance of A. R. Smalley.

Merry Christmas will soon be with us. Come here for the best and most suitable things to give men and boys—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Christmas shoppers, steer to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

"Quality first" is the motto of Ugar's up-to-date Laundry and they employ St. John labor. Phone M. 88.

Handsome velvet Gypsy boots to harmonize with your new gown or dress—At Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Photographs—Fifty dozen more folders at \$3 dozen; worth \$5. Finished for Christmas—Lugrin's Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

White garters at Wiesel's.

Get your electrical Christmas tree decorations and flash lights at Robertson, Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street.

Why not give the children a season ticket for the Queen's rink for a Christmas present? An entire season's pleasure.

Big opening Queen's rink tomorrow. Queen's own band in attendance.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION NO. 278 A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 6.15 a. m., in their hall, 33 Water street. All members are requested to be present as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

Imperial Egg beats American or Scotch Jumbo in furnaces. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

Rubbers at wholesale prices at the sure-to-fit boot store, 539 Main street.

Make your Christmas present a pair of slippers or something in footwear. Buy at 829 Main street and save money on every purchase.

THE LATE GEORGE MCCARTHY The Times omitted to state last evening in the account of the death of George McCarthy, of Spue Cove road, that in addition to his children and his brother and sister, he is survived by his wife.

Bargains in men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. Come and inspect our stock at 339 Main street.

IN TEMPLE HALL A successful entertainment, taking the form of a bean supper and concert, was held last evening in the Temple hall, Main street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, I.O.G.T. B. Kirkpatrick presided and the programme was contributed by Misses B. Campbell, Iva Campbell, Pearl Vincent, Crawford, Allingham, Conk, Edith Chapman, Rita Ewing, Nellie Mullett, Greta Flewelling and Iva Flewelling and Messrs. Parent, Harry Coleman and MacDonald.

Ingersoll Cheese is the cheese that spreads like butter. Three varieties. Made in Canada.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Tobacco for Soldiers. Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Owens and Miss Travers, the committee collecting tobacco for the wounded soldiers, wish to thank the following donors—Geo. E. Barbour & Co., Mrs. John S. Moore, Senator Thorne, S. McAvity, Geo. Warwick, E. L. Rising, T. Nagle, W. C. Allison, John Russell, L. Green, A. Friend, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Fraser, Walter Foster, Mrs. J. E. Smith, P. A. Keane, G. C. Leahy, P. S. Donovan, W. E. Emerson, John Emerson, John Ready, Mrs. H. H. Brittain, Mrs. W. C. Dunham, Miss Donovan.

On the Firing Line It is hoped that there will be a large gathering in St. Michael's Hall tomorrow evening when M. Marcel Andre of Paris, noted lecturer will give his lecture "On the Firing Line with the British and French Armies" It is an intensely interesting war tale and illustrations make it more so. An additional feature will be a solo by Madame Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt. The proceeds are for the Catholic branch of the Red Cross in St. John, and thus there is a strong appeal for our soldiers.

The Gypsy boot for women, New York latest craze, just arrived, \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$4.85 at Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

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Big opening Queen's rink tomorrow. Queen's own band in attendance.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION NO. 278 A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 6.15 a. m., in their hall, 33 Water street. All members are requested to be present as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

Imperial Egg beats American or Scotch Jumbo in furnaces. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

Rubbers at wholesale prices at the sure-to-fit boot store, 539 Main street.

Make your Christmas present a pair of slippers or something in footwear. Buy at 829 Main street and save money on every purchase.

THE LATE GEORGE MCCARTHY The Times omitted to state last evening in the account of the death of George McCarthy, of Spue Cove road, that in addition to his children and his brother and sister, he is survived by his wife.

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WANTED—Girl with experience for confectionery store. Apply E. McGuire, 655 Main street. 34907-12-17

WANTED—A waitress at Currie's Restaurant, West St. John. 34900-12-22

TO LET—Lower flat 34 Brunswick street, six rooms. Burns, 40 Exmouth street. 34903-12-22

CARPENTERS WANTED at once. Apply Exhibition Building or to E. BATES Office, 73 Duke. T. I.

WANTED—Good strong boy to work in lunch wagon. Apply lunch wagon, North Market street. 34889-12-22

WANTED—Storage room on street floor or with elevator in central part of city. Write particulars to "Storage" care Telegraph and Times. T. I.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) in two amounts of sixteen and seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,600 or \$1,700) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Freehold preferred, although good leasehold would be considered. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 12-22

To secure the best results from your Christmas cooking you must have good extracts for your flavoring. We can highly recommend our Essence Vanilla Lemon and Almond

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Christmas shoppers have an opportunity to share with us a rich bargain in Watches. An importer with an overstock of 12 size, seven jewel Longine movements, in Gold Filled and Nickel cases, offered them to us considerably under regular prices.

As these are standard movements of a reliable factory, in a popular size, we bought a generous quantity and are now passing our bargain along to you.

In Nickel cases..... \$5 In Gold-Filled cases... 7

Include one of these watches among your Christmas presents.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

CARDS OF THANKS The widow and family of the late Samuel Hanna desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

A CHALLENGE TO LOCAL "SLACKERS"

A letter received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Wheaton, Metcalf street, from her son, Henry M., with the 26th Battalion, contained a souvenir picked up for him in Belgium, a gold brooch with letterings on it. "I am feeling fine," he wrote, "and would like to be remembered to all my friends."

WANTED TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist.

MARCUS' "The Practical Gift Shop"

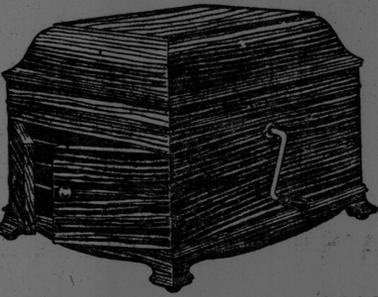
In just a very short time you will be eating that Xmas dinner. Surely there must be something that you need to make your home complete for the observance of this most joyful holiday; and if so, why not visit our store tomorrow or the next day and give us an opportunity of showing you our beautiful assortment of Furniture Gifts for the Entire Family. Our prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Make your selection now and we will deliver same on Xmas Eve or sooner.

FREE Until Xmas we will give, absolutely free, with every \$5.00 purchase, a beautiful picture, framed oak frame, size 12x22

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I am receiving Victrola orders for Christmas delivery now. Send in yours. I will have it tested and set aside for you. John Frodsham - Royal Hotel

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Special Xmas Sale
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We are offering at bargain prices suitable articles in Royal Doulton for Den Decorations, at reduced prices.

\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c, Each

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We've Got All Kinds of Xmas Gifts For All Kinds of Men!

But there is one thing sure—you simply can't make any mistake in giving him a nice Muffler or a Good Warm Pair of Gloves. Come in and take a look at our assortment.

MEN'S MUFFLERS 50c to \$2.00 each
 MEN'S LINED WOOL GLOVES 90c to \$2.00 pair
 MEN'S LINED CAPE GLOVES \$1.00 pair
 MEN'S UNLINED GREY SUED GLOVES \$1.50 pair
 MEN'S WOOL GLOVES 35c to \$1.25 pair

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 Sun Rises... 8.03 Sun Sets... 4.38
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

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 Glasgow, Dec 18—Ard, str Sardinian, Montreal.
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FOREIGN PORTS.
 Sabine, Tex—Ard Dec 12, str Imperoyall, Halifax.
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 New York—Ard Dec 14, sch J Frank Seavey, St. John.

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 Best New Seeded Raisins, 11c.

CANNED GOODS
 All New Canned Goods Fresh from Factory.
 Peas, 8c, can; 95c, dozen.
 Corn, 9c, can; \$1.00, dozen.
 Tomatoes, 10c, can; \$1.10, dozen.
 String Beans, 8c, can; 95c, dozen.
 Pumpkin, 14c, can; 95c, dozen.
 Best Pink Salmon, 12c, can, 3 for 30c.
 Best Red Salmon, 16c, can, 2 for 30c.
 Fancy Florida Oranges, 25c, 30c, and 35c, dozen.
 Florida Grapefruit, 8c, 4 for 30c.
 New Messina Lemons, 25c, dozen.
 New Mixed Nuts, 18c, lb.
 1 lb. can Maple Leaf Baking Powder, 25c.
 3 bottles Mixed Pickles, 25c.

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THE PRESBYTERY

At the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dickie presented a report on the home mission fields during the last summer. The report showed generally a satisfactory and encouraging situation in the home mission fields throughout the presbytery.

Rev. A. P. Logan was appointed ordained missionary to the St. Martins and adjoining fields for two years' appointment to date from October last.

Application was made for a grant from the home mission funds to supplement the financial support from the fields.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with regard to the Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions, who is undergoing medical treatment in New York and will be, J. J. McCaskill, chaplain of the 73rd Highlanders, Montreal, who has been ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

The following were appointed a committee of presbytery for next year and to report at the March meeting: Dr. J. A. Morrison, T. A. Mitchell, J. P. McKay, A. J. W. Black, T. P. Drummond, Messrs. Chas. Robinson and J. E. Bryant.

Rev. M. H. Manuel submitted the report of the committee on systematic giving in which allocation was made to the several congregations.

The total amount asked from the presbytery in the budget is \$17,800.

The following resolution was passed: "The presbytery, having become cognizant of the efforts being put forth by the Halifax Evangelical Alliance, in the interest of religious equality, endorses the stand of the alliance in its protest against discrimination in connection with state functions in the dominion."

The evening session was taken up with addresses by Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D., and by Rev. Frank Baird.

At the last night's meeting, J. MacKeigan presided, after devotional service conducted by Rev. T. P. Drummond, of Moncton.

Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D., of Halifax, church agent, delivered an eloquent and comprehensive address upon the work of the Presbytery church at home and abroad.

Rev. Frank Baird, clerk of the presbytery, delivered an address which forth the call of the Christ to His church to go forward.

Unsightly Pimples Covered His Face.

All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

You cannot make a good complexion from the outside; you must get to the root of the trouble, the impure blood, and rid it by taking a medicine that will drive out all the impurities and poisons from the system. It drives out everything from the system that is the cause of these unsightly skin eruptions.

The best blood cleansing medicine on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters; a medicine that has been used for the greatest success for over forty years; a medicine you don't expect with when you buy it.

Mr. L. L. Cook, Indian Park, Bitters has done for me. Last winter my face was covered with pimples. I tried different kinds of medicine, and all seemed to fail. I was one day to a friend's house, and there they advised me to use B.B.B., so I purchased two bottles, and before I had them taken I found I was getting better. I got two more, and when they were finished I was completely cured. I find it is a great blood purifier, and I recommend it to all.

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MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Leland of Carlsbad Bains, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says:—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of s) doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, The Royal Drug Co., and Wasson's Drug Store, have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money.

John A. Gagner, city treasurer of River Rouge, Mich., had a long list of delinquent taxpayers. In order to hurry the payments he announced that he would collect taxes in the local theatre, and that the taxpayer might stay to see the performance. In less than two weeks not an assessment was unpaid.

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LOCAL NEWS

Electric light lines suffered from the storm last evening and in various parts of the city lights were out for short periods until the trouble was located.

THE SILVER SHOP.
 At 24 Waterloo street is ready to give you first class work at moderate prices, on gold and silver plating. Grandines, the Plater.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.

A steamer which left St. John for England recently established a record in the amount of mail matter carried. She took 40,000 letters, 5,000 parcels and a ton of newspapers. The Corcoran, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, had almost as much mail.

Ten-four shaker blankets, only a few pair left, 98c. pair—Bassens', 207 Union street.

Open a charge account with Brager's for goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

Christmas slippers are now on display. Make selections early and secure first choice.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

A debating and literary club was formed last evening in the Y. M. C. A. with the following officers:—President, J. L. Brown; vice-president, W. J. Gale; secretary, F. S. DeMille chairman of programme committee, H. I. Knowles; chaplain, J. C. Berceux, R. G. Murray and Rev. A. E. Coahly of Persia addressed the club.

Your choice of stately overcoats at cost—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Ladies and men's sweaters, with or without collars, from 98c. up—at Bassens', 207 Union street.

There's no better filling for the Christmas stockings than our choice footwear.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

The county W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon elected officers as follows:—President, Mrs. James McAvity; secretary, Mrs. John Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. David Hipwell; second vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Hanson. The union supported the prohibition programme of the alliance and decided to work for it. A musical programme was given and refreshments served.

Fresh mine "Acadia Pictor" and "Old Mine Sydney," soft coal now in stock.—George Dick, 45 Britain street. Phone M. 1118.

ELDON LODGE OFFICERS.
 Eldon L. O. L. No. 2, met last evening at St. David's church and installed the following officers: R. C. Waring, W. M. John Hargrove, J. M. D. Hipwell, John Hargrove, B. S. Robb, recording secretary; W. M. South, financial secretary; J. W. Rust, treasurer; R. Johnson, R. C. C. R. F. Goodrich, lecturer, committee; R. Winchester, C. J. Armstrong, J. C. Mowbray, Manford Day; George A. Blair, I. T. The lodge has seven members in total, some of whom are serving in the trenches.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost prices. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

A rummage sale will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 44 Mill street.

A large audience in the lecture room of St. David's church heard an excellent programme by the pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre for the benefit of the Children's Society last evening. Those taking part were: John Hopkins, Gladys McMullin, Alice Vanwart, Gleason Flemming, Priscilla Howard, Muriel Taylor, Harold Springer, Margaret Hayes, Arthur Patterson, Muriel Dykeman, Myrtle Reynolds, Evelyn Scott, Roy Fender, Irene Brown, Vera Roberts, Marion Patterson, Willie McIntosh and George Springer. Miss Evelyn Scott acted as accompanist.

For the children's feet, 1,500 pairs rubber, at 29c, 39c, 48c a pair—at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

A very successful tea and sale was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of M. W. Galloway, 177 Leinster street. The amount of \$85 was raised for the Soldiers' Comfort Association. Those who gave assistance were: Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Parker Jenkins, Mrs. James McKee, and Misses L. Smith, Helen Galley, Muriel Russell, Dorothy Waterbury, Vera McKee, Myrtle Wright, Jennie Hatheway, Doris Barbour, Edith Dustin, Florence Harvey, Hilda Brittain, Olive Smith and Emily Wade. Linfield Stiles and Percy Hoyt also helped in making the affair a success.

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Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times.—Brager's.

North End W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale in the Boys' Club rooms, Union street, on Thursday afternoon, 12-16.

Royal Scarlet Chapter meets Friday evening, 12-17.

GLASSES for CHRISTMAS

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This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.

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GERMAN CRIMINALITY.

The German press has discovered a great increase in crime in Germany since the war began. An increase was needed, for the statistics of crime in Germany before the war, compared with the figures for England, show the former country to be morally corrupt and in a state of civilization so low as to amaze all who have the facts placed before them.

overdone. In sending parcels to soldiers, the "smokes" should not be forgotten.

Is the Ford peace ship in the doldrums? The test of experience is demonstrating the advantage to the west of using St. John as a direct mail port. A gentleman just back from Ottawa says that Sir Sam Hughes is at his desk every morning at eight o'clock. No one can charge the war minister with lack of energy, in speech or action.

LIGHTS REVEIN.

Needs the Money. "Do you love sister Clara, Mr. Simpson?" asked the little brother frankly of the caller. "Why, Willie, what a funny question!" replied the astounded Mr. Simpson.

Changed His Mind.

To a culprit that stood up before him one Monday morning the magistrate put this question: "Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge of larceny against you?"

Indications.

"Did you know I was to be your mother-in-law, Jimmy?" "I expected it. Sis said she'd slap me if I didn't tell you she was sweet tempered."

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SIR WILFRID.

The following is an extract from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech in Montreal last week, in which he again declared, as he did at the beginning of the war, that Canada's plain duty was to support the Empire with her blood and treasure.

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS

A St. John soldier in France, acknowledging receipt of some comforts from home says: "The pipe I think I will use myself, as smoking is certainly a comfort over here."

Afflicted with Lame Back

THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed--given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

On the first sign of any weakness in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back, and prevent any serious kidney trouble liable to follow.

Mrs. L. Gonslow, 683 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep the floor. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and before I had used one box there was a great improvement, and my back was completely cured. I highly recommend 'Doan's' for lame back."

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Rubber Boots
Moose Moccasins
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MILITARY NEWS

Two Recruiting Meetings Last Evening—69th to Accept Colored Recruits—Opening For Men in Mechanical Transport Department

At the Mill street recruiting offices last night, F. M. Spruel, of Hampton, was the speaker and gave an able address on Kitchener's call for more men. E. L. Rising presided, and W. F. Nobles gave some humorous stories.

Lieut. G. H. May, special recruiting officer for mechanical transport, will be at the recruiting offices today at five p. m. to sign volunteers for this arm of the service.

Rev. F. S. Porter, H. H. McLellan and D. McArthur were the speakers at last night's recruiting meeting in Temperance Hall, St. James street. A. M. Belding presided and the meeting was well attended. Miss McAlay, Miss Harding and Miss Stella Fox took part in a programme of musical numbers.

It has been announced that the 69th Battalion will accept colored men in its ranks and it is expected that many local colored men who previously had volunteered will join with this unit.

Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., is reported as dangerously ill at Sherbrooke, Que.

Casualties

Sergeant George M. Morrison of Amherst, N. S., son of D. A. Morrison, formerly of St. John, who used to be a member of the firm of Puddington, Wetmore and Morrison, is reported wounded with the 6th Mounted Rifles, as is George Currie, of Georgetown, P. E. I. John Gordon, of Sydney Mines, N. S., same unit, is reported severely wounded.

In the 20th Battalion, Clifford W. Garrison, St. James street, St. John, is reported returned to duty after having recovered from wounds. John H. Fallon, Chatham, N. B., 20th Battalion, killed in action; Sergeant John Carroll, Halifax, N. S., R. C. R., killed and Corp. Carl C. Brown, Sherbrooke, N. S., 18th Battalion, wounded.

Won Promotion

Arthur Brander, who left Fredericton in August, 1914, as a private is now a lieutenant in the Black Watch in France, having won promotion on the battlefield.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at Woodstock, were thrown open to the men of the 104th Battalion last night with a special programme in honor of the event.

Local authorities are planning to take a census of the city to secure the names of men of military age.

Major A. H. Gault, who organized the Princess Pals, and who is now at the front in France, and his sister, Mrs. P. C. R. Benson, of Taunton, Eng., receive equal shares in the estate of their late father, each getting \$1,507,888.

Teacher—"Yes, children, when the war broke out all the able-bodied men who could leave their families enlisted in the army. Now, can any of you tell me what motive took them to the front?"
Bright Boy (triumphantly)—"Love motives."

SEE SPECIAL AD. TODAY ON PAGE NINE.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 P. M.

Christmas Sale Of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Worth-While Reductions in Stylish Clothes From Our Regular Stock

COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In black and grey Meltons, blue and grey Nap Cloths, brown, grey and fawn Tweeds, raglan or set-in sleeves, shawl, convertible and velvet collars; Balmacaans, semi-fitted belted back and box back styles.

10.00 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	\$ 7.95
12.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	9.95
13.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	10.75
15.00 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	11.95
16.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	13.20
17.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	13.95
19.00 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	15.20
20.00 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	15.95

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS—Plain blue, brown and grey Nap Cloths and Vicunas, diagonal and mixed Tweeds, in browns and greys; Balmacaans in brown check and grey stripe effects.

\$5.75 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	\$4.60
6.75 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	5.40
7.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	6.20
8.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	6.80
10.00 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	7.95

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS—Military styles, in navy; Tweeds in check, stripe and mixed effects; Balmacaans in Nap and Mixed Tweeds; Coats in reds, blues, greys and browns, with linings of red and grey flannel and Italian Serge and plain cloths.

\$3.75 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	\$2.95
4.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	3.60
5.75 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	4.60
6.75 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	5.40
7.50 OVERCOATS	.....	Sale price, each	5.95

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Otter collar.

\$47.00 COATS	For \$37.50	\$75.00 COATS	For \$64.00
\$50.00 COATS	For 46.00	80.00 COATS	For 75.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Persian Lamb collar.

\$63.00 COATS	For \$52.00	\$75.00 COATS	For \$64.00
70.00 COATS	For 60.00	60.00 COATS	For 49.00
	\$80.00 COATS		For \$68.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Black Beaver shell, Marmot lining, Muskrat collar.

\$21.00 COATS	For \$15.00	\$32.00 COATS	For \$30.00
\$18.50 Marmot-lined Coat with Astrachan Collar			For \$15.00

COON COATS, \$70.00; \$94.00 COON COATS, \$80.00; \$98.00 COON COATS \$83.00
20.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS For 16.00
21.50 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS For 17.20
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JAIL THE REWARD OF CANADIAN'S LOYALTY

Kingston, Dec. 15—According to a story told by one of the returned soldiers who had been a prisoner of war in a German prison, Bryce Davidson, whose relatives live here, defied German orders to assist in making munitions of war and spent thirty days in close confinement for the offence.

After putting in his period of punishment, he was again ordered to assist at the work he again refused.

Ninety days was the sentence imposed this time and Davidson was still serving the sentence when the exchange was made that freed him.

U. S. Protest to France.

The United States government cabled yesterday to their ambassador in Paris for presentation to the French government a note vigorously protesting against the removal by a French cruiser of six Germans and Austrians from American vessels. Immediate release of the men is asked.

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Extra Fancy, Large JORDAN ALMONDS..... 70c lb.
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SAY INDIANS ARE ABOVE GAME LAWS

Hudson's Bay Co. Appeals Against Quebec Statute—Rights of Fur Dealing Said to Be Inherent to Indians

Montreal Gazette—"The Hudson's Bay Company has initiated an action in the Superior Court protesting against the game laws of the province being applied to the Indians and maintaining that the latter have an inherent right to hunt and kill beaver and other wild animals, and retain or dispose of the furs irrespective of any game law of the province—that, in fact, if the Quebec game laws are intra vires for the public in general, they are, in respect to the Indians, ultra vires. The Indians, and lands reserved for the Indians, it is contended, are, by the British North America Act, exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. The question is considered of such importance that Mr. Justice Lafontaine, before whom the case was brought yesterday afternoon in the Practice Court, ordered a delay until Thursday next in order that, as the provincial laws are attacked, the attorney-general may have an opportunity to intervene.

Jones (peering out of the window at drizzle falling on the links)—"What made old Brassey growl so when Hopper dragged him home? Didn't know he minded a Scotch mist so much."
Smith (sitting by the grillroom fire)—"Huh! 'Twasn't the Scotch mist; it was the missed Scotch."

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HEAVY HORSE For Sale—A. E. McInerney, 78 St. Patrick street. 84766-12-20
BAY MARE, weight 1200—M. F. Kane, Charlotte street—Extension; West. 84788-12-18

WILL PROVIDE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Plans for the care of wounded and returned soldiers were made at a meeting in the government rooms yesterday of the provincial commission in connection with the military hospitals commission of Canada. The commission will aid the Dominion organization in the administration of military hospitals and convalescent homes in this province and provide for the treatment of the sick and wounded; when permanently disabled the commission will look after their interests and for those who are able to work efforts will be made to find them permanent employment. Thomas Bell was chairman and Donald Munro, M. P. of Woodstock, acted as secretary. Representatives for the various districts were appointed as follows: York, Sunbury and Queens, Dr. T. C. Allan; Westmorland and Kent, Dr. J. M. Bourque and J. E. Masten; Gloucester, T. M. Burns; Victoria, T. M. Peat; Madawaska, L. A. Gagnon; Carleton, Donald Munro, M. P.; St. John, Charlotte and Kings, Thomas Bell and J. L. Squire; Albert, Caplan; Miramichi, The proprietors of Northumberland will be appointed later.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

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A Message to Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds Of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh. Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste. What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the fats and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. This is done by the use of a dry-sugar—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary agent that has been so widely advertised in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal, so that you check don't quickly fill out rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each body angle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee—in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take, and highly efficient. If you find your wholesaler is unable to supply you, send \$1 to Sargol Co., 78 St. Antoine street, Montreal (Que.), and a complete ten day's treatment will be sent you postpaid. NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken to use it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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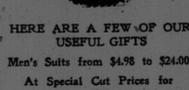
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William Crowe. Sussex, Dec. 15—(Special)—William Crowe, a well known and highly respected resident, passed away about 2 o'clock this morning at his home.

Margaret Tweedie. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Margaret Tweedie, daughter of the late Robert and Isabella Tweedie, which occurred yesterday at her home, 16 Kimball street.

Herbert Coffey, the C. P. R. fireman who was injured last Saturday night when he was struck on the head while looking out of the cab window, died last evening at his home, 16 Kimball street.

Mrs. Janet B. Matheson, died at her home in Newcastle on Sunday. She was eighty-five years of age and was the wife of James B. Matheson.

James McWilliams of Salisbury, N. B., received word yesterday of the death of his sister, Miss Kate McWilliams which took place in this city.

Mrs. John Thibodeau died suddenly at her home in Moncton yesterday morning. She was stricken with paralysis and died a few hours later.

Charles Farmer, aged seventy-eight, a hero of the Crimean War, who has been out of the army for forty-four years, has enlisted and was accepted.

Anthony Bryan of Anok, Minn., drove an automobile forty miles in forty-five minutes over frozen country roads to save his dog and cat from fire.

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DEFENDS FIRE HOSE PURCHASE

Commissioner McLellan's Statement To Council

CITY BUYS SPRUCE LAKE LAND

Discussion Over Ownership of Resources—Suggestion Made That Time Has Come to Put Electric Wires Underground

A lengthy statement setting forth his side of the fire hose dispute was presented to the common council at the weekly meeting yesterday afternoon by Commissioner McLellan. Considerable business was transacted and several matters were discussed but without action.

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a bill from the water and sewerage department for sand taken from city land. No decision was reached.

The water and sewerage extension in Hazen avenue, at an estimated cost of \$1,000, was approved and Andrew Martin was granted freeman's pay to answer all calls and look after the hydrants and stopcocks.

T. T. Lantulum and John Ross were appointed as tax assessors for the year 1919 to act with the chairman, A. W. Sharp.

The telephone company was given permission to place twenty-three new poles in North End streets, but was refused permission to place eight poles in Alexandra street. Commissioner McLellan urged that the time has come to start placing all electric wires underground as the overhead wires are a menace to life in case of fires.

Commissioner Potts thought a start should be made with electric light wires. No action was taken.

The C. P. R. asked permission to place an electric sign on their King street building. The sign would be larger than the law allows and no steps were taken to amend the by-law.

Requests from the Victorian Order of Nurses for a renewal grant of \$1,000 and from labor and shipping men for an ambulance for West St. John were laid over for future consideration.

A claim from Charles A. Emery for work done in connection with the revision board was referred to a special committee of the whole.

The annual sale of fishery lots in the city at Spruce Lake for January 2, 1920, was discussed.

Commissioner McLellan submitted his statement on the fire hose matter as follows: "Regarding the purchase of Titan

fire hose at \$1.05 per foot, I beg to submit the following:

"The Titan brand was first submitted in 1914 at \$1 per foot in competition with other brands, piping in price from 80 cents to \$1.15 per foot. Each sample was tested in the same manner and three selections were made, one at 80 cents and two at \$1 each. The prices paid by the city for some years have been from \$1.05 to \$1.10 per foot. I do not know of the question ever being asked, what the jobbers were paying for the hose they were offering to sell. Each jobber placing his particular line or lines of hose in competition at a price. The Titan which was in competition with other brands, was purchased and given good satisfaction and this year more hose being necessary, two brands were again submitted, Titan and Titan at \$1.05 per foot, the extra cost of Titan being on account of the fact that the Titan brand is made in Canada and the jobber paying for his hose, but, in the city receiving value for its money when the prices for other brands were compared with it at \$1 and \$1.10.

"In support of my judgment as to comparison, I am possessed of the information that the Titan brand compares with brands priced at \$1.05 and \$1.10 and this information is from manufacturers whose brands I did not select. This should be fair evidence that the city is receiving value, and not, as has been inferred, that much inferior hose has been accepted than could have been purchased at \$1.05 per foot.

"The question never arose as to what a jobber paid for the hose he was offering, and I cannot see how it affects the present case providing the city is receiving value and the same quality of hose was not submitted at a lesser price. If the city can purchase as good a quality at 80 cents it no doubt would be good business to do so, and it will no doubt appreciate any opportunity offered, if something more substantial than the mere say so of a firm that it should do so is offered as evidence.

"Regarding the purchase of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., of the purchase of hose for the city, their opinion as to what price the Titan brand should be sold at, and their apparent desire to protect the taxpayer from paying more than a ten per cent profit to the jobber, I may say:

"Titan Not Best Brand. "This is not the best brand on the market" is not wholly enjoyed by themselves, as no person has claimed that Titan is the best, but I do claim, that it is a better quality, than any they have offered at \$1 per foot. As to their statements that Titan should be sold to the city for 80 cents per foot and that they are a quotation which including duty and the usual commission would permit of it being sold at that price—I would ask, if this self constituted person of a jobber's profit was not bound by the U. S. manufacturer as it was by the Canadian to the ten per cent profit, would they confine themselves to the ten per cent profit? The U. S. manufacturer evidently is content with a fair profit and is willing that the jobber should have his own profit, provided the consumer's price is not such an exorbitant one, and eliminates the product from fair competition.

"The Canadian manufacturers on the other hand appear to want to cream and give the jobber the skim milk. As against their statement, that they have a quotation of \$1 cents per foot in the U. S. I have the assurance of the Diamond Manufacturing Co., that they have never quoted Thorne & Co., and also that the Titan brand is sold to all municipalities in the U. S. at 80 cents.

"Regarding the suggestion made by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., that the public may draw their own inferences as to my proposals for hose, I might add, that I fully expect the public to do so, and trust that their deductions will be more favorable to me, than those deduced by the same public, regarding some, at least, of the methods pursued by this same concern in dealing with public patronage.

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The commissioner stated that the matter was by no means closed. He intended to probe further and would bring it before the council again. The mayor was absent during the latter part of the meeting, and Commissioner Wignout presided in his stead.

Brigadier-General Sir Sam Hughes wrote:—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, and for which please accept my most sincere thanks."

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Advertisement for Dickeson's Tea, featuring an illustration of a tea box and the text 'DICKESON'S TEA ---consists of tender young leaves skillfully blended and yielding a rich delicate infusion ---infinitely refreshing'.

Advertisement for Holiday Ices, featuring the text 'HOLIDAY ICES In planning your list of Christmas "good things," keep in mind that the Yuletide Dinner, the Festal Tea and Luncheon, the Holiday Soiree would not be complete without "ices," than which there can be none better than our Country Club Ice Cream'.

Advertisement for Primecrest Farms, Limited, featuring the text 'PRIMECREST FARMS, LIMITED Phones, West 373--West 374 South Bay, St. John'.



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Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. In a score of ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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HAVE NOT LEARNED TO BE ECONOMICAL

"Luxury as Usual" is Unchanging Rule of Certain Class in Great Britain, as Advertising Columns Show

London, Dec. 15.—While on every hand thoughtful persons are advocating the necessity of war economies and reduction of personal expenditure and directing the attention of all skilled mechanical labor to the production of munitions or goods for export, it may be somewhat surprising to find there are certain wealthy and influential persons who entirely disregard these excellent maxims in practice.

THE WAR NEWS IN LAST NIGHT'S CABLES

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the Entente Allies as a breach of her neutrality, and the inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostok when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment, and that therefore the Entente troops, for the present only, have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro, and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbians, and Montenegrins.

Advertisement for INVICTUS shoes, featuring the slogan "Treat me kindly, Sir! Say your feet. The gentlest answer is a pair of these—'The Best Good Shoes'—"

Advertisement for Steel's Shoe Sale, stating "NOW IN FULL SWING!" and "Open Today Till 8 P. M." at Percy J. Steel, 695 Main St.

Advertisement for GEM Theatre, featuring "The Galloper" and "The Undying Fire" with cast members Helen Marr and New Novelties.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE, featuring "The Passing Show" and "Entire Change of Program Tomorrow."

Advertisement for EMPRESS Theatre, featuring Charles Chaplin in "The Tramp" and "Jailbirds."

Advertisement for STAR Theatre, featuring "The Hateful God" and "Freddie, the Fake Fisherman."

Advertisement for GAIETY Theatre, featuring "The Diamond from the Sky" and "The Tennesse."

Advertisement for IMPERIAL THEATRE, featuring Frank Keenan in "The Long Chance" and "The Undying Fire."

Advertisement for The All-Mutual Program Today, featuring "Mr. Meeson's Will" and "The Passing Show."

Advertisement for 4-PART MUTUAL, featuring "The Wolf Man" and "Holly Smith."

Advertisement for "Alice of Hudson Bay" and "His Guardian Auto."

Advertisement for SEE OUR WEEK-END FEATURE—"The Commuted Sentence"

Advertisement for Victoria Rink, listing ticket prices for Ladies' and Gents' Season Tickets.

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London, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, told Sir Edward Carson and a few Unionist dissenters, in an outspoken warning in the house of commons this evening, that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the government.

that it was no gratification for the government to sit silent, day after day, under imputations and suggestions which could easily be refuted and blown into the air if it were not their bounden duty, as the trustees of the nation, to maintain silence.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. City League.

The Wanderers took three points from the Easterns in the City League fixture on Black's alleys last evening. The score follows:

Wanderers Defeated Easterns.

The Wanderers who over the Easterns last night in a game in the City League series by a score of 3 to 1. The game, however, was in doubt throughout, and on the last string they tied.

The scores were as follows:

Wanderers.	Total.	Avg.
Norris	99	121
Wright	79	89
Cromwell	88	110
McLennan	84	108
Logan	92	94
	442	522
	454	1418

Easterns. Total. Avg.

Williams	90	92
Garnet	102	96
Thurston	71	85
Smith	81	89
Robinson	78	91
	417	455
	454	1324

BASEBALL. Cioctie May Join Feds.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Feds, was in conference here last night with Eddie Cioctie, Chicago White Sox hurler, and it is believed a deal will be made whereby Cioctie will join the Feds. Cioctie came here from his home in Detroit to meet Oakes.

Establishes New Record.

It is rare for a player to take part in all the games played by a major league team during the championship season. A major league schedule calls for 154 games. In the Pacific Coast league the schedule calls for 210 championship games by each club. It is remarkable for any player to participate in all of the contests for the pennant, but Walter Schaller, a San Francisco outfielder, has established a record of being in every championship game for two successive seasons. In 1914 he was in 213 games—two of which resulted in the scores—and this year he was in 208 games. During the past season he played through every contest except two. Schaller formerly played a utility outfield role for the Detroit Tigers.

Wolgate Beaten By Whitney.

Frank Whitney stopped Ad Wolgate, ex-lightweight champion, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout in Atlanta, Ga., last evening. Wolgate's manager stopped the fight.

Willard-Fulton Match.

Representatives of Jess Willard and Fred Fulton are expected to meet in Chicago today to complete arrangements for a championship match to be staged in New Orleans on March 4.

ATHLETIC. Kolehmainen May Return

Hannes Kolehmainen, Finnish distance runner of the Irish-American A. C. is to beatcher, immediately after the senior national cross-country championships at Van Courlandt Park in Dec. 18. The bride-elect is Miss Alma Johnson, a pretty Finnish girl of twenty. Although Kolehmainen does not say so himself, it is understood that the coming cross-country race will be his last in public.

Soldiers Enjoy Games.

Physical Director Bank of the Y. M. C. A. was in the army last evening instructing members of the 69th Battalion in indoor sports. Some of the soldiers participated and greatly enjoyed the sport. Mr. Bank's services were much appreciated and he was cordially invited to return.

TURF. Classy Mare for P. E. L.

Halifax Echo—John Richards has imported to P. E. Island from New York, the trotting mare Mundy C, with a race record of 2:09 1/2 made in 1913. Mundy was one of the choice things at the sale in the fall of 1913 when she was sold for \$4,500, being bought by H. Oliver of Pittsburg, the present owner of Peter Scott. Mr. Oliver used Mundy as a roadster and for matinee races at which she was very successful, never having met defeat. Mundy is a typical representative of the high class trotter and roadster, a good size, attractive in appearance with natural style and action and a mouth of velvet. She has perfect manners, is fearless of all objects and can be driven by any one. She is credited with a great brush on the road and needs no boots, nothing but the harness. Mr. Richards purchased her for a driver and for breeding purposes. She should be valuable as a brood mare as her dam Laura McGregor, produced four in the list and is by Robert McGregor. Mundy will be bred to Captain Aubrey next spring.

Comet Sold in Boston.

Baring's Comet (2164) has been disposed of by H. Musgrave of Halifax who remained in Boston to race his horse at the matinees when the fairs were over. W. D. Hunt of Boston is the new owner of the Nova Scotia trotter.

GOLF. Paralyzed in England

New York, Dec. 13.—John G. Anderson runner-up in the national amateur golf championship this year, who has returned from Great Britain, found that war had paralyzed golf there. Virtually the only golf countenance is a series

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