

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.

Tendered Addresses on Behalf of the Town, Harkins and St. Mary's Academies—Very Highly Impressed with Town Worship at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday Morning.

Saturday, the 14th inst., was a memorable day for Newcastle, when His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, paid the shiretown an official visit. Along with His Excellency came the following officers, composing his staff: Col. H. G. Henderson, Military Secretary, Lord Neville, Capt. the Earl of Milne, and Major W. E. C. Irwin, A. D. C.'s.

Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency's private train drew up to the station, and the distinguished visitors were received by His Worship Mayor Troy and the reception committee of the Town Council. All the council but Ald. W. L. Durick, who was ill, were present, along with Town Clerk J. E. T. Lind-

Academy. And we cordially wish your Excellency many, many years of fruitful service in the councils of the Empire, there to enhance through the influence of your Excellency's knowledge, experience and personality, the glory and the prestige of the greatest of commonwealths so that it may continue to merit as it has so well merited in the past, the encomium of one of its leading political figures: "For the greatest war the world has ever beheld."

His Excellency was much pleased with the reception and the address, and made a very pleasing reply. The country, he said, had been engaged in the greatest war the world has ever seen. Their fathers, brothers and other relatives had fought for the Empire. The boys and girls, fast growing up, would soon have to go out in the world to earn their living and carry on the great work those heroes had started, and follow the example they had set—an example for all time. They (the pupils) had good, kind teachers, and they should make the most of their opportunities. They would never regret the time and pains spent in school in order to become fitted for happier life and greater capacity for service. He wished the school every happiness, prosperity and good luck, and proposed three cheers for the King, which were given with hearty good-will.

The children then, led by Vice-Principal Drummie, saluted the flag, and sang "God Save the King," after an inspection of other parts of the building and the proclamation of a holiday next Monday, the party passed on to the Opera House.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. May it please your Excellency, the pupils and teachers of the Public Schools of Newcastle desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of the honor that is theirs in being privileged to have with them in person the distinguished representative in Canada of His Majesty King George V.

As your Excellency is aware, this is not a happy school day. But we could not allow a circumstance of this nature to prevent us from enjoying a privilege that your Excellency has so graciously accorded to the school and students of other towns of the Province.

In these unprecedented times, when the vital necessity of education in any effective scheme of national advancement is being brought before people's minds as it never could have been perhaps in more settled times, it is the particular good fortune of His Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that we have at this juncture a Governor who combines in all the qualities of eminence, scholarship, thorough acquaintance with the needs and aspirations of the people, and zeal for the cause of education.

From the turmoil of the world war from which we have just emerged so triumphantly the people of Canada enter upon a new era of national growth, when problems will present themselves for solution that will call for the best and most sustained efforts of Canadian citizens. And it is to our educational and political leaders that we shall look during the period of enlightenment and guidance.

We are glad to be able to say that the sympathetic interest your Excellency has always taken in the welfare of the commonwealth, bids us rest assured that we shall not lack, for the solution of these problems and for the work that lies ahead, the incentives of your Excellency's inspiration and encouragement.

Last year was celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Confederation of the Canadian provinces. That great achievement was for Canadians the starting point on the highway that leads to national greatness, and to recognition among the peoples of the world. As we pass in review the glorious pageant of our nation's history during this period we become more and more impressed with the greatness of the qualities inherent in our people. But we do not forget that our present high station is due, in a measure hard to exaggerate, to an abiding sense of those great principles of liberty, justice, and equality which are fundamental in British institutions. Those principles were fostered and developed by your Excellency's countrymen in years gone by; they are the proudest heritage of the millions that glory in the Union Jack, in their defence the blood of heroes has been copiously shed in remote as well as in the most recent times; and they are the very soul of the Nation.

We should like to dwell at greater length on these great thoughts, and particularly we should like to recount the proud story of the nation's history, our country through the medium of your noble and exalted office. But we are aware that your Excellency's day with us must needs be very brief, and that a strict obligation rests upon us to stretch upon the rights and privileges of other citizens.

We ask you, accordingly, to accept this testimony of the affection and esteem which our people, our pupils and teachers of the Harkins



The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Oppose the Use of Sunday as Day of Special Thanksgiving and Also Monday as Annual Thanksgiving Day.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall here Tuesday at 11.00 a. m. with afternoon and evening sessions. There were present: Ministers: Hugh Miller, Campbell; F. L. Jobb, New Mills; J. H. MacLean, Dalhousie; Alex. Firth, Douglas; L. H. MacLean, Newcastle; L. J. King, Esquimaux; F. W. Thompson, Loggieville; E. J. Rattee, New Richmond; G. A. Grant, Blackville; J. F. McCurdy, Redbank; J. M. Fraser, Black River; A. J. MacNeil, Donktown.

Elders: Mr. Vye, Nelson; Mr. Robertson, Matapedia; Joseph Henderson, Stathurst; John Williamson, Newcastle; Geo. W. Vanderbeck, Millerton.

Rev. Hugh Miller, moderator for next six months and Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Bathurst, at present ill, was re-elected clerk.

Rev. F. L. Jobb was chosen clerk pro tem.

A call was received from Millerton and Derby churches for Rev. W. McN. Matthews, guaranteeing stipend of \$1200 per year, with manse, glebe and four weeks vacation. The call was accepted. Rev. L. H. MacLean and Elder Vanderbeck appeared on behalf of Millerton and Derby, and Elder Henderson for Bathurst.

Mr. Henderson reported that Mr. Matthews' withdrawal. He had been pastor for seven and one half years, during which time a new church was built and they have not withheld spiritual needs of the people well looked after. His people were very sorry to lose him. The great demand made upon him by mission work in the outlying districts had undermined his health.

Rev. L. H. MacLean will preside at the induction, induct and address the people; Rev. A. Firth will address the minister and Rev. J. H. Anderson will preach.

The committee to audit the Stophans Trust Accounts was continued.

LATE COL. MCKENZIE'S LIFE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS

So Says Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie in a Letter to a St. John Lidy

In a recent letter from Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, St. John, reference is made to the death in action of Lieut. Col. McKenzie late G. C. of the 24th Battalion. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, October 10, 1918

My Dear Mrs. Smith: On leave to visit home I spent a few days at Dalhousie with our chief, Sir Mackenzie MacLean, Bart., K.C.B. I told him all about your great work in raising money for the pipes for our "Maclean Highlanders," and as he was too ill to write you himself, he asked me to say to you that he and Lady Maclean are deeply thankful for the great service you rendered, and the house of Maclean will always feel indebted to you and those who through your efforts contributed.

He wanted me to ask you to thank each and every one of these friends for him, and to extend to them on his behalf, his kindest wishes for every future success.

Since coming to France I have heard a lot about Colonel Mackenzie. He met his death leading his men most gallantly at a time when his presence and prompt action meant everything to the battalion and the advance generally. The history of New Brunswick's famous "Fighting 26th" will be one and the same, in the story of New Brunswick's effort in this war.

I am proud of him not only as a friend, but as a fellow citizen. His life was an example, and the manner of his death a living inspiration to all of us who are engaged in chasing the Hun back to Hunland.

Faithfully,
P. A. GUTHRIE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RED CROSS SOCIETY

How the Ladies Have Raised Funds and Expended Same for Our Boys "Over There."

Balance	\$ 12.48
Life members, Mrs. J. D. Volckman	25.00
Membership Fees	21.00
Sale of Cook Book	.50
Donations—	
Miss Gertrude Davidson	.50
Mrs. Bell	1.00
Mrs. E. Flett	3.00
Mr. Chas. May	.50
Mr. Nicholas	.50
Londonby Co., Ltd.	55.00
Stclair Bros. Davidson	100.00
Miss Marjory Davidson	5.00
Monthly Mite—Bridgetown	12.50
—Newcastle (Aug.)	12.75
—Newcastle	17.50
Expenditures	\$242.70
Stamps for Secretary	\$ 1.00
By Balance	241.70
\$242.70	

Helga A. M. Stables, Treas.

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Balance on hand	\$241.70
Donation, Mrs. Brown, Mexico	100.00
Life members, Mr. James Brown, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Myer Moss, Mrs. Fred Landymor	100.00
Life Members—	
Mrs. John Elder	25.00
Miss Hennessy	25.00
Miss Nancy Russell	25.00
Membership Fees	10.00
Donation, Mr. Ernest Hutchinson	10.00
Proceeds from Risk Supper	289.45
Monthly Mite—	
Chatham Head	4.45
Nelson	12.10
24.55	
Sale of Yarn	2.50
Sale of Cook Book	.50
Con'm on Chautauque tickets	8.00
Bank Interest	.45
\$789.53	

Disbursements—

C. B. Allen, Bridgetown Mite	\$ 12.75
do	12.50
Moody & Co.	14.40
J. D. Creighton Co., Ltd.	4.57
Donation Express	1.55
N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.	1.20
Briggs & Little's Woolen Mill	154.65
\$302.22	
By Balance	487.31
\$789.53	

Helga A. M. Stables, Treas.

NEW STOTHART BLOCK A WORTHY ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE'S BUSINESS SECTION

Building Now Occupied by the Stothart Mercantile Co., Ltd., one of the Finest in Newcastle, if Not on the Whole North Shore.

With the opening of the new store of the Stothart Mercantile Co., Ltd., this week, Newcastle receives an addition to its business section of which it may be justly proud.

The new Stothart Block, which is situated on the corner of Pleasant and Henry streets, opposite the Post Office, is of brick, two stories high, with a frontage of forty-eight feet, and extends back to a depth of one hundred and ten feet. The main entrance is on Pleasant street, where also are located five large display windows.

The retail store occupies the entire front of the building and is 47x65 feet finished in steel with hardwood floors and presents a most inviting appearance. The latest style of wall cabinets are installed in this room for the display of the goods. They have large plate glass fronts and in addition to giving a splendid display also keep the goods neat and clean. On the upper part of the store the grocery is located, where everything in this line may be procured while in the rear and at the lower side are placed the hardware and electrical goods, with large display tables in the centre. In one corner of this room is located the business office, while a room adjoining is user for the sale of paints, oils, etc. Here is located five of the latest styles of Bowers Oil Pumps, connected with barrels in the basement, and provide for the clean and speedy supply of the most important oils, viz. machine oil, raw boiled oil, raw linseed oil, kerosene oil and turpentine, while it is the intention of the company to install a gasoline tank on the curb in the early spring.

Connected with the main store by a staircase is another large room on the second floor, the same size as the main store, which at present will be used as a storeroom, but later will be set into use for display purposes. Off this room is located the toilet and wash rooms.

Two large warehouses occupy the back part of the building, connected together by a stair as well as a large hand elevator, while the basement which extends under the whole building, will also be used for storage purposes.

The building is heated by hot air supplied by a large furnace located in the basement, and every method for convenience and comfort, both for the employees and customers, has been provided.

The work on the building was done under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Power of Newcastle, who deserves every credit for the manner in which it is constructed.

The members of the firm of the Stothart Mercantile Co., Ltd., are among the most progressive on the North Shore, and their rise from a small beginning to one of the most notable business places in Newcastle speaks well of their ability as business men.

About seventeen years ago the senior member of the firm, Mr. C. G. Stothart, bought out the firm of Power and conducted a general hardware and grocery store for about five years ago, when the late company was incorporated in its present name and the coal business of the late R. E. Call acquired. So rapidly did the business grow that in 1915 the company further stretched but its business and built and equipped the Pacific Flour Mill, one of the latest and most modern of its kind in the Province.

The increase of the Company's business of late years has been badly hampered by the lack of floor space, and it became necessary to seek larger quarters, and the new building which will be opened for business this week is the result.

The President of the Company is Mr. C. G. Stothart, who has served as chairman and mayor of Newcastle. Mr. Stothart is also prominent in agricultural circles at the present time being secretary of Agricultural Society, No. 123, at well as one of the best farmers in the county, and a hard of Ayrshire cattle that knows few equals. Mr. Stothart's farm is on the Glasgow Island Road.

Mr. Charles R. Stothart, who holds the position of Secretary of the Company, is one of the rising young business men of the town, and very prominent in Newcastle circles. He is one of the leading members of the Newcastle fire department.

The Union Advocate trusts that the enterprise and trust that their business will continue to grow in the future as in the past.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL URGE PROHIBITING AMENDMENTS

Ask Government to Enact Stricter Regulations—New Castle's Vendors Also Come in for Discussion.

A meeting of Newcastle Social Service Council was held in Newcastle police office on Monday evening, Dec. 9th. There were present: Newcastle Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. H. McLean, in the chair; J. O. Anderson, Newcastle Methodist Church—Rev. F. T. Bertram, vice-president; John H. Ashford and Mrs. E. H. Rolland; Newcastle W. C. T. U.—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, treasurer; Mrs. Alice B. Leach, Miss Isabella Polcoper, Newcastle Red Cross—Mrs. Arthur E. Peirce, Newcastle Women's Institute—Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. John McCallum, Newcastle Salvation Army—Captain Miss Nellie Robinson, and her lieutenant.

Newcastle Town Improvement League—Fred E. Locke, secretary; E. A. McCurdy, Ald. H. H. Stuart, visitor—Rev. A. J. McNeil, Donktown.

Total attendance, 18.

The following ladies were admitted to council as representing the Newcastle Women's Institute—Mesdames C. C. Hubbard, John Russell, John McCallum, C. C. Hayward and W. F. Copp; Mrs. Hubbard being elected to the executive.

The Captain and Lieutenant of the Salvation Army were admitted to the council, Capt. Robinson as a member.

Following were elected to the Social Service Council Executive—H. H. Stuart and Rev. L. H. MacLean.

Following were chosen as additional representatives to the S. S. C. Social Service Council annual meeting—E. A. Clarke, J. O. Anderson, E. A. McCurdy, Harry T. Brown (vice-president), John Thomson, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Mrs. Alice B. Leach, Rev. Alex. Myle, (Donktown), and Conn. Joseph McKnight (Donktown).

In case any delegate should not be able to attend, the president and secretary were empowered to select a substitute.

Temperance and educational subjects were vigorously discussed, many taking part.

On motion of H. H. Stuart the following subjects were separately and unanimously recommended for a place on the agenda of the annual Social Service Council of New Brunswick:

1. That the Dominion and Provincial governments be asked to enact all present temporary restrictions on liquor traffic, which needed strengthening amendments thereto, into permanent legislation, to be revised except on a direct vote of the majority of the people.
 2. That all drugs and liquids that can be used as substitutes for intoxicating liquors be taken into account in all prohibitory enactments.
 3. That intoxicating liquors and all harmful drugs be manufactured and sold through salaried government officials only; and that no more than one such vendor be appointed for every seven thousand people, or fraction thereof, in any incorporated town or city.
 4. That compulsory attendance at school be enforced by the provincial authorities.
 5. That the government be asked to provide wider pensions, as in Manitoba, to make it impossible that any orphan child should be deprived of school privileges.
 6. Sections 1 and 2, and the reduction of the number of vendors were proposed simultaneously by the chairman and practically the whole meeting. Several speakers severely scored the appointment of so many (over) vendors for the town of Newcastle.
- This first meeting of the local council, since its organization on September 24th last was a most enthusiastic and successful one. Every point being discussed until the decision was unanimous.

NOTICE

After being in business in Newcastle, for the past forty years, I feel to announce that I have disposed of my business to Mr. James Stables, who has been assisting me for a number of years. I desire to thank the public for the generous patronage and assistance they have given me in making me successful. I trust that you will be my successor with a continuance of the same.

GEORGE STABLES
Newcastle, Dec. 16, 1918.

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They all come out of the "BEAVER" FLOUR Barrel

Apple Pie and Hot Rolls for supper—Jelly Roll and Chocolate Cake and delicious homemade Bread for dinner—Puddings and Doughnuts, and Cookies and Raisin Bread—all at their daintiest and best when made of



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THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont.

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share with them the satisfaction and joy over such a successful termination had been the most eventful in history. We had passed through great stress and anxiety. Yet when the hour had been darkest and we had been face to face with the greatest possible danger, the country's courage had not failed. We knew our cause was just and righteous. The whole Empire had pledged its last man and last cent and its last shilling to the cause. Today we witnessed the downfall of the greatest military organization ever devised by man. For over forty years plans had been made, every precaution taken, by Germany, to attack, invade and dominate the world. However, antic, far-reaching, and extensive as their preparations had been, they had never understood human nature. They never foresaw that on their sudden attack the whole British Empire and the whole civilized world would rise up to thwart their plans. We are and were a peace-loving people engaged in peaceful pursuits and making no preparations for such a war. Yet when war began we were able, first by the splendid fleet—that fleet that by a few weeks ago had been the surrender of the second greatest fleet in the world—and, secondly, by the small expeditionary force—the "contemptible" force—to stem the German tide and give France breathing space until reinforcements from all over the Empire flowed in. One of the German mistakes was that the British self-governing colonies would embrace the first opportunity of breaking away from the Empire. But the very moment war was declared Canada and the other self-governing colonies rose as one man and pledged themselves to defend the Motherland. And while the soldiers poured overseas, the work of those left behind in the manufacturing plants, the farms, the mines, the mills, was equally essential. And only a short time ago the response of Canada to the call for the victory loan was remarkable. We had honorably repaid the loan, that to Derby parish having nine crowns upon it, and those for Northumberland, County and Newcastle town also honorably repaid. Through his name was Devonshire he had always been more closely associated with Derbyshire, and he was proud of Derby's name in the Mitranchi. Continuing, His Excellency paid the highest tribute to Canada's soldiers and nurses abroad, and their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters at home. It was for us now to see that the great military victory was used to bring about the best possible permanent result. We might rest assured that the peace terms will be such as to secure against any possible outbreak against civilization be possible. The world today is lying wounded and stricken and the wreckage of the last four years, the splendor of the past, the glory of the past, France, Italy, Mesopotamia, Africa and Siam were not lived to see. The world today is lying wounded and stricken and the wreckage of the last four years, the splendor of the past, the glory of the past, France, Italy, Mesopotamia, Africa and Siam were not lived to see. The world today is lying wounded and stricken and the wreckage of the last four years, the splendor of the past, the glory of the past, France, Italy, Mesopotamia, Africa and Siam were not lived to see.

CURLERS ORGANIZE FOR COMING SEASON Mayor Troy Heads Club for Coming Year to Challenge for McLeellan Cup.

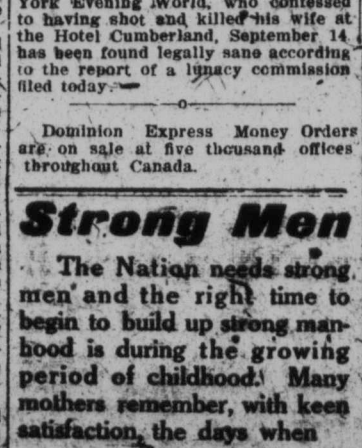
The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. President R. W. Crocker in the chair. The following officers were elected: President—Mayor Troy. Vice-President—J. R. Lawlor. Chaplain—Rev. L. H. MacLean. Secretary—J. E. T. Linden. Treasurer—G. G. Stohart. Managing Committee—J. R. McKnight, P. Russell, J. R. Lawlor and Walter Amy. Match Committee—Chas. Sargeant. The treasurer's report showed balance of \$5.54 on hand. The audit committee, Messrs. C. J. Morrissey, J. R. McKnight and J. R. Lawlor, reported that they had audited the books and found them correct. The annual fee was fixed at \$7.00. The following new members were elected: F. V. Sisson, L. A. Morrison, H. S. Linden and Albert Robinson, while all clerical members were elected honorary members. It was decided to play a schedule the same as last year, which had proven very successful. On motion an invitation was extended to all North Shore Clubs to visit Newcastle, and an invitation was also extended to the Fredericton Club. It was also decided to challenge for the McLeellan Cup. The next meeting will be held on December 18th, when links will be selected for the season's play.

NEW YORK WIFE MURDERER HAS BEEN FOUND SANE

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the New York Evening World, who confessed to having shot and killed his wife at the Hotel Cumberland, September 14, has been found legally sane according to the report of a lunacy commission filed today.

Donation Express Money Orders are on sale at five thousand offices throughout Canada.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

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DOUGLASTOWN.

Douglstown, Dec. 7.—School opened this week with a good attendance, no new cases of influenza having developed among the children of the district.

There are still a few cases of influenza, one in each of Douglstown, and three in Douglstown, Roland and David Bass were taken to the Hotel Dieu yesterday suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Goddard, who had a very bad attack of influenza, has recovered, as have also Kenneth Wood, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. John Driscoll, Crumby Driscoll and others.

Nordal school has not re-opened, the five children of Mr. and Mrs. George McWright, of that district, being very ill with the influenza, several of them threatened with diphtheria.

The body of Ernest Hutchinson, who died so suddenly on Thursday at Colville, S.C., is expected home soon for burial in the family lot in St. James cemetery, Newcastle. Mr. Hutchinson will be greatly missed in Douglstown, but the memory of his kindly nature will live on in the Association of the Douglstown, which he built and equipped out of his own pocket, will stand for generations as a monument to his generous and noble spirit. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Druet, of Back Lot, is selling out, preparatory to moving elsewhere.

Rev. Father McKinnon, of Miscon, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, of Perry Road, is suffering with pneumonia. Several members of his family left for his bedside yesterday. Rev. Father McKinnon is a young man of marked ability and great promise, and his recovery is ardently hoped for.

On Tuesday evening a number of the Newcastle young lady friends of Fred O'Connell gave her a most delightful "surprise" party, spending a very pleasant evening with the bride and bridegroom in their new home here. Among the jolly visitors were the Misses Ethel and Eva Allison, Helen Armstrong, Ella and Hazel O'Donnell, Lyle McCracken, McMurray, Jennie McMaster, Dottie Menzies and others.

CARROLL'S CROSSING.

Carroll's Crossing, Dec. 7.—The weather for the past few days has been very wet and windy and the roads are in bad condition.

It is very lonesome around here now; the men are all in the woods. We are glad to hear that the "flu" is dying out around here.

Mr. Oliver Lyons is kept very busy hauling hay from the McLeod place. Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, who was very ill at her home, is recovering.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell is very ill at her home.

Dr. Mr. Kincaid was calling on friends at Carroll's Crossing on Thursday last.

Mrs. Fred Palmer was calling on Mrs. David Lyons on Friday last.

Dr. Wier, of Doaktown, was here on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Lyons, accompanied by Miss Clemencia Lyne, was calling on Mrs. David O'Donnell on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell and Mrs. Clifford Lyons are in the woods cooking this winter.

Miss Christie O'Donnell has gone to Fredericton to spend a few months. We are all glad to hear that some of the boys are coming back.

Miss Annie Lyons was the guest of Miss Annie Lyne, on Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Lyons is staying with Mr. Oliver Lyons for a few months.

Miss Pearl Lyons, accompanied by Miss Lyne, were calling on Mrs. Annie Lyons on Wednesday last.

Miss Hilda and Clemencia Lyons were calling on Miss Annie Lyons on Thursday last.

Harvey A. Ralph Lyne has great fun yarding pulp with a dog this winter.

LOGGIEVILLE.

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Tait, whose prolonged illness has been the cause of much anxiety on the part of her family, friends and acquaintances, was taken to the Cumberland hospital on Sunday. The townfolks are hoping the operation may prove a successful one, and that she may soon return.

Mrs. A. S. Harriman, who has been ill, is able to be out this week.

Wilbur Kelly, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Sr.

Mrs. J. N. Clark entertained the Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Manse St.

The Ladies Aid Society holds this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Loggie.

Willard Hornbrook, who some time ago resigned his position as clerk on the store staff of the Loggieville Company, to take up work on the C.G.R., and who has for some time been engaged in work near Devon, recently moved his family to that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook have with them for their new home the best wishes of a host of friends. Willard's departure is keenly felt in various of the local societies.

He was a valued member of the Orange band, being one of the corner players. For several months he has been the instructor of a Junior band. He was always ready to render assistance to any movement for the betterment of the town.

A VISITOR TO BANGOR.

Bangor Commercial: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willis, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the Bangor House. Mr. Willis will be remembered by Bangor people as having, at the time when J. P. Bass was managing the exhibition, bringing Golden Max, one of the best race horses, from Toronto, where he has the agency of the Milwaukee for Canada. Bangor acquaintances will remember that Mr. Willis is a well-known originator of an entire block in the heart of Edson, Alberta, and stores are a total loss. Loss at Kenville, N.S.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF ASSOCIATED KIN OF CANADIAN EXP. FORCES

A meeting was held in Police Court Chambers, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the behest of the Associated Kin of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the International Order of the Allied Mothers following through. It was addressed by Gordon Wright, of London, Canada, founder and President of the A. K. C. E. F., and by Mrs. Wright, Dominion Vice-President. The meeting was held on this trip, and they were given most cordial reception.

Ex-Mayor Chas. E. Fish, presided and after Mr. and Mrs. Wright had spoken, addresses were given by Rev. P. P. Bertram and the chairman, and the meeting decided to organize.

Rev. Mr. Bertram thought that the new Society was the one thing that would save the situation, would save us from experiencing something like what Russia and some other nations are passing through. As Christians we now have the opportunity of showing our appreciation of the sacrifice that has been made for us. He was proud to see such a society organized and thought it could be worked to great advantage.

Ex-Mayor Fish thought that this organization would take the place and follow up the work of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Association that had been organized here in 1914 and had done such good work for the returned heroes and their relatives. Upwards of one hundred claims had been attended to, and none but two were still in process of adjustment. All others had been settled most satisfactorily and without cost. One lady was so pleased with what the committee had obtained for her that she offered the committee one-third, and was surprised to find everything was perfectly free.

Following officers were chosen: President—Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish. Vice-Pres.—Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Ex. Ald. Andrew McCabe. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Ald. H. H. Stuart. Secretary—Fred E. Locke. Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Copp. Chaplain—Rev. P. P. Bertram. Honorary President—John D. Creghan. Membership Committee—Mrs. W. F. Copp, convenor.

Nineteen persons signed the membership roll—9 men and 10 women. The charter list will be held open for a week.

NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE AGAIN CLOSED BY FLU

Newcastle, Dec. 17.—The reported number of cases of influenza for the County of Northumberland for the months of October and November are as follows:

Number of cases 3515; pneumonia and complications 384; Deaths 121. Kent County, with one doctor not heard from; Number of cases 2607; pneumonia 85; deaths 80.

Newcastle public schools are again shut up because of influenza.

At a public meeting called last night to discuss ways and means of obtaining more capital for the Canadian Manufacturing Co. until recently the Canadian Gear Works, Mayor Troy, David Ritchie and Joseph Andry were appointed a committee to canvass for subscription to stock. Mr. Andry submitted a statement showing:

May 1913—Sept. 30, 1914:	
Paid up capital	\$15,900.00
Business turn-over	62,859.00
Wages paid	15,443.58
Profit	1,877.25
Oct. 1, 1914—Dec. 31, 1915:	
Capital	\$17,500.00
Business	96,541.22
Wages	14,154.98
Profits	7,997.69

1916.

Capital	\$20,000.00
Business	75,834.61
Wages	18,559.95
Profits	3,063.40

Oct. 1—Dec. 14, 1915:

Capital	\$20,000.00
Business	197,777.00
Wages	24,413.86
Profits	5,889.96

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TEACHER WANTED. Second-class female teacher for District No. 79, Shilliker. Apply to LEROY WHITE.

RESIDENT WANTED. The undersigned will receive applications for the position of Janitor for Saint-James' Church 1st Sunday School up to December 27th. State salary. Duties to begin January 1st, 1919. ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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and many people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, using lozenges and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

Dr. Sidonio Paes Shot and Killed Saturday Night in a Railway Station at Lisbon.

THE ASSASSIN KILLED BY THE CROWD

The Minister of the Interior Has Assumed the Presidency.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, was shot and killed by a mob of Portuguese in a railway station at Lisbon, waiting for a train to Oporto. Advice from Lisbon reporting the assassination, says that he was struck by three bullets. The assassin, a man named J. J. Pereira, was killed by the crowd. President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot.

Monroe Doctrine of Asia

There is another reason in Asia we are a great continental power, and we owe it to our trusteeship in India to preserve her people from the perils of militarism.

WEALTHY INSURANCE MAN FACES A CHARGE OF MURDER

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 15.—Miles Piper, a wealthy insurance man, was brought back to Muskegon today to face a charge of having killed Frieda Weichman, whom he is said to have married two years ago, although he already had a wife and child.

PLUNDERERS BUSY ON THE WRECKED S. S. CORINTHIAN

St. John, N.B., Dec. 17.—Captain J. Walsh, assistant General Manager of the C.P.O.S., owners of the wrecked steamer Corinthian, returned from the wreck this afternoon. He was not yet prepared to say whether the steamer could be salvaged. There probably will be an inquiry, but he had no official news at this time.

CLOSEST BOND OF FRIENDSHIP NEEDED TO PRESERVE PEACE

Times in Editorial Deals With Britain's Trusteeship in Middle East Countries POSITION IS CLARIFIED

Informal Conversations Between Britain and U.S. Have Cleared Freedom of the Seas Clause.

London, December 11.—The Times in the course of an editorial on President Wilson's visit to Europe, says: "This war is not completely over for our common cause, unless it ends with the establishment of closer relations of friendship between us and America. Conversely, it is not wholly lost for Germany if by any means discord could be sown between the two great English-speaking peoples."

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE RESUMED AFTER JANUARY 1

Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour Unable to Attend Just Now on Account of Elections.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Plans for the re-assembling of the inter-Allied conference at the meeting of the peace congress are gradually being matured. It was the first intention to have the inter-Allied conference meet tomorrow or Tuesday but owing to the inability of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour to be here because of the British elections and the approaching holidays, the formal meeting will not be resumed until January 1.

ENVIRONMENT BETWEEN TWO WILSONS

Virtually all the Trained Officials of the Foreign Office Threaten to Quit if Dr. Solf, the Foreign Minister, Leaves the Government.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The resignation of Dr. Solf, the Foreign Minister, which has not yet been accepted, places the majority socialist members of the German Government between two dilemmas. Virtually all the trained officials of the Foreign Office, it is learned, have served notice that they will leave if Dr. Solf goes. Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidemann are said to be fully aware that it is impossible to replace these officials at this time, and that their resignations would disorganize the foreign work of the Government.

FROM STARVATION IN PETROGRAD

Bolshevik Leaders in Russia Divided in the Question of Throwing up the Sponge Now or Holding Out for the Last.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The Bolshevik leaders at present are engaged in heated discussions whether to abandon their entire regime, according to the reports of the attack of Petrograd, who has written here. Nikolai Lenin, the Premier, and Leo Kamenev, are said to favor abandonment, but they are opposed by the majority of the Bolshevik leaders. The Premier and Lenin was attacked by the slight majority of twelve out of two hundred votes.

SERVICE AT GRAVE OF EDITH CAVELL

London, Dec. 15.—The grave of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, executed by the Germans in the National Cemetery at Brussels, is believed to have been definitely located from a German plan of the cemetery in the hands of the Belgian authorities, and on Tuesday last the British community held a commemorative service at the grave. The service was attended by the British minister, who laid on the mound a wreath from King George and Queen Mary, and the British Legion, and the British Legion.

BRITISH ARMY WON THE KING'S TROPHY

London, December 15.—At the close tonight of the Inter-Allied boxing tournament, held in Albert Hall, the British army was given fifty points, winning the King's trophy. The United States boxers received 39 points, and those of the United States navy, 32 points.

WILSON ACCEPTS THE INVITATION OF KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) President Wilson has accepted the invitation from King George to visit England, and it is expected he will stop here on his way home. The British officials have been awaiting the arrival of Ambassador Davis before making any arrangements for the entertainment of the President.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Estevan wireless station reports a severe earthquake in British Columbia, which occurred Saturday afternoon, preceded by a rumbling noise. The shock was clearly recorded at the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, lasting for 2.09 seconds with a duration of three minutes and a movement from north-west to south-east.

GERMANY'S DELEGATES NOT YET APPOINTED.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) While no names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of German delegates it is known that the Government has the subject under discussion. The appointment of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft as a special delegate appears to be much in favor. The editor's admirers are ever urging him to go to the United States for the purpose of presenting Germany's case.

Position is Clarified

"Informal conversation," says the paper, "has been in progress of some time, with the result that the British Government is in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the rather hazy wording of the famous clause 2 of the fourteen points. Wilson, on the other hand, is in possession of information showing them definitely that Britain cannot give up the right of search at sea, the law of contraband and the enforcement of the League of Nations."

TWO KILLED IN STREET CAR WRECK IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Two persons were killed, four persons sustained serious injuries, and twelve others were slightly injured, when a street car ran wild down the Twelfth Street Viaduct here this afternoon, and the trucks at the lower approach to the structure, and crashed into the Union Electric Co. Depot.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

- Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Casualties: RAILWAY TROOPS: Died—E. B. Hallett, McAdam, N. B. J. A. Howes, St. John, (before reported). FORESTRY CORPS: Died—E. G. Hum, Greenfield, N. S. "Madam," he began, as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment'."

OUTCOME OF WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Committee, which began its sessions Tuesday afternoon, came to an end Thursday, after very successful sessions. The members, who are representative men from every portion of the Dominion, all went away confident of the successful outcome of the war savings movement in their respective provinces.

BOLSHEVIKISTS IN UNITED STATES

Issue a Foreign Proclamation New York, Dec. 13.—A reign of Bolshevism in the United States to begin at noon today, was proclaimed in circulars issued here on Thursday by the "People's Day" Committee.

QUARTY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PEACE OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The German Government is expected to make a proposal to the peace conference at the end of the war, and it is believed that the German Government will make a proposal to the peace conference at the end of the war, and it is believed that the German Government will make a proposal to the peace conference at the end of the war.

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REMAINS OF ERNEST
HUTCHINSON LAID TO
REST AT NEWCASTLE

The remains of Ernest Hutchinson, Douglastown retired lumberman and the generous philanthropist, who has left Newcastle Hospital and Douglastown Associated Ladies Hall as enduring monuments to his memory, were laid to rest beside those of his father in St. James cemetery, Newcastle, Thursday afternoon, 14th inst. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Newcastle, and at the grave by Rev. A. Loggie, W. M. of Lodge No. 13, and A. H. Cole, W. M. of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M., Newcastle on behalf of the Masons and by D. W. Anderson, N.G., and Rev. Mr. Firth, Chaplain, for the Oddfellows. The pallbearers were eight Masons, J. W. Brankley, Portland, Me.; Hon. Robert Murray and R. A. Snowball, Chatham; Frank Loggie, Loggieville; James Robinson, Ex-M.P., Desnoy; and W. A. Park, Ex-M.P.P., A. A. Davidson, Ex-M.P.P., and E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle.

EX-KAISER SHOULD
BE HANDED OVER TO
ALLIES, SAY BOCHES

New German Government and
Workers' Councils Want to
Throw in Ludwig Also

HOLLAND WAS INFORMED

Meanwhile Socialist Ministry
in Berlin is Wabbling—Many
Ridiculous Plots and Arrests

(By George Renwick)
Amsterdam, December 12—I am informed from an excellent source at The Hague, that the German Government yesterday considered the Kaiser question. After a long discussion it was decided that the Government, as representing the Majority and Independent Socialist parties and the Soldiers' and Workers' Council of Greater Berlin, could not and would not oppose any demand by the Entente that William II. be handed over to the Allies for trial.

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Fresh and Pure



Is the one Absolutely
Reliable Brand,
Pleasing to All
Keep your Eye on This Packet Black or Green

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Col. Frank H. Simonds writes in the New York Tribune: Unmistakable propaganda now coming from all quarters in Germany discloses the expected attempt to divide the victors on the question of the ultimate disposition of the German colonies. It is to America, too, that the Germans are looking in the matter of the colonies, as well as in the question of "the freedom of the seas," for the initiative in a move which shall split the nations which have won this war.

It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the American people should understand the question of the German colonies. The obvious German manoeuvre will be to establish the idea that the single question involved is one of territorial expansion. It is already being artfully insinuated that the British are preparing to "grab" German colonies with no other intent than to increase their empire and enlarge their commercial markets.

Now, what are the facts? First of all, the decision of the British in the matter of the colonies will not be made by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom; the problem is Imperial, not European. And in this connection we have reported this week the demand of New South Wales, following that of New Zealand, that the German colonies shall not be returned. Prime Minister Hughes of Australia when in this country last summer spoke with great emphasis in the same sense; the will of the Union of South Africa has been made clear and is the same.

Now, Britain has won this war in no small measure because of the support of her colonies. She cannot by sheer force compel a restoration of German colonies to Germany in the face of the opposition of her own colonies without the gravest consequences. In point of fact, the Pacific islands of Germany were taken by Australian and New Zealand troops, who occupy them, and the conquest of German Southwest Africa was mainly a South African enterprise.

And to understand the attitude of the British colonies it is useful for Americans to go back in American history to the time of the victory of Britain, with the very great aid of the American colonies, over France, which culminated in the capture of Quebec. At that time the suggestion of a return of Canada to France would have precipitated a revolution in the Thirteen Colonies, and for the simple reason that it would have meant a perpetuation of the condition of warfare in America.

It was not that New England or New York was primarily interested in the annexation of Canada; what concerned them both was the imperative need for peace on their frontiers, for an end of Indian raids, border warfare and licentious attacks by an enemy whose forces assailed American colonies whenever European differences brought France and Britain into conflict. New England and New York sent their militia to the struggle against Canada to end a nuisance and a peril which had troubled them over many decades.

Now, the position of the Union of South Africa, for example, is exactly loved by the Government to continue to act as they have been acting, he threatens to bring about a crisis by resigning. Though not the ablest member of the Government, he is, undoubtedly, the most popular, and his going would practically throw things into the melting pot again.

Mr. Swarts, however, states that it does not wish to see its extreme brothers swing from lamp posts, and it thinks that the Bolsheviks should be dealt with on Teletskan lines— "as was done" says another.

The two sections of Governmental Socialists, the Majority and the Independent, do not appear to get on any too well together. The President, the organ of the Independent Socialists, holds there is no opportunity to "reconcile" and "reconcile" the suggestion made to him the other day by a crowd of soldiers and sailors that he should be president of the German Republic.

Meanwhile the Socialists appear to live in something like terror of a counter-revolution, and "Koppe" is in the order of the day. Rumours of a counter-revolution are being given out to the press, and it is only to be expected that the Government and workers' councils.

Give Useful Gifts



WHAT SHALL I GIVE?
There was a time when gee-gaws and useless articles cluttered up the Xmas Tree in nearly every home. The spirit of Xmas has changed. Useless gifts are banned and in their place come practical presents of real value to the recipient.

GLOVES, a Useful Gift

Gloves should have an important place on your Xmas list. They are practical presents that are always welcomed and appreciated. Our Gloves are Perrin make and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have all colors and finishes.

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AGED RESIDENT
OF NAPAN DIES

Mrs. John Creighton Had
Eighty-Two Years—Funer-
Reached Advanced Age of
at one of the Largest Ever
in Settlement.

On Sunday, the 8th of Dec., Mrs. John Creighton, one of the oldest and most respected ladies of Napan, passed away in her 82nd year. She had been in that place for 61 years, having come there as a bride. Her husband died 25 years ago and during that time she lived with her sons. She had seven sons, George, Jasper, William, James, of Napan; Robert, John, of Chatham; Isaac, Ferry Road, and six daughters, all living but one daughter, Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Blackley, of Napan, Mrs. Cable, of Chatham. She has 45 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.

Only one daughter and two sons could attend her funeral, all the rest being ill with influenza. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Riverside cemetery and owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Whyte, Rev. Mr. Anderson took charge of the funeral service. Owing to the esteem in which the lady was held one of the largest and most beautiful funerals passed through Napan.

Order your Xmas Dinner complete from H. S. Miller—Meats, Groceries, Provisions, Phone 22.

Cadet James W. Murray, of the Flying Corps, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

WOOD
FOR SALE

A. E. QUARTERMAIN
CHATHAM HEAD N. B.

Following the removal of the ban against public gatherings by the Provincial Public Health Department, classes will be resumed at the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fredericton, N. B., on NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

We trust that all our old students will be able to refer on that date. Information regarding our courses of study will be furnished on request.

HOLD-UP MAN
ARRESTED IN
NOVA SCOTIA

Clovis Bourque, a young man of about seventeen years of age, who is charged with holding up Conductor McKenzie in the C. G. Railway yards here was arrested on Sunday night by C. G. R. Officers J. J. Dunphy and O. B. Lawson and taken to Moncton, where he was kept over night and brought to Newcastle yesterday to face the charge.

The hold-up for which the youth is held was pulled off in a most spectacular manner, the young man killing Con. McKenzie with a gun while he relieved him of his coat, gloves and other articles. While doing so he stated or claimed his name was Burke of Moncton.

Burke, it is stated, belongs to Moncton.

Mr. Wallace Johnston, well-known lumberman, of Hallowell, returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

Folklore is "The Old Shop". You miss it and you miss the best in Xmas goods.

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Pearl Set Broomsticks, \$8.00 to \$18.00.
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LANGUAGE AT PEACE CONFERENCE CHIEFLY ENGLISH

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Dec. 15—The most important conversations at the peace congress will be in English. To hear President Wilson greet Poincare in English and Poincare reply in French, neither Chief Executive apparently understanding a word the other said, struck rather a jarring note.

The "Tiger", Clemenceau's, perfect idiomatic English, which he learned years ago during his life as a school teacher in America, promptly restored the balance.

People, perhaps, do not realize the immense asset the Entente has in the fact that President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George can all talk together in English without the slightest obstacle of accent.

The future of Europe, perhaps of the world, lies with these three men. In this common tongue may lie a guarantee that peace conditions will be what they should be.

NEW YORK BOYS ROBBED MORE THAN 40 FLATS

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 17—Armond Chamberlain, a 15-year-old boy, who with George Reid, also 15, has confessed to the robbery of more than forty flats in Brooklyn, declared in the Brooklyn Children's Court today that only the "squealing" of a girl whom he had jilted after giving her a \$300 ring in exchange for a kiss prevented him from "getting away as clean as a whistle." The police have recovered \$6,000 in jewelry from a room occupied by the boys and are seeking to connect them with other robberies aggregating \$20,000.

Young Chamberlain said that after he had given the ring to the girl, whom he met in a cabaret, she followed him continually. Believing that to be bad for his "business" he said, he told her to keep away from him.

"Then Monday night," he said, "she followed me and saw me standing at a corner and telephoned the police."

DECLARE FOR JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 17—The American Jewish Congress to-night declared for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 600 delegates representing more than three million members of the race in the United States, rose and sang the Hatikvah, the Jewish anthem expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the homeland of the Jews.

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where "in cooperation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands, it shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established, in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress."

The delegation is instructed to render a report to the Congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and the President of the Congress is required to submit that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed and to transmit such other business as may come before it.

Maltby has the gifts that please the busy housewife. Call and look over his stock—Next Post Office.

GUILTY MUST BE PUNISHED SAYS MARQUIS OF CREWE

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 17—British Wireless Service—Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in the Westminster Gazette. He writes:

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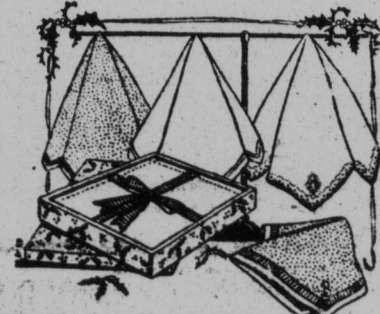
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treatment of prisoners, and the execution of Capt. Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned, and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no chance of bringing mischiefs on the world, or they can be executed. In other words, it is important that legal technicalities must not

be allowed to divert the hands of justice, as they will do in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must not rest with jurists, but with governments.
London, Dec. 17—Friedrich Ebert, Socialist premier of Germany, declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal method by which "wild" Hohenzollern's surrender could be effected. "I cannot think of any provision in law upon which the former emperor would have to be given up," he said. "This is not a precedent which I desire to precede. We are separated ourselves from him and now desire only that guilt for

the outbreak of the war should be finally fixed in order that he may be exposed, once for all."
Asked as to his view of the future, Ebert replied: "I am optimistic, but you must remember that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people. If the action is allowed to starve then the inevitable will follow. That a nation can be brought to a desperate pass and surge through all restraints has been shown by the experience of the last year. Our old dream, which is the ground of a result of Russian events which itself provoked. It is poor consolation, however,

that, in falling one drags one's enemy to the ground. To us any other solution would be preferable."
Paris, Dec. 17—(Havas Agency)—Germany's "white book," which will contain official documents bearing on the origins of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advice received here. It is reported the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July, 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria, will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be despatches of Count Tschirsky and Bogendorff, German ambassador to Austria, at the time the war began.

BOLSHEVIST TROOPS WERE REPULSED
English Squadron Bombarding in Gulf of Finland.
(Canadian Press)
Stockholm, Dec. 17—An English squadron had bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik troops have been repulsed, according to the report.
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CLEMENCEAU SAYS HIS LIFE IS COMPLETE

Paris, Dec. 11.—Returning from the Chamber of Deputies today, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of his most remarkable speeches ever heard in the Chamber of Deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace-Lorraine, and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Chamber was quietly discussing the question of mining privileges in Algeria, when the aged Premier made his appearance. There was heavy applause from all sides of the House as the "Old Tiger" ascended the tribune and began his address in a low voice.

"For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of the game which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything in history has ever registered before."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl not the slightest sign of their joy kissed me, saying 'Saviour!' my journey of life is finished."

"Some day one will tell about these heroic sacrifices which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsatians and Lorrainians."

Leaving the Chamber, M. Clemenceau hurried to his office in the Ministry of War in St. Dominique street, walking spiritedly over the court of the Bourbon Palace, and ascending the fifty-four steps leading to his office with youthful agility.

When seen by the correspondent immediately on his arrival, the Premier showed not the slightest sign of exertion as a result of his quick trip from the Chamber to his desk.

Greatest Hours of Men Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—In the Chamber of Deputies today Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber, gave an oration on the visit of President Poincaré and representatives of the Government to Alsace-Lorraine. He said that in the visit to the reconquered territories, the President and his party had lived through the greatest hours men had ever known.

The speaker insisted that there should be unanimity of sentiment with regard to Alsace and Lorraine, and that the populations of the two states should be informed that France was determined to do everything necessary for their future welfare.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. HAMBRECHT: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years

ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

The last meal I had in Berlin was on January 23, 1918, when I dined at the Hotel Adlon. It consisted of egg sardines, three thin slices of cold smoked salmon, soup which was hardly more than hot salt water, two small boiled potatoes and as a substitute for cornstarch pudding. No butter and no sauces of any kind were served.

To sum up the situation as I was able to observe it, living conditions in Germany in January of this year were rapidly becoming absolutely unbearable. How much worse they can become without bringing on internal troubles which will bring about the collapse of the German empire can be only a matter of conjecture.

The twentieth century has seen such radical changes in world conditions, views and aspirations, that I am afraid history will prove but a poor guide to the future. In the past few centuries, Germany has experienced several more or less serious social revolutions, but it would be dangerous to predicate very much upon those abortive uprisings.

As long as the officers remain staunch to the Kaiser little may be expected in the way of a successful revolution, no matter how discontented and rebellious the people at large may grow, but I believe that the time will surely come when the officers themselves will turn against their government.

There may be two revolutions. The civilians, consisting of women, old men and youths and others who have not been called into the army, may rise up, but their effort will be in vain, and the defeat of such an uprising, however, may be the signal for a greater one in which a portion of the army itself will take part, and then a civil war will result which will have no counterpart in the world's history.

The basis for this belief lies in the fact that the officers of the German army realize the extent of the distress prevailing throughout the country. The rank and file are suffering from undernourishment and privation, and they know, even better than their inferiors, the extent of the reverses which the German army has suffered and will to the homes of the Alsatians and Lorrainians.

If the German officers conspired entirely of men of the old school—men who were willing to fight for fighting's sake and who would rather continue the war until the last German had dropped than give in—we could not look for much in this direction.

But the ravages of war have disposed of a large percentage of these bred-in-the-bone officers, and their places have been taken by civilians who have been raised from the ranks. Therein lies the hope of a successful revolution.

I will not venture a guess as to when this will be, but I feel sure that it will certainly come about. Fortified by a large portion of the army, the ruler will be at last turned on their rulers and destroy the throne and the whole Hohenzollern regime.

In this connection, I recall a prophecy made early in the war by an honored colleague of mine of Dresden, an American dentist who had lived and practiced in Germany for forty years and understood the German people and their rulers as well, perhaps, as any man alive. He was leader of his profession and a man whose judgment on all things was most accurate. He was in close contact with many leading figures of the German nobility.

"Germany will lose the war because she came in wrong," he declared. "She will fight it through to the bitter end, until the foundations of the empire are absolutely destroyed!"

THE END. YOUNG GIRLS SOLD AS SLAVES Smyrna, Dec. 12.—(Havas Agency)—Several thousand former inhabitants of Smyrna and of nearby localities have arrived in Smyrna during the last few days, coming from the island districts where they had been deported by the Turkish authorities. Their condition is pitiful. It is impossible to recognize those who were formerly rich or poor. It is asserted that about half the people deported died of bad treatment or from lack of food.

It is also said that the women who were driven from their homes by the Turks were subjected to brutal treatment and that a majority of the young girls were sold as slaves to the Turkish notables. There were violent demonstrations throughout the entire region of Smyrna against Germans and Turks when the deported people arrived here.

SINN FEINERS AND NATIONALISTS FURNISHED THE ONLY SIGN OF DISORDER IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' London)—There was complete absence of disorder in the polling yesterday except for a slight scuffle between Sinn Feiners and Nationalists in Tipperary. An astonishing feature everywhere was the eagerness of the women to vote, the proportion of women to men in one London division was ten to one while the asserted proportion in Hamersmith was fifty to one.

London, Dec. 14.—Polling in the greater part of Ireland passed quietly, except for minor collisions between Sinn Feiners and Nationalists. A close analysis of the voting shows the Nationalists have been decisively beaten by the Sinn Fein, even in the places supposed to be Nationalist strongholds.

Belfast, Dec. 16.—The feature of Saturday's elections in Nationalist Ireland, was the strength shown by the Sinn Fein. It is reported here that Cardinal Logue and Archbishop Walsh both supported the Sinn Fein. The defeat of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, in East Mayo is anticipated when the final count is completed.

The Sinn Feiners polled a heavy vote in the county and city of Dublin, and in Cork, The Northwest Ulster

and Sinn Feiners will carry the City of Derry, three seats in Donegal and South Fermanagh and Northwest Tyrone. The Unionists expect to retain all their seats in the north. Joseph Derrin, Nationalist for West Belfast, was re-elected by several thousand votes.

London, Dec. 14.—The vote in the British elections will not be counted until December 26th, and until that date all statements about the result will be surmise. The British unionists to collect all votes at a central point. The chief doubtful element is the strength of the Labor party. There are political observers who say it will be greater by fifty per cent. than the accepted estimate. If the combined strength of the Labor, Liberal and Irish representation much exceeds 300 the Government's position will be weak.

C. P. Liner Corinthian a Total Loss on Brier Island

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—The C.P.S. liner Corinthian 7,332 tons gross register which steamed from this port on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Glasgow with a large cargo for the British Government, struck before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Brier Island, Brier Inland, commonly known as Northwest edge and according to a message will be a total loss. Captain David Tanock, and his crew of eighty-six were all rescued today by the Government steamer Aberdeen and the patrol boat Fishburne of the Canadian Naval Service which were despatched from this port soon after the distress signal was received, and fishing craft which put out from Freeport and Westport, Nova Scotia and took off a few of the men. It is understood the Corinthian is grounded bow on.

The last report received from the rescue steamer came about 6:30 o'clock tonight to J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department here and was to the effect that the Aberdeen and Fishburne were dividing the crew and the conditions were favorable they would start out at daybreak for St. John. The survivors will probably arrive here early tomorrow afternoon. The Corinthian's captain is aboard the Aberdeen.

When Pilot James Bennett took the Corinthian from her dock and saw her safely past Partridge Island early Saturday morning there was quite a sea running and there was a fog. During the morning the fog grew worse and the fog more dense. What happened aboard the Corinthian, whether she lost her course, or whether the setting gear went bad is not known yet, but at 2:55 p.m. St. John time the wireless operator at Partridge Island signalled the Corinthian's distress signal.

The Aberdeen arrived at the scene of the disaster before midnight and the Fishburne arrived soon after. Early Sunday morning the Chesley got word from the Aberdeen that by 2 a.m. eight men had been rescued from the wrecked steamer. Both rescue ships were standing by the wreck. The sea was heavy but they were waiting a change to get to the Corinthian. During the early hours of the morning and during Saturday night Chesley gallantly set out to the rescue from points along the shore and succeeded in taking other men from the steamer to safety. At noon Sunday Mr. Chesley received by Marconi word that Captain Tanock of the Corinthian had been rescued before the ship sank. The whole crew, eighty-seven in all, was accounted for.

Captain Tanock aboard the Aberdeen said that the holds of the Corinthian were filled with water and nothing could be salvaged. It was a total loss. The Corinthian, one of the best known ships, coming to this port was

FRENCH DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE NAMED

Paris, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—The Echo de Paris says that the French delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Fernand Buisson, Pichon and Louis Bourgeois, former Premier. It adds that Captain Andre Tardieu head of the General Commission for Franco-American war matters probably may be named.

FAMILY GOT SURPRISE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A member of a party of returned soldiers who reached here yesterday, was Pte. H. Barre, 117 Columbia Ave. who had been considered dead for the past two years, as relatives here heard nothing of him during that time. It was not until his family saw the name in the list of those expected in the party that they knew he was still

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THERE is a homely old proverb which tells us that "a stitch in time saves nine." If the man who said it first had been thinking of health, he would probably have said that a stitch in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine, so important is it to repair those first tissues that become impaired by ill-health. This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately (to paraphrase another proverb), we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do today.

Failing to repair the first tissues that need repair, allowing the malady to continue unchecked, other tissues become impaired, for all parts of the body are sympathetic.

The trouble spreads. And—then comes the rent. Nervous disorders may show themselves in various ways, such as sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic pains, nervous prostration and exhaustion, while later developments take the form of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or some form of helplessness.

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Nerve Food becomes important. We do not say that it is the only means of preventing the rent, but we do say that many years of experience have proved its value as a restorer of wasted nerve tissues that have become weakened, by overwork, anxiety, or other causes. When we say that the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been proved we are speaking by the book. We might, at considerable length, tell you why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will make that stitch if taken in time and prevent the rent, but we have always proceeded upon the idea that people are more interested in knowing what has been done in cases similar to their own.

Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 538 Paterson street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "My system was in a run-down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuralgia, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon found that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit for this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable weight, but after using the Nerve Food I gained back the flesh I had lost."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from any dealer at 50 cents a box, six for \$2.75, or from Richardson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

HOPE FOR FRENCH MINE-SWEEPERS ABANDONED

S. S. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—All hope that the two missing French mine-sweepers, the *Chivral* and *Inkerman*, had escaped the storm of November 24, when they became separated from the *Sebastopol*, a third vessel of the fleet which was enroute from Port William, Ontario, to France, was abandoned tonight by Captain M. Leclerc, who has returned from an exhaustive search of the north shore of Lake Superior.

No trace of the vessels, which carried seventy-six men, was found. Captain Leclerc said. All of the victims were French sailors but two pilots. Captain Leclerc will leave here with the *Sebastopol* in an effort to reach the Atlantic before the St. Lawrence river is closed by ice.

AIRSHIPS WITH A RANGE OF OVER 4 THOUSAND MILES

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' London)—The Civil Aerial Transport Committee states that in the immediate future the commercial airship offers a great advantage over the airplane, particularly concerning passengers where comfort and ease of navigation and a high rate of disposable life are vital considerations. Airships now exist with a range of over four thousand miles and which can travel at a speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. By running their engines at a maximum range of 8,000 miles can be attained.

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RED FLAG REMOVED FROM TOWN HALL AT POTSDAM. Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—Soldiers of the Prussian Guard have removed the red flag from the Town Hall at Potsdam, where the German Imperial Palace is located, according to a Berlin despatch to-day.

GLASGOW TRADES COUNCIL DEMANDS NEW TRIAL FOR THOMAS J. MOONEY. New York, Dec. 13.—The Glasgow Trades Council representing 100,000 Scottish trade unionists has adopted resolutions demanding a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, or else his immediate release, according to a cablegram made public here to-night by the New York Council for East European labor defense.

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CARD OF THANKS.
The Women's Institute wish to thank the Stothart Mercantile, Mr. McCurdy's stenographers and the young men of the town for their very willing assistance in preparing our Xmas Boxes for overseas, also to Mr. Jarvis for posters.

EVIDENCE WAS LACKING.
John Gollah, a local young man, who was arrested some time ago charged with stealing goods from the Express room at the C. G. R. station, came up before Magistrate Lawlor on Thursday. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

WEEK-END MARKET.
A large number of teams gathered Saturday morning for the week-end market at Fredericton. Meat was the chief article of produce, beef and pork being most plentiful. Beef sold for 11 cents to 14 cents a pound, pork brought from 20 to 24 cents a pound. Lamb sold for \$1.25 to \$2.25 a quarter. Butter brought from 45 cents to 50 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 35 to 40 cents a pound. The few barrels of carrots on hand sold for \$1.25 a barrel and potatoes once again brought \$3 per barrel.

WEDDED.
Mr. Ben. Waters, of Moncton, was a visitor in town this week.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE.
St. Mary's Church was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Beulah Hachee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hachee, became the wife of Mr. Louis Cormier, of Gaspé, Quebec. Rev. Father W. Dixon tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served and music and dancing indulged in, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cormier left on the Maritime Express for a short honeymoon trip to Montreal. They will reside here.

Take the Kiddies to Farrah's and get them a Christmas present.

BORN NEAR NEWCASTLE.
Mrs. Sophia Fisher, of Orono, Me., with whom Private John Oster made his home when not at work in the woods, received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, that Private Oster is missing in action since between Oct. 2 and Oct. 12. He was a native of New Brunswick, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oster, live at a small station near Newcastle. For the past fifteen years he has made Orono his home, working most of the winters in the woods.

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A business change of much interest was culminated last week, when Mr. James Stables, one of the younger business men of the town, purchased the grocery and crockery business, which has been conducted by his father, Mr. George Stables, for a large number of years, and which now has become one of the leading mercantile establishments in Newcastle. The new owner, who has already taken over the business, has been employed with his father almost since childhood, and for some years past has been practically in charge of the business. He is a prominent temperance advocate and has served two years at the Aldermanic board. Mr. George Stables now retires from active business, and expects to leave shortly for a few months trip to the West Indies and South America. His many business friends regret his leaving their ranks, but know that he has a worthy successor in his son, who will conduct the business in the same high standard as has been conducted in the past.

AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.
The death occurred at his home on Water street, on Friday afternoon of Mr. Thomas Hickey, the well known lumber dealer, after an illness extending over several months of gangrene. The deceased, who was eighty-three years of age, had been employed for many years with Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co., and had only stopped work last fall. He was of a retiring disposition and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, one son, Parker Hickey, of Montreal, and two daughters, Bernetta, a Sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal, and Miss Josie, at home. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted in St. Mary's Church and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Stables is the place to get Xmas Groceries—The Store of Quality.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Justice Underhill and daughter Rena and the Misses Zella and Ethel Underhill, were in town Saturday.

Sgt. F. M. Leslie, of the Depot Battalion, St. John, returned to his home here.

Mrs. Patrick Lloyd and daughter, Miss Annie, have the influenza at their homes in Ferryville.

The children of Mrs. Godfrey DeWolfe, of Nordin, are now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cain of Boom Road have been notified of the wounding of their son, Pte. Sydney J. Cain, of the United States army.

Mrs. Edward McCarron, of Hampton is visiting her son, Chief Despatcher Matthew McCarron here.

In St. Mary's church, Newcastle, Wednesday, Louis Cormier, of Gaspé, P.Q., was married to Miss Beulah Hachee by Rev. P. W. Dixon.

The military emblems at the wireless station here are being greatly reduced in number.

Thomas Haydon, of Douglastown is suffering from the effects of falling off a building.

Miss Mary Williston, of Bay du Vin is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frostman Copp are home from their visit to Oxford, N.S.

Mrs. (Dr.) P. C. McGrath is visiting friends in Moncton.

Kenneth McLean, a recent graduate from Starnet School, has gone to Bath as principal of the school there.

Flight Cadet Gerald Foley, of H.A.E. Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willett, of Logville, have removed with their family to Newcastle.

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It is an absorbing story of Russian spy girl of the "Uger woman" type, and in the development of the theme Miss Frederick portrays two roles, that of her mother and herself. Unusually thrilling scenes accompany the development of this remarkable story of love and tragedy.

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Matinee at 3 o'clock
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