

LAURIERITES WITH SCATTERED GROUPS OF REACTIONARIES IN EAST AND WEST ARE ORGANIZING FOR ASSAULT ON UNION GOVT

Plan is to Nominate a Nominal English Speaking Protestant Leader With Laurier in the Background as the Real Boss, and Under This Leadership Attempt to Reconcile the Now Scattered Elements of the Lose-the-War Party.

Hope to Land the Bitter Partisans of the Maritime Provinces Along With the Free Trade Group in the Middle West and the Now Hopeless Laurier Followers in Quebec—Stated from Ottawa That Foster and Murray Are to Pull the Strings Down Here—Meanwhile the Union is Not Worrying But is as Strong as Ever.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A reported plan to reorganize the Liberal party, involving an alliance between western Radicals, Quebec Nationalists and Laurierites, and Maritime Province anti-Union Liberals, with an English-speaking Protestant leader for window-dressing, but with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the power behind the throne, is the latest development in the political scene here.

A new Protestant English-speaking leader, secretly subject to Sir Wilfrid's tutelage and advice, a platform could be devised upon which Liberals from the West, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces could unite, and which would succeed in isolating Conservatives in the province of Ontario.

WOULD FINE BOOTLEGGERS FIVE HUNDRED OR TWO YEARS

Halifax, Troubled by Illegal Sale of Liquor to Returned Soldiers and Others, and Unable to Check the Evil, Appeals to the Department of Justice.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—There has been prohibition in Halifax for two years and today it is said more liquor is sold than ever before. This is probably an exaggeration and what may be meant is that more liquor is illegal than ever before.

The board of control respectfully suggests that the department of justice under the war measures act or such other authority as it may possess have an order-in-council passed making it an indictable offence and imposing a fine of not less than \$500 and in default of payment two years imprisonment (either or both) upon any person unlawfully giving or selling any intoxicating liquor to any returned soldier.

CROWN PRINCE RENOUNCES HIS RIGHTS TO THE THRONE

The Young Man Has Evidently Changed His Mind Quite Recently—Now He May Be Able to Get a Job, for a Change, in a Factory or as a Laborer.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William has renounced his right to the German throne. A despatch received in Basel from the semi-official Wolff Bureau, quotes the crown prince in renouncing the throne as having said:

In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press on the Island of Wieringen, received in New York, December 5, which bore no evidence of delay, and presumably was given not earlier than December 2, Frederick William said: "I have not signed any document whatever."

REGISTRATION CARDS NEEDED NO LONGER

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Canada Registration Act has been suspended, though the registration board will remain a while to wind up the business. It will not be longer necessary to carry registration cards, nor will young men have to register on coming of age.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Orleans, France, Dec. 6.—An express train from Orleans last night crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with American material near Meung-sur-Loire, eleven miles south-west of this city.

Earthquake Was Really Serious

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 6.—The latest reports from the earthquakes in Chile show that at Copiapo, capital of Atacama province, 460 buildings, including the municipal buildings, were destroyed with the loss of 3,000,000 pesos.

Red Cross To Care For Soldiers' Wives

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Canadian Red Cross, having generously placed at the disposal of the soldiers' civil re-establishment the whole of its machinery for such purposes of demobilization as might seem fit, has been given the task of looking after the interests of soldiers' wives and dependents being brought back from the old country.

BRITAIN ASKS \$40,000,000,000

This is Said to be the Empire's Demand from Germany—Represents What the War Cost.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand \$40,000,000,000 sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as compensation for the war, according to the Daily Mail, the newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

PAPEETE HAS THE INFLUENZA

Capital of the Society Islands Sends a Call for Help—Situation is Serious.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Consular advice to the state department today from Papeete, capital of Tahiti, in the Society Islands, said influenza influenza there and that the authorities had sent out an appeal for assistance.

HE HOPED TO MAKE ENOUGH TO RETIRE

Capt. Goulet of Quebec Doing so Well Out of Sold Exemptions That He Soon Would be Rich.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The principal wit heard this afternoon in the case under the military service act was Sergeant Turgeon, of the federal police who went to Montagny in company with Captain Lavoie and Captain Goulet, one of the accused.

DEVONSHIRE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Duke Congratulates the Island on Its Record, and Decorates One of Its Men.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—A dinner given by the City of Charlottetown tonight in the Victoria Hotel to the Governor General concluded a busy day for His Excellency and staff.

SAY THOUSANDS OF FINNS STARVING

Gov't Appeals to Methodist Church in Effort to Obtain Supply of Food.

New York, Dec. 6.—Thousands of Finns are in danger of death by starvation, and the Finnish government has appealed to the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to use their influence in obtaining food for Finland, it was stated here today by the Joint Centenary Committee of the church.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

London, Dec. 5.—The British Government, it is added officially, has decided to increase war pensions owing to the high cost of living. The increase will be twenty per cent. It will begin as from November 1, and will extend to the end of next June.

HERE'S THE REAL REASON WHY WALTER FOSTER REFUSES TO PUT ON THE BYE-ELECTION IN CARLETON COUNTY—HE'S A LITTLE BIT AFRAID

Eleven Lost When Warship Sank

London, Dec. 6.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship, Cassandra, coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the admiralty tonight.

Robert L. Simms, Who Runs a Law Office in Woodstock and Who Was Once a Forlorn Hope for the Party Against Frank Smith, Has Uttered Dire Threats to the Premier About What Will Happen if a Convention is Called and He Does Not Get the Nomination.

Threatens to Bust up the Party Just as Napoleon Threatened to Bust the Vase, and He Told the Premier so, Too, In-He Did, on a Train One Time When They Both Happened to be Going in the Same Direction—His Eloquence is Something Awful.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—At last the secret is out, the cat is free, and the man in the street and the magnate in the motor car knows why the Foster administration has not brought on the bye-election in the County of Carleton, and has not even called a convention to select a candidate to bear the standard of the versatile Veniot to victory or death.

SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS BIGGEST JOB

Balfour Gives His Ideas of What Will Be Done at Peace Table.

ALLIED DELEGATES IN SESSION FIRST

They Will Decide Upon the Conditions That Are to be Imposed.

THEN ENEMIES WILL BE CALLED IN

Merely to Ratify What the Victors Decide Must be Done—Thinks a Lot of Wilson.

London, Dec. 6.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in outlining his views on the peace conference today told the Associated Press that he thought the meeting in Paris the month would be merely informal and preliminary to the conference of the associated governments at the first of the year, which would formulate all the important terms of peace agreements.

MONTREAL WITH \$1,000,000 MORE WILL BE POORER THAN EVER

City Budget for 1919 Will be Almost Nineteen Million, but the Additional Income is All Used in Increased School Taxes.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A revenue return of \$18,900,000, a million more than last year, will be shown by Montreal's 1919 budget which was finally completed this week.

tion that (C. L.) had discovered the real "white hope" of the party, that God was in Heaven and all's well on the earth.

MONTREAL LIQUOR DEALERS DO NOT ANTICIPATE PROHIBITION

At Their Annual Meeting They Elected Officers for Next Year and Expected That: Influence of Labor, the Sentiment of Returned Soldiers and Cessation of Hostilities Will Act Very Strongly in the Way of a Continuation of the Licensed Sale of Liquors—Even if Hard Liquors Are Cut Out They Believe That the Sale of Beers and Wines Will be Continued.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Although it is on the statutes that Montreal goes dry next spring, the licensed victuallers of the city are not yet disposed to begin rehearsing their swan song, as evidenced by the rather hopeful spirit that pervaded their annual meeting today.

LLOYD GEORGE AS A MEDIATOR

Takes a Hand in Railway Strike and Makes a Good Start Toward Peace.

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Lloyd George has taken up his old role of conciliator. He returned to London today from his speaking tour and took charge of the railroad situation.

QUEBEC FIREMEN REFUSE BONUS

Will Hold Out for Their Original Demand for an Increase in Wages.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The national union of employees of the Quebec Fire Department in a letter to the city council tonight refused to accept a bonus which the city proposes to give as a settlement of their claims.

The union sticks to the demand for an increase of twenty per cent., and asks the city for an answer by noon on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

The council referred the firemen's letter to the finance committee which will meet on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Simms, however, was not to be sidetracked, and insisted on his rights and prerogatives as a defeated candidate. A little bunch of Posteries in Woodstock led by a prominent machine worker of days gone by refused to countenance him; finally the smoldering volcano of Mr. Simms' wrath broke loose, and during the past few weeks he has expiated to all who cared to listen—or couldn't help themselves—just why no government convention has been called in Carleton.

"I was riding up the St. John River with the Honorable the Premier in the driver of his car, and he said he was going to call a convention in the County of Carleton," Mr. Simms explained.

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REEK BELIEVES IN LIVE STOCK

New Brunswick Man Now in Ottawa Pins His Faith to This Branch of Farming.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Reek, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, has joined the livestock branch of the federal department of agriculture at Ottawa, as assistant to Mr. S. H. Harkwell, livestock commissioner.

Canada never had such an opportunity to establish herself in the world markets, for animal products," said Mr. Reek.

"Quality is essential, however, if we are going to hold our export trade."

Here's the Real Reason Why Walter Foster Refuses to Put on Bye-Election in Carleton County—He's a Little Bit Afraid

Apparently Mr. Simms inquired as to his own status and received an unsatisfactory reply, for his narrative continues something like this:

"Mr. Foster," said I, "when Napoleon sat down with the Emperor and Emperor of Austria to negotiate a treaty of peace, there was on the table a very expensive vase—a gift to the Emperor from the Queen of Prussia."

"A small glass sat on the table," said Mr. Foster, "and I picked it up and held it above my head."

"The little bit of secret history, now being proclaimed by Mr. Simms from every flag-roofed house-top in Woodstock, is the real reason why a government convention has never been called, and it must be admitted that Mr. Simms' story is a plausible one."

When Lord Bellingbrooke was exiled from England and allowed to return after the House of Commons was seated on the throne, he was fully restored to his former position except that he was not allowed to take his seat in the House of Commons.

And so, today, if a government convention were called, Mr. Simms, as a former candidate for parliament, would not be excluded, and if he were to once "cut loose" in the convention the matchless force of his glittering eloquence would be called into play and leave the old line machine politicians hopelessly in the minority.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fever, and Other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases. The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system.

U. S. CASUALTIES

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department announced today that 15,000 men, died of wounds, died of disease or other causes, severely wounded and missing, have not yet been finally reported to the next of kin.

PETROGRAD IN DISTRESS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Petrograd is like a besieged city with probably one half of its population gone through starvation and terrorism, according to Swedish press reports forwarded to the government.

MONCTON BOY DEAD IN ENGLAND

Service Evader in Court Charged With Forgery—Three Months for Man Who Stole Milk Checks.

Moncton, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Girouard today received a cable from England informing them that their son, Signaller Joseph Girouard, had died in an English hospital of Spanish influenza.

A young man named Bayard Wilson was arraigned in the police court this afternoon charged with forgery. The charge is founded on the purchase of a returned soldier's discharge certificate and fraudulently obtained the name of the man who had served in the military service act.

One Bourgeois of Sunny Brae was sentenced to three months in jail today on the charge of stealing from the Pasteurized Milk Company.

OCCUPATION MAY NOT BE PERMANENT

London, Dec. 6.—An official statement on the occupation of Turkish territory in Transcaucasia issued today says: "The entry of Allied troops, either accomplished or impending, into Baku, Batumi and other places in Transcaucasia, does not imply any intention of permanent occupation."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Gross, widow of the late Boaz Gross, occurred on Sunday night at 12 o'clock. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years, but death came as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Alexander McGregor, contractor passed away at his home at Upper Repton yesterday morning, after a long illness.

Mrs. Thomas Connolly, died at her home at 187 Erie street, Moncton, on Thursday night.

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WANT TROOPS CALLED BACK

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Congress at its meeting last night passed a resolution demanding that Canadian troops in Siberia and Western Russia be withdrawn and that troops being mobilized in Canada to invade Russia be immediately telegraphed to demobilize.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Prussian government has formally withdrawn the privileges heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family of Germany from the Hohenzollern family.

Tomboy Taylor Had a Perfectly Good Reason for Tying Her Skirt up Around Her Waist Like That



BEHIND THE VEIL

The Story of the Q-Boats—II—Ordeal by Fire by "Bartimeus."

Because mine is mortal, not intangible, and Portent at her brightest a fickle jade, it was inevitable that soon or later a day must come when a crippled German submarine would miraculously succeed in patching up her aged hull, and under cover of darkness, crawl back to port.

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BOOTH REFUSES TO HAVE OUTSIDER

And Attempt to Settle Paper Mill Strike Comes to a Sad-End.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The meeting between Woodcock Brown, who for years which took place this afternoon, was brought to an abrupt termination.

Mr. Brown, for the men, stated that the committee would have to insist upon Mr. Labella being present at the conference and they would have to retire. Mr. Booth refused to accede to this and the meeting terminated.

"THREE FINGERED" BROWN DOING BIT

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—In the Marmon aviation plant here is a figure which in overalls that passes unnoticed in a casual inspection of some 1,000 employees.

But put a baseball uniform on this man and thousands of fans all over the country would immediately recognize him as Woodcock Brown.

Last year Brown was manager of the Columbus American Association team and made a record that disproved lack of managerial ability which some people averred when he failed with the St. Louis Reds.

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A line of white silk finish fabric to wear with dress coat and evening patterns in pearl and French navy to wear with a tuxedo.

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THE WEATHER

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Boldiers Behind Lines

quired by Retiree Went Hungry—no Violence, All Forces Are Not Been Handling

Tribune by H. W. Gifford. (Tribune, New York Tribune, Rotterdam, November 27.)

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RETREAT OF GERMAN ARMY THE PATHERLAND ONE OF MOST PATHETIC SPECTACLES OF THE WHOLE WAR

Soldiers Behind Lines Polluted Provisions Which Were Required by Retreating Armies so That Main Forces Often Went Hungry—Everything in Greatest Confusion, But no Violence, Although the Feelings of the Fighting Forces Are Not Very Kindly Towards Those Who Have Been Handling the Political End of the Game.

BY H. W. SMITH. (Tribune Cable Service. Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune, Inc.)

Rottterdam, November 30.—Some interesting accounts are now coming to hand of the arrival of the retreating German armies in the Fatherland. The impression one gets in Cologne and Dusseldorf, writes an observer, is that this is a manifestly defeated army. Day and night, without end, trains composed of an extraordinary variety of vehicles crossed the Rhine bridges, while wagons laden with food-stuffs, straw, bicycles and munitions make an endless procession. Occasionally one sees machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, but there is practically no artillery. The retreat, generally speaking, is orderly, but now and then confused groups are seen wandering aimlessly about.

The feeling of the front line troops towards the soldiers' councils formed by troops already in the country is far from friendly, and the soldiers' councils of the fourth and fifth armies have decided not to allow themselves to be disarmed. At Crefeld, I saw fully armed troops pass through, with officers and men wearing all their distinctive badges, and carrying revolvers. The hostility of the front line troops is based on the fact that the councils are formed, for the greater part, from troops in garrison or on lines of communication and marine units, most of whom, according to the men from the front, have never experienced the terrible sufferings of war.

Very bitter, too, is the feeling over the action of the troops behind the front, who, by their hasty and unorganized departure at the front, endangered the whole retreat of these men. Furthermore, they have at several places purposely rendered unfit for use, provisions needed by the soldiers coming along behind them. Pollution of these provisions in the most repulsive manner, will result in that some of the units have nothing to eat for twenty-four hours.

This retreat of the German army in misery makes a stranger spectacle in that towns along the route are decorated as if for some high festival. There are flags in all the streets but in the Rhine cities. At least a very few of them are red ones. Almost everywhere it is the German red, white and black that is flying. Triumphant arches have been erected, and garlands hang from the houses. In Cologne at the corner of Aachenstrasse and Hohenzoller ring, which still retains its name, there is a large white cloth with the inscription, "The German River and the Cathedral of Cologne, greet the hero band." Near the station at Dusseldorf is the inscription, "Welcome to our unconquered heroes."

Wagons of the retreating army are decorated with evergreens, flowers and flags, as are also the heads of the horses. The soldiers wear flowers in their buttonholes, but all these outward manifestations only accentuate the wretchedness of their retreat. The men are very weary, for they have been forced to march. After two days' continuous marching, they rest for a full 24 hours, then make two night marches before resting another 24 hours, after which they journey by day again.

At Crefeld, in Gladbachstrasse, I was a witness to a scene in which they were made the objects of derision by a group of factory girls. Each of them, arm in arm with a French prisoner of war, shouted to them, "These are your masters now. You are no men." The rest of the public and the soldiers themselves were silent.

In Rhineland, the feeling is anything but friendly towards the government. At Berlin, many fear that a new and much greater misery awaits the state, and one often hears it said on the left bank of the Rhine, that foreign occupation will perhaps save the Germans. Much conversation in cafes over this same foreign occupation is very resigned in tone, and hope is repeatedly expressed that it will result in the supply of food being increased. One who witnessed the passage of troops of the German fourth army through the streets of Aix-La-Chapelle, draws a vivid picture of men some staring at the differently striped heads of others forcing a smile, but many, especially officers, deadly pale with a fixed gaze, lips pressed together, and quite evidently hard put to it to prevent themselves from bursting into tears.

"We walked out of the town towards the black and white frontier zone," writes this observer, "to see other soldiers tread German soil after years of absence. Some infantry of the guard appeared listless, slouching, tired, indifferent and apathetic, apparently unconscious that they were so close to the frontier. Three officers on horseback led the way. One, pointing to the black and white striped zone, turned on his horse, and in a voice shaking with emotion, cried: 'Comrades, Attention! The Homeland! His words seemed to electrify the men. They straightened up. Indifference disappeared. It was as if new life had been breathed into them, and with firm tread they marched past the black and white zone, then something quite unexpected occurred. There arose a great shout of 'Long Live Hindenburg!'"

Talking with the men we were struck by the absence of any bitter feeling towards the Kaiser. "The Kaiser didn't will the war," was what we heard in every variety of tone from officers and from men. His abdication, however, was generally approved. Although one soldier said to us, "Our division is still true to the Kaiser."

Yesterday, and made an inspection of the terminal facilities at this port, and looked over the work now going on at Courtenay Bay.

In the morning after a visit to East St. John, the party gathered at City Hall, where the members of the City Council and a delegation from the Board of Trade had a conference with them, and placed before them some of the needs and claims of St. John. A. H. Wetmore, representing the Board of Trade, submitted a number of suggestions as to what was needed in the way of better railway connections. In this connection they urged the taking over of the Valley Railway and the linking up of that line with the Transcontinental at McGivern Junction, the need of a new passenger depot, improve over the situation, and a better passenger service.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the matter of the new government elevator, and Commissioner Fisher the Mill Street crossing.

In the afternoon a visit was made to the West Side, where the winter port facilities were inspected. D. B. Hanna, chairman of the directors, in conversation with the standard last night, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded them by the Mayor and Commissioners, and members of the Board of Trade. They had been to the dock over the situation, and this had been placed before them by the Board of Trade.

By a personal inspection they had been able to get a better conception of the needs. St. John was the busiest port which they had yet visited, and its claims would receive careful consideration from himself and his colleagues.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION

The directors of the National Railway System paid a visit to St. John.

WAR ON MURMAN COAST IS VERY MUCH LIKE A PICNIC

Officer Writes Home to His Mother That Towns They Capture Are Not Worth Capturing — The Peasants of That Country Are Willing to do Whatever They Are Told and That the Noise of the Guns More Than the Casualties Frighten the Bolsheviki.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Coming part way by aeroplane, a letter to a Montreal lady from her son, who is an officer with one of the Canadian units taking part in the Allied operations in the Murman coast district of Russia, throws some interesting glimpses into the conditions that part of the world, as well as on a new kind of life to which the Canadian soldiers are adapting themselves rapidly and with ease.

Describing the military operations the officer writes: "This type of war is totally different from that in France, more like South Africa, I should imagine. We came miles up a big river on a barge, they disembarked and commandeered Swedish ponies like animals from the peasants with which to haul our guns. The work of accumulating these horses to our harness and to working in teams was most amusing, but the adaptability of the Canadians was never made more evident than it has been since my bunch of sports landed here. They jolly the natives until the latter will do anything for them."

Describing the first battle the officer did more than act casualties in chasing the Bolsheviki away. We seemed more calculated to embarrass the government and aid Laurier than to help reconstruction and their respective provinces. In this connection it was regarded as significant that Premier Murray should have had with him as his chief advisers, Mr. William Chisholm, one of the strongest Laurier partisans that ever sat in the House of Commons, and Mr. Robert Emmett Finn, who last year was a contender for the premier nomination in Halifax, and that Premier Foster should have as his right hand man Hon. Laurier, known to be notoriously pro-Laurierite.

Meanwhile, however, Union government stands as staunchly united as at any time since its formation. Mr. Creer, it is true, is showing signs of restlessness, and frankly admits that his views in regard to free trade, coupled with his dislike of parliamentary life, may compel his eventual retirement, but so far as can be judged at the present time there is not the least likelihood of his resignation being under circumstances that might provoke a cabinet crisis. Western Liberal-Unionists are, thus far, been the backbone of the coalition, even while they are undoubtedly hostile to protection, which is as the ark of the covenant to many of their Conservative colleagues.

They have not forgotten the betrayal of Liberal principles by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and have no liking for an alliance with Quebec. The Manitoba Free Press, which voices the great bulk of sane western Liberal opinion, is earnestly arguing that Union be maintained by both parties to the coalition, showing a willingness to compromise, and this view is known to be held by Messrs. Calder and Stinson. The tariff, naturally, is the dominant issue. The western Liberal-Unionists are uncompromisingly low-tariff men, and a well managed Laurier low-tariff propaganda is admitted to constitute a danger to the coalition, particularly if it is put forward by the English-speaking group of the party under an alleged leader. With Laurier kept in the background, with a new Protestant leader as candidate, and a new low-tariff cry for the west, the appeal to many old Liberals would be strong. That at all events, is the calculation of the party manufacturers, who have bent themselves to the task of destroying the present government. Whether or not they shall succeed remains to be seen. Thus far, chiefly owing to Laurier's ardent phrase at London, they have made but little headway. But the next couple of months will be decisive ones.

When Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and Premier Foster of New Brunswick were in Ottawa at the inter-provincial conference, they held long conferences with Sir Wilfrid, and it is strongly hinted that some of their tactics on the conference of premiers

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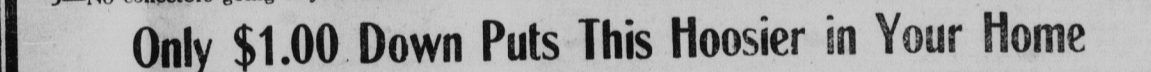
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SISTER MARY WINS AND LOSES

Verdict Sustained Against Individuals, But Reversed as Against Catholic Church.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—By a judgment of the appellate branch of the supreme court of Ontario today, Sister Mary Basil loses her case against the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Kingston, and the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, but the jury verdict in her favor against Archbishop Spratt, Sister Mary Regis and Dr. Phelan, is confirmed.

PEACE CONGRESS IN JANUARY

Settlement Not Expected Until May—British Representatives Are Lloyd George, Balfour, Law, Barnes and Another.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The opening of the peace congress at Paris has been set for the first week in January. It is expected here that the peace deliberations will last about four months. Unless unforeseen obstacles arise the belief prevails in well informed quarters that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

THE WEATHER

Ont., Dec. 6.—The weather fair and cold today in the Province, while in the west of the Province it has turned mild.	Min.	Max.
Quebec	40	48
Montreal	40	48
Ottawa	30	38
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London	30	38
Windsor	30	38
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Alberta	30	38
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Nunavut	30	38

DIED

On the 6th inst. at his late residence, 104 Union street, William J. Marlow, aged 72 months, who was born in St. Simons, Dec. 7th, 1847. He was the father of the late J. Marlow, who died at the age of 85. He was the father of the late J. Marlow, who died at the age of 85. He was the father of the late J. Marlow, who died at the age of 85.

MEMORIAL

In memory of our dear son, Walter Earl Ward, aged 7 months, who was born in St. Simons, Dec. 7th, 1847. He was the father of the late J. Marlow, who died at the age of 85. He was the father of the late J. Marlow, who died at the age of 85.

SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK OF PROVINCIAL RED CROSS

The Reports Read at Annual Meeting Show Wonderful Results of United Efforts—Hospitals Are Being Well Looked After—Sphagnum Moss Work Well Done.

The following reports were read at the Provincial Red Cross annual meeting, held on Thursday:

Organizing President's Report.
To His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Patron of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, on this our 5th annual meeting since war was declared in 1914, we stand more or less at a cross-roads, looking back over the weary way of four years of war, and forward to the paths which we must travel in peace.

Events have moved with such rapidity during the last two months that the Red Cross, in common with the rest of the world finds itself facing a period of readjustment, although of course our work must still go on for many months in much the same way as heretofore. Our hospitals both overseas and in Canada which are filled with the sick and wounded for some time yet, and will still require supplies which the Red Cross must provide.

Our wounded soldiers have come to look upon the Red Cross Society as their best friend, always ready to help, and in order that the work done for them overseas in France and England, may be continued and carried on when Canada is reached, I organized last June at the request of our Central Council, the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee.

Mrs. L. E. D. Tilley was appointed as convener and Mrs. Frank B. Fairweather secretary-treasurer. Much was accomplished by this committee as Mrs. Fairweather's report will show and its personnel has now been enlarged to meet the increasing demands which will be made upon it. This is a provincial committee and therefore has to do with all the hospitals in the province. In connection with this a local committee was appointed in Fredericton from the Ashburnham branch there, and in conjunction with a splendid work for the men in the military hospital in that city.

A committee was also organized at Sussex for the hospital in connection with the camp there. Members of the Moncton Red Cross have also visited "my sick soldiers in hospital in that city.

Owing to the great need which arose for sphagnum moss dressings this year we organized early in the summer the Provincial Red Cross Sphagnum Moss Committee, with Dr. McIntosh as convener, and Mrs. F. H. Harding as head of the surgical department of the work. What this committee has done will be shown in their reports but I feel that the members who have given to Dr. McIntosh and the girls of the Natural History Society, who worked so well and so hard at the laborious task of gathering moss, and the graders, and to Mrs. Harding and her efficient surgical workers who rendered such valuable service.

During the recent epidemic a committee appointed at a public meeting held in St. John met with me as organizing president of the Red Cross to discuss ways and means of rendering assistance to the sick and wounded, and in connection with this matter with the result that the provincial branch was authorized to assist in every way possible, and to instruct the local branches to do likewise. The Red Cross was thus able to give a great deal of help to those who were striving to combat the disease, both through its provincial and local branches, many of whom rendered invaluable aid.

Eight new branches have been added to our list during the year, Edgartown, Lower Woodstock, Buxton, Divide and Argyle, Scotch Colony, Grafton, Tracey's Mills and Royalton, making now over eighty chartered branches in the province.

For the present in addition to our hospital work we have been asked to turn our attention to work for the repatriated refugees in the countries which have suffered so greatly from the German occupation, and the people of Serbia have been given to us as our special care.

Only those who have seen can realize their sufferings and all that they have endured, and we who have lived during all these months in a land untouched by the destruction and ravages of war, must give generously of our bounty, our time and our energy to help them as far as it lies in our power to do so.

As Red Cross workers we must impress upon all the need for continued effort and interest, for the Red Cross upon its white ground still sends forth its clear call to service, a call which surely speaks to the highest and best in every Canadian citizen.

I have, ladies and gentlemen, much pleasure in presenting this report.

(Signed) A. E. B. BERRY,
Organizing President C. R. C. S. for N. B.

Secretary's Report.
To His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Patron of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society,
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Again we are called together to meet today for our 5th annual meeting since 1914, that fateful year, when the war which was to involve almost the entire world came to us with its

tragedy and suffering still to be faced. Each year since we have met with how many more months of conflict aimed, no one could tell. But today! Peace has come once more to us, and although we realize there is still much to do for some time yet there is quiet in our hearts and not a dread of what the days may bring.

To all who have worked in the Red Cross these last four years its symbol has grown to have a deeper meaning each day, and the more we have known of its great and varied accomplishments the more we have marvelled. Its organization has been so efficient that every call for help and service on those far off battlefields has been met without delay, and help has been extended as well as practically all our Allies. And underneath all the great machinery of its work, one has felt the love made up of many sacrifices, the wonderful humanity which has laid its hand on many a troubled spirit as well as on the broken body.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to our province to know that during the past year there has been a marked increase in the quantity of supplies sent in for overseas shipment, and this, in spite of the fact that for several months last winter a number of our branches were quarantined on account of the smallpox epidemic prevalent at that time. Altogether the province forwarded 1,450 boxes containing:

- 47,737 knitted articles, mostly socks, an increase of over 13,000.
 - 23,457 articles of hospital wear, such as pyjamas, hospital shirts, etc., etc., an increase of over 9,000.
 - 83,672 articles of linen and bedding, sheets, towels, pillow cases, etc., an increase of over 15,000.
 - 4,392 surgical garments, such as pneumonia jackets, operation stockings, etc.
 - 9,168 assorted bandages.
 - 10,073 stretcher caps.
 - 10,376 assorted hospital bags, such as kit bags, personal property bags, etc.
 - 13,718 sphagnum moss dressings.
 - 3,807 Christmas stockings.
 - Quantity of soap, old linen, absorbent cotton, etc.
- At the time of the Halifax disaster which happened only a year ago much valuable aid was rendered by all our branches throughout the province, both money and supplies being sent to assist the sufferers.
- The influenza epidemic also found the Red Cross ready to assist, and supplies were provided for use in the city and for hospitals in other parts of the province. Altogether, about 650 articles, such as hospital shirts, pneumonia jackets, sheets, pillow cases, etc., etc., were forwarded to provincial branches, as well as hospital supplies such as hot water bottles, etc. Lady Tilley also telegraphed to Bathurst and Shipigan offering help if required. Our branches also did excellent work for the sick in the various communities. In connection with the pneumonia jackets for this work, we have had many requests for these jackets, and we have been able to give a great deal of help to those who were striving to combat the disease, both through its provincial and local branches, many of whom rendered invaluable aid.
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- (Signed) A. E. B. BERRY,
Organizing President C. R. C. S. for N. B.

Report of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 5th, 1918.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee.

The Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee beg to report as follows:

The Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee was organized on June 4th last in response to a request from the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, that Red Cross Societies operating in local military districts should co-operate with the work of the C. A. M. C. in regard to the care and attention given to sick and wounded soldiers.

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GERMAN TREACHERY EXPOSED; FAKE TREATY WITH JAPAN

Prince Max Responsible for the Circulation of an Arrangement Whereby Japan Was to Support the German Contentions at the Peace Conference — Eastern Empire Would be Set Down as a Traitor to the Allies.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Copyright, 1918, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)
London, Dec. 6.—My Berlin correspondent has sent me a copy of an alleged draft of a treaty of alliance agreed upon between Japan and Germany under Chancellor Prince Max, which is now being circulated among Independent Socialists and extremists in Germany to expose the aggressive, imperialistic schemes of the so-called pacifist government that included Scheidemann.

The treaty is couched in perfect diplomatic jargon and is instructively made up with articles and memoranda drawn from the document which credit Japan not only with the "worthiness" of the Hohenzollerns, but a "guiltless" attitude altogether unwarranted by the record. It is a "reinsurance treaty" with Russia and Germany, in under present circumstances, with two political carcasses, could hardly be considered equivalent. In the draft of the treaty it is stated that it has received the approval and has been initiated by representatives of both Germany and Japan and merely awaited ratification when the German revolution broke out. The treaty presupposes Russia as the third contract

ing party that is to be cleansed of Bolshevism and restored as a great power under lead of Germany and Japan. Germany is to share the privileges and concessions secured by Japan from Russia in Central Asia and Persia, as well as the Japanese privileges and concessions in southern China to the exclusion of all other powers. Japan is to support indirectly German interests at the peace conference, and is to promote a Russo-German military, political and economic reinsurance treaty. In return, Germany is to conclude with Japan a secret, military and naval convention against the aggressive intentions of America and England. Particulars are to be settled after conclusion of peace.

A memorandum attached states that the treaty is to be the work of a former Japanese ambassador in Berlin, who is alleged to be staying in Berlin now. It explains Germany's downfall as due to her policy of a western orientation based upon a future hope of a fair peace with England, whereas an eastern orientation would have established a bridge across Russia to Japan, forced England to make peace, and would have constituted a grave menace to America. The new triple alliance would inaugurate possibilities for Japanese supremacy in the Pacific and would have involved the expulsion of England and America from Asia besides separating the two Anglo-

AUSTRIA IMPROVES POLITICALLY AND GER- MANY ECONOMICALLY

Living Conditions in the Old Austrian Empire Are Decidedly Serious — German Social Conditions Have Improved.

(By J. C. Segura.)
Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—A comparison between the situation in Germany as I saw it earlier in the week and in Austria presents an instructive contrast. Economically Germany is in a better condition, whereas the political outlook seems decidedly brighter in Austria. The irresponsible workmen and soldiers' council, whose political influence is growing dangerously in Germany, are more or less controlled by the trade union committee here and elsewhere in Austria, whereas in most German states soldiers have dissolved the various local parliaments and appointed new ones. In Austria on the other hand, there has been no break with the past and the various parties are represented in the new government in proportion to their strength in the old Austrian Reichstag parliamentary tradition is therefore intact here, whereas it has snapped in Germany. An active campaign of extremists against parliamentary tricks and child's play bids fair to compromise with the urgent need for a national assembly. The middle classes moreover display more political energy here than in Germany, and there is an absence of class dictatorship of which in South Germany at least these are disquieting signs. There is on the contrary, a greater understanding between various classes here and in the government and out of it, clericals, socialists and liberals are trying amid the ruins of the wrecked empire to lay foundations of a less ambitious but prosperous Austria.

The economic situation on the other hand is vastly better in Germany than here. Prices here are fabulous. Foodstuffs are almost unobtainable and the misery of the people very great and very patent. The coal problem rather than the food problem causes most anxiety to the authorities. It seems that Vienna has just sufficient coal for a fortnight. The present stocks are exhausted, activity of most of the factories will cease. Bohemia out of its abundance can help to solve this problem and perhaps with consent of the Allies she will be able to adopt a generous attitude towards German-Austria. The disposition of the population here is so good that it would be a great pity if misery and want here were to drive it on the eve of the peace conference into excesses and anarchy. People here, as in Germany do not quite appreciate both the extent and bitterness rightly felt in the Entente and the neutral countries for the originators of the war. A larger view of the situation nevertheless suggests that a contented German-Austria might play a useful part in new Europe, and the only way to make it contented is to relieve the economic misery which prevails.

Saxon powers, Germany would obtain a free hand in southern China, Persia and Central Asia, and Japan in northern Manchuria, Korea, Mongolia and Eastern Siberia.

Scheidemann has since unofficially denied the existence of this treaty.

It is interesting to recall in connection with the foregoing dispatch that as early as last April, Trotsky, at that time Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, made the charge that Japan and Germany were planning to conclude a treaty similar to the one spoken of here. He declared at that time that Japan and Germany were conspiring to combine against the Allies, to crush the Russian revolution and, with the possibility of a German victory which at that time seemed dangerously likely, to divide Asia and economic control of Russia between them.

In the secret treaties made public by the Bolsheviks it contained one alleged to have been concluded between Japan and Russia, in 1915, and signed by the then Japanese foreign minister, Motono, and Russian foreign minister Sazonoff, directed against England and America. Japan has since then denied this treaty.

GERMAN BOLSHEVIKI REGARD HUNGER AS THEIR GREAT ALLY

In the Hope of Spreading Their Doctrine Through Other Nations They Welcome the Allied Policy of No Peace and no Bread Until a Stable Government is Formed and Would Even be Pleased to See the War Continue.

By Joseph Sate.
Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.

Scheveningen, Holland, Dec. 5.—(Delayed.)—It is exceedingly difficult to estimate the real effect of that warning of the Allies that an unsettled Germany will obtain neither peace nor food from the Entente. The warning has been eagerly utilized by the anti-Bolshevik forces in Germany and unquestionably carries enormous weight with the general public. Unfortunately, however, this is really proceeding to the contrary and the force of the argument is lost upon those whom it is primarily intended to impress.

The Bolsheviki regard hunger as their principal ally, for has the threat of continuance of the state of war or even Allied occupation any terrors for them. An early definite peace is calculated to defeat their hopes of speedily uprooting the foundations of the capitalist system, while they would probably welcome prolongation of the war in the hope of propagating the virus of Bolshevism in Germany. The extremist *Sollingen Arbeiter Zeitung* actually sneers at the British bourgeoisie for its supposed anxiety to sup-

ply Germany with food lest a bloody revolution ensue and drag in other countries. This a paradoxical situation perceptibly arises wherein both German capitalists and Bolsheviki wish Allied military intervention the former to kill Bolshevism and the latter to defend access to German frontiers. Probably the best means of consolidation of the present regime in Germany would be for it to give practical proof of its ability to give the German people bread and peace, especially bread. Meanwhile, an exceedingly active and almost unchallenged Bolsheviki propaganda is under way among the homecoming German troops. Bolshevism is gathering force in Brunswick and the Lower Rhine region, while the resistance to the encroachments of Bolshevism in Berlin is assuming definite shape in Bavaria and Baden, and expresses itself in threats of separation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Discharge of 20 per cent. of the navy's war-time personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized, Secretary Daniels said today the men would be released as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

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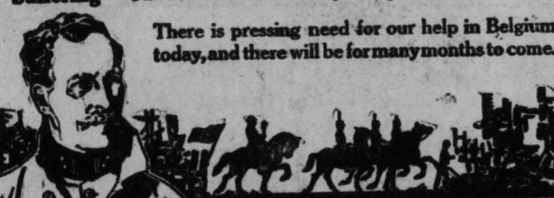
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DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 4.—Miss Jean Rainnie of Sackville, spent a few days in town last week with her cousin, Miss J. Oulton, Sackville street.
Miss Pere Cosman of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guest of Miss Annie Bishop.
Misses Margaret and Annie Palmer left on Wednesday for Petticoat, where they will visit their sister, Miss May Palmer and Miss McDonald.
Miss Alice Boyd of Moncton, spent Sunday last in town, guest of friends.
Lieut. H. G. Palmer, who recently returned from overseas, is spending a few days in Fredericton this week on business.
Cadet A. E. L. Oulton of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, is in town, guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Sackville street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Tait spent Thursday last in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Tait's mother, Mrs. N. L. Rand.
Mr. Rene Richard of Sackville, spent the week-end in town, guest of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Richard.
Mrs. W. A. K. McQueen is visiting friends in Toronto and Ottawa.
Miss Mary Starratt of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starratt.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending November 30 last were \$1,554,700 as against \$1,183,200 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$371,500.
The gross earnings from July 1 to date were \$21,578,100, compared with \$18,682,630 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$2,895,470.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The British cruiser *Devonshire*, commanded by Captain G. B. Powell, arrived here today to participate in the British Day celebration on Saturday. She tied up at the Navy Yard.

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FEELING THE WAY.

No one can help being impressed by the tremendous efforts put forth in Ottawa to cope with the situation which will arise in connection with the return of our soldiers, and the economic adjustment necessary throughout Canada as a result of the cessation of hostilities. The Canadian Government, in common with practically all other governments, has been caught unawares. The war ended unexpectedly, and none were ready for the sudden change. Hence we see Ottawa today the scene of innumerable meetings of committees of various sorts, all endeavoring to grapple, without previous consideration, with problems of the utmost importance. There appears to be little unity of ideas and every different organization propounds a program of its own. Out of these varied, conflicting ideas may later be wrought harmony, but for the present it is a conglomeration of suggestions. Desperate efforts are being made to formulate plans for the resumption of peace activities along all lines, and the government is being importuned for assistance in every possible sphere of industrial and economic activity, so that until the situation clears it will be practically impossible for this Union Government, or for any other government, to know where it is and what it should do to bring about the desired results. There are requests for the establishment of all sorts of institutions, for the promotion of all kinds of government work, for the transformation of now national industries into private concerns with government assistance, for the extension of federal highway aid, for the establishment of labor bureaus, for land settlement and indeed for almost every conceivable idea that could be originated. And the end is not yet. There are more commissions to be called and there are more meetings to be held at which many matters will be discussed. As a matter of fact, the entire group of departmental heads at Ottawa has been swamped by an onrush of questions of importance which must of necessity be dealt with immediately. And these officers have been compelled to enlist the assistance of leaders in different lines throughout Canada in the hope that out of chaos order may be restored. There is, however, no use in becoming panicky over the situation. Gradually the atmosphere will clear and out of a nebulous mass of suggestions, out of the volume of requests and demands now before the government, there will eventually evolve certain definite proposals upon which some positive line of action may be based. Meantime the majority of our people can only look and plan for a gradual re-adjustment and trust in Providence for a harmonious resumption of pre-war conditions.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway Board, who was in St. John yesterday, suggests that before very long this system of railroads will have its own steamship service. This is perfectly natural, for in these days of big transportation, no system is complete unless it can transport its business from the point of origin to destination. While a railroad may carry on profitably, as the C. P. R. did for a great many years, a freight business by land alone, it is much more satisfactory to tranship at ocean ports to its own vessels and handle the water freight as well. This plan worked out splendidly in the case of the C. P. R. for some years previous to the war, and will no doubt be a greater success when merchant shipping is restored to former owners. It is to be anticipated that the C. N. R.—which will in a few years undoubtedly become the most extensive system in all America—will feel bound to follow the same course, and with the immense export trade of Canada many vessels will be required to handle the ocean freights.

Mr. Hanna's suggestions along this line are therefore but a confirmation of what we all hope to see in the not distant future—a great development of the port of St. John in shipping facilities as well as in freight terminals. With this prospect in view, it will be wise for our people to consider most seriously the proposal now under consideration for the transfer of our harbor to the federal government. Nationalization is undoubtedly a great thing in many respects, but even for the benefits which must accrue to St. John through a closer federal interest in our affairs, it will not be to our advantage to sacrifice too much of what we have already expended in creating this port.

For the benefit of Canada as a whole, in order that export freight might be promptly handled, this city has been without modern conveniences which other towns enjoy, in order that we might divert to the building up of our harbor as Canada's winter port, the money which otherwise would have gone to our streets and other public works. The task of further developing our harbor is a big one. We are scarcely able to do it clean, but it would be better to try than to forego it too much.

THE SEAMEN'S CAMPAIGN.

A campaign on the part of the International Seamen's Union of Great Britain, to which frequent reference has been made in the press, appears to be spreading to all Allied countries and gaining in strength as it moves. This Union is representative of seamen engaged on Merchant Marine, and should not be confused with any navy organizations. Because of the ruthlessness of attacks on unarmed merchantmen by the Germans the International Union of Great Britain adopted a certain policy under which it was declared that for every merchantman sailor whose life was lost through the operations of the Hun pirates, one month would be added to the term of boycott during which no member of this Union would recognize German sailors, would not engage in any vessel carrying German cargo, or calling at German ports. Month after month, and year after year, has official record of British merchantmen sailors lost been received. The officers of the International Union have added the particulars of each loss and their records have been extended in accordance with their adopted policy of the boycott already mentioned. Since the cessation of hostilities and now that the account has been made up, representatives of this Union have got into communication with similar organizations in Canada and United States, and elsewhere, and are carrying on an active campaign which will perhaps result in extending the boycott to include seamen's unions in those countries and thus strengthen the position of the British sailor in respect to the isolation of the practical enemy. When it is remembered that the International Union of Great Britain includes all but a very small proportion of the men serving in the merchant marine, it will be readily recognized that any united action by these organizations must result in a complete tie-up of sea-borne commerce insofar as Germany is concerned. Not only do these men intend refusing service on vessels to and from German ports, but will also refuse to serve at home ports at which any attempt is made to handle such vessels or such goods. Possibly the passing of time may soften the minds of those seamen, and the full measure of the boycott be not imposed. But for the present their attitude is one of fixed determination, and the outlook for German representation of ocean-borne traffic where the necessary assistance of Britain is concerned is not particularly bright.

WHAT THEY SAY

"Oh, U Boats." Peterboro Review—"Oh, U Boats," as the Allies remarked as they took over the German submarine fleet.

Also "Smash." The Washington Post—"Peace bath its victories; it has taken 'huri' from the headline."

More Ships Needed. Kingston Standard—"Get the boys home quickly, they are marrying in England at the rate of 1,200 a month."

"France." The Manchester Union—"Speaking about being 'bled white,' who is marching with head up, today, over there in the Rhine country?"

Another Branch. Ottawa Journal—"W. C. Kennedy, M.P. for North Essex, says he's an 'Ontario Federal Grit.' Is this an inkling of a new party or just another faction of the old?"

The Real Voice of the Nation. Christian Science Monitor—"The editorial voice of the United States is saying two very sound and creditable things; that in victory, it must be remembered that the nation has got such glory at a comparatively small price, and that in the final reckoning with Germany, the Republic must remember what other nations were compelled to pay, and stand foursquare for justice."

A Magnificent Bluff. Boston Globe—"After the battle of Skagerrak when the German fleet was saved from destruction by the protecting fog, every official who knew what had happened was aware that the battleships and cruisers might as well be so many tin snails for all they could do to save Germany. Thereafter German talk of naval power was only one great, almost magnificent, piece of bluff."

Bolshevism Uncovered. London Morning Post—"Any form of government, whether Bolshevik, democratic, must be judged by its results. The results of the Bolshevik administration are so bad that language fails to depict them. The Bolshevik, from an experiment in mob rule, has become a pathological study. Lenin, Trotsky, and their gang would seem to be solely moved by homicidal mania. At no period of their career had they the smallest knowledge of the art of administration, although they were familiar enough with the methods of intrigue and corruption, and their governance of Russia consists in a progressive and an indiscriminate butchery."

Two German Leaders. Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Lobkowitz is typical. Throughout the war he consistently and violently opposed Hohenzollernism, while Ebert and"

Scheideemann were obstinately upholding the Kaiser's demands. Scheideemann was pampered by the autocracy, while Lobkowitz spent most of his time in jail. There was no suspicion of self-seeking in Lobkowitz's vociferation. Scheideemann and Lobkowitz both called themselves Socialists, but one typified the socialism of the drawing room, while the other spoke for the socialism of the gutter. Now socialism has become a gutter. Now socialism has become too mild a word for Lobkowitz, and he frankly waves the flag of Bolshevism, which must be far redder than the flag of Scheideemann.

Still An Outlaw. Kincaid Review: "Do we really want Germany in a League of Nations? It is Germany that made such a League of Nations necessary. Its desirability lies in the necessity for dealing with outlaws. It will be an international court to try offenses against international law. A man bound over to keep the peace is not generally invited to take a seat on the bench. Can we properly constitute without the assistance of the criminal who made it necessary?"

Who are the Great Losers. Augusta Chronicle: "The armistice terms were drastic—they ought to be, and they had to be. But severe as they are, it appears that those who, after all, the great losers are the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, and the great gainers are the people of the world who have properly constituted themselves for world rule—including Germany."

A BIT OF VERSE

ARRIVED: H.M.S. GOOD HOPE. (J. E. M., in Toronto News) Collingwood on the Sea of Glass. Rolling up to the Jasper Walls, Came about on the starboard tack, Stood by the mizen halliard-falls, Broke a signal to Hawke and Hood. Both hull-down on the shining sea; This was the fluttering word he sent: "Craddock's anchoring, aft of me."

Here, in his ship of battle-grey, Here with his crew all smart and trim, Burly boys and engineers And the jollies saluting him, Collingwood, on the "Sovereign's" deck, Sees the ship on the golden swell, Says to his Flag-Lieutenant, "Sir, We are only a cockle-shell."

"Man the gig! I must go aboard. Such a ship for the Sea of Glass! Look, the ensign is floating still. (But, it's oh for the sailor's lass!) We are done with the Westward Trades. Done with the long Pacific Swell, Done with the gales of Hatteras, England called, and we served her well!"

Craddock stands on his shattered deck, While the spirit in silken smalls Monte the ladder and takes his hand, Here the Jasper Walls, Collingwood, on the Sea of Glass, Nelson Jervis and gallant Blake, Greet the Admiral, Ship and Crew Which could die for Old England's sake.

Mr. Self Speaking. Chicago Evening Post: "We bombed out those hospitals, we strafed your open towns, But war, you know, has many just such little ups and downs. We started your men in prison camps, but should that make you mad? By—the way—too harsh a peace would really be too bad."

We murdered kids and women and deported all your men, But when you get severe with us, that's something to be in. Shall peace be just and durable? Then you had best beware, Because you're too strict with us, we'll WRECK, we will! So there!

A BIT OF FUN

The Limit. Everybody was trying to oblige the two officers billeted on the family. Even the parlour maid got her bit by looking after their clothes. "You have given me the trousers, but never the button, and this is the sixth I've cut off your master's trousers to sew on to yours."

An Instance. "Big things do not always set the most attention." "No, I notice a little cinder can beat anything for getting in the public eye."

Just Sets. Representative Harvey Helm, of Kentucky, told in a war tax argument a story about a lazy man. "I once asked this man," said Mr. Helm, "how, since he couldn't read, he managed to put in the time day after day without doing a stroke of work."

"The lazy man yawned, took a chew of tobacco and answered: "'Waal, Congressman Helm, sometimes I sets an' thinks, an' then ag'in I jest sets.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Dominion Steel Corporation. Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation have increased the dividend from the heretofore 5 per cent. rate to 6 per cent. The first distribution of 1 1/2 per cent. going to shareholders on Jan. 1 of record Dec. 5.

The 5 per cent. rate which is now superseded is declared at this time a year ago, and replaced a 4 per cent. rate which was initiated in 1917 and continued for three quarters.

Lending a Hand. Yonkers Statesman—"Don't you want to lend a hand to our soldier boys on the other side?" asked the orator at the war-time meeting. "Lend a hand!" piped out one of the sweet young things. "Why, I gave my hand to one before he went over!"

Main Thing. "No matter what subject you start my friend here is always posted." "Yes, but are his wife's letters?"

Deliberate. "Prof. Diggs likes to use high-sounding phrases." "A mere affectation, no doubt."

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather.—Still nice early in the morning. A surprise party was given to Mr. Leroy Boucher 4 years ago, being before he moved around here, which he's still talking about it. Musical Notes. Last week Artie Alanders mother took him to a orchestra concert on account of his father not wanting to go, and he's bin making noise like a croaker and waving his hands imitating the leader—over sticks, with interrupting people's conversation to do it. Pome by Skinny Martin. I tried to pick up a sparrow Acting like it couldn't fly, But it got up perky and disappeared. And I heard the engine and so did I. Sports. Skinny Martin is the champion long distance foot ball kicker, the only trouble being that he can't hardly ever get that direction its going in till after it starts. Benny Potts, who has just red a hole book of Sherlock Holmes stories twice. Results guaranteed or else its your own fault. (Arrestment.)

"No, I rather think he uses such phrases because he's afraid that if people knew what he was talking about they'd know he didn't know what he was talking about."

As It Should Be. "And are you happy the shy young thing, that I am the only girl you have ever kissed?" He thought a moment painfully, and replied: "You're the only one I can remember at this moment, Lovely!"

The Bond. "Can you tell me what Mrs. Crowley and Mr. Geron have in common that should make them so fond of each other?" "Why, sure! She is a grass widow and he has the hay fever."

Through In Good Shape. Hoping to be the first to relate some unwelcome news, the youth rushed into the house and said: "Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond, today." "I know you did," replied the father, soberly. "Mr. Raymond came to see me about it." "Well," said the son, "I hoped you came out as well as I did."

Unchangeably Feline. Nice (angrily)—"That Mrs. Blank is an old cat." Uncle Dick—"Shouldn't wonder. I knew her as a girl and she was very kittenish."

Pass the Jamaica Ginger. "Those shrimps we had for dinner weren't fresh." "How do you know?" "I had inside information."

Trying to Rub Him Out. "S-s-s-s-s-say, mother," stammered Bobby through the suds as his mother scrubbed and scrubbed him, "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?" "Why, no, Bobby, dear," replied his mother.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system. When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from, but the next one may be more serious.

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The Royal Mail Steamer "Scandinavian," is scheduled to sail today for England, and in addition to mail and general cargo, will have on board a number of medical men and nursing sisters, who are being sent across to relieve those now on duty in the hospitals. Among the nursing sisters is one St. John lady, Miss E. M. Granville; two others go from military district No. 7, Miss Turner, of Riverside, Albert County, and Miss Fessenden, of Montreal.

It was expected this detachment would sail on the Metagama, but the strike of the coal handlers held up the sailing of that ship, and her passengers were transferred to the Scandinavian. When the party of nurses arrived in the city on Wednesday night there was some scurrying to find accommodation for them, when they started on the journey. The management having been for them to go from the train to the steamer, their baggage was stored at the discharge depot, and homes were found for them after some difficulty. Following is the list of the medical men and their military districts:—No. 1, Capt. E. W. Hancock, Capt. R. G. Brain; No. 2, Capt. L. O. C. Skeels, G. W. Partidge; No. 3, Capt. D. W. McKay, J. E. Macklin; No. 13, Capt. W. Y. Cook; No. 13, Capt. A. E. Shore; No. 3, Capt. H. A. McKay, M. E. Boarwick, Lieut. M. R. Boe.

The nursing sisters are:—No. 1, Clarice McCrae, Annie Huffman, Ella D. Sterritt, Mary E. Collins, J. H. Allworth, Aline Hargitt, G. W. Ingram, Ruth Meek, Annie McGluggan; No. 2, E. E. L. Calhoun, G. O. Radcliffe, D. E. McWilliams, M. J. Gorman, I. B. Dowdell, A. Copeland, M. I. Lovering, H. Hefferman, A. E. V. Gillies, R. B. Skitch, A. L. Bell, M. E. Duncan, M. P. Pratt, P. C. Eastwood, F. G. Baxter, S. M. Smythe, M. H. Allison, B. L. Cole, Nellie Lawson, E. McEwen, F. E. McKibbin, G. B. Ross, K. E. Ryan, M. M. Gibclair; No. 3, Ethel Bradley, A. M. Gibson, B. M. Wesley, M. A. Boyce, Mae Armit, L. S. Durbow, A. E. R. Dickson, L. M. Gill, H. S. Duff, L. V. Usher; No. 4, A. L. Conroy, J. E. M. Sexton, Lucy Sutton, J. E. M. Vance; No. 5, E. P. Fraser, C. Graham, Harriet McCuish; No. 7, E. M. Granville, E. J. Fessenden, Millicent Turner; No. 10, Sofia Goodwin, M. I. Condon; No. 11, M. Snagater, A. G. Shaw; No. 15, F. M. Pearce, B. Martin, C. Sage.

In addition to these, two conducting companies, one under the command of Lieut. Col. Yates, and the other in the command of Lieut. Col. Wright, will cross on the Scandinavian.

RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, or influenza, that has swept over the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

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Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Sadie A. Jones arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short vacation with her sister, Miss E. M. Jones. Miss Sadie is employed in the post office, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin of Grand Bay have received a letter from their son, Skipper W. A. Calvin, who is at present in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, suffering from gunshot wound in the arm and shrapnel wound in the leg, to the effect that he is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Orange street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, yesterday forenoon.

POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Man Charged With Non-Support—Young Truants Given Advice—Bertha Joslin Held on Serious Offence.

J. A. McLeod, former policeman, appeared in the police court yesterday morning, charged with the non-support of his wife. Defendant met his wife in England when a soldier of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and on his return to Canada he promised to return to England for her. This the defendant failed to do, and the wife followed him to this side, reaching Fredericton, where she learned of his whereabouts. On arriving in the city, she was met at the train by the defendant, and taken to the Edward Hotel, and later they removed to 92 Princess Street.

Evidence was brought in to show that the defendant passed in Canada on his return from overseas as being a single man, and of his proposal to young Joslin to live together in friendly relations to several other young women of the city.

Defendant argued that his wife was receiving separation allowance, and happily was a dutiful wife. However, the magistrate gave him a severe lecture on his wanton negligence, and of his duty as a husband to support his wife.

On account of the physical condition of the defendant, His Honor added that he did not care to send him to jail for a year, and postponed the case until this morning, adding that if the couple would live together in friendly relations in the future he would prefer to allow him to go.

One drunk appeared and was fined \$8 or two months in jail. A driver appeared, charged with trotting his horse over the suspension bridge. The defendant stated that the animal he was driving was new to him and being warned that it was frightened of the train he ran over the bridge so as to escape any trouble on the structure. His Honor contended that the excuse was not enough, but if defendant paid the costs of the court, a fine of twenty dollars would be allowed.

At the afternoon session several little boys appeared before the court charged with frequenting the Assepio Soap premises on Union Street without the necessary permission. The little lads were frequent visitors of the premises, particularly on school days, and were truants. The magistrate gave the parents of the lads a warning of advice, and allowed the boys to go on the condition that they return this morning to the court rooms.

Bertha Joslin, charged with a serious offence, was given a further hearing. A military doctor, called, gave evidence, somewhat derogatory to the case, and the evidence, as the possible release of the defendant.

Witness has no witnesses on hand. She, however, made a short statement to the court relative to previous evidence given.

The magistrate in referring to the case, made mention of the existing stages of morality in the city at the present time and added: "They talk of Germans and Germany—we have worse enemies in the city than the German hordes ever dared to be."

The defendant was remanded until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SERG. STEVENS KILLED IN ACTION

That his son, Sergt. Rowell LeRoy Stevens, had been killed three days ago, was the sad news received yesterday by Samuel T. Stevens of 129 Victoria street. The young hero enlisted with the 26th Battalion and sailed from St. John in June, 1916. In May of 1918 he was gassed and after spending some months in hospital pronounced fit for service in the trenches. For sixteen months he acted as instructor in England and in the spring of the present year again offered his services to the front as a corporal and being advanced to sergeant on the field. He was recently recommended for a commission. He is survived by his father and step-mother.

PANS THE TWO HARRYS.

When Henry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, and Harry W. Hemstead, president of the New York Yankees, met at the National Baseball Commission, they acted without proper authority, said B. Johnson, president of the American League, in a statement on his return from the east. He said: "There are no two individuals in baseball who know less of the national agreement and the rules governing the commission than Messrs. Hemstead and Frazee. The two gentlemen who approached Mr. Taft acted without authority. From the statement made by Mr. Taft at New Haven, he plainly indicated that they had given him no conception of the class of work he would be required to perform. Hemstead and Frazee were in no manner qualified to advise him as to the scope of the commission and the quality of his work."

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Gunner Harold McFarlane, son of ex-Warden W. L. McFarlane, of Douglas, is reported seriously ill at a hospital in Wales. He went overseas with the 66th Battery.

Capt. Joseph P. McPeake, who has been at the front almost continuously since the first of the war, is expected home within the next couple of weeks. Captain McPeake was for some years an official court stenographer, and when

Fall Clearance Sale

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Special Discount 10% This Week
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This week we have decided to make a further cut in the already low sale prices and are offering these up-to-date Fall styles at an additional reduction of ten per cent. These goods are going fast and as we desire to have them all sold this week, are offering this special discount and would advise your early selection.

All goods in this sale are our regular stock lines and include such reliable brands as "Dorothy Dodd," "J. & T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." This is your guide as to the quality of goods offered.

Velvet Button Boots Very easy on the feet. Only a few pairs left. Regular price \$6.50. \$1.95 less 10 p.c. \$1.75	Tan Calf Lace Boots Also a lot of sample and odd sizes. Values \$7.00 and up. \$3.95 less 10 p.c. \$3.55	Grey & Brown Kid Boots Black Boots, colored tops Brown Boots, tan tops. Any boot worth \$8.00. \$4.35 less 10 p.c. \$3.92
\$3.45 less 10 p.c. \$3.10	Mostly Cloth Tops, but a few with Leather Tops. Pat. Butt and Lace Boots. Gun Metal Boots in the same. A good house boot or to wear under rubbers this winter	\$3.45 less 10 p.c.
Tan Boots, white tops. Patent Boots, light tops. Champagne Lace Boots Cannot be replaced for \$9 \$4.85 less 10 p.c. \$4.37	Brown and Black Sport Boots Black Button and Lace Boots, high heels. Regular \$10.00 goods. \$5.35 less 10 p.c. \$4.82	Tailored Boots Olive Buck, low heels, Green, Red and Brown, high heels. Worth double the sale price. \$6.75 less 10 p.c. \$6.08
\$7.95 less 10 p.c.	"Dorothy Dodd" and "J. & T. Bell" — Best quality two-tone effects in Brown and Grey Boots. Boots, Champagne tops.	\$7.95 less 10 p.c.

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he went overseas it was understood by him that his position would be held open for him. The former government office was to pay his salary while he was at the front, but for some reason this order was, it is understood, cancelled. Captain McPeake was for some years an officer of the 1st Battalion, and was one of the first to return that battalion to his services at the beginning of the war.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.



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Beautiful Little Grand Duchess All Dressed up and Surround by Her Gaily Decorated Army and Her Subjects to the Number of Twenty-five Thousand Welcome Pershing and His Men, While the Luxembourg Band, After the Fashion of the Merry Widow, Played Yankee Doodle to Wales Time.

Fantastic Costumes of the Girls Who Scattered Flowers, Brilliant Uniforms of the Soldiers, Dolls' House Appearance of the Streets, the Medley of Flags and Home-made Pictures of the Victors All Added to the Picturesque Beauty of the Scene Which Greeted Uncle Sam's Troops

BY WILBUR FORREST.
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women and children, turned out today to honor America and the Allies. It was the greatest day in Luxembourg's history, during which Luxembourg's polyglot little population of 25,000 souls packed the streets of their little city to see the war-hardened and hardened American troops parade. They cheered our soldiers, French

officers and everything Allied, until the German signs on the shop windows seemed to blush with shame. They "vived" in French, "Hoched" in German and "Hoop, Hoop, Hoop" in English, from the city's gates to the national palace, showing indisputable satisfaction in their riddance of the Germans who have abused their neutrality since 1914.

The last stragglers of the German army left the city in the early hours today. American officers entered before noon, preparing for the afternoon festivities wherein General Pershing, staff officers, the beautiful young Duchess—probably the most beautiful young Duchess in all Europe—Luxembourg's army, her military band, her boy and girl scouts, and lastly grizzled veterans—the American Eighteenth Infantry Regiment of the First Division, with their regimental band, were the principal actors.

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Below in the street in Luxembourg's little army—every man in blue dress parade uniform, simple red striped trousers, braided tunics, hats similar to those of the American West Point cadets, standing at rigid attention with polished bayonets scintillating in the afternoon sun, officers dressed even more elaborately with shining swords unsheathed, waiting the moment of the arrival of the commander-in-chief.

Crowds line both sides of the street talking volubly in French, German, Italian, Flemish, whatever mother tongue pleases most.

Someone shouts "Vive" and from the narrow side street through scattering spectators emerges a war-soldier American captain, outside an American western cowboy with one white eye. Then a big automobile half filled with flowers, showing four stars on the wind shield follows. Behind them another, and lastly Pershing, amid cheers, steps out and with a long salute reviews Luxembourg's army.

General Hines and several colonels accompany Pershing, pass inside the driveway of the palace, where Luxembourg's elaborately uniformed band plays "Yankee Doodle." The music has that soothing flow which brings back the opera stage setting.

Then she appears on the balcony, slim, young, pretty, talking rapidly to broad-shouldered, well-featured Pershing, who might well be the hero of the piece. His smart army cap hides his silver gray hair, his soldierly bearing bespeaks youth. General Hines, standing nearby, talking to another young woman, possibly a sister of the twenty-year old Duchess, and staff officers conversing with uniformed Luxembourg army officials up there, complete the gallery picture.

To have seen the pretty young Luxembourg girls separate themselves from the crowd and trip gaily singing along the pavements, would have startled no American present who has seen on our stage the conception of small European nations with their gaily dressed soldiers and the heroic, mixed with plenty of waltzy music; but the picture suddenly changed. Cheers up the street announce the approaching sound of horses' feet, followed by the steady tramp of our Luxembourg marching four abreast.

Officers and men, alike carried flowers as the gayest part of their makeup. Soiled, sombre khaki uniforms told of hard battle, and as they passed a doughboy band appeared, stopped in a side street and played as the men marched.

This was the 18th Infantry, whose soldiers put their feet on the soil of France for the first time at St. Nazaire, on June 25, 1917. I saw them there, saw them march through Paris, 60 per cent. raw recruits, saw them enter the Toul sector for emergency training and emerging in March 1918 hardened soldiers, when in the first brigade division they paraded before Secretary of War Baker and General Pershing with a bull-dog swing to their shoulders.

There was the blackest Allied days when Baker rushed back word to the War Department that red tape must be eliminated if American troops were to reach France in sufficient time to help the Allied cause. Today these veterans are marching victoriously through Luxembourg to Germany, but since March 1918 they have taken Cantigny, have made history for our army in the Chateau-Thierry sector, then at St. Mihiel, again at Verdun and then on November 1st in the drive towards Sedan which broke the hinge of the German army's grasp on France and sent it reeling back towards Germany, leading to the Kaiser's abject capitulation.

America's first division, whereof the 18th Infantry is a part, missed no blow for victory in the entire war, and it was in its entire honor that the 18th was cheered through the Luxembourg streets today.

When it finished passing the palace, local boy drills and acrobats followed, then the beautiful Duchess, the broad-shouldered Pershing and their retinue, disappeared from the gallery, and Luxembourg's army marched through the streets, cheering every French and American officer who remained among them.

While representatives of the great republics of France and America are enthusiastically welcomed, only faint echoes were heard for the beautiful Duchess, whose alleged apathy toward the popular movement for a break in diplomatic relations when the Germans violated Luxembourg's neutrality in 1914 is said to have diminished her popularity among the people. From the talk heard in the streets today one would be led to believe that Little Luxembourg leans towards republicanism. This theory is strengthened by posters conspicuously placed throughout the city, disclaiming any responsibility on the part of the populace for Luxembourg's apparent passiveness toward German occupation during the war. The posters were put in place by the Luxembourg Citizens' Union.

The first Americans in the city of Luxembourg included Brigadier-General Frank Parker of the First Division, who came on Wednesday before the enemy had wholly evacuated the city.

The dining room at the Grand Brasseur Hotel contained the German and American generals simultaneously at dinner time. An attitude of strict frigidity was maintained between the tables, and this was the only result. Parker returned today, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., but the general had departed. French and American officers were in full possession of the dining room.

A large number of troops moving toward the German border did not enter the city. The eighteenth infantry was thus honored before the continuance of the march onward toward the Rhine.

A young fellow recently wrote to a well known firm in the south of Ireland who were selling razors at 5s. each. This is the style of his letter: "Please send me one of your razors, for which I enclose P. O. for 5s. "P.S.—I have forgotten to enclose the 5s, but no doubt a firm of your

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"P.S.—We have forgotten to enclose the razor, but no doubt a fellow with your cheek won't need one."

Heading Him Off
"This law is a queer business."
"How so?"
"They swear a man to tell the truth."
"What then?"
"And every time he shows signs of doing it some lawyer objects."
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By placing your W.S.S. on the Certificate provided, and registering same, you are protected against loss by fire, theft or other cause. Your registered Certificate is of no value to anyone but yourself.

As an aid to the purchase of W.S.S., you can buy THRIFT Stamps of the value of 25 cents, 16 of which may be exchanged for one W.S.S.

W.S.S. are on sale at Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other places displaying the W.S.S. sign shown at the top of this announcement.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN.

Annual General Meeting Held 2nd December, 1918

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The 101st Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday in the Board Room at the Bank's headquarters.

Among those present were:—
Mr. J. B. Forbes, Angus, R. B. Angus, H. W. Beaulieu, D. R. Clarke, F. J. Cockburn, Lieut.-Colonel Henry Cockburn, A. J. Dawes, H. R. Drummond, C. J. Fleet, K. C. G. B. Fraser, Dr. W. Gardner, Sir Charles Gordon, G. B. E.; C. R. Hooper, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Hooper, Harold Kennedy, H. E. Mackenzie, Wm. McMaster, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.; W. R. Miller, John Patterson, R. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Dr. F. J. Sheppard, L. J. Shiple, A. E. Warren, R. Campbell Nelles.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Vincent Meredith was requested to take the chair.
Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., moved, seconded by Mr. H. W. Beaulieu, that Lieut.-Col. George R. Hooper and Mr. W. R. Miller be appointed to act as Secretaries, and that Mr. C. H. Crony be the Secretary of the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1918. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1917, \$1,664,893.08. Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1918, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, \$2,562,720.14.

Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st March, 1918	\$400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st June, 1918	400,000.00
Bonus 1% paid 1st June, 1918	160,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2% paid 1st Sept., 1918	400,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2 1/2% payable 1st Dec., 1918	400,000.00
Bonus 1% payable 1st Dec., 1918	160,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 31st October, 1918	1,920,000.00
Subscriptions to Patriotic Funds	160,000.00
Reservation for Bank Premiums	200,000.00
	\$2,326,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,901,613.22

Since the last Annual Meeting, Branches were opened at Trafalgar Square, London, England, and Sherbrooke Street West (Montreal). Also temporary Offices were opened for the convenience of the Troop while in Camp, as follows:

- In Ontario—Exhibition Camp, Toronto.
- Niagara Camp.
- Patawaga Camp.
- In Quebec—Valcartier Camp.

These were later closed as the Troops went into winter quarters, with the exception of the Branch at the Exhibition Camp in Toronto.

The name of Graham, Ont., Branch has been changed to Sioux Lookout.

On the 12th October, 1918, we acquired and took over the Bank of British North America and every Branch was inspected by a representative of the Bank of Montreal.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank on 31st October, 1918, was read, as follows:—

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserve	1,901,613.22
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,901,613.22
Unclaimed Dividends	6,770.50
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1918	400,000.00
Bonus of 1%, payable 1st December, 1918	160,000.00
Notes of the Bank in circulation	42,082,209.08
Deposits not bearing interest	124,175,047.41
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	345,552,764.55
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	4,315,348.92
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,086,740.51
Bills Payable	311,894.45
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	519,524,004.92
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	3,874,885.17
	988,413,546.12

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current	\$25,492,841.03
Dominion notes	48,521,255.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	27,700,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	\$14,703,461.23
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	97,029,549.19
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada	2,371,387.74
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	46,870,588.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	11,375,199.29
Canadian Municipal Securities, and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	52,088,836.19
Notes of other Banks	2,767,297.00
Cheques on other Banks	21,424,138.77
	\$370,351,651.50
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	146,028,861.28
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	15,598,069.21
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	14,649,386.95
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	855,446.15
Bank Premiums at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	177,182,512.53
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contract)	6,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	1,093,166.60
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	216,850.28
	\$588,413,546.12

VINCENT MEREDITH, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, President, General Manager.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.

We have checked the Cash and verified the Securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on the 31st October, 1918, and also at any time as required by the Bank Act, and we have found them to be in accord with the books of the Bank. We have also checked the Cash and verified the Securities at several of the Principal Branches of the Bank at various times during the year. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions that have come under our review have been, in our opinion, within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and Accounts at

J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, JAMES HUTCHISON, GEORGE CHAM, Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 19th November, 1918.

The President's Address.

St. Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, said:—
At a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, held on the 10th September, your permission was obtained to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the Bank of British North America, in the light of the nature of the transaction and the terms of purchase were explained; these, I believe, are equitable as well as an advantageous to both Banks.

The amalgamation was completed on 12th October, 1918, but the combined balance sheet showing the new capital and rest undivided profit is not available until after the expiration of four months from the date of taking over, as the agreement stipulated the shareholders of the Bank of British North America should have the period in which to elect whether they would accept cash or our shares in exchange for their holdings.

An important matter that has engaged the attention of your Directors has been the distribution of profits. It was thought the term "bonus" was not in keeping with existing conditions. After giving the matter careful consideration, and having in view the fact that the earnings of the Bank for some years past have warranted the payment of an additional 10 per cent. dividend with the usual 10 per cent. It has been decided that the stock should be placed on a 12 per cent. basis effective at the next dividend period.

A sum of \$46,000 was donated to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and I know the action of your Directors in this connection has your approval. The business of the Bank has been well maintained during the year. In view of possible Government financial and the somewhat uncertain outlook at home and abroad, we have consistently set our face against over-expansion, which is to be deprecated under existing conditions.

While giving our customers all reasonable accommodation required, and taking up many new and desirable accounts, we have maintained a strong liquid position, continuing a well-considered policy of the Bank; a policy which, in the past, has not added materially to the stability as well as the credit of the Bank at home and abroad and of Canadian financial institutions.

Turning to British finance, two outstanding features during the year were: First, the success of the systems of continuous borrowing which have been largely successful in raising War Bonds which were made available to investors at all times on application. This plan yielded the huge sum of \$15,000,000 from daily subscriptions and the raising of \$10,000,000 of the money market which invariably attended the placing of great War Loans. Notwithstanding this remarkable response by the investing public, deposits have increased in England are actually larger than a year ago.

The second feature is the amalgamation of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal in a closer co-operation between the Imperial Treasury and the Banks in meeting and solving the financial problems with which the country was faced.

The methods adopted by the United States Government in connection with war finance would make it unnecessary for me to make any reference to them here, or to dwell upon the success which has attended the loans of this country.

Success of the Victory Loan. The overwhelming success of Canada's Victory Loan, 1918, again evidences the loyal and patriotic spirit of our people and enables the Minister of Finance to extend more fully to the Allied Governments, in the interests of Canada's trade. The over-subscription of the loan is an index of the sound financial condition of our country and of the ability of the people to cope with whatever situation may occur.

During the year under review the foreign trade of Canada has been on a descending scale. That trade amounted to \$2,982,494,000 in the ten calendar months of this year, to October 31st, while this year, year to October 31st, the same period, it was \$2,785,000,000. This decrease has occurred principally in the value of agricultural products and manufactured exports. In the case of the former, because of a less bountiful harvest, and of the latter, because of the completion of munition trade imbalances.

The figures, however, reflect the resources during war-time that this country has taken advantage of in its production of munitions. It is a fair statement to say that our country has been in a position to adapt its organizations to peace requirements and to take advantage of an outbreak of business during the reconstruction period.

Manufacturers who have conserved their resources during war-time, and who have taken advantage of this opportunity to become more efficiently equipped, should be in a position to meet the requirements of the reconstruction period. It is our duty to adapt their organizations to peace requirements and to take advantage of an outbreak of business during the reconstruction period.

Preparing for Post-Bellum Period. Already much preparatory work of government to meet post-bellum requirements of our country, and with wise foresight, the organization of strong central bodies, equipped with large powers, has been encouraged, to link up the promotion of scientific and industrial research and the employment of a competent intelligence staff to seek out new markets abroad.

We in Canada have embarked on a shipbuilding program of considerable magnitude, a first important step in preparedness. If operated on business lines, as I feel sure it will be, the capital expenditure will be justified. The action taken by our Government in appointing a Technical Commission to provide employment for the increased tonnage that will soon be afloat, and to secure for Canada a fair share of the large and urgent demands of the devastated countries for reconstruction and replacement purposes as well as for food stuffs, is a further step in preparedness, and is to be commended.

Owing to the financial straits of these countries in consequence of war's devastation, requests credited to the annual demands, estimated for France alone at \$5,000,000,000

and in order that our present property may be utilized, the Bank has arranged to have the necessary funds provided for the purchase of the property of the Bank of British North America, and to retain the privilege of redemption with the Dominion Government.

Should these facilities be unequal to the demands which may be made upon them, I feel sure the Minister of Finance, with the sound judgment he has shown in financial affairs, to the advantage of the country during the war, will not hesitate to supply adequate financial assistance, in the same manner in which Imperial Government credits for purchasing in this country were established during the war. In doing so, he will be fully justified.

As the war ends, all signs point to a great demand for capital for reconstruction, refunding and replacement purposes, and interest rates, in consequence, will in all probability rise high for some time to come. A temporary shortage of funds, arising from the diversion of domestic war purposes, also seems probable.

The money or later we in this country will be more likely to meet foreign trade competition of cheap skilled labor, together with advanced transportation facilities, to a pronounced extent than Canada has at present. It is our duty to be effectively equipped for the increased efficiency, co-operation and co-ordination to which we have been called.

Our best energies must be directed to the increased production of our basic agricultural and other great natural resources. In this way, and by strict economy in Government, Municipal and personal expenditures, a solution can be found of our difficulties of changes, the maintenance of our favorable trade balance and the payment of our war debt.

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 2ND DECEMBER, 1918

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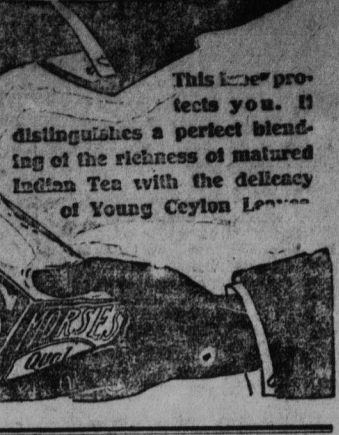
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MACKENZIE SKIPS OUT.
Paris, Dec. 5.—The Frankfort Gazette prints a despatch from Her- manstadt, saying that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander in chief in Rumania, fled to an unknown destination, leaving to his general staff the care of his troops, which had made their way into Austrian territory on their way home, declining to see them disarmed.

THINKS WHEAT SHOULD BE \$2.20.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 5.—Hon. Geo. Langley stated today that he was strongly of the opinion that the price of wheat for the Canadian crop of 1919 should be fixed at the American level of \$2.20, to avoid the discontent that would follow in Canada if this action was not taken.

ASK GERMANY TO PAY.
Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The Dusseldorf Nachrichten, a copy of which has been received here says that General Nudant, president of the French armistice commission at Spa, has presented a note to the German commission, demanding for the first month for the British troops of occupation 40,000,000 marks, and for the French troops 54,000,000 marks.

CHOPPING THE ESTIMATES.
Washington, Dec. 5.—More than a billion dollars has been cut from the navy's estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year. Secretary Daniels disclosed today that the estimates sent to congress Monday were based on the war programme and that the reduction process that already has eliminated over two-thirds of the \$2,600,000,000 total is continuing.

Split Allies at Peace Table

Germany's Last Hope

Germany's well-known cleverness has worked out a grand plan that causes her to look forward to the future with confidence. She hopes to achieve at the Peace Conference what four years of the sword have not been able to get for her. Secrecy being essential, the whole scheme with typical Teutonic finess is loudly trumpeted through the German press and proclaimed from the rostrum, so that if we are not warned at least it is not their fault. It seems as usual that Germany is staking her all on one throw of the dice and this time the little game is to cause dissension among the Allies at the Peace Table and particularly between America and Britain.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 7th—there is a very striking article consisting of translations from the German press showing how Germany hopes to gain big advantages when America and the Entente "start to squabble among themselves."

Among other articles of timely interest in this number of "The Digest," are

How Canada Handles Her Disabled Soldiers

Canada's Re-Education System Explained; Illustrated with Several Pictures.

- Why Mr. McAdoo Resigns
- The End of the German Navy
- Breakers Ahead for the League of Nations
- Remobilizing Industry for Peace Conditions
- A Bridge That Works Like a Kite
- Nature's Primal War
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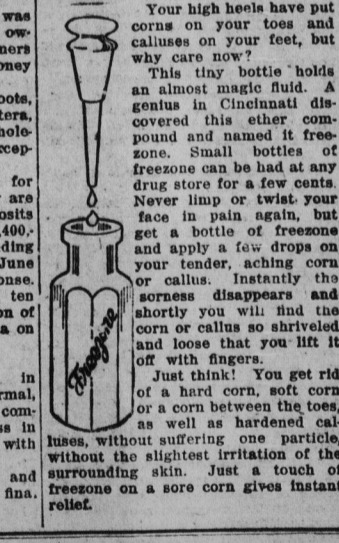
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The Correspondence Deckative's Latest Adventures

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

II.—THE TOGBURY JOOL.

Philo Gubb, Graduate in Twelve Complete Lessons of the Rising Sun Correspondence School of Detecting, Encounters a New Mystery.

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According to the table printed on the first page of the directory of the Riverbank Mutual Telephone Company, the letter meant two long and three short rings, but three long and two short rings meant the letter J.

It was a proud day for Philo Gubb, the paper-hanger-detective, when he saw the next day box that meant instant communication with any of the Riverbank Mutual subscribers fastened to his office wall. Nothing that had occurred since he had completed the course, in twelve lessons, of the Rising Sun Detective Bureau's Correspondence School for Detecting had given him such a sense of satisfaction. There was the telephone, screwed to the wall, with its call number neatly marked on it—37-W—and it meant that science had placed at the command of the sleuth another great invention. It meant that Justice was better able to combat crime. It seemed to mean that Gubb, detective, being able to telephone instead of being about, would have that much more time to concentrate his mind on any case that required his attention.

It seemed so, but it did not prove so. Thirty-seven seemed to be a most popular party line. It ran from central exchange up the Avenue to Ninth Street, and it was the only wire running up the Avenue, and therefore anyone wishing to use the telephone system of the Riverbank Mutual and living on the Avenue was given a splice onto the wire and became 37-A or 37-B as a number. Each letter meant a certain jingling of the bell, from one short ring for A to two long, one short and two long for Z, and a "forty-line 37" tapped one-twentieth of the business, a fine part of the social center of Riverbank, the poor little twin bell on the telephone was almost swamped to a frazzle by continuous ringing.

For three days—six A. M. to 12 P. M. with only time out for meals—Philo Gubb sat before the telephone with a rapit expression on his face and his ears inclined upward and forward, his hand on the receiver, waiting for the first ring. Two long and one short. One short and three long. One long and one short and two long. Two long and one long. And so on, until he had sampled out its request for attention. From time to time, confused by the many possible combinations, he refreshed his memory of his own card by referring to the first page of the directory and repeated "Two long and three short—two long and three short" in a vain attempt to fix the number firmly in his mind.

At twelve o'clock, midnight, on the third day, while he was staring at the telephone listening eagerly, his head drooped forward, his eyes closed and he slept. He was awakened by the subsonic mind, which seemed to insist that it heard two long and three short rings. For a moment or two, Philo Gubb blinked stupidly, then he arose and took down the telephone receiver for the first time since the instrument had been installed and placed it to his eager ear.

"—and clear to the understand" said a voice that had evidently been speaking.

"I don't just get you," said another voice, "but—"

"That's all right. I can't say anything over the telephone. You do that, Doc, and it will be all right."

Philo Gubb replaced the receiver and his mind did not mean to be carefully. He looked at his watch. It was one o'clock in the morning. He carefully removed his garments and crawled into bed.

He was awakened with a permanent bookcase or mock books in five minutes he was snoring. In six minutes he jumped out of the bed, leaped to the telephone. He had, this time, he was sure, heard two long and three short rings—or he had dreamed it.

As he clasped the receiver to his ear he heard a groan.

"Hello!" he said. "Who is it?"

"Oh! Thank God!" groaned the voice, "It's that Gubb!"

"This is Mister Philo Gubb," answered the detective. "To whom am I speaking?"

"Gubb! Gubb! Thank God I got you," cried the man at the other end of the line. "This is Waldeck—Jim Waldeck. Tobery's hired man. Come up here right away. I've been trying to get Alice headquarters for ten minutes. Come quick."

Philo Gubb's sleepiness instantly disappeared.

"Where are you at, and what seems to be the cause of calling me up at all hours of the night?" asked the lanky detective.

"I'm murdered," groaned Jim Waldeck. "The dying here. In this house I was robbed and I'm locked in a closet and bleeding to death. Come quick. Get the police."

"Are you at the residence of Mister Tobery at the present moment of time?" asked Mr. Gubb calmly.

"Yes. Come, I tell you! Come quick!"

"I will come immediately, if no sooner," said Mr. Gubb. "Good-by!" And he hung up the receiver. He turned away and drew on his garments. From his desk he took his pocket microscope and a false mustache; from the table at his bedside he took one of the twelve small booklets, containing the twelve lessons in detecting. The one he chose was Lesson VII—"Murders and Burglar."

He slipped it into his pocket,

Doolan looked. He walked into the dining-room and picked up the object to which Mr. Gubb had referred. It was a keen-edged knife, one of the sort used by bookkeepers in scratching out errors; it was now a mass of blood from point to end of handle. Doolan took it to Philo Gubb, and the detective looked it over carefully.

"Now, what kind of a knife might that be?" asked Doolan, puzzled.

"It was the sort of knife the dead man used," said Mr. Gubb. "In the moment of two, while Mr. Tobery was still working over her wife, Philo Gubb had called Mr. Doolan's attention to this fact, and now both the detective and the policeman were standing with their ears against the closet door. From the interior of the closet came pain-wrecked groans.

"What's the matter? Hey! Don't!" He rubbed his eyes, then grinned acceptably.

"I closed my eyes for a moment to keep the glare of the fire out of them," he explained. "Hello, Gubb! What's wanted, Mister Gubb, sir?"

"A robbery and murder has been committed on the premises of Mr. Tobery," said P. Gubb, "and James Waldeck, the hired man, has been murdered to death, and—"

"Doolan was out of his chair and into his overcoat in one jump.

"An 'me sloopin' like a porpoise!" he cried. "Hey! stop that buggy out there!"

The buggy was rattling over the brick-paved street, outside, and Philo strode to the door and shouted. The vehicle, drawn by a well-set-up horse, stopped, turned in the street and drew up at the curb.

"Well, what?" asked the voice of Dr. Fleming, the town's best physician who had been out on a late night, or early morning interview with a stork.

"Man murdered," said Mike Doolan shortly. "Can the three of us crowd in Henry Tobery's house on the Avenue. Let her go, Doc."

It was a tight squeeze for the three men in the small buggy, but the horse was willing to exert itself in the corner. The rig clattered up the deserted Avenue and stopped before the home of Henry Tobery, one of the wealthiest citizens of Riverbank. Three men clambered out, and Mr. Doolan and Mr. Gubb ran to the house while Dr. Fleming fastened the hitching weight to the horse's bridle. Then he hurried toward the house. A minute later a second buggy clattered along the Avenue, but from the opposite direction, and stopped before the Tobery mansion. The occupant of the buggy also fastened his horse with a hitching weight, and he too hurried to the house. He was Dr. Sam Wick, an empirical physician, well known principally among those who could not pay the prices of the more regularly qualified physicians and who to tell the truth—seldom paid.

Wick reached the door just as Dr. Fleming was entering.

"Dr. Wick pushed in at the door."

"I was called on this case," said Wick. "I was called by Tobery. This is my case, Doctor."

"Just so," said Dr. Fleming quietly. "But now that I am here I will have a look at it myself. If you don't mind, I'm the Coroner's physician, you will recall. I understand this is a murder."

"Murder nothing!" said Dr. Wick. "Unless the dead man called me."

By this time they were both in the hallway of the house, and Dr. Fleming threw off his great bearskin coat, drew off his soaking gloves, and was rubbing his hands briskly. His emergency case he stood on a chair. Dr. Wick threw off his thin overcoat, and he too rubbed his hands to restore the circulation.

The Tobery mansion was the typical well-to-do Riverbank citizen's home. It was large and roomy. The hallway was of good size, and on each side was a spacious room—one the parlor and the other the dining-room. The furniture was of all sorts of rosewood, mahogany, upholstered in varied colors and carved into many meaningless decorations. The portieres were, of course, ropes of chenille and shells and heads and bamboo splints. The carpets were resplendent with large flowers. There was much bric-a-brac, and many sandy sofa pillows littered the floors and couches. This was the home of proud and ungenerous Western wealth.

In the midst of this conglomeration, Mrs. Tobery, a woman of forty-five, her hands clasped over her heart, and Mr. Tobery—a short, stout man some seven years her senior—stood with his hand on her shoulder. From time to time she twitched hysterically, and then he would increase the pressure on her shoulder and she would become calmer again. In her lap lay a small velvet box, and in it was a brooch, and in the center of the brooch there were a dozen prongs that had one held protectively by the Tobery jewel. These prongs now held nothing but empty air; the jewel was gone. The most valuable diamond in Riverbank had been stolen out of the brooch.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday the members of the Royal Standard Chapter gave their annual winter fair in the room of the G. W. V. A., and if possible eclipsed all former efforts in this direction. The booths, representative of the days of the week were appropriately decorated and reflected great credit on the ladies in charge.

On Wednesday evening a subscription dance was a fitting ending to the fair, when in the hall of the G. W. V. A., which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, a large number of young people "tripped the light fantastic" to the strains of the light tarry band. Dances in the white inspecting the new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire visited the hall and was received by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent, and other members of the executive.

Among the many present were Miss Tennant, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Nina Cochrane, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Blanche Beattie, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Mary White, Miss James Jack, Miss A. H. Powell, Miss Charles Coster, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Keator and Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith.

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Mrs. S. S. Elliott entertained informally at the tea house on Thursday afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern, Germain street, in honor of Mrs. P. R. Warren, of London, England. Other guests were Mrs. W. G. J. Watson, Mrs. Walter Foster presided at the prettily arranged tea table, which had for decoration pink chrysanthemums. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Miss Skinner. Among the guests were Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss Hazel Grimmer, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Keator and Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith.

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Mrs. Kuhring entertained very informally at luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. P. R. Warren, who was visiting in the city.

where Miss Knight has been a patient and expresses deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown her daughter throughout her illness.

Mrs. J. Lee Day gave a pleasant tea last week-end at her residence Pitt street, in honor of Miss Harston, who since the beginning of the war has been a Red Cross Ambulance driver in France. Miss Harston left on Monday for England, and will take in the new future, reconstruction work in Belgium. At the tea table Mrs. Ernest Barbour presided. Among the guests were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Hare, Mrs. Allen McAvity, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Catherine McAvity, and Miss Lou Robinson.

Lady Hazen entertained His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and his staff at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John McMillan entertained very informally at bridge on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. George McLeod, of Pictou, and Mrs. Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards entertained the cast of "Green Stockings" at the tea hour last week-end. Others present were Major and Mrs. McCrimmon, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Amherst; Capt. G. Anglin, Capt. Hay, and Lieut. Otty Crookshank.

Miss Lou Robinson, Hazen street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Miss Dorothy Tennant of Amherst.

The Aquilina sails from Halifax this week-end, and among the passengers are Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Maud Macintosh and infant daughter, and Lady Dorothy Cavendish.

Miss Leslie Grant is entertaining a number of the younger social set at a dance at the Manor House this evening.

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Smart Winter Coats, Some Fur Trimmed. A Handsome Present. American velour and velourette coats. Youthful styles, \$21.50 to \$30.00.

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Handsome high class novelty afternoon Dresses, each characteristic of the prevailing fashion, \$25.00 to \$70.00. Popular Poplin Dresses made in simple useful styles, good appearance and moderate prices. All Fall colors \$12.00 to \$18.50.

Selected Xmas Skirts. Silk Dress Skirts in plain navy, brown or black at \$4.95. Fancy stripe and plaid silks \$9.90 to \$22.50.

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Billy Burke Pajamas. Beautiful Pajamas in lovely wash satins, silk and crepe-de-chene, Empire one-piece style, trimmed fancy stitching and satin ribbon. Pink or flesh. All sizes. Price \$7.50 to \$13.25 per pair.

A Sacque or Kimona, Be It Silk or Crepe, is Very Appreciable as a Gift. Dainty silk negligee gowns and kimonos, beautiful fall length garments, some very high class Crepe-de-Chene, with dainty lace trimmings. Price \$9.50 to \$28.50.

Christmas Blouses. Christmas Selections in Blouses to Please the Mother, the Elder Sister or the Debutante. Black Liberty Silk Blouses, plain styles for old ladies, cinster tucks, rolling collars, etc. \$4.50.

Bathrobes and Padded Silk Robes. For solid comfort, no better than a padded silk Bathrobe, colors rose, open, navy or black, some embroidered collar and cuffs, \$25.00 to \$49.00.

Silk Sweater, Something That Never Fails to Please the Most Fastidious. Just received, new Christmas shipment of beautiful styles and shades in Silk Sweaters. Pretty shades of blue, rose, biscuit, purple, grey, black, self colors or white trimmed. All sizes. \$15.95 each.

Novelties in lovely Georgette Blouses in light tints or darker shades to match suits, taupe, navy brown, etc. \$5.75 to \$15.50.

Find Out If She Has a Nice Warm Sweater, If Not, Give Her One for Christmas. Smart pull-over and coat styles in great variety of shades and styles, including plain, fancy and brush knit, in various colors, colors, rose, burgundy, sand, mink, beige, purple, sage, grey, tan, blue, paddy. All sizes. Price \$4.95 to \$11.25.

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Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fails to banish constipation, indigestion, worms, colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 6.—A very interesting monthly report for November was read at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday by the secretary, Mrs. J. Boyden Thomson. The business session was presided over by Miss Allison, vice-president of the society. Miss Fitcher gave the treasurer's report, which was encouraging. \$300 was voted toward hospital supplies, making the Rothesay contribution for this purpose, sent to Toronto this year, \$6,000. Mrs. Hubbard was hostess at the afternoon tea and it is intended to again have the "show" table and tea on Tuesdays.

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CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN ELGIN AND HAVELock

On December 2nd there will be a change in the time of the trains between Elgin and Havelock. The morning train will leave Havelock at 8:30 a.m., reaching Pettibonias at 9:30; departing for Elgin at 10:30; arriving at Elgin at 11:25. Returning train will leave Havelock at 2:00 p.m., arriving at Pettibonias at 3:00; leaving for Havelock at 4:00 p.m. and arriving at Havelock at 4:50 p.m.

WOOD

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St. Stephen, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ernest Holmko of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Grimmer at her home on King street.

Miss Amy Dawson, who has been for some weeks the guest of Miss Robert Grimmer, returned on Tuesday to her home in St. John.

Conductor H. B. Beck left on Monday for a business trip to St. John.

Miss Roberta Grimmer entertained the Standard Misses Circle at her home on King street, on Tuesday evening of this week. A very delightful evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. W. B. King's many friends regret very much to learn that she has had to enter Calais Hospital for surgical treatment, and all hope for her a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. J. E. Ganong was in town during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ganong.

Mrs. Laura Bogie entertained the members of the Hospital Advisory Board of the Hospital, on Monday afternoon of this week. The afternoon was spent in preparing the Christmas boxes for the Hospital, after which a delicious supper was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. Frank T. Dixby was in town during the week, the guest of his sister, Miss Annie Dixby and Mrs. Louis A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. H. D. McKay's friends regret to learn that she continues quite ill at her home on Prince Wm. street, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Inches gave a very enjoyable knitting party at her home on Marks street, on Monday evening of this week, for the pleasure of Miss Amy Dawson. The guests were, Mrs. Jay Daye, Miss Elsie Lawson, Miss Kathleen Hill, Miss Roberta Grimmer, Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Roberta Grimmer, Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Theo. Stevens, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Bessie Dinmore, Miss Phyllis Watson, Miss Helen Scovill, Miss Mildred Todd and Miss George Ormiston. A very delightful evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served by Miss Marion Murray and Miss Muriel Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heustis have returned from a pleasant visit in Yorkmouth, N. S.

Miss Alice Boyd, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whitford Greenham, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. George Tarbox of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Gillespie at her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lavin and young son John, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black at their home in Milltown.

The Red Cross Society held a quilting party and picnic supper at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Five quilts were quilted and packed and a delicious supper served, and an hour of great rejoicing over the ending of the war was spent. There is still plenty of work for the Red Cross to do in connection with the Refugee Relief Work.

The Canadian Club held a Thanksgiving service and business meeting in the Town Council Rooms on Friday afternoon last, which was quite well attended. The Thanksgiving Service was very impressive and the Club listened to a short but splendid address by the President, Miss Louise Parris.

After the service, very important business came up for discussion. The Club will have the pleasure on Wednesday of this week, of hearing Miss A. Dalhousie speak on the work of the Soldier's Comrades Association.

Many St. Stephen friends of Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, D. D., regret to learn of his very serious illness in New York, and all hope he will speedily be restored to health.

The Misses Ella and Emma Vessey entertained the Literary Club at their home on Vessey street on Monday evening of this week.

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Word has been received that Corp. P. C. McWha, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWha of Prince Wm. street, has been awarded the Military Medal. Mr. and Mrs. McWha have three sons in service in France, all of whom were safe and well when the Armistice was signed.

Mr. Alward Scott is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott on King street, to the regret of his friends.

Capt. Charles Malcolm is the guest of his brother, Rev. W. W. Malcolm at the Mansions.

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The child whose everyday education has been a matter of conscious and conscientious effort is, at five years old, widely aware mentally, interested, active, self-controlled, obedient, sometimes good-mannered, and always reasonable and teachable.

WRITING CHECKS

Do you know how to write a check so that it cannot be successfully tampered with? Experts declare that carelessness in the smallest matter is responsible for the loss of millions of dollars annually, the loss falling sometimes on the individual and sometimes on the bank.

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One Million Fighting Men, Twenty Thousand Horses, Miles of Artillery, March of Legions, Squadrons of Airplanes, Fleets of Zeppelins, The Destruction of Cities, The Charge of the Tanks.

Twice Daily—2.15 and 8.15

Table with Matinee Prices and Evening Prices. Matinee: Downstairs 50c, Upstairs 25c, Box Chairs \$1.00. Evening: Downstairs 75c, \$1.00, Upstairs 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Boxes \$1.50.

SEAT SALE NOW ON—10 TO 10.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

ARTHUR DEMING The Merry Minstrel Man in a lively comedy act. MARIJA Dainty Acrobaticist. Chapter Three THE WOMAN in the WEB

Today and Tomorrow IMPERIAL Today and Tomorrow

Steel-Nerved Herbert Rawlinson in 'SMASHING THROUGH'

Elmer Clifton's Daredevil Drama of the West.

Larry Semon in Great Big Bill VITAGRAPH FARCE TWO-HOUR SHOW

William Duncan 'A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS' Serial

Vitagraph's Greatest Story

A ROUSING WEEK-END SHOW

LYRIC THEATRE THURS.—FRI.—SAT. Matinee at 3; Evening 7.30 and 9.

MUSICAL COMEDY THE ONLY SHOW OF THIS KIND IN TOWN

IZZEY and MICKEY in the 'Diamond Necklace Robbery' With a Beauty Chorus Setting

UNIQUE THEATRE THURS.—FRI.—SAT. Mat. 2 and 2.30; Evg. 7 and 8.30.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in 'WHO GOT STUNG?' Adapted from 'Caught in the Rain'

STINGAREE 'A Champion of the Law' An Educational Visit to NEW YORK Hooded Terror Unmasked! 'THE HOUSE OF HATE'

was born in Okeyama, Wyo. She was one of the youngest stars with the Vitagraph Company, where she appeared in the picture, 'The Bride of the South.' She is now with the Universal Company. Among her recent pictures are 'The Whim,' 'The Price of a Good Time' and 'The Man Who Dared God.' She is fond of outdoor sports and is a musician and dancer.

RECALL PETITION

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John and the Common Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

The Petition of the Undersigned Duly Qualified Voters Entitled to Vote at the Final Election Last Held in the City of St. John in the City and County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, and Now Entitled to Vote, Humbly Sheweth:—

1. That the undersigned duly qualified voters as aforesaid do hereby demand an election of a successor to Harry R. McLellan, one of the elected Commissioners of said City of Saint John and acting Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Saint John, whose removal and recall are hereby sought.

2. That the removal and recall of the said Harry R. McLellan, as Commissioner aforesaid, is sought by the undersigned duly qualified voters as aforesaid on the following grounds, to-wit:—

(a) That the said Harry R. McLellan, as such Commissioner illegally required and caused policemen and peace officers entering the service of the City as such enter into contracts purporting to give him the said Harry R. McLellan the power of dismissal and suspension. This was an attempt to give him the power to dismiss policemen and is in violation of the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 42 of the N. B. Acts of Assembly 2, George 5th, 1912, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an elective Commission."

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(c) That the said Harry R. McLellan as said Commissioner of Public Safety has illegally and improperly taken upon himself and exercised powers beyond his jurisdiction and dismissed subordinate officers, which powers and dismissals should have been exercised and were properly exercisable by the Chief of Police, and thereby usurped said authority, said Commissioner acted in an improper, illegal, incompetent and unskilled manner.

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Armstrong, Thomas, Dyer, 99 Moore Street.
Armstrong, Enoch, Dyer, 52 Forest St.
Amdur, Bernard L., Merchant, 118 Laddow St.
Bryce, Harry A., Fisherman, 58 Middle St. West.
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Block, John, Seaman, 157 Guilford St. West End.
Bolyea, Edwin B., Conductor, 312 Sydney St.
Boyle, Estwood C., Conductor, 136 Bondrusse, Mark H., Harness Maker, 26 Deal St.
Buckley, P. G. M., Sheriff St.
Burling, Burtford J., Conductor, 243 King St. West.
Ball, Samuel, Salesman, 420 Douglas Ave.
Burnham, Douglas, Lineman, 243 Main St.
Barton, Samuel M., Laborer, 34 Adelaide St.
Butler, John, Cordwainer, 185 Carmarthen St.
Breen, Thos. P., Blacksmith, Short Bond, Fred, Barber, 34 Brussels St.
Brown, Samuel, Grocer, 54 Watson St. West End.
Burr, Geo. S., Millman, 59 Sparrow Cove Road.
Boyle, Jacob W., Carpenter, 163 Millside Ave.
Brown, James, Checker, 88 Sparrow Cove Road.
Rankin, Theodore S., Shipper, 23 Bryden St.
Bryce, Leslie, Lineman, 150 Main St.
Buckley, Fred, Engineer, 72 Smythe Buxton, Joseph, Laborer, 23 Sewall Blair, John, Laborer, 122 Pond St.
Bridges, John, Laborer, 675 Main St.
Blake, Frederick, Blacksmith, 49 Erin Blair, Robert M., Engineer, 156 Winter Coleman, Charles, Millman, Pokok. Cain, Dennis, Millman, Murray's Mill Chase, George A., Laborer, 73 Victoria St.
Cromwell, H., Levington, Teamster, 150 Colwell, W., Wife of Dennis, 137 Chesnut St.
Clifford, Wm. F., R. R. Emp., 96 Portland St.
Cronk, Wm. F., Carpenter, 7 High St.
Cameron, Roy, Clerk, 127 Broad St.
Christiansen, Karl A., Motorman, 127 Broad St.
Campbell, Frederick, Motorman, 127 Broad St.
Cody, Rev. Hiram, Clergyman, 253 St. James St.
Condon, William, Grocer, 268 Pitt St.
East, St. John, R. R. Emp., 96 Spring St.
Cobhan, Charles E., Moulder, 31 Market Place.
Coughlin, S. H., R. R. Emp., 372 Laddow St. West.
Cunningham, Fred, Brass Finisher, 223 St. James St. West.
Condon, Walter, Machinist, Winslow Street St.
Campbell, Randolph C., Laborer, 160 Watson St.
Castella, Peter, Cotton Emp., 188 Brunsell St.
Cannon, Joseph, 223 Brittain St.
Black, L. W., C. P. R., 352 Duke St.
Blyea, Wm. H., Carpenter, 123 Prince St.
Brook, Geo. H., Teamster, 101 Simonds St.
Barker, Wm. F., Carpenter, 327 Union St.
Bustin, Geo. A., Foreman, 556 Main Street, James, Clerk, 34 Adelaide St.
Belyea, Lewis, Shipper, 109 Westminster Land Road.
Baxter, John O., Nailer, 71 Lombard Blyea, Leverett A., Salesman, 272 Buxton St.
Buckley, Roy E., R. R. Employee, 44 Celebration St.
Crabb, William, Yeoman, 138 Paradise Row.
Campbell, Archibald M., Clerk, 45 Charles St.
Childerhouse, Robert, Brass Finisher, 231 Carmarthen St.
Gannet, Albert E., Printer, 150 Watson St.
Coleman, G. W. P., Ry. Milk Clerk, 29 High St.
Coates, Wm. H., Printer, 200 Brittain Coughlin, Walter, Police, 1 St. David, Campbell, Phebe J., Widow, 90 Kennedy St.
Colwell, Allen M., Conductor, 37 Adelaide St.
Cheesman, Wm. F., Sailor, 38 High Campbell, Wm. E., Teamster, 139 Main St.
John, Yeoman, 60 Chapel Corrigan, Geo., Laborer, 144 Rockland Road.
Hagarty, Harry, Chauffeur, 679 Main Campbell, A. L., Active Service, 738 Brunsell St.
Campbell, A., Steamfitter, 105 Thorne Ave.
Coyle, Catharine, Wife of Andrew, 191 Somerset St.
Caplan, Michael, Teamster, 44 Pad dock St.
Curtis, Frederick, Laborer, 76 St. John St.
Curry, Hedley V., Laborer, 20 St. John Carlson, John, Laborer, 190 Rodney Clark, Geo. H., Keeper, 28 Victoria Campbell, Geo., Laborer, 42 St. John Connor, Emanuel, Stone Cutter, 20 Adelaide St.
Cochran, Michael, Tailor, Main St. Coyle, Geo., Cotton Emp., 13 Long Wharf.
Cochran, P. Alphonus, Tailor, 92 Har- rison St.
Carpenter, Albert A., Bar Tender, 108 Rockland Road.
Aids, Samuel J., Grocer, 68 Proteo- tion St.
Aids, Wm. H., Clerk, 32 Somerset St. Adams, Harry, Machinist, Manayag- onish Road.
Ashery, Oliver, Laborer, 142 Vic- toria St.
Armstrong, William L., Conductor, 31 Church St.
Armstrong, Mary J., Wife of Thos., 49 Moore St.

Canning, Earnest E., Shipper, 39 1/3 Paradise Row.
Cornfield, Henry E., Baker, 304 King St. West.
Lalor, 173 Duke St. West End.
Christ, Amos F., Laborer, 132 St. James St.
Cameron, Roy, Wire Drawer, 464 Main Carter, Freeman, Machinist, 46 Simonds St.
Conolly, James, Laborer, 104 Lansdowne Ave.
Finn, Conductor, 125 Victoria St.
Currey, Robert J., Broker, 201 First Colwell, William T., Carpenter, 322 King St. West.
Conolly Dennis, Laborer, 457 Coney Street.
Campbell, John H., Carpenter, 359 Duke St.
Crawley, John, R. R. Employee, 67 Thorne Ave.
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Corbet, Alfred E., R. R. Emp., 84 City Road.
Crozier, Hugh, Laborer, 8 Coburg St. Crozier, John, Laborer, 8 Dorchester O'Mahon, Charles, Laborer, 112 Har- rison St.
Colwell, Lemuel A. W., Motorman, 57 Metcalf St.
Carroll, Geo. F., Barber, 161 Victoria O'Mahon, Henry A., Laborer, 123 Millside Ave.
Fitzpatrick, Philip, Undertaker, 88 Cheesley, John, Machinist, 201 Mill- side Ave.
Craff, Frank, Millman, Sparrow Cove Road.
Craff, Herbert J., Millman, 59 Sparrow Cove Road.
Cowan, Alex., Traveller, 60 Carmar- then St.
Crawley, William J., Conductor, 30 Rich- mond St.
Chartin, Charles, Agent, 13 St. Bar- rick St.
Cochran, Hartley, Cotton Emp., Brus- sell St.
Cusack, John, Wiper, Marsh Road. Can, Edward P., Conductor.
Coleman, Charles, Millman, Pokok. Cain, Dennis, Millman, Murray's Mill Chase, George A., Laborer, 73 Vic- toria St.
Cromwell, H., Levington, Teamster, 150 Colwell, W., Wife of Dennis, 137 Chesnut St.
Clifford, Wm. F., R. R. Emp., 96 Port- land St.
Cronk, Wm. F., Carpenter, 7 High St.
Cameron, Roy, Clerk, 127 Broad St.
Christiansen, Karl A., Motorman, 127 Broad St.
Campbell, Frederick, Motorman, 127 Broad St.
Cody, Rev. Hiram, Clergyman, 253 St. James St.
Condon, William, Grocer, 268 Pitt St.
East, St. John, R. R. Emp., 96 Spring St.
Cobhan, Charles E., Moulder, 31 Mar- ket Place.
Coughlin, S. H., R. R. Emp., 372 Laddow St. West.
Cunningham, Fred, Brass Finisher, 223 St. James St. West.
Condon, Walter, Machinist, Winslow Street St.
Campbell, Randolph C., Laborer, 160 Watson St.
Castella, Peter, Cotton Emp., 188 Brunsell St.
Cannon, Joseph, 223 Brittain St.
Black, L. W., C. P. R., 352 Duke St.
Blyea, Wm. H., Carpenter, 123 Prince St.
Brook, Geo. H., Teamster, 101 Simonds St.
Barker, Wm. F., Carpenter, 327 Union St.
Bustin, Geo. A., Foreman, 556 Main Street, James, Clerk, 34 Adelaide St.
Belyea, Lewis, Shipper, 109 Westmor- land Road.
Baxter, John O., Nailer, 71 Lombard Blyea, Leverett A., Salesman, 272 Buxton St.
Buckley, Roy E., R. R. Employee, 44 Celebration St.
Crabb, William, Yeoman, 138 Para- dise Row.
Campbell, Archibald M., Clerk, 45 Charles St.
Childerhouse, Robert, Brass Finish- er, 231 Carmarthen St.
Gannet, Albert E., Printer, 150 Watson St.
Coleman, G. W. P., Ry. Milk Clerk, 29 High St.
Coates, Wm. H., Printer, 200 Brittain Coughlin, Walter, Police, 1 St. David, Campbell, Phebe J., Widow, 90 Ken- nedy St.
Colwell, Allen M., Conductor, 37 Ade- laide St.
Cheesman, Wm. F., Sailor, 38 High Campbell, Wm. E., Teamster, 139 Main St.
John, Yeoman, 60 Chapel Corrigan, Geo., Laborer, 144 Rock- land Road.
Hagarty, Harry, Chauffeur, 679 Main Campbell, A. L., Active Service, 738 Brunsell St.
Campbell, A., Steamfitter, 105 Thorne Ave.
Coyle, Catharine, Wife of Andrew, 191 Somerset St.
Caplan, Michael, Teamster, 44 Pad- dock St.
Curtis, Frederick, Laborer, 76 St. John St.
Curry, Hedley V., Laborer, 20 St. John Carlson, John, Laborer, 190 Rodney Clark, Geo. H., Keeper, 28 Victoria Campbell, Geo., Laborer, 42 St. John Connor, Emanuel, Stone Cutter, 20 Adelaide St.
Cochran, Michael, Tailor, Main St. Coyle, Geo., Cotton Emp., 13 Long Wharf.
Cochran, P. Alphonus, Tailor, 92 Har- rison St.
Carpenter, Albert A., Bar Tender, 108 Rockland Road.
Aids, Samuel J., Grocer, 68 Proteo- tion St.
Aids, Wm. H., Clerk, 32 Somerset St. Adams, Harry, Machinist, Manayag- onish Road.
Ashery, Oliver, Laborer, 142 Vic- toria St.
Armstrong, William L., Conductor, 31 Church St.
Armstrong, Mary J., Wife of Thos., 49 Moore St.

Dugas, Simon, Millman, 43 Kennedy Wm. St.
Daly, Frederick W., Laborer, 38 Douglas St.
Dunham, George H., Laborer, 21 Lombard St.
Dunlop, John E., Warehouse, 307 St. George St. West.
Dunlop, Thomas A., Teamster, 230 Union St.
Duncan, Arch D., Collector, 61 Paradi- se Row.
Dunlop, Thomas, Stablanan, 90 North Devennie, William, Blacksmith, Doyle, John, Teamster, Thorne Ave. Deane, Barton, Tailor, 141 Union St. West.
Elliott, George, Carpenter, 172 Market Place, West.
Elliott, Harris, Clerk, 187 Brittain St. Elliott, George, Coremaker, Broad St. Ely, John B., Baker, 45 Paradise Row.
Estey, John E., Police, 131 Metcalf Evans, Albert O., Carpenter, 5 St. David St.
Frans, Richard, Plumber, 296 West- worth St.
Earle, George, Foreman, 34 St. James. Finch, Joseph, Laborer, 183 Broad. Fitch, John W., Police, 244 Watson. Fitzpatrick, Wm., Police, 184 Union. Finnamore, Frank, Mason, 437 Main. French, T. A., Teamster, 125 Victoria. Fairweather, John B., Clerk, 66 Dur- ham St.
Fitzgerald, Daniel, Blacksmith, 167 St. George St.
Ferguson, Thomas, Carpenter, 134 Market Place.
Fitzpatrick, Patrick, Undertaker, 98 Waterloo St.
Fraser, Theodore, Carpenter, 168 King St. West.
Fritz, Louis, Tailor, 39 Acadia St.
Fisher, David O., R. R. Emp., 60 City Road.
Fitzgerald, Arthur J., Blacksmith, 103 Douglas Ave.
Fianagan, Daniel, Teamster, 23 Douglas Ave.
Fraser, Cecil G., Teamster, 30 Erin. Friesa, James P., Teamster, 87 St. Patrick St.
Fitzgerald, William, Clerk, 165 St. George St.
Fox, Robert, Laborer, 195 Winslow Street St.
Fitzpatrick, Philip, Undertaker, 88 Waterloo St.
Fiewelling, John H., Carpenter, 44 Bellvue Ave.
Finlay, Robert F., Laborer, 99 Dou- glas Ave.
Fairweather, H. W., Superintendent, 115 Buppoe Ave.
Fitzpatrick, Stanley E., Printer, 31 Sand Cove Road.
Garnett, Henry, Laborer, 17 Brunsell Gardiner, C. H., Letter Carrier, 123 Queen St.
Gibbs, Amos, Laborer, 315 City Rd. Galbreath, Thomas V., Laborer, 69 Moore St.
Gleichen, John, Captain, 45 Douglas High St.
Gillespie, William G., Shipper, 167 Charlotte St.
Gallagher, John, R. R. Emp., 165 Guil- lard St.
Gilbert, Samuel, Merchant, 42 Brus- sell St.
Graham, Thomas, Teamster, 120 St. Patrick St.
Gibb, William F., Weaver, 35 Erin. Griffin, Hattie J., Wife of William F. Jones, John B., Jr., Electrical Con., 35 Erin St.
Goodman, Benjamin, Baker, 43 Brook Gannet, Albert E., Printer, 74 Sum- mer St.
Green, Philip, Tailor, 645 Main St.
Gillon, Wm. C., Engineer, 283 Main. Gonyea, Philip F., Engineer, 47 Thorne Ave.
Geldart, Tabbot, Warehouse, 94 St. James St.
Graham, John, Cotton Mill, 16 Erin. Gawn, J. H., Motorman, 125 Queen. Graham, Thomas, Teamster, 49 Erin. Gwyn, Wm. H., Electrician, 17 Del- loria Lane.
Gorman, P. J., 25 Waterloo St.
Gore, H. B., Foreman, 173 Charlotte. Gorman, W. J., Grocer, 32 Exmouth St. Gaynor, Walter, Laborer, 4 North St. God, William, Printer, 51 Richmond. Giggay, Wm. E., Millman, 230 Millside Giggay, Hazel G., Wife of F. L., 245 Millside Ave.
Green, Major H., Caretaker, 240 Mill- side Ave.
Gigsey, Frank L., Letter Carrier, 245 Millside Ave.
Gigsey, Catherine, Wife of Wm. D., 240 Millside Ave.
Gibb, Walter, Police, 31 Thorne Ave. Gallant, Hathaway, Laborer, 4 Gil- ford St.
Gosline, J. H., Laborer, 242 City Rd. Gawn, J. H., Motorman, 125 Queen. Union St. West.
Goslin, J. H., Policeman, 39 King St. Giles, Charles E., Clerk, 20 Victoria Lane.
Gore, Albert, Harness Maker, 25 Exmouth St.
Gillard, R. G. Arthur, R. R. Emp., 110 Brunsell St.
Glasgow, Mrs. L., House Work, 236 Victoria St.
Graham, Mary, Housewife, 381 Ade- laide St.
Graham, Thos., Laborer, 160 Queen. Gard, Harvey, Shell Maker, 72 Chapel Hill St.
Hamilton, John, Laborer, 247 Rodney Hamn, Solomon, Police, 98 Metcalf. Hanberry, Joseph J., Plumber, 59 Simond St.
Hagarty, Daniel, Moulder, 28 Elm St. Hill, Frank N., Laborer, 157 Queen. Howard, Arthur L., Checker, 609 Main St.
Howard, David, Laborer, 609 Main St. Howard, Michael T., R. R. Emp., 609 Main St.
Hamm, Frank, Teamster, 28 Metcalf. Howard, Wm., Teamster, 245 Dou- glas Ave.
Henderson, David, Laborer, 65 Ade- laide St.
Herrington, Garnett E., Warehouse- man, Brittain St.
Houlard, Frank, Carpenter, 245 Ches- ley St.
Hughes, James W., Millman, 73 Har- rison St.
Hogg, Richard, Police, 519 Main St. Hatfield, Amos G., Conductor, 125 Mecklenburg St.
Keane, Frederick B., Contractor, 35 Paradise Row.
Hearst, Harry L., Laborer, 44 Som- erset St.
Hamm, Wm. A., Carpenter, 103 Guil- ford St. West.
Haslam, John, Stoves, 63 St. James. Hennessy, Geo. P., Millin Q. M. S., 204 St. George St.
Hughes, John D., Conductor, 411 Douglas Ave.
Hunter, Percy D., Agent, 12 Rich- mond St.

Morris, John W., Teamster, Prince- ton St.
Hovva, William, Barber, 113 Water- loo St.
Hovva, James B., Collector, 31 St. Bar- rick St.
Hansberry, William T., Printer, 136 King St. West.
Shury, Thomas O., Painter, 132 Brus- sell St.
Hayward, James W., Laborer, 106 King St.
Hodlad, Edward F., Conductor, 16 Murray St.
Hood, William C., Carpenter, 74 City Road.
Hoffman, Myer, Tailor, 183 Adelaide. Henberry, Patrick, R. R. Emp., 20 Castle St.
Hennessy, Harry, R. R. Emp., 32 Celebration St.
Hughes, Alfred T., Shipper, Elm St. Hughes, Lewis B., Clerk, 5 Elm St. Ham, Lee, Laundry, 49 Waterloo St. Hoyt, James A., Printer, 43 Exmouth. Hoyt, Charles D., Frammer, 54 Ex- mouth St.
Howard, Hammond G., Mariner, 184 Winslow St.
Howard, S. M., Carpenter, 70 Water. Henderson, Robert C., Restaurant. Hennessy, Jeremiah, Teamster, 32 Celebration St.
Hayes, Ernest, Millman, 293 Millidge Avenue.
Higgins, Wm., Laborer, 174 Millidge Avenue.
Hope, David, Laborer, Thorne Ave. Harvi, Walter, Grocer, 65 Union St. Caste, St. West.
Holder, Charles T., Lineman, 215 King St. West.
Ham, Sarah A., Widow, 15 Middle. Hurder, Ralph, Limeburner, Pokok. Harris, Charles H., Storekeeper, 406 Main St.
Hanley, James, Machinist, 230 Prince Wm. St.
Hopkins, John R., Printer, 34 Ex- mouth St.
Hammond, Joseph, Gateman, 27 Cranston Ave.
Hadd, John, Laborer, 411 Douglas Ave.
Hamilton, Forest A., Motorman, 75 Kennedy St.
Hutchinson, J., Laborer, 75 Elm. Hansparker, Yobust, I. Motorman, 132 St. James St.
Hanson, Wm., Laborer, 57 Water St. West.
Irons, Christie, Janitor, 39 Union St. Ingraham, William, Machinist, 28 Summer St.
Ingram, Alexander, Electrician, 31 Douglas Ave.
Jenkins, Robert, James, Confectioner, 71 High St.
Jewett, Harry, Furniture Dealer, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Nathan, Furniture Dealer, 73 High St.
Johnston, Ida, Wife of Harry, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Sarah, Wife of Morris, 639 Main St.
Johnston, Walter, Steam Fitter, 101 Laddow St. West.
Johnston, Joseph, Teamster, 62 Elgin. Johnston, Robert O., Laborer, 2 Brus- sell St.
Johnston, Robert, Packer, 46 St. Pat- rick St.
Jones, Samuel, Police, 26 Marsh St. Jones, C. A., Carpenter, 1-2 Leinster. Johnston, Howard E., Brakeman, 56 Victoria St.
Jeter, Thomas H., Nailer, 109 Ad- laide Ave.
Jackson, Wilbert, Warehouse, 47 Clarendon St.
Johnson, J. R., Electrical Contr., 140 Broad St.
Johnston, Lawrence, Electrician, 168 King St. East.
Kierstead, William R., Teamster, 379 Chesley St.
Kennedy, Chas., Watchman, 21 Vic- toria Lane.
Keith, Elva A., Wife of Robert W., 92 Victoria St.
Keith, Robert W., Porter, 92 Victoria. Kincaide, George W., Motorman, 61 Richmond St.
Keane, William, Carpenter, 87 High King, John, Brush Maker, 87 High Knodell, Albert E., Painter, 10 Ger- main St.
Kil, Albert S., Police, 137 St. James. Keen, William, Engineer, 94 Wall St. Kelle, Letitia, 141 Union St. West. Kelly, Edward, Teamster, 114 Mill St. Kily, Alphonus, Shipper, 45 Military Road.
Keane, Henry A., Motorman, 281 Main St.
Kennedy, Leo M., Salesman, 157 Metcalf St.
Kelly, Harry E., Laborer, 77 Brunsell. Kerstead, Walter, Conductor, 218 Duke St.
Keeler, Michael, Laborer, 194 St. James St. West.
Kelcey, H., Cotton Emp., 214 Brunsell St.
Keeler, Thomas, Laborer, 95 Union. Kirkpatrick, George A., R. R. Emp., 62 Victoria St.
Kneeland, Bernard, Motorman, 480 Douglas Ave.
K'lan, Frank P., Teamster, 66 Ade- laide St.
Killey, Hiram T., Teamster, 15 River. Kil, Urbin, Letter Carrier, 6 Sparrow Cove Road.
Kitchen, Walter A., Fireman, 422 Main St.
King, James, Millman, Pokok Road.
Laggon, Thomas, Machinist, 127 Shel- lield St.
Labe, Hiram T., 30 Pitt St.
Leman, Walter H., Motorman 49 Cranston Ave.
Logan, Lewis, Laborer, 55 Kennedy. Logan, James, King St. East.
Linton, Wallace H., Clerk, 71 Main. Lawlor, Arthur, Laborer, 173 Main. Logan, Robert, Millman, Millidge Avenue.
Lemon, John W., Millman, 159 Met- calf St.
Lawton, Richard W., Printer, 97 Lan- caster Ave.
Langbein, Carl G., Secretary, 138 Paradise Row.
Lindsay, Robert, Laborer, 189 Ade- laide St.
Linsley, Arthur T., Carpenter, 31 Rod- ney St.
Lambert, Jacob, Tailor, 12 Main St. Leshan, Everett, Lineman, 237 Main. Lobb, Frederick W., Blacksmith, 297 Princess St.
Lindsay, John, Laborer, 452 Main St. Lawlor, John A., Telegrapher, 109 Pitt St.
Lanoue, Andrew O., Carpenter, 77 King St.
Lynch, Carol J., Laborer, 3 King St. West.
Lynch, Nelson W., Coachman, 179 Union St.
Lynch, Michael, Weaver, 150 Brunsell. Logan, Robert J., Traveller, 23 Pad- dock St.

McDonald, Robert, Laborer, 123 Brus- sell St.
Lynn, Edith A., Wife of Robert J., 25 Park St.
Lilly, William T., Clerk, 62 Middle. Liley, Gertrude J., Wife of William T. 62 Middle St. West.
Leclair, James E., Bar Tender, 118 Rockland Road.
Lewer, Edward F., Stone Cutter, 186 Paradise Row.
Lephits, Nathan, Laborer, 436 Doug- las Ave.
Lynch, Timothy J., Teamster, 230 Water St.
Lenthlan, Jeremiah, Teamster, 12 Erin St.
Lano, George, Clerk, 230 Brunsell St. Lamber, Edward G., R. R. Emp., 30 Charlotte St.
Linton, Edward A., Laborer, 5 Mill- idge Ave.
Lindsay, Samuel V., Ins. Agent, 102 Adelaide St.
Lemon, William J., Carpenter, 50 Millidge Ave.
Lochin, Peter, Janitor, 3 Market St. Little, Harry, Woodworker, 29 Brus- sell St.
Lea, Wm. John, Cotton Emp., 130 Brunsell St.
McMahon, Daniel, Millman, -36 Spar- row Cove Road.
Lee, Shas, Laundry, 97 Union St.
Linsley, Harry, Barber, 185 Market Place.
Lord, Wm. B., Carpenter, 91 Wine- low St. West.
Lindsay, Wm., Clerk, 36 Sparrow Cove Rd. Lemont, Fred. O., Gardener, 116 Sparrow Cove Road.
Lawson, John K., Machinist, 113 Met- calf St.
Layden, John, Laborer, 22 Moore St. Long, Alex., Yardman, 138 Brittain. Lano, Wm. J., Teamster, 37 Broad St. Lee, George D., R. R. Emp., 301 St. James St.
Metcalf, John, Laborer, Winslow St. West End.
Melvin, Ernest, Carpenter, 124 Water St. West End.
Murray, Edward, Laborer, 179 St. George St. West End.
Milton, Ward V., Contractor, 31 Wine- low St.
Maxwell, Thomas, Laborer, 62 Prince St. West.
Moore, W. A., R. R. Emp., 372 Ludlow St. West.
Moore, W. C., R. R. Emp., 91 1/2 Ger- main St.
Merrweather, Mrs. Wm. J., House Cook, 207 St. James St.
Merrweather, Wm. J., Yard Master, 207 St. James St.
Macomber, Edward J., Laborer, 380 Laddow St. West.
Merrill, James B., R. R. Emp., 190 Acadia St.
Moore, Percy E., Motorman, 263 Went- worth St.
Muir, Ruthertford, Conductor, 305 Princess St.
Morris, Frederick R., Clerk, 17 Wine- low St.
Moore, Herbert J., Clerk, Thorne Ave. Monahan, Daniel, Laborer, Short St. Mowry, James M., R. R. Emp., 211 Metcalf St.
Moore, Mary G., Widow, 30 Brus- sell St.
Mahony, Timothy, Teamster, 34 1-2 Chr. St.
Murphy, James, Laborer, 83 Smythe. Mullany, James A., R. R. Emp., 43 Murray St.
Mays, Alexander G., Motorman, 22 Kennedy St.
Manning, Earle, Laborer, 147 Rodney St. West.
Maunne, Ambrose, Yeoman, 147 Rod- ney St. West.
Murphy, Geo. E., Clerk, 185 Water- loo St.
Moyle, Geo., Nailer, 37 High St.
Mahony, Daniel P., Physician, 364 Main St.
Murphy, Joseph, R. R. Emp., 18 St. David St.
Maxwell, Wm. A., Warehouseman, 153 Orange St.
Morris, Geo., Painter, 22 Main St.
McKin, Michael J., Teamster, 38 Cranston Ave.
Malye, Harry C., Messenger, 193 Paradise Row.
March, R. G., Clerk, 66 Ellett Row.
M'Vit, J. W., Messenger, 94 Wall St.
Meady, Albert, Conductor, 49 Elm St. Murriss, J. A., Checker, 37 Victoria. Miller, T. F., 87 Victoria St.
Murphy, B., Bartender, 77 St. James. Macaulay, Percy, Conductor, 35 Wat- erloo St.
Moore, John, Conductor, 277 Main St. Monahan, John F., Shoe Dealer, 168 King St. East.
Murphy, Joseph, Baker, 29 Somerset. Monahan, Louis T., Shoe Merchant, 31 Ellett Row.
Murphy, John, Painter, 63 Somerset. Murphy, Geo., Laborer, 63 Somerset. Murphy, Joseph, Laborer, 63 Somer- set St.
Mitty, Wm., Police, 19 Murray St.
Moore, James A., Laborer, 157 Pitt St. Morrissey, Fred. E., Painter, 25 City Road.
Mason, Wm., Teamster, Corner Brit- tain St.
Mackenzie, Donald, Printer, 6 Char- lotte St.
Maxwell, Geo., Printer, 163 Paradise Row.
Murphy, Thos. A., Clerk, 10 Germain. Mahony, Ella D., Widow, 75 Duke St. Mitchell, Walter, Millman, 1 St. Paul. Middleton, John A., Teamster, 233 Brittain St.
Marney, Frank, Filer, 51 Brunsell St. Mottill, Benjamin, Laborer, 15 St. Pat- rick St.
Mackin, James, Laborer, Brunsell St. Maher, Charles, Trader, Millidge Avenue.
Maxwell, John A., Pressman, 60 Som- erset St.
Mackin, Thomas, Laborer, 8 Brus- sell St.
Orr, Robert, Laborer, 93 Winslow St. O'Neil, Daniel J., Undertaker, 699 Main St.
O'Neil, James D., Dyer, 158 Rockland Road.
O'Brien, John, Laborer, 25 Merritt St. O'Brien, Ellen, Wife of John, 25 Merritt St.
O'Dell, James H., Engineer, 45 Rock O'Brien, James, Teamster, 167 Har- rison Ave.
O'Brien, John, Laborer, 63 Somerset. O'Leary, Charles H., Plumber, 108 Som- erset St. East.
O'Neil, Frederick L., Police, 194 Queen St. East.
O'Brien, John, Cigar Store, 25 Mill St. O'Brien, Frank, Restaurant.
O'Brien, John M., Plumber, 43 Duke St.
O'Brien, Margaret, Wife of John M., 43 Duke St.
O'Meara, Victor, 195 Sydney St. O'Leary, Charles S., Laborer, 133 St. Patrick St.
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O'Brien, Robert, Blacklayer, Brittain. Perry, Alfred G. P., Carpenter, 179 Victoria St.

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Johnson, Robert, packer, 46 St. Patrick St.
Jennings, Ellis, laborer, 132 Winslow St.
W. E.
Jackson, Daniel F., blacksmith, 9 Hospital St.
Jacobson, Setck, pedlar, 44 Paradise Row.
Victoria, Joseph, teamster, 32 Elgin St.
Kincaid, Geo. M., Motorman, 61 Richmond St.
King, John, brush maker, 87 High St.
King, William, Carpenter, 87 High St.
Kobler, Michael, laborer, 194 St. James St. West.
Kelly, Jas. H., Cotton Empl., 214 Brussels St.
Kierstead, Walter D., Conductor, 218 Chealey St.
Kearns, Alfred, laborer, 272 Pitt St.
King, Jas., Millman, Pokok, 47 Keen. Harry E., laborer, 77 Brussels.
Kenny, Henry A., Motorman, 287 Main St.
Kiley, Urban, 6 Spar Cove Road.
Killean, Frank P., Teamster, 56 Adelaide St.
Kiley, David H., Teamster, 15 River.
Kleber, Thos., Laborer, 95 Union St.
Kirkpatrick, George A., R. R. Empl., 53 Victoria St.
Kelly, Alphonsus, Shipper, 45 Military.
Kitchen, Walter, Fireman, 432 Main.
Keane, Patrick, Restaurant, 141 Union St.
Keane, Lillian, 141 Union St. W.
Kyle, Edward, Teamster, 114 Mill St.
Kneeland, Bernard, Motorman, 489 Douglas Ave.
Kierstead, Wm. R., Teamster, 378 Chealey St.
Kennedy, Chas., Watchman, 21 Victoria Lane.
Keith, Robt. W., Porter, 92 Victoria St.
Keith, Edna A., Wife of Robt., 92 Victoria St.
Knodell, Albert E., Printer, 10 Germain St.
Leonard, John, laborer, 42 Main St.
Laird, John A., telegraph, 99 Pitt.
Lambert, Jacob, tailor, 11 Ann St.
Lilley, Wm. T., clerk, 65 Middle St. W.
Lilley, Gertrude J., wife of Wm. T., 65 Middle St. West.
Lear, Samuel, weaver, 150 Brussels.
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McKeena, Michael, laborer, 208 Chealey St.
McLennan, Albert E., Teamster, 75 St. Patrick St.
McDonald, John, laborer, 274 Mill.
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HOW HOLLWEG'S GAME FAILED

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
On October 31 The Tribune printed an article reproducing the essential parts of utterances by Professor Schulze-Gaevernitz and Georg Bernhardt in the "Vossische Zeitung," going to show that Bethmann-Hollweg was appealing to President Wilson to stop the war up to the very moment when the unrestricted U-boat campaign was declared, yet was too great a coward publicly to avow that he was in negotiations with the President.
In connection with this story, the "Frankfurter Zeitung," a socialist organ, printed a letter "from a special source" in Berlin, which fully confirmed the statements made by the two writers just named and supplied some additional details. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" tried at first to cast doubt upon the story, but was somewhat shaken in its position by the article in the Munich paper. Hence it demanded a parliamentary investigation to clear up the whole matter.
As that point of Bethmann-Hollweg's attitude. On October 19 the "Frankfurter Zeitung," which was Bethmann's "body organ" during his chancellorship, printed a long article, which, as it indicates, was either written or inspired by him. In it the Chancellor stoutly denies that he concealed his negotiations with the President from the military authorities and thus allowed the U-boat campaign to be adopted in ignorance of the real diplomatic situation on the part of Hindenburg. He says that the decision to begin the submarine campaign was adopted after the Entente powers had rejected the peace overtures made by Germany and by the President, and when Germany regarded all peace efforts as ended for the time being.
Later on, following his address to the Senate, on January 23, "The President" sounded the German Ambassador at Washington, in a manner no longer expected by the German government, regarding a further peace step. Now Bethmann avows that he went at once upon receiving a dispatch from Bern-



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 G. E. PAULKNER, Secretary.
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