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Roughs Take Charge
in Montreal While
Police Are on Strike

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Damage to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars has already been done in the city by rioters and thieves as a result of the policemen's and firemen's strike. This morning passed quietly and efforts by labor leaders outside of the unions affected were being made to bring the strikers and city administration together for a conference leading towards arbitration. Today it was expected that staffs for all the fire stations will be provided. It is said the city is crowded with pick-pockets. The clothing store of Mendel Malkin, 170 St. Catherine street east, was wrecked and the whole stock carried away. The front of the Laurier Moving Picture Palace was wrecked. The windows of a passing street car were broken. Word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who telephoned to Captain Clarke, head of the policemen's union, and this officer, to demonstrate that the policemen and firemen had no sympathy with the rioters, called up some of his men and all made a decent upon Mr. Malkin's store, which was then over-run by 100 people. The ex-politicians scattered the crowd by firing cartridges from their revolvers and then they arrested thirteen individuals. Mr. Malkin estimates his loss at \$38,000. It became known that the men being longed to by the local mob were being confined to barracks yesterday. There is no doubt in case of a big demonstration or undue disturbance the troops will be ready. The docket of cases in the recorder's and police courts was negligible owing to the small number of people arrested. The telephone operators in the fire and police stations walked out but the Bell Telephone Company filed the vacant positions. The lawless element which caused most of the trouble last night when several fire stations were smashed, consisted largely of lads from ten to eighteen. A nasty fight at the tables of the Mon-

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
J. H. Barton to Laura M. Connell, property in Westfield.
E. H. Ewing to Amy F. and J. T. Rowley, property on Fairville Plateau.
George Stevenson to G. M. Flood, property in Egbert road.
Katherine W. Swadlow to J. K. Thompson, property in St. Martins.
Kings County.
F. L. Barton to G. B. Jones, property in Stadholt.
J. H. Baird to H. B. Hayes, property in Stadholt.
H. W. Chapman to P. L. Barton, property in Stadholt.
Hannah E. Dunfield to C. O. Dunfield, property in Harvelock.
Eva G. Debow to M. Weldon et al, property in Cardwell.
B. H. Griffiths to M. Colpitts et al, property in Sussex.
H. W. Chapman to Nelson Kilpatrick, property in Upham.

OLYMPIC NOT IN TILL SATURDAY MORNING

Halifax, Dec. 13.—From the position given by the Olympic in a wireless message last night it is estimated that she cannot reach port before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BONAR LAW HINTS AT RESIGNATION AS CHANCELLOR

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law announced yesterday that it was unlikely he would be chancellor of the exchequer to take the next budget before parliament.

WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Committee, which began its sessions on Tuesday afternoon, came to an end yesterday. The members left confident of the successful outcome of the war savings movement in their respective provinces.

SHIPPING CONTROL COMMITTEE OUT OF BUSINESS DEC. 31

Means Gradual Release of Tonnage for Peace Time Cargoes

Washington, Dec. 13.—With the acceptance by the shipping board of the resignations of Chairman P. A. S. Franklin, H. S. Raymond and Sir Connop Guthrie, as members of the ship control committee, the first step toward gradually releasing ship tonnage for peace time commerce is believed to have been taken. The resignations are effective on Dec. 31.

DEATH OF J. A. HOWES IN WAR IS ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWA LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Casualties of the RAILWAY TROOPS.
Died, E. B. Hollett, McAdam, N. B.
J. A. Howes, St. John, N. B.
FORESTRY CORPS.
Died, E. G. Hunt, Greenfield, N. S.

U. S. SEEKS PROPERTY RIGHTS ON ISLAND OF TABOGA, PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 13.—Negotiations have begun by the United States for the purchase of property rights on the Island of Taboga, at the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal, in Panamanian territory. It is stated the plan is to add to the canal's defences six batteries of coast artillery and a post of 3,000 men. The cost of the property rights, it is said, will aggregate \$15,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT NOW, KIDDIES, HERE ARE HILLS ON WHICH YOU MAY COAST

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service
Synopsis—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and low over the Mississippi Valley and the western provinces. Snow or rain has occurred in many localities from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the west the weather has been mostly fair and mild. Unsettled.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west winds, mostly cloudy and hazy, becoming unsettled with snow or sleet.
Gulf and North Shore—Generally fair today; Saturday easterly winds, becoming unsettled with snow or sleet.
New England—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight except in central and eastern Maine. moderate winds, becoming south.

WILSON AT BREST

Landing of President on French Soil
A GREAT RECEPTION

Special Trains Bring Distinguished Men to Greet President of United States—Spectacular Scene as the George Washington is Escorted into Port
Brest, Dec. 13.—The George Washington, President Wilson's ship, entered the harbor here at noon today. Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but a downpour of rain which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the east. The mist which have been settling the harbor for several days have blown away and the splendid panorama of the harbor stands out clearly. The various and various leading from the harbor are still drenched, but an army of laborers has been clearing the mud from the route which President Wilson will cover and wind-torn decorations have been replaced with new ones. A special train bearing Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, Georges Laygues, minister of marine, and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and navy and the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies arrived this morning and another train brought American Ambassador Sharp, Colonel E. M. House, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans. Mr. Wilson's landing is fixed for 3 o'clock, when he will be formally received by M. Pichon.

PRINCE ALBERT REPRESENTED KING GEORGE AT BOUTS IN BOXING TOURNAMENT

Defeat of Jimmie Wilde by Moore Was the Surprise

London, Dec. 13.—In the closing bouts of the inter-Allied boxing tournament here last night the surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Jimmie Wilde, English bantamweight champion, by Pat Moore of Memphis, King of Canada, and the defeat of the British army and in the final bout Sergeant King of the British army.

HARD HIT BY INFLUENZA

Elwood Butt Gets Word From His Cranbrook Camp—Deaths in Fredericton

Fredericton, Dec. 13.—A telegram received by Elwood Butt of Fredericton from Cranbrook, B. C., states that the crew working in his logging camp some seven miles from that town has been struck badly by influenza and eight are in hospital, but that men are plentiful and work is progressing just the same. Margaret Allen, aged thirteen years and daughter of Elwood Butt, died last night. Besides the father two sisters and four brothers survive.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD MACKINNON, VETERAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

Was in Seventy Seventh Year but Still Carrying on for His Firm

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 13.—From Port Morien, C. B., yesterday, came word announcing the death of Archibald Mackinnon of this town, maritime representative of Clayton & Sons, Halifax, for more than a quarter of a century. He was one of the oldest travelers on the coast, and was in his seventy-seventh year. His wife, one son and six daughters survive him.

FAIR TO SETTLE THE BOOTH HILLS STRIKE

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Any hopes that the strike at the J. R. Booth mills might come to an amicable settlement yesterday went, when the men, by a unanimous vote, decided to reject the proposed wage schedule.

Murray Is On Stand Today

Proceedings in Potato Inquiry Again of Interest

Replies of Former Minister of Agriculture to Questions of Government Counsel; Financial Matters and References to Statements in Speeches

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture at the time of the patriotic potato transactions, proved an interesting witness at the session of the inquiry this morning. Mr. Murray frequently said he was unable to answer questions of the counsel for the government because the matters referred to had not been brought to his attention in detail, because he had been too busy or because he had not been informed. Relating to the somewhat involved financial transactions which marked the closing of A. C. Smith & Co.'s account, it was his impression that the figures agreed on in settlement of their claim was in the vicinity of \$9,000, and he supposed that their draft for \$9,201 represented the amount. In view of this he said he could not understand why the government check had been issued for \$9,531. He had taken Mr. Daggert's word for the amount. Mr. Murray said he had arranged the advance of \$5,000 to Smith & Co., pending the settlement and this was to be deducted. When this had done he did not know why the department accepted a draft for a further amount of \$4,000. He paid Colby Smith \$1,500 to return a personal loan and did not know why it should be credited as a government payment, nor why the department should accept another draft for \$2,500. The former minister also had some explanations to make regarding statements appearing in reports of his speeches. He admitted that some of them were not "literally" correct. Mr. Murray was to continue this afternoon.

DECLARES REIGN OF BOLSHEVISM IN STATES

"People's Day Committee" in New York Issues Circular

New York, Dec. 13.—A reign of Bolshevism in the United States to begin at noon on Friday, the 18th, was proclaimed in circulars issued here today by the "People's Day Committee." The proclamation cancels "all debts, public and private," repeals "all laws, ordinances and other enactments of capitalistic government," declares "all public offices and directs that the military and naval organizations immediately dissolve" and reorganizes themselves "upon a democratic basis for speedy demobilization."

TO PREVENT HUGE ANNUAL WASTE BY FIRE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Methods of preventing Canada's huge annual fire waste were under discussion at an important convention, called by the superintendent of insurance, which opened in Ottawa today. Sir Thomas White tendered a welcome on behalf of the government. Delegates were present from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the Cash Mutual Insurance Company, Canadian Manufacturers Association, Canadian Credit Men's Association, Retail Merchants' Association, United Farmers of Ontario, Wholesale Grocers' Association, Canadian Bankers Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chiefs Association and the Commission of Conservation.

LETTER CARRIERS NOW ARE IN AFFILIATION

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The officers of the Civil Service Federation of Canada gave out the following statement last evening: "The Civil Service Federation of Canada has today accepted the affiliation of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, and this large and energetic organization, with more than 1,000 members and forty-five branches in as many cities of the Dominion, is now comprised within the ranks of the federation."

BIG LEAGUE LIKELY TO OPEN LATER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The major league season of 1919 will not open until May 1, if the club owners of the National League agree to adopt a 140 game schedule at the joint meeting with the American League in New York on Jan. 14.

FISH CHEAPER THAN IN MASSACHUSETTS

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The fish commission of the New England States is now touring Canada in the interests of the industry. The members were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the city. The delegation is composed of members of the Massachusetts legislature. Representative J. W. Allan said, among other things, that they had discovered that Canadians were selling sea fish at a lower price than in Massachusetts.

THE PORTLAND QUESTION

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Although the report of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones on the terminal and dock facilities at Portland, Maine, is not yet available, it is understood it is favorable to the landing of Canadian hospital ships at that port.

bered seeing the statement, but did not remember when or where.

Counsel referred to the statement of sales in the Aberdeen report of June 1, 1918, and asked if the witness knew that there would be no more receipts. The witness said he did not know then.

Mr. Hughes produced a letter written by himself on March 26, 1915, advising A. C. Smith & Co. that J. C. Manzer had been appointed to look after the potatoes in Cuba.

"You knew then that the consignees in Cuba had refused to accept the potatoes?" "I must have known that something was wrong."

"Q.—You knew that if they refused the potatoes they would not pay for them?" "A.—They would not pay for potatoes they did not accept."

"Q.—And the Aberdeen statement showed a total of receipts of \$7,892 for potatoes in warehouses?" "A.—Yes."

The witness did not know the exact amount of the settlement agreed upon with Mr. Smith. He did not know anything particularly of a draft made for \$9,201, and accepted by Mr. Daggert. He knew the settlement was in the vicinity of \$9,000. When he received the Aberdeen report, the witness told Mr. Daggert to get the matter settled, and to see that the \$5,000 was deducted. He believed the draft was in connection with the settlement, but did not know whether it was for the amount agreed on.

The witness did not know why a check for \$9,381 should be issued by the department, after a draft had been accepted for \$9,201. In signing the requisition for the check the witness would take Mr. Daggert's word that it was all right; he could not check over all the bills presented to him. He knew that when this check was issued the \$5,000 advanced to A. C. Smith & Co. would be repaid. He did not know about a payment of \$77 for interest on the note also deducted from the check. He did not know where the difference between the \$9,201 draft and the \$9,381 check came in. Mr. Daggert had told him that he had paid the balance from the check, \$4,434, to A. C. Smith & Co.

The witness did not know what was represented by the J. C. Manzer draft for \$806; he supposed it was proceeds from the Cuban shipments. He did not know whether the \$806 was turned over to A. C. Smith & Co.

After these payments had been made, counsel said, A. C. Smith & Co. agreed to draw on the department for \$4,000. The witness said he had understood that the \$8,381 check was in full settlement and did not know why Mr. Smith should be drawing on the department for further amounts.

The witness knew of a \$1,500 payment in September, but did not know anything of a draft for \$4,000 on which Mr. Smith had testified he had applied this payment. Neither did he know anything of a draft for \$2,500 for the balance. He did not think that A. C. Smith & Co. would be trading on the credit of the province without excuse.

The \$1,500 payment, the witness said, was not on account of the department, it was in payment of a personal obligation. He had borrowed \$1,500 from Mr. Smith, and had given him a note for the amount. It was the only transaction of this kind. He repaid it on August 31. The witness said Mr. Smith had told him that he would let him know when he wanted the money. Mr. Daggert was not interested in the note; he owed the witness some money and repaid it when the note was being repaid. He could not remember whether Mr. Smith loaned Mr. Daggert the money before or after the witness borrowed the \$1,500 from Mr. Smith.

So far as witness knew, the \$9,381 check closed the potato transaction. Afterwards he directed Mr. Daggert to pay Mr. Smith \$1,500 on account of himself, the \$1,500 on government account. He did not know why any drafts were accepted after the check was issued or why Mr. Smith credited the \$1,500 on government account. He did understand that Mr. Smith made some claims which the department did not recognize.

Mr. Hughes quoted from a letter written by the witness in July, 1915, in which he said that he expected payments which would reduce the expenditures on the potato account to the amount of the appropriation, a matter of a reduction of about \$3,000. The witness could not

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GEM BIG TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 will be the last chances to see Dustin Farnum in "The Spy," one of our big picture subjects; also a rousing comedy.

GILBERT'S SPECIALS

FOR Friday and Saturday

- WHITE SUGAR (with orders) 2 lb pkge Lantic24c 5 lb pkge Lantic59c 1 lb block Shortening30c 1 lb block Pure Lard33c 1 lb Trio Seeded Raisins16c 1 lb Santa Claus Raisins16c 1 lb Blue Ribbon Raisins17c 1 lb not-a-win seedless25c 12c bottle Eagle Lemon or Vanilla Extract for10c 25c bottle Pure Gold Lemon or Vanilla Extract for21c Royal Excelsior Dates25c Dromiary Dates30c MacLaren's Gelatine10c Cox English Gelatine15c Half lb Baker's Chocolate20c Beaver Brand Jams15c 25c Pure Raspberry Jam20c 1 pint Aylmer Strawberry Preserves only47c 15c tin Custard Powder12c 15c tin Egg Substitute12c 50c tin Royal Baking Powder, 45c Shelled Fillets55c lb Shelled Almonds65c lb Shelled Walnuts90c lb Ground Almonds40c half lb Preserved Ginger50c jar Maroons in syrup75c bottle Figs (natural) in syrup 75c bottle Kumquat Orange Marmalade, 60c jar Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba75c bottle Table Prunes in Jars French style, \$1.25 Fancy Prunes in 5 lb tin . . . \$1.25 Caviar (1-8)75c tin Truffles (1-8)50c tin Camembert-type Cheese . . . 75c tin French Wine Table Vinegar, 65c bottle Red Pepper Sauce35c bottle Green Pepper Sauce35c bottle Tabasco Pepper Sauce 60c bottle Imported Green String Beans, 25c tin Extra Sifted Peas30c tin Asparagus Tips35c tin Lazenby's Oxtail Soup in glass, 50c jar Welsh Rarebit30c tin Creamed Chicken40c tin Boneless Turkey60 & 90c tin Boneless Chicken60 & 90c tin Imported Pimentos20c tin Pure Bees Honey30c jar Kitchen Bogent35c bottle Herbs, Sage, Savery, etc. 15c tin Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s18c Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s35c Maple Butter, 1s30c Peanut Butter35c lb Fancy Creamery Butter56c lb New Malaga Table Raisins by steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 & 60c lb ORANGES Dominican40, 50 & 60c doz. Floridas60 & 75c doz. Seedless, Extra fcy large, \$1.00 doz. APPLES Fancy B. C. in boxes—Canada Baldwins, Aken Red, Northern Spy, Winter Banana, Winesaps, etc. SWEET APPLE CIDER BEANS FOR BAKING 1 qt. Sava Beans15c qt. 1 qt. Chilean Beans19c qt. 1 qt. Small White Beans27c qt. Clark's Beans (1s)12c tin Clark's Beans (2s)21c tin Snider's Tomato Soup17c tin 5 lbs Rolled Oats37c 3 lbs Mixed Starch35c 15c pkge Macaroni12c 70c pkge Lipton Tea57c Oxo Cubes9 & 21c tin Orange Marmalade Starch30c Grape Fruit Marmalade15c Old Dutch Cleanser9c 15c Bottle Amonia11c 12c pkge Lux10c XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest Quality, 50, 75c & \$1.15 each DRESSED DOLLS (with orders) Six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50. SALE PRICE 98c Canada Food Board License No. 8-569

Walter Gilbert

Kiddies' Xmas Gifts. Doll's Perambulator, heavy wood body with steel springs and gear. Xmas Special, \$2.70. Other Doll Carriages from \$1.10 to \$13.50. Strongly Built Tricycle, adjustable leather seat, heavy rubber tired wheels; three sizes. Xmas Special, \$6.65, \$6.10, \$6.55. Rocking Horses, Hobby Horses, Swing Horses, Doll's Carts, Kiddie Cars, Kindergarten Sets, Blackboards, Express Carts, Sleds, Framers, Baby Sleighs, High Chairs, Rockers, Tricycles, etc., etc. Order your gift now. We will deliver Xmas eve. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. NEW HIGH CLASS BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House, vaudeville programme opening tonight, offers the usual high quality in entertainment, with five good features, including Walton and Vivian, in songs and chaffers; "two in one for fun," Harry Ward, monologist and dancer; Elaine and Tatiana in a classy spectacular dancing novelty; Monroe Bros in variety comedy act; Bowman and Brooks in a musical feature; and the fourth chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web."

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Ralph Cecil Pitt, letters of administration have been granted to Mabel Grace Pitt, J. MacMillan Treuman is proctor.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS. DAMERY—At her residence, 234 Charlotte street, on the 13th inst., Annie E., widow of Richard D. Damery, aged 62 years, leaving one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.

MARSHALL—In this city, on the 13th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. William Marshall, eldest daughter of John R. and Annie Ross of Westfield, Kings county, leaving her husband, one daughter, two sons and five sisters and six brothers to mourn their sad loss.

SELFRIDGE—At Portland, Maine, on Dec. 12, after a short illness, William Stanley Selfridge, son of the late Annie and James Selfridge, of Coldbrook, leaving his wife, two brothers and six sisters to mourn.

CAMPBELL—In this city, on the 12th inst., Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell, in the eleventh year of her age.

DUNHAM—On Dec. 12, Helen S. Dunham, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham, 20 Kennedy street, leaving her parents to mourn.

SHEEHAN—In this city, on Dec. 12th, Nora Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan, in the 17th year of her age, leaving her parents and two sisters to mourn.

BARNES—Entered into rest on the morning of Dec. 12, 1918, George Henry Barnes, in the 83rd year of his age. Funeral service at 218 Princess street on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Interment at Sunset on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. W. W. Stockton.

IN MEMORIAM. CLARK—In loving memory of Samuel H. Clark, who entered life eternal on Dec. 13, 1916. WIFE AND FAMILY.

SOME NEW BOOKS PEOPLE TALK ABOUT. New fiction just received at the McDonald Lending Library includes: "The Chivalry of Keith Leicester," (Robert Allison Ford) "Jimmie the Sixth," (Frances Sterrett.) "The Room with the Tassels," (Carolyn Wells.) "The Devil's Cradle," (Mrs. Alfred Sedgwick) and others. Two cents a day the lending rate, at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square, Phone Main 1278.

SPECIALS At J. I. DAVIS & SON. Round Steak32c per lb. Sirloin Steak35c per lb. Sirloin Roasts35c Rib Roasts28c Chuck Roasts25c Stew Beef20c Corned Beef19c FRESH KILLED LAMB. Fore quarter26c Hind quarter35c Legs38c Loin Chops38c Short Ribs35c Stew26c PORK. Loin Roasts37c Shoulder Roasts35c Chops35c Short Back Chops35c Clear Fat (salt)35c WESTERN BEEF. Sirloin Roasts40c Rib Roasts38c Chuck Roasts28c Sirloin Steak35c Round Steak35c Plate Corned Beef25c Stew Beef25c Sliced Round Bacon45c 5 lb. pieces and over42c Sliced Flat Bacon50c Sausage25c Hamburg Steak20c Head Cheese15c XXX Mince Meat (our make)20c 5 lbs. for90c Potatoes, White, pk.40c Potatoes, White, bbl.\$3.50 Carrots, pk35c F. E. Beans, per qt.32c White Beans, per qt.30c 300 BBLs. APPLES, PER BBL. No. 1 Ribston Pippins\$4.50 No. 2 Ribston Pippins4.00 No. 3 Ribston Pippins3.25 No. 1 Blenheim4.75 No. 2 Blenheim4.25 No. 3 Blenheim3.50 Domestic4.00

J. I. DAVIS & SON. Phone 368, 369 and 3156. License No. 8-30933. THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Fine Watches for Christmas. In this choicest of all Christmas Gifts, we are prepared to take exceptionally good care of you. Our stock of watches is especially attractive in the better grades of men's watches, in the leading American and Swiss makes, including Howard, Waltham, Decima, Tavannes, etc. Prices range from \$15 to \$125. Many beautiful little bracelet watches in gold-filled and solid gold cases. A special value in a 15-jewel Swiss movement. Gold-filled, \$20 and \$22. Solid Gold, \$30 and \$35. Military watches will continue to be popular with young men. A splendid stock, \$13 to \$30.

J. I. DAVIS & SON. Distinctive Eye-glasses. There is a knack in selecting just the right kind of eye-glasses to suit your individual needs. Out of hundreds of different styles, there is probably one that is best adapted to your purpose. We save you all the discomforts of wearing glasses that do not suit your requirements. We give your eye needs personal attention and render you a service that cannot fail to be appreciated. D. BOYANER. 111 Charlotte St.

ANOTHER ROBBERY. The wholesale grocery store of King & McDonald, South wharf, was broken into last night and a few dollars in cash and a quantity of tobacco stolen. The thief or thieves forced an entrance from the rear of the building.

LAST WEEK Laymen's Evangelistic Campaign. Tonight (Friday) Evangelist Kenyon. Subject—"The Relation of Our Bodies to Our Spiritual Life". Afternoon Meetings This Week 3 o'clock. Addresses Given By Rev. O. P. Brown. "On the Deeper Spiritual Life". Prof. Paul Duffy Will Sing Tonight and Tomorrow Night. Song Service - 7.45 p.m. Prayer Service - 7.15 p.m. (Downstairs). Brussels St. Church Laymen's Committee (Undenominational).

Order Your Christmas Fruit Cake, Puddings, Mince Meat Now Doughnuts, Frosted Cakes. We have a variety of Fancy Work. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 158 Union St. Rent New Books from our Library.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

"His Master's Voice" Records for Christmas. Same Price as before the War. 90 cents for 10-inch, double-sided. Christmas Eve (Kiddies' Patrol)—and—Christmas Morn (Kiddies' Frolic) Miro's Band 216042. The Rose of No Man's Land—and—Watch, Hope, and Wait, Little Girl Henry Burr 216039. Mickey—Henry Burr—and—My Ain Folk Alan Turner 216040. Come, Thou Almighty King—and—Just As I Am (Hymns) Harry McClaskey 216043. O God Our Help in Ages Past—and—Work, for the Night is Coming (Hymns) McClaskey 216044. Silent Night, Holy Night—Neapolitan Trio—and—Christmas Hymns Frances J. Lapitino 18389. Smiles—Fox Trot—and—Rose Room—Fox Trot Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18473.

"His Master's Voice" Records for Christmas. Same Price as before the War. \$1.50 for 12-inch, double-sided. While Shepherds Watched—and—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Victor Oratorio Chorus 35412. Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"—and—Christmas Songs and Carols Victor Mixed Chorus 35678. Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" dealer's. Victrolas up to \$597, sold on easy payments, if desired. Ask for free copy of our 620-page Musical Encyclopedia, listing over 9000 "His Master's Voice" Records. 1825-879. Two Songs With A Special Appeal. 216040 Mickey—(Williams-Moret) (Tenor) Henry Burr. 10 in. My Ain Folk (Baritone) Alan Turner 90c. "MICKEY" is a most melodious song—one that you find yourself humming over and over again. It has a lilt and brightness which makes it most captivating, and Mr. Burr has rendered it in such a manner as to bring out its greatest beauty. This will, undoubtedly, prove a very interesting record. Who has not heard and responded to the sentiment of that good old Scotch song "My Ain Folk?" After all, though friends be many and surroundings agreeable, our "ain folk" are those to whom we ultimately turn with greatest trust. Alan Turner, in his inimitable style, has given an especially pleasing rendering of this song here. Hear it at KERRETT'S, 222 Union Street. Open Nights. Phone 1933-31.

J. & A. McMILLAN. Wholesale Distributors For Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q.

The next time you buy Tea, try some from HUMPHREY'S, 14 King Street. Telephone Main 1785.

LOCAL NEWS

Still time to give your order for Christmas—Morris, ladies' and gents' tailors, 32 Germain. Lowest cash prices. 8967-12-18

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE OF REMNANTS

Black and colored dress goods, suitings and coat cloths from 1 to 5 1/2 yard lengths, all greatly reduced to clear. The materials are tweeds, serges, poplins, worsteds, and Panamas in such shades as navy, brown, green, grey, Burgundy, plum, purple, leather effects and fancy checks. Lengths suitable for women's and girls' dresses, coats, skirts and blouses, also many pieces suitable for boys' suits. Sale starts Saturday morning in dress goods section. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15

Sunshine Circle sale of home cooking and fancy work. Saturday, 86 Germain street, 2 p.m. 8967-12-14

Wanted first-class bread baker; good wages. Apply McLaughlin's Bakery, Brussels street. 12-14

Try Duval's before you try elsewhere. 8965-12-19

Whatever and wherever you shop; shop at Bassett's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-15

Do all your Christmas shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-15

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—the ideal gift to send to friends over seas. Order a copy now. 12-15

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15

Regular meeting Railway Freight Handlers Union Friday night, Dec. 13. Members all requested to attend. By order of president. 89706-12-14

Pieces of the 56th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15

"Canada's Aid to the Allies" is on the way. 12-15

NOW IS THE TIME to send John Frodsham, at Royal Hotel, your order for one of his Victor Victrolas, the acknowledged peer of all talking machines. 89972-12-14

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—a marvellous production. Watch for it. 12-15

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Afternoon Session Of Potato Inquiry

The afternoon session of the potato inquiry yesterday was marked by the absence of W. B. Tennant, who did not respond when called as a witness. Inquiries brought the answer that he was out of the city. The court decided to give him another opportunity to attend.

When the hearing was resumed at 2:30 o'clock Jerome A. Morris, manager of the West Side branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was recalled. On request of Mr. Hughes he furnished a detailed statement of the financial transactions between A. C. Smith & Co. and the department of agriculture over the patriotic potatoes.

The amount of past due bills on the department of agriculture on April 30, 1915, was \$10,918.50, with an additional A. Manzer, of Havana, for potatoes, making a total of \$14,106.90. On April 30 there was paid on account \$6,000 drawn by check issued by A. C. Smith upon the branch at Fredericton. This left a balance of \$8,106.90. This was accounted for by three drafts which, on May 21, were renewed by one draft for \$9,201.98, including interest, upon the department of agriculture. On June 30, it was renewed again for \$9,238.96, including interest. Later a check for \$4,483.56 on account was received from J. B. Daggett and a draft from Cuba, making a total of \$5,255.95 by which the A. C. Smith draft was reduced. This left a balance of \$3,973.72, which was settled when it came due by a new draft for \$4,003.90, including interest. On Aug. 31 there was a cash payment of \$1,500 received from Fredericton, thus leaving a balance of \$2,503.90, which was charged to past due bills on Sept. 1 and on Sept. 30 a new draft was issued for \$2,526.34, with interest, which fell due Oct. 25. It was charged to bills due on Oct. 30 and charged to the account of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hughes had asked Mr. Morris to secure whatever correspondence was contained in his files regarding the potato transaction. Two letters were produced, written on the stationery of A. C. Smith & Co. and signed by J. B. Daggett, one on Feb. 6, 1915, and the other on Feb. 22, 1915, authorizing the bank to accept the signature of A. C. Smith as an agent of the department of agriculture in shipping potatoes and also giving a guarantee against loss. Another, dated March 20, was from Hon. J. A. Murray asking the bank to accept J. C. Manzer, of Havana, as agent for the New Brunswick government for the potato transaction, in Cuba, especially for the Mincola shipment.

Mr. Hughes said that he had informed William Cruikshank, former deputy provincial treasurer, that he wished him to be present today, as he had also notified Mr. Tennant. Neither was present. Mr. Hughes considered their presence necessary before closing the inquiry.

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MILITARY NOTES

General Macdonell, G.O.C., Colonel T. E. G. Sturges, Major George Keefe, organizer and inspector of cadet corps in New Brunswick, with Major Victor Henson, G. S. S., left last evening for Halifax where they will attend a meeting of the Strathcona Trust in connection with cadet corps.

Dr. C. J. McKay, medical director soldiers' civil re-establishment; Captain G. H. Boyd, deputy commandant, and Charles Robinson, secretary returned soldiers' commission, will visit the North Shore next week holding meetings at the Opera House, Moncton, on Monday evening; the town hall of Chatham on Tuesday evening, town hall of Newcastle Wednesday evening. The purpose is to address citizens and returned soldiers on the problem of soldiers' re-establishment in civil life. Later they will visit all other centres throughout the province.

Cable advice has been received in Ottawa to the effect that the transport "Melita" with 102 Canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks, and twenty-six civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. She is due about the 18th.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of Rosslyn Avenue, Westmont, has received word that her son, Lieutenant A. M. Robertson, R. A. F., who has been a prisoner of war in Austria, has been repatriated and is in London on his way home. Lieutenant Robertson is a former St. John man, having been born here about twenty-two years ago.

Professor Allen Hobson arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, where he landed on Wednesday, after serving in

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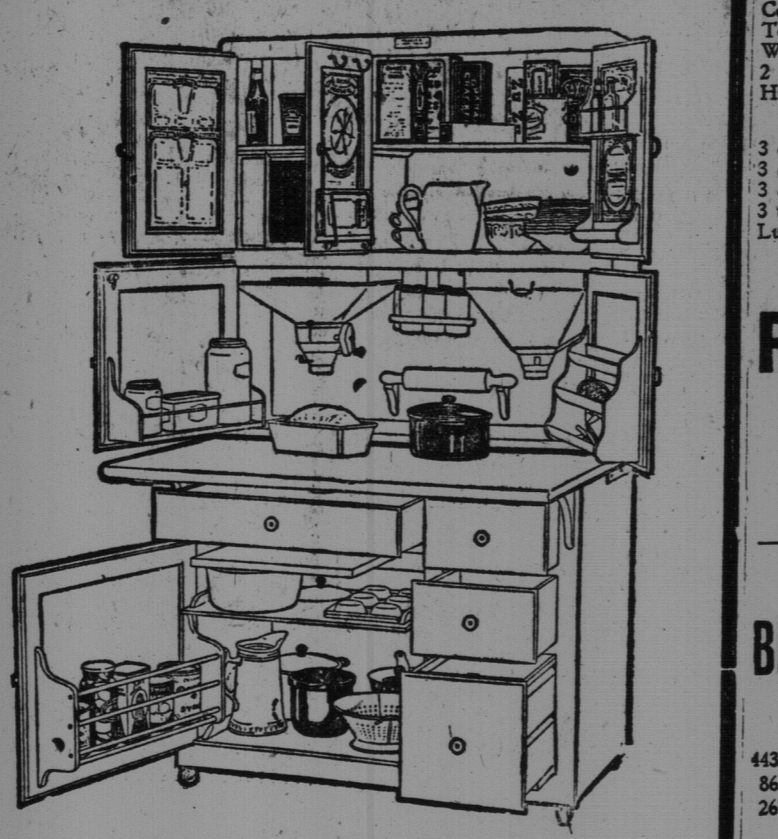
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SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick yesterday placed itself on record in regard to a number of matters of great importance. First came child-welfare, including care of infants, defectives and delinquents. Not only will the council deal with this subject as it relates to New Brunswick, but it urges a federal child-welfare bureau, and that one week in May be known and observed throughout Canada as Children's Week.

The council also pleads for the enforcement of the prohibition law in New Brunswick, and its approval and appreciation of the work done by the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson. Mothers' pensions is another matter on which the council desires legislative action, and which it will bring before the government and legislature of the province.

The Standard today tries to squirm out of the hole got into in regard to the Campbells finances and the Foster government, but it does not print the letter it received from the mayor of Campbellton. That letter convicts the Standard, and is therefore suppressed.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, was to leave Toronto yesterday for overseas to assist the soldiers who are probationers for the ministry belonging to the Methodist Church, to relate themselves to their work on this side of the water.

Nothing could be more imprudent and mischievous than to permit children to coast on all the hills of the city. Not only would the lives of pedestrians be endangered, but on hills that are crossed by car-tracks or where there is a good deal of automobile traffic the lives of the children would be endangered.

If Dr. Liebknecht does not bring about a revolt in Berlin he will be a much disappointed man. The tenor of the despatches would indicate, however, that he still represents a noisy minority. The Bolsheviki element is with him to a man. The Ebert government, however, still controls the situation and is planning a New Year celebration of the revolution which overthrew the Kaiser and his following.

Hon. J. A. Calder, who is in the city today, is optimistic in regard to the re-absorption of the returning soldiers into economic life in Canada. Land settlement plans are being perfected, and the minister points out that there is a great demand for men for some industries, while positions are being kept open for very many men by their former employers.

A curious situation has developed in Saskatchewan, where Hon. W. R. Mott-erwell has resigned from the provincial cabinet because Premier Martin would not denounce the union government at Ottawa. This is mixing provincial and federal politics with a vengeance.

Touching the story of the appearance of angels at the first battle of Mons, a writer in the Toronto Star says:—"If the report was true it is unfortunate that the angels on white horses, did not come in such great numbers as to overwhelm the German army, destroying the Huns by the tens of thousands instead of by thousands, and thus ending the war shortly after it began."

The complacency with which witnesses tell that \$61,500 and its distribution would seem to suggest that they regard their connection with the transaction as a most meritorious performance. There is the more reason those of them who are members of the legislature should get out.

The Standard does not want any invalid soldiers landed at St. John. That is an amazing attitude for a St. John newspaper. There is ample accommodation here and no reason whatever for taking to another port men who could be comfortably landed and forwarded from St. John.

The employees of Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., announce a special payment of ten per cent of their salary to employees for six months. If they will now hand down a reduction in price of their products to consumers everybody will be happy.

The Allied fleet in the Black Sea is gradually clearing the Russian ports of German trouble-makers who have been playing the game of the Bolsheviki.

Belgium wants a slice of Holland. This matter of the new national boundaries will give the peace conference a great deal of trouble.

Tomorrow is election day in the United Kingdom. The union government will probably be sustained.

President Wilson has arrived in France, where a great welcome awaits him.

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London, Dec. 13—British voters will go to the polls on Saturday under circumstances wholly novel. All the balloting will be done in one day, instead of there being elections in various districts spread over weeks.

Among political leaders the return of Mr. Lloyd George's coalition government to power is unquestioned, although it may command only a minority of candidates on account of the number of districts on nominating days. Seventy of them were coalitionists.

There are 600 contested seats, with 1,518 candidates running for them. In 519 of these districts each has a candidate pledged to support Lloyd George's government through thick or thin if elected.

Of the 1,005 running outside the coalition, 271 are Asquith Liberals, thirty-nine Conservatives and 876 Laborites. The remainder, running on sixteen different platforms, include seventy-eight Sinn Feiners, fifty-nine Nationalists and various Socialist groups, the federation of soldiers and agricultural, women and sea-men's factions.

Premier Lloyd George's programme for domestic reform has met with no opposition, only criticism on the ground of vagueness and questioning where the money is to come from for the projects of housing for the working men and land for the discharged soldiers.

Former Premier Asquith's Liberal supporters have attacked the premier's cause many of the old time Liberal members, who refused to give their pledged support to the premier, were "frozen out" and their seats allotted to Conservatives by the coalition. Afterwards the opposition criticized the premier's policy looking to the punishment of the former coalition members by big indemnities from Germany and expelling

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When foodstuffs are scarce in the world, prices of food are high. War economy has shown the wisdom of fewer courses at meal-time. People can be happy and well nourished on one-dish meals. Combinations such as cheese, rice and tomatoes; cheese and macaroni; meat, sweet vegetables and rice; baked rice and cheese, pork and beans; bean soup with milk; chopped meat and potatoes; rice and Salisbury steak provide all the essentials of a full course meal at less expense.

The Magazines All Agree

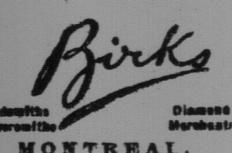
The English, French, and American Magazines in forecasting the Peace Christmas Gift Season, all lay great emphasis on the useful gift.

The natural wish of everybody is to give something which adequately commensurates the dawn of this long-looked-for day, and in choosing a gift for friends and loved ones, let it be a thing which is going to last—something which will accumulate your appreciation every time you use it.

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The newest style points include clever neck designs in Chemise, square and V shapes. Many of them finished with soft folds of the materials used in dress. New sleeve effects are seen, including the loose Mandarin sleeve, and many tighter fitting models shaped from elbow to wrist and finished with tiny buttons to match.

Loose panels, plastron fronts, skirt draperies, sashes of various widths, and narrow skirts are all decidedly new features, and the trimmings, for the greater part, include small tucks, wide folds, silk embroidery, beading, fur edges and fringe.

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin, or Combinations of two or more of these charming materials are holding first place; and the popular colors are midnight blue, black, navy, myrtle, coral, rose, reseda, burgundy, taupe, plum, African brown, grey and sand shades.

One unusually attractive gown is designed with an Oyster Grey Drapery of Georgette over Pussy Willow Silk to match. It has a long loose panel falling from back of neck to bottom of skirt. Panel and Drapery handsomely embroidered in floral pattern with purple Silk, brightened with touches of crystal beads. It has long sleeves, tight from elbow to wrist, trimmed with small button to match.

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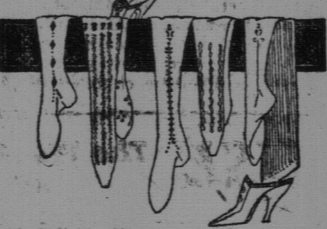


Another model expresses the Japanese influence, with its wide Oriental shaped girdle, caught up in back and finishing in a long, loose sash. It is developed in sand Georgette, heavily beaded in Jet. The sleeve is made with kimono shoulder, finished with wide, loose cuff, and the neck is cut in popular chemise shape.

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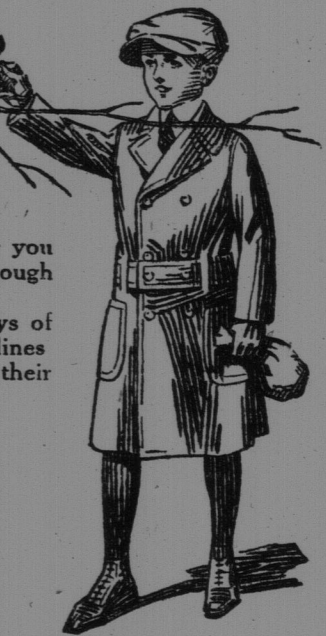
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When the selection of officers had been approved, Rev. Mr. Goodwin took the chair and delivered a brief address on the work which lies before the council.

Dr. Shearer then introduced the delegates Dr. Pillsbury of the U. S. Public Health Service, who was able to be present through the generosity of his government, which paid all expenses.

Mr. Dowling announced that the executive had secured Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, formerly of London (Ont.), to act as field secretary for the council.

Dr. Smith was introduced and received a hearty welcome.

Resolutions Adopted. The committee of resolutions then presented the following:

During 1919 the Social Service Council pledges itself to give special attention to child welfare, including infant mortality, children's health and the care of delinquent and defective children. We earnestly trust that the government will provide special instruction for defective children wherever ten or twelve are found in any community.

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It was moved that the council respectfully suggest to the department of public health that in case of the recurrence of an epidemic such means be adopted as will avoid entirely cutting off an animated discussion this resolution was laid on the table with the unanimous consent of the gathering.

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Returned Captain's Story. Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie, who was given a cordial reception as he arose to speak, remarked that he had been glad to hear the defence of the soldiers by the bodies of men than the armies of the Allies and they had been suffering under an unwarranted stigma as the result of charges made regarding the prevalence of disease among them. He had the official figures of the Canadian army and he could say that, while eight per cent of the civil population were infected with a certain loathsome disease, the number of cases in the Canadian army never had reached as high as two per cent. With regard to drunkenness, he quoted the figures of a large camp to show that the record of arrests for drunkenness was only one-fiftieth of one man per thousand per day, and asked if St. John city could show so good a record.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie paid a glowing tribute to the men with whom he had come in contact at the front. He said that no man could go through the experience of battle without an awak-ening of his spiritual nature. He had acknowledged a great many men if they had prayed when they found themselves in danger and only once had he received a flippant answer. There was a tendency here of great possibilities for the good of men and the churches, if the churches look advantage of it. He suggested that machinery be kept in the background in the efforts of the churches to welcome the returned men, that the work should be entrusted to the young people, but

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EXTEND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION POWERS

Legislation Proposed to Congress With Annual Report

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to extend the powers of the Federal Trade Commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30. The commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery. During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the government in matters concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to the alien property custodian and the intelligence sections of the army and navy. Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been begun were continued and one of these culminated in a report on meat packing companies made public in a report to the president. Several other food investigations still are under way. There were presented to the commission during the year many applications for proceedings charging unfair competitive methods under the Clayton Act. The commission disposed of 240 applications during the year and has pending 258 cases. American manufacturers and exporters, taking advantage of the Webb bill, led with the commission thirty-six statements of combination for purposes of export trade. Arrangements are being made to oversee the activities of these combinations, the report states, saying in this regard: "The world-wide dislocation of trade

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members New York Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Name, Prev. Close, Open, Noon, etc. Includes items like Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Best Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes items like Bank of Nova Scotia, Dominion Bank, Royal Bank, etc.

British Soldiers Won. London, Dec. 12.—At the close of the inter-allied boxing tournament in Albert Hall last night, the British army was given fifty points, winning the King's trophy. The United States army boxers received thirty-nine points, and those of the United States navy thirty-two points.

Havana Strike Ends. Havana, Dec. 12.—The committee directing the general strike, has rescinded the strike order and the men are instructed to return to work immediately.

and industry incident, to the war is creating new conditions which may vitally affect American business in the future. The commission is closely following new developments in international trade, as they arise, with a view to ascertaining the bearing they may have on the foreign trade of the United States."

POLICE BREAK UP BOLSHEVIK MEETING

Stop Assemblage in Toronto For Supposed Purpose of Spreading Revolutionary Ideas

(Toronto Globe.)

A Bulgarian Bolsheviki meeting was dispersed by the police yesterday afternoon in the Bulgarian church in Trinity street. The meeting, it was stated, had for its purpose the spreading of Bolsheviki ideas among the Greek-Macedonians of Toronto, and especially to denounce the Allied occupation of Macedonia. It is believed that members of the Bulgarian committee were specially sent from the United States, where the

Russo-Bulgarian propaganda has its headquarters. The police were informed by the Greek-Macedonians that the meeting was to be held. The disappointed Bolsheviki appeared on the scene and prevented further trouble.

"The Threat of Revolution in Canada" was the subject of a timely address in Trinity Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, last evening. The preacher dealt with the sedition pamphlet recently circulated throughout the city urging the workers to seize the government, the railways, the factories and other institutions of the country and establish a world as it should be founded. He considered it too extreme and atheistic, but if the Church had not a programme the Church had no right to criticize. "Has the Church an answer to this programme?" asked Mr. Powell. "If not, what's going to become of the world?"

The times were not taken to check it. There must be a comprehensive programme of social reconstruction which will enthrone Jesus Christ and make the world a beautiful place. The time has come when we ought to have done with party lines and consider legislation that will fit this day. The churches must forget their denominational differences and must get together on a programme for reconstruction. Employers of labor must think of their workers first and dividends after. The people must surrender themselves to God."

A REMARKABLE REPAIR SHIP To enable the American destroyers and chasers in British waters immediately to

effect repairs and renewals, there is a remarkable character. The vessel, of about 5,000 tons, is a floating machine shop, foundry, and store, able to do any kind of repair work, short of dry-dock work. The bakery produces long loaves of crusted bread for all the ships, and recently created a most elaborate birthday cake for Admiral Sims.

During the week eleven houses at Millidgeville were broken into and many articles of value stolen in addition to considerable damage done. Houses entered were owned by W. H. Turner, Joseph Ritchie, Miss Murray, F. E. Williams, J. Fraser Gregory, A. M. Rowan, Miss MacRae, D. J. Purdy, Charles Green and two houses being looked after by Heber Vroom.

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To us who are used to the dollars and cents system, this proposed new currency appears to be too complicated. But it has all the merits of our system, and in addition is more flexible, for it gives ready means of making fractional changes in costs, whereas with our system, we have in practice nothing but jumps of from five to ten cents, and from ten to fifteen, and from fifteen to twenty-five—a practice that necessarily complicates trading.

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DECIMAL COINAGE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Montreal Herald.—The English system of education has long been preparing the younger generation for the adoption of the decimal system of currency, along the same lines as the dollars and cents of this continent. An ingenious method for accomplishing this has now been put forward by Lord Southwark, whereby the present system of coinage would be utilized. In a bill he has submitted to the House, it is proposed that the sovereign remains as now, but that a new farthing, representing a thousandth part of a sovereign, would be needed. The coins and their values would be:

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LOCAL NEWS

SEVEN CASES TODAY.
Seven new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health authorities today. Six of the cases reported are in one family.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.
Mrs. R. N. Dean, St. James street, has received official word from the Canadian Record Office, London, that her son, Pte. James Irvine Earle, who died of wounds on Aug. 28, was buried in Ligny St. Flochel British cemetery, near St. Pol, France, and a temporary wooden memorial erected.

A. O. H. OFFICERS.
At a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., last evening the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James McAndrew; vice-president, John Stanton; recording secretary, William J. Sullivan; financial secretary, Wm. Coates; treasurer, Charles O'Neill. A social committee consisting of ten was appointed to look after social activities of the society during the winter months.

ON WAY TO HALIFAX.
Capt. Gerald Furlong of military headquarters, Ottawa, was a surprise visitor to his old home yesterday, passing through to Halifax in connection with the disembarkation of the Olympic's 5,000 soldiers. He occupies a highly responsible position with the Canadian forces and his experiences overseas and at home have kept him in close touch with chief executive circles.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judgment was given in the circuit court this morning in the case of Hampton vs. Smith in an action for alleged negligence. The defendant had offered \$125 in settlement but the plaintiff demanded \$226.25. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff for \$141.33. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff.

MAIL RUSH STARTS.
The Christmas rush at the post office is just about commencing. While American and Canadian parcels have not yet started to flow in either in the postal department or by express—excepting rush orders for shopkeepers—the outgoing English mails are tremendous. Steamload after steamload heaped high has passed down Canterbury street from the post office shipping rooms to the trains and boats, all ticketed with yellow tags marked "English mail."

A HAPPY EVENING.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore, 268 Wentworth street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. Ira B. Parris, entertained twenty-five girl friends of Miss Beulah A. Vincent. During the evening the guest of honor was made the recipient of a well filled basket of gifts which will be valuable to her in the near future when she is to be a principal in an interesting event. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL.
Many friends and relatives will mourn the death of Mrs. William Marshall, which occurred last evening at the residence of her uncle, Harry Morrissey, 277 Main street. She is survived by her husband and one daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Westfield; five brothers, Percy, overseas; James, overseas with the American army; Albert, at home; and William at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ayles of 88 Autumn street, Kate, Annie, Mabel and Amanda, at home. The funeral, which will be private, was arranged for 4.30 this afternoon at the Fredericton train. Interment will be at Westfield.

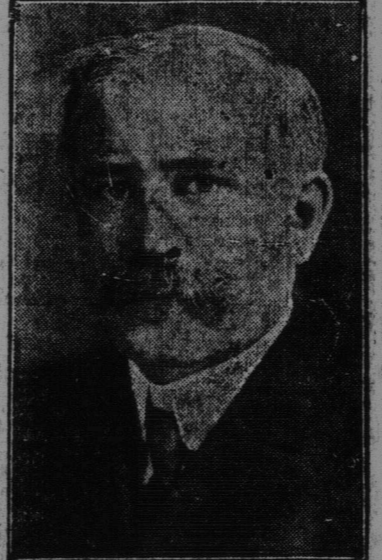
HON. J. A. CALDER IS IN CITY TODAY

Canada's Minister of Immigration and Colonization

SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS ON LAND

Conference This Afternoon With Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and Others of Provincial Government—Reabsorption of Men of the Army

Hon. James A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, arrived in St. John this morning from Halifax, and this afternoon is having a conference with Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and others of the local government with respect to the settlement



HON. J. A. CALDER, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

of returned soldiers on the land and the general question of emigration, occupation of crown lands and private lands by suitable settlers.

Hon. Mr. Calder had a similar conference with the Nova Scotia government in Halifax yesterday, and this evening he is to leave for Quebec where he will confer with the Gouin ministry on these matters.

At the time when representatives of the provinces conferred with the federal authorities in Ottawa three weeks ago in connection with the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, several matters were necessarily held in abeyance and Hon. Mr. Calder is clearing these up by conferring personally with the various local administrations. Additional legislation, both federal and provincial, will be necessary to give effect to the plan whereby it is proposed not only to assist soldier settlers who go on their own land but also those for whom land is to be purchased. Hon. Mr. Calder is securing information as to what class of land is available in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in order that remaining details of the co-operative plan may be worked out by the federal and local administrations.

Absorbing the Army Men.

Hon. Mr. Calder is confident that a large portion of the men overseas will be speedily re-absorbed in their old employments. He points out that the railways and the lumber companies could today take between them nearly 100,000 men if they were available. The banks, the department stores, and a great many other organizations have kept positions open for those of their men who went into the army. There will still be a very large number, possibly 100,000, to whom assistance will be extended in settling on land they own or land purchased for them through loans advanced by the Dominion through the Soldiers' Settlement Board; the amount of the loan to depend upon the circumstances in each case.

The Dominion government is establishing a chain of labor bureaus to facilitate the employment of returned men. This is being done by co-operation with the several provinces, though so far as the maritime provinces are concerned the federal government may act directly, as the needs here differ from those in large industrial centres and the bureaus may not be required for any great length of time because of maritime conditions.

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Never before such great reductions on high-class Trimmed Hats. You can buy **BLACK VELVET TOQUES, CLOSE-FITTING HATS AND SAILOR SHAPES** at \$1.00. Elegant Hats for reception or semi-dress occasions at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Hats in this lot cost up to \$22.00.

QUILTED SILK SHORT DRESSING JACKETS, which have been long expected and now in stock at \$4.00 each, in Heliotrope, Navy, Black, Red and Copenhagen Blue. These quilted, light, soft and warm jackets are well known to be the best House Jackets for ladies produced.

LARGE SEAL PLUSH BUTTONS for Seal, Plush or Fur Coats, 50c. per half dozen; in two sizes.

BLACK TIGHTS for Misses and Ladies, ankle or knee length.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE FLANELETTE GOWNS at Attractively Low Prices.

SEAL PLUSH for Coats, Collars, Cuffs and Belts.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

For Those Who Want a Tested Heater There Is the Winner Hot Blast

After all, it's the tried and proved Heater that is going to win friends and bring business—the Heater that will serve its purpose at a minimum of cost, attention, and a maximum of service.

Judging from the remarks made about the **Winner Hot Blast**, it certainly is satisfying its users. The illustration in this ad. shows this attractive Heater all ready for use.

May we explain it more fully to you in person? Come in to night, if you can't manage to come in the day.

Other lines of Heaters, as well as the Famous Glenwood Range here, together with a full supply of everything connected with good heating service.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street
Glenwood Ranges—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

Open Saturday Evenings. Mail Orders Filled. Dec. 13, '18.

Men, a Christmas Gift to Yourselves

A Big, Luxurious ULSTER

With Warmth and Comfort in every inch of its long Wearing, Cosy Fabric.

\$30

Coats that will withstand the stiffest wind and weather, yet not a bit cumbersome. When you sense the beauty and texture of the fabrics. When you examine the excellent tailoring. When you realize that they are equally serviceable whether worn about town or country, walking or in the car. When you see the value you're getting for \$30 in rich Brown shades and serviceable Greys. You'll All Agree That You Want One.

Other Ulsters Priced at \$25, \$28, \$30 and up.

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

The One Gift For All The Family

A. McLagan Phonograph

We say for "all the family," because The McLagan Phonograph will play any make of disc record, so no matter how varied the choice in a family, The McLagan will satisfy.

Made by the George McLagan Furniture Co., Ltd., the cabinet work is unsurpassed, and the scientific tonal construction is the last word in tone perfection.

We are showing The McLagan in fumed, walnut and mahogany. Truly a handsome machine, and with a captivating tone production.

Why not step in today and let the McLagan tell its own story?

\$54 to \$130

A. Ernest Everett
The Home Furnisher
91 CHARLOTTE STREET

The Christmas Spirit Prevails at This Store

"Reliable" Fur Coats, Scarves or Muffs, Silk Umbrellas, "Stetson" Hats, Caps, Gloves, Silk Rain-coats, Walking Sticks, Leather Traveling Bags.

SOME HOLIDAY REMINDERS

MASTER FURRIERS D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED
SINCE 1859
63 King Street St. John, N.B.

RELIABLE FURRIERS

ST. JOHN BOY ONE OF FIRST TO ENTER MONS

Charles H. Thomas, 39 Carleton street, has received a chery letter from his son, Private H. J. Thomas, a member of the 82nd Battalion. He writes in part:—

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am having a great time in the city of Mons, Belgium. It is a beautiful city, about four times the size of St. John. We were the first battalion to enter and received a magnificent reception. We arrived in the city at two o'clock in the morning and patrolled it until daybreak in the morning. The inhabitants kissed and hugged us and all kinds of beer came right and left. We expect to be home soon. I am having the time of my life every day and night. I have many souvenirs, which I will bring home with me when I come."

VARIETY DOCKET AT POLICE COURT

Liquor Case—John Travis Arrested—Disorderly House Arrests in Brussels Street

In the police court this morning Charles Cody was charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He was fined \$200. Cody, after being sent to jail was recalled and he told the court that he procured the liquor from a traveler on the Digby boat, when she was about twenty miles from St. John.

John Travis was charged with breaking into F. A. Johnston's store in Dock street and stealing goods valued at \$300. He was remanded, as the police were not ready to go on with the case.

Mabel and Albert Boyne were charged with conducting a disorderly house in Brussels street, and William Lenihan was charged with being an inmate. All pleaded not guilty. Detective Biddiscombe told of going to the house last evening in consequence of a telephone call. He said he saw signs of there having been drinking. He said that Mabel Boyne asked him to have a drink and told Albert Boyne to get him the liquor, which he did. The detective said that he searched the house and found several empty lemon extract bottles. He then placed all under arrest. They were remanded.

Alexander Clark was charged with assaulting Edward Clark. After some evidence was taken, the magistrate asked them whether or not they were willing to shake hands and forget the matter. This they gladly did. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Two men were before the court on drunkenness charges. Both pleaded guilty and were fined.

LIVELY SCRAP IN BRUSSELS STREET IN THE EARLY MORN

There were some pretty strenuous doings about a quarter after two o'clock this morning in Brussels street near the Baptist church. Three young men were noisily drunk and rending the air with shouts and curses. Finally a patrolman got in touch with them, in fact it was something more than "in touch" for a rough and tumble fight ensued in which the policeman was attacked by all three roustabouts. One moment the policeman would be in a tight fix, then one of the drunks would go sprawling to the car tracks. Hats, coats and one fellow's belt strewed the street and the language was everything else but polite. Two of the drunks were shouting "Kill him, Mike, kill him!" So finally the policeman applied the night stick with the result that the rough-house work ended but the drunks hung around for another half hour. So far as reported no arrests were made.

WEDDING NEXT MONTH.

Miss Ida E. Hickey, a graduate of the Bath City Hospital, Maine, class of 1917, has resigned her position as night superintendent at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, and will leave in a few days for her home, where she is to become the bride of Francis Leo McDonald, chief loftman of the Bath Iron Works. The wedding will be on January 7, 1919, at their home, which has recently been built at 25 Western avenue, Bath, Maine. Miss Hickey is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, city. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey also Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hickey, of Fairville, will attend the wedding.

The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918

SIXTEEN PAGES.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Bunk tonight. Read about money saving on practical Christmas gifts on page 12. Choice roast beef, 18 cents pound. Campbell's Meat Market, 41 Brussels street.

Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11 Lf.

Our advertisement is found on page 12. King Square Sales Co. Christmas gift sale and concert in Es-mouth street church tonight at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

Get Barkers' prices before buying your Christmas groceries. Ladies' handkerchiefs, fancy tea aprons, boudoir caps, silk kimonos, fancy neckwear, gloves, etc., at special low prices for Christmas shoppers at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

TREAT FOR THE KIDDIES The school children will be admitted to the Imperial Theatre Saturday afternoon to see "Hearts of the World" for the small admission of 10 cents.

Big clearance advertised today, on page 12. Look it up. Photographs. Sittings made at night. Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

BARGAINS IN FURS Ladies' black wolf furs to clear at half-price at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-16

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If you wish to save money get Barkers' price list in The Telegraph tomorrow morning.

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Ladies' voile and silk waists at special low prices, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-16

Have you heard of the low prices the 2 Barkers are offering—dolls, books, games, military brushes, shaving sets, manure sets, brush, comb and mirrors, toys, fancy goods and Christmas groceries.

Do all your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-16

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Bedroom slippers for men, women and children. Very low prices at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-16

RINGS—POYAS GIFT SHOP DISPLAY. One of the most popular of all jewelry gifts. A splendid variety carried by us. All the newest designs. Signet rings from \$2.50 to \$15; solitaire diamonds from \$15 to \$225; also beautiful pearl rings and onyx set with pearls, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, etc.—Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BABY. Little dresses in voile or silk, fancy bonnets, bibs, little woolen jackets, little boots, winter coats, carriage robes and little furs. Very low prices at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-16

HENDERSON'S LOW RENT CLOTHING SHOP SELLS GOOD CLOTHES AT LOW PRICES. What better or more appropriate Christmas gift could be given to a man than a nice smart overcoat? This low rent clothes shop has a smart selection to choose from at prices ranging from \$15 to \$40. Suits at same prices. We are also giving the discharged soldiers 10 per cent discount on their first civilian suit or overcoat. Please don't forget we are located at 104 King street, two doors below Charlotte.

THE TALKING MACHINE CLUB. Furnishers Limited wish to thank all those who assisted in making the Talking Machine Club such a splendid success. They also wish to announce that the sale will close Saturday night, Dec. 14. 12-14

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CLUB. There are still few memberships left in the White Sewing Machine Club. Twenty-five cents is all you need. Furnishers Limited, 169 Charlotte street. 12-14

JOIN AND BE HAPPY. You shouldn't let this opportunity pass when twenty-five cents puts either a high grade phonograph or sewing machine in your home. Why be without one?—Furnishers Limited, 169 Charlotte street. 12-14

PERSONALS Miss E. F. Jones, city secretary for the Dominion Council of the Toronto Y. W. C. A., left last evening for her home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rainnie, of Halifax, are registered at the Royal. J. Allan Selfridge left last night for Portland, Maine, called there on account of the death of his brother. Mrs. Hutchinson received a wire this morning from her husband, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who was called to Winnipeg through the illness of his son, stating that he arrived in Winnipeg late last night, had seen his son and found him improving.

HON. MR. MURRAY IS ON THE STAND TODAY.

(Continued from page 1). say what he had in mind when he wrote that letter.

Proceeding with his evidence the witness remarked that unfortunately there were some irregularities of which he did not know at the time, due, he felt, to incapacity.

Q.—Incapacity on the part of several. A.—Including Mr. Daggett? A.—He gave that letter to B. F. Smith. Was not that an illustration of business incapacity?

When the deficit was faced, the witness said, he went to Premier Clarke and told him the circumstances. Mr. Clarke suggested that the amount be made up from the party funds and the witness said that he knew of no better use for party funds than to recoup the loss of the province. Mr. Clarke said he could secure the money in the meantime on a note of A. C. Smith & Co's. The note was secured and discounted. When it came due the note was paid in full. The witness did not know at the time how it was met. He learned later from Mr. Clarke.

The witness said emphatically that he knew nothing at the time of Mr. Tennant's contribution. It probably was the next summer before he heard of it. He knew that the deficit had been made up from the party funds, of which the witness knew nothing. He had not taken into consideration the fact that in so paying the deficit they were paying the amount of \$2,447 due from B. F. Smith. He had no reason to believe that Mr. Smith had paid the amount. He knew that Mr. Daggett was claiming this amount from Mr. Smith, and they were disputing about it.

It was not so much that he wished to conceal the deficit, the witness said, but that he did not want the province to bear the loss and was glad to have his department relieved of the loss. He did not see anything wrong with it. He could have taken the public into his confidence but he did not see any need for burdening the public with details in which they were not interested, so long as the money was paid. If one got right down to it, the statement presented was not entirely accurate.

That Speech in House. Counsel quoted from the synoptic report of the legislature in which Mr. Murray had said that the statements were as full and complete as possible, that there had been no attempt at concealment and nothing had been held back.

The witness said that this referred to how the money was spent, not to the receipts. Q.—Do you say there is anything in the public accounts to cover these \$200,000 payments to A. C. Smith & Co. (excluding statement.) Was there anything before the public accounts committee to show where the \$200,000 came from?

A.—I cannot answer that with any accuracy. A certain amount was required to cover the sales; that amount was provided and it was enough for the public accounts committee. The statement was practically true although not literally so. I still stand by my statement.

A.—What was there before the public accounts committee to show that the \$23,861 came from party funds. A.—Nothing; they were not interested. Referring to a denial made by him in the house regarding shipments of potatoes to Cuba, witness said that he was referring only to a reference to a 3,200 barrel shipment and his answer referred only to a shipment of that quantity made by B. F. Smith.

Q.—You undertook to play on the statement regarding the 3,200 barrels? A.—It is you who are playing on words.

Q.—You said every dollar was accounted for in a business-like manner. Do you find anything in the auditor-general's statement concerning this \$7,600 item in the Atherton statement? Mr. Powell—That was not an expenditure; it was a receipt.

Q.—Did Mr. Daggett ever bring you the returns of the Waite shipment? A.—I knew of the shipment. Q.—Did Mr. Daggett tell you that he borrowed \$5,000 from Mr. Baxter to make up the amount? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did that appear in the public accounts? A.—No. Q.—Do you remember having publicly stated that B. F. Smith had repaid the \$2,447 due the department? A.—I may have. I have some recollection of hearing Mr. Smith say that the money had been paid back and had inferred that it had been paid back by Mr. Smith himself.

Counsel quoted from the Gleaner a report of a speech by Mr. Murray in which the latter had said that Mr. Smith had returned the money. The witness said that if it appeared in the report he probably said it.

The court here adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

INFLUENZA SITUATION IN WINNIPEG AND HAMILTON Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Eight deaths and eleven new cases of Spanish influenza were reported here yesterday. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.—There was considerable improvement in the influenza situation here yesterday. During twenty-four hours only fifty-two new cases were reported, a marked decrease.

CONDENSED NEWS Railroad executives representing 92 per cent of the mileage in the United States protest against the government retaining control until 1924. Mene Peary Wallace, the last of an Eskimo family brought by Admiral Peary from Etah, in 1900, is dead of pneumonia at a logging camp near Pittsburgh (N. H.).

WOULD SEND KAISER HOME FOR TRIAL The Hague, Dec. 12.—Switzerland refused to admit the former German emperor when he fled from Germany, and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic, declared M. Itavesteyn, a revolutionary Socialist, in the lower house of the Dutch parliament today.

The former emperor, he continued, should not be handed over to the Allies, but should be sent to Germany for trial by a people's tribunal. The Dutch workers will oppose every attempt to drag Holland into a war on the question of the former emperor.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 13. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 7.08 Low Tide... 1.20 Sun Rises... 8.30 Sun Sets... 4.37 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived December 13. Coastwise—Schr Emily from St Martins with lumber, Captain H J Walter. Cleared December 13. Str Empress for Digby, schr H J Emly for St Martins. Sailed December 13. Transport Sunland, Atlantic port. Str Saturnia, Black, Glasgow. Str Queen Margaret, Taylor, Atlantic port.

MARINE NOTES. The transport Sunland, due to sail yesterday, was delayed on account of the storm, but got away early this morning. She carried a large cargo of grain and 300 standards of deals. She was the first to load grain at the new C. G. R. elevator at Reed's Point. The Saturnia and Queen Margaret, also due to sail yesterday, got away early this morning. The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama will sail this afternoon. The new C. P. O. S. liner Minnetosa is due to arrive at the island sometime during the night and is expected to dock tomorrow morning about 8 o'clock. The steamer is commanded by Captain Evans, a well known and popular official. M. Mathewson is the purser. The C. P. O. S. liner Titan was moved to No. 5 berth, Sand Point, this morning to load general cargo. The Scandinavian was docked at No. 1 berth. The C. P. O. S. liner Montezuma is due in a few days from Lontseum with general cargo. The S. S. Chalton, a transport, is due here about the first of the week. She is to load deals for the British government.

CHARTERS. Miscellaneous. Popular Poplin Dresses made in simple, useful styles, good appearance and moderate price. All Fall Colors. \$12.50 to \$18.50. Novelties in lovely Georgette Blouses, dainty light tints or darker shades to match suits, taupe, navy, brown, etc. \$5.75 to \$15.50. Black silk blouses for old ladies, finished cluster tucks, falling collar. All sizes. Price \$6.50 each. Dainty Jap blouses in all the new shades, including apricot, flesh, sky, etc. Price \$3.75 to \$6.75. Pretty voile blouses in Christmas boxes, embroidered and Swiss fronts. Slip on and square collar styles. Price \$1.39 to \$6.95.

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BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell took place this afternoon from her late residence, Rodney street, West St. John. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Annie Dennison took place this afternoon from W. E. Brennan's undertaking rooms, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of William H. Pierce, who died in Fort Arthur, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from Brennan's undertaking rooms, Main street. Interment was made in Fernhill.

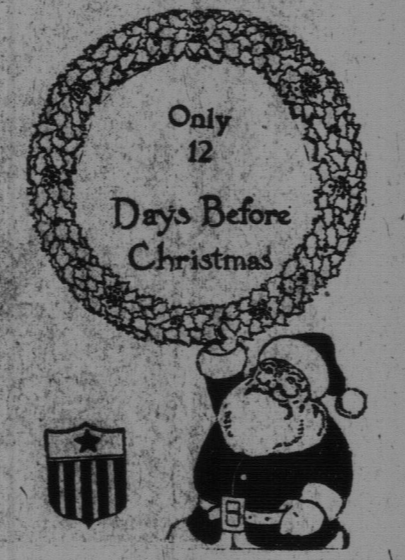
To Succumb For Burial. The funeral of George Henry Barnes will take place this evening from his late residence, 218 Princess street. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment will be made in Sussex.

Wireless Station Open. The wireless station at Glace Bay has been reopened for the receipt of press messages.

The Flu in Fredericton. Fredericton Gleaner: The Board of Health reports 64 cases of Spanish influenza so far this week with nine cases of pneumonia. Five deaths have resulted since Sunday. Up to last Saturday night the total cases of influenza reported is 796 with 122 cases of pneumonia and 30 deaths. In the upper end of the town the disease is most prevalent.

One Never Loses Anything by Being Early, Especially With Christmas Shopping

There Are Great Advantages in Unhurried Selections. Christmas Value-Giving Now at Its Very Best—Store Open Saturday Until 10 p.m.



WHAT COULD BE MORE PRACTICAL OR MORE APPRECIATED THAN ONE OF THESE SMART DRESSES OR A NICE BLOUSE.

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Nice fine knit lisle and mercerized yarns with fancy yokes, no sleeves or short sleeves. Price 50c to 95c. in Box.

HANDKERCHIEFS ARE ALWAYS USEFUL GIFTS.

Ladies' white embroidered handkerchiefs, two in box, for 48c.

Ladies' fine linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 5c. each in box.

Ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs with colored embroidery corners, 39c. each in box.

Ladies' Point Venice handkerchiefs, one in fancy calendar for 75c.

Ladies' fine lace edge handkerchiefs, two in fancy calendar for 75c.

Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, three in Christmas box for 85c.

Ladies' dainty colored embroidery handkerchiefs 2 in box for 85c.

Men's fine linen initial handkerchiefs, 80c. in box.

OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING IN CHINA DEPARTMENT OFFER A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY USEFUL PIECES OF GIFT CHINA AT SAVING PRICES.

Hand painted Nippon China Bon-Bon and Spoon Tray, in many styles and pretty decorations, including Rose Bud, Violet, Mayflower and many other patterns. Special for Saturday, 48c. each.

Why Not Give a Nice Hand Bag or Neat Purse? Natty hand bags of soft black leather with pleated fronts, giving extra room, also fitted with neat coin purse and mirror, fancy floral lining. Price \$1.25 each.

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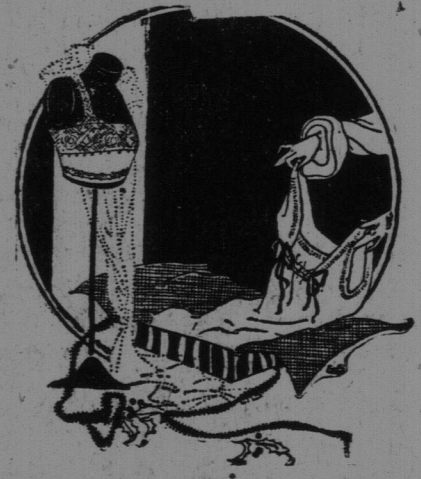
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Very pretty Corset Covers, fine white muslin with square or round yokes of embroidery or lace, wide ribbon draw. Exceptional value. 65 and 95c. in Box.

Three special Christmas numbers. New Corsets that will give the figure the graceful easy carriage demanded by this season's fashions, in models to fit the small, average, medium and extra large women. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair.

Advertisement for Furnishers Limited, 169 Charlotte Street. Features a large illustration of a hand holding up two fingers, and text promoting a sale with 'Only Two More Days!' and 'Come to FURNISHERS Limited 169 Charlotte Street'. Includes a price list for various items and contact information for M. W. Parke, Manager.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal. Features the text 'Sister's fellow told me girls don't have to cook now. Sis feeds him' and an illustration of a child named Bobby. Text includes 'POST TOASTIES says Bobby (Delicious corn flakes)'.

COME TO THE FINISH OF Hunt's Winter Sale Tomorrow

After three weeks of exceptional Bargain Giving, we must bring this Sale to a close tomorrow. Make the best of this last day!

READ ABOUT THESE OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Winter Overcoats—Every new style, including Belters, Ulsterettes, Tight-fitting, etc.

Regular \$18.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$13.75	Regular \$25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$20.00
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$16.50	Regular \$28.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$22.50
Regular \$22.50 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$18.50	Regular \$30.00 and \$32.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$26.50

Men's Suits at Prices That Will Appeal to You

Regular \$20.00 Suits Now \$16.00	Regular \$25.00 Suits Now \$20.00
Regular \$22.50 Suits Now \$18.00	Regular \$28.00 Suits Now \$22.00

Overcoats That Will Interest Every Mother Who has a Boy

Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$4.89	Regular \$8.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$5.89
Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$5.29	Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$7.69

Another Shipment of Boys' "Khaki" Overcoats on Sale at \$2.29—Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50

SHOP FOR XMAS IN OUR FURNISHING DEPT. — LOOK WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

- Shirts**
Regular \$1.50 Colored Negligee Shirts—Mostly soft cuffs; great value. Sale Price, \$1.38
Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Colored Shirts—Soft or stiff cuff. Sale Price, \$1.15
- Sweaters**
Men's Regular \$3.50 Sweaters, Sale Price, \$1.98
Boys' Regular Sweaters, Sale Price, \$1.15
Soldiers' "Khaki Sleeveless Sweaters"—Regular \$4.00, Sale Price, \$3.29
- Hosiery**
Regular 30c. Khaki Socks, Sale Price, 23c.
Regular 40c. Fawn Socks, Sale Price, 29c.
Regular 50c. Black Cashmere Socks, Sale Price, 35c.
- Winter Caps**
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Winter Caps, Sale Price, 98c.
Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Winter Caps, Sale Price, \$1.29
- Underwear**
Regular \$1.75 Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price, \$1.33
Regular \$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price, 89c.
Regular \$3.25 Fine Ribbed Union Suits, Sale Price, \$2.69
- Winter Gloves**
Regular 75c. Khaki Wool Gloves, Sale Price, 49c.
Regular \$1.25 Wool Gloves, Sale Price, 89c.
Regular \$1.50 Wool Gloves, Sale Price, \$1.15



Tomorrow is positively the last day of the Sale. On Monday we will have our Christmas opening, with the most complete stock of Gift Goods we have ever shown.

Hunt's Clothing Store

17-19 Charlotte Street

DOCTORS DISAGREE ON TREATMENT OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Chicago, Dec. 12—Unable to formulate a definite plan for fighting influenza, because of divergent views, the American Public Health Association, before it adjourned today gave out copies of all the medical and scientific data presented during the four-day discussion with an explanation that different epidemics required separate treatments.

"The various communities for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease," said Dr. Charles J. Hastings, of Toronto, Canada, retiring president. "We cannot expect to draw up a definite programme for combatting influenza epidemics when we see so wide a divergence of opinion among medical authorities as has been shown here."

Health officers from the southeast, especially Dr. S. W. Welch, of Montgomery (Ala.), favored strict quarantine measures and those from smaller cities were moderately favorable to quarantines and the use of masks, while health officers of the larger cities opposed both these measures and placed great reliance on vaccine.

"After all, it is a question of applying to your own communities the most practical remedies for the conditions encountered there," said Dr. Welch.

Organization of Federal department of health and union of various semi-public and private health associations was urged today by Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation.

CANADA'S TRADE FALLS SHARPLY FROM 1917 MARK

Ottawa, Dec. 12—The figures of Canada's trade for the eight months of the fiscal year, or to Nov. 30, show a total decrease of \$851,217,777 in the trade of the Dominion when compared with the figures of 1917. The total of exports and the present year is \$1,491,797,098, while a year ago it was \$2,343,014,875. For the month of November alone the decrease in trade was \$70,223,779, the total being \$197,246,153 in 1918 against \$267,469,932 in November, 1917.

The statement given out by the customs department shows that for the eight months of the present fiscal year the total value of domestic merchandise exported was \$269,972,026 less than for the same period in 1917. Imports were \$97,746,094 less than a year ago, and the duty collected, amounting to \$107,086,732, was \$7,850,292 less than in 1917.

So far, the decrease in the export of domestic agricultural products, when compared with 1917, amounts to \$194,448,901 and in manufactured articles, to \$89,439,415. The total export of forest products is \$12,382,157 greater than in 1917, and the export of minerals is more than a million more than last year. The total export of animals and their produce is more than \$6,000,000 less than a year ago.

NEW COMPANIES.
Fredericton, Dec. 12—William L. McAdoo of Kars, Kings county; George R. McKean, of St. John, and W. E. Golding, of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of the Associated Lumber Companies Limited, with a total capital stock of \$12,000 and head office at Hampstead. The company is empowered to carry on a general lumbering, milling and pulpwood business.

By supplementary letters patent the name of Canadian Gear Works, Limited, has been changed to Miramichi Manufacturing Company, Limited. The preference stock of the company is increased from \$24,000 to \$60,000 and the common stock from \$24,000 to \$82,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London (Ont.), addressed a well attended meeting in the city opera house tonight in the interests of the Associated King of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. An organization for Fredericton was begun.

Mrs. H. M. Blair.
Word was received in Fredericton of the death in Halifax of Mrs. Harry M. Blair, formerly of that city, who succumbed to pneumonia. The deceased went to Halifax some months ago with her husband formerly secretary of public works for New Brunswick, who now is engaged in reconstruction work. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Brown, of Fredericton; also by two sisters, Miss Laura Brown, now in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Turner, of Boston, and by one brother, Hayward Brown, of Marysville.

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The symptoms of dyspepsia are so numerous and diversified in different individuals that probably no description could exactly represent them as they occur in any given case, but a few of the most prominent are a rising and souring of food, pain, flatulence and distention of the abdomen, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting.

To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal.

You will find that Burdock Blood Bitters will help with this digestion. It does this by toning up the stomach in such a way that the dyspepsia soon disappears.

Mr. Robt. Baldwin, Winifred, Alta., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters for curing dyspepsia, of which I have been a sufferer for years. I have tried a good many doctors and proprietary medicines, so one day I thought I would try something different. I got a bottle of B. B. B. from our local store, as it was about the only remedy he kept, and I can certainly say that I was more than pleased with the result, as I got better right away. I will always recommend it to other sufferers."

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Further Revelations By Count Czernin of Austria

BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

Says Germany Dominated in That Matter—The Grab for Roumania and the Resignation of Czernin

Vienna, Dec. 10—(By the Associated Press)—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has made public the substance of a series of notes kept by him upon the negotiations for the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He says that negotiations show how Austria-Hungary's policy was subordinated to Germany. He declares that he could exercise no pressure on Germany, from which he had to beg immediate food supplies,

making the threat of a separate peace futile.

The Germans, the count asserts, announced that they would march on Petrograd if the Russians did not yield.

"On Feb. 7, when the negotiations were resumed," continues Czernin, "Von Kuehlmann (then German secretary for foreign affairs), accepted Austrian mediation, but Trotsky stood out for territorial concessions and no independent peace with Ukraine." All these negotiations failed because Von Kuehlmann was compelled by German general headquarters to act quickly.

Count Czernin described the negotiations leading up to the treaty of Bucharest, in which he says Hungarian opposition to peace by compromise dominated because of conflicting claims between Germany and Hungary.

"Hungary wanted the frontiers so altered that a repetition of the invasion of 1916 would be prevented," Count Czernin says. "This meant the ceding to Hungary of Roumania's valuable oil districts, which was not welcomed by the German military party, with its greed in economic matters. Germany's come from the people there. The fortress and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorders, it is alleged, with the connivance of the Bolsheviks."

At a meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital held yesterday afternoon it was decided to take over the new wing for the care of tubercular soldiers. Dr. A. Pierce Crockett was appointed official oculist and aurist of the institution.

FREIGHT CAR HITS TWO AUTOS; FIVE KILLED, TWO MORE MAY DIE

Cleveland, Dec. 12—Five are dead, one is dying and another is probably fatally injured here last night when a freight car jumped the tracks and crashed into two automobiles. Three of the victims were sailors in one of the automobiles.

FRENCH MARINES TAKE CHARGE IN ODESSA

Paris, Dec. 13—(Havas Agency)—French marines have entered Odessa, Russia, and have received a cordial welcome from the people there. The fortress and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorders, it is alleged, with the connivance of the Bolsheviks.

GERMAN "TIN GODS"

I remember once going for a little tour in Germany, says a writer in the Daily Express. I travelled in Rhine tugboats by day and slept on shore at night in the picturesque little river towns.

At Bonn one evening I saw an officer deliberately elbow a civilian off the pavement into the road. The officer was about twenty-five, the civilian looked at least sixty. The old man took off his hat—2 presume in gratitude for the attention bestowed on him by the military god. That is a scene that must have occurred a hundred thousand times in Germany during the last forty years.

And that is probably the reason why the people have turned suddenly. Now it is the military boss who is being pushed off the pavement into the gutter.

THRILLING WEEK ENDS.

It is curious to recall how many thrilling Saturdays and Sundays there have been during the war. It was on a Sunday that Germany committed her first definite act of war. On a Sunday the London Times published its telegram about the retreat from Mons which created so painful a feeling in the country. The crucial day of the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans nearly broke through with the help of gas, was a Saturday. It was on a Saturday that the earlier dispatches regarding the battle of Jutland created so unfortunate an impression, and it was on a Saturday in March this year that we began to realize, foundry and store, able to do any offensive of that kind.

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From \$16 to \$38
Less 20 Per Cent Saturday and Monday | Ladies' Coats
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Less 10 Per Cent Saturday and Monday |
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To Fit 5 to 12 Years
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CLOSE MEETING CUT UP FRONT SHOWING A BIT OF CRAVAT BAND.

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SHOULD BE NO REDUCTION FOR MEN'S PENSIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Reports from certain parts of the dominion indicate that in some cases when returned soldiers drawing pensions from the government apply for employment it is suggested that because of their pensions they can afford to take less remuneration than others. This is unfair to those men and is causing some ill-feeling for those to whom the suggestion is made who naturally feel that they are being discriminated against.

Returned men, says an official memorandum issued today, naturally demand the right to be treated on the same ground as others. When they went away to war they were generally assured that in the matter of employment, they would be well looked after when they returned. It was never suggested that, because of their pension they should work for less than others. It is hoped that employers of labor may bear this in mind, when dealing with applicants and readily cooperate to help these men back into their former habits of life.

The returned soldier is the last person who should be subjected to hair splitting.

HALIFAX HARBOR OPEN.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The mayor has been formally notified by the naval authorities at Halifax that this harbor has been handed over to the harbormaster, Captain F. G. Rudolf, for his administration as before the war. There are certain new regulations which will be enforced. This became effective yesterday. The gates are being removed and the harbor is open to the traffic of the world.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:

Carleton—Rev. C. O. Howlett, of Bath, Carleton county, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Nelson P. Grant, M.D., to be school trustee for town of Woodstock in place of William S. Sutton, whose term of office has expired, term of office to expire June 30, 1922.

Charlotte—Thomas T. Odell to be school trustee for town of St. Andrews in place of Thomas T. Odell whose term of office has expired, term of office to expire June 30, 1922.

James O'Brien to be school trustee for town of St. George in place of James O'Brien whose term of office has expired, term of office to expire June 30, 1922.

City and county of St. John—H. F. Puddington to be justice of peace.

Sunbury—G. W. Smith to be commissioner of parish of Gladstone civil court.

Westmorland—William Steen, of Sackville, to be provincial constable.

Ada S. Saunders has resigned as assistant superintendent of women's institutes.

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A Family Trait.

"My doctor says I ought to lead an active life."

"Well, marry my wife's sister! she'll keep you on the jump."—Boston Transcript.

YOU CAN EAT LESS MEAT

and keep in top-notch physical condition if you know what to eat in place of it. Cereals and fruits are the natural substitutes. If you eat wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it.

Shredded Wheat

contains every particle of the wheat berry steam-cooked, shredded and baked crisp and brown in coal ovens. Shredded Wheat with hot milk and a dash of salt makes a hot dish for a cold day. It requires no sugar.

The Freedom of the Seas

WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table

Turning to the Pursuits of Peace
War Prices and Peace Wages
Shall We Take German Africa?
Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies
Abolishing the Private Kitchen
Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple
New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome
A Way Open for Shakespeare
Cannon for Peace Bells
Christmas a Time for Food Service
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)

How Canada Views the President's Trip
Mr. Kitchin's Plan of Taxation
Surgical Moss Wanted for Red Cross
A Vanished Railroad Ghost
Work
A Plea to Improve a Fatal Water Route
Machine-made Rubber
The Scene of the Peace Drama
A Christmas Call from the Red Cross
Are Bolsheviks Mainly Jewish?
The Best of Current Poetry
News of Finance and Commerce
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

Many Timely Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons

Just Ready—New Armistic Edition of The Digest Liberty Map

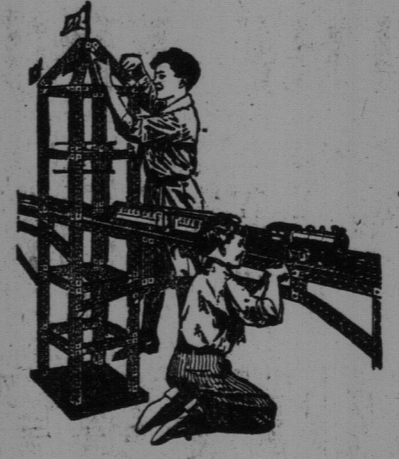
Every patriotic American will want to know just where the war was won and to follow the movements of the victorious armies of occupation. The wonderful NEW Armistic Edition of The Literary Digest Liberty Map of the Western Area of the war, now ready, shows you the German territory surrendered, the bridgeheads extending East of the Rhine, and the Neutral Zone. It gives the line reached by the Allied Armies at the moment when hostilities ceased, shows German Great Headquarters, the spot where Marshal Foch imposed the armistic terms, the boundaries of the recovered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and 12,000 towns and villages, with separate finding index; railways, highways, canals, etc. One special insert map shows the whole field of operations, including Russia, Mesopotamia, and the Balkans, and another the coal and iron areas in the belligerent countries. Strikingly printed in four colors on strong bond paper, size 4 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., \$2.75; on special Map Cloth, same size, \$4.50; latter style with Wall Hanger and Roller, complete, \$5.50. To be had at all bookstores or directly from THE LITERARY DIGEST, 354-360 Fourth Avenue, New York, on receipt of the price. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

December 14th Number on Sale Today — All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

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Teaches you real wireless. The outfit contains complete apparatus, together with Illustrated Manual of Instructions and brings the intensely interesting science of Wireless within the reach of every boy.

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GILBERT Phono - Set

You can string up a Gilbert Phono-Set from cellar to garret, or even from house to barn or garage, and talk over it just like over a big phone.

The Set consists of two complete stations, wire, battery, etc.

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GILBERT Tele - Sets

This is a complete telegraph outfit with two miniature telegraph offices, telegraph blanks, wire, and two instruments. The manual makes the whole art of telegraphy clear.

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You can not only do tricks with this outfit that will set your schoolmates wild, but you can give real exhibitions and be a boy magician. The disappearing billiard ball, trick card sets, the mystic beads, the vanishing handkerchief, are only a few of the marvelous conjuring feats you can perform with this set. Complete equipment and full detailed instructions with each set.

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Consists of scissors, absorbent cotton, plaster, and Red Cross sleeve bands, etc.

Price of Sets \$3.75

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"DRY" CAMPAIGNER AND OFFICIAL IN B. C. HIMSELF ARRESTED

Vancouver, Dec. 12—Walter C. Findlay, until yesterday commissioner and administrator of prohibition legislation in British Columbia today was awaiting his arraignment in the provincial police court on a charge of having illegally imported liquor into the province. Findlay was arrested at Blaine, on the international boundary and brought back to Vancouver late last night.

"The arrest of Findlay," says the Vancouver Province today "is expected to be the forerunner of the exposure of some enormous dealings in liquor. A person closely in touch with the investigation, which the government has already made, stated this morning that further arrests probably will follow. It is said that the irregularities extend over many months and that instead of one carload upon which the present charge is based there is knowledge which relates to eight or ten carloads."

The Province states that there is no suggestion of a shortage in the money returns at the government liquor stores, but, "it is stated that there will be a shortage of the liquor which the government is supposed to have had on hand."

The same article quotes a report, "in another quarter," that "probably fifty per cent. of the liquor said to have been irregularly imported was sent to Washington state, being smuggled across the international boundary line."

Findlay has retained counsel and to-day refused to make any statement. He took an active part in the campaign that voted British Columbia "dry."

ST. PHILLIP'S CONCERT.

A concert that packed the house was held last night at St. Phillip's Methodist church, Queen street, and that the programme was well liked was evidenced by the hearty applause given the various numbers. A feature of the evening was the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Reed and Hodges and Mrs. Young, which was heard in several selections. The programme was as follows: C. Johnson, reading; Charles Hamilton, vocal solo; Joseph Berkeley, reading; Miss Della Wolcott, vocal solo; Robert Nichols, assisted by Clifford McCullum, Braille reading; Frank McAleer, vocal solo; Mesdames Howe, Carter and Pinkett and Misses Wolcott and Hayes, dialogue; Arthur Suller, vocal solo; Ethel and Pearl Boyd, duet; Mrs. Fannie Carter, vocal solo; Robert Nichols, accom-

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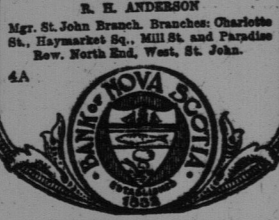
"Opportunity" means having a little capital to invest at the right time.

The way to get that "capital" is to save something each week so that you can make your money work for you when the time comes.

Decide, now, to let us help you to save. Interest paid every six months.

Paid up Capital - \$ 8,000,000
Reserve Fund - 12,000,000
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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA



TWO RUSSIAN GENERALS SHOT

Stockholm, Dec. 12—Generals Russky and Dimitrieff, of the Russian army, have been shot by order of the local Soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Pukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russky at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in Northern Poland. Some blame was attached to him for the success of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the successful German campaign in Eastern Prussia.

General Dimitrieff is a Bulgarian and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemysl. Later he was a commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

The case of the Bank of B. N. A. vs. afternoon before Judge Chandler in the supreme court and adjournment was made until January 14 on account of the absence of a material witness.

PULLMAN PORTER DEVELOPS SMALLPOX

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12—On the arrival of the Maritime express here this morning from Montreal, it was found that one of the porters of a Pullman car was suffering with smallpox. The patient was isolated in a Pullman car in the railway yard. He was not taken to the isolation hospital as there are four influenza patients there.

Where Money Counts.

"Darling," he said, "I have lost all my money."
"How careless of you," she replied.
"The next thing you know you'll be losing me."—Detroit Free Press.

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A parent troubled over a child or a fast-growing youth, could do no better than to utilize the definite help that

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Ladies' Black Calf High-Cut Boot, Neolin sole, rubber heel. A regular \$6.50 Boot; stylish and good wearing.

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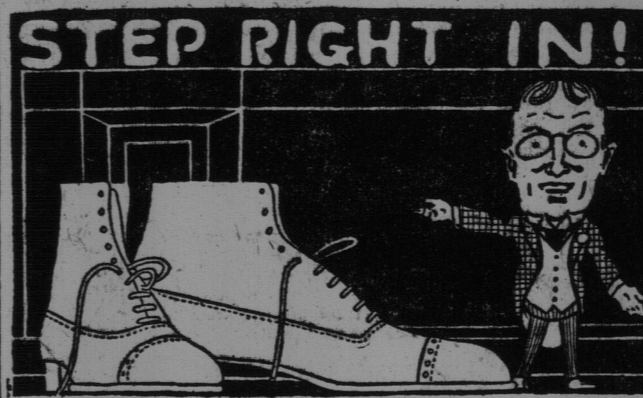
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MONTREAL AT MERCY OF LAWLESS ELEMENTS AS POLICEMEN GO ON STRIKE

Montreal, Dec. 12.—An army of 1,560 men of the four organized services, at variance with the administrative committee on wages, walked out on strike today. The official estimate by E. R. Decary, chairman of the city commission, was: Police, 844; firemen, 500; incineration department, 150; engineers and others from the low level pumping station of the waterworks, sixteen.

With no regularly constituted force to prevent them, lawless elements did much material damage in various parts of the city tonight. In St. Henri a fire captain was badly beaten and taken to the hospital and a gang of youngsters wrecked the fire station at Chancellerie Square near the Grand Trunk depot, broke up salvage trucks and apparatus with axes and threw bedding and furniture out of the windows which were taken down by members of the crowd. Damage here is estimated at close to \$20,000 alone. Another gang later visited fire headquarters at the corner of Cote and Cheneville streets, fought the private detectives on duty and cleaned out the volunteer firemen.

Instances of Disorder.

Riots are wild over the whole city. Pickpockets are active on street cars, Chinese laundryman has been held up and robbed in his shop in the far north end of the city, and it is also affirmed that a gang invaded a moving picture theatre in Hochelaga and assumed so threatening an attitude that the proprietor took a hurried departure leaving the theatre to them. These latter are among some of the reports which drift in from time to time.

Meanwhile attempts are being made by citizens' bodies to safeguard the city as far as possible. The board of trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Club and the M. A. A. are forming or are arguing the formation of volunteer forces to cope with the situation. It is stated that upwards of 100 young athletes of the latter organization are being armed with batons and revolvers and provided with authority by Director of Public Safety Tremblay to handle the mob and any tough characters that may attempt depredations.

When the strike signal was given at

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally, and even that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a ballet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FIRST BRITISH TO CROSS RHINE SAW SERVICE AT MONS

People of Cologne Looked Upon Highlanders With Unbelieving Eyes — No Hostility Shown Except the Fierce Expression on Ex-Kaiser's Statue as the Scotch Pipers Went Marching by.

Cologne, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—British troops today were in possession of all the great bridges across the Rhine at Cologne as a result of the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of German sentries from the eastern end of the crossings during the night.

British soldiers yesterday were parading two-thirds of each bridge while the Germans were keeping their beats over the remaining third. About 10 o'clock last night it was noticed that the Germans had disappeared, and investigation showed they had departed, presumably to rejoin the retreating Teuton army.

In going, the Germans cut the electric wires in the towers on their end of the bridge, leaving the eastern end in darkness. There was no other reason for this, according to army officers, than to cause annoyance to the British if possible.

The arrival of the Scotch infantry in the city late today caused the greatest excitement among the sightseers as the kilts swung through the streets behind their waving bagpipes. Thousands of folks hastily collected to see the strange soldiers, the crowd in Cologne had heard with unbelieving ears.

So eagerly did the people rush forward that at times traffic was practically halted. Certainly for a moment the crowds came as near forgetting their hatred of the Allies as they had at any time in four years, for the Highlanders made a great hit and drew a smile to many hard faces.

While feeling considerably relieved over being under British rule, Cologne is still exhibiting keen interest in the proceedings of the troops of occupation. Today being Sunday, thousands of the people dressed in their holiday best thronged the streets, and wherever officers or soldiers appeared there one would see great crowds of civilians eager to get their first glimpse of the men in khaki.

It was the same sort of curiosity which one might see in almost any large city. It drew the attention of the enemy troops, and even though there might be bitterness in the Germans' hearts, the curiosity and inquisitiveness of the inhabitants won over all else. As a matter of fact the crowds exhibited no hostility and in some cases were inclined to be friendly.

Traffic of all sorts is now passing over the bridges across the Rhine, especially over the big Hohenzollern bridge, which carries street car lines over the river and has massive towers as superstructures at the ends. This bridge was found to have been elaborately prepared for defence. From the design of the towers they appear to have been built with steel shutters through which were loopholes. The western end of the bridge is a veritable fortress, which is now being occupied by British soldiers whose machine guns dominate both the bridge and the road to the cathedral.

Statuses Under Guns.

Almost under the muzzles of the rapid fireers stand mammoth equestrian statues of former Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, and on either side of the entrance. One could almost imagine that the ex-emperor today looked particularly fierce, especially when the Scotch pipers went marching by.

It is an interesting coincidence that the troops guarding the Hohenzollern bridge who were the first to cross the Rhine also fired the first shot in the war for Great Britain and Belgium and killed the first German occupier for by the British.

Cologne presented a decidedly holiday air with the first of the streets crowded the passageways. The stores are offering a great assortment of goods and their brilliantly lighted windows might be those of any near big town.

The troops will probably move still further forward eastward from Cologne on Tuesday.

HOHENZOLLERN STILL DRAWING THEIR CASH.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them.

The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German emperor has authorized Ritzel-Friedrich, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Creates Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarcked Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarcked Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

POLITICAL STR IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell has resigned from the Saskatchewan government because Premier Martin refused to make a declaration denouncing the union government at Ottawa, which Mr. Motherwell in a letter to the premier declared was "inefficient and extravagant and unsuitable. Premier Martin read protracted correspondence to the house this afternoon."

RATES AND CARGOES ON NORTH ATLANTIC NOT YET UNDER PRIVATE CONTROL

(Special Cable From John W. Dafoe.) London, Dec. 12.—Some progress has been made in the work of restoring Canada's shipping facilities to a pre-war basis. Sir George Foster has been dealing with the question in conference with the British minister of shipping and an agreement on a number of important points has been reached.

Freight and passenger service between Canada and the Orient is to be re-established. The steamers "Asia" and "Russia," which have been employed in European waters in transport work, will be sent back with cargoes to Vancouver and Hong Kong and will then be released to their former owners. The six freight steamers formerly plying between Vancouver and Australia were all requisitioned by the admiralty and five of these were lost. It is arranged that these are to be replaced as far as possible and beginning in the freight service will be made at once.

Service between Halifax, St. John and the West Indies has already been re-established. The former shipping service between Canada and South Africa was one ship per month. The British shipping ministry promises three ships between now and May and thereafter a resumption of old service.

In all these services private control of rates will be resumed as they are re-established. The North Atlantic freight service is likely, however, to remain for a considerable time under the control of the international maritime transport council, which has been co-ordinating and controlling the shipping resources of the allied nations. Rates and cargoes will remain in control of this body, but the amount of space allocated for private commercial business, which was limited last year to from two to five per cent of the cargo space will be considerably increased, especially in east-bound ships.

The consent of the shipping control to imports into England will be required, but it is thought the disposition will be to encourage a resumption of private trading in goods required here, so far as exigencies of the exchange situation will permit. License to import requires the endorsement of the treasury and this may not be forthcoming in cases where the present disadvantageous position of England with respect to exchange would be accentuated. But despite this, opportunities and facilities for private trading between Canada and Great Britain will steadily increase from this time forward. It is expected that Canada will be given a representative on the international maritime transport council, probably Mr. Lloyd Harris.

Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells. It is then that the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

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Mrs. Walter Greives, Aspley, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat. I used to have such dizzy spells, would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c, a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. It flushes from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses all the sour fermentations, gases, rancid acidities and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real magnet on the subject of internal sanitation.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918

SIR THOMAS LIPTON READY FOR ANOTHER CUP RACE

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has sent a cablegram to the New York Yacht Club containing a challenge for the America's Cup. Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on Shamrock IV. for the challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton has twice attempted to "hit" the America's cup, historically known as the trophy for the "blue ribbon" event of yachting between the United States and England. Three Shamrocks have come across seas and fought for supremacy, but unsuccessfully. And still another Shamrock, called Shamrock IV, was being sent across the Atlantic in the summer of 1914 for a contest for the cup when the European war broke out.

This race, for which American syndicates had built a trio of yachts, one of which was to defend the cup, was never sailed, and the Shamrock IV since has been lying boxed up in a Brooklyn shipyard. The three American yachts were the Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance. After several preliminary races to choose a defender, the owners of the Defiance decided to withdraw their craft from competition.

The America's cup was a trophy put up by Queen Victoria in 1851 for an international yacht race. It was won by the schooner yacht America, which at last accounts was lying in Boston.

Taken By Surprise.

New York, Dec. 12.—The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had not been received at the New York Yacht Club tonight. Surprise was expressed by members of the club that it had been sent so soon after the close of the war. In the absence of Secretary George A. Cormack, who is in Washington and Commodore George F. Baker, who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

It was explained, however, that the probable procedure will be the appointment by the commodore of a special committee to frame a reply. Since cup races usually are held in September or October there will be ample time to prepare for a race if one is held. It had been the opinion of the club that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge for a contest next year because of conditions following the war.

Arthur Curtiss James, the prominent yachtman said he was surprised that a challenge should be sent so soon but, he added, "if Sir Thomas has challenged we have the Resolute laid up and it will be a case of one old host against another."

Keen Interest in Sports.

About five hundred attended the exhibition of sports last night at the Y. M. C. A. given by the junior and senior members. There was a general expression of approval on the part of spectators.

Following refreshments were served in the hall and a short programme was carried out. A feature of this part of the evening was the presentation of a case of pipes to Herbert Nixon who is retiring as manager of the bowling alleys. The presentation was made by Rev. William Duke, chaplain, on behalf of the bowlers.

The events followed: Senior running high jump—Michael McCarty, 1st, 5 ft. 3 in.; Roy McCarty, 2nd, 5 ft. 1 in.; Ray Cronin, 3rd, 4 ft.

Pullups—J. Marcus and Gordon Campbell, tie for first, eighteen times; Roy McCarty, 3rd, sixteen times. Running high jump, school boys, handicap—Harold LeClair, 1st, five inches handicap; 4 ft. 5 in.; Edward Johnston, 2nd, 4 ft. 3 in.; Leo Reardon, 3rd, three inches handicap; 4 ft. 2 in. Shot put, senior—J. Marcus, 29 ft. 3 in.; Roy McCarty, 29 ft. 2 in.; J. Mooney, 29 ft. 3 in.

Potato race, junior—J. Coughlan, 1st; William McCuskey, 2nd; Michael Joseph, 3rd.

Obstacle race—Spittle's team, 1st; Reardon's team, 2nd.

Relay, senior and junior, six men teams—Won by the seniors by one foot.

The officials were: Judges, William Maher, Fred Kelly, Martin O'Leary; H. J. Sheehan, referee; John T. Power, measurer; Joseph McNamara, manager. The crowd adjourned to the hall upstairs where the pleasant evening was concluded. A short address was given by the chaplain, Rev. William Duke; a reading by Owen Coll; solo by Gregory Ward; reading by Steve Hurley.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

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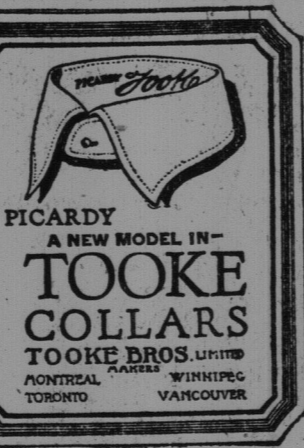
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COMMITTEE OF SIX TO ADMINISTER HOMES

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night in the new home, 68 Garden street, the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair, a managing committee of three ladies and three gentlemen was appointed to have charge of the internal affairs of the shelter, the committee to report monthly to the full board. The members of the managing board will retire in rotation, two every month, so that all the members of the board of management will serve in rotation on the smaller body. The first six are Sheriff Wilson, M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. D. McLellan, Miss Sinclair and Mrs. W. B. Pennant.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Miss Sinclair and Mrs. J. W. Smith, was appointed to consider the annual reports of the president and secretary and submit resolutions based upon the same to a future meeting.

A. Armstrong and Rev. William M. Duke. Complaints had been received during the month and most of them had been investigated. Some of them, however, were still under consideration and some action might have to be taken soon with regard to them.

140 Game Schedule. Chicago, Dec. 12.—After recommending the adoption of a 140 game schedule for next season, the annual meeting of the American League adjourned tonight to meet in joint session with the National League in New York on Jan. 16 to consider problems confronting the resumption of baseball. A committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues will be invited to attend the joint meeting.

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(In the Order in Which They Appear.)
The Grandfather Adolphe Lestina
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The Girl, Marie Stephenson Lilian Gish
The Boy, Douglas Gordon Hamilton Robert Harron
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The Mother of the Boy Kate Bruce
The Littlest Brother Ben Alexander
The Boy's Other Brothers M. Emmons
The Little Disturber Dorothy Gish
Monsieur Cuckoo Robert Anderson
The Village Carpenter George Fawcett
Von Strohm, agent of German autocracy George A. Siegmann
The Innkeeper Fay Holderness
A Deaf and Blind Musician L. Lewy
A Pollu Eugene Fosyet
A French Peasant Girl Anna Mae Walthall
A Refugee Mlle. Yvette Duvoisin
A French Major Herbert Sutch
Stretcher Bearers Jules Lemontier
A German Sergeant George Nichols

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
Knabe Back With Cubs.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Word was received from New York that Otto Knabe has been reappointed assistant manager and coach for the Chicago National League team next season by President Mitchell.
A. A. League Teams Not For Sale.
Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Neither Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, nor William O'Rourke, of Omaha, will be able to purchase an American Association Baseball franchise for the 1919 season, according to statements made here today by leaders of the organization who will attend the meeting of club owners in Minneapolis on Friday and Saturday.
President Thomas J. Hickey, of the association, said the makeup of the league would be the same as it was this year. He said that the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee clubs will not be sold.
George K. Baldu, representing the stockholders of the Minneapolis club and President John W. Norton, of the St. Paul club confirmed this statement so far as their properties were concerned.
CURLING
Newcastle Curling Club.
Newcastle, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of Newcastle Curling Club was held last evening, and was very largely attended, great enthusiasm being shown. The following officers were elected:
President—J. H. Troy.
Vice-president—J. R. Lawlor.
Chaplain—Rev. L. H. MacLean.
Secretary—J. E. T. Lindon.
Treasurer—G. G. Stothart.
Managing committee—J. R. McKnight, P. Russell, J. R. Lawlor, R. Galloway, W. Amy.
Match committee—C. Sargeant, Fred V. Dalton, C. M. Dickison.
BOWLING
Western Union Winners.
In the Commercial League game on Black's alleys, last night, the Western Union defeated their opponents, Emerson & Fisher, three points to one. The result was as follows:
Western Union Total. Avg.
Whitney 85 80 93 298 86
Alley 89 79 83 251 83-2-3
Powers 103 74 89 244 82
Fullerton 72 83 82 237 79
Bailey 83 88 101 282 94
442 404 428 1274
Emerson & Fisher Total. Avg.
Walker 71 75 82 228 76
Stinson 85 80 89 254 84-2-3
Garnet 91 94 86 271 90
Fitzgerald 74 84 94 252 84-1-3
Dunham 66 87 75 228 76
387 420 426 1233

Development Of Resources Is Essential

Sir John Willison Tells How Canada Must Meet the Problems of Reconstruction
The next six months will be the most serious in Canada's problem of reconstruction but by the same spirit of organization, co-operation and production that enabled her to take her part so nobly in the world war she will come through those six months and the years which follow afterwards. Such was the opinion of Sir John Willison, chairman of the Canadian reconstruction committee, expressed in speaking before the Canadian Club at Bond's last night. He thought that the situation demanded a most harmonious relation between labor and capital, a retaining within the country of her raw products and the development of industries from them. National research along industrial lines and the standardization and sub-division of industries he said to be absolute necessities.
Sir John Willison prefaced his address by saying that in Canada the east and the west knew too little of each other, but the same national spirit actuated them both. He went on to sum up the situation of the dominion at the present time, showing how the war workers, soldiers and their dependents would soon place about one and a half million of new workers in the dominion, while the national debt had increased enormously, the export trade had increased over 1,000 per cent in two years, and the imports had fallen off most appreciably. The situation sounded alarming and demanded immediate co-operation of government and municipalities and development of national undertakings, and waterworks, reclaiming of lands, improvement of railways, and highways and an improved housing campaign. The housing problem would be serious indeed when the soldiers returned and they must not have difficulties put in their way. For soldiers who had lost conception with their old trades he said emphatically that government assistance must be found. There was no need of public works in the spirit of charity as there was plenty of work of actual necessity to be done. The industrial policy must be supported by the national necessity and if the exports of the dominion could be kept at between four hundred and five hundred million dollars as compared with the six hundred and thirty-five million dollars of the last year the balance of industry and agriculture could be maintained.
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PICTURES
Pathe News Weekly and Harold Lloyd Comedy.
Fifth Vaudeville Act to be Announced

THE STAR TONIGHT
Pearl Discovers Gresham in the Robe of the Hooded Terror
'THE HOUSE OF HATE'
Pearl Races Down to the End of a Pier, Followed by the Hooded Terror, Who Seizes Her and Clutches Her Throat.
At This Thrilling Moment—What Happens?
'Along the Vardar River - (Colored Travel)'
'Pathe News'
'Fresh Water Pirates'
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Need of Industrial Research.
Of the need of heavy government expenditure for the benefit of industrial research he spoke very strongly and advocated special post graduate courses in research along industrial lines. The Atlantic fisheries, he said, could be raised in value from forty-six million dollars annually to one hundred million dollars if proper scientific methods were used. Here, too, the United States had proved the success of what he advocated and large industrial firms were themselves contributing a great proportion of their profits for research work. Germany, he said, had waited twenty-five years to begin the war, would then have been without a blow the commercial mistress of the world through successful scientific methods. The dominion and the provincial governments had not stinted agricultural research and industrial research would be equally profitable. Regarding the relations of employers and employees, he said that the spirit of collaboration and good-fellowship was worth all the conciliation machinery invented. Continuity of employment and payment according to production with a high standard of efficiency, he described, as being the best basis for industrial success.
At the close of his address, which had been listened to with very keen interest, Sir John Willison referred to the value of the Atlantic ports to the industrial centres in the west and said the realization of that value had been brought home to all by the rapid movement of troops overseas.
Judge H. O. McInerney, who presided, had in his introduction of the distinguished guest referred to the fact that he had spoken before the club in 1907 on the subject of forty years of prosperity under confederation and said that the club was all the more desirous for this reason of listening to him again. The hearty thanks of the club were extended to Sir John Willison by the president.
HOTEL GUESTS STARTLED.
There was an alarm from box 23 about 2 o'clock this morning for a signal blaze in the cellar under the store occupied by the Singer Manufacturing Co., in Germain street. The blaze started in a pile of rubbish and, though it was soon extinguished, the smoke penetrated the store above as well as the adjoining store occupied by Hoyt Bros., causing some smoke damage. The Royal Hotel extends over these two stores and the guests overhead made ready for a quick exit in case the fire got beyond control but fortunately the blaze was soon extinguished.

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Perley, in the role of Julian Eltinge, impersonated the "lady" very truly and was given a wonderful reception by the audience. He was encored again and again. Marie Furlong Coleman and the Misses Frances McInerney and Dorothy Blizard in the specialty, Three Little Chinese Vases, were very and pretty. They went through a clever dance and sang pleasingly. All three were presented with bouquets.

The production will be offered again this afternoon at a special matinee with seats in the house.

Following is the programme:
Heath Desmond, an artist—H. W. Walker.
Rev. James Bartlett, a clergyman—George N. Price.
Bobby Spencer, a school boy—Allison Cushing.
Mrs. Spencer, a widow—Madeline Desoyes.
Amy Spencer, a girl—Mrs. Daniel Mullin.
Jane, a servant—Allison Morrison.

Cousin Kate, a novelist—Agnes Anderson.
Synopsis of scenes:
Act one, at Mrs. Spencer's; act two, an empty house; act three, at Mrs. Spencer's.
Specialties:
Selection—Ormond Perley.
Marie Furlong Coleman, assisted by Misses Frances McInerney and Dorothy Blizard, in Three Little Chinese Vases.

Orchestral selections by S. W. Casson's Opera House orchestra: Overture, Oberon, Weber; selection, The Allies in Bastions, King; selection, Merrie England, Binding.
William J. Robinson, of St. Stephen, died yesterday from heart trouble. He was fifty years of age and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Cousin Kate Presented By Local Talent

Elaborate Production, With Extra Features Between Acts, Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter

The ever popular comedy drama, Cousin Kate, which was presented in the Opera House last evening by local actors and actresses, was greeted by a capacity house and scored a decided hit. The play was presented under the auspices of the Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. and the hearty laughter and applause, which resounded through the auditorium, was a substantial testimony of appreciation. The play is from the pen of Hubert Henry Davies and the lines are well interspersed with comedy, although there are many touching scenes, which make it one of the most popular productions presented for some time. The members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and their clever interpretations were not lost on the large and appreciative audience.

Of the ladies, Miss Agnes Anderson had undoubtedly the leading as well as the most difficult role. She handled it very cleverly and on her initial appearance she made a wonderful impression. Her interpretation of the various lines was complete; her execution of the same was everything to be desired and her acting throughout made it difficult to believe the most was being done by an amateur. Miss Anderson is an eloquent of rare ability, and she easily swayed her audience last evening all the way from the laughs of the piece to the more serious lines of the play.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, as Amy Spencer, a girl, was at ease in her role. She played her part of the innocent girl, who had no experience of the world, with correctness and precision and she never once stepped out of her part. Her enunciation was clear and distinct and throughout she carried her part splendidly.

Mrs. Spencer, a widow, was played admirably by Miss Madeline Desoyes. She left nothing to be looked for in her presentation of the widow and at all times put her lines over in the most acceptable manner. The audience was quick to appreciate the lines which really meant a good laugh. Miss Desoyes was wrapped up in her part, and her evident good nature in always trying to do "for the best" made her one of the popular figures in the cast.

Of H. W. Walker nothing can be said that would add to his already well known reputation as an actor of merit and recognition. The ease with which he

handled his part of Heath Desmond, the exactitude with which he executed his lines and the confidence with which he carried throughout his whole role, easily showed that he had had previous experience, and experience counts.

The part of Rev. James Bartlett, played by George N. Price, was likewise in capable hands, and he lost none of his opportunities. He played the part of the parson who wanted to "get in" on something himself in a thorough manner and his appearance on the stage was enough to evoke laughter. His entire mannerisms and spoken lines were typically portrayed, and he easily won his place with the large audience.

Miss Allison Morrison, as Jane, a domestic, and Allison Cushing, as Bobby Spencer, a school boy, although not with

as much to do as the others in the cast, played their minor roles with credit and helped to make the play go through with the snap and success that it did.

The production was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Clark, a member of the chapter, to whom most of the credit goes for the splendid success achieved.

The play last evening adds another brilliant success to the long list of successful patriotic undertakings of the Royal Standard Chapter, of which Mrs. E. A. Smith is the capable regent.

Throughout the evening each lady in the cast, as well as Mrs. Clark, was presented handsome bouquets. The ladies were becoming costumes especially Miss Anderson's in the closing act.

The specialties were also part of the evening's enjoyment. Lieutenant Ormond

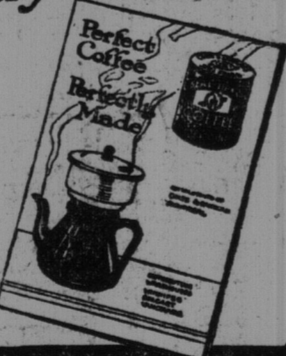
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