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Germans And Allies Offer To Negotiate For Peace

German Chancellor Issues Note To Be Make Known To Allies' Governments

HE IS TO READ IT IN REICHSTAG

Says Proposals Are Appropriate For Establishment of Lasting Peace —Note Handed to Representatives of United States, Spain and Switzerland and Sent to Vatican

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(Via Sayville wireless)—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The following announcement was given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency: "The chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note will be read today in the Reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allied (Central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

Washington, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations was sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the president, Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested, but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposal received from the Entente Allies.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH London, Dec. 12.—A wireless despatch from Berlin says that in his speech before the Reichstag today the Chancellor announced that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation and before humanity," have proposed to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

London, Dec. 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

ARBITRATORS AWARD G. L. HARRIS \$2,053 Claim Against C. P. Harris Estate For Professional Services During 15 Years.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—In the matter of a claim made by the arbitrators M. Harris against the estate of C. P. Harris, for professional services to his father, covering a period of fifteen years, the arbitrators have awarded G. L. Harris \$2,053.21.

The proceedings began in Moncton in the month of August. The arbitrators were M. Harris, K. C., for the estate; W. H. Chapman, K. C., for George L. Harris, and Judge Cockburn, of St. Andrews, appointed on the order of Chief Justice Pritchard. The arbitrators' award was made in St. John as follows:

Costs of G. L. Harris, \$428.46—As follows: Solicitors' fees of Messrs. Friel and Kirk, \$254.94; solicitors' fees of Messrs. Bennett and Trites, \$66.24; for preparing and filing of particulars in the several bills, of cost, \$45.50; G. L. Harris, witness fees, \$69.50; S. Dow Simmons, stenographer, fees and expenses, \$96.70. The fees, expenses and disbursements of the arbitrators were: Melville N. Cockburn, \$78.4; Mariner G. Teed, \$546.5; W. Hazen Chapman, \$666.25. The fees, expenses and disbursements of the arbitrators totalled \$1,989.50, which was subsequently reduced by negotiations to \$1,464.50. This made the total cost of arbitration, including solicitors' fees, \$1,788.88 and the amount of claim awarded to G. L. Harris, \$2,053.21. All costs of the arbitration are borne by the estate.

The executors of the estate of C. P. Harris are Capt. J. E. Masters, Owen Cameron and H. L. Harris. James Pritchard, C. C., appeared for the claimant, and A. R. Kelly, K. C., for the estate.

MONCTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR Moncton, Dec. 12.—Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the Central Square Baptist, Portland, Maine, who a few days ago signed to accept a call extended by the Moncton First Baptist Church, to take effect on January 1, is expected to arrive in Moncton early in the new year. He was ordained in Melrose, Mass., in 1894, during a recent visit to Moncton. He made a fine impression. He was born in Belton, Leicestershire, England.

WM. GREY, M.P., DEAD London, Ont., Dec. 12.—William Grey, conservative M. P. for London, since 1915, died this morning in Victoria Hospital, following a long illness from Bright's Disease. He was fifty-four years of age. He leaves his wife and one son, Frank, of the Inland Revenue department.

Poultry Show Opened Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The Marine Poultry Show opened in Moncton this morning with the largest list of poultry exhibits ever seen here. There are about 1,100 birds on exhibition. The show will last four days.

WARNS ENGLAND AGAINST TALK OF PREMATURE PEACE

May Become War Weary But Peace Now Means it Will Have to be Fought All Over Again

Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions, in the first public speech to be made by any of the new ministers, warned the country against a premature peace. Speaking at Clapham, Mr. Henderson said: "The war has gone on too long for some people in this country. It is possible, in view of the military situation, that we may become war weary. I want to warn everyone of the danger of premature peace. I am as strongly for peace as anybody can be, but peace must place us without doubt beyond the recurrence of the present catastrophe.

RAISES STORM IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT A POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN RUSSIA NEXT

Both Parliamentary Chambers Against Government NEW MINISTRY WANTED

He Declares French Should Fight No Longer To Assure Russia Possession of Constantinople And Maligns Constantinople Socialist Deputy Goes Too Far and is Expelled

Paris, Dec. 12.—There was tumult in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday during discussion of the military appropriations bill when a Socialist deputy, Pierre Brizon spoke. He was violently interrupted from all parts of the chamber and he declared that Frenchmen should no longer fight to assure the possession of Constantinople to Russia. "You're a traitor," was yelled at M. Brizon by numerous deputies.

Colleagues of M. Brizon endeavored to quiet him, but without avail. M. Bourge and other deputies requested the stenographers to take down nothing said by M. Brizon. During the excitement M. Brizon threw a water glass at the head of the deputies in a semi-circle before the secretary's desk. Thereupon Rene Renoult, vice-president of the Chamber, who was presiding, ordered a suspension of the sitting.

M. Brizon was moved by the entire chamber as he hooted alone to his place among the Socialist seats at the extreme left of the chamber. Most of the Socialist seats had been vacant during the tumult. After the chamber had reconvened M. Renoult announced that M. Brizon having outraged the assembly, M. Renoult would consult the chamber concerning an application for his temporary exclusion.

M. Brizon, demanding the right to be heard on the application of the rule, mounted the speaker's stand. "How much," he asked, "did you expect Germany to do the work to which you are applying yourself?"

The chamber then decided to exclude Brizon. The galleries were cleared and the session again suspended. When it was resumed twenty minutes later M. Brizon had left the chamber.

Greenleaf Schooner Sold The three-masted schooner George B. Cluett, built at Tottenham, N. Y., five years ago, expressly for the Greenleaf Missionary Society, has been sold, subject to examination, for a sum said to be more than \$35,000.

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance, which was over Illinois yesterday morning, has now reached the Atlantic coast and is increasing in intensity while a fairly pronounced cold wave covers the western provinces. Light snow has occurred in most localities from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces.

Ottawa Valley.—Northwest to north winds, local snow falls and becoming much colder today and on Wednesday.

Storm and Colder Maritime.—Winds increasing to gales from southeast and east with snow and rain; Wednesday, strong winds and gales from north and northwest and becoming colder with local snowfalls or sleet; increasing in intensity with a fairly pronounced cold wave covering the western provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Casualties: Wounded F. C. Atkinson, West Brook, N. S.; M. A. McPherson, Inverness, N. S.; J. W. Urquhart, Eureka, N. S.

Teutonic Attacks In Romania Are Failures

Russians Regain Ground Lost Near Lutsk — Bulgarians Are Beaten by French—Germans Checked in Attack South of Somme

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The failure of Teutonic attacks in Roumania is reported in today's communication from the war office, which follows: "On the Roumanian front on Sunday the enemy made unsuccessful attacks in the Valley of the River Buzeu, north of Tbilisau, on the River Krikov and west of Mizil.

"In the Dobruja an exchange of fire is proceeding. In the wooded Carpathians the enemy conducted attacks at a point five versts northeast of Chibena and region of Capul Mountain. Both attacks were arrested by our fire.

"In the region east of Belbor the attacking enemy was beaten back. Our detachments pursued them and captured two heights. "In the valley of the Sula River enemy attacks were repulsed on the front six versts northeast of Glashirtie, south of the Valley of the Usul River. We gained one of the heights."

RUSSIANS RE-GAIN Petrograd, Dec. 12.—Teutonic forces took the offensive yesterday in the region of Kleslin, in Volhynia, west of Lutsk. Today's war office statement says the Russians were pressed back, but that subsequently the position was regained.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Five small Bulgarian posts on the right bank of the Vardar River, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the French. The operations north of Monastir are being impeded by snow.

German troops made an attack yesterday evening on the edge of Des Loges Wood, near Lesigny, south of the Somme sector. The advance was checked by the French curtain of fire.

MONCTON CASE BEFORE EXCHEQUER COURT HERE The Exchequer Court with His Honor Judge Audette presiding, opened here this morning in the court house. The case of James D. LeBlanc, applicant, and His Majesty the King, respondent, was taken up. This is a Moncton case, and arose out of the construction of a new subway in the railway city. The applicant is the owner of a property in Main street at the corner where the L. C. R. formerly crossed. In constructing the subway, the street in this vicinity was lowered thirteen feet and the width of the street was also altered. The applicant kept a store on the ground floor of his premises and rented two upper flats. Since the building of the subway, he says, he has been unable to rent his flats, and he alleges that on account of the accessibility to his property being very difficult, there has been a great depreciation in value. He claims \$12,000 damages.

The crown denies that any damage whatever has accrued. James H. Dunlop, civil engineer, gave testimony this morning and he had not completed his evidence when adjournment took place at noon. E. A. Reilly, C. C., with M. G. Teed, K. C., as counsel appear for the applicant, and R. W. Hewson, K. C., with H. A. Powell, K. C., appear for the crown.

FAREWELL FOR CAPT. J. A. LeBLANC Last evening in Bond's the officers of the 168th Battalion and friends of Capt. J. A. LeBlanc, of the Army Dental Corps, met in reunion. There were about thirty-five present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Capt. LeBlanc was the guest of honor and Capt. Richard, of the 168th Battalion, acted as chairman.

An elaborate programme was carried out. The toasts included the King, received with the usual honors; Our Guest, proposed by S. C. Hurley and responded to by Capt. LeBlanc; The Boys in Khaki; Capt. LeBlanc; Other speakers were U. J. Sweeney, E. J. Henneberry, Capt. LeBlanc, Lieut. Bourgeois, and Messrs. Comeau and Callaghan, with Mr. Hurley and Fred McGuire heard in readings.

Capt. LeBlanc is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, and pursued his studies at Tufts Dental College, Boston, from which institution he was graduated. While at college he was prominent in sports as well as being a clever student. Feeling reference was made last evening to the "old college days," as some of his former college chums were present.

Capt. LeBlanc will leave today for Moncton and tomorrow for Halifax on his way to England. He is the third son of the family to be in khaki. One brother already is in France and another in training. Capt. LeBlanc has many friends in this city and throughout the province who will wish him every success in the service of his king and country.

SASKATCHEWAN AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORE Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—Six out of seven cities in the province from which returns had been received at three o'clock this morning, gave a majority of 12,000 against the continuance of the government liquor stores which will quit business on December 31 next.

Some sixty towns added a majority of 9,000 against the stores. One hundred or more villages swelled the total majority by another 3,000. Few rural municipalities have been heard from, but the men in the country appear to be equally strong against the stores. Women voted in large numbers.

ENGLISH MAIL An English mail will close on Friday (monday, Dec. 15)—letters at 9 a.m., and parcels and papers at 8 a.m.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED Last evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Central United Baptist church entertained the soldiers of No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps. Besides games enjoyed, a short programme was carried out. Those taking part were Miss Nettie Caswell, John D. Wood, Private Hargrove, Fisher and LeVine. After refreshments were served by the young ladies an address of welcome was made by Rev. D. J. MacPherson and replied to by Sgt. Rev. A. F. Hodges. A good time was the password of everyone there.

C. P. R. Country Retires. Montreal, Dec. 12.—W. R. Baker, C. V. O., secretary to the C. P. R. Company and assistant to the president, has at his own request, been relieved from his duties and placed on the retired list, after years of good service. Mr. Alexander, formerly assistant-secretary to the company, succeeds Mr. Baker.

MORE LOCAL MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Mrs. Rufus Henderson, of 89 Marsh road, has received official information from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Harold Edgar Baker, of a New Brunswick battalion was officially reported as missing between September 16 and 17. Pte. Baker wrote home on September 1, but from that date his mother has received no word from him. Letters from fellow soldiers in France say that he was seen being carried from the field of battle during a severe engagement, while letters from relatives of the soldier boy, who are now in England, ask how he is with the understanding that he is in hospital in England.

Mrs. Baker has made every attempt to find out something definite about the whereabouts of her son, but has failed, until this morning she received the word that he was reported missing. He is twenty-two years of age and previous to enlisting was employed in Foley's pottery.

Lance Corporal Dempster That their son, Lance-Corporal Andrew M. Dempster, was officially reported as missing between September 16 and 17, was the information that came this morning from Ottawa to Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster of 58 Westwood road.

Lance-Corporal Dempster was with a New Brunswick regiment and had been at the front for more than two years. Sarah M. Cox to W. J. Clark, property in Musquash.

Edward Johnston to City of St. John, property in Duke street.

Starr Tait to Wallace Babkirk, property in Paradise road.

E. A. Whelpley to H. J. Watters, property in Lancaster.

LEASEHOLDS T. X. Gibbons to Mrs. Elizabeth Corigan, property in Acadia street.

Admrx. of James McMonagle to T. X. Gibbons, property in Acadia street.

G. W. Noble and James Hogan, per sheriff to K. A. Wilson, property in St. James street, West St. John.

J. S. Tait to Wallace Babkirk, property in Rockland road.

Kings County G. G. Perry to H. E. D. Golding, property in Studholm.

Alice M. Clark to N. J. Johnston, property in Rothsay.

Murray Pickett to W. M. McKay, property in Kingston.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FRENCH CABINET IS COMPLETED Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the cabinet, and that the list will appear tomorrow. The premier is expected to make a statement to parliament tomorrow.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuire arrived in the city today at noon from Calgary, where they were recently married. They are the guests of Mr. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, 21 Dorchester street. Mr. McGuire has been located in Calgary for some years, having gone there in the capacity of chief salesmanager of the Canada Cement Company, Ltd. He and his bride will remain in St. John until after Christmas.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EMPERESS SCREENS "SHOES"
Lois Weber's Exceptional Problem Picture

The story from which this Bluebird photoplay has been created was originally published in Collier's Weekly and written by Stella Wynne Herron who based her narrative on an instance referred to in a paragraph, written by Jane Addams, where it is related that a working girl, after weeks of resistance was compelled to literally "sold out" or a pair of shoes.

The photoplay relates three eventful weeks in the life of a shop girl. Eva Meyer works by day in a five and ten cent store for the magnificent sum of five dollars a week. At home her mother takes in washing to support two smaller children and a lazy, good for nothing father who "rushes the can" and reads dime novels in preference to seeking work with any purpose in finding it.

For some time Eva's shoes have been growing more and more lattered and worn until finally through great holes in the soles she picks up splinters from the floor where she stands behind the counter. To give her feet some measure of protection, she inserts pasteboard soles but these flimsy excuses can not withstand the siege of rainy weather which sets in and further rots and destroys her worthless shoes.

In a shop window which Eva must pass in going to and from her work, there is a pair of shoes which she has set her heart upon, and for weeks when she takes home her pay envelope, she asks her mother for money to buy the shoes. But each week the mother has some good and valid excuses through which the girl is deprived of her necessary first rent is due and must be paid. Then the butcher will cut their meat and the other merchants will not trust them while the father remains idle. And so it goes from week to week until one Saturday night, Eva demands of her father that he shall go to work and earn money to buy her shoes. The next she stands before the old man is the statement that he needs shoes himself.

There is during this time going on a lure of temptation which Eva has steadfastly resisted. The girl who stands beside her at the ten cent store wears better clothes than Eva, largely because she has the acquaintance of several sporty young men of the neighborhood. One of these sports is a cabaret entertainer who invites Eva through an introduction and invites the foot-sore and almost shoeless shop girl to come to the cabaret where he is employed to entertain. Eva's working companion has been to the cabaret and tells Eva that it is all very nice and urges her to go and be entertained.

Every night when Eva comes home and sees her lazy father reading novels with a "can of beer" by his side, she thinks of the entertainment which is in store for her at the cabaret. And when she goes to work each morning she sees her father lying in bed enjoying the late sleep of a lazy man, she wonders if it is worth while to wear shoes with holes in them to keep food in the stomach and "beer in the can" of her good-for-nothing parent. She finally demands that her father shall contribute to her support and that she being spent on the wonderful Saturday night, for meat that her lazy father might eat his fill, Eva soaks her tired feet, as customary, in warm water and makes a resolution.

She puts on a clean shirtwaist and lowers her skirt by pinning it far down on her hips until it covers her shoes and gets a change from her mother, saying that she is going to spend Sunday with her girl companion from the store. Monday night Eva comes home from work and her mother tells her that she now can have her shoes, because the lazy husband and father has finally gone to work. Eva has not raised her eyes from the time she entered the room and her mother, observing this, looks down at Eva's feet—and there is disclosed the girl's new shoes.

There is nothing in the cold and colorless telling of this story to reveal the supreme and human struggle through which this shop girl passes, until she finally obtained her shoes. The photoplay obtained her shoes. The photoplay obtained her shoes.

DON'T MISS THIS MUSICAL DELIGHT!

World-Famous Concert Band Plays Here Tomorrow Night For Heroes' Benefit.

Through misunderstanding, due to an arrangement made yesterday afternoon, it was wrongly stated in one of the papers today that the famous World-Famous band of the 211th Battalion now in the city would tender a complimentary musicale to the people of St. John in the Imperial Theatre tonight after 10 o'clock. A later arrangement made with a committee belonging to the Returning Soldiers' organization switched this event over to tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 10 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents to any part of the house will be charged and the complete proceeds will be donated by Lieutenant Colonel Sage and his band for the comforts of disabled heroes arriving on the winter port boats this season.

Not only is this act of the visiting Colonel—an American citizen—a most gracious one but the band, known all over the world as one of the best in its class, will give the people of this city a rare treat. Director Eduard Ciccetti is a leader, composer and musical virtuoso of familiar renown. His compositions are played by the best bands everywhere and his writings command attention in musical journals.

The "World-at-Home" band gets its name from a big traveling show known across this and other continents. It is an organization of thirty-two members, every one of whom is a thorough musician and stands today has been playing for over eight years and in that way has become perfect. It is not essentially a military band but joined the king's colors by special arrangement with the Western-American and Western-Canadian boosters who composed the stalwart band. To sign on a whole band of concert performers and for the period of the year remove them from their musical activities is one of the notable stunts performed by Canadian soldiers and Colonel Sage and his men are justly proud of it.

While St. John people are always willing to assist in patriotic entertainments by extending unstinted patronage, they will be doubly justified in doing so Wednesday evening when the 211th Band gives its concert at the Imperial. It will be like one of Sousa's concerts or something like the Coldstream Guards and the Royal Leinster might put on—a high class artistic affair of numbers. Lack of time and short acquaintance naturally make the band a "dark horse" to St. John people but there will be very general regret on all sides on Thursday morning among those who will have allowed themselves to miss this concert.

The programme is published in a large advertisement in this issue, and knowing ones will realize its worth. Director Chenette is modest about his band, but reports from Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Frisco and other Pacific coast cities that his band is the best. It will be a dash of the bright and optimistic west, in a musical sense, suddenly injected into the musical lives of the staid old east.

Remember, citizens, this is Colonel Sage's treat for the benefit of our boys who have risked life and limb in protecting our freedoms and who will be returned in large numbers as unfit for service when the ocean liners moor at the wharves and the cold weather has commenced. Tickets will be sold at the Imperial door all day tomorrow and the 25c admission will be general to all parts of the house, except the boxes, for a band concert really known no choice of seats.

THE HOUSE OF LIES AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT
The Imperial played a large number of people yesterday with the Moroccan Paramount story, "The House of Lies." This fiction was somewhat of an innovation. It told in a dramatic and at times humorous vein how far some parents go to foster their comely daughters upon novel matchmakers in the hope of effecting a financial stroke. However, in this story one of the daughters rebelled, and by disguising her face sought to escape from the plot. The old saying that beauty is but skin deep gains new force by the way this story turns out. Pathe's British Gazette, a delightful trip to the Virginia Hot Springs, and a Christie comedy finished the show.

THE GEM'S ATTRACTIONS
At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight will be the last chances to see the Gem's present vaudeville programme and Wm. Farnum in a great picture. There will be an entire new programme beginning at 8.30 tomorrow afternoon. Tonight's show is good. Come and enjoy it.

CONSTANTINE SAID TO HAVE ORDERED TROOPS MOBILIZED

London, Dec. 12.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says advice has been received there from Switzerland to the effect that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

Italy will put the consumption of fresh meat under government control after January. Meat and poultry will be available only on two days a week.

LOCAL NEWS

BUY YOUR SLEDS NOW
The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering sleds at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per pair—about half price; boys' sleds, 35c, 50c and 65c; Flexible Flyers, \$2.75 style for \$2.75; Firely Coasters, \$2.75 kind for \$1.90; \$2.25 kind for \$2.25, and \$4.25 kind for \$3.25; carriages from 45c box up fishing rods at lowest prices.

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brusse and Esplanade streets. 12-26.

BRACELET WATCHES
Smalley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city, including gold, gold filled, silver and gun metal. Every watch fully guaranteed. Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-14

ANNUAL SALE
The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles, also home made goods, on Wednesday, December 14, 1916, at the Crystal Creamery, 207 Charlotte street, Thursday the 14th. Open at two o'clock.

The biggest sale boom is Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

DISTINCTIVE LADIES TAILORING
Suits made up from \$25 to \$50, coats \$18 to \$35. Best class work by men tailors. Customers' own material made up reasonably. John Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street. 12-19

CHRISTMAS TREES
No trouble about getting Christmas trees this year. They can be ordered by phone from the Wilson Box Co., Ltd. See advertisement, page 6.

OPPOSE PLAN TO REDUCE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION

St. John Presbytery Votes Against Proposal—Resignation of Rev. R. Dewar—Temporary Arrangements for St. George

Several matters of importance were taken up at a session of the quarterly meeting of the presbytery of St. John this morning, and other interesting subjects, including a call from St. Stephen to Rev. W. W. Malcolm, will be dealt with at the afternoon session.

The members of the presbytery pronounced unanimously against a proposal, contained in a remit from the assembly, to reduce the assembly representation from one in six to one in eight. The addition of the names of retired ministers to the roll of any presbytery which makes the request was approved. A proposal to change the status of assistant ministers by making them members of the presbytery was referred to a committee for consideration.

The resignation of Rev. R. Dewar, minister at Prince William and surrounding districts who is leaving for western Ontario, was accepted with regret. Temporary arrangements were made for carrying on the work of the church in St. George.

On the reading of the roll call Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. Paul's, Fredericton, was welcomed to the presbytery. In reply, Mr. Sutherland expressed his pleasure at again being a member of "the fighting presbytery" of St. John.

Rev. L. A. MacKeigan of Pictou was invited to sit in correspondence as a visitor. Those present were:—Rev. W. M. Fraser, moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, clerk; Rev. Messrs. J. Ross, S. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, W. M. Townsend, M. H. Manuel, T. A. Mitchell, J. A. MacKeigan, Dr. J. A. Morrison, J. Calhoun, J. C. Mortimer, F. W. Thompson, A. J. Langlois, T. P. Drumm, R. Dewar, A. J. W. Back, G. Gough, R. H. Staver, A. P. Logan, F. S. Dowling, John Handwick, J. S. Sutherland, W. W. Malcolm, and K. C. MacLennan, and these elders—W. S. Clawson, J. E. Bryant, A. S. Thomson, R. Scott.

Rev. Dr. Morrison as interim moderator, reported for the church in St. George, that the year's leave of absence granted to the minister, Rev. Thomas Harrison, now serving overseas as chaplain, had expired, and that a reply had not been received from Mr. Harrison regarding his future plans. Dr. Morrison recommended that Rev. B. H. Fenwick be allowed to continue as locum tenens. It was decided to approve Dr. Morrison's action and to extend the present arrangements until the March meeting.

The clerk presented the resignation of Rev. R. Dewar as minister of the congregations of Prince William and adjoining stations, to take effect on December 27. Rev. R. Scott of Fredericton, representative elder of the district, spoke in the warmest terms of the excellent and untiring work of the minister. The latter announced his intention to adhere to his resignation in order to accept a call to Fort Frances, New Ontario, and it was reluctantly accepted. Dr. Morrison spoke of the high attainments of Mr. Dewar and the loss sustained by the presbytery. Rev. J. S. Sutherland was appointed interim moderator.

Assembly Remits.
A remit from the General Assembly, suggesting that the basis of representation be made one in each city, for both ministers and elders, instead of one in six, was presented. Rev. James Ross moved that the presbytery try to do its best to secure the best possible representation for the church than the \$20,000 required for traveling expenses. Rev. Mr. Sutherland strongly supported the motion. Dr. Morrison agreed. The motion carried.

KIDDIES' XMAS GIFTS

Dolls' Carts, Dolls' Sulkies, Dolls' Beds, Toy Furniture Sets, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Baby Walkers, Kindergarten Sets, Toy Candy Stores, Kitchen Cabinets, Express Carts, Sleds and Framers.

Genuine Slate Blackboard, adjustable easel, movable copy roll. \$1.75

Bring the kiddies over to Amdur's Department Store, 288 King street, West End. They will be pleased and so will you. 12-8

GET THIS.
If you would like to make Mother or Sister's Christmas a happy one (and of course you would) buy her a pair of our Neolin Sole boots; kid or calf button styles at the moderate price of \$4.50. Wizeal's Cash Stores, 242-247 Union street.

THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE.
Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amdur's, 288 King street, West End. More than 2500 new gifts here. 12-16

FACILITATE HOLIDAY SHOPPING.
M. R. A. Limited wish to announce that their showing of dolls, perfumes and stationery for Christmas has been moved to the millinery department to make space in the Christmas show room for new holiday wares just arriving—china, cut glass, silverware, etc.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS!
Ladies' broken sizes in rubbers at 25c pair. Rubbers for the whole family at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street
Store Open Evenings.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY BOOKS
of new fiction. You only read them once! Save money and rent the book you want when you want it, only two cents a day, or \$5 a year.—109 Union St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
FOR SALE—IRISH TERRIER PUPS
from pedigree and registered sire and dam. Leeds paymaster and cross-bred. W. G. Gray, 307 Main street. T.L.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES
British Sailors' Relief Fund.
A collecting campaign has been going on in a quiet way for the last few weeks on behalf of the British Sailors' Relief Fund by the Women's Canadian Club.

THE FIRST CIRCE SOLDIERS' FIELD COMFORTS
will meet in their monthly meeting at Curling Club, Rodney street, tonight. Commissioner Wigmore will officiate at the drawing of a patriotic night dress year, the proceeds of which are to be used to send comforts to the First Canadian Contingent.

FATHER LACOMBE, NOTED MISSIONARY OF THE WEST, DEAD
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12.—Pere Lacombe died this morning at Midnapore, near here.

PERSONALS
M. E. Agar has arrived at Liverpool, Eng.
Capt. Kulring is now on his way to St. John but neither the date of his sailing or arrival is known. He may arrive at any time between now and Christmas.

HOLDING INQUEST
The first session of the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of A. H. Richardson, bricklayer, who was "almost instantly killed" yesterday afternoon at the Maritime Nal Works siding, was held this morning. The body was viewed at Chamberlain's undertaking parlors and the jury also visited the scene of the accident. The jury, which will meet again on Friday night, consist of L. H. Thorne, foreman, Edward Robinson, Charles Adams, Charles McConnell, Albert McArthur, Robert Butler and Roy Gigley.

IN MEMORIAM
TAIT—In loving memory of Robert A. Tait, who gave his life for his king and country on December 11, 1915. It's hard to break the tender chord. When love has bound the heart. It's hard, so hard, to speak the word. We must forever part. FROM THE FAMILY.

Christmas Novelties
Parlor Sweet Shops, Smokers' Sets, Chocolate Dolls, Noah's Ark, Stockings, Paper Flowers, Fancy Candy Bags, Cribbs and Cossagues for Table Decorations. Early Buyers Have the Best Choice! Gilbert's Grocery

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

HOME FOR BURIAL
The body of Miss Edna Gertrude Reid was brought here on the Boston train today at noon. Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Trueman of Salem, Mass., accompanied the body. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Centenary church.

ENGLAND ASKS CANADA TO ASSIST IN SERBIAN RELIEF WORK. The magnificent courage of the Serbians is shown in the splendid advances they are making in the reconquering of their country.

Contributions to this fund have been sent voluntarily from every part of the empire, but the work is so exhaustive that it is necessary to appeal to Canadians for further support if the work is to be carried on.

Japanese China. Now leads the world in Medium Price China. Three Hundred Cases recently received, beautifully decorated in Gold and Colors. Price from 10 cents to \$2.25 each. W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd. 85 - 93 Princess Street

Don't You Know What to Give Him a Christmas Gift? Why Not Make It a Nice Silk Knitted Muffler! We are showing a beautiful range of Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers, in all the very newest colors. Each Muffler put up in a nice fancy box. Prices 50c. to \$2.50 each. H. N. DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

LITTLE GIFTS In "Rust Craft" IT is very comforting to know that those who love us best do not judge our gifts by their cost. A small personal gift to an intimate friend, or even acquaintance, if chosen as to suitability and good quality, carries just as much of the true spirit of giving (or remembrance) as a present between kings. A slender purse feels just as much at home in any of the Birks stores, because there is a gift suggestion at whatever expenditure is contemplated. Our catalogue will give you a good idea of our variety of gift selections. HENRY BIRKS & SONS LIMITED MONTREAL

LOCAL NEWS. A pair of our comfortable slippers for father, Comfort Shoes for mother, dress slippers for Kate, and rubber boots for Harry would fill the bill exactly. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

LOCAL NEWS. Fire broke out in Charles A. Clark's coal office in Smythe street last evening about nine o'clock. The fire centred in a box underneath the stair in the first floor. No further damage resulted.

Your Last Chance to Secure This Hoosier Cabinet at the Old Prices. The Hoosier Cabinet Solves the Hired Help Problem! This scientific kitchen assistant will work for you willingly for a lifetime. You and the Hoosier Cabinet together can do your work in half the time. Why take twice as long without it? THE HOOSIER DOES AWAY WITH ALL THESE MILES OF USELESS STEPS! Forty labor-saving inventions make the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet the greatest time-saver, step-saver and strength-saver ever devised to cut down woman's work. ONLY A FEW MORE CABINETS LEFT! Come in tomorrow early and secure your Hoosier at the old prices while this small allotment lasts. ONLY \$1.00 down and we will deliver this Hoosier to your home.

LOCAL NEWS. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical inspector, had a conference with Commissioner Fisher yesterday afternoon in connection with the garbage question. Dr. Melvin will present his ideas on free collection of ashes and garbage to the Board of Health and if accepted they will be forwarded to the commissioner of public works.

FOLK SONGS PROVIDE THE Y. P. A. PROGRAMME. The fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last evening in the school room and was attended by a large number, including many soldiers.

FIRST AID! In case of severe toothache, rush your patent to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained. We do work painlessly and well. Boston Dental Parlors. HEAD OFFICE 527 Main Street. BRANCH OFFICE 36 Charlotte Street. Dr. J. D. Maher - Proprietor. Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Eyesight Examined. NO DRUGS USED. Glasses Ground and Fitted. Guaranteed Work at Moderate Cost. S. GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician. Out of the High Rental District. Ask for the New Narrow Mounting.

The New GROCERY (Next Imperial Theatre) KIRKPATRICK and COWAN 22 King Square. PHONE 31 3158. 1 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Red Clover Salmon 1/2 lb. tins, 15c.

Specials AT Robertson's. E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2577. 1 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 85c.

DRIED FRUITS. Santa Claus New Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge. Griffin Brand Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge. Fancy Seedless Raisins, 13c. pkge.

PRETTY GIFTS At Small Cost. Why not mount some of your best Snapshots and make Calendars of them? Your friends will surely appreciate such gifts, and they are very appropriate. CALENDAR MOUNTS for 5 sizes of photos, in grey and brown, two shapes. 10c, 12c, 15c. each. Make Your Selection at Once While Assortment is Good! WASSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE 711 Main St. Phone 110. Goods Delivered.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 12. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 1:14 Low Tide... 7:20. Sun Rises... 8:01 Sun Sets... 4:37. PORT OF ST JOHN, Arrived Yesterday. Str Manchester Port, 2,662, Stott, Manchester. Str Hochelaga, 2,601, Tudor, Sydney (CB).

Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly Ended. Home-Made Remedy that Saves You 25-Cents the Work Thoroughly. The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight phlegm has caused it to be used in homes more than any other cough remedy.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS JOIN IN ENTERTAINMENT. The Girl Guides and the girls of the Waterloo street United Baptist Sunday school held a very enjoyable Mother and Daughter banquet last evening. Each girl sat by the side of her mother or the lady who took the place of mother for the evening.

Meats and Provisions. FLOUR. FIVE SHAMROCKS, Highest-grade Manitoba Hard Winter Wheat. Only \$10.50. FIVE SHAMROCKS, Half barrel bags, \$5.25. 24 lb. bags, \$1.40. STRATHCONA, Manitoba Blend. Good for Bread or Pastry. \$9.85 barrel. STRATHCONA, Half bbl. bags, \$4.85. With every purchase of one or more pounds of Peerless Blend Tea, at 39 cents lb., 12 lbs. Gran. Sugar, \$1.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE ELECTION TALK

If Sir Robert Borden is not big enough to give Canada a truly national government in the present crisis he should give place to a statesman of broader gauge.

AN AWAKENING NEEDED

Times are good and money is plentiful in the province of New Brunswick. Wholesale merchants report a very active demand for all classes of goods.

SIR WILFRID AND OTHERS

Quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assertion that "when England is at war Canada is at war," the Standard says: "It is too bad that the Old Cock could not drive that much of his opinion home to his own people in the province of Quebec."

WELL—HAS THE COST OF LIVING BEEN REDUCED?

Well—has the cost of living been reduced? Has anything happened anywhere since the government at Ottawa boldly tackled the problem of high prices and rushed madly to the people's relief?

WILL THEY PROTEST?

The world will await with profound interest the answer of the United States to the appeal from Holland in behalf of the Belgians who are ruthlessly deported by the Germans.

RECENT DEATHS

Adam Murray. Apohaqui, Dec. 11—After a protracted illness Adam Murray of this village, passed away on Sunday morning, December 10.

Plaid Felt Roll Top Slippers!

For Men ..... \$1.75 For Women ..... \$1.75 Very Comfy. Very Durable.

McRobbie Foot-Fitters : 50 King St.

LIGHTER VEIN

The city-bred boy's parents had just moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school.

WHEELBARROWS AND CARTS

Wheelbarrows ..... 65c, 95c, \$1.40 Carts ..... 45c, 55c, 75c.

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Make this their happiest Christmas. This is what your boy or girl will tell you if their gifts include

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Physicians Recommend the Use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

This acid causes the food to ferment, and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health.

Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia, taken in a little water immediately after meals.

This neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Bisulphate of magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia, it is important that the bisulphate which the physicians prescribe should be distinctly asked for.

HOW TO DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

"The actual preparation of a Christmas dinner and the decorating of the table is, undoubtedly, a pleasure, but it is usually done hurriedly at the last moment, and it is much better to make up the table as many preparations as possible before the last minute," says Marjory Dale in the Christmas number of Everywoman's World.

"Holly is the least expensive table decoration and, combined with red crepe paper, is very effective. Place a large Japanese basket of fruit in the centre of the table, with little sprigs of holly among the fruit, tie a bow of crepe paper to the side of the basket, cut strips of the crepe paper, and carry from the basket to the four corners of the table, tying a bow at each corner, and lay sprays of holly here and there on the table."

"If place cards are used, very pretty ones can be made as follows: Use plain white cards, glue a holly leaf on each card, and if the housewife is at all nimble with her fingers, she can paint a few red berries here and there on the card."

Distinguished Out-of-Town Guest (speaking at banquet)—Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife: "Ah, my dear; you and I ought to be living on the top of one of these magnificent hills!"

Toastmaster (in hoarse whisper)—Go easy; we've only got two hills in town. The inside asylum is on one and the sewerage works on the other.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Sore, blistered feet from corns can be cured by Putnam's Esolite in 24 hours. Putnam's Esolite soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Esolite.

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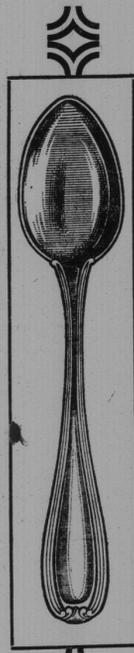
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### WITH BRITISH TROOPS ON WESTERN FRONT



This British official photograph shows a Tommy's billet among the ruins of one of the many homes destroyed by artillery fire. The soldiers shown are enjoying lunch.

## WINNERS OF THE C.C. BAND PRIZES

E. S. Trecartin Gets the \$500, James McGuire Wins \$250

E. S. Trecartin, an employe at the Cigar Box, Mill street, won the capital prize—\$500 at the City Cornet Band patriotic drawing in the Imperial last night. The second prize, \$250 was won by James McGuire, 289 Waterloo street, and the third prize of \$150 was won by ticket J-79, of which the owner could not be found. James McMenamin, Victoria street, captured \$75, while a \$25 prize was split between Frank L. Doyle, of Moncton, and Helen Nugent, Rothesay avenue.

The net receipts from the two drawings and the patriotic fair held by the band will be in the vicinity of \$3,200, of which half will go to the band and half to the patriotic fund. At the drawing last night the officials were George Warwick, S. H. Mayes and C. H. Smyth. The affair took place after the second show at the theatre and did not finish until after midnight.

The list of prize winners follows:  
\$46—Mrs. J. F. Martin, Mill street, \$15  
\$107—G. A. Baxter, 190 Queen; G. F. Wallace, 124 Brittain; E. J. Wallace, 124

- Brittain; Mrs. S. J. Wallace, 124 Brittain, \$1.  
\$68—Michael Owens, Lakewood, \$1  
\$96—H. J. Cotter, \$2.  
\$74—W. F. Ring, 15 Dufferin row, \$1.  
\$82—W. F. Nobles, 82 Stanley, \$1.  
\$60—H. S. Bissett, 200 Queen, W. E., \$1.  
\$17—J. M. C. Power, 28 St. Andrews, \$1.  
\$10—J. H. Hamilton, J. Myers, J. Nichol, 149 St. James, \$5.  
\$97—J. Powers, 15 Murray, \$1.  
\$20—Mrs. A. F. Webb, 98 Brittain, \$2.  
\$48—Mrs. S. Murray, Silver Falls, \$1.  
\$24—F. J. O'Brien, H. Charley, C. P. Nixon, F. Clearn, \$1.  
\$98—A. McCormack, 278 Brussels, \$1.  
\$5—Mrs. J. Shaw, 124 St. James, \$2.  
\$78—J. P. Doody, 48 Water, \$2.50.  
\$78—William Harding, Paradise row, \$1.  
\$100—Miss M. A. Dolan, \$2.  
\$48—W. W. White, Milford, \$1.  
\$110—Annie E. McDonald, 210 King street east, \$1.  
\$48—S. M. Wetmore, 127 Queen, \$1.  
\$46—E. Alexander, 285 Charlotte; W. Coleman, 249 Rockland road; W. E. Mooney, 77 Orange; P. Doody, 168 Prince William, \$2.  
\$26—T. E. O'Leary, Chapel street; H. E. Codner, Globe; A. E. Jones, Wellington row, \$1.  
\$72—Marie Sexton, Mrs. D. Sexton, C. Murphy, Mrs. A. Hanlon, \$1.  
\$90—Chas. O'Neill, Miss M. F. Maher, \$1.  
\$18—L. V. Comeau, 97 Paradise row, \$1.  
\$37—Mrs. A. P. O'Neill, \$2.  
\$34—F. W. Bane, 38 Radlock; W. F. Bryden, J. Crowley, Main street, \$2.50.  
\$21—Frank L. Doyle, Moncton; Helen Nugent, Rothesay avenue, \$25.  
\$80—Jus. Duke, 82 Waterloo, \$2.  
\$87—Capt. Barton, Moncton, \$1.  
\$78—H. Chittick, Duke street, W. E., \$2.  
\$44—D. D. C. O'Leary, 80 Peters, \$1.  
\$25—E. Gallagher, \$1.  
\$18—C. P. Burns, C. P. Burns, F. L. Riley, C. B. Black, \$1.  
\$80—T. Raymond Butler, J. E. Butler, N. K. Butler, Mrs. J. J. Butler, \$2.  
\$48—J. C. Merrill, St. John hotel, \$2.  
\$64—H. H. Rouse, 48 Mecklenburg, \$2.  
\$28—E. Gallagher, \$2.  
\$85—Mrs. W. H. Green, 59 St. James, \$2.  
\$74—J. McDermott, 116 Spar Cove road, \$1.  
\$74—E. S. Trecartin, Cigar Box, \$500.  
\$97—J. Henderson, 8 Richmond, \$1.  
\$74—W. E. Baxter, 122 Pitt, \$2.50.  
\$91—M. S. Bernstein, 167 Prince William; J. H. Hamilton, James Myers, Mrs. Bernstein, \$10.  
\$28—Mrs. R. McLeod, 56 Mill, \$2.  
\$98—Harry M. Stephenson, \$1.  
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\$81—Miss M. Morris, Fairville; Miss E. Morris, Miss A. Morris, R. S. Wilson, \$1.  
\$4169—J. F. Smith, 116 St. Patrick street; R. O'Brien, 44 Mill street; R. S. Jackson, King square, \$1.  
\$156—P. Campbell, 45 Charles street, \$5.  
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\$71—A. Olive, 181 Tower street, W. E., \$1.  
\$165—A. R. Kennedy, Victoria Hotel, \$1.  
\$146—F. Griffith, 224 Sydney street, \$2.  
\$80—Mrs. J. A. Doherty, 83 Sewell street, \$1.  
\$362—Miss Nellie McCarthy, St. Andrews, \$1.  
\$40—J. O'Brien, 294 Germain; W. Columbus, 83 Chapel street; F. A. Uppal, L. Boyaner, 88 Deck street, \$1.  
\$79—Unclaimed, \$150.

K28—John H. Clarke, 160 Princess street, \$1.  
K71—M. D. Parsons, 190 Brussels street, \$2.  
K84—R. Caples, 65 Westmorland Rd., \$1.  
K2—Mrs. E. Sears, 127 King street east, \$1.  
K16—C. B. Harton, 338 Union street; W. O'Keefe, 30 Erin street, \$1.  
L38—Mrs. W. A. Ewing, \$15.  
L8—H. D. Sullivan, 56 Coburg street; B. Daley, \$1.  
L34—Miss McGrath, Imperial, \$2.  
L28—Miss S. McHale, 310 Princess street; H. Dunn, 30 Crown street, \$2.  
L78—Struan Robertson, \$2.  
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M19—John McHale, Princess street, \$1.  
M78—Jas. McGuire, 289 Waterloo street, \$250.

**BANQUET AS WELCOME TO OFFICERS OF 211TH CALGARY BATTALION**

the 165th French-Canadian Battalion, spoke for that unit and in a soldierly fashion extended the right hand of fellowship on behalf of his unit to the visiting battalion and felt confident that the best feeling possible would spring up between the men of the two units. Others present were Lieutenant-Colonel Sturdee, A. O. Skinner, S. H. Mayes, E. L. Rising, C. W. Hallam, Captain A. J. Mulcahey, Frank Fotta, R. E. Armstrong, E. A. Schofield, C. B. Lockhart, and other prominent citizens. Over thirty persons participated in the official welcome to the officers of the 211th. A splendid musical programme was also carried out in connection with the banquet.

Visitors in London  
Recent callers at the office of the agent general for New Brunswick included: Lt. Roland J. Smith, St. John; Capt. G. H. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Newcastle, N.B.; Maj. G. S. Kinnear, Sussex, N. B.; Lt. R. T. Faithell, St. John; Capt. A. Critchton, Moncton; Capt. S. J. Goodfellow; Maj. E. E. Wood, Baie Verte; Lt. D. V. White, son of Dr. White, St. John, who is in charge of a R. F. A. battery, and Lt. D. B. Winslow, Fredericton.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. I am instructed to sell at public auction at 10 o'clock on Saturday, December 16, the freehold, self-contained brick property situated at No. 18 Charles street. The house has eleven rooms, hot water heating, electric lights, modern plumbing, etc. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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FURS FOR SALE—PHONE M 88-11. 5189-12-14

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—LOT 200 FT x 200 FT, with summer house, Pampound, 11 miles from city on C. P. R. Home M 2291-21. 5178-12-16

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THE GROCERY MARKET The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: The outstanding features in the grocery markets during the week have been the decline of 60 cents a barrel in flour and the easier feeling in the sugar market. Millfeed on the other hand has advanced and are likely to continue firmer, due to the new regulation of the British government that the flour purchased for the use of the troops must have a higher percentage of shorts and middlings. It is estimated this provision will add about 10 per cent to the available flour supplies. But it will decrease the supplies of millfeeds by an equal amount.

Both live and dressed hogs advanced again. Hogs now reaching the market are of better size and dealers do not have to sacrifice them in order to dispose of them. Butter held steady during the week, with decline in the consumption noted. Eggs are firm with very few strictly new-laid reaching the market. Dressed ducks, geese and turkeys are firmer and have advanced slightly. Honey is also firmer, due to large consumption. Cheese on the other hand is slightly easier, due to the arrival of winter cheese on the market. All dried fruits are holding steady. Teas are firm. Boxed cereals in certain instances have advanced in price. Other advances in these are anticipated. Business has been fairly good during the week, but the trouble with shortages and freight deliveries continues to be a perplexing one.

The canned goods situation is still unsettled, and some wholesalers are quoting prices on canned tomatoes at lower figures than the canner's quotations. There has been a noticeable falling off in the demand for canned goods, due no doubt to the high prices asked. Fewer American lines have come in this week than in previous weeks. In dried fruits, the current situation is the centre of attraction. The latest developments in Greece have upset all calculations of importers, and in the present state of the market prices on currants are merely nominal.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, writing in

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SMALL LODGING HOUSE, CENTRALLY located, all modern improved. Owner can furnish good reasons for selling. Apply "Sale," Times. 5164-12-14

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FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$8.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$5.00; commode chair, \$1.50, at McGrath Furniture Store, 40 Brussels street.

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MEAT AND PROVISION STORE—good location, well established. Owner leaving city. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Address Box 94, Times. 5189-12-15

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STORAGE STORAGE FOR TWO CARS. Apply 145 Queen street. 5184-12-18

BOY SCOUT NOTES

It is announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, before leaving Canada on his return to England, has donated a special badge to the Boy Scouts movement throughout Canada. These medals bear the effigies of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught with the royal coat of arms on the reverse side.

They will probably be distributed as awards in contests designed to further the work of the association in this country. Announcements will be made in the near future.

Recently Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts Association, forwarded a specially bound copy of his book, "Scouting for Boys," to His Majesty the King. The King's secretary in replying to Sir Robert's letter which accompanied the book stated: "I am commanded to thank you for the book, and at the same time to congratulate you upon the very satisfactory record of the Boy Scouts Association since the war broke out. That upwards of 600 scoutmasters and scouts have joined the naval and military forces and given a good account of themselves, while the organization has succeeded in carrying on its work with increase both in numbers and efficiency, must be most gratifying to yourself and to all who have the welfare of the movement at heart."

Purely Canadian scouting stories have been more noticeable by their absence than presence in the shelves of boys' books, but there comes to light now a splendid story written by a Canadian scoutmaster, Rev. H. A. Cody. Mr. Cody in writing this excellent story has used the scout law as a basis for a healthy boyish story with characters whose like may be found in every locality. The setting of the story is St. John and vicinity.

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This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TWO SMALL FLATS, 88 BRUSSELS street. 5184-12-19

NEW FLAT (LOWER), McKILL street, Fairville, ready December 15th. Penton Land and Building Co., Ltd., Tel. West 57. 5178-12-13

WANTED TO PURCHASE WANTED TO PURCHASE—SECOND hand rocking horse for child about three years. Address Box 88, care of Times. 5184-12-14

WANTED TO PURCHASE SUFFICIENT Alaska Seal to make sleeves for a coat. The coat is of good color. Address Box "Alaska," care Times. 5165-12-14

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest-cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M. 131-11. T.F.

WANTED TO BUY OR TO RENT for December, a secondhand Silent Salesman showcase. Address at once Showcase, care of Times office, T.F. 5182-12-19

"LARRIGAN SEWERS WANTED at once. Good prices paid. Apply The B. M. Seal Leather Co., Ltd., Lindsay, Ont." S. N. R.

the November edition of the Headquarters Gazette, states: The development of sea scouting has done valuable national service in supplying coast-watchers to the admiralty. The training there has perfected the lad in sailing and discipline, and gives promise of greater national value in the near future.

WOMAN'S SLAYER AT BAY Holds Off 75 Policemen for Hours, Then Kills Himself Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Charles Westcott, a negro, after slaying his sweetheart and holding off seventy-five policemen for three hours, killed himself with one of two revolvers with which he had maintained the unequal battle. The house where the negro killed the woman and himself is in Norwood street.

The negro went to the house at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, forced his way into a bedroom and shot the woman, Ollie Emerson, killing her instantly. A woman boarder ran out and telephoned the police. As she was running through the hall the negro fired at her, the bullet grazing her cheek.

Policemen Daniel Connor and Robert Wise were wounded slightly by Westcott in attempting to arrest him, and were taken to a hospital. Captain McFadden mobilized seventy-five policemen and surrounded the house. From roofs of houses opposite policemen riddled the windows with bullets. Westcott fired back for three hours.

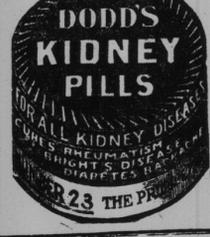
Strategy was then employed. While Captain McFadden and the men inside battered at a door on the third floor to attract the gunman's attention, three policemen went on the roof of a building next door with a piece of piping in the form of an elbow. They cautiously crept to the coping above the room where Westcott was hidden, and shoved the arm of the pipe through the pane of glass. Ammonia and sulphur, mixed, were to be poured through the pipe to smother Westcott and force his surrender, but the murderer smashed it telephoned of the room and thus allowed the air to circulate freely and spoiled the scheme.

Then inside the house gradually closed in on the negro and when he saw escape cut off he committed suicide.

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BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

ROOM AND BOARD, 78 SEWELL street. 51689-12-14

ROOMS WITH BOARD, BATH, 848 Union. 51640-12-13

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-09

BOARDING—PHONE 2718-11 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMARTHEN. 51187-12-26

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN private family, 289 Duke street, West, within easy reach of waterfront. 51872-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY, 294 Douglas avenue. 51890-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM, 4 WELLS street. 51871-12-19

NICE FURNISHED ROOM, 48 DUKE street. 51898-12-10

FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC lights, 11 Exmouth street. 51729-12-16

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, 40 Horsfield. 51703-12-16

TO LET—65 GERMAN STREET, West, two very comfortably furnished rooms with board, bath, electric lights and phone. Phone West 179-31. 51782-12-16

LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH RUNNING water, close, grate, furnace heat, 9 Elliott Row. 51875-12-14

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TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple, heated, lighted, with kitchen privileges, 18 Horsfield street. 51840-12-17

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, APPLY 16 Peters street. 51761-12-16

TWO BEDROOMS, HEATED, CENTRAL. Private family. Address "M. B. T." Times. 51697-12-15

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, 224 Duke street. 51898-12-10

ROOM TO LET—FOR GENTLEMEN, 104 Carmarthen. 51688-12-14

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER or office. Doig, 85 Germain street. 51692-1-7

PLEASANT ROOM, PRIVATE family, for gentlemen. Phone M. 1108-31. 51609-12-18

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WANTED—PANTRY MAID, D. Prince William Hotel. 51888-12-15

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 81 Summer street. 51858-12-19

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND Office Girl. Apply Imperial Hotel, King Square. 51779-12-13

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. 51784-12-18

HOUSEMAID WANTED AT ONCE Mrs. Rowan, 95 Coburg street. 51877-12-14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. 51664-12-14

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Parks street; Phone 1455. T.F.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND Kitchen Girl. 49 Sydney street. 51614-12-13

GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARE of lower floor and cooking, no washing. Apply 97 Union street. T.F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Must be able to take care of a baby six months old. References required. Apply Mrs. Levine, 251 King street east. T.F.

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WANTED—COMPETENT KITCHEN woman, salary \$4 per week. Apply Western House, West St. John. 51887-12-15

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO TAKE baby out afternoons, 171 Charlotte street. 51863-12-14

CHECKERS AND SORTERS WANTED with experience; permanent employment. Salary no object to right ones. Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., 28-48 Waterloo street. 51885-12-15

GIRLS WANTED AT UNION Studio, 129 Union street. 51827-12-19

BOOKKEEPER TO TAKE CHARGE of books and accounts. Permanent job. Apply only if thoroughly experienced. Wholesale Grocer, care Times. 51875-12-19

GIRLS WANTED AT UNION Studio, 51827-12-19

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, experienced Bookkeeper. Apply by letter to W. H. Hayward, 85 Frances. T.F.

WANTED—GIRLS IN FLAT WORK department, also hand ironers. American-Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 51894-12-14

BOOKKEEPER WANTED, YOUNG woman who has had good experience and is capable of handling wholesale firm's sales ledgers. Apply, stating experience and wages required to Box 48, Times. 51845-12-15

WANTED—A DISH WASHER, Apply T. J. School, 11 to 15 King Sq. 51841-12-17

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper. Apply J. A. McDonald, Piano & Music Co., 7 Market Square. 51817-12-14

WANTED—AT ONCE, GENERAL lady, no washing, 282 Douglas Ave. 51832-12-14

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED with at least one year's experience in office work. Apply in handwriting, Box S. S., Times Office. 51838-12-17

GIRL WANTED, GENERAL WORK, lunch room, 276 Prince Wm. 51746-12-14

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN Candy Factory. Apply Phillips, 213 Union street. 51727-12-16

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to do light housework and take care of elderly lady. Apply 78 Harrison street. 51719-12-15

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—R. D. Patterson, 43 Carleton street. 51712-12-15

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND offices and make herself generally useful. Dr. Manning, 138 Germain street. 51708-12-15

GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Company. 51639-12-13

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN restaurant. Apply to H. V. Curry, 20 St. John street, West. 51615-12-13

GENERAL GIRL; ALSO NEWEST books at Women's Exchange Library. T.F.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—YOUNG MEN looking for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in shorthand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street. 51891-12-19

WANTED—A MAN FOR SHIPPER. Must be thoroughly reliable and good education. Apply in person to Mr. McCutcheon, Maritime Nal Co. T.F.

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN THE tinmith trade, and helpers for workshop. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 51884-12-14

WANTED—A DELIVERY MAN FOR retail store; two horses to take care of. References required. Address Delivery, care of Times office. T.F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED, APPLY J. A. Hilton, 15 North Wharf. T.F.

CAPABLE MACHINIST WANTED. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville. 51791-12-16

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE, Apply 40 Princess street, J. H. Parker. 51748-12-18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LOOK after horse. Apply Phillip Gramman, 608 Main street. 51776-12-16

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN TO drive delivery team. St. John Creamery, 90 King. 51720-12-18

WANTED—MESSENGER AT C. P. R. Telegraphs—Boys earn good wages, are paid weekly and given a chance to learn telegraphy.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BAKER AND Baker's Helper. Apply Dwyer Bakery. 51658-12-15

YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE IN Marine Engine Department of City firm. Must have high school education. Address Marine, Times Office. 51857-12-18

MAN OR BOY WANTED TO HELP on farm near city. Apply afternoon or evenings, 211 Union street. 51829-12-18

AGENTS WANTED

\$20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for hustlers. Ladies or gentlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card, sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, address, Dept. G., 83 Church street, Toronto.

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WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham factory.) T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next to Hygenic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916

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Designed to Please Before Our Resides The Most. Attention, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops And Specialty Stores.

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OFFERING SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE suggestions for Christmas gifts, ladies' neckwear, white broadcloth, washable satins, organdy and crepe de chene, also bouclé caps, fancy tea aprons, silk hosiery and kid gloves in ladies' and children's sizes; new shirt waives, handkerchiefs in all prices and qualities; children's in fancy boxes; fancy material by the yard. All Christmas goods neatly boxed. Buy early, while assortment is complete.—J. Morgan & Co., 628-630 Main.

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Christmas cooking. Fire-day, with a thousand other things at Duvall's, 17 Waterloo. 51743-12-16

### SANTA CLAUS ON GARDEN ST.

lots of nice things suitable for Christmas Presents at Wetmore's. See our window.

### OVERCOATS AT MODERATE

prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

### BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER, etc.

roll up. Special sale.—H. Baig, 74 Brasenose street (opposite Centennial School.) 12-16

### SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE OF USED

Sewing Machines, Singer Drop-heads, \$12 to \$18; other styles \$5 to \$8.—F. Bell, 86 Germain street. 1-11

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WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. J. W. Coakley, 9 Rodney street; Phones W 87-11 and 89-21.

### SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL

now landing, the first sale in the city. Phone Main 42. James S. McGilver, 5 Mill street.

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street. American Anthracite, all sizes. Springfield, Lykens Valley, and Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Broad Cove to arrive. Delivery in bags if required. Phone 2144-11. Ashes removed promptly.

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WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE harmless 8 to 10 day liquor cure or money refunded. Write Gattin Institute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1638-11.

### DRY WOOD

GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD DELIVERED ANY PART OF THE CITY. Phone M. 1661-21. 51248-12-29

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stove lengths, \$1 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 788.

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OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$28.00 to \$32.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

### MEATS AND GROCERIES

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Hamburg steak, 15c lb.; roast beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 22c; round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c lb.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1746-11.

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## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 12.

Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am Zinc .....	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Car & Fdry ..	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Loco .....	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Beet Sugar ..	105 1/2	105	105
Am Can .....	99 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2
Am Sugar .....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Steel Fdries ..	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Smelters .....	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
Am Tel & Tel .....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Woolens .....	83	83	83
Chino Copper .....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atch Top & S Fe. 104	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
B R T .....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Balt & Ohio .....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Central Leather ..	111 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chino Lead .....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ch & N. W. West ..	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C P R .....	160	160	160
Crescent Steel .....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
General Electric ..	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Grainby .....	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Eric .....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen'l Elect .....	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
St. North .....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Inspiration .....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Int'l Marine .....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Industrial Alcohol ..	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Kennecott Copper ..	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Lehigh Valley .....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Maxwell Motors .....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Mex Petroleum .....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Miami .....	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
North Pacific .....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Nor & Western .....	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
National Lead .....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nevada .....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N Y C. Franks .....	165	164	164
N Y Central .....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
New Haven .....	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Reading .....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rep Iron & Steel .....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Rock Island Old .....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
St. Paul .....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sloss Sheffield .....	81 1/2	79	79
Southern Ry .....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Copper .....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Shattuck Arizona .....	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Studebaker .....	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Union Pacific .....	144 1/2	144	144
U S Steel .....	123 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2
U S Steel pfd .....	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
United Fruit .....	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Utah Copper .....	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Vir Car Chem .....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Western Union .....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Westing Eleet .....	89 1/2	89	89
Sales, 11 o'clock, 469,700.			

### MONTRÉAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 12.  
Brazil—75 at 44.  
Canada Car—10 at 42.  
Quebec—70 at 44 1/2; 45 at 44; 50 at 44 1/2; 20 at 48 1/2.  
Cement—25 at 70 1/2.  
Dom. Steel—15 at 73; 196 at 77 1/2; 20 at 77 1/2; 83 at 77 1/2; 150 at 77 1/2; 50 at 77; 50 at 76 1/2; 840 at 76 1/2.  
Detroit—200 at 121.  
Can. Loans—75 at 104 1/2.  
Ogilvie—10 at 144.  
Spanish—50 at 21; 10 at 20 1/2; 20 at 20.  
Steel Co.—855 at 85 1/2; 90 at 85 1/2; 225 at 85; 825 at 84 1/2; 195 at 84 1/2; 10 at 84 1/2; 210 at 84 1/2; 25 at 84 1/2; 50 at 84 1/2.  
Smelters—20 at 88.  
Ships—25 at 49; 20 at 42 1/2; 25 at 42; Ogilvie pfd—5 at 114.  
Car pfd—15 at 81; 10 at 82; 10 at 81 1/2.  
Cottons pfd—5 at 82.  
Ships pfd—5 at 84.  
Steel Co. pfd—100 at 106.  
Can. & Sons Co. Ltd., of Newmarket, makers of Canadian woodware goods for over seventy years, decided to manufacture pencils, and after several months of experimenting, the company was able to turn out a pencil acceptable to the trade. During the past six months quite a large quantity of goods have been sold, and now that the finely-finished product is ready for the market, there are orders on hand sufficient to keep the mills operating at capacity for some time.

### PREVENT CAR SHORTAGE

The Interstate Commerce Commission in a report asks authority to regulate the use of freight cars to prevent a car shortage.

### CREATE NEW SECURITIES

The U. S. Rubber Company plans the creation of \$100,000,000 in new securities, the sale of which is expected to meet the company's requirements for several years.

### WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

Westinghouse Electric contemplates the issuance of about \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 new stock.

### AMERICAN TELEPHONE BONDS

Subscriptions for the \$80,000,000 5 per cent. central bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were more than twice the amount offered.

### HUGE STOCK DIVIDEND

The Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co. reports for the year ended Oct. 31 sales of \$88,960,400, compared with \$86,490,658 in the corresponding period of 1915. Net earnings are placed at \$7,008,880, the largest in the history of the company against \$5,187,682. There were paid out in preferred dividends \$764,280 and common dividends \$1,261,832. A stock dividend of \$8,427,000 was declared.

### FARM LOAN BANKS

The Federal Farm Loan Banks in the United States are to float \$100,000,000 in bonds, in denominations of from \$25 to \$1,000, bearing between 4 and 5 per cent. interest.

### THOUSANDS OF TONS COULD BE

Annually—Company With Fifty Stoves Plans to Cut Down Its Outlay.  
New York, Dec. 12.—Wastage of large quantities of paper at a time when the paper shortage threatens serious inconvenience and disturbance to many forms of industry and commerce, was cited by S. P. Coe, general manager of the tobacco department of the Acker, Merrill and Condit Company. The tobacco business, retail and wholesale, he said, uses thousands of tons of paper annually.

### MILLIONS OF COKE OVENS FOR SYDNEY

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Contracts involving a sum said to be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 have been let to the H. Koppers Company, a local by-product oven company, by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Canada, for the construction of a large number of by-product coke ovens, so it was announced by officials of the company. The ovens will be erected at Sydney, Nova Scotia, it was stated, but when work will begin is not known at the present.

### LEAD PENCILS MADE AT NEWMARKET, ONT.

Canadians are no longer dependent upon Austria or other foreign countries for pencils and indelibles, for these are now being manufactured in Canada from Canadian raw material. Hereafter the greater part of the pencils used throughout the Dominion were imported from Austria, and a small part from the United States and England; now we are independent of outside supplies.

### RECALLS BUCK AND JIM

The Chatham World says that the safe in Danville's grocery store, broken open some nights ago and \$191 stolen, belongs to Postmaster Wilson, and was broken open and robbed in his store some years ago, as the following inscription upon its face testifies:

### 300 COATS

We Have Been Allowed By the Traveler Here Selling His Samples 3 Days More.

### 100 LADIES' SUITS

33-1-3 to 50 per cent. Off

### 50 CLOCKS

Over And Get One

### Misses' Coats in tweed, green, red and brown. Reg. \$12.00. Now \$5.48, \$6.48

Fifty Curl Cloth Coats in blue and black. Reg. \$12.00. Now \$6.48

### Black and Blue Beavers, Meltons and Broadcloth Coats—Reg. \$22.00. Now \$10.28

Ten Plush Coats—Reg. \$33.00. Now \$19.98

### Ladies' Suits—Reg. \$16.00 to \$30.00. Now \$3 1-3 p. c. off

Astrachar Coats—Reg. \$33.00. Now \$19.98

### Ten Polar Coats—Reg. \$12.50. Now \$6.48

Also a hundred or so other snaps. Don't miss this sale! Come and bring your friends. Remember, 3 days only, so hustle. Come over and make \$5.00 do the work of \$10.00.

### The People's Cash & Credit Co.

100 SUITS 555 Main St. 300 COATS Store Open Evenings

### Grocers Institute

Paper Economies

### Munitions Board

Acquires the Plant Under Name of "Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd." Has Taken Over the Curtis Plant in Toronto.

Toronto News.—The Curtis Aeroplane Company's plant on Strachan avenue has been taken over by "Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited," according to E. R. Wood, who stated today that this plant was merely a creation of the Imperial Munitions Board, but that these Canadians who held shares in the local plant would be carried on by the new concern on similar terms. Frank W. Baillie, manager of the Canadian Cartridge Company of Hamilton, who returned \$20,000 last July to the government as the firm's profits on arrears due up to that time, has received the position of managing director.

This is only the commencement of a huge scheme by the government for the manufacture of aeroplanes and the training of aviators in Canada. E. R. Wood, who has been working for the past two months on the aeroplane question on behalf of the Imperial Munitions Board is waiting for J. W. Venable before he tells of the entire plans but he more than hinted to The Star that they were big.

It will take at least a year to carry them into effect," he said. "And they may mean the establishment of at least half a dozen flying schools all over Canada. In fact they may even include the building of barracks for aviators. At present a Canadian can only partly qualify before going overseas, but under the new scheme he will receive his complete aeronautical and military training. The present system of paying fees to private schools will be done away with and the government will bear the whole expense of training. This will involve the manufacture not only of school planes as at present, but of water planes as well."

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, through extensive contracts, has need for the by-product ovens, it was stated. They will be built on the most improved plans, that the by-products from the coke can be extracted to full advantage.

The Koppers Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world and has received some of the largest contracts let recently for the erection of by-product ovens. To handle the Canadian order the local concern has employed a large force of men, who are now at work on the plans. The placing of the orders for the materials entering into the construction of the ovens is being held up, it is known at the present, and the contract will be completed within a few days, it was stated.

### EXPRESS COMPANY'S REVENUE

Eight principal express companies of the United States reported net revenues of \$1,076,789 in August last, against \$668,680 the corresponding month of 1915.

Don't miss hearing the famous "World-At-Home" Band at the Imperial tomorrow night after 10 o'clock. Admission 25c to all parts of the house and proceeds wholly patriotic.

### Dominion Steel

Control Passing?

That is Way Street Inclines to Figure Out Exceptional Trading in Steel.

The altogether exceptional activity and strength that has developed in Dominion steel on the Toronto Stock Exchange, says an upper Canadian newspaper, has led many to speculate as to the reasons that lie behind this demonstration.

Perhaps most emphasis is laid upon that which has to do with the passage of control from the president, Mark Workman, and his friends, to the Bethlehem Steel group led by Charles M. Schwab.

Those who lean to this view point out that for many months past houses with strong American connections have been particularly active in their dealings in the Steel group of securities. It was recalled that most of the buying in the movement which carried Nova Scotia Steel from the neighborhood of 60 in May last to go around 140 a short while ago was done directly upon American account.

Said a well-known broker: "It is impossible to say at the moment just where control of Nova Scotia Steel lies—interests in the United States have been buying it so persistently for months. Similarly buying for American account is now going on in Dominion Steel. And the Canadian shareholders may wake up any day to find that, through the liquidation of blocks of more or less dimensions here and there the control has passed into alien hands."

The steel manufacturers in the United States are certainly enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity, and it would not be at all surprising to find that they were bent upon extending the sphere of their influence to this side of the line. Business is flowing their way from the allied countries in an extraordinary way. It is estimated that within the last few weeks a total of more than two million tons of shells have been ordered in the United States, half of which is said to have gone to the United States Steel Corporation.

As regards Dominion Steel, the suggestion is also made that an early dividend declaration may be expected upon the common. There are those, however, who believe that no action along such a line need be anticipated much before the second quarter of the coming year. That the company is in a strong financial position at the moment is certain, that the directors will be desirous of making a distribution just now is not so demonstrable. Statisticians have proven to their own satisfaction that with the end of the company's fiscal year in March there will be available for the common shareholders a surplus slightly in excess of \$30 a share.

### Gilmour's

68 King St.

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A pair of perfect fitting glasses gives more solid comfort to those who need them than anything under the sun. We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and be a perfect surprise for Xmas.

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We Have Just Opened Another Lot of Hudson and Canadian Muskrat Coats

### The Real Sensible Xmas Gift!

PLAIN SEAL—Fancy lining, 42 inches long ..... \$150.00  
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ALASKA SABLE TRIMMED SEAL COATS—Fancy linings ..... \$225.00  
NATURAL RACCOON TRIMMED SEAL COATS—Circular Skirts ..... \$225.00  
BLACK LYNX TRIMMED SEAL COATS ..... Price \$200.00

These are all new models, box backs, slightly fitted and rippled skirts. These coats we can recommend as the best Hudson Seal that is put in a garment.

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Made from dark, full furred Canadian skins, satin lined, well made, wide skirts, in sizes 32 to 44. Prices \$55, \$65, \$75 and \$90

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See our assortment, get our prices, and compare them with others and you will be convinced that our prices are always lower than the other stores.

### Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas!

# F. S. Thomas

539 to 545 Main Street



### And A Happy New Year

Now, here's a list of practical presents appropriate to any man and a decoration for any Xmas tree—a good filling for any stocking.

Silk Underwear, 50 and 75 cents to \$1.50; Negligee Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs, from \$1.00; Dress Shirts, soft and stiff fronts; Mufflers, Khaki Mufflers and other military articles; and Dress Vests, Overcoats, Suits and Sweaters.

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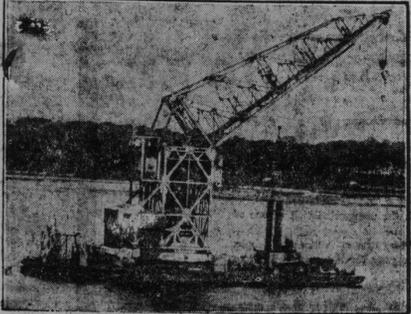
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**WONDERFUL FLOATING CRANE USED TO RAISE SUNKEN VESSELS**



The work of reclaiming vessels which have been mined or otherwise consigned to "Davy Jones' locker" is one of the big jobs about which little is heard these days; but the amount of shipping thus salvaged is understood to be very considerable. This is one of the huge machines used for raising derelicts and also for bringing up netted enemy submarines.

**Higher Pay Is Asked For By The Teachers**

**Matters Of Importance Before The Board Of School Trustees Last Night**

Teachers of the St. John public schools submitted a resolution to the board of school trustees at its monthly meeting last night, asking for a proportionate advance in salaries to meet the increase in the cost of living. The resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Teachers' Association, held last week, and was signed by its president and other officers. The board laid the request on the table to be discussed at the special meeting, when finances for the coming year will be considered.

It was felt that laying granite block paving on Union street in front of the High school building, as proposed by the department of public works in its paving programme for next year, would make it practically impossible to carry on classes in the building, and a committee consisting of Commissioner J. V. Russell, Dr. Bridges and the visitors to the school, was appointed to wait on Commissioner Fisher and lay the case before him. Dr. Bridges stated to the board that it is now very difficult to teach effectively in the front rooms of the High school on account of the noise, and the laying of block paving would make it literally out of the question.

The meeting opened soon after 8 o'clock with H. B. Emerson in the chair. The following were present: Thomas Nagle, George E. Day, E. R. W. Ingraham, G. Herbert Greck, Dr. James Manning, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dever and Dr. Bridges. Letters of application for positions as teachers were read from Miss Dorothy Mitton, of Salisbury, and Miss Janet Hallett, of Millville. One was filed and the other referred to Dr. Bridges.

W. Frank Hatheway forwarded a communication making known his willingness to offer as a prize for an essay in French on The Leading French Writers of the 19th Century, four imported volumes of Les Miserables. It was thought that the requirement was rather too severe for High school students, and Mr. Hatheway in a conversation with the superintendent agreed to offer the prize under any conditions the board might deem best. The offer was accepted and the matter of conditions left to a committee.

Requests for increases in salaries were read from the janitors of La Tour, Sandy Point, Winter street and Alexandra schools. These, together with the request from the Teachers' Association, were tabled to be taken up at a later meeting. Walter Cook, of 78 Brussels street, a returned soldier, offered his services as janitor through a letter, which was filed with other applications.

It was announced that as soon as the Alumnae Association had provided the inscription plate promised for the portrait of Lieutenant C. M. Lawton, a teacher of the High school who was

killed in the war, it would be formally presented to the school. Tentative arrangements were made to have the presentation come at the closing session, Dec. 22.

Mr. Day reported satisfactory progress on the new Bentley street school. He said a few minor changes had been necessary, and that a natural flow of water on the land would necessitate the construction of an inexpensive tile drain to a manhole. The board gave the necessary authority to have this built.

Following along the lines of what has been customary in the past, it was decided to name the new building King George school. Schools finished during the time of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra and King Edward had been named accordingly. Although steps had already been taken along these lines unofficially, the school was formally named last night.

Some discussion arose of the use of the assembly hall in the King Edward school for the use of the evening classes in marine engineering. Inasmuch as the classes were conducted under the jurisdiction of the board, questions were withdrawn, but it was voted that any agreement between the board and the teacher of the classes, Mr. McVigor, must be made out in writing. Arrangements were left with Dr. Bridges. A vote was passed instructing the secretary to pay no bills after Dec. 11 that had not been approved by the board.

The report of the secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt, was very gratifying. The total enrollment was shown to be 8,076 pupils, of whom 4,006 were girls, and \$797,769. One of the \$3.64 per cent. belonging, the daily attendance had averaged 87.83 per cent., showing, Dr. Bridges said, a noteworthy absence of disease and sickness. Boyd McMann, trustee officer, submitted his report for November. It showed that there were 105 children irregular in attendance; six truants, 41 kept at home on account of illness, five truants returned to school, five habitual truants, three children found working contrary to the law, 11 kept from school on account of lack of proper clothing, 28 parents were cautioned and 87 homes were visited.

Commissioner J. V. Russell, a member of the board and chairman of its finance committee, will be notified by the secretary that it is the earnest desire, that the committee appointed for the purpose of appearing before the provincial government requesting authority to increase the assessment, do so at the earliest date possible. The matter has been carried along since August, when it was voted to take the matter to the government, without any headway. It was felt by the board that it should have immediate attention.

Other minor matters included regulation of fire drills in Victoria school and provisions for lighting the same were also dealt with and left to committees. At 9.30 the board went into session as a teachers' committee.

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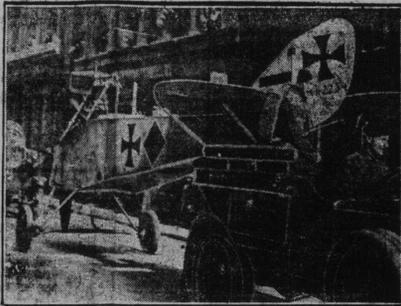
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**CAPTURED ENEMY AEROPLANE CARRIED IN LORD MAYOR'S SHOW**



The Lord Mayor's show, recently held in London, was a wonderful pageant, despite the predominating dull note struck by the khaki and blue uniforms. Many war trophies were carried in the procession, which was one of the most imposing the capital of the empire has yet witnessed.

which Vaughan reached in time to see Wagner climbing through a window onto a balcony overlooking the street. The detective yelled and rushed toward him, but Wagner was too quick. As Vaughan's hand reached for him, he dived over the balcony rail.

He struck on the sidewalk almost opposite the home of the late Mayor Gagnon, and was crushed to death. Wagner was about fifty-five years old, was married and had four children. Meyenburg said that he believed Wagner had taken about \$15,000 of the company's money and asked for his arrest on the specific charge that, on Aug. 7, he had deposited in his own account in the Battery Park National Bank a check for \$1,000 drawn to the order of his company. According to Vaughan, Meyenburg said he believed Wagner had sent his family west intending to follow them soon, and then had had the courage and decided to die.

**Four Killed and Twelve Missing**

As a result of the explosion which destroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats Company in Peterboro, Ont., there are four dead, twelve missing, five severely injured and ten less seriously hurt. Nothing More to See. An old Scotman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking. "Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this; you've either to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight—and you must choose." "Ah, weel, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an auld man noo, and I was thinkin' I had seen about everythin' worth seein'!"

**ANOTHER SIDE TO CONSERVATIVE STORY**

**Reason Why Some M. P.'s Are to Come Home From England**

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Conservative members of the Canadian house, it is announced in the Conservative press, will return to Canada for the session, because they have been refused pairs by the Liberal house management. It is learned that they are coming home, but not for the reason assigned. Several members of parliament left Canada in uniform. Some of them are back and most of the rest are coming because they have been given the option of taking a reduction in rank to lieutenant or taking off their colonel or major's uniforms and taking tickets back to the do. The officials at headquarters here, as has been announced, have decided that no men of higher rank than lieutenant shall hereafter go to the front, unless they have had trench experience. Many battalions have gone over during the past year, some under the commands of members of parliament, and some under other more or less prominent Canadians. The regiments have been sent to France without the freshly arrived colonels and majors who have been left in England in uniform. It is estimated that the pay of such Canadian officers in England amounts to almost \$100,000 a month. Under the new regulations most of these men are to be sent home and cut off the payroll. This will save money and return men to useful vocations.

**Liberal Member a Private**

The only military member of parliament who will not be sent home probably is Private W. F. Carroll, the Liberal representative of Cape Breton, who enlisted in the ranks to fight with a rifle and bayonet. He has crossed the Atlantic and will stay there until he returns as a casualty or as a veteran when the war is over. The only other members of parliament who have seen actual active service are Colonel Harry Baker, Conservative, who was killed in action. Colonel John Currie fought bravely at Ypres, was gassed and returned to recuperate, and Dr. H. S. Beland, Liberal, who gave his medical skill to the Belgians and is now a prisoner in German hands. Members of parliament who have crossed the Atlantic in uniform are: Colonel Harry McLeod, Colonel George Fowler, of New Brunswick, Colonel John Stanfield, Lieut.-Col. Tremaine, Major (Dr.) Stewart, and Pte. W. F. Carroll, of Nova Scotia; Colonel Harry Baker, Major (Dr.) Gauthier and Dr. Beland, of Quebec; Lieut.-Col. John Currie, Col. J. J. Carrick, Lieut.-Col. Les. Arturs, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Smythe, Lieut. Col. Wm. Sharp, Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharp, Lieut.-Col. Gerald White, Major Burnham, Major Hepburn, Lieut.-Col. George Bradbury, Lieut.-Col. Sam Donaldson, Major (Dr.), Neeley and Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor.

**Kills Himself To Avoid Arrest**

New York, Dec. 12—Christopher J. Wagner, president of the Wagner Trading Company, of 44 White street, stood in his room in the Montauk Club at 25 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, and heard Henry A. Meyenburg, vice-president of the company, introduce Detective Vaughan of police headquarters, and explain: "I am sorry, Mr. Wagner, but the directors decided this afternoon to arrest you for robbing the company. You must come with us now." Mr. Wagner was in pajamas and bathrobe. Since last Tuesday, when he was nearly killed by gas—turned on accidentally, he had convinced the police—he had been under the care of a physician and confined to his room. So he asked permission to go to the bathroom to shave and dress. Detective Vaughan granted it, following close behind him. On the fourth floor, the one below that they had just left, Mr. Wagner walked to the end of the hall and through a door.



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Heroes of Sport

Gameness Wins Undying Fame—All Fandom Admires a Courageous Fight

(By Robert Edgren in the Boston Globe)

Gameness is the thing that wins, and where even gameness cannot win against overwhelming odds there is as much credit in making a courageous fight as there is in winning. The Spartans were wiped out by the Persian hosts at Thermopylae, but the story of the fight they made will last as long as history is printed in books.

"Big Bill" Edwards, in his new book, "Football Days," makes a great point of the way courage is regarded among college football men. The "game man" is always a hero to his college mates, but the man who shows the slightest sign of a "yellow streak" is driven out and soon forgotten. Football never will be a gentle game. It's a man's game, fit for men to play.

and in it there is no place for cowards or weaklings. In the old days football was little short of war. Bill Edwards tells many stories of men who played until they dropped. "At Williamstown," writes "Big Bill," "Hotchkiss, who was a wonderful guard, probably as great a football player as ever lived, played with the Williams team on a field covered with mud and snow three inches deep. The game was an unusually severe one and Hotchkiss did yeoman's work that day.

"As we ran off the field after the game I happened to stop, turned, and discovered Hotchkiss standing on one side of the field, with his feet planted well apart, like an old bull at bay. I went back to where he was and said, 'Come on, Bill, what's the matter?' 'I don't know,' he said. 'There's something the matter with my ankles. I don't think I can walk.' 'He took one step and collapsed. I got a boy's sled, laid Hotchkiss on it, and took him to his room, only to find that both ankles were sprained. 'He did not leave his room for two weeks, and walked on crutches for two weeks more. It seemed almost unbelievable that a man handicapped as he was could play the game through.' 'Arthur Poe,' writes "Big Bill," "was

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about as game a man as the football world ever saw. He was handicapped in his playing by a knee that would easily slip out of place.

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"After this was done he would jump up and no one would ever know that it had been out." "Pull my bum knee back into place." "After this was done he would jump up and no one would ever know that it had been out." Garry Cochrane, who wrote a few pages for "Big Bill's" book, said this about Johnny Poe, who was recently killed fighting with the Allies in France: "Johnny Poe was behind the door when fear went by. Everyone knows of his wonderful courage. I remember that in the Harvard '96 game at Cambridge, near the end of the first half, two of our best men (Ad. Kelly and Sport Armstrong) were seriously hurt, which disorganized the team. The men were desperate and near the breaking point. Johnny, with his true Princeton spirit, sent this message to each man on the team: 'IF YOU WON'T BE BEAT, YOU CAN'T BE BEAT.'

"This message brought about a miracle. It put iron in each man's soul, and never from that moment did Harvard gain a yard." John Daly at Marathon But there are other things that bring out courage as well as the American game of football. I remember many instances of gameness quite as fine as those related by "Big Bill," and in many of them the heroes of the tale didn't have the advantages of a college coach, college spirit

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There was John Daly of Ireland, long ago naturalized as an American citizen and living in this country. John Daly was a big six-footer, and in Ireland he was counted a fair sort of a distance runner. John took it into his head to go to Greece to the first revival of the Olympic games. He had little money and it was a hard trip. He didn't get any too much to eat, but the morning of the Marathon race found him on the starting mark with a hundred or so well-trained athletes from various countries. So many started that the men were put in lines across the road, one line behind another. John was in a back line. At the signal he broke through and went tearing along at a terrific pace. Soon he was far ahead of all the others and he settled down to a grin, dogged attempt to shake off the nearest pursuer.

The race was of 26 miles over a hilly road. It was a hot summer day, dry and dusty. John had no attendant to carry along water or refreshments. He was all alone. And he was running in the same heavy brogans in which he had come from Ireland.

Mile after mile he held his lead, but other runners, especially the Greeks, were pressing closer. Exhaustion came. John reeled along, and began to fall. He would lie on his face in the dust for a moment, then rise and stagger along the road.

Athens was in sight. He passed the 25-mile mark. The roads were crowded. He ran down a narrowing lane of people. His tongue was hanging out. The heavy brogans cut his feet until the blood ran over his shodetops.

He fell again and again, but always staggered to his feet and kept his face toward the goal. Loues, the Greek, caught him.

John Daly made a last desperate rally and ran yard for yard with Loues— a hundred yards—two hundred—then down he went in the dust.

Some Irishmen who had driven out to see the race lifted John into their carriage. Half conscious, he fought like a wild man to get back on the road. And to this day he has never forgotten them for taking him out of the race when the goal was in sight and he still had life stirring in his body.

There are examples aplenty of courage in the ring. One instance I saw at the National Sporting Club of London would class well with any football tale. "Big Bill" can tell.

Tommy West fought Joe Walcott 15 rounds. It was a terrific fight for Walcott was then the hardest hitter in the ring. In the first round Walcott whiplashed two left hooks into West's body, breaking two ribs and turning the broken ends in.

West, smiling, joking with Walcott as he fought, went through the 15 rounds without showing a sign of his injury. He didn't even dare let his own seconds know about it, for fear Walcott would be "tipped off."

When the fight was over West walked steadily to his dressing room and fell unconscious across the threshold.

And he had no great college cause to drive him on. He was just fighting for the ideal of Tommy West, an ideal that didn't recognize the possibility of quitting.

Super-Tax for Bachelors. Many bachelors have responsibilities as great and even greater, than those of some married men, but (writes a correspondent of the London Daily News) I number amongst my acquaintances at least six unmarried men who are over military age, who are in receipt of assured incomes of more than £200 per annum, and who are entirely free from responsibilities.

It is an exaggeration to call these men bad and almost worthless citizens? They have created no homes, have sacrificed no sons on the altar of their country, and, compared with a man with a wife and three children who employs one servant are practically free from the burden of indirect taxation which at present falls with such crushing weight on the household. Is there any cause or just impediment why these persons should not be forced to contribute at least one-half of their incomes to the state?

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In the semifinal round of the 1901 event, which was played over the Muirfield links, Gullane, Scot., in June, 1901, Vardon eliminated Taylor and Braid.

He was the matchmaker and manager of the Broadway A. C., the Lenox A. C., and the Coney Island A. C. in the days of the Horton ax.

O'Rourke has managed some of the most important ring battles ever held. He was the matchmaker and manager of the Broadway A. C., the Lenox A. C., and the Coney Island A. C. in the days of the Horton ax.

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Braid was one of the few Scottish golfers to win the English open title. He acquired the championship in this event in 1901, 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910.

His course records established at St. Andrews and several other British links still stand as monuments to his wonderful golf. His success was attributed more to his skill with the clubs than to strength. He was only of average size.

It was said many times that Braid could talk to the ball and make it do his bidding.

Tom O'Rourke, veteran fight promoter, said in New York the other night that he had arranged to build a large boxing arena in that city, and already had made an offer of a \$50,000 purse for a ten round bout between Champion Willard and Fred Fulton, Rochester Giant. O'Rourke declared that his new club would seat 15,000 spectators, and would be within easy reach of Broadway and Forty-second street.

"Talk of a fight between Carpenter and Willard is hot air," said O'Rourke. "Carpenter would need six months to train and even then he would be a hundred pounds lighter than Willard. He might come over here and box several exhibitions for the benefit of the Red Cross, but after an absence of two years from the ring he could not indulge in a hard fight with such a big man as Willard, or even Darcy."

"I have plenty of backing for a new club that will seat more persons than the Garden. I am going ahead with the plans as rapidly as possible, and I intend to bid as high as any one for Willard and Fulton, which is the best available match. My representative in Chicago has made an offer to Willard. He can have the privilege of cutting up \$50,000 with Fulton any way he may see fit. Meanwhile work on my new boxing arena will start very soon, and then I'll go after all the big events."

O'Rourke has managed some of the most important ring battles ever held. He was the matchmaker and manager of the Broadway A. C., the Lenox A. C., and the Coney Island A. C. in the days of the Horton ax.

Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne bring to the production youth and promise, the assets that have made them loved wherever motion pictures have been presented. The combination of their fresher talents with older players who have been raised on Shakespeare has proved to be one of the most interesting phases of this beautiful and artistic spectacle.

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BLACK KNIGHT OFFICERS The reports of the retiring officers given last night at the annual meeting of R. B. No. 82, held in the Orange Hall, were of a most interesting nature.

MASTERLY PRODUCTION OF ROMEO AND JULIET

Bushman And Bayne In Elaborate Presentation Of Shakespeare's Play.

Shakespeare's Centenary Year has been celebrated by Metro Pictures in the making of what is to date their greatest production. The leading dramatic artists of the United States have agreed that their "Romeo and Juliet" which opened a three day engagement at the city opera house yesterday, rivals even the finest presentation of the same work on the speaking stage and acclaim it as the one thing that will bring Shakespeare close to hearts of the people.

Every energy and resource at the command of the Metro organization was brought to bear to make "Romeo and Juliet" a triumph in the films, while Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne were assigned to the title parts.

Mr. Bushman himself directed a great portion of the production, his co-director being John W. Noble, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army and now acknowledged to be one of the ten "really great" directors in picturedom.

In support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, who of course portrayed the roles of the immortal lovers, is assembled a notable cast. There are scores of prominent artists of both stage and screen, the long roster including a Booth, a Sothers, a Mantell, a Kemble, and a Davenport, names that represent the greatest histrionic families of this and past generations.

The principals are all leading dramatic actors and actresses with worldwide reputations; many of them have starred in Shakespearean parts, and nearly every member of the cast has had a Shakespearean training. More than 600 players in addition to several thousand extras were used in the production, whose expense has been spared to make it a most notable offering.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL Harvard Wants Carrigan. Bill Carrigan has been asked to consider a proposition to be baseball coach at Harvard.

Band of 140th May Return to Canada - Promotions Among Officers of 26th

A total of sixty recruits were secured in the province during last week. The total for the preceding week was 72.

Will Not Sell Johnson. Manager Griffith of the Washington Baseball club, said on Saturday that he had received no offer for Walter Johnson and if he had he would not consider it for a minute.

Passing of Many Stars. Many veterans of the diamond will look back upon 1916 with regret. For some of them it marked the permanent passing from active play, while for others it meant being relegated to the bench from the big show.

THE WHEEL Another Six Day Race. The coming six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next week promises to be replete with thrills.

BASKETBALL Two Y. M. C. A. Games. Two basketball games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor yesterday afternoon. The first, between the Crusaders and the Unknowns in the High school Bible class league, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 18 to 3.

BOWLING Ramblers Roll High. In the City League at Black's last night, the Ramblers took four points from the Amateurs as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Ramblers: Duffy 84 112 87 298 97.2-3; Jordan 88 97 85 270 90; Beatty 92 106 107 306 102.2-3; Coughlan 97 124 84 306 102; Riley 95 99 95 290 96.3-3. Amateurs: Pugh 75 104 85 294 88; Thurgood 84 85 74 243 81; Welsh 79 94 90 263 87; Lamson 98 120 99 312 104.

Eighty Wife Sues McCoy. Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy when a pugilist, has been sued for a divorce by his eighth wife, Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby.

Carpenter Granted Furlough. New York, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to bring Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist to this country for a boxing contest with Jess Willard, announced tonight that he had heard from Carpentier and that the latter in-

timated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities and would be glad to come to America and box for the benefit of the French relief fund.

Got Real Cash For Bad Money. Quick Clean-Up By Stranger A Lachute, P. Q. Spread Bogus \$5 Bills in All Directions.

Lachute, Dec. 11.—A score of Lachute business men and women were last week the victims of a far more plausible stranger with a fat roll of counterfeit \$5 bills, and today they have been busy comparing notes and exchanging condolences.

The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Died of wounds, Corporal William Palmer, Milford, N. B.; missing, John Thompson, Greenock; wounded, H. A. Smith, Sackville.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the 140th Battalion soon may return to Canada. Several of the members of the band are over the age limit but showed their loyalty by offering for active service. It is believed that the band may be used for recruiting in Canada.

Commissioner R. W. Wignore received word yesterday from his son Roy who is a member of the 104th Battalion band, to the effect that 830 of the members of the unit had crossed to France but not an officer of the battalion accompanied the draft.

Entertainment About 100 members of the Field Ambulance Depot were entertained last evening at the Central Baptist church by the following took part in the programme: J. D. Wood, Miss Caswell, I. Edwards, Private Hargrave, Fisher and Levine. The guests of the evening were in charge of Captain McDonald.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT An old newspaper says: On the evening before the wreck of the Atlantic, a list of passengers on the deck of the steamer requested a young man, who was a fine singer, to give them a song. He had been observed that he had been very despondent and low-spirited since the beginning of the voyage, and seemed to have a presentiment of some impending evil. He sang on the occasion the ballad of Dublin Bay:

They sailed away in a gallant bark, Roy Neale and his fair young bride, They had ventured all in that bounding ship.

That danced on the silvery tide, And kissed the lears away, As he watched the shore recede from sight Of his own sweet Dublin Bay.

Three days they sailed when a storm arose, And the lightning swept the deep, When a thunder crash broke the short repose Of that weary sea-boy's sleep.

Roy Neale clasped his weeping bride, And kissed her tears away, "O love, 'twas a fearful hour!" he cried, When we left sweet Dublin Bay.

On the crowded deck of that doomed ship, I. Some fell in mute despair, But some more calm with a holier lip, Sought the God of the storm in prayer, "She has struck on the rock," the seamen cried, In the breath of wild dismay, And that ship went down with that fair young bride, That sailed from sweet Dublin Bay.

THE APPLE IN CANADA There were 10,408,457 bushels of apples produced in Canada in 1916, according to the census of the following year. Of this quantity, 6,250,672 bushels were produced in Ontario, 1,566,822 in Nova Scotia, 1,811,292 in Quebec and 839,671 in British Columbia. New Brunswick produced 372,888 bushels and Prince Edward Island 160,125 bushels. The apple provinces are producing more apples than ever before, and there was every indication of rapid development, as shown by the number of trees coming forward.

These facts are pointed out in a valuable bulletin recently issued, of which the Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, is the author, and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Macoun says that there are probably 8,000 named varieties of apples, that 124 have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm and that 618 are now growing there. He takes a survey of the different provinces, pointing out the varieties probably best adapted to certain districts. Mr. Macoun lists and describes the varieties suitable to Canada, records the results of numerous experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, gives instruction on the cultivation of the apple, describes the necessary treatment, the diseases and insect pests, can be combated, counsels as to picking, packing, shipping and marketing, tells of the keeping qualities and, in short, has written a bulletin of 136 pages of the utmost worth to the apple-grower and all interested.

Sam, the cowman, returned from London with a scarf-pin that contained a "diamond" of no unusual size. It was found to be a real diamond and the envy of his village companions. He treated all enquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn. His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?" "Well," said Sam, "if it isn't, I've been done out of half-a-crown."

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**J. A. F. GARDEN OF WOODSTOCK PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY**

Last of Firm of Garden Bros., Druggists, and a Worthy Citizen.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 12.—The community was shocked this morning by the sudden death of J. Arthur F. Garden, surviving partner of the drug firm of Garden Bros. While he had not been in robust health for the last two years, it was not thought his condition was serious. He was around and about duties yesterday as usual, was seized last evening quite suddenly with weak action of the heart and passed quietly away near midnight.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Georgie Stephenson of St. Andrews. Mr. Garden was a son of the late H. M. G. Garden, C.E. He had been in business in Woodstock practically all his life. He was an upright, honorable citizen and his departure is a distinct loss to the community.

While his political affiliations were with the Liberal party, he was very broad minded in his views on political and other matters. He was a member of the Anglican church he had been for many years one of the vestrymen. Possessed of fine literary and artistic tastes he had served most acceptably on the public library commission. Mr. Garden was a charter member of the local lodge I. O. O. F.

**THE MESSINA ARRIVES**

Overdue Furness-Withy Liner in Port—Brings Body of Moncton Soldier

The Furness-Withy liner Messina arrived safely in port this morning after an exceptionally rough passage from London. During the entire voyage the steamer encountered strong head winds and mountainous seas, and these combined in delaying her. She was six days overdue. Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., are her agents.

The steamer is in charge of Captain Twiddy. She is carrying a large general cargo in addition to the body of Pte. Henry Chapman of Moncton, who died in an English hospital from wounds sustained while fighting at the front. The body was taken to Moncton today accompanied by a brother of the departed hero, who is a member of the 165th battalion.

**MORE BOXES AWAY TO SOLDIER LADS**

Not alone on the firing line is the Parish of Lancaster "doing its bit" in this mighty conflict between Kultur and principle. The ladies at large through various organizations have faithfully been doing their share and as a result many a boy in the trenches or in English training camp will have his Christmas box with comforts as well as practical gifts enclosed, reminding him that the folks at home remember him.

Among the societies that has persisted steadily all season and out of season is the Lancaster Red Cross under the presidency of Mrs. J. J. Vaughan, whose three sons are now at the battle-front.

Yesterday the Lancaster Red Cross shipped away their November work and some idea of their "Canada at War" hospital from the list—Ninety-six hospital shirts, six field shirts, twenty-four suits of pajamas, 120 handkerchiefs, 102 pairs of socks, and eleven quilts.

All the cuttings of material are carefully saved, and given to Mrs. Joseph Smith of West street, who has them made into the warm comfortable hospital quilts mentioned in the list. Of course many people who do not attend the meetings of the society are among its regular workers and taken all in all, there are a good number of ladies interested in the organization and its excellent achievements.

**BYE-LAW MATTERS**

Several violations of bye-laws were dealt with in the police court this morning. Frank Garson was reported by Policeman Hann for not having a foot-strap on his horse and leaving it unattended in Main street. Major L. P. D. Tilley gave the explanation that his client did not leave the team at all. This was accepted by the court, and the charge dismissed.

Considerable interest was centered around a report against Murray Northrup for having no rear light on his car when proceeding down Union street on the night of December 6. Policeman Ward said that a little after nine o'clock he saw car No. 5590 with no rear light. Mr. Northrup denied the charge and called John Chamberlain, who said that previous to coming to the corner where they were reported, the rear light was lighted, and on proceeding to the depot it was also found to be lighted. This was within the time that the report was made. Mr. Northrup produced his tail light and demonstrated to the court that it was impossible for his light to go out even when the car went over rough places. With this particular style of tail light a chaffeur was always sure that his light was burning. The court seemed to look with favor on the demonstration and the case was dropped.

A. B. Taylor was before the court on a like report. He said that some of the mechanism went wrong. His explanation was accepted.

Fred White was reported by Sergt. O'Neill for trucking on a sidewalk on West St. John. The defendant said that one was forced to use the sidewalk as the mud was too thick and deep in the road. A fine of \$2 was struck.

Fred O'Brien was reported by Sergt. Journey for allowing his horse to stand in the vicinity of the L. C. R. station without a foot-strap. A fine of \$10 was struck.

**GRANTED DIVORCE**

Judgment in Carr Case—News Of Fredericton

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court this morning Judge Crockett granted an absolute divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Lay May Carr vs. William S. Carr. The parties belong to Sunbury and the plaintiff is now a resident of St. John.

Robert Weid, a middle aged man belonging to Stanley was arrested here this morning charged with a serious offence against a fourteen year old girl. He is remanded until next week.

Thomas W. Rainford, an insurance broker, has purchased a brick building in Queen street formerly owned by the Whitehead estate.

The weather turned quite cold here last night and there was a light snow fall.

Mrs. A. A. Belmore was taken suddenly ill last evening at a moving picture theatre and was conveyed to her home in a coach. Her condition is quite serious.

**ALL RIGHT AGAIN**

Last night about 8:30 o'clock one of the floats on the east side of the harbor filled and sank, and about an hour later traffic had to be suspended for five days.

The accident was caused by a large log floating in between the wharf and the float and becoming jammed. At 6 o'clock this morning the ferry was back on the route, but final repairs were not made until nearly noon today. The float was not damaged to any extent.

**ST. JOHN 21 YEARS AS THE WINTER PORT**

In a chat with Peter E. Miller, inspect-in-charge of the U. S. immigration office here, it came out that it was twenty-one years ago this month that St. John's winter port business was inaugurated.

That number of years ago last Thursday the steamer Lake Superior of the Beaver Line, sailed up the harbor with her deck lined with immigrant agents.

That number of years ago last Thursday, while her officers, standing at points of vantage, gazed on the Canadian port at which they had the grand distinction of inaugurating the winter port service.

The steamer, which was in command of the late Captain Stewart, docked on the evening of Dec. 7, 1895, at the old Connolly wharf which was on the site of No. 1 pier at Sand Point. Furer Ellis, who later met a tragic death in Liverpool harbor, was kept busy that night getting his papers ready for the customs officials, freight agents and immigration inspectors.

Speaking of the incident, Mr. Miller said: "I can recall the day well when the steamer arrived with the first passengers of Montreal; John McElvey, steward; W. Diffie, wharfinger; A. H. Notman, district passenger agent of the C. P. R.; James Lambkin, travelling passenger agent of the L. C. R.; and Arthur Miller of the Beaver Line.

Following the Lake Superior the next steamer sailing to this port was made by the Lake Ontario, which was in charge of the late Captain Campbell. First Officer Evans is now in command of the large C. P. R. liner, Mississauga. The Lake Huron followed and later the steamer Lake Winnipeg, which was in charge of Captain W. H. Taylor, who is at present in charge of a steamship ticket agency in Liverpool. That same winter the Donaldson liners Concordia, Alcides and Wexwick came here.

Mr. Miller of the United States immigration department has been stationed in St. John since that time, and now is the head office here. He has gathered about him in those years a large number of warm friends. He has ever been found courteous and obliging in the carrying out of his duties and has been a worthy citizen of St. John as well as a most creditable and capable representative of one of the most important branches of his country's service.

**LIEUT.-COL. GUTHRIE ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT**

Is to Speak There Tomorrow—Addresses in Vancouver in Interest of Recruiting

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The following was received by the MacLean Killies Press Bureau today:

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Taking as his theme, "Canada at War," Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie spoke in the Vancouver Hotel at noon yesterday at a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian Club of Vancouver.

Referring to recruiting in Canada, he evoked tremendous applause when he declared that if voluntary recruiting failed, it was the duty of the nation to provide for conscription to keep the ranks of the divisions now in France filled and bring the war to a successful conclusion. Business and professional men at the luncheon were unanimous in endorsing his outspoken utterance.

Before the largest audience ever seen in the Methodist church here on Sunday night, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie spoke on the duty of citizens to rally to the cause of the empire and stimulate recruiting.

Major Guthrie spoke in the church in the morning and evening, and last night an officer of the party spoke in each of the vaudeville theatres, while Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Capt. Godenrath addressed the Returned Soldiers' Association in O'Brien Hall.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and party have left for Prince Rupert, where he will address a patriotic gathering under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society on Wednesday evening. On Thursday at noon Col. Guthrie will be a guest of the Canadian Club of Prince Rupert at luncheon, and of the Returned Soldiers' Association in the evening. On Friday the party will start on their return trip to Fredericton.

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