

Luxury Taxes Are Abolished Today

CONFECTIONERY, LIQUORS AND CARDS ARE THE ONLY GOODS REMAINING TAXED

Sales Tax Remains in Full Force and Effect But All Luxury Taxes, Whether Paid by Merchants, Manufacturers or Importers, Have Been Cut off by Federal Government by Special Order-in-Council — Laurier Administration Acted Twice Under Same Powers.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The luxury tax is abolished. On and after tomorrow the tax, specially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices fortified, spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes, except those mentioned, are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers. The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

Order-in-Council Action.
The government, in abolishing the taxes, has proceeded by order-in-council, passed under authority of section 92 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, which empowers the governor-in-council to remit any duty or toll.

The Laurier Government twice exercised the authority granted under the section; once in 1901 when the duty on seed wheat for farmers in the west was remitted, and again in 1917 when to meet a serious shortage of coal in the west, the customs duty was remitted on all coal imported at all ports west of Sault Ste Marie.

The same authority was exercised by the Borden Government in remitting the duty on cattle and tractors. The present order providing for remission of the luxury taxes as specified means that the taxes will not be collected on sales and importations made on and after tomorrow.

Unemployment Decided.
The predominant reason for the step taken by the government, it is estimated, was the great unemployment in the industries directly and indirectly affected by the luxury taxes. The evidence on this point, it is stated, had disclosed a very serious state of affairs.

Many important industries are completely shut down, while others have laid off large numbers of employees due to lack of orders, a condition brought about largely by the idea generally held by the public that this method of taxation was intended to be of a temporary character, and must sooner or later be abolished.

Public Steps Buying.
Having this idea in mind, the public had practically stopped buying, with the result that factories in many important lines could not operate and their organizations were seriously dislocated. It appeared to the government, therefore, that immediate action was necessary in the interests alike of employees, manufacturers and the general public.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, after exhaustive study of the problem, reached the conclusion that the purpose for which the taxes were imposed, namely, that of curtailing extravagance, reducing prices and causing people to reflect upon conditions and prices had been well attained and that it would be unwise in the public interest to continue the taxes, in face of the grave unemployment situation and in view also of the fact that conditions and prices are steadily becoming more normal.

The Minister's View.
Sir Henry feels that the sooner business of all kinds can be stabilized and steered down to normal, the better it will be for everybody. He, therefore, considers it his duty to take prompt and extraordinary action, and in this case, to meet extraordinary conditions. He also had in mind, it is stated, the situation of merchants who, in many cases, were unable to stand up under the double burden of falling values of their stocks and luxury taxes.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U. S. OIL NOTE IS ABOUT READY

Washington, Dec. 19.—Great Britain's reply to the recent note from the United States government protesting against the Anglo-French oil agreement will be delivered in a few days, the British Embassy has informed the State Department. Unofficially, officers of the department have been informed that every contention contained in the note prepared by Secretary Colby has been answered.

MERCHANTS GLAD LUXURY TAX OFF; WILL AID TRADE

Many Business Men of St. John Predict New Buying by Public.

CLAIM MEASURE RESTRAINED TRADE

Joy Among the Merchants When Hon. Mr. Wigmore Wired News of Its Removal

The retail merchants of St. John were made happy when they received a wire from Hon. R. W. Wigmore on Saturday night, containing the announcement that the Luxury tax had been abolished on all articles, except matches, playing cards, confectionery and liquor.

Local merchants have been opposed to the measure because of the hardships it placed upon the purchasing public, as well as upon the retailer.

They carried on a campaign against it, put forth logical and substantial arguments before the tariff commission why it should be abolished, and are immensely pleased that their campaign has produced the desired results.

Will Boom Trade.
The consensus of opinion of merchants in St. John show a hearty belief that a great stimulus will be given to trade by the removal of this tax, and that goods which have been resting on the shelves will now begin to move with satisfactory speed.

In many lines the tax, besides being a burden to the public, has proven a nuisance to the retailer. He has been obliged to employ extra help at the cash desks to figure up the tax on sales and keep accounts straight. Much time was lost in explaining to customers just where the tax came in, on what articles and why. In many cases customers were maddened and they left the store without making the purchases they sought. All is now erased out, and the merchants are joyful.

Comment of Retailers.
A few of the merchants, seen by The Standard last evening, expressed themselves cheerfully over the news and could see a big boost for Christmas business this week.

Following are a few of comments heard:
A. Neil McLean.
manager for Schofield Bros. and president of the Retail Merchants' Association, said: "The removal of many ways to the depression in the tax will prove a wonderful thing for business. It should give an impetus to trade that will prove most beneficial to all classes. The tax has been hard to handle and obnoxious in every way. It was the worst strike ever clamped on the retail machinery of business. The Government may have been wise in its conception of the act, but the mark was overshot in its application. It has contributed, in my mind, to (Continued on page 2.)

IRISH-AMERICAN WOMEN INSULTING TO THE AMBASSADOR

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—When Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, arrived at a hotel here last night, where he was scheduled to speak at the New England Society dinner, he was greeted by 150 placard-bearers telling of the alleged conditions in Ireland during occupancy of the "Black and Tans." The placard-bearers were carried by women describing themselves as American citizens.

Canadian Dollar in New York Breaks To Record Low of 84.50

Some Claim Figure is Artificial But Others Allege it is Due to Wheat Trade.

New York, Dec. 19.—The reaction that started late Friday afternoon in the foreign exchange market became more pronounced yesterday. Canadian exchange broke to a new low of 84 1/2. It was again insisted by some that the position is artificial but others expressed the view that it is the natural outcome of the Western States supplying the demand for grain and checking the movement from Canada.

THIRTEEN DROWN AS LAUNCH GOES DOWN IN RIVER

Craft Was Carrying Twenty-One Persons to Church Service at Augusta.

WOMEN AND BABES ARE AMONG VICTIMS

Vessel Was in Sight of Shore When Hole Was Found in the Hull.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 19.—Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio River when the United States steam launch Margaret, spring leak and sank three miles below Augusta at six o'clock last night. Of the victims two were women and two babies.

The boat, which was used at the government dam at Ohio, was bringing a crowd of twenty-one persons to Augusta when the engineer, Henry Dukes, discovered a leak in the side of the craft. He started the pump to working but the water came in too fast.

Down in Five Minutes.
Within less than five minutes, and before the passengers were aware of their peril, it was said the boat listed and went under.

Eight men survived the disaster by jumping into the water. Seven swam ashore and one was picked up by fishermen.

The boat sank in mid-river. There was no panic among the passengers, it was said, owing to the fact that they did not realize their danger. According to the survivors, who were brought here, the launch was carrying the party to Augusta to attend church services.

HOSPITAL ON SIGNAL HILL IS DESTROYED

Nursing Staff and Six Patients Driven Out by St. John's Flames.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—An unusual beacon blazed on Signal Hill last night when the infectious diseases hospital was destroyed by fire. The building was used as a barracks in the days when St. John's was a garrison city but of late years has been converted into a lazaretto, for the housing of smallpox cases. A nursing staff and six patients were in the building when the alarm was given, but all escaped without injury.

GENEVIEW IS SALVAGED.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 19.—The schooner Geneview, which was abandoned and set on fire in the Bay of Fundy on Friday was towed in here today by tugs. The after cabin and the stern of the vessel was badly burned. The fire has been extinguished. The vessel was abandoned near St. John's.

C. P. R. ANGUS SHOPS AT MONTREAL CLOSED

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Notices have been posted at the Angus Shops of the C.P.R. here that the works would be closed down from December 25 to January 14, for the annual overhauling of the plant. About 5500 employees will be affected by the shut-down.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.
The Luxury Tax has been abolished beginning today. O. P. S. shops at Montreal are closed for two weeks, throwing 5,500 men out of work.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
Hospital is burned at St. John's but nurses and eight patients escaped.

SOUTH AMERICA.
An appalling earthquake is reported from South America; it was felt severely too in Japan and in Central Asia.

THE BRITISH ISLES.
Cadet who murdered Canon Magner was violently mad with liquor at the time. Great Britain has notified Greece that she will have nothing to do with King Constantine.

UNITED STATES.
Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio River when a boat in which they were going to church sank.

EUROPE.
France will withdraw her ambassador from Greece at once as a protest against the return of the ex-king.

AFRICA.
Ex-king Constantine has returned to Athens; greeted there by huge crowds.

CHEERING CROWD GREET'S EX-KING BACK IN ATHENS

Streets Packed as Former Sovereign Returns to the Greek People.

KISSED THE HARNESS OF ROYAL HORSES

Visits the Cathedral, Then Goes to Palace and Reads Message to People.

Athens, Dec. 19.—Constantine's action of the Allied powers in 1917, and act of the Allied powers in 1917, and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens today. He came into the city by train and was received at the Place de la Concorde.

Those who greeted the returning monarch included Queen Mother Olga, the regent and Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher.

Thousands Cheer Him.
Constantine's train steamed into the Laurion station, about one hundred yards from the Place de la Concorde, without ostentation and with the returning monarch like an ordinary traveler. Constantine, however, was greeted by the cheering of thousands of persons who had been awaiting his arrival since nine o'clock in the morning.

Queen Mother Olga and the Princess Anastasia, dressed in chinchilla furs and wearing picture hats to match, were standing in the royal group, welcome Constantine. The ministers also were present in the station.

Read Message to People.
In a carriage drawn by six horses with outriders and followed by troops, a procession with Constantine at its head started for the stadium. The crowd along the route evinced the greatest enthusiasm, frequently breaking out of bounds and rushing up and kissing the harness of the horses drawing the royal equipage. Wild cheering was heard along the entire line of march, the people being almost delicious with joy.

Attending the cathedral Constantine went to the royal palace, where he read a message to the people.

DIED ALONE OF HEART FAILURE

Robert J. McKiel is Found Dead in His Home in North Devon.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 19.—Robert J. McKiel, aged 52 years, was found dead about noon today in a small house at North Devon in which he lived alone.

Dr. B. Mullin, of North Devon, coroner, expressed the opinion that he had died on Saturday morning from heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Until some months ago Mr. McKiel conducted a business as a cobbler together with a small grocery store at North Devon and then sold out. His wife died some time ago. He has two brothers living at Hanoverville and an adopted daughter residing at Woodstock, while Herbert H. McKiel, of Nashwaak, is a nephew.

CADETS TELL HOW PRELATE WAS KILLED

Auxiliary Policeman Who Shot Canon Magner Was Mad With Drink at Time.

START PROBE INTO FIRES AT CORK

Unexploded Bomb and Big Stock of Guns and Explosives Found in Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—A lorry with military and police was ambushed Saturday morning a mile from Ennislinn, County Clare. Fierce fighting ensued, lasting several hours. Four soldiers and two policemen were wounded and some Lewis guns were captured.

Cadet Violently Insane.
Cork, Dec. 19.—It was brought out by an auxiliary policeman at the military court which is holding an inquiry into the shooting of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley at Dunamway, that Cadet Hart, who fired the shots, had been drinking steadily and that he was "absolutely mad" at the time.

The auxiliary policeman, who was in the car of which Hart was in charge, said Hart had stopped the car, got out, walked two hundred yards and addressed the civilian and searched his pockets.

The cadet, according to policemen, then assaulted the civilian, who later proved to be Timothy Crowley, a farmer's son, while presenting a revolver. He fired and hit man 311. Hart did not mean to shoot. Man while two other cadets stepped out of the car, but were waived away by Hart, who is declared to have snatched the priest's hat from his head, and throwing it on the ground made him kneel.

He fired twice, killing the ex-episcopite. Afterwards he went through Canon Magner's pockets and scattered the contents on the road.

Probe Cork Fires.
Cork, Dec. 19.—The military inquiry into the Cork fires and looting opened at the military barracks Saturday. It was strictly private, witnesses being admitted only one by one.

BOMB IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—A large unexploded bomb was picked up in Merrion Square Friday. Revolvers, ammunition and other articles were found in the dynamite were captured in a combined police and military raid on a rebel ammunition store at Templemore yesterday.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Send Prisoners as Hostages.
Dublin, Dec. 19.—The general officer commanding the Kerry district has issued a proclamation that after December 20 "Irish Republican Army" officers and leaders in custody will be sent as hostages with all transport moving armed forces of the Crown by road in the martial law.

Three Are Killed.
London, Dec. 19.—In the ambuscade of a lorry with military and police, near Ennislinn, County Clare, yesterday morning, three of the attacking party were killed and four wounded.

Two Shot Dead.
Dublin, Dec. 19.—Two men who had been in the custody of the military in constabulary barracks at Cashel, Tipperary, were shot dead Saturday night.

Airships Join D'Annunzio.
Rome, Dec. 19.—The Idea Nazionale says it learns from Zara that two Italian military airplanes have joined the forces of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume.

Organize 20,000 Police.
New York, Dec. 19.—Former Commanding officers of the army, navy and marine corps launched plans for an organization of 20,000 armed men to aid in curbing the epidemic of crime sweeping the city.

Armen Still Missing.
New York, Dec. 19.—No reports from the three naval aviators who left the Rockaway, N. Y. naval station last Monday afternoon in a free balloon have been received yet.

DE VALERA DUE AT LONDON TODAY

London, Dec. 19.—The London Times correspondent at Cherbourg asserts that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is aboard the Aquitania, due here tomorrow afternoon.

Britain Will Have Nothing To Do With The Ex-Greek King

France Will Withdraw Her Ministers from Athens Today is the Report.

London, Dec. 19.—The Government has decided to instruct the British minister in Athens to have no official relations with Constantine if it was announced yesterday. It was stated in official circles last evening that Great Britain was anxious to maintain coordinate action with France and Italy and that conversations concerning the situation were proceeding as late as last evening.

CORK COURT IS RAIDED; ARREST ALLEGED BOMBER

Girl Walking on Belfast Street is Shot—All Civic Officials Searched.

MORE STREET FIRING STARTED IN DUBLIN

Bishop of Cork Excommunicates All Who Ambush Crown Forces in His See.

Belfast, Dec. 19.—The Court House at Cork was raided yesterday by Crown forces. Officials of the County Council and of other bodies occupying the building were held up and searched. No arrests were made, however.

While walking along Bridge street, in Cork, during the day Nancy O'Sullivan, a girl whose home is on St. Finbar's Road, was shot in the leg. There is no clue to the person who inflicted the injury.

Had Bomb and Revolver.
Dublin, Dec. 19.—A stranger who said he was from Galway was arrested last night in the Central Hotel here which has been used for Officers' quarters since the assassinations last month. The man had a bomb and a revolver in his pockets. During his removal to Dublin Castle there was street firing during which one man was wounded. It is not known whether he was associated with the prisoner.

No Church for Ambushers.
Cork, Dec. 19.—The decree authorized by Monsignor Daniel Cohanlan, Bishop of Cork, excommunicating anyone participating in further ambushes of Crown forces in his diocese, was read at each Mass in the churches of Cork diocese today. In the congregation left the church amid considerable confusion when the decree was read. Bishop Cohanlan, gave notice a week ago of his intention to issue the decree.

UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD MEETS AT OTTAWA DEC. 27TH

Labor, Capital and Soldiers to Plan Together for Common Good.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the executive of the employment service council of Canada to consider unemployment problems will take place in Ottawa December 27 and 28. W. B. McCoy, K. C., superintendent of immigration for the Province of Nova Scotia and chairman of the executive will also be present, if possible.

All Parties There.
At the meeting there will be representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, returned soldiers, and also representatives of some of the provincial governments. The department of the Soldiers' Re-establishment, and probably other federal departments will also be represented. There is no specific programme for the meeting, but unemployment problems will be discussed and a conference held with the minister of railways.

MANY OUT OF WORK

London, Dec. 19.—An official representative of the Ministry of Labor stated on Saturday that provision would have to be made for 225,000 unemployed for the coming nineteen weeks.

HUNDREDS DIE WHEN QUAKES SWEEP SOUTH

South America and Japan Centres of Biggest Disaster in Many Years.

RUSHING HELP TO STRICKEN VILLAGES

Central Asia May Have Been Centre, Too, of Another Catastrophe.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Earthquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains were the most severe experienced in the country since 1869 when half of the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins.

Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of buildings.

Hundreds Are Dead.
At Tres Ortenis more than 100 perished, and at Costa De Arenjo thirty more were killed. It is feared that more victims are as yet buried under the ruins in each town. At Tres Ortenis, La Valle and La Central not a single house was left standing and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made.

Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic stricken.

Mendoza is Shaken.
The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage. In the town of Costa De Arango the seismic convulsion opened great cracks out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of the geysers reached a height of about fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers, who may still be alive in the ruins.

Fear Final Figures.
More than 20,000 persons inhabit little villages along the eastern Andean slope, and, as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre, as telephone and telegraph wires are badly disorganized.

The earth tremor movement during the tremor was from the north west to south east, and a number of small shocks followed the principal concussion, which lasted thirty seconds.

Violent in Japan.
Tokio, Dec. 19.—The most violent earthquake that has occurred since seismographic observations commenced in Japan took place Thursday evening at 5:11 o'clock. The vibrations lasted two hours and were so severe that the instruments were unable to give perfect records. It is believed the convulsion took place under the Pacific Ocean or in the Globe Desert, Central Asia.

FORMER BANKER SENT FOR TRIAL

Charged He Stole Victory Bonds Worth \$45,000 from Merchants' Bank.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—John Stanley Bancroft, formerly assistant manager of Granville street branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Shaw in police court on charges of theft of \$45,000 in Victory bonds, from the bank, making false entries and conspiracy. At the same time Phil Gerwurtz, president of the Gerwurtz Lumber Company, was also committed for trial on charges of conspiracy and making a false statement with the purpose of securing credit from the bank.

ENGINEERS SURVEYING ROADS NEAR GAGETOWN FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORK

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 19.—A party of Government engineers, under their head engineer, Paul E. Porter, of Antigonish, have been surveying the roads from Ottonob to Gagetown, in preparation for next year's work on the roads. Operations on the road between Gagetown and Ottonob, which have been carried on during the summer by J. Willard McMillin, of Upper Gagetown, were concluded some weeks ago.

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(Continued from page 1) Business world today. Goods that would ordinarily be moving have remained on our shelves; this has curtailed orders to the factories and they have been obliged to close down, or work on half time. The abolition is a boon to Christmas business, and should make the people happy."

Geo. L. Warwick. "The luxury tax has affected a certain range of prices in cut glass and higher grades of chinaware. It has had no bearing on the lower grades and, therefore, has not caused any particular annoyance to our retail trade. Where it has been a detriment to our business is in the jobbing lines. There has been so much confusion throughout the country districts over the taxable articles, the retail merchant there has been more or less nervous over the act, and this has retarded the wholesale business. The merchants didn't know what was taxable in our line and were inclined to shy of ordering. The act was just beginning to hit our trade, and had it continued, would have hurt. The abolition of the tax should prove a big boost to business, and the feeling of uncertainty existing throughout the country will now be dispelled."

F. A. Dykeman. "The abolition of the luxury tax will prove a great boon to business. I never realized what a detriment to trade the tax was until the Christmas business came on. Many little articles such as silk ribbons, so necessary in Christmas work, caused a tax and when the customers were informed of it sales were lost not infrequently. The tax has nearly ruined the fur business as a 10 per cent. load was added to the sale of a coat over \$200 in price. The tax was, in my opinion, very unreasonable in its application, and its removal must give a boost to the retail trade."

H. W. Rising. "The removal of the tax means that the goods, especially the 'Specials,' will now begin to move with greater freedom. The tax has been very unfair on our trade. Shoes selling at retail over \$9 per pair carried the tax, and it has been quite impossible to secure the higher grades at retail less than \$15 a pair. When the customer was brought up against the tax on that sale he usually 'bought' and a sale was lost. It is a healthy business to move for the shoe dealers all through the country that the tax is abolished, and will go a long way in alleviating the present trade depression."

D. J. Brown. "I regarded the tax as ill advised and generally unimportant, as it was imposed upon necessities as well as luxuries. Macaulay Bros. realize as well as all other merchants that taxes must be levied to get revenue for government purposes, but have always felt some easier and more effective form of taxation could have been devised. From the time the luxury tax came into effect down to the present it has been cumbersome and embarrassing to the retail merchant. The government is to be congratulated for abolishing the tax, especially at this time of the year when the taxpayers with a limited amount of money to make certain purchases, found the purchasing power reduced 10 to 15 per cent. because of the tax. The abolition of the tax will mean a big boom to the retail trade."

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Samuel Meltzer Fined \$200 for Having Liquor Illegally—Girl Charged With Theft

A fine of \$200 was struck against Samuel Meltzer, 599 Main street in the police court Saturday for having liquor in his possession illegally. Meltzer admitted his guilt and paid the fine. A plea of not guilty was entered in regard to a second charge, that of having liquor in his possession, but that his private lawyer, E. S. R. L., for the defendant, and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

Lottie Gouglas was charged with the theft of goods to the value of \$10 from Mrs. F. B. Brittain, 146 Belmont street, her employer, and Miss Alice Corkum, who resides at the same address.

Evidence was given by Police Magistrate and Detective Bidscombe, and the case was adjourned till today. At a session of the Juvenile Court, four young lads were severely reprimanded for breaking windows with stones. They were allowed to go on condition their parents made good the amount of their damages. The magistrates made some pointed remarks about children being allowed out on the streets at night, and ordered the police to do all in their power to put a stop to it.

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Schools Observe White Gift Sunday

Children of Sunday Schools Brought Gifts and Provided Special Programmes.

Each year the custom of celebrating "White Gift Sunday" is growing, and more churches are adopting the way of contributing their Christmas cheer for the less fortunate ones among their congregations. "White Gifts to the King" is the title given to the Sunday before Christmas when children of the Sunday Schools bring gifts of money and groceries thus proving that they have grasped the lesson "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The gifts are usually carried in procession to the platform, where they are laid about a Christmas Tree and afterwards distributed.

Centenary Church. Centenary Sunday School has a pretty custom in connection with this celebration. Each class has a small trimmed tree which is carried in the Christmas procession up to the platform where they are grouped into one large tree. J. J. Arthur superintendent of the school presided yesterday. The programmes included: The Lord's Prayer led by Rev. J. A. Goodwin.

Responsive reading—Junior Class, led by Mrs. Irving.

Christmas Lullaby—Five girls from the Junior Department.

Exercise—"In His Name"—Six boys from the Intermediate Department.

Exercise—A Christmas Wish—Miss Margaret Hayward, Margery Evans.

Selection from Centenary orchestra led by M. L. Harrison.

Contributions for Foreign Missions were received by Misses Annie Mcavour and Mary Seely amounting to \$115.46. The Home Department gave \$10 for Christmas Cheer. A very large amount of groceries, vegetables and fruit were contributed. There were 410 present including 150 visitors.

At St. David's. St. David's Sunday School had an unusually large attendance yesterday, classes assembling in the main church for the session. Robert Reid, superintendent presided. Several Christmas selections were sung by the school. A Scripture lesson was read by Assistant Superintendent D. W. H. Hughes. A story, "White Gifts to the King," from which originated the custom of so observing the day, was read by Murray Lawson. Readings were given by Miss Dorothy Sinclair and Thomas Somerville. A choir of young ladies sang sweetly, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Boer, J. A. McKeehan led in prayer.

Each member of the school brought gifts, while others gave individual presents to be divided by officers and teachers among the twenty families for whose Christmas cheer St. David's is responsible. Barrels of apples and potatoes were included among the gifts, and \$48 in money, \$20 of which was contributed by one of the young men's classes will go towards the dinner. Miss Milligan's Young Ladies Bible class raised \$29.50 for a family for which they sent the Christmas story. An interesting address was made to the children by Rev. George Scott.

Central Church. In Central Baptist Church over 450 were present at the White Gift Sunday exercises, which were in charge of the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Wamman and Mr. Stammers. A large Christmas tree had been erected upon the platform, but most of the gifts received were of such a nature that hanging them on a tree was impossible. This was true, for instance, of a barrel of potatoes that the class donated and the score of huge baskets, packed to overflowing, that were carried to the front of the hall. The Baruca Club dropped from their rooms above, a rope of one hundred twenty-five cent bills, while a smaller tree presented by another division of the school was decorated with the same class of trimmings.

Two little Chinese boys of ten and twelve years bore to the platform the generous donation of the men of that part of the school. In addition, generous contributions of money were made by many individuals for use in providing Christmas cheer for the needy of the district. When all the gifts had been received, the Superintendent presented bibles to the most regular attendants in each class. On Thursday, the church will be open and many pies, cakes and other eatables of a perishable nature that could not be brought, to the hall yesterday will arrive for distribution.

Trinity Church. At Trinity Sunday School teachers and scholars of the upper school were unusually large attendance yesterday, which Miss Edna Jarvis is superintendent. The programme included Christmas hymns, solos by Freddie Jackson, with choruses by children, and Tommy Southouse, and an address by Rev. Canon Armstrong on "The Christmas Story." The children then marched to the platform, where they laid gifts of toys at the foot of a tree. The presents are sent to the Protestant Orphanas for their Christmas treat. Scholars from the other departments also brought gifts.

German Street Baptist Church. One of the best Christmas exercises ever held at German Street Church was that of yesterday. There was a very large attendance. Donaldson Hunt, superintendent presided. L. W. Simms, associate superintendent, gave the legend of Cutty and Mrs. Dr. Pratt told the Christmas story. All classes brought gifts, and \$200 in cash was received, beside quantities of groceries and fruit. One class brought their tree laden with money bags. The girls were attired as fairies, and singing a hymn. Seven boys dressed as millers brought bags of flour. An absent member sent vegetables and another sent money to be used for Christmas cheer.

DISAPPOINTED CROWD. The C. P. R. Police at the West Side sheds were kept busy yesterday holding up the crowd who gathered seeking admission to the dock occupied by the Victorian, which arrived in the morning. Those who wished to board the big liner were not allowed to do so and many returned home disappointed. Steamship people find that what were carried to the front of the sheds can be better handled without having a lot of people in the way.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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OLDEST MONCTON RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Passes Away at the Age of 93 Years.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 19.—The oldest resident of Moncton in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Sumner, widow of the late W. H. T. Sumner, and mother of the late P. W. Sumner, Agent General for New Brunswick in London, passed away this morning at the home of her grandson F. R. Sumner, in her 93rd year. She was born at Thompson's Landing, N. B., in 1828, and had lived in Moncton the last 66 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist church during the whole of her long residence in Moncton. She is survived by two sons, Charles, barister, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter, of Truro, N. B., and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mahon, of this city.

The Second Reason. "Tipping is said to be one to public weakness and it is also due to the desire to have luncheon served in time for dinner.—Augusta Herald.

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Believed if Collins Will Act Moderate Party Will Formed.

By G. H. BRETHERTON (Copyright, 1920, by Public Dublin, Dec. 16.—The only peace have still remaining is that of Father O'Flanagan, secretary of the Sinn Fein, who has been informed by Lloyd George that he must the situation with President.

But Father O'Flanagan has of moral courage, much it runs no physical danger a the backing of the Catholic which is desperately anxious peace, and then close to him he will not hesitate. De Valera remains intransigent, however form a party of Sinn Fein and Nationalist enough to carry a settlement effort would receive the support of the Irish people, and the Irish Republic.

Bishop Precipitated Struggle. Bishop Cullen's decree, however, speaks for itself, and has put the church and the Sinn Fein in a sharp and bitter struggle. The Sinn Fein have admitted that it is a struggle in which the other must go down and loss of prestige cannot be avoided. Hitherto the Sinn Fein have assumed the role of a struggle in which the other must go down and loss of prestige cannot be avoided. Hitherto the Sinn Fein have assumed the role of a struggle in which the other must go down and loss of prestige cannot be avoided.

Republicans, notably the Sinn Fein, have also been denounced by Bishop Cullen, who has spoken for himself in the lead, the church loses its voice with the moderate and approving Republicans, and his influence with the Sinn Fein is thereby diminished. The Sinn Fein are appearing afraid to stand on their own feet in the face of the Sinn Fein.

A sinister aspect of this is that the lead in defying Bishop Cullen is being taken in women and girls over which the influence of the Sinn Fein is thereby diminished. The Sinn Fein are appearing afraid to stand on their own feet in the face of the Sinn Fein.

Hence it is imperative that the Sinn Fein be opened by Father O'Flanagan, not be closed by the action of other Sinn Fein leaders. Meanwhile, though Ireland Dublin wants peace, Sinn Fein has not yet had enough Sinn Fein, Limerick and still are breathing defiance Bishop Cullen and the Sinn Fein.

Hope to Ignore Collins. A month of martial law communication may make sense, but only if it can show a great effort may be made for by the church and its to pave the way to peace.

Michael Collins is prepared to. The Sinn Fein have had rather than terrified Sinn Fein who fear nothing loss of their own lives and that.

The Sinn Fein undoubtedly work of an anti-Sinn Fein which consists of police, and other loyalists who, and driven from work by Sinn Fein, had undertaken to the loss of one of their men.

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But Father O'Flanagan has plenty of moral courage, much influence, runs no physical danger and has the backing of the Catholic Church which is desperately anxious for peace, and then close to him declare he will not hesitate, if De Valera and Griffith remain intransigent, to endeavor to form a party of moderate Sinn Feiners and Nationalists strong enough to carry a settlement. Such effort would receive the support of all Irish Catholics who still place allegiance to the church before allegiance to the Irish republic.

Bishop Precipitated Struggle.

Bishop Cahan's decree excommunicating participants in ambushes has put the church and the Sinn Fein sharply at variance, and many priests and Sinn Feiners have admitted to me that it is a struggle in which one or the other must go down to defeat and loss of prestige cannot now be avoided. Hitherto the Republican leaders have assured the rank and file that these acts were not murder but war. Bishop Cahan has now episcopally repudiated this excuse which many of the parish priests, but not the bishops, have also advanced. Republicans, notably the mayor and corporation of Cork, already are denouncing Bishop Cahan who, of course, speaks for himself only. But if the other bishops do not follow his lead, the church loses its influence with the moderates by tacitly approving Republican army methods and its influence with the extremists by appearing afraid to stand by its own bishop in the face of Sinn Fein threats.

A sinister aspect of these threats is that the lead in defying Bishop Cahan is being taken in Cork by women and girls over whom the church's influence formerly was greatest. If other bishops, each of whom must act on his own initiative, follow Bishop Cahan's lead the church will no doubt still be strong enough to drive nearly all but the fanatics and gunmen into Father O'Flanagan's peace party, though it might not be able to force a cessation of Republican violence in the absence of any alternative.

Hence it is imperative to the church that the avenue of peace opened by Father O'Flanagan should not be closed by the action of the other Sinn Fein leaders.

Meanwhile, though Ireland north of Dublin wants peace, South Ireland has not yet had enough war, and Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Tipperary still are breathing defiance to both Bishop Cahan and the British Government.

Hope to Ignore Collins.

A month of martial law and excommunication may make a difference, but only time can show. Meanwhile a great effort may be looked for by the church and its supporters to pave the way to peace and convince Premier Lloyd George if he can be obtained without waiting until Michael Collins is prepared to make it. The Cork burnings have provoked rather than terrified the Sinn Feiners who fear nothing but the loss of their own lives and often not that.

The burnings undoubtedly were the work of an anti-Sinn Fein society which consists of police, ex-soldiers and other loyalists who, persecuted and driven from work by the Sinn Feiners, have undertaken to revenge the loss of one of their number, a

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MEMORIAL WINDOWS WERE DEDICATED

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Special to The Standard. Annisale, Dec. 13.—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th at St. John's Church, Highfield, two beautiful stained glass windows were unveiled in memory of three young men, who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. One window, the subject being the Good Shepherd, was in memory of DeLois Leonard, while the other, the Good Samaritan, was for Charles S. Plummer and John Webb.

The windows were draped with Union Jacks, and at the conclusion of evening prayer, were unveiled by the brother and sister of DeLois Leonard, and Miss Katie Webb and Robert Ward.

The service of dedication was read by the Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton, who was also the preacher and who took for his subject "The Good Shepherd and the Good Samaritan."

The interior of the church had been painted and varnished and with the addition of the two windows, presented a wonderful change in the edifice. The windows were the gift of the immediate relatives and some intimate friends of the young men.

BISMARCK'S OPINION OF KAISER WILLIAM

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Dec. 19.—Bismarck's opinion of the ex-Kaiser is given in the third volume of the "Iron Chancellor's" memoirs, which exists in manuscript, but is not to be published at present. Bismarck says of Wilhelm II:

"He has inherited all the bad qualities of his forbears, but he has inherited nothing whatever from the sober-minded ones who had neither good or bad qualities."

The engagement is announced of Tressa M. McKnight of Apohaqui to Mr. Waverly W. Folkins.

man named Horgan, presumably made away with by the Irish Republican army. But it is also declared that once the fires were started, counter burnings of the property of loyal Unionists immediately were commenced by the Sinn Feiners. Meanwhile an intensified use of bombs and arson may be looked for both in Ireland, and possibly in England also, by the Irish Republican forces who can claim justly that this sort of warfare did not originate with them.

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Mr. Barclay has made a hobby of the cultivation of raspberries and strawberries. He has had a very successful year, and from these he got 187 crates, or 2,200 quarts of fruit. The proceeds of his raspberry crop amounted to \$275. He has made a hobby of the cultivation of raspberries and strawberries since his boyhood.

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WAS WITHDRAWN.
The Reformed Presbyterian church property at the corner of Peel and Capleton streets, consisting of church, residence and vacant lot, were put up for auction by F. L. Potts on Chubb's corner at noon Saturday. The property was withdrawn at \$10,000.

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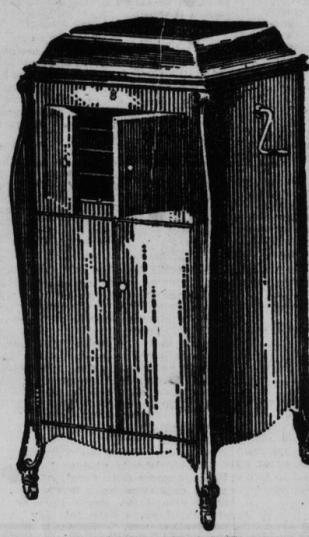
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Probably the only people who will not regard the restoration with complacency will be those who have just lately purchased expensive furs or jewelry or what not, upon which they have had to pay an additional heavy impost for tax duty.

A REDUCTION IN RAILWAY RATES.

In a few days, one-half of the twenty per cent. increase which took place in passenger railway fares three months ago will be taken off.

The statistics as to increased operating rates are enormous, in fact a contemporary describes them as "apocalyptic." The operating ratio of the National Railways in the first six months of 1920 was about 116 per cent.

SWEATING THE CANADIAN DOLLAR.

Though tens of millions of bushels of Canadian wheat have been shipped into the United States within the last month or so, exchange continues to go against Canada.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Latest Comic Paper. Farmers' Sun views with alarm the prospect of a drop in farm products.

Disturbance. Lindsay Crawford, the chief Canadian spokesman of the Self-Determination League, proposes to address meetings in Edmonton and Calgary early in the New Year.

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Depends on Conditions.

"Politics costs nothing," commented the ready-made philosopher.

The Subtle Insult.

"The young bootblacks, whose stands are close together on Tremont street, quarrelled the other day."

His Opinion.

"Look here, Uncle Niles," triumphantly called the proprietor of the Right Place store in Paducah, as he finished locking over a printing, which read:

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PA'Z

Last Saturday nite I was laying on the setting room floor feeling thankful I didn't half to do any lessin, and pop sed, We sleep too much, thats wats the matter with the human race.

My goodies, youre not mad at the hole race, are you? sed ma, and pop sed, Ive bin reading a few things that Edison has to say about oversleeping, and he's rite.

G, Ill try it with you, pop, lets begin tonite, I sed, and pop sed, Well I wasnt counting on begining immeditly, but its never too early to start a good thing.

Go back to bed, its dark as pitch, sed pop, and ma opened one eye and sed, Hee hee, and pop shut both eyes and went back to sleep again, and I went back to bed and didnt get up till 9 o'clock, making 12 hours for me, and pop didnt get up till 11, making 13 for him.

Hee hee, sed ma. Laff on, sed pop. With she did, and I went to bed at 9 o'clock and wen I wook up I herd the setting room clock striking 4, begin just 7 hours and I quick jumped out of bed and went down stairs in my pidamners to see if pop was awake yet.

I sed it pop opened one eye saying, Heh? Its 4 o'clock, I sed, and pop opened his other eye, saying, Wat of it? Who sed it wasent? 7 hours for me and 6 for you, aint you going to get up and take a wawk like Edison? I sed.

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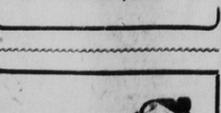


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By GEORGE PILCHER.
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Calcutta, Dec. 19.—It is significant that at the moment when the British Government has acceded to India a constitution on ultrademocratic lines, involving the enfranchisement of over 6,000,000 voters, the leaders of the Indian Nationalist Congress are proposing a new constitution for their organization which will give it at least the semblance of a true Indian parliament.

The Indian National Congress, the most powerful political organization the country possesses, was founded as long ago as 1885. Its object has been to obtain for India "constitutional means" a status similar to that of the British self-governing dominions. Hitherto the organization has regarded the continued connection of India with Great Britain as axiomatic and its fiscal methods have been strictly peaceful and "constitutional."

Revision in Electoral Methods.

From the new definition of aims the revised constitution of the Congress proceeds to a complete revision of electoral methods. Hitherto its constitution has been that of what used to be called in England an Exeter Hall meeting, or of a Christian Endeavor rally. From every district in India "delegates" to the number of 12,000 or 14,000 assembled, the sole restriction on their eligibility being the declaration that they represent somebody and are willing to pay a delegate's fee of \$4. The result has been a vast gathering which has been as nonrepresentative as, by reason of its immense size, it has been nondeliberative. The result has been caucus rule.

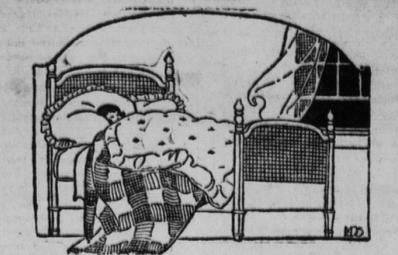
The new constitution will make the district Congress committee the district is the unit of administration in India—the Congress electoral unit. Each district committee will return to the Congress one delegate for every 100,000 of the population, and the choice delegates sitting in provincial colleges of delegates. For this purpose India is redivided into new Congress "provinces," fifteen in number, allegedly based on linguistic differences. Finally an effort is to be made to use Hindustani as the language of the Congress instead of English, with British buying off agitators.

This new Congress constitution affords a striking example of the constructive determination which underlies the new universal and incessant political agitation throughout India. The British Government attempts year after year to buy off the "agitators" by such concessions. Only recently, as in 1908 Lord Morley made important changes in a democratic direction in the constitution of the legislative councils. By 1917 an analogous concession was believed in London to be imperative, with the result that the scheme of democracy to be inaugurated by the Duke of Connaught next February was launched. Before the electoral roll for that scheme have been issued we have the Indian National Congress already reorganizing and making no secret of the fact that this time the goal is to be complete separation from the empire.

In the present instance it is clear that the latest British overture is not merely welcomed coldly. The only reason has been the abatement of the extremists from the new British parliament, coupled with a deliberate organization of their own representative body into a "parliament" which on paper at least, is in many respects superior to an Indian representative body to the various official "parliaments" inherited from the old bureaucratic regime. Whether ultimately an effort will be made by the "Nationalists" to make of this new Congress a species of Sinn Fein parliament and to add to it a purely Indian executive, ignoring the existing British Indian executives, remains to be seen.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

SELLING WAVE SWEEPED MONTREAL STOCK TO LOWERS

Ogilvie Milling Sold Down Eight Points to 190 With All Papers Losers.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Liquidation began Thursday, continued Saturday, and losses were for the most part substantial, but, unlike the preceding two days, some net gains were shown at the close of trading. Rioridon, after selling down 5 points to 127, rallied to 135, a three point net gain on the day. The Steamship issues rallied 1 1/2 points for the common and 1 1/2 for the preferred.

Ogilvie Biggest Loser.

The largest loss was scored by Ogilvie, which sold down 8 points to 190. Abitibi fell 2 points to 47 1/2; Laurentide 2 1/4 to 87; Spanish common 3 1/4 to 87 and preferred 2 1/2 to 88, but each of the closing prices represents a slight rally from the morning's low.

Outside the paper group, Shawinigan lost 1 to 100 1/2; Detroit 2 3/4 to 93; Quebec Railway and Power a fraction each; Converters 1 to 52; Camerons 7 to 80; Glass 1 1/2 to 53; Textile 2 to 96; and Breweries 1 to 45. Victory bonds were again relatively active and showed an irregular trend. Total sales: Listed, \$,844; bonds, \$223,800.

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WALL STREET IS MUCH WEAKER AT CLOSING OF WEEK

Recessions of from Two to Seven Points With Shorts in Strong Control.

New York, Dec. 18.—Heavy selling of the general list at extreme recessions of 2 to 6 1/2 points attended the week-end session of the Stock Exchange. Shorts were in absolute control of the fairly active market, meeting with little or no opposition.

Steels Sink Lower.

Selling finally extended to steels, equipments and the dividend-paying rails, especially high grade coilers. General Asphalt, one of the new and most prominent features of the market also gave way to pressure. Of the more representative industrials, United States steel held relatively steady, losing only the smallest fraction; and Crucible Steel, whose recent price movements have excited general comment, closed at a nominal gain, sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

Increase in Loans.

For the first time since the middle of last October the clearing house statement in its report of actual conditions, showed an increase in loans and discounts. The expansion of \$115,576,000 doubtless was caused by the week's heavy payments of Federal taxes. Other changes in the statement were trivial, actual reserves decreasing by slightly over \$3,000,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	39 1/2	39 3/4	36	38
Am Car Ply	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Loco	80 1/4	80 3/4	80	80
Am Smelt	39 1/2	39 3/4	35 1/2	36
Anaconda	35	35 1/2	35	35
Am Tele	97 1/2	98	97	98
Atchafalca	79 1/2	79 3/4	79	79
Am. Can	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Balt and O	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ead Loco	86 1/2	87 1/4	86	86 1/2
B. R. T.	96	96 1/2	96	96
C. P. R.	26	26 1/2	26	26
Ches and O	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
Crucible St	82 1/2	83 1/4	81	81 1/2
Ches and O	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
C. P. R.	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ernie Con	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Gen Motors	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ge Nor Pld	72 1/2	73 1/4	72	72
Inter Paper	47 1/2	48 1/4	47	47
Max Pat	146 1/2	147 1/4	146 1/2	146 1/2
NY NH Hd	157 1/2	158 1/4	157 1/2	157 1/2
N. Y. Cent	68	68 1/2	68	68
Nor Pacific	76	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Omaha	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	83 1/4	80	81
Rep Stl	58 1/2	59 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
South Pa.	97 1/2	98 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. P. Con	115	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Rab.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61	61 1/2
West. El.	41	41 1/2	41	41
Sterling	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. Funds	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2

MOTOR BANDITS BUBBY.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Motor bandit outlaws were rampant here last night when five hold ups occurred on the streets by armed desperadoes who escaped.

More Outlines of History.

Sailor—"We have just seen some orange-peel and banana skins, floating on the starboard, sir."
Columbus—"Was there any chewing gum?"
Sailor—"No, sir."
Columbus—"Then it must be the West Indies we're coming to, and I'd hoped it was going to be America."
Punch.

Dom Iron Com	43	42 1/2
Spanish River Co	51	51 1/2
Steelmills Com	50	47 1/2; 45 at 26 1/2
Steelmills Pld	61 1/2	45 at 62
Brazillie	125	29 1/2; 20 at 20
Dom Textile	5	100; 25 at 97; 25 at 99; 25 at 98 1/2
Can Con Com	375	42
Shawinigan	40	101; 35 at 100 1/2; 6 at 100; 35 at 100 1/2
Montreal Power	35	77 1/2; 125 at 77
Abitibi	75	54; 25 at 53 1/2; 50 at 53 1/2; 100 at 52 1/2; 10 at 48 1/2; 25 at 48 1/2; 25 at 51
Can Car Pld	25	84
Toronto Ry	25	55; 25 at 52
Ogilvie	385	190
Smelters	170	16; 25 at 15 1/2; 25 at 16
Rioridon	60	128; 50 at 125 1/2; 60 at 128; 25 at 128
Waynagamah	25	84; 25 at 85; 25 at 84 1/2
Quebec Ry	60	80; 60 at 39 1/2
National Breweries	4	46; 25 at 46 1/2; 46 at 44 1/2; 10 at 46; 120 at 46; 5 at 47 1/2
Spain River Com	240	85 1/2; 120 at 81; 25 at 81 1/2; 40 at 82
Spain River Pld	240	89 1/2; 75 at 85; 100 at 87 1/2; 10 at 87 1/2; 50 at 86
Quebec Ry	60	81; 70 at 81 1/2; 60 at 80 1/2; 60 at 80 1/2; 60 at 47 1/2; 6 at 47 1/2; 3 at 47 1/2

UNLISTED SUGAR DROPS 15 POINTS DURING THE WEEK

Newfoundland and Ontario Bond Sales Reveal Stronger Market for Securities.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The more prominent issues of unlisted securities were traded in at rather lower levels during the past week, the paper stocks particularly reflecting the depressed tone of the listed market, says Halifax, White Co.

Drop in Sugar.

There were one or two severe losses in the general list, Cuban Canadian sugar preferred selling at 39 3/4 against 35 a week ago. The common was inactive and is now offered down to 15. The Lewisa Theatres stocks were not very active but prices were well maintained—this being due to the fact that notices have been sent to the shareholders of the different companies regarding the merger. Lower Ottawa Coils quoted at 9 1/2 to 10. Lower Montreal common is offered at 55, and the preferred being offered at 78. Western Grocers preferred is unchanged at 69, but Montreal Oil was weaker and is now offered at 75 cents.

Bond Market Better.

There was a better tone to the bond market with a good demand for Provincial Bonds such as Newfoundland's and Ontario's—all issues. Tramways showed the same activity during the past week, and much trading was done in Cedars, Laurentide Power, Rioridon, Western Power of Canada, and other industrial and Public Utilities Securities. The demand for city of Montreal's continues, and there is indication that with the beginning of the new year the bond market will come into a most encouraging era of prosperous activity.

ACTOR DECORATED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Louis Bouwmeester, 78 years old, a Dutch actor of Shakespearean roles, has just been decorated by the Queen of Holland. The honor was bestowed at the celebration of his 60th anniversary as an actor.

The Sub-divided Future.
City's future is said to lie in the hands of the real estate men. Here's hoping they don't sub-divide it.

WINNIPEG WHEAT LOSES RALLY IN ITS LAST MINUTES

December and May Did Well at the Start But Lost at the Closing.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The tone of the local wheat market was strong today up till the last hour, when in sympathy with American markets, both December and May fell away below the opening. During the morning December touched 1.92 1/4, and May 1.80 7/8, advance of 1 1/4 and 3 cents from yesterday's closing, respectively. There was considerable May wheat for sale around opening figures by a local wire house, which checked our market for a while following the strength displayed in American markets. Cash premiums were again modified and a less urgent demand was in evidence for the cash article.

Weak But No Pressure.

Though the market was weak near the close there was not much pressure, but some good buying was in evidence. Futures closed 5-8 higher to 1 3/8 lower. Coarse grains are still dull and prices show little change with narrow fluctuations. Oats closed 3 1/4 to 5-8 higher. Wheat, Dec. 1.88 5/8; May 1.76 1/2. Oats, December, 51 1/2; May 57. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.91 3/8; No. 2 northern, 1.82 5/8; No. 3 northern, 1.69 3/8; No. 4 northern, 1.59 3/8; No. 5 northern, 1.51 1/2; No. 6 northern, 1.41 1/2; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 1.75 1/2. Oats, No. 2 c.w., 53; No. 3 c.w., 49 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 49 1/2.

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Ontario Wheat, No. 2, 1.85 to 1.90, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 3 spring, 1.80 to 1.85.

Ontario Oats, No. 2 white, nominal 50 to 53, according to freight outside.

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CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It was a choppy market for grains today, the bulls experiencing much difficulty in maintaining values. There was waves of advances and declines of some variance, and just before the close a reaction set in which made wheat close irregular with prices one cent lower to 1 1/4 higher. Corn was half a cent lower to 1 1/8 to 1 7/8 cent higher. Oats were up 3-8 to 3-4, and provisions were 20 to 40 cents down.

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Two Alpine Club Members Fail in New Attempt to Scale Kinchinjunga

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By GEORGE PILCHER (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger, Inc.)
Calcutta, Dec. 19.—For the first time in many years a serious attempt to explore more of the Himalayan range has been made during the last few weeks. Two members of the Alpine Club, namely, H. Raeburn and C. G. Crawford, of the Assam Service, set out on Sept. 2 from Jaldighi, the summer capital of the Assam Service, to explore the middle slopes of Kinchinjunga, the world's third highest peak (28,156 feet high), and 45 miles from Darjeeling, a distance of about 300 miles north of the Assam Service. The Raeburn party placed its type reliance, apparently, on the type of semi-Mongolian guides known as "Moussalams" and on the satisfactory within certain limits. Their maximum height seems to have been about 20,000 feet, some 1500 feet below Mr. Prendergast's record, when, with Italian as he made the complete round mountain in 1893, and coming below the record of more than 20,000 feet and 23,000 feet, respectively, at Kinchinjunga by the the Abruzzi and by Mrs. V. and Sir Martin Conway in the northwestern sections of the range. Started Early.

Mr. Raeburn's party started earlier than was formerly custom to camp near the base of the mountain, and the trip season ended. He seems to have mistaken in attacking Kinchinjunga from the southwest shoulder of the mountain, which is the best of the mountain. It was baffled by the impossibility of taking the Asiatic coastline to level than 20,000 feet. It is turned to Darjeeling over a pass 18,000 feet high. The sporting effort of Messrs. Raeburn and Crawford draws once more to the Himalayan exploration which still awaits the trepid—wealthy—Alpine climber. The Himalayan range, the eastern end of the Himalayas, has yet approached the crest of the world's three highest peaks—Everest (29,002 feet), Kinchinjunga (28,156 feet), and Annapurna (26,810 feet). The peaks apart from Annapurna, such as Kabru, Pandin, and Makalu—all of them 20,000 feet high—constitute relative nearness to a great civilization such as Calcutta are, however, many provisions must be laid down preliminary to the development of an "Alpine field" in India.

The first necessity seems to be the foundation of a Himalayan which would offer a nucleus of the Indian and far east of the essential still lack of thoroughly successful Alpine climber in this country. There seems little to be gained from the trained Alpinist. A Himalayan might maintain a small but a Swiss or Italian guides familiar with the use of the primitive natives regarding the celestial and demonic inhabitation of the Himalayas as a serious obstacle to exploration.

Obstacle Is Expense

One of the greatest obstacles in the expense. It is on which a party lives must be handled and even a three week's excursion entails a expenditure on coolie labor. Could difficulties such as overcome the remaining such as mountain sickness, and snow, should be in the able, as the Duke of the proved in his great ascent of jungles.

A greater difficulty in the Himalayan exploration may be the hostility to explore primitive states which curbs the bases of the great peaks. lies wholly in the state

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GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER ROBBED DANISH KING Goods Returned and Guilty Man Allowed to Get Off Without Punishment.

By "POLONIUS." (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The sensation of the day is the discovery that a German naval officer on active service is identical with a burglar for whom the Danish police have been looking for some time, and who is responsible for robbing King Christian of a quantity of costly jewellery and priceless rugs.

Some weeks ago, the royal cottage at the seaside resort of the Skaw was broken into, and the thieves secured much valuable booty from the people of Juland to their liking. At first the police were greatly puzzled, for at this time of the year the Skaw is almost deserted by all but the local fishermen whose honesty is beyond suspicion, and no doubtful characters had been seen in the neighborhood.

A German naval vessel was anchored outside, however, and the crew had frequently had shore leave, while the officers spent most of their time at the only hotel remaining open. Certain evidence pointed to the German, and when an investigation was made by the police the German officers admitted that among the crew were several men whose honesty might well be doubted, and promised to have a search made on board the vessel. Before this promise was carried out, the police observed however, that some of the missing articles had been sold by a man answering the description of the vessel's chief engineer.

In the meantime the vessel had been ordered home, and the German police authorities were notified with the belief that all the stolen goods have since returned to the King. King Christian of course has made no demand for the punishment of the guilty officer.

CUT HEADS OFF MOTHER'S HENS

Carroll, Dec. 18.—"Boys will be boys" is still quite true, as will be seen from an incident in Carrick. The wife of a well-known farmer had been her best of late to induce her hens to lay, but her efforts proved unsuccessful. Being somewhat discouraged the good wife jokingly suggested to members of the family that the hens should have their heads cut off. Two young sons overheard the remark and taking their mother at her word, proceeded to the henhouse the next morning with the determination to carry out their mother's wish. When the latter visited the pen some time later she was shocked to find her heads out of the boys having made a complete job of it.

She Knew a Windfall. Mrs. Youngbride thought the apples the farmer had brought her were rather dirty, but her efforts proved unsuccessful. This was because they had fallen off the tree on to the ground—in short, they were windfalls—so she bought them.

A week later she called the farmer's wife on the telephone. "I ordered the best chickens for pickling," she said sharply, "and you've sent me windfalls."

"Sent what?" gasped the farmer's wife. "Windfall chickens! I can't tell you, you needn't think I can't. There's dirt on them."—Boston Transcript.

A Bad Case Eczema All Over His Body—His Legs—His Arms Covered

John Clark of Brookville, N. B. crowded a story of great interest into a few weeks ago. "I was tormented beyond words. I could not sleep. I could not get on my whole body. I tried several ointments. They did me no good. I tried three dollar bottles of D. D. D. in all I have not had a sore for five months."

Each week we are selecting a letter from some Canadian citizen who can be said to be a sufferer from the skin disease of itching, burning eczema. It is a disease that is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment. It is a disease that is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment. It is a disease that is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment.

Stop that tick today. You are not asked to use D. D. D. for weeks before you receive relief. It is a relief that is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for eczema.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture will do you good. Two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A man's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for eczema.

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YOUNG GAINS BACK ALL HE HAD LOST Moncton Man Says Tanlac Gave Him An "All Round Building Up."

"What I needed was just an all-round building up, and Tanlac did just what I needed," said Daniel Young, Moncton, N. B., an employee of the Dominion Construction Co., at present building a round house for the Canadian National Railroad.

"Last summer I began to feel run down, was miserable all the time, didn't have any appetite at all, never ate anything at breakfast, and but very little at other times. "My stomach was sour all the time, and no matter what I ate, or how little, it always made me suffer from indigestion. "I was badly constipated, had headaches constantly, and often got so dizzy I could hardly stand up. "I was so weak I could scarcely keep going, and my nerves were so shattered just any little thing would upset me. "Well, instead of getting better I got worse, but one day I saw a Tanlac testimonial that described my case exactly, so I got some of the medicine. "I have a fine appetite now, everything agrees with me perfectly, and I have gained all my strength and energy back. "In fact, Tanlac has made me feel just like I had wanted to feel, got me in tip top condition, and I am always glad to say a good word for the medicine. "Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv't.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

On Saturday last, the "Tuxis Boys" held their Grand Camp at the "Y" and every boy had a very enjoyable time. Aquarius Tuxis was run over by Mr. Morton's supervision, and the gymnasium programme was in the hands of Mr. Molwyn.

Purdland St. "Trail Rangers" paid the "Live Wires" of St. Mary's a visit and played a game of basket-ball in which they were victorious.

Boys: Remember when planning your gifts, those who are less fortunate than you. The charitable organizations of the city will help you in finding cases—if you do not know any yourself.

Ludlow St. "Tuxis Boys" held a concert recently in order to raise money for their hall, and reports from all quarters say it was a success.

On Tuesday, St. Mary's "Tuxis Boys" will play Waterloo St. Boys a game of basket-ball.

Mr. Molwyn paid Germain St. "Tuxis Boys" a visit on Tuesday and spoke on C.S.E.T. work.

The Mentors' Association held its second meeting at the "Y" on Monday and discussed various problems of importance. Their next meeting will be held on the second Monday in January. Aim to have your Mentor present.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all "Tuxis" and "Trail Ranger" Boys and Mentors.

"FIRELIGHTER." "Something Just as Good" Toronto Firebirds report a very limited supply of mitts for the Christmas trade. The general supply of dark corners that may serve as substitutes is largely on a par with the normal demand.

Chance For Rowell League of Nations is talking about disarmament. If they can bring about disarmament in Ireland, every man, woman and child in Canada will be on the dock to wave a Chauvauqua salute to Hon. N. W. Rowell when he returns.

BEST TRAIN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL. Canadian National Route Affords Finest of Facilities for Most Comfortable Journey.

From all Maritime points to Quebec, Ontario or the West, the Canadian National Railways provide the finest of travel conveniences.

Service to all parts of Canada is now the best that can be provided, and those who wish to travel during the holiday season will do well to study the train schedules, consider the real excellence of the service provided, and their consult the nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National.

The two through trains between Montreal and Maritime Province points, viz, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, are equal in regard to modern equipment to the best trains on the continent. They are solid steel trains, with the newest type of standard sleepers and standard diners.

The Ocean Limited is the daily train between Halifax and Montreal. Connection from St. John is made by No. 18 train leaving at 7.10 a.m., and on Sunday by No. 50 train leaving at 9.30 a.m. Arriving at Montreal at 9.20 a.m., this train affords immediate connection with the G. T. R. International Limited for Toronto and Chicago. Connection is also established with the "Continental Limited," the train de luxe of the Canadian National Railways, which leaves Bonaventure Station at 5.00 p.m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Port Arthur, Port William, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The Maritime Express leaving Halifax at 3.10 p.m. (except Sundays) affords connection at Quebec with the Transcontinental train leaving Palais Station at 4.30 p.m. (daily) for Winnipeg. Connection is also established at Montreal with the G. T. R. night trains for Toronto and with G. T. R. train for Ottawa. Connection from St. John is by No. 20 train leaving at 6.10 p.m.

Provisionally the Canadian National Railways Ticket Offices will produce further information regarding these services, and concerning fares and reservations. The finest of service is afforded by Canadian National Lines.

MARINE NEWS

High Tide, Low Tide. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Galed Saturday. Mon. 6.50 7.14 11.22 12.55. Stmr. Murillo, Captain Allman, for Liverpool. Stmr. Manchester Corporation, Captain Beers, for Manchester.

Shifted to No. 1. The Dutch steamer Marak shifted Saturday afternoon to No. 1 berth where she will take on a cargo of grain for Leith, Scotland. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Corporation sailed Saturday afternoon for Manchester with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are local agents.

The steamer Castellan arrived in port Saturday from Plymouth, England. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

Here From London. The steamer Canadian Raider arrived in port Saturday afternoon from London and will load a cargo outward for London.

Cargo of Meats. The steamer Murillo, Captain Allman sailed Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for Liverpool with a full cargo of meat. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

To Sail Today. The steamer Sussex, now at No. 7 berth, Sand Point, will finish loading and sail on Monday for Australian and New Zealand ports. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

For South Africa. The steamer Benin will sail on Tuesday for South African ports carrying, besides her general cargo, the South African mails, which will close at the local post office today. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

Empress Due Thursday. The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of France is due at this port on December 23 according to advices reaching here today. She is bringing 117 first cabin, 304 second cabin and 1,072 steerage passengers, in addition to a large general cargo and royal mails.

SPECIAL RATE Full Upper or Lower Set of Teeth \$10.00

Painless Extraction 25c. MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS 38 Charlotte Street 'Phone 2789-21 Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Lowering of Headgear. Hats must certainly be changed down in price, judging from the number that are being thrown into the civic election ring.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL, G. S. SERVICE

S.S. Canadian Settler... Jan. 6th LONDON, G. S. SERVICE 1920 S.S. Canadian Raider... Dec. 15th S.S. Canadian Panther... Dec. 21st INDIA AND FAR EAST SERVICE In conjunction with the British India Steam Navigation Company 1921 S.S. Trovan (B.I.S.N.C.) Jan. 10th NASSAU, BAHAMAS and KINGSTON, JAMAICA SERVICE 1920 S.S. Canadian Trader... Dec. 11th S.S. Canadian Sower... Dec. 23rd Enquire of H. E. KANE, Port Agent, St. John, N. B.

CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 19—Glace Saturday morning the weather has been mostly fair and moderately cold from Ontario eastward and fair with zero temperatures in the West.

AROUND THE CITY

WAS OPERATED ON. A. C. Currie, local agent for Eastern Steamship Corporation, arrived home from Boston Saturday afternoon.

MUSIC FOR SKATERS. A phonograph provided music for skaters at Lily Lake yesterday.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Christmas music was given with fine effect yesterday at Queen Square Methodist Church.

EARL OF MINTO COMING. The Earl of Minto is leaving Montreal Tuesday for St. John.

APPLICATION DISMISSED. His Honor Chief Justice McKeown on Saturday dismissed the application of the defendant in Tarrak vs. Atcheson for the setting aside of the writ of capias.

SAILED FOR ST. JOHN. On Saturday the Metagama of the C.P.O.S., sailed from Liverpool for St. John.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS OUT. Trouble with one of the engines at the N. B. Power Co. lighting plant caused all the lights in the city to go out at about 12.30 Sunday morning.

AT EXMOUTH CHURCH. An excellent programme of Christmas music, including anthems, carols and solos were carried out yesterday under the direction of E. E. Thomas.

THE NEW LADDER TRUCK. A new armature has been installed in the motor ladder truck, to take the place of the one recently broken.

SIX ARRESTS. Six persons were taken into custody over the week-end. Three drunks were arrested on Saturday night.

REV. J. H. JENNER RECOVERING. At Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday, D. C. Clark read a letter received from the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, who is recovering from an operation in a Boston hospital.

Victoria Rink will open as soon as weather permits. Season tickets for sale at the office of Nova Sales Co., Ltd., Princess street—same price as last season.

Victoria Rink has been given a foul blow below the belt but is still in the ring. One new regulation has been adopted—that is every one can CHEW GUM at all times and places in the rink.

Mrs. Annie Potts. Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Annie A. Potts at her home, 225 Rockland Road, Saturday evening.

At Seaman's Institute. Over three hundred men listened with deep interest to a lantern talk given by Rev. P. P. McKim at the Seaman's Institute last night.

Narrow Escape From Drowning

Gladys Carter jumped from North Wharf into Water—Saved by Men from Vessel.

Miss Gladys Carter, aged 17, of 19 Miss street was saved from a watery grave at the end of North Wharf shortly after midnight by the prompt response of the crew of the schooner Charlotte P. of Parrashore to her cries for help.

There they saw the figure of a girl dimly outlined in the waters below and who sank from view just as they arrived. A line was hastily thrown her as soon as she came to the surface and she had sufficient presence of mind to wind it around her.

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Funds Needed For Hospital Work C. P. O. S. Victorian Had Fine Voyage

Shown at Meeting of Commissioners That at Least Million Dollars Required.

The question of raising sufficient funds to ensure the proper carrying out of the work of the General Public Hospital was carefully considered by the board of commissioners at a meeting held at the hospital Saturday.

The commissioners, sensible of the fact that the hospital at the present time is crowded to such an extent as to render the proper functioning of the different departments extremely difficult despite the strenuous efforts of the staff, were of the opinion that one of two things will have to be done.

Either the work of several departments must be curtailed, or else sufficient funds must be raised to provide a building and equipment commensurate with the heavy demand which the hospital is now subjected.

Considerable discussion ensued as to whether the funds should be raised through a bond issue or by a popular subscription. It was generally felt that if the urgency of the demand were fully impressed upon the public, and especially on the more affluent members of the community, a generous response would be made to the call.

The commissioners feel that they are confronted with a considerable problem as at least one million dollars will be required to secure a hospital building suited to meet the present needs of the city.

No decision was arrived at at Saturday's meeting.

C. P. O. S. Victorian Had Fine Voyage

Arrived With 1,135 Passengers, 2,200 Tons Cargo—Eleven Cars of Mail.

The Victorian of the C. P. O. S. line, which left Liverpool on Dec. 12, arrived at St. John on Saturday morning.

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Give Her PYREX Transparent Glass Oven Ware. PYREX provides for the housewife two dishes in one, serving the double purpose of baking and serving dish, as it can be taken direct from oven to table.

THE GIFT That Lightens Daily Tasks. The pleasure of receiving a Bissell's on Christmas is multiplied 365 times during the year for the home manager.

The Store of Christmas Gifts. What is Better Than a Well Chosen Christmas Gift of Something to Wear? Last day shoppers will find a well of inspiration in our gift stocks.

Christmas Playlet Afternoon-Evening. Imperial Will Let the Adults Have a Glimpse of It Tonight Between Shows—Every Afternoon at 3.30.

Special Reductions For Christmas Week At Hunt's. It will be to the advantage of Holiday Shoppers to visit Hunt's store this week, as they have made the following special reductions on Holiday Goods:

Do Your BEST This Christmas. Make Someone LASTINGLY Happy. Give Dad a Soft Hat, Stetsons and Knox, fully guaranteed, cost \$7.00 Now.