

GERMANS DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI AND CAPTURE FIFTEEN GUNS

Clash Occurs Near Zhitomir, Eighty Miles Southwest of Kiev—Bolshevik Outbreak in Estonia and Lithuania Gaining Headway—Soviet Government at Riga—Hungarians Evacuate Riga.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press)—"Reports from Riga," telegraphs the correspondent at Konigsberg of the Evening Telegraph, "show that the Bolshevik eruption in Estonia and Lithuania is proceeding systematically. The negotiations of the central German soldiers council with the Bolshevik leaders..."

Associated Press)—German troops have been sent against the Bolshevik forces who are advancing on Minsk, about thirty miles southwest of Riga from Friedrichstadt, on the Dvina, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Riga, the capital of Estonia situated on the Gulf of Finland, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to a telegram from Berlin. German troops are reported to have been engaged in fighting Bolshevik forces near Zhitomir, eighty miles southwest of Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, the Germans captured fifteen guns from the Bolsheviks. Paris, Dec. 21.—(Havas)—The first elections to the new German national assembly are sympathetic of what the final results will be, says a despatch from Berlin to the Journal. In the Duchy of Brunswick where the minority party had assumed power, the defeat of the Bolshevik was crushing. In Mecklenburg and Anhalt, where the majority was in control, the Bourgeois also came out victorious.

RUSSIA'S WAR LOSSES COLOSSAL

Casualties Total 9,150,000 With 1,700,000 Killed—2,500,000 Prisoners.

THREE MILLION DEAD SAYS ONE ESTIMATE

British Losses in Killed Six Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Four.

500,000 ITALIANS LOST LIVES IN WAR

Of These 300,000 Died of Disease—Will Claim Territory Previously Held by the Enemy.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22. (By The Associated Press)—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,450,000 while 2,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000. Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian Information bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life." Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published Nov. 25 placed the German total casualties at more than six million. Of this number it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed. The French sources killed in the war, according to a statement made in the French Chamber of Deputies on Dec. 20 by Lucien Volain, a socialist deputy, number 1,400,000. Italy had 500,000 men killed or died of wounds. A statement made in the Italian Chamber of Deputies by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to the French capital, said: "The British army official losses in killed total 658,704."

American Decorations For Allied Generals

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Pershing notified the War Department today that he had conferred with the President and awarded Distinguished Service Medals to the generals commanding the various French, British, Belgian and Italian armies. In all decorations were awarded to sixteen French, seven British, two Belgian and three Italian generals.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY IS NOW PASSED

For Three Years Service or Over Land and Sea Forces Draw 183 Days Pay and Allowances.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An order-in-council was passed Saturday by the cabinet council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity" to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada in place of part discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowances exclusive of subsistence allowances or allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service. For the members of the land forces who have served at any time overseas, which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized service establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service, on the date of the armistice, 11th November, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows: For three years' service or over 183 days pay and allowances. For two years' service and under three years, 153 days pay and allowances. For one year's service and under two years, 123 days' pay and allowances. For less than a year, 93 days' pay and allowances.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., SCENE OF BATTLE

Police and Tramp Mix it in Hay Mow—Latter Badly Beaten up.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 21.—Following a desperate fight in the hay mow of a barn here this morning the police arrested five tramps, of whom one was killed. The man concerned in the hay mow and when detected drew a 38 calibre revolver, but he was unable to use it. On being searched he was found to have over \$100 in money and a dozen or so dynamite fuses. He refused to make a statement, but the police are holding him for further investigation. Donnelly was badly beaten up before he was overpowered. At noon today the police captured a man who gave his name as Thomas Dennis and his home as Peterboro. He is believed to be a member of the gang. On searching him the police of scores found victory bonds worth \$1,100; \$75 cash and a 38 calibre revolver.

NEW GERMANY MAY BE MODELED AFTER STATES

Suggestion is Offered That Country be Reorganized into Seven Republics.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.—A Rhinish official advances the suggestion for a future Germany composed of seven republics constructed along the lines of the United States as follows: First—Upper Saxony, composed of the former kingdom of Saxony with Thuringia, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Anhalt and German Bohemia. Capital Dresden. Second—Lower Saxony, with Hannover, Lappe, Brunswick, Oldenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Lubbeck and Schleswig-Holstein. Capital Hannover. Third—Rhineland, with Baden, Alsace, Phalz, Rhenish Hesse, the Rhine Province, Hesse-Nassau and Westphalia. Capital Coblenz. Fourth—Saxony, with Westphalia and Pomerania. Capital Stuttgart. Fifth—Bavaria. Sixth—German-Austria, with Vorarlberg, Tyrol and the Tyrol. Seventh—Brandenburg and Pomerania, with Mecklenburg, Pomerania, Posen, and Silesia. Capital Berlin.

PROHIBITION LAW BREAKER IN JAIL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Sentence to pay \$500 or spend three months in jail was the penalty imposed by the court today on William Jordan, C. G. R. colored porter, who was charged with violation of the prohibition law. Jordan pleaded guilty to the charge and the magistrate imposed the minimum fine of the offence. Jordan so far has been unable to pay the fine and is being held in the local jail.

MILLO PIPER FOOLS GUARD; KILLS SELF

Charged With the Murder of Miss Frieda Weichmann, a Young Chicago Girl.

NOTORIOUS CASE ENDS ABRUPTLY

Collar for Noose and Belt for Rope—Maintained Innocence to Last Moment.

WARDEN ON DUTY FAILS IN TRUST

Sheriff Took Precautions But Without Avail—Had Been Morose and Would Not Eat.

Muskegon, Dec. 22.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell, to thwart any attempt at suicide, Milo H. Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Weichmann, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell tonight. Officials of the jail for a time denied that Piper had ended his life, but after an examination, Dr. Samuel A. Jackson, county physician, announced the accused man was dead. Piper, it is said, removed his collar, twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible, and secured it around his neck. Then looping his belt through the collar he fastened it to the iron bars of the cell gate and threw the weight of his body into the noose, ending his life. Up to the last, Piper maintained his innocence in connection with the death of the Weichmann girl, in order to hide from his wife and child his alleged bigamous marriage in Chicago in 1916. For several days the accused man had been morose and refused to eat, according to jail officials. Sheriff Carl Stauffer, fearing he might attempt suicide, had stationed a jail attaché to constantly watch his cell. Tonight, while the cell was momentarily unguarded, Piper slipped his belt through the bars and completed his preparations.

SHOT TO DEATH BY JAPANESE DOCTOR

Dr. Moberly Ishida Kills Dr. George B. Wolfe—Jealousy Claimed to be Motive.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Dr. Moberly Ishida, a Japanese and a member of the medical staff of the Sheppard hospital here, shot and instantly killed Dr. George B. Wolfe, another physician of the hospital in the office of the institution today. Jealousy over one of the names prompted the deed, according to the police, who said that Ishida told them he shot Wolfe because he was jealous of him. Hospital physicians, who disarmed Dr. Ishida, declared, however, that told them that Dr. Wolfe had constantly accused him of being a Japanese spy, and had circulated false reports regarding his conduct towards the nurses in the hospital.

CABINET OF JUGO SLAVS

Belgrade, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The Jugo-Slav cabinet which has just been constituted is composed as follows: Premier—M. Protitch. Vice-Premier—M. Korosec. Foreign Minister—M. Trumbitch. Minister of the Treasury—M. Nintich. Premier Protitch will preside over the Jugo-Slav delegation at the peace conference in Paris. M. Protitch, late new Jugo-Slav premier, was formerly minister of the interior in the Serbian cabinet. M. Trumbitch is president of the Jugo-Slav committee in Paris. M. Nintich was formerly Serbian minister of agriculture.

DERELICT SCHOONER PICKED UP AT SEA

Halifax, Dec. 22.—The American schooner Catherine of Gloucester, arrived at Liverpool, N. S., today with the French vessel Quo Vadis in tow, which she picked up sixty-five miles off the coast. The Quo Vadis is bound to St. Pierre with 3,500 bushels of salt. She was flying signals of distress to which the Catherine responded. One man was found frozen dead and the rest of the crew in their bunks in a freezing condition. Coming into Liverpool harbor the towing line broke and a man on the French vessel had a leg fractured. The men are being cared for.

DIRECTOR OF AIR SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Appointment of Major-General Charles T. Mencher, who commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) Division in France, as director of the United States air service, succeeding John D. Ryan, was announced today by General March, chief of staff.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF WILSON'S ENGLISH VISIT

President of United States and Party Will be Royally Entertained in Mother Country—Will Dine With King and Receive Freedom of City of Manchester.

London, Dec. 21.—Following is the official program in connection with the visit of the President of the United States to England. The presidential party will arrive at Dover at 12.10 p.m. Thursday, and will be received by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King; John W. Davis, the American ambassador; Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States; and Lord Hershfield, Lord-in-waiting to the King, who will be especially attached to the President during his visit. Commander Sir Charles Cust, secretary to the King, will meet the President at Ostend and will be especially attached to him. The party will arrive at Charing Cross station in London at 2.30 p.m. and will be received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The President will be in the city of Manchester to receive an address at Guild Hall on that evening a dinner will be given by the government at Lancaster House, at which the British ministers will be present. After the dinner the President will leave London for Carlisle, his mother's birthplace, where he will spend Sunday. This visit will be without ceremonial. From Carlisle the presidential party will proceed to Manchester, where the President will be the guest of the Lord Mayor. Arrangements have been made for the President to receive on Monday the freedom of the city of Manchester. It is expected that President Wilson will leave England for France on Tuesday.

OLD COUNTRY CELEBRATING

Christmas This Year Brings Memories of Four Years Ago—Stores Do Rushing Business.

London, Dec. 21.—The whole country is preparing for the first old-fashioned English Christmas in five years, with more than old fashioned enthusiasm. Nearly all the soldiers in Great Britain are flocking to their homes on a twelve days' leave, thousands are now coming across the channel, while Colonials and Americans are pouring in for sight-seeing. London is the clearing house for soldiers from every section, maddily and loaded equipment, but with holly in their caps. They fill all the incoming and outgoing trains. The shopping districts are crowded with huge masses of Christmas buyers, as have never been before known. The prices are higher than ever also, but the shop shelves are being swept clean. The theatres and restaurants are doing a record business. No hotel home rooms are vacant and seaside and inland resorts are filling up with city people, while the country people are coming into the city. The coast resorts, which were deserted for nearly four years because they were in the first line of naval bombardment and air raids, are regaining their old-time prosperity.

MUST GIVE A BETTER SERVICE

Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board Orders Street Railway to Put on More Cars and Run Them Oftener.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—The Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company are up against the Public Utilities Commission which has issued an order that will put the company to a lot of trouble in carrying it out. The company has been saying that from influenza and various causes they have not enough men to operate the cars they run at present. The utilities board now orders new cars to be put on the main line and belt line, directs that they operate on a more frequent schedule and informs the company that they must report to them as to the cause of noisy cars and the progress made in putting into effect the new order. People in Halifax have become such large users of gas for household purposes and coal is so hard to obtain and so poor a quality that the Nova Scotia Tramways Company has issued a notice to consumers to be as sparing as possible in their use of gas. The demands on the gas works at the present time are more than the available supply, the Christmas cooking party accounting for this extra consumption.

BRITISH OFFICERS Will Investigate

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—A commission of British officers, according to the Polish bureau of information, has arrived at Lemberg. It will investigate the matter of German participation in the action of Ukraine against Poland and also the Jewish question.

OLD BALL PLAYER DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Old baseball enthusiast may remember James V. Sullivan, who played several games in St. John, as a member of the Halifax Socials. In one game in that city thirty years ago he sustained a broken leg. This has troubled him ever since, and is said to be the indirect cause of his death, which occurred today.

ENGLISH ADMIRAL DEAD

The death is announced in England of Rear Admiral Stoppard, who was married to a daughter of the late Hon. L. B. Baker, of Yarmouth.

POLICEMEN IN TORONTO GO TO WORK

Each Side Yield Points and Matter Will Finally be Settled by Royal Commission.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The police strike was settled on Saturday at noon when the police commissioners and the strikers signed an armistice in which each side yielded something and both agreed to leave the final disposition of the charter of the police union to the finding of a royal commission to be appointed by the Ontario government. The commissioners decided to forego their insistence on the mandate giving up of the union charter and the men promised not to make use of it pending the report of the royal commission as to the legality of the strike holding such a charter. The strikers gained an important point in having the case of ex-police commissioner Ellis investigated by the royal commission. Ellis was discharged from the force, it is claimed by the police, virtually because he was secretary of the union when it was formed. Following are the terms of agreement at which the strike was settled: That the government appoint a royal commission to consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a representative of labor, to investigate and report on the question of the administration of police forces throughout the province of Ontario, including the constitution of police commissions, the general administration of police forces, police laws and regulations, and including also the propriety of the organization of police unions either within themselves or affiliated with other organizations, and generally all matters relating to good government of police forces, and specifically to acquire and report on the complaint of one Ellis, lately of the Toronto police force. The Toronto police to at once resume their duties, all men to be reinstated, save Ellis, and to have the same status as before the strike. The union to hold their charter until such time as the royal commission gives its decision. It is distinctly understood that nothing herein contained shall be construed as an recognition in any way by the police commissioners of the constitution pending the final decision of the royal commission. The police to give up the charter and surrender it if so decided by the royal commission to be appointed. All parties to agree to accept and abide by the report of the commission of the majority of them. The police union bind themselves that they will not engage in any way with any strike, sympathetic or otherwise, until the decision of the royal commission is given.

MINOR SCRAP BETWEEN GREEKS AND BULGARS

Athens, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Bulgarian troops today fired on the Greek posts near Trousova, and wounded three Greek soldiers, according to an official despatch from Sofia. In Greek Macedonia, three Greeks, the nose-sage adds, then attacked and captured two Bulgarian soldiers. Several Bulgarian soldiers were killed. The Bulgarians retired toward the slopes of Mount Belas.

MATIN CENSORED

Paris, Dec. 22.—The first column of the first page of the Matin was censored today. Only the head lines of the article were left. These read: "Yesterday's article tomorrow's reality. Constitution of a society ready for serious consideration. Germany and her allies will only be admitted if they accept principles on which Entente governments shall have agreed."

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Bullaitis—Dec. 21.—Official agents on the Red Cross Christmas roll call show that up to Friday night 19,000, year 1918.

WALTER H. PAGE PASSES AWAY

Former Ambassador to Great Britain Dies at Pinehurst, North Carolina—Distinguished Career.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 22.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here late last night after a long illness. Mr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer. Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 12, and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and ten days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday. Most of the members of Dr. Page's family were with him when death came. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock on the Page memorial church at Aberdeen, North Carolina. He was born in North Carolina, August 15, 1855, son of A. E. and Alice (Wilson) Page. Was a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday Page & Co.; since 1900 editor of The World's Work; from 1890 to 1895 was editor of The Forum, and from 1896 to 1899 editor of The Atlantic Monthly.

NEW PASSENGER DEPOT IN USE

Last Train to Enter Old Halifax Station Was Express from St. John.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 22.—The people of Halifax are much interested in the change of the railway passenger station which occurred today. The new station is at the Halifax ocean terminals in the southern part of the city. In those parts there are 27 miles of tracks and the station is approached by six lines of rails. J. T. O'Rourke, district superintendent, to-day took representatives of the Board of Trade and other citizens in his car attached to the Maritime express from the new station to Fairview Junction. It was the first train out. He showed to the terminals three million yards of rock were removed and in laying the rails 185,000 yards of gravel were used. The last train to come in at the old station was Saturday night's express from St. John.

SITUATION STILL A SERIOUS ONE

British and French Prevented Hostilities Between Parties at Omak, But no Agreement Yet Reached.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Dec. 17. (By The Associated Press)—British and French officers have so far managed to prevent a clash from the Gensetski and Kolchak forces here but no definite results as to adjusting the controversy have as yet been reached. They have been vigorously supported by the Japanese. The situation at Omak is obscure but efforts are being made by the powers to prevent further disorder there. Traffic over the Trans-Siberian railway is interrupted and only special trains are able to reach Omak.

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ARE POPULAR WITH TAHITIANS

Dr. Vincent Aldridge, who for many years looked after the education of the Tahitians at the Training High School, has some interesting things to say regarding outdoor sports...

and their American instructors are more or less of the same type, which will count in after-war business.

The prompt and efficient aid given in the war by English colonies is well understood by Americans, also the fact that we must hasten to be good fighters as the Canadians or Australians.

They were like the wilder and faster of colts, most likely to run away and yet by far the most valuable.

Besides the social work of the French foyers directors and what the officers are doing in athletics, a number of us Americans are teaching them sports and athletics, from boxing down to the foolish little stunts that while away long winter hours when strong and active boys get together.

Why Athletes Make Good. I said to a certain second lieutenant at the close of the first team at school or college, it was the most energetic boys, the most muscular, unselfish, usually the leaders who found in games both training for all their energies and a safety valve.

Work Worth Doing. This work is worth doing. If it has any value, its results will be shown at once, and enthusiasts will take it to all quarters of the earth.

Lacks Fighting Spirit. It is the belief that Fulton lacked the fighting spirit and would not stand up well under punishment that influenced critics to select Dempsey as the winner.

DEMPSEY SHOULD DEFEAT WILLARD IN TITLE BOUT

While Willard has not a shadow of excuse for avoiding a match for the title with Jack Dempsey, the champion's talk of a bout after the war is not encouraging.

The heavyweight title is the goal of every man in the class, as each and all know that possession of the championship means fame and fortune.

Willard's Poor Record. Willard is larger than Fulton and therefore slower than he in the wonderful speed of Dempsey that enabled him to get inside the guard of the plasterer and put him down for the count.

Shortly afterward Dempsey and Morris met in Buffalo and Morris used the same tactics against Dempsey that he had employed against Fulton.

Therefore, based on his performance against McCarty, Moran and Bunboat Smith, Willard should be the easiest kind of a victim for the rush and slugger Dempsey.

That showed the difference between Dempsey and Fulton in the matter of fighting spirit, and it was on that quality that the battle at Harrison hinged.

Fulton Did His Best. Now that Fulton has been vanquished many of those "ifs" previous to the battle indicated he had a chance of winning, are busily engaged in throwing stones at the plasterer, some pointing far as to insinuate that he was not knocked out and could have won.

But faced by a man who will hurt and bruise him Fulton loses all his aggressiveness, becomes a lackadaisical boxer and an easy victim.

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Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets. Light, medium and dark shades in grey, green, brown and wine.

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Big Reductions on Many Useful and Novel Articles. Fancy Leather Goods as follows:

Hosiery

is going to be one of the most popular gifts this Christmas. FINE SILK HOSIERY in Black, White, Brown, Grey and Navy, \$1.00 pr.

Gloves

in many kinds and colors are here for your inspection. Fine French kid gloves in black, white and popular shades, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

to protect one's linen from the dust and soil in the raincoat collar and buttons. Some in grey and black and a few in colors, with pattern to \$2.75.

WEATHER. Dec. 23.—A moderate to heavy snowfall across southern Quebec.

New England.—Rain Monday turning to snow at New Hampshire and Vermont late, colder, moderate westerly winds.

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GOOD HEALTH.

The greatest asset of humanity is good health. Without this blessing all other favors of fortune are to be seriously discounted and their power to bring prosperity and happiness considerably impaired. This being so it is to be borne in mind that for the average man or woman the conditions which unite in conferring this benefit upon each and all are for the most part within their own control. The laws of health are as unchangeable as were the old time "laws of the Medes and Persians," and their benefits are as surely insisted upon as were these old world statutes. None can violate the rules of physical well-being without incurring the danger of a sure even delayed reprisal.

Naturally, it must be conceded that all sickness and death would not be driven from this world even were everybody to make it his or her first duty to have regard to the laws of bodily health, for there are diseases that attack the race which are scarcely to be guarded against to the point of being ward off entirely by the most assiduous observance of Nature's Laws. Yet no one will deny that by a faithful conformity to those laws very many of the passing ailments which disorganize human life and its work could be avoided. The late Sir William Dawson, than whom Canada never produced a greater educationist, and the world scarcely a greater scientist, had his own pawky Scotch sense of humor, and this he sometimes used to good effect in suggesting a shrewd piece of advice to the students who used to throng his class. Perhaps one day he concluded by the appearance of some of those embryonic scientists, who occupied the seats in the class room, that they had not been overly attentive to the laws of health but had been dissipating many energies by late hours and all that. At any rate pausing for a moment in his marvellously interesting lecture in zoology, in the course of which he had been dealing with the common earth-worm, he looked intently at some of his prodigious students and observed: "Gentlemen, it has been said that the early bird catches the worm." Then after a significant pause, he added, tentatively, "But gentlemen, if that worm had not been out so late at night the bird would not have caught it."

The moral is plain enough and may well be heeded. When the "fit" so called, first stalked across our land the health authorities offered some very wholesome advice as to what the individual himself might do to escape the danger. They urged the people ought to rest sufficiently, eat moderately, cut out unnecessary worry and avoid needless exposure to other people's breath. All good advice, yet too many of us are like that famous old time Bishop whom literature reveals as being frequently caught in his cups and who used to apologize in the classic formula, "Video meliora proboque, deteriora sequor." So with many of us we see the better way and we approve of it but we follow the worse, and the undertaker keeps his horses working overtime.

DESIRABLE UNITY.

That there will be closer harmony between Canadian capital and Canadian labor in all points calculated to benefit the country, that the strike as an offensive and defensive weapon will gradually disappear and the barriers between capitalist and the workman will be removed by the application of common sense principles, is one of the most encouraging signs of the attitude of the people toward reconstruction. Organized labor in Canada is fortunate that at this period—one of the most important in the country's history—a man of the breadth of vision and sanity possessed by Tom Moore occupies the office of President of the Dominion Labor Congress, and that the Department of Labor is in the hands of an administrator as sympathetic and as capable as Hon. G. D. Robertson. These men, one representing the thousands of Canadian trades unionists, and the other a department of the government delegated to deal with labor problems and interests, have one great idea in common, they believe that if the Canada of the future is to be a land of prosperity and harmony, the Canadian people cannot afford to waste time and energy in interminable strife. Consequently they are working together to promote the desirable close relationships between employer and employed, the man who pays and the man who earns. An instance of this was found last week when for the first time in Canadian history the representatives of organized labor and of capital united in a memorial to the government setting forth certain principles upon which they believed future development policies should be based. This memorial did not suggest shorter hours and more wages for the workman, but rather dealt with the matters such as housing, public health, technical education and employment, and the government, realizing that the

is an utterly important for London to keep in free communication with the other side of the Atlantic, the example, as it is for New York to keep in free communication with Chicago or San Francisco or New Orleans. The same cannot be made Britain's for these British demand exclusive dominion over them; but Britain must, if its very national life is to be maintained, be assured, and by its own naval supremacy, against interruption of its sea-lanes traffic. The preponderant British navy is the visible expression of the British Empire's instinct of self-preservation.

A BIT OF VERSE

REMEMBER THE DAY.

If you sit down at rest of sun,
And count the things that you have done,
And counting find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
Then fall like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.

But if, through all the livelong day,
You've eased no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing lost,
Their count that day as worse than lost.
—Sarah B. Lawrence.

I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH.

I have a rendezvous with Death
At some disputed barricade,
When Spring comes round with rustling shade,
And apple blossoms fill the air,
I have a rendezvous with Death
When Spring brings back blue days and fair.

It may be he shall take my hand
And lead me into his dark land
And close my eyes and quench my breath;
It may be I shall pass him, still,
I have rendezvous with Death
On some scarred slope of battered hill,
When Spring comes round again this year,
And the first meadow flowers appear.

God knows 'twere better to be deep
Piled up in silk and scented down,
Where love throbs out in blissful sleep,
Pulse swift to pulse, and breath to breath,
Where hushed awakenings are dear,
But I've a rendezvous with Death
At midnight in some flaming town,
When Spring trips north again this year,
And I to my pledged word am true,
I shall not fail that rendezvous.

GIBRALTAR.

Deed thou, great England, guard thy
greatness here, and stand down,
By the hold Lion Rock's imperial
pride,
Only that thy swift merchant ships
may ride,
Encircling the rich globe, without a
fee,
Of any wrath but heaven's? Dost thou
uprear

These bastions in mere greed? Hast
thou not
Navies of many kings and multiplied
thy strongholds in all seas, that year
by year
Only thy English greatness might
increase?
Not so, Gibraltar! Let thy fortress
stand
To keep the oceans free, and hold
in righteous brotherhood with all, till
peace
At last uplifting her resistless hand,
Shall bid the nations from their discord
cease.
—Theodore Chickering Williams.

WHAT THEY SAY

Where Ireland's Case Belongs.

Pittsburgh Gazette: Times—With or without Ireland specifically represented at the peace table, it is certain the decision of the congress would be that the question of Irish government should be left to the world at large, instead of being left for disposition by the British government. And that government will dispose of it whenever the Irish give indications of coming to an agreement among themselves.

The Evil of Money.

Hsin Shen Pao, of China: If it is desired to do a thing purely and honestly, no trace of gold or silver should be allowed to be mixed with it. The reason why everything China has laid her hands on has been a failure is because gold and silver are always mixed with it. The person in the highest place is the protector of the people and the country, the so-called inviolable M. P.'s, and the politicians and journalists who claim to be guides of the society are now not worth a single copper coin, and degenerated society. The whole country is drunk of the cup of silver and gold and every citizen is full with the idea of becoming a rich Jew. How could a nation prosper under such circumstances?

An Art to be Recovered.

London Times: One of the arts which must be repaired after the war is the art of conversation. A sub-committee in the ministry of reconstruction might look into it. It will be to small purpose that we have reclaimed thousands of acres, achieved the citizenship of women, improved the army and cooking and performed many other unexpected feats, if the genial reflection of all this, and indeed the very stimulus to action, is dried up or muddy. The link between cookery and conversation is a notorious and not a freakish one. It is the chef's aim to set us free for ideal pleasures. We must talk at meals, but we need not talk about our food. We have all been doing that too long.

A Splendid Investment.

London Advertiser: If the great trade expansion for which we are headed is to amount to anything we must within the next few years supply our factories, mills and shops with thousands of trained workers. Canada will be asked to supply vast markets across both the Atlantic and Pacific, but unless we are prepared to meet this opportunity with an army of skilled producers we would be hopeless distanced in the fierce competition that is ahead. It has been suggested that the Federal Government appropriate twenty millions for the purpose of technical education, and a better investment could be imagined.

The American View.

The Chicago Daily News: "We must keep in mind that the British Empire is not a single compact organism of territory, as is our own United States. It is a widely scattered aggregation of isolated units, connected only by the great sea-ways."

A BIT OF FUN

Foiled.

The sailor, returning a trifle saturated, found his hitherto respected and respectable ship camouflaged in the most modern cubist style! Running his eyes over the whole mess of conflicting squares, triangles, lines, circles and sundry other nameless blobs of paint which glistened stupidly at his hideously screaming color scheme, he slowly raised his hand, while the tears coursed down his cheeks, and murmured wearily, "Never again!"

Ought to Be Genuine.

Sam, the choremán, returned from the city with a sapphire that contained a "diamond" of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with his scorn. His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history. "Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?" "Wall," he said, "if it ain't I've been stunk out of a half dollar."

Scotch Treat.

A man dropped into a cafe one afternoon and saw his Scotch friend Sandy standing at the bar indulging in "a lone one." He walked up to the bar and greeted Sandy: "Will you have another one with me?" "No, thank you," said Sandy, "but you can pay for this one if you will."

Tommy's Manners.

The family were at dinner, and the dessert was being served. "Will you take pie or pudding?" asked Tommy's father. "Pie," said Tommy promptly. His father sighed as he recalled the many lessons on manners he had given the boy. "Pie what?" he queried, kindly. But Tommy's eyes were fixed on the pastry. "Pie what?" his parent repeated sharply. "Pie first," answered Tommy triumphantly.

Two Plurals.

"What is the plural of man, Willie?" asked the teacher of a small school. "Men," answered Willie. "And the plural of child?" "Tulna," was the unexpected reply.

ENGINEER REPORTED BRIDGE IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION

Nevertheless Hartland Folks Are Still Forced to Travel a Structure Supported Mainly by Faith and a Large Snow-bank.

Hartland, Dec. 21.—The Hartland bridge still stands as a glowing example of the power of faith, for the prayers of the local caretaker have triumphed over the laws of gravity and the western span is still in its place, supported at one end by a substantial snow-bank, and by the thick frosty atmosphere at the other. It is understood that the caretaker is giving the local bridge superintendent some lessons in extemporaneous oration, in case the former should be compelled to mingle with his political associates here in the anticipated town election, which would, automatically, remove him from the praying list for the time being.

The "Carleton Observer," the local government organ here, is keeping the matter before the public, by reprinting in this week's issue a few remarks concerning the Hartland bridge which were published in the Standard on the 4th day of the present month, a mild enough utterance, in all conscience, but which the Observer is pleased to call "the offending article."

The Observer also prints the interview with Honorable Mr. Veniot in justification of his stand in reference to but not upon, the Hartland bridge, which was printed and published in several days ago, in the Standard, the "Telegraph" of December 7, in which the Honorable Minister reviews the history of the Hartland bridge and attempts to place the responsibility upon B. Frank Smith, Hon. J. B. Fleming, the old government, in fact anywhere except on himself and the present local administration.

All this, as the Woodstock correspondent pointed out in the Standard several days ago, is quite beside the mark, the people of this County in general, and those in the vicinity of Hartland in particular, are not interested in any long discussions as to who is to blame for the present state of the Hartland bridge, what they do know is that the bridge is unsafe, and will soon be a thing of the past, prayers to the contrary notwithstanding, and what they want is a new bridge that they can travel on—not an argument from Mr. Veniot, ingenious though it may be, which they can use with some neighbor on the other side of politics to prove that the old government, and not the present, is responsible. What the average citizen wants to see is a new bridge in place connecting the eastern with the western side of the River St. John at Hartland in the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton, and when that is done Mr. Veniot, and politicians of his type, can place the blame anywhere they please, and nobody is going to sleep over the matter, one way or the other.

In the Telegraph article, as reprinted in the Standard, Mr. Veniot, however, said Mr. Fleming, an unconscious compliment, which is worth noticing, as the Telegraph interview makes the Hon. Mr. Veniot speak his mind as follows: "In 1914, Mr. Fleming insisted upon a new flooring being placed upon these already condemned spans, but the road engineer refused to take the responsibility of doing this. Mr. Fleming then appealed to Hon. Mr. Morley, then Minister of Public Works, who replied to him by a letter dated March 11, 1914, saying: 'You will see by the engineer's report that he did not care to take the responsibility, but if you will take the responsibility I will instruct him to go on with the work. Owing to his report I would not feel justified in instructing him to have Mr. Jackson to attend to this matter.'

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ST. THOMAS CLOSED

Saint Thomas College, Chatham, closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday. Many of the local boys who are students at this institution spend Christmas with their parents. Among the number arriving was Edward McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNeely, 55 Douglas avenue. The college reopens on January 8 for the winter term.

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It was the third division of the British army that drove the Germans out of the city of Mons and captured that important city in the early morning of November 11th, and it was while the citizens of this important Belgian city were rejoicing over the liberation when the orders reached the troops that afternoon to cease firing, and the armistice had been signed, and then the rejoicing proved greater than ever. Among the troops in the Third Division are a number of Canadian units, among these being the 5th C. M. R. Lieut. A. W. Thorne, one of the Standard boys is with the 5th, and accordingly was one of the Belgian liberators.

Writing to a fellow employe in this office from Mons Lieut. Thorne takes occasion to thank The Standard staff for an excellent Christmas box sent him. He states that the Christmas cheer arrived on the day of writing, November 28th, and although a little early it was highly appreciated. Continuing he says: "I am sorry to say that the good things went to the spot so fast that I had great difficulty in saving the tin box. The tobacco and cigarettes were greatly appreciated. Tobacco has been of poor quality here recently, but yours caused me pleasant memories. I trust all of will have a Happy Christmas, and that the New Year will be prosperous."

Here's luck to all.
SANDY.
It was on the afternoon of November 11th, only a few hours after the Canadians marched triumphantly into Mons, that the Council of the Burgomaster and Aldermen had printed and placed about the city a proclamation. It was in the shape of a two foot square poster printed in French, and Lieut. Thorne enclosed one of these in his letter which is a rare souvenir from one of Belgium's largest cities, and one that was captured from German rule at the very finish of the fighting.

Translated into English the proclamation reads as follows:
To The Citizens of Mons.
After fifty one months of suffering caused by the inhuman, cruel and insolent occupation of the German army, the city of Mons is at last liberated by the heroism of the British army, which, at the signing of the armistice, is terminating the series of its victories in the very locality where, on the 23rd of August, 1914, it first came into contact with the enemy.

The Third Canadian Division, at the price of enormous losses, entered the city at 3 o'clock this morning, thus avenging, by a single victory, the retreat of 1914. Glory and gratitude to them.
The Armistice is signed; the German army has capitulated; brutal force is annihilated. Justice and right are triumphant. Belgium emerges greater and fortified from the terrible ordeal through which she has passed. The citizens here with confidence and courage the sufferings of the occupation. We feel confident that in the hour of triumph, they will observe that dignity and moderation

which they have ever shown. We trust to the good will of all that order may be maintained. We also ask the whole population to resume work as soon as possible. The ruins inflicted by war are enormous and the co-operation and the good will of all our people are necessary to heal the wounds which it has caused. In this solemn hour, our infinite gratitude goes out to the Allied armies, and among these, from the depths of our hearts, to our splendid Belgian Army, and its chief, our heroic King. Long live the King! Long live the Belgian Fatherland!

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Large Audience Heard Pleasing Lecture Delivered in K. of C. Hall Yesterday by Rev. Father Daley.

A stirring, instructive and pleasant lecture was given yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The speaker was the Rev. Father Daley, C.S.S.R., now of Saint Peter's Parish, North End.
Dr. W. P. Broderick acted as chairman, and in a few words introduced the speaker, emphasizing at the same time the part of the Knights of Columbus to have a series of educational lectures given in their rooms through the ensuing winter months, which would be only those topics which were of an educational and instructive character. He then called upon the reverend speaker of the afternoon mentioned above.
Father Daley in commencing, congratulated the knights of Columbus for their untiring efforts toward the men who had gone forth to battle for a noble cause, and added that their work was only beginning at the present time. He then described the prompt action and the hearty co-operation of all true citizens.
Taking as his subject "Reconstruction" the reverend speaker gave a most powerful and instructive address. Only such as he possessed the brilliant and beautiful language which laid the matter before his hearers in its true light.
Father Daley stated that as was the case before, at the conclusion of all wars, the next process was demobilization, this presented its difficulties as history will show of all past wars. Demobilization was a side issue again when the enormous task loomed upon the horizon of reinstating those who were fortunate enough to return. Then, added he, would ensue those social changes before unknown in the past. Changes in the economic, commercial and industrial world, and these changes were for most grave consideration and thought.
But how were such changes to be met, and treated? As each drop of water in a mill-stream, as each flake of snow in an avalanche—all going but as countless atoms toward the formation of the larger—such were the separate individuals of tomorrow, each making himself felt, as an atom in the formation of the issues to be brought about by Reconstruction. It solely was the duty of each and every one of the state to work for co-operation; if not then the issue was not faced, and as the mighty river emptying into the bay became lost in the ocean, so would the neglected individual interests be lost in the ocean of Reconstruction.
Continuing the reverend speaker exhorted the parents of the boys and girls of today to provide for these an education, which was a requisite for the future, more so than ever before, and those parents failing to provide this, bartered the interests of the future generation, a crime with an awful answer. Concluding he mentioned the work of the Catholic armies in France, that of the Catholic members in the navy, and of their duty to the state in the future of aiding, and helping in the formation of those laws, which were to govern them in the future. For, added the speaker, "Serve the state and you serve the church and the Creator."

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ment was in the Fernhill cemetery.
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The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Baxter was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Lancaster street, West Side, at half past two. Service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham and interment was made in Cedar Hill.
The funeral of Miss Annie E. Humphrey was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, Duke street, west Side. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.
PLEASING PRESENTATION
Rev. Father A. J. O'Neill, pastor of the church of the Assumption, West St. John, was presented with a neat sum of money yesterday afternoon by the members of The Children of Mary. Father O'Neill, although taken by surprise, was not at all for words and thanked the members of the society for the handsome present.

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STOCKS ARE VERY DULL.

Trading Superficial and Colorless—Reviews Encouraging About Future Conditions.

New York, Dec. 21.—Trading in stocks today was superficial and colorless to an unusual degree, the only notable features being contributed by several issues of the speculative class, such as motors, oils and minor equipments.

Rails made further recoveries from their depression of the preceding session, although moderate pressure was exerted against the transcontinentals. United Steel traversed its circumscribed area, but a few related stocks, namely, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Railway Steel Springs, gained 1 to 1 1/2 points.

Marine Pfd. yielded its one point gain, but other shippings were firm to strong, together with sundry utilities, best sugar, distillers and United States Rubber featuring the miscellaneous division.

Tobacco, People's Gas, General Electric, Continental Oil and Texas Company embraced the more reactionary issues, but partial recoveries were made at the firm close. Sales amounted to 23,000 shares.

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In Year of its Greatest Growth Bank Adds Over Ninety Millions to its Assets Which Total Now Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Million Dollars — Earnings Equal 10 1-2 Per Cent. on Combined Capital and Reserves.

Special to The Standard. The manner in which the Royal Bank of Canada has steadily forged ahead is strikingly shown by the Annual Statement now going forward to shareholders.

Perhaps to a greater extent than in any other institution the Royal has been developed by the men who are still at the head of its affairs and on this account its progress is always watched with much interest. A complete organization has been worked out in every section of the Dominion and the benefits derived can be seen in a position to handle. Of equal interest, at least to the shareholders, is the fact that with its branch system worked out in every section of the Dominion, the Royal for many years to come must necessarily reflect the growth of the entire country.

Trade in Cuba. At the same time the Bank has developed a large and profitable connection in Cuba, the British West Indies and Central America. In its foreign operations the Bank has never required to employ Canadian deposits.

Remarkable Growth Reported. During the past year the Bank has made a gain of over ninety-one millions in its assets and these now amount to four hundred and twenty-seven million. Just how rapid has been the expansion can be appreciated when it is recalled that only three years ago, the total assets were still under the two hundred million mark.

Right along the policy of keeping in an exceptionally strong position has been maintained and advantage taken of the larger assets and greater earning power to further strengthen the resources. Following the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank there has been an increase in Capital from \$11,700,000 to \$14,000,000 and at the same time reserves have increased a million.

Strong Position Maintained. With the very large assets at its disposal the Management has evidently found it possible to give full assistance to the Government at a period when no war requirements were expected.



The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1918

LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities including deposits, notes in circulation, and bills payable, with amounts in dollars and cents.

ASSETS

Table of assets including current coin, Dominion notes, deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, and real estate, with amounts in dollars and cents.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been fairly and honestly conducted, and that the assets of the Bank are properly valued.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table of profit and loss account for the year ending 30th November 1917, showing income, expenses, and profit.

RESERVE FUND

Table of reserve fund details, including premiums on credit and new capital stock.

daily basis, and at the same time has met the growing requirements of the commercial business.

The very much larger amount of business handled has naturally added materially to the earnings, and advantage has been taken of them to further strengthen the general position of the bank.

The Principal Accounts. The principal accounts at the end of the bank's fiscal year with comparison with those of the previous year are as follows:

Table comparing principal accounts for 1918 and 1917, including total assets, deposits, and capital.

British, American and colonial public securities, other than Government.

Profit for year 1,999,938. Dividend for year 1,237,978. Reserve fund 14,000,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn, No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.33; No. 4 yellow, \$1.48 to \$1.49 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white, 71 to 71 1/2; standard 71 1/2 to 72 1/2. Rye, No. 3 \$1.62. Barley, No. 2 to 1.04. Timothy, 8 to 11. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, 24.00. Beans, nominal.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 85. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, extra, 11.35 @ 11.55. MILLFLOUR—Bran, 37.35; shorts, 42.35; middling, 65 @ 70. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.70.

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Problems of Peace Are of Such Magnitude That They Require Serious Consideration, Even Though End of Hostilities is Not Yet Definitely in Sight—Leading Citizens of the World Are Giving Thought to Questions of Industrial Development.

(Written for The Financial Post by Francis H. Steen, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.)
 Everywhere throughout the world, men and nations are preparing for peace. Their preparations are going forward in the conviction that it is a matter of time, not of how far off it may be, that the world will be at peace. It is not the magnitude and importance of the problem that is the cause of this conviction, but the fact that the world is so organized that it will be able to solve the problems of peace as it has solved the problems of war.

Under the auspices of their governments, financiers, manufacturers, traders, and workmen are being organized for the purpose of investigating and reporting on what will best serve to lift their respective enterprises out of the ruin of war. When all the resultant mass of information and opinion shall have been accumulated and organized it will be co-ordinated and organized into a series of policies which the governments are expected to adopt. Already it is evident that some of these policies may be of such a nature as to be bitterly opposed both by those who live in the past and those who dream of the future. Certain it is, however, that these problems of peace must be solved and that nations that solve them with the largest measure of thoroughness in which there is both suggestion and inspiration, in spite of the difficulties involved in her world-wide possessions, and their diverse peoples, she is likely to emerge as the victor in the struggle for the restoration of her commercial and financial position.

Canada's Record and Hopes.
 If anything has been more surprising than the bouillabaisse of Canada's response to the urgings of patriotism it is the readiness with which her people have grasped its significance for the future. Her hopes for the future are measured by the disproportion between what she has done and what it was thought she was capable of doing less than four years ago.

Japanese Are Awake.
 For the last three years Japan, in common with other nations, especially the United States, has been benefiting from Germany's withdrawal from foreign trade. She has benefited in the first place by being forced to find at home, or to produce herself, the raw materials and finished products which Germany supplied, and again she has benefited by selling her own products to countries which formerly bought from Germany. Japan is making every effort to lose the buying world's attention upon herself, and new enterprises are constantly entering the field formerly dominated by the Germans. Because of their initiative skill and their supply of cheap labor the Japanese are particularly well equipped to compete for this kind of business.

Australia's Resources.
 Australia is capable of industrial expansion on a great scale. Her natural resources have never been subjected to the exploitation easily possible in lands well provided with railroads and waterways. She is naturally an agricultural country, however, and her plans for industrial expansion will not be allowed to interfere with her standard sources of wealth.

Bank Amalgamations.
 The great British banks are aware of the demands that will be made upon them to finance the programme of restoration and new developments. By amalgamations they are concentrating great reserves of capital upon which to build a credit structure adequate to the needs of the coming years. These amalgamations are significant of the growing feeling that to win their way—or even to survive—the peoples of the British Empire must draw closer together, socially, politically, and economically.

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LUEDENDORFF REAL GERMAN DICTATOR IN WAR'S LAST YEAR

Forced Kaiser's Leaders Out—Fake Telegram Misconstruing Wilson's Policies Caused His Downfall.

German newspapers which have just arrived in this country provide an interesting verification of the assertion of the former Crown Prince that Gen. Ludendorff was the dominating figure in German policy during the last year of the war. Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm Press correspondent who interviewed him in his Dutch retreat a few days ago, adding at the same time that Gen. Hindenburg had long been only a figurehead.

Such Ignorance!
 An old Irish woman, who kept a fruit stall, had some water-melons given to her, which she exposed for sale. A smart American youth, wishing to play a joke on the old lady, took up one of the melons, and said: "These are small apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice the size."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.
 Christmas peace is God's; and He must give it himself, with His own hand, or we shall never get it. Go then to God himself. Thou art His child, as Christmas Day declares; be not afraid to go unto thy Father. Pray to Him; tell Him what thou wantest; say, "Father, art not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright, for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking, and reading and understanding; for it passes all that, and lies far beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of Thine undivided, unmovable, eternal, and eternal love—Kingsley."

A GIFT FOR HIM.
 A collar box, a bag for brush and comb and a pad of shaving paper will please one's men friends; whether they travel much or not; but the traveler will be three times grateful for them. They are made of heavy unbleached linen and embroidered with colored floss. One might embroider a handkerchief, or a pocket square, or a flower design on them, and solve the difficult problem of a gift for him.

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machinations of individuals whose treacherous intentions he was unable to fathom. He was above all under the influence of leading industrialists of the metal industry, and advanced ideas as a result of this influence whose effects he himself was unable to understand.

Forced Helweg and Kuehlmann Out.
 "He enforced the retirement of Von Bethmann-Hollweg by threatening the Kaiser with his own retirement if he could not have his way in connection with the Chancellor. In the same way he secured the removal of Kuehlmann. The story goes in Berlin that Ludendorff opposed Kuehlmann because the latter came out for the restoration of Belgium at a conference with the Emperor in which he and Ludendorff participated in December, 1917. Von Valentini, Chief of the Kaiser's Civil Cabinet, incurred Ludendorff's displeasure by his opposition to the Pan-German party and his successful attempts to keep this influence away from the Kaiser.

Germany's Ambitions.
 Much consideration was given to the question by the Imperial Commission for transition economy before the functions were merged with the present Imperial Department of Economic Affairs and of the nine separate sections into which this department is divided six are concerned with the study of these, each section being assisted by committees of experts for the various groups of materials.

Germany's Ambitions.
 The restoration of the merchant marine is a problem to the solution of which the ablest German economists and commercial leaders in co-operation with Government officials, have given a great deal of attention. The plan was discussed for the greater part of a year and finally took shape in a law enacted last November. The provisions of this law are interesting as showing the extent to which the Government intends to keep its hands upon commerce after the war. The basic principle is being applied to every phase of economic life in Germany. There are amalgamations to obtain raw materials, to improve transportation facilities, to develop home and foreign markets, to foster commercial education and economic research. Wherever any possibility the policy can be followed with advantage to the economy of the country as a whole, there concentration appears. By this means there is being created a national-wide machine dominated by the Imperial Government and wholly amenable to its purposes.

Germany's Ambitions.
 All these plans for recalling the property which was so foolishly thrown away in 1914 and for attaining that economic supremacy which she now sees is no longer to be had by force of arms, indicate a persistence in the German mind of absolute satisfaction with the methods which won for the Empire such a proud position in the business world before the war. Their tactics have merely been developed for the conquest of greater laurels. The whole prize of all nations.

Germany's Ambitions.
 The fact that the earth is round is almost inconceivable to savage tribes. One day a man discovered that their own belief, however, for can they not see with their own eyes that it is flat? Natural phenomena are always capable of misapprehension to the uneducated. Thus many of the inhabitants of the Congo basin are able to prove, to their own satisfaction, that while people live the bottom of the sea.

Germany's Ambitions.
 Ludendorff's attempt to influence political policies. Dispatches were cited in which Ludendorff directed Foreign Minister Hintze to work out the annexation to Germany of Russia's Baltic Provinces. He advised Hintze to develop friction between the German Government and the newly created Lithuanian Parliament in order to provide an excuse for sending an army of occupation to Lithuania.

Germany's Ambitions.
 Ludendorff's fall was his attempt to misconstrue President Wilson's policies. Ludendorff was widely published in the German press in which it was asserted that President Wilson had asked for the unconditional surrender of the German Army and a point blank refusal had been returned. This fake telegram led to a bitter debate in the Reichstag in which the Conservatives made their last stand. The result was that Ludendorff's fall was the exposure of the fake and Ludendorff's fall.

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TRAITS OF RICH MEN

(By B. C. Forbes in the Boston News Bureau.)

Our two foremost emperors of industry, Rockefeller and Carnegie, have earned even greater distinction by the giving than by the accumulating of their money, whereas neither of the two greatest railroad kings of the country have ever known, Jas. J. Hill, and E. H. Harriman, gave lavishly in his lifetime or left even a fractional part of his fortune to philanthropy. Hill left everything to his wife and his nine children; Harriman left every penny to his wife.

At one time Hill planned to leave a large sum to be divided among the more worthy small colleges of the country, as he believed it was more democratic and more helpful to have a hundred vigorous well-equipped colleges dotted throughout the country than to have half a dozen gigantic universities in metropolitan cities or exclusively in the East. What caused him to change his mind I do not know. Perhaps when he came to write his will he decided that the ordeal was got over with the better, and he accordingly took the easier method of simply willing

everything to his family.

Large Fortune Diminished.

Russell Sage frankly confessed in his will that he was not temperamentally fitted to distribute his fortune, or any part of it, for philanthropic purposes, but added that his wife was more qualified for this task. "Uncle" Russell had developed the acquisitive quality to such an intense degree that no space was left in his make-up for distributive ability. He left \$66,265,718, 2/10, Sage immediately formed the Sage Foundation with an original endowment of \$10,000,000. It has not, however, accomplished all that had been hoped. Also, I understand, that the Sage fortune has shrunk very materially owing to less skillful handling of investments than, for example, Mrs. Harriman has been able to command.

The distribution of one-third of a billion dollars by Carnegie and of perhaps even a larger sum by Rockefeller, to say nothing of gifts of multiple millions by others, has been acclaimed as a phenomenon peculiar to America. Europe gasped when \$100,000,000 gifts were announced by Car-

negie and Rockefeller, and almost every time some multi-millionaire either given away or bequeathed colossal sums for philanthropic purposes a chorus arises that never was more bombastically known in the previous history of the world. Thus, no modern European nation has produced any race of wealthy philanthropists comparable with our own. Yet it is true even in this connection that "there is nothing new under the sun."

Carnegie-Rockefeller.

Carnegie and Rockefeller and the others had their prototypes centuries ago. Our multi-millionaire philanthropists are really the natural product of this stage of our national development.

The most famous of living historians, Guglielmo Ferrero, in his "Ancient Rome and Modern America," presents intensely interesting and philosophic facts and reflections on this subject. Thus: "One of the social phenomena which are most characteristic of North America, but which would be looked for in vain in Europe, is the munificence of the do nations of wealthy men to the public nations of great wealth in America nowadays feel it incumbent on them as a social duty, to spend a part of their substance on the people, to encourage education and culture, to be-

nefit the poor, to help the more needy classes, and to assist with the purse the public authorities in the execution of their functions. In Europe, donations in excess of 4,000 pounds are rare and make a great stir."

History Repeats Itself.

"The history of the ancient world shows that this generosity on the part of the rich is a phenomenon peculiar to a certain stage in the development of society, which recurs in all flourishing and prosperous, but as yet not very ancient societies. In these, some of the public functions are assumed by the rich, because the state has not yet had the time to bring them under its control and to direct them accordingly to laws by it established. If the millionaires of America have, as a matter of fact, but few imitators in Europe, they can boast numerous forerunners in the histories of Greece and Rome."

"In Athens to begin with, and later, in the Roman empire, to mention only the most famous states of the ancient world, education, charity, public amusements even public works, such as roads, theatres and temples, were always in part left by the private generosity of wealthy individuals, who felt it their duty to contribute out of their means to the public welfare. The Roman Emperor himself was at first

at any rate, only the most generous and the best known of these rich donors; a kind of Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller of the Empire. The custom throughout the Empire followed his example, some of them on an elaborate scale as to the number of monuments with the most munificent American millionaires, when account is taken of the difference in the standards of richest in the respective empires."

Carnegie Modern Agrippa.

"Several of the most highly admired buildings and most imposing ruins in Rome are actually gifts made to the public by ancient citizens. Out of them all, I may cite the Pantheon, that marvellous Pantheon, which we all still admire in the heart of Rome, the monument which stands deathless while the stream of ages flows by. It was constructed by Agrippa, the Friend of Augustus, at his own expense and can be compared in this respect to Carnegie Hall in New York. Agrippa built the Pantheon from the same notions of civic zeal that impelled Carnegie to endow New York with his great hall. And the two monuments built by the personal munificence of two ultra-wealthy citizens, with an interval of 20 centuries between them, express the same desire to extend to the whole people a share in the enjoyment of the donor's private fortune."

Give More Than Tithe.

For more money, far more thought and far more time are given to philanthropic purposes by our captains of industry than is known or suspected by the public. I know this from my own investigation.

The late J. P. Morgan was one of the largest-hearted men America has ever produced. The public learned only a few of his colossal gifts to the poor, which could not well be concealed. His unannounced gifts to one hospital alone reach millions over a series of years; indeed, he was the mainstay of the whole institution and never begrudged responding to calls from it.

I have already told how Mr. Morgan saved one of his clerks who embezzled firm money. Let me relate another incident characteristic of the man: Among the daily pile of begging letters addressed to the bank, there came one from an inmate of Salter's South Harbor on Staten Island, an old man who said he had known Mr. Morgan as a boy, and he wondered if Mr. Morgan would advance him \$10 to add to what he had already saved up for the purchase of a certain type of wheel chair, which would enable him to get about the grounds in comfort. The busy banker gave orders to have the case investigated.

Morgan Ready to Help.

On ascertaining that the old man had known him as a boy and that his other statements were true, Mr. Morgan promptly wrote him a letter, recalled incidents of their boyhood days and enclosed enough money to keep the old man comfortable and happy for the rest of his life.

So ready, indeed, was Mr. Morgan, to help all sorts and conditions that his secretarial force had to be most careful as to who they allowed to approach him. Almost any person who could reach his ear with a tale of woe could "touch" him for money.

In his later years he had such contempt for accumulating money that there were no bounds to his expenditures for art objects here and abroad and for other unselfish purposes. Mr. Morgan's purpose in making his famous collections was to donate them to the public for their pleasure, education and culture.

With the exception of Carnegie, probably no wealthy American ever gave away during his lifetime as large a percentage of his money as did J. P. Morgan.

Frick as a Giver.

Many years ago a man was walking along a street in Pittsburgh when an old-fashioned ambulance rambled past. "Is that the best Pittsburgh can afford?" he asked a companion. In learning that it was, he presented the city with a set of the finest ambulances money could buy.

That man was H. C. Frick. Mr. Frick is one of the half-dozen ablest, one of the most successful, and one of the most misjudged men in America. His attitude during the Homestead riots placed him in a false light and though the facts subsequently revealed were creditable rather than discreditable to Frick, his reputation suffered permanently.

Mr. Frick's motive in building a very costly palace on Fifth avenue and in spending millions on pictures and art objects for it is also not correctly understood by the public. The truth is that he planned these palatial buildings and he assiduously enriching them with priceless treasures solely with the idea of presenting them to the public. As to the leave a milliard sum to maintain them without entailing any cost to taxpayers.

His Will.

Mr. Frick's will, I have reason to believe, will be very different from those left by many other men of abnormal wealth in that it will not pass the great bulk of his fortune to his son and daughter. Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie do not agree on most points, but they do agree that it is unwise for a multi-millionaire to leave every dollar to a son.

Mr. Frick is extremely recent about his benefactions. Several years ago a

Pittsburgh financial institution failed just before Christmas, when many hundreds of children and others were about to withdraw the Christmas checks which they had been depositing during the year. The failure struck sorrow into many a heart.

Then came the joyful tidings that every dollar of the Christmas fund would be paid out, the money having been provided from an unnamed source. When it leaked out later that Mr. Frick was the Santa Claus, he was not at all pleased—publicity spoiled the fun of having done it.

Schiff Philanthropist.

Jacob H. Schiff works harder as a philanthropist than as a banker. I am told that letters pertaining to his philanthropies receive attention before business letters when he arrives at his office.

This incident will give you a good idea of the manner of man Schiff is: The day the Northern Pacific panic was at its worst there was great excitement in the office of Kahn, Loeb & Co., as there was to meet big banking houses. Mr. Schiff, however, was not on hand. His partners called up his home. He wasn't there. They called up the Union Pacific office, but he wasn't there either. They frantically tried here, there and everywhere to locate him. But without success.

By and by he walked into the office quite calmly. When his frantic partners pounced upon him remonstratingly, he quietly replied, "I thought the poor people up at the Montefiore Home needed me more than you people down here." He had been attending a meeting at one of his pet charitable institutions.

Gets More Than Tithe.

Mr. Schiff has not only obeyed the biblical injunction to give one tithe of all one earns to the poor but has gone very much further. He not only gives away money in a thousand different directions but he devotes probably half of all his working hours to philanthropy. While his own race naturally claims his chief attention, he is neither narrow nor egotistical in his dealings with other races and other causes. He has done, for instance a lot of quiet, effective work for negroes.

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GERMAN MINISTER TO MEXICO IS RECALLED

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, since 1916, and the diplomat who figured in the Zimmerman disclosure early in 1917, when the German government was notified of his recall. The diplomat's attempt to line Mexico up against the United States as an ally of Japan, has been recalled by the present German government.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. Murdoch. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, received the sad news last evening of the death at Crossfield, Alberta, yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. William Murdoch, deceased lady, who was formerly Miss Jeanette Armstrong, taught for several years in the city schools, and before her marriage four years ago followed the teaching profession in Calgary. She was ill but a short time, death being caused by a severe case of influenza. This is the fourth death in the Armstrong family, in the time of a few years, and to the parents and the two remaining daughters, Mrs. P. H. Reid, city, and Mrs. S. M. Corcoran Winnipeg, the sympathy of all their friends is extended. Special to The Standard. Timothy Ryan. Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 22.—Timothy Ryan, an old and respected resident of Deak Settlement, a suburb of this city, died suddenly at his home this morning. He went to the barn after breakfast to do his chores, and when he did not return to his house a member of the family went out and found him dead. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 86 years. His wife died some years since. He survived by two sons, James of this city and William residing in the west. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Miss Donahy, St. John street.

HOLD FORTRESS.

Coblenz, Friday, Dec. 20.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, sometimes called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, on the opposite bank of the river, from Coblenz, was occupied by American troops today. The commander of the American forces is Col. Robert Boyers, a West Point graduate of 1902.

MAIL CONTRACT.

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POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

Post Office Inspector, St. John, N.B., December 4, 1918.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phase of the Moon. New Moon ... 2nd 11h 2m a.m. First Quarter ... 10h 12m 31m p.m. Full Moon ... 12h 21m 18m p.m. Last Quarter ... 11h 21m a.m.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New Schooner Arrives. The schooner E. L. Omesa, which was recently launched at Meteghan, N. B., arrived in port yesterday. After loading with coal and lumber she will call for Buenos Ayres.

Battle Line Released.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Notice of Sale, Government Fish Hatchery, Canso, N. S.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Canso Hatchery" will be received up to noon of Thursday the 2nd January, 1919, for the purchase of the Canso Hatchery property situated at Canso, N. S., together with all hatchery buildings, appliances located thereon and the wharf connected therewith, including the hatchery machinery which comprises a boiler and two pumps. Offers in this matter, or any part thereof will be considered. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the officer in charge, Canso Hatchery, Canso, N. S.

G. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, December 7, 1918. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the International Ship Building Corporation, Limited, and its winding up under the Winding Up Act, Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Act.

UPON READING THE PETITION

of D. William Stohart, the petitioning creditor in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Notices be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of INTERNATIONAL SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, LIMITED, (hereinafter called the Company) and all others interested in the Company, that a Winding Up Order has been made under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and that on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1918, at the Supreme Court Judge's Chambers, in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, an order will be made for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators of the Company, and that at the same time and place the return and statement of the Provisional Liquidator, of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, will be submitted and considered, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such notice be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of, and all other persons interested in the Company, by publishing this order in The Standard, a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John, in the said Province, for the space of ten days, in successive issues of the said newspaper, and in a newspaper published in the County of Northumberland in one issue thereof, and also by mailing, postage prepaid, to the address known to the Petitioning Creditor, of every creditor of the Company appearing on the books of account of the Company, a copy of this order, at least one week previous to the said thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1918.

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WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 1. Apply stating salary to A. D. Carr, Secretary, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

FITTERS WANTED

FITTERS WANTED for Automatic Sprinkler work. Apply to F. St. Pierre, foreman, Robb Engineering Works, Ltd., Amherst, N. S.

WANTED—Young women, as pupil

WANTED—Young women, as pupil's training school. Apply to Superintendent, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

WANTED—Union Machine Makers,

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HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

Lady) wanted, for the Miramichi Hospital at Newcastle, N.B. For particulars apply to the Secretary, Trustees Miramichi Hospital.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling mesdets, which mends granite-work, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without coming out of solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. West Side. Apply Box XYZ.

AROUND THE CITY

GALES WITH RAIN

THE HARBOR RATES. Commissioner Bullock expects to present the revised schedule of harbor rates to the council before the first of the year.

HAS RECOVERED. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided at the evening's devotions in the Cathedral last evening, having lately recovered from a severe illness.

CASE ADJUDGED. The suit against J. K. Fleming and W. B. Tennant for the recovery of Valley Railway monies has been adjourned until next Saturday, owing to the illness of counsel for the defendants.

DREW A CROWD. A bandman from the St. John corps of the Salvation Army stationed at the Christmas dinner pot at the head of King street, entertained the army of shoppers with some delightful cornet solos Saturday night.

RESTING COMFORTABLY. Miss Margaret Payne, who suffered considerable injuries on Friday evening when knocked down by a street car, was reported at last midnight to be resting very comfortably, and no serious outcome of her injuries is expected.

THE WATER EXTENSION. Good progress is being made now on the East St. John water extension, about 3,000 feet of trench having been dug. The warm weather of the past week has enabled the contractors to make good headway and the commissioner hopes to have it completed soon after the first of the year.

TWO CARS COLLIDE. A large truck owned by McAvity came to grief on Saturday about noon, when it collided with a large Overland car. The front axle and radiator of the truck were damaged considerably. The large car beyond a few scratches was none the worse for the "head-on."

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS. Capt. (Act. Maj.) C. F. Leonard, D. S. O., N. B., has assumed command 12th Res. Batt. during the temporary absence of Maj. (Act. Lt.-Col.) C. G. Porter, D. S. O., N. B.

NO ENEMY GOODS. The executive council of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has gone on record, pledging the members of the association to buy no commodity whatsoever of German-Austrian origin. A notice, "No German-Austrian Goods Wanted Here," printed in large type and bearing the text of the resolution adopted, has been distributed to the members for the posting in their places of business.

COMING HOME SOON. Cpl. John A. Barry who crossed overseas in 1915 with the 6th Regiment and later was transferred to various units in the very near future. Corporal Barry was wounded four times in action, and is one of six brothers in the service. He is a son of Mrs. A. C. Barry, York street. Three of his brothers enlisted in the American army, one in the American navy, while he, along with another brother enlisted in the Canadian Forces.

THE POLICE COURT. A Bryson appeared in the police court Saturday on the charge of using abusive language to liquor inspector McAlush on Friday evening last, while the officer was discharging his duties. Inspector McAlush gave evidence, and the case was set over until Friday next.

THE HEARING OF THE CASE OF STEVE POLKIS, the Russian, who it is alleged was one among the number who raided the bonded warehouse on the night of the premature peace celebration, was postponed until later.

SABBATH SONG SERVICE. The usual Sabbath song service at the Seaman's Institute took place last evening in the Institute rooms at eight o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING rendered solos last evening: Misses Estelle Fox, Kathleen Williams, Dorothy Caust, Jean Hoyt, Hazel McBeath and Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. Seymour presided and Rev. R. T. McKim, of St. Mary's church, White street, delivered the invocation and address. After the services refreshments were served to the gathering which were done justice to.

THE MILITARY HOSPITAL XMAS

Will be Red Cross Day in New Brunswick—Every Soldier and Sailor in Hospital to be Remembered.

Christmas in the Military Hospitals in New Brunswick will be a Red Cross Day. In compliance with the directions received from headquarters, the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee has made arrangements whereby every soldier and sailor in hospital will be remembered at Christmas. The hospitals themselves will be decked with greenery and wreaths and in this connection in St. John, valuable aid is being given by the V. A. D.'s and Y. W. F. A. girls. Christmas dinners have not been forgotten, and everything to make the day one of gladness is being thought of and considered. Stockings have already been sent for the patients at River Glades, and 250 in Fredericton, where the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross with the Countess of Ashburnham as patroness, is providing liberally both in the way of the dinner and all other festivities to make the Christmas season a happy one for the men in the military hospitals there. Interested individuals are helping and the Provincial Hospital committee deeply appreciate the gifts received.

GERMAIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon Greatly Enjoyed—Gifts and Money for Missions.

The Christmas exercises held yesterday afternoon by the Germain Street Baptist Sunday School was one of the most successful yet held. In addition to gifts of nearly \$100 for missions, there were presented donations of groceries and Christmas dinners, which will go to deserving families of the church. Before the presentation of the gifts was called for an interesting programme was carried out by members of the school. Music for the occasion was supplied by an orchestra.

A large cross had been erected on the platform and as the names of the classes were called a representative came forward and laid at the foot of the cross the offering. The first was from the cradle roll and three little tots placed a cradle filled with silver; from the beginners came a small tree, the branches hung with white bags containing silver and presents; the primary came a barrel filled with presents for children not so well fixed in worldly goods as the donors.

The other classes of the school, the officers and members of the home department all laid their gifts at the foot of the cross.

WEST END HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

Fire Caused Loss of About Five Hundred Dollars to Charles O'Reilly's Residence Yesterday.

An alarm from box 119 yesterday afternoon about three o'clock called the West Side firemen to the home of Charles O'Reilly, 14 Woodville Road, where damage to the extent of between \$400 and \$500 was done before the blaze was finally extinguished. The fire caught in a clothes closet on the second floor near a chimney and worked its way up the walls. Before it could be put out it was found necessary to cut a hole through the roof and to tear down a couple of gables. Considerable damage was done by water and some of the furniture was damaged in carrying it out of the house and in again.

Mr. O'Reilly, who is a small clerk, is absent from the city. It is understood the loss is fully covered by insurance.

WAS REMEMBERED BY CONGREGATION

Rev. A. J. Tedford of Tabernacle Church Was Presented With Well Filled Purse.

The pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church was remembered by his congregation at this festive season and last night at the conclusion of the service was presented with an address and a well filled purse as a token of esteem and good will from those privileged to sit under his faithful ministry.

Just before the benediction was pronounced Deacon A. H. Patterson called the other deacons to the platform and they surrounded the pastor, Rev. A. J. Tedford. Mr. Patterson read an address expressing the love of the people and appreciation of the faithful ministry of Mr. Tedford, and as he finished reading handed to the surprised minister a purse well filled with gold.

Mr. Tedford although taken by surprise thanked the congregation for the gift and the kindly thought which lay behind it.

THE KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR

Castle Iona, Knights of King Arthur met Saturday night in St. David's church and opened the winter season with a banquet. The evening was most successful in every way. They sat down to supper at 6.30 and after the election of officers held. The toast list included: "Our boys at the front, applied to by the pastor, Ronald Shaw; Our Sunday School, replied to by the speaker; R. H. Reid; the K. O. E. A.; the marlin, A. E. Crookshanks.

The toast conclude was then connected with due ceremony and three candidates for positions indicated as pages.

Leslie Kerr was then elected as king and Kenneth Nelson as co-king for the ensuing season.

PERSONAL

Dennis O'Keefe, the popular driver of No. 7 horse cart, has been confined to his home for the past few days with the flu, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is now on the mend, and hopes soon to resume his duties.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Persons Who Insist in Traveling During Holiday Season Must Remember All Extra Cars Are Used for Returned Soldiers.

The C. P. R. and C. O. R. are using every available coach for the transporting of the returning Canadian soldiers who are being brought home from England by the thousands, and accordingly there are not any spare coaches to be placed on regular passenger trains. There are no special rules given passengers for the Christmas season, and as special orders are given out by the National Railway Board that all available cars be used for the troops, persons who insist in traveling during the holiday season must appreciate what the railway companies are up against, and should not complain about crowded passenger cars, but remember that the returning heroes of the war, who fought the battles for their country and those left at home are being given first call for comfort during the demobilization proceedings.

K. OF C. WILL ASSIST THE VETS

Will Give Widows and Orphans of Heroes Presents in Conjunction With C. W. V. A. Christmas Treat.

Through the kindness of the Knights of Columbus, the Great War Veterans' Association, will be able this year to add to the gift which it is their custom to provide for the widows and orphans of the soldiers. On Saturday Dr. Broderick and Major Keefe called on the secretary of the association and offered on behalf of the K. of C. to assist in the Christmas treat, and as a consequence of their co-operation the widows of soldiers to the number of one hundred and fifty-four, will receive in addition to the usual presents, a bag of flour, a carton of sugar and a package of tea. These will be shipped from different dealers and will be delivered at the homes on December 27, the day on which the tree for the children is to be stripped at the G. W. V. A. home.

The members of the association appreciate very much this kind offer of the Knights of Columbus. A committee from the Ladies Auxiliary of the K. of C. will also assist in caring for the children when the treat is given.

CROWD ASSISTED MAN TO ESCAPE

Military Police as Well as Local Officers Overpowered by Many Persons on Brussels Street.

About eleven o'clock on Saturday evening things took on a more lively appearance in the vicinity of Brussels street than ordinary. Two soldiers, under the influence of the stronger potents, came to the corner of Union. Here two of the military police attempted to arrest them, and a fight ensued. Such epithets as "We did our bit while you fellows remained at home," were cast at the military officers. In the scuffle which ensued one of the soldiers lay on his back while the officer attempted to put the handcuffs on his arm. One of the soldier's arms was free and he hit the officer a stinging blow on the face, which dazed him for a time. The civilian arriving at this time attempted to complete the job of placing the shackles on the returned man, but the growing crowd, assisted in and forced the city police to allow the soldier free. With such large numbers present discretion was the medium of the city police, and the soldier gained his liberty from both military and civic officers.

HE PREACHED ON HOW TO VOTE

Rev. J. W. Williamson Delivered Timely Sermon in Victoria Street Baptist Church Last Evening.

At the Victoria Street Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. J. W. Williamson, delivered a timely sermon on "How to Vote."

He based his remarks on the following words: "The crooked shall be made straight and the rough places shall."

In dealing with the subject he pointed out some of the dangers of the new democracy. At the base of all the troubles between men and nations was the spirit of selfishness. Jesus Christ was the friend of man, not one class as opposed to another, but of man in general and had come not to pull to pieces but to build up.

He then referred to the franchise and the sacredness of it and the care each voter should take to see that it was used rightly. In the recall election which was coming there were bigger things at stake than the incident which called it forth. It was, in general, a question of political values, but the whole matter of the civic future which should decide who should be elected.

When it came to the matter of casting his ballot so that should vote according to the dictates of any union or body of men but ought to vote according to the feeling of his own conscience and conscience and give his vote to the candidate most worthy of it, and it was up to the man himself to settle with his conscience who that man was.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Ferguson, 1000-1002, The Car Department. Used car exhibitions now being held at showrooms, 45 Prince street, Open day and evenings 10 to 5 p.m.

GIFTS RECEIVED FOR TWENTY HOMES

Usual Service Held in St. David's Sunday School Yesterday—Special Programme Carried Out.

St. David's Sabbath School held its usual service to receive gifts for the homes to be sent on Tuesday next to some twenty homes. There was a large gathering of scholars and teachers. The service, "The Birth of Christ in Song and Story," was carried out as follows:

Opening sentence, Isaiah 9, 2, Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Flag salute and God Save the King. Lord's Prayer. Story, Annunciation to Mary, Miss Jessie Jamieson. Hymn, Joy to the World the Lord is Come. Story of the Shepherds by D. W. H. Mages. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Story of the Wise Men, by Miss Joan Sommerville. Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Story, Christmas Fairies, by Rev. A. W. Thompson. Hymn, The Wise Men Bring Their Learning. Story, Little Bagerheart, Rev. J. A. MacKellan.

PORT BUSINESS IS BOOMING

This Month Far in Advance Over Corresponding Month of 1917—Fourteen Ships in the Harbor Yesterday.

Business is booming in St. John harbor at the present time, and the month of December, 1918, will be far in advance of that of 1917, both in the matter of receipts and number of sailings. Last year the receipts were about \$11,000 and already with a week to go they are well over that figure. Last night there was in the harbor fourteen steamers, and more are due to arrive this morning.

And those which are expected this morning are the new Manchester liner, the Manchester Brigade. The C. P. R. report that export and import traffic has been heavier this year than 1917, and the same period last year and the grain shipments have been very heavy. Up to date 3,272,469 bushels of wheat has been shipped out and 55,418 bushels of oats.

NEARLY CHRISTMAS AND YET HUNT'S STORE IS OFFERING COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS IN AN ALMOST UNLIMITED ARRAY OF DELIGHTFUL GIFT GOODS.

This in spite of the fact that we have enjoyed the biggest and best Christmas trade we have ever had. It exhibits in a way beyond argument that we wonderfully ready we always are to supply our customers with just the merchandise they want when they want it. Check from this list the items you wish to give, then come and see how easy it is to find them at this store!

- Gloves, 75c. to \$3.00 pair. Mitts, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Suits, \$15.00 to \$50.00. Neckties, 50c. to \$2.00. Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Race Sets, 75c. to \$2.00. Suits, \$15.00 to \$40.00. Leather Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Fancy Armlets, 25c. to 75c. Silk Socks, \$1.00 upwards. Boots, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Trench Coats, \$2.00 to \$6.00. Overcoats, \$15.00 to \$40.00. Bjamas, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Don't crowd your shopping into the last day—Come today on tonight!

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE.

17-19 Charlotte Street.

GIFTS OF DISTINCTION. GIFTS OF QUALITY. READY FOR SANTA CLAUS' PACK.

DYKEMAN'S. This store provided so generously with Christmas stocks will stand St. John in good stead in the next two full days of busy gift shopping. Although, as yet, the heavy demands of the early days of gift shopping has made no appreciable impression on the great variety.

There is still Santa Claus' best choice awaiting those who do their shopping today. Practically there is no end to the delightful novelties that seem to express so much as messengers of good cheer and Christmas greeting and with staple goods that serve as well as gifts of practical utility, the counters and shelves are loaded. Those who can shop now, and those who can use the morning hours, will find in all the luxuries of leisurely selection, and the splendid service at Dykeman's!

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION! Why not give your Twelve Months' Membership Ticket for the Y.M.C.A.? Boys, Young Men, Business and Professional Men all get good, healthy recreation there.

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