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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH
GRIP OF FIRE

Presbyterian House of Worship Very Badly Damaged, Only Walls Remaining; Valued at \$75,000; Insurance About \$40,000

St. David's Presbyterian church in Sydney street was gutted by fire on Monday and all that remains of the structure are the colossal brick walls. The fire broke out a little before one o'clock in a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. The fire was first seen by some men passing along Princess street and they notified Policeman McEneaney, who sent in an alarm from box 2. When the members of the department arrived on the scene the fire had assumed such proportions that a second alarm was rung in, and then a third. Just how the fire started is a mystery. Mr. Donnelly, the janitor, attended the service a little after twelve o'clock, at that time there was no sign of blaze. A carpenter was working in the rear of the church during the morning, but he was not using anything which would cause a fire. When the alarm was sent in the fire had apparently been burning for some time, for the rear of the building was a mass of flames. Before the fire department arrived volumes of smoke and steam were being poured into the street windows and the heat was intense. A short time they had three streams of water on, but force appeared lacking at the danger of serious conflagration was becoming pronounced, so they directed streams to nearby houses which had already started to scorch. His undoubtedly saved many, for the front of the church was a sea of flames and several buildings showed signs of burning into flames. The clouds of smoke and the great volumes of flames attracted thousands of people to the scene and they were full of consternation when it looked as if another serious conflagration was imminent. The news of the disaster in Halifax was fresh in the minds of all people whose residences were destroyed were naturally greatly alarmed. Fortunately there was little or no damage to the houses which were slightly damaged by scorching and the water which was poured into them from the firemen prevented the loss of the structure.

After the fire had been burning for a short while great pieces of burning timber were thrown into the street and some bricks from the front of the church were hurled to the pavement below. Fortunately the firemen, who risked their lives in an effort to cope with the situation, were not struck, although several narrow escapes. People removed from "Home." The flames were shooting out of all windows and for a time it looked as if the Mater Misericordiae Home would catch fire. The flames roared over the building adjacent to the church and were practically licking the walls of the home. The firemen, realizing the danger, hurried a hose along the street and carried it to the roof of the home, where the danger was greatest. Their efforts were rewarded with success for they extinguished pieces of burning material which alighted on the roof and prevented the building from falling a prey to the flames. Patients in the home were carried to places of safety in cots and chairs, many citizens and soldiers rendering aid. The body of Mrs. Ellsworth, lying in her home, was removed by Phillip Fitzpatrick to the undertaking rooms of Fitzpatrick Bros. At a half hour after the fire broke out a roof fell in and a mass of flames and volumes of smoke swept skyward. He slates from the roof scattered about at church grounds, and had they struck any person death or serious injury would have been inevitable. Fortunately Chief Lake anticipated this and kept his men in positions where the danger was not great. The most effective work accomplished by the firemen was from the top of the structure adjoining the church. About ten streams were pouring thousands of gallons of water into the burning building and also playing on houses which were in danger of catching fire. The flames were great, however, that the water did not seem to be doing much good, and it was only when the interior of the structure was practically gutted that the firemen got the blaze under control. Soon after the roof fell in the two corners at the western end of the building collapsed and for a time it was feared that the large walls would tumble down in order to avert loss of life in case this happened the firemen took precautions and would not allow any persons to pass front of the building. Only those who did work near the walls remained in a danger zone. A house owned by Sidney Gibbs, which is situated alongside the church in the northern side, and another the property of the church on the southern side were both slightly damaged by fire and water. History of the Church. In the destruction of St. David's church the city loses an edifice which has not only been the place of worship for many persons but which has also been the centre from which has radiated a vast amount of public spirited work in the interests of the city generally and of the church interests in other fields. The structure which was gutted today was erected in 1877 to replace the church which had been destroyed in the great fire which swept the city in that year. About fifteen years ago the western end of the church was removed and an extension built to meet the growing needs of the church. This provided not only greater seating capacity in the church auditorium but also gave additional space on the ground floor for classrooms and committee rooms. A new pipe organ was installed at this time also. St. David's church was founded in 1838 and has thus a continuous history of sixty-nine years. When the congregation was first formed the members worshipped in a hall near Breez's Corner until their church was built. This edifice, a wooden structure, was erected soon afterwards and Rev. William Perceps became the first minister. When the church was destroyed by the great fire, the brick structure which took its place was erected on the same site and the work of the church was continued almost without interruption. Rev. Mr. Watters was the first minister in this church and was succeeded by Rev. A. A. Graham and finally by Rev. Dr. George Bruce, whose death occurred a few weeks ago; then Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, now of West St. John, then Rev. A. A. Graham and finally the present minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The people of St. David's church always have been noted for their loyalty and devotion to their church home and for their efforts to advance the principles for which the church has stood. In addition to the work of the congregation the church has, during recent years, supported its own missionary work in Korea, and recently a deaconess was added to the staff to aid in the social welfare work of the church. Since the beginning of the war the church, which has a very large number of members overseas, has done much work in the interests of the soldiers stationed here and passing through the city and the church's branch of the Red Cross Society has accomplished a great amount of work. The latest activity of this branch was the making of a great number of bandages and garments and the packing of other contributions for the Halifax sufferers. The church building was valued at about \$75,000 and it was insured for about \$40,000. The raid was made by the insurance company. The building could not be replaced today for less than \$80,000. The trustee board is composed of A. R. McEwen, chairman; David McClelland, R. E. Armstrong, D. R. Willett, J. M. Barnes, James McMurray, A. R. Crookshank and N. J. Morrison.

DON'T DESERT THE BOYS

Election heat is in the air. In spite of cold December; And we are spoken very fair. By such prospective member. That they will tread the narrow way They're very keen to show us. We give our votes to them today. Tomorrow! will they know us? They'll promise anything, and so The fashion changes never. For men may come, and men may go, But bluff goes on forever.

Desert the boys! not while the sun shines on the glorious flag we trust; Nor when the righteous fight is won, And fell ambition bites the dust. O Canada! the brave and free, Keep thy white page unblotted! Still in the fight for Liberty Thy honor is unpotted. And we will drive the faithful foe Across the Rhine's broad river; Let nations come, and nations go, THE UNION JACK FOR EVER! HOPE A. THOMSON. 819 Princess street.

LYDD GEORGE SPEAKS ON FOOD MATTERS

Arranging Credits in States—No Famine in Fourth Year of War

London, Dec. 12.—An official report of the reply of David Lloyd George, to a deputation of trades unionists on questions concerning the food situation, says the premier pointed out that one of the greatest difficulties for all nations after the war would be the securing of raw materials, but at present the situation of future fiscal policy was neither immediate nor urgent. The premier said he was only too fully alive to the inconvenience caused by the food question, and that during the morning he had been engaged in meeting American representatives, and endeavoring to arrange credits in America to secure purchases of food. He hoped in a few weeks that the tea supplies would be normal. After an allusion to the reduction in prices the government had secured in bread, meat and potatoes, the premier said: "We are now in the fourth year of the war, but there is no famine, and probably there is less hunger and privation than were endured by many unfortunate people in our towns in pre-war days."

ST. JOHN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH HALIFAX DISASTER

Commissioner McLellan is in receipt of a letter from a Montreal man paying a tribute to the delegation of commercial travelers, who went to Halifax on last Friday to aid the grief-stricken victims. The letter was in part as follows: "The deputation of commercial men who went down on Friday night and with whom I traveled to this city are certain by a credit to St. John and have earned a name for themselves since arriving here as being tireless and great drivers and they have accomplished wonders. Their organization is perfect, all difficulties are being met, and they are under the able management of Robert Sims."

Forty commercial travelers were sent from St. John when Commissioner McLellan was in charge of the relief organization in this city. Since going to Halifax they distributed bread to the relief organizations, assisted the Red Cross work and relief work at city hall, shoveled snow and worked continuously night and day. R. S. Sims is chairman of the committee and has his headquarters in room 48, Halifax Hotel. Commissioner McLellan said that too much credit could not be given to the commercial travelers. Having had some experience in forwarding supplies, under difficult conditions, he was willing to accept their assistance and assistance to accomplish what at first might appear impossible. When he saw the names of the committee the association was sending forward, he was glad to stamp on the foremost line of successful endeavor in the work to be performed.

Sydney Ward Relief Workers. Contributions in cash for Halifax relief fund, from Sydney ward residents, will be accepted by the following Victory bond authorized collectors. Phone or notify them. They will call as they find it impossible to make a house to house canvass: (G. N. Hatfield, O. W. F. A. Watson, W. R. Stewart, Herbert Tonge, Edward Kee, Geo. L. Warwick, J. Harvey Brown received an enquiry from Halifax asking how many pupils could be accommodated at the School for the Deaf in this city, and has replied giving the desired information. Presumably some are to be sent here.

Miss Annie Stewart, of 7 Alma street, has received word that her brother, David Stewart, a resident Dartmouth, N. S., is safe, as is his family. As a result of representations on the part of managers of St. John wholesale shoe and rubber houses, by wire on Saturday last to the upper Canadian factories which they represent, contributions of footwear aggregating about \$8,000 were made.

QUARTER MILLION LOSS IN OTTAWA FIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Fire which broke out in the Arcade building in Queen street at 2:30 this morning and spread to Sparks street, Ottawa's main business thoroughfare, did damage estimated at \$250,000 before it was placed under control.

WAS TAKEN ILL

Richard Nairn, an employee at the coast of R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., took a weak spell this morning and was taken to the General Public Hospital. He was sent home this afternoon.

IMMOBILIZED INTO COLLISION
HALIFAX HAS BEGUN

Captain of the Mont Blanc First Witness; Gave Account of Collision; Said He Placed Himself Under Police Care for Safety

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The official inquiry into the collision between the French steamer Mont Blanc and the Belgian relief steamer Imo on Dec. 12 was begun this morning before Mr. Justice Drysdale, judge in admiralty, who is assisted by Captain Howes, R. N., and Wreck Commissioner Demers, acting as nautical expert assessor. Counsel in the case are: W. A. Henry, K. C., for the dominion government; Humphrey Mellish, K. C., for the owners of the Mont Blanc; G. J. Burchell, K. C., for the owners of the Imo; and Frank Bell, for the city of Halifax; Andrew Clancy, K. C., for the government of Nova Scotia, and J. F. Tolson, for the Halifax pilotage commission. Joseph P. Nolan, New York, regular counsel for the owners of the Mont Blanc, was extended the right to appear by the members of the commission, counsel, witnesses and a few newspapermen were present. Mr. Burchell asked for the exclusion of all witnesses except the one giving evidence. Mr. Henry asked for the exclusion from the court of all witnesses except Pilot MacKay and Captain Lamodec, of the Mont Blanc, and Alex. Johansen, the steward of the Imo, the principal witnesses. Mr. Henry asked for the exclusion of all witnesses except the one giving evidence. Mr. Henry asked for the exclusion from the court of all witnesses except Pilot MacKay and Captain Lamodec, of the Mont Blanc, and Alex. Johansen, the steward of the Imo, the principal witnesses. Mr. Henry asked for the exclusion of all witnesses except the one giving evidence. Mr. Henry asked for the exclusion from the court of all witnesses except Pilot MacKay and Captain Lamodec, of the Mont Blanc, and Alex. Johansen, the steward of the Imo, the principal witnesses.

Perfect Order Maintained. Captain Lamodec said when he saw a collision was inevitable he then ordered his engines astern and put the helm to starboard so that the Imo would strike the Mont Blanc on the pieric side as he knew the impact would set it on fire. He was not successful. The effect of the collision was felt immediately. Thick black smoke poured from the hold. He thought the Imo was to be blown up at once. It was impossible to put out the fire. In order not to needlessly sacrifice lives he ordered the crew to abandon the ship. Perfect order was maintained. He gave the order to get away from the ship and moved in the east shore. He called the roll when they landed and found only one man missing. Eighteen men were present on the ship when the explosion, which threw them all flat on their faces. He himself was stunned. The captain said the shells were in the water. He said the shells collided at an angle of ninety degrees.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mellish, Captain Lamodec said he was mobilized into the French navy when war broke out. He came into the harbor before the collision because the wharf before the ship had been destroyed. When he had been in Halifax. When at the last moment his engines were reversed, the ship was heading eastward. It would throw her head to starboard, but as she was loaded the reversing made no difference. Asked by Mr. Burchell if the Mont Blanc was carrying the red flag or anything to indicate that the ship had explosives on board, Captain Lamodec answered in the negative. He said the international navigation rules did not call for the flying of a red flag on a ship except when it was loading or handling munitions. He did not know all munitions ships sailed with a red flag in peace times.

Captain Lamodec said the force of the collision pushed his ship toward a city wharf. He did not know how long the ship was alongside the wharf before the collision because, directly he saw the fire, he abandoned the ship. After that, the thick black smoke hid her from him. He was the last man to leave the ship and did so only after he had been informed that everybody was off the ship. He had wanted to stop on the ship but the officer took him by the arm and led him to the ladder.

Under Police Protection. Asked if he had passed the war vessel he went around before he saw the Imo, Captain Lamodec said he had. He did not know the locality and he had not placed himself under the protection of the police for safety's sake. Mr. Burchell asked the witness if he understood what the two blasts from the Imo meant. Captain Lamodec said he thought the Imo was signalling wrongly, but as he had signalled his course first, he had no right to change it except in case of collision. He said the pilot blew the first two short whistles. He himself gave the two blasts, meaning "I am going to the left." The pilot did not know French, but the captain knew that the word "starboard" meant "to the left," thought to avoid confusion it was longer included in French navigation. He did not know any other English and did not talk to the pilot. He did not surrender command of the vessel to the pilot, as under French law he was not required to do so. The helmsman did not understand English and he transmitted the pilot's instructions to him. When he passed the war vessel, he was going "half speed." This was changed to "slowly." He did not give three short blasts because the vessels were too close when he decided to reverse his engines.

Captain Lamodec said that there was a perceptible interval between the blowing of the whistles. The collision took place immediately after the Imo signalled she was going astern. Captain Lamodec said the Imo was half a mile away when he first saw her. Mr. Burchell asked the witness if the

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.
Synopsis—A shallow disturbance in the north of this morning over Indiana and another of greater intensity is moving northward near Sable Island. Cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds, with snow this afternoon and tonight. Friday clearing and becoming decidedly cold again.
Lower St. Lawrence—Strong north-east winds with snow tonight, clearing on Friday.
Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today, strong winds, or gales from eastward with snow on Friday.
Snow.
Maritime—Northeast gales with snow in north districts; fair in west. Friday winds increasing to strong breezes or gales from eastward with snow before night.
Washington, Dec. 13.—New England—Probably snow tonight and Friday, not so cold tonight; colder Friday, moderate northwest to north winds.

Cambrai Matter Holds Attention

Statements by General Maurice and The Chancellor WILL BE AN INVESTIGATION

GERMANS LAUNCH THREE BLOWS AT BRITISH LINES

Fail Twice But Penetrate Obliterated Trenches at Third Attempt—Heavy Gun Work from French Front

London, Dec. 13.—Three attacks were made by the Germans in yesterday's battle. The first two were repulsed. At the third attempt the enemy penetrated the obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British lines near Bullecourt. Local fighting continued until late in the evening without change in the situation. Paris, Dec. 13.—The French statement follows: "Along the whole front the artillery is showing a moderate degree of activity. We repulsed a raid in strength undertaken by the enemy in Caucuses Wood. "From Dec. 10 to 18 nine German airplanes were brought down by our pilots. In the same period our aviators carried out various effective bombing operations, in which projectiles weighing 10,000 kilograms (22,000 pounds) were thrown down, especially on the aviation grounds at Col Mar and Schlemaldt, warehouses at Logelbach, factories at Rombach, in the region of Warville and at Chambley and Thiencourt, and on railway stations at Warnerville, Junville and Amagne-Lucquy. Good results were observed."

SIR EDWARD KEMP IN CHARGE

Takes Over Administration of Canadian Military Forces Overseas—Sir Edward Kemp has taken over the administration of the Canadian military forces overseas. At a luncheon given by Sir George Perley at the Carleton Hotel yesterday Sir George Perley introduced Sir Edward Kemp, who made a splendid impression by a business-like statement. "All realize," he said, "that we are custodians guarding the interests of the Canadian army for the Canadian people." He went on to outline his policy.

THE OVERSEAS VOTE

Writing home from England, a Moncton soldier, Gunner Thomas Williams, just drafted back to France again, says: "They have been holding meetings and posters are up all around the place to vote for conscription. As far as the soldiers' vote goes, it will be a clean sweep for union government. The sooner it comes the better, as we are very short of reinforcements."

Knowing what the men at the front are doing, how will the people at home be able to look them in the face unless they, too, vote for union government and the needed reinforcements?

pilot returned to the bridge before the ship was abandoned and moved the helm and he said nothing of the sort took place. He did not direct the ship into the basin and away from the city. Second Relief Ship Arrives. Halifax, Dec. 13.—The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies and clothing for the destitute here, arrived today. Lord Mayor's Fund. London, Dec. 12.—The Lord Mayor of London has opened a fund for the Halifax disaster and Sir William Hartley heads the list with \$5,000. "Canada has met the blow with the heroic fortitude she displays on the battlefield," says the Times. The Daily Telegraph says: "Throughout the English-speaking world the desire will be excited to do all humanly possible to repair the terrible effects of the explosion." The Daily Express adds that Canada may be sure that Great Britain fully shares her grief.

Money from New York. New York, Dec. 13.—Agents of the Red Cross Steamship Line in this city announced last night the receipt of \$8,487 from shippers and business associates toward a Halifax fund. Money subscribed will be forwarded daily. Bonar Law's Interest. London, Dec. 13.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—in the Commons yesterday afternoon Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, in announcing the donation of one million pounds to the Halifax relief fund, said the house had read with the deepest sympathy the account of the terrible disaster. Halifax was a city with which he had the most intimate relations. His another was born there. The disaster was really appalling. Men had been most readily and most enthusiastically from that city to play their part in the war.

NO PEACE CONDITIONS YET, SAYS BERLIN

Merely Armistice Negotiations With Russians—Defeat of Korniloff Reported

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—No German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates, according to an official telegram received here from Berlin. Nothing has been discussed except the armistice. Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Bolshevik government issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party assisting the country's revolution. The decree also orders the local workmen's and soldiers' councils to take the leaders of the constitutional democratic organization in view of its relations with Generals Kaledines and Korniloff.

London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff is reported to have been defeated and wounded in a battle. His capture is expected. All signs, it is said, are that the Cossack rising will fail, and that they will join the Bolsheviks. London, Dec. 13.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times quotes the Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, as stating that the Bolsheviks intend to make the constituent assembly subservient to them even if force is necessary. The correspondent adds that the assembly now stands adjourned indefinitely.

LIQUOR SEIZURES NEAR CAPITAL

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The coldest night of the winter did not prevent the liquor act officials from being active last night. Small quantities of liquor were seized in three places within a few miles of the city. The raid was made by Chief Inspector Wilson, Chief of Police Finley and Policeman Nathaniel Jones. At Springhill Hotel a woman picked up a basket of bottles and tried to get away with it. Chief Inspector Wilson gave chase and captured the liquor. Five bottles of whisky were seized. The Kingswood Hotel in Kingsdale was visited but no liquor was found. A hotel in North-west was raided and whisky found there.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

London, Dec. 12.—The admiralty statement regarding shipping losses last week follows:—Arrivals, 2,426; sailings, 2,384; British merchantmen, 1,600; tonnage sunk by mine or submarine, 1,000; British merchantmen under 1,000 tons, seven. Fishing vessels lost, none. British merchantmen successfully attacked, including five previously, eleven."

HOME FROM HALIFAX

Fred Mahoney of Main street has returned home from Halifax. He was in hospital when the explosion occurred and was thrown about twenty feet. He said that glass was flying about him like rain, but fortunately he did not sustain a scratch. He has a piece of the ill fated Mont Blanc, which was picked up about two miles from the harbor front. It is a piece of twisted steel filled with large rivet holes.

Quebec Exemption Case

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Further enquiry into charges made respecting the Bala St. Paul, Quebec, exemption tribunal, has been postponed by Judge Duff, central appeal judge, until the 20th inst., to give Simard opportunity to produce any further witnesses he may have. Simard had made allegations against his colleague on the tribunal and the case was referred to the central judge for investigation.


PAVEMENT WORK

Members of the public works department have been engaged tearing up sections of granite pavement in Mill street. Water got under the granite blocks and forced them up to such an extent that they threatened to become a menace to traffic. Owing to weather conditions it is impossible to replace the blocks and the excavations are being filled with cinders. Permanent repairs will be taken up in the spring.

WAS TAKEN ILL

Richard Nairn, an employee at the coast of R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., took a weak spell this morning and was taken to the General Public Hospital. He was sent home this afternoon.

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MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast:
Baked Apples
Cornmeal Muffins
Tea or Coffee

Dinner:
Fish Kedgeree
Boiled Onions
Rice Pudding
Tea

Entree:
Wheat Bread
Butter
Apple Sauce

The recipe for Fish Kedgeree, mentioned above, is as follows:

Fish Kedgeree—
1 1/2 cups flaked cooked fish
1 egg
4 tablespoons rice
1 teaspoon chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons dripping

Put the rice into fast-boiling water, with a teaspoon of salt, and boil fast until tender (about twenty minutes.) Drain well, and dry in a colander. Boil the egg hard, cool it in cold water, and chop it coarsely. Melt the fat in a saucepan, stir in the cooked rice, add the fish and seasonings. Make it very hot, then add the chopped egg, and serve at once.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

TO LECTURE HERE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

In the advertising columns announcement is made of a lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the Imperial Theatre Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 p. m. The lecture, which is under the auspices of the local church of the denomination, will be delivered by Wm. W. Porter, C. S. B., of New York City, a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Each year an increasing number of persons manifest an interest in these lectures which are given for the purpose of placing the truth concerning the movement before the public in an authentic way. The lecture will be entirely free to the public; no collection will be taken and all seats are free.

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3 lbs. Prunes
2 lbs. Larger Prunes
2 tins Fig Jam
2 tins Pink Salmon
2 tins Fruit Salmon
2 Pkgs Bran
4 lbs. Oatmeal
3 lbs. Cornmeal
3 lbs. Graham Flour
3 lbs. Rolled Wheat
2 tins Evaporated Milk
2 Large Bottles Extract
5 Cakes Lenox Soap
4 Cakes Surprise
4 Cakes Gold
2 Cakes Fairy
2 Cakes Pop-Ami
1 Tin Lobsters
2 Tins Blueberries
1 Bottle Fruit Syrup
Bottle Lime Juice
3 Pkgs McLaren's Jelly
4 Pkgs Bee Jelly
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3 tins Black Knight Stove Polish
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2 pkgs. Farnam Seed Raisins..... 25
2 pkgs. Withey Mince Meat..... 25
7 lbs. Best Canadian Onions..... 25
3 cans Baker's Cocoa..... 25
3 cans Lowrey's Cocoa..... 25
2 qt. Cranberries for..... 25
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Baking Soda..... 25
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar..... 25
3 lbs. Farnam Raisins..... 25
3 lbs. Graham Flour..... 25
3 tins 2 in. 1 Shoe Polish..... 25
3 tins Soften Stove Polish, per can..... 25
Hilbrook's Cornmeal, all flavors..... 10
3 bottles Lemon and Vanilla Extracts..... 23
Mixed Nuts, per lb..... 25
New Shelled Walnuts, per lb..... 25
Dates, per pkg. 15c. or 2 for..... 25
Mixed Peas, per lb., orange or lemon..... 35
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24 lb. bags Five Roses..... 1.65
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2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Raisins..... 25
2 pkgs. Farnam Seed Raisins..... 25
2 pkgs. Withey Mince Meat..... 25
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3 cans Baker's Cocoa..... 25
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TEA AT OLD PRICES

Red Rose Tea, per lb..... 50
King Cole Tea, per lb..... 50
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Brushes..... 90c. up

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OUR SONS ARE CALLING.

"One last ounce of force—perhaps Canada's ounce at that—may decide the balance between victory and defeat.

"To the Kaiser the union government's defeat would mean more than miles of captured trenches.

"If Canada should withdraw now, every French soldier would feel a chill, Britain would have her first tremor of fear, and in Germany all would be triumphant rejoicing.

"Will the German shrapnel check in mid-career while Sir Wilfrid's policy of procrastination works out?

"The declination of the Canadian divisions is such that unless reinforcements arrive quickly Canada will be out of the war, and all her glorious achievements blotted out."

The last of the above quotations is from Col. Grassie of Winnipeg, home from the front. The others are from prominent men who know and have spoken. They are commended to the electors of Canada in this supreme crisis in the nation's life. A soldier at the front writes:

"As one in khaki, I regret to see some of our politicians still acting on party motives. Surely this is a time for them to forget the joys of party, the same as we boys have to forget the pleasures and ease of civil life. If we can give up all, can't they forget party—and do all in their power to win the war?"

What answer will the people of St. John—of New Brunswick—of Canada—give to the war-weary men in the trenches, looking and hoping for reinforcements? What answer to the appeal of civilization, in peril from the Hun? It surely cannot be that the call of party is stronger than the call of the blood—stronger than the call of patriotism. To replace the union government by a partisan government would be a step backward, but to abandon the military service act would be to desert the men in the trenches. That is the issue, and there is no other in this campaign.

DARK DAYS AHEAD.

"Owing to the staunchness of the British opposition, the attack only enabled the Germans to get a footing in about 500 yards of the British front line."

Note the sugar coating of the pill. But the Germans got a footing—that is the pill; and we must swallow it. Driving forward west of Cambrai, the enemy was in such force that the British had extreme difficulty in arresting the advance after a portion of their front line had been entered. They were not compelled to retire, as was the case less than two weeks ago; but the struggle is not over. There is to be an enquiry to learn why the successful British drive at Cambrai was followed by a retirement instead of a further advance. Of course the explanation is that the enemy was too quick in recovering, and too strong. And he is getting more and more reinforcements from the Russian front. There is desperate fighting ahead, and the British casualties will be heavy. More reinforcements are needed as quickly as they can be secured. There is no time for delay. Canada must send more men. There is no time for referendums and delays. If the Germans get through to Calais the darkest period of the whole war would ensue. The Canadian who counsels delay is helping Germany. There should be but one party in Canada, solid behind a union government to win the war.

IT IS FIGHT OR QUIT.

Do the men who, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own words, have made a rendezvous with Death in France or Flanders, wait for a referendum when the order comes to go over the top? Did they wait for a referendum before they sailed from Canada to offer their lives in Canada's defence? Was there any referendum before Canada went into the war? Did Sir Wilfrid wait last week for a referendum before wiring Sir Robert Borden that he would heartily approve of any measures the government might take for the relief of Halifax?

But a referendum is now being taken. The vote will be polled on Dec. 17. The people are not denied their rights. Who ever tries to create the impression that they can be deprived of their rights is trying to play upon ignorance for partisan advantage.

If the government is defeated there will be no need of a referendum. The country will have spoken, and war-work in Canada will be so delayed as to make this country as useless as Russia in the struggle.

Let us be honest with ourselves and say frankly that we want Canada to carry on, or we want Canada to quit. If we want Canada to carry on we will

vote for union government and prompt reinforcements for the men at the front.

Lieut.-Colonel Harold McDonald, D. S. O., chief of staff to Major-General Sir Richard Turner, in writing recently to a Winnipeg friend said: "I trust there is no Canadian whose love of his country is so negligible that he will permit any political cry to interfere with his patriotism. The war is the only issue. The Canadian corps is acknowledged as the finest fighting formation of its size that has ever existed. That must be maintained, not only for our national self respect, not only for the memories of those who have fought and died, but as an example to the whole Empire, and for the maintenance of the morale of the British armies. Universal service is the only way to do it." The union government stands for universal service and saving the honor of Canada by supporting her sons who are facing the German hordes.

"Only a nation that is purged of its evils is ready for victory in this war," said Lt.-Col. Grassie, addressing Winnipeg Rotarians the other day. "France alone stands thus in unselfish sacrifice. Is Canada fully imbued with the spirit of sacrifice that alone can win this war against a powerful and unscrupulous enemy? Are her men ready to purchase victory at the price that must be paid? If so, the war can and will be won, and a better nation will be the result of this terrible ordeal. This awful trial will save us from a worse fate, one that we were drifting into, or had drifted into; we were becoming a selfish, self-confident and self-righteous people. We will no longer be people of that sort."

Of the manner in which union government speakers are treated in public in the province the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Cahlan is a fair-minded candidate who has spoken up in defence of Quebec time and again, yet he and his supporters are forbidden to speak in public in Maisonneuve, and are stoned by hoodlums who act as if they were desirous of tearing them to pieces. These champions of force and preventers of free speech are at least making votes for the government they would wreck if they could."

By appealing to Catholics to support union government, Bishop Fallon has incurred the wrath of the French Canadian press. La Presse says: "In coming down into the political arena, Clifton M. Fallon mixes the immaculate standard of religion with those sordid colors hoisted to the mast by certain fanatical partisans blinded by prejudice and race hatred."

Messrs. Elkin and Wigmore have conducted a clean campaign. They have not abused their opponents or stooped to the level of those who insinuate and impute unworthy motives. They have made a manly and straightforward appeal in behalf of the men in the trenches, and their election will do honor to this constituency.

A vote for Elkin and Wigmore will be a vote to send reinforcements to the hard-pressed Canadians at the front. A vote against them will be a vote to give comfort to the enemies of Canada, who hope that this country will withdraw from the war.

A French-Canadian officer, writing from France to his compatriots in Quebec, says: "Instead of preaching and rioting against conscription, come forward to the glory of helping to liberate France, who gave us our language and our soul."

The submarine toll showed a further increase last week. The German devils are making havoc among the shipping of the Allies. The sooner they will be stopped. More and more men must be sent to the fighting front.

Hon. F. B. Carvell rightly holds that the needs of Halifax at this moment are of more importance than political meetings. He has gone to help Halifax, trusting the voters of New Brunswick to help the boys in the trenches. There should be no doubt about the answer to his appeal.

In the two working days that remain, the loose threads of organization should be gathered up and every provision made by the friends of union government to get out the full vote on Monday.

The political partisan in Canada today is out of step with the nation to which he belongs. There should be no partisanship and no partisan appeals.

Eight St. John firms subscribed \$9,000 yesterday to the 'Halifax relief fund. That is a fund toward which all should contribute, without waiting to be asked.

Only two days more of active work before polling day. The friends of union government should have nothing undone to get out the full vote.

WALTER LAWRENCE PREDICTS LONG WAR

Kitchener's Commissioner Declares U. S. Must Prepare For Sacrifices

Will Test Their Resources—Country Must Put Forward "Every Ounce of Its Man and Money Power" to Win

(New York Times.) Predicting victory for the Allies only after a long and bitter conflict, Sir Walter Lawrence, who was Lord Kitchener's special commissioner to France, declared yesterday that the United States must be prepared to put forth "every ounce of its man and money power" to accomplish the complete destruction of the Prussian military power. The entrance of the United States into the war, he said, has already brought a new and vital fighting spirit into the armies of the Allies. Not only the soldiers, but the peoples of the allied countries have been inspired by a fresh determination to prosecute the war to a victorious end, no matter how great the price.

"They realize, as the people of America must realize," said Sir Walter at the Hotel Chatham, yesterday, "that there can be only one end to this war. Unless that end is accomplished all the sacrifices, sufferings, and anguish of the last three years will have been in vain. Hundreds of thousands of men are buried in France today for the cause for which the Allies are fighting. Hundreds of thousands of children are fatherless for that cause. Shall we then ever think of abandoning that cause when it means the preservation of world peace, of the highest hopes of democracy, and of the highest principles of humanity? Those

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery, Dr. Pierce's, called 'Anuric.' You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizziness, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsees of Anuric.



Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in my neck and shoulders and all over my body. My water was high colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines."—Mrs. JENNIE CLARK, 79 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—Mrs. MARY BYRAN, 54 Seaton St.

are our aims, and the achievement of those aims cannot be accomplished without the complete destruction of the Prussian menace.

"It will not be an easy task. The United States today is facing the most crucial moment of its existence. In common with the Allies, it must bend every bit of energy, every bit of power to eliminate once for all that menace which is now devastating the world. Germany is not by any means beaten or even nearly beaten. It is my firm belief that the war will last a long time and will demand great sacrifices from all the peoples involved. There is no short or royal road to victory. The progress to final victory will be a long, painful, uphill climb, but it will be made at any cost. To give up will not mean merely the defeat of the Allies by Germany, but the strangling defeat of democracy and humanity in the iron and barbaric fist of tyranny."

Comradeship After War.

Sir Walter Lawrence said he had come to America to present to this country the case of the Allies, especially with reference to the great issues dependent upon the defeat of Germany. He will also discuss the comradeship in arms which the war will create when Americans, Frenchmen, and Englishmen are fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy.

"But this comradeship in war," he added, "will be important only in so far as it will lead to that great comradeship of peoples after the war is over. It is a clasping of hands by the allied nations for war, but when victory is won these hands will remain clasped in a common effort to make the world a greater and much better world than it had ever been before, a world in which there will be no invidious force, no dangerous menace to disturb the fellowship of nations."

Owing to his active participation ever since the war began in the work of military and relief organization, both at home and at the front, Sir Walter Lawrence has acquired an intimate knowledge of the factors involved in the prosecution of modern warfare. He was formerly Lord Kitchener's special commissioner to France, and having been for years a prominent figure in English official life, he was also in a position to obtain a thorough acquaintance with the economic, industrial, and political

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the women's suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
- 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



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Brookville, Ont., Dec. 10—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective without knowing the cause or cure.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did before she took Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville (Ont.), writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in any way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plaster and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

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Shelled Brazil, per lb.	1.00	Spices in shaker top tins	10c
Shelled Pecans, per lb.	1.10	1 lb. Block Shortening	37c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25c	1 lb. Block Pure Lard	32c
New Seeded Raisins, per lb.	20c	1 lb. tin Crisco	62c
Seedless Sultana Raisins	15c	Hunt's Peaches, 2's	20c
Very Fine Home-made Apple Jelly, etc.	15c	Canadian Peaches, 2's	20c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.	18c	Canadian Peaches, 2's	20c
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder	25c	4 lbs. Oatmeal	80c
2 pkgs. Lipton Jelly Tablet	25c	3 lbs. Gra. Flour	25c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	32c	3 lbs. Gra. Cornmeal	25c
Bulk Peanut Butter	32c	18 lbs. Farina	25c
Bulk Thread Coconut	35c	60c. Bulk Tea	60c
2 pkgs. Baker's Cocoa	25c	"Special" Fresh Grd. Coffee	87c
Yacht Club Mayonnaise	50c	"Crescent" Fresh Grd. Coffee	50c
Red Salmon, 1 lb.	35c	24-1-2 lb. bag Regal Flour	1.75

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Your own inspection will readily prove this fact. See our window suggestions, or you are cordially invited to come in and get your suggestions from our stock. You would be under no obligation whatever to make a purchase. In order to assist you in making a decision, permit us to offer the following suggestions:

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Warm House Shoes.	Waterproof Boots of all descriptions.
Comfy House Slippers.	"Bell's" "Dorothy Dodd" or "Winnie Walker" Boots for the Ladies.
Dainty Pumps.	"Romper" Boots for the Girls and Boys.
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Practical Presents

Make Your Christmas Purchases Before the Rush Starts

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THE FAMOUS NASHUA WOOL NAP BLANKETS—Warm and durable, nicely finished, whipped and ribbon binding, pink and blue borders. \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$6.00 pair

WOOL BLANKETS—Silk bound, pink, blue, yellow, mauve borders to match. \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$13.00 pair

PLAID BLANKETS—In dainty colors—pink, blue, grey and fawn. \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50 pair

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PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 inch hems, six in box. \$1.35 to \$2.25

INITIALED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hand-embroidered, initials and hemstitched. 25c, 35c, and 50c. (Special prices for 1-2 dozens.)

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In bloomer style, for fastidious women, delightfully attractive, flesh color only; all sizes, \$6.50 per suit

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Indispensable garments of the softest, warmest and finest of silks, white or flesh; all sizes, \$4.25 per pair

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30c. WILL BUY A Japanese Drawn-work D'Oyley, 12 in. A Japanese Drawn-work Tray Cloth, 18x27 in. A Large Huck Towel with Blue Border.	75c. WILL BUY An 18 in. Japanese Linen-Centre Piece. A 30 in. Japanese Table Cover. A 30 in. Embroidered Table Cover. Worth \$1.00. A 12 in. Hand-embroidered Round D'Oyley. A Large, Pure White Bath Towel.	25c. WILL BUY A Hemstitched Bureau Cover, 18x54 in. A Hemstitched Pillow Sham, 30x30 in. An Embroidered D'Oyley, 9 in.	\$1.00 WILL BUY An 18 in. Square Japanese Centre Piece. An 18 in. Round Madeira Centre Piece. A 36 in. Scalloped and Embroidered Tea Cloth. An 18x45 in. Japanese Bureau Cover. A 22x38 in. Hemstitched Linen Damask Huck Towel.
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BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL Gifts in Furniture AWAIT YOUR SELECTION

IN OUR MARKET SQUARE SHOWROOMS

Standard pieces as well as Novelties specially chosen for the Christmas season and one important thing to consider is, that your purchase need not involve a large investment.

Carpet Hassock Medicine Cabinet Morris Rocker Magazine Stand House Desk Writing Table Sectional Book Case Mahogany Tray Serving Tray and Stand Table for Sitting Room Table for Parlor Parlor Rocker Set of Dining Chairs Buffet Couch Chesterfield Sofa Crib for the Baby Wood Basket White Iron Bed Brass Bed Revolving Office Chair Office Arm Chair Kitchen Cabinet Piano Bench Pedestal Plant Stand Sliding Couch Bed Combination Parlor and Music Cabinet Book Case Baby's Reed Cradle Baby's Reed Bassinette Wash Bench Folding Ironing Stand Upholstered Box Spring Iron Frame Spring Cozy Corner Divan and Cushion	Work Stand Rattan Arm Chair Rattan Tea Table Tea Wagon Portable Electric Lamp Costumer for the hall Costumer for Bedroom Library Table Folding Card Table Rattan Couch Hall Mirror Hall Settee Hall Rack Hall Table Parlor Cabinet Hall Chair Music Cabinet China Cabinet Dining Room Table Dinner Gong Bath Room Mirror Mantel Mirror Work Table, Mahogany Rattan Work Stand Wing Chair Bedroom Box, chintz covered Ostermoor Mattress White Enamel Dressing Table Mahogany Dressing Table Walnut Dressing Table Bureau in white enamel Chiffonier in white enamel Bureau in Mahogany or Oak Chiffonier in Mahogany or Oak Wax's Foot Rest Smoker's Stand	Invalid's Wheel Chair Cellarette Parlor Divan Motto for the den Rocker for the summer Cottage Couch Hammock for the Summer Cottage Invalid's Tray Cheval Mirror Leather Seat Chair Leather Easy Chair Nursery Rocker Baby's Go-Cart Baby's Sulkie Baby's Sleigh Child's Sled Child's Rocker Youth's Desk Kitchen High Chair Baby's High Chair with tray Girl's Framer Bed for Dolly Doll's Cradle Doll's Sulkie Doll's Carriage Kiddee Desk with "Flexible" Sled Umbrella Stand Girl's Tricycle Boys' Velocipede Boys' or Girls' Auto Rattan Doll's Carriage Kiddee Desk with Blackboard Doll's Bureau Doll's Chiffonier Boys' Rocking Horse with Saddle Baby's Shoonly Horse
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White Iron Crib
With spring; has one sliding side; outside size, 2 feet 3 inches wide, 4 feet 3 inches long. \$9.50

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HALIFAX DEATH LIST

LAST NIGHT, 1,226

The official inquiry into the Mont Blanc explosion has been postponed owing to the non-arrival of Wreck Commissioner Demers.

Liberal Rallies

Thursday Evening, Dec. 13th Temperance Hall, Fairville.

Friday Evening, Dec. 14th City Hall, West St. John,

SPEAKERS:

Dr. A. F. EMERY, Dr. W. P. BRODERICK, and others

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ROOMS TO LET

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FURNISHED FLATS

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ROOMS TO LET-FURNISHED OR unfurnished, single or connecting, pleasant and comfortable. Apply to Mrs. Charles O'Brien, 69844-12-14

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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WANTED-MAN AT CRYSTAL Creamery, 207 Charlotte street. 70196-12-20

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WANTED-GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman to assist with housework, no washing. Wages \$17 per month. Apply Mrs. Garrison, 50 Hazen street. 70219-12-20

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-BETWEEN UNION AND Main streets, Lady's Small Lxnx Fur Collar. Finder return to Times Office or Phone M 173-31. 70217-12-14

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PORTRAIT AGENTS-THE DEMAND for portraits is greater than ever before. Best oval convex portraits at lowest prices, oval frames and convex glass at manufacturers price.

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services-to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon-at the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET-LARGE HALL, 40 x 40, well lighted, King Square, north side. Will be fixed to suit tenant. Apply D. B. Doig, Phone 3510. 70189-12-20

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WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-WOMAN TO SEW AND count laundry. Also house maids-Royal Hotel. 70218-12-14

SITUATIONS WANTED

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores

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IF YOU WANT YOUR ASHES REMOVED call up W. G. McInerney, 304 Union street, Main 958-11. 70168-12-19

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ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES REFINISHED in all colors. Brass beds re-plated and made as good as new. Ornamental goods repaired. Refinished in their original colors at Grondines the Plater.

BARGAINS

TINSEL AND ORNAMENTS—WE have them at 210 Union street. Get yours before they're all gone. 12-14

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED with lots of goods for Christmas presents at Wetmore's, 59 Garden street.

FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters; Stanfield, Penangle, fleece lined and Merino underwear; heavy wool and medium socks; shaker and wool blankets, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 629-688 Main street.

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NOW LANDING, FRESH MINED Reserve Sydney Coal. Tel. 42. James S. McGovern, 5 Mill street.

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TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS REFINISHED and plated. Knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, castors, teapots, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. Also jewelry repaired and plated, gold or silver, at Grondines, the Plater.

HATS BLOCKED

LADIES' VELOUR BEAVER AND Felt Hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. T. H. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

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MISS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, Imperial Theatre Building. Orders taken now for new hair, colorings, hair work a specialty. Gents' manneuring. Floor 2. Phone M 2993-31. New York graduate.

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GOOD RELIABLE WINTER OVERCOATS at reasonable price. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

NOW SHOWING—A BIG RANGE of men's overcoats, from \$12 to \$24; also a large assortment of raincoats, all guaranteed. Call early and make your selection. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICKELLED, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc., re-nickelled at Grondines the Plater. T.F.

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STENOGRAPHY

FIRST CLASS, SECOND-HAND and rebuilt. Rental allowed on purchase price. Soulls Typewriter Co., Ltd., 167 Prince Wm. street, Tel. 121.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold. Nyberg, 122 Mill street. 70192-1-13

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S clothes made in any style at lowest prices by expert tailor. We also remodel, press, clean and repair. Phone Main 187-41, and have them called for. A. Morin, 52 Germain street, up-stairs. 69532-12-30

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

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

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

WEATHER STRIPS

FOR FREEDOM FROM DRAFTS, saving in fuel, and for comfort, equip your windows and doors with Chamberlin Metal Weatherstrip. A. E. Winston, M. 2479, 86 Princess street.

WALL PAPERS

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL Paper at H. Baig's, 74 Brussels. 69958-12-29

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Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

So That The People May Know

Ancient Income --- Modern Expenses; This Is The Lot of The Public Utility Today. What You Demand In Street Car Service.

A public utility is unlike any other kind of business, because: The Company sells one thing—SERVICE And sells it to only one customer—THE PUBLIC. But the customer not only dictates the amount and the quality of the service—

IT SETS ITS OWN PRICE!

Thus, while the rest of the world is sitting on the high perch of increased income, the street railway companies are grovelling in the mire of ancient income and modern expenses.

Did you ever stop to consider what you expect and demand that a public utility, such as your street railway system, shall give you in the shape of service?

I venture to say that very few people have.

In the first place, you want a street car ready right at your corner to carry you to any part of the city.

And you want that car at your disposal every few minutes of the day, from six o'clock in the morning until midnight.

This car must be clean, well lighted, warm in the winter and cool in the summer; it must contain only orderly patrons; must have courteous conductors and motormen, and must transport you to your destination at automobile speed.

And for all this you have been paying 4.31 cents, on the average, to our street railway company.

Supposing you had no street car service!

You would then either have to walk, or hire a vehicle ahead—they will not be on top like street cars.

And you would pay OVER TEN TIMES THE FARE WHICH YOU NOW PAY TO THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY to go a shorter distance.

Do you not consider, for the moderate advance in our fares, which we are asking, during these extraordinary times, that you would simply never consent to be without that service which is at your beck and call, in stormy weather as well as in fine, and at all hours, and that when you are asked to carry a part of the burden of increased expenses which our street railway company is now carrying.

You are yet getting service which, had you no street cars, would cost you so much that the price would be prohibitive.

The advance in fares which we are asking is small, but this small increase will enable us to continue to give you that street car service which, because of the very fact that you have grown to look upon it as an every-day affair, loses its true perspective.

A city without street cars!

Can you even imagine it?

L. E. ROSS, President New Brunswick Power Company.

Give Something Electrical This Christmas



HOTPOINT ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS operate from any lamp socket. Place it on your dining room table, it will make four cups of coffee for less than one cent. Price \$9.75 to \$22.50

HOTPOINT RADIANT STOVE will make toast, does boiling and frying, makes waffles, pops corn, etc. Attach it to any lamp socket. Price \$6.50

HOTPOINT RADIANT HEATER attached to any lamp socket will warm small rooms and offices and take the chill off larger rooms. Price \$9.00

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And By All Dealers.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 13.

	Previous Closing	Change	Notes
Am Car and Fdry	61	..	48
Am Locomotive	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Gen	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Steel Faries	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Smelters	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Woolens	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Anacosta Mining	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
At, T and S Fe	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Brooklyn R T	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Balt & Ohio	46	46 1/2	46 1/2
Baldwin Loco	50 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Butte & Superior	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chino Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chic and N W	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ches and Ohio	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Col Fuel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Can Pacific	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
Cent Leather	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Crescent Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie, lat Pfd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen Electric	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gt Northern Pfd	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Reading	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Indust Alcohol	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lehigh Valley	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Midvale Steel	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Maxwell Motors	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mex Petroleum	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Miami	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
Northern Pacific	79 1/2	80	80
Nor and West	101	101 1/2	101 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	92	92 1/2	92 1/2
N Y Central	65 1/2	67	67
Sloss Sheffield	44	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pennsylvania	34	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reading	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Republic I and S	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
St Paul	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	44	48 1/2	48 1/2
South Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
South Pacific	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel	81 1/2	82	82 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United Fruit	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Rubber	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Westing Electric... 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 175,000.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange).
Montreal, Dec. 13.
Union Bank—10 at 196 1/2.
Bridge—10 at 128.
Civic Power—24 at 68 1/2.
Dominion Steel—35 at 52, 25 at 52 1/2.
Shawinigan—3 at 107.
Steel Co—4 at 89 1/2.
Textile—2 at 81 1/2, 20 at 80 1/2.

CAMBRAI MATTER HOLDS ATTENTION

(Continued from page 1.)

"The public had come to look upon the British west front as practically inviolable, forgetting the possibility of the accidents of war." It is still too early to try to give the exact reasons for the German break through in the south. Their success was won, not on a hastily constructed new line, but on an old line where we had been established for many months. The reasons will come out in due course.

Statement By Bonar Law.
London, Dec. 12.—(Delayed)—The British government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in answering criticism of military operations in the house of commons today. He said that the government's information was that rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the house that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning, Mr. Law said, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks by larger forces were repelled with great loss to the enemy.

Haig Asked for Report.
The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explaining and the first thing the cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give the cabinet a full report on all that had happened. The idea was that the government, if it was satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties, would not keep him

in his position. It was not easy for a civilian with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier and also the government must largely be guided by their experts. Mr. Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors a full inquiry would be held and the government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of it.

Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Even surprise and a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to anyone. He could only say that the government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and to take necessary action.

Mr. Law said that the British movement in Mesopotamia and Palestine were by no means movements of conquest. The British had to defend the position in Egypt and often the best defense was attack, as had been shown in this case. He was unable to give information of the future operations around Salonika, but it was absolutely certain that but for the British forces at Salonika the Germans would have been in possession of Greece and the whole Balkan peninsula, and Germany would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war.

During the debate there was considerable criticism of military operations especially those at Cambrai in the light of the editorial in the Times this morning. An investigation will be held, John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, condemned the government for keeping the public in the dark, and said there were rumors that the Germans got three or four miles behind the British lines in the Cambrai affair before they were discovered. He added that in one village, where transports were being unloaded, the Germans walked down the street before the British were aware that they had penetrated the lines.

DEATH IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Mrs. James Lynn died yesterday afternoon at her home here after a lingering illness. She was aged seventy-one years. She is survived by her husband, caretaker at the department buildings; three sons, William F., of Rumford Centre, Mass., Fraser J., with the Royal Bank in Cuba, and Harry, with the Canadian expeditionary force in France; and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Doyle, of this city; Mrs. Chessey, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Hardman, of Montreal. Two sisters, Mrs. Bradley, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Beside, of Plymouth, Mass., and two brothers in the west also survive. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Splendid line of waists for Christmas gifts at Amdur's, W. E.

Children's Teddy Bear suits \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.75, at our Monster Retreating Price Sale, Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Neckwear, handkerchiefs and fancy aprons in latest designs and colorings for Christmas gifts. 12-16

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

St. John Art Club December lecture cancelled on account of Halifax disaster. 12-14

Men's and Boys' suits, overcoats, Mackinaw coats and sheepskin lined coats, at lowest prices at our Monster Retreating Price Sale, Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Photographs up to the minute in English; folders \$8 dozen up; sittings at night. Lugin, 38 Charlotte street.

Arnold's Department Store will be open Thursday evening and every evening until Christmas. 12-14

Concert to have been held St. Phillip's church 18th postponed Dec. 20. Tickets already sold good for this concert.

Children's Teddy Bear Suits, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.75, at our Monster Retreating Price Sale, Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

The 2 Barkers Ltd., 100 Princess street, have made a big cut on dolls, toys, games, books, china, fancy goods, etc.

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 157 Brussels street Friday night at 7.50. T.F.

If you want to buy 25c dolls, games or toys for 15c, 50c dolls or toys for 25c; 75c to \$1.00 dolls, games or toys for 50c; \$1.50 to \$2.00 dolls, games or toys for \$1.00 to \$1.25, call at the 2 Barkers Ltd., 100 Princess street.

Men's and Boys' suits, overcoats, Mackinaw coats and sheepskin lined coats, at lowest prices at our Monster Retreating Price Sale, Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E. Millinery at less than cost will be sold at Amdur's until Christmas. Remember the address, 288 King street, West End. 12-16

Wanted, woman to sew and coat laundry; also house maid. Royal Hotel. T.F.

MILLINERY. Prices of millinery cut in half at Amdur's, 288 King street, W. E. 12-16

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Our Spots and Long Gaiters. A gift that will be much more appreciated than the one-day article so often indulged in at Christmas time. Come before the big rush begins.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 248 Union street.

LADIES' HATS. Latest style Hats, regular \$5.00 up for \$1.98; regular \$6.00 for \$2.75, at Amdur's, W. E. 12-16

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored suits from \$25 to \$85 at Morin's, 52 Germain. 12-17

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!! At Amdur's, W. E. 12-16

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

S. S. EMPRESS TO BE HELD. On Monday, Dec. 17, the Bay of Fundy steamer Empress for Digby, will leave St. John at 8 a. m. instead of 7 a. m. This to enable employes to vote. There will be no change in the departure time from Digby. 12-16

Very large assortment of toys, Christmas novelties at Amdur's, W. E. 12-16

Special meetings of the Liberal electors of Dukes ward at 102 Prince Wm. street every night this week.

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of the secretary on or before the 20th inst, to insure payment this year.

By order of commissioners S. M. WELFORD, Secretary. December 13, 1917. 12-20

SHORTAGE. Of tree tinsel is very great. We have only a limited supply. Don't delay, get it at 210 Union street. 12-18

ALL ALONE. No other dealer can offer you such value in \$10 wrist

Select Your Gifts NOW

We are now ready to serve you with an attractive assortment of Christmas Gifts, including Ebony and French Ivory Toilet Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Trays, etc.; also Fountain Pens, Stationery, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, etc., etc.

See Our Assortments Before Making Your Final Selections

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Ready-to-Wear, in Greys, Greens, Browns and wanted colors. Shown first time today.

Special Price \$2.25 Each

All Trimmed, Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Hats; also all Children's Hats now being cleared at Sacrifice Prices—many wonderful bargains.

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MORE FUR COATS

We have just received another lot of **Mink** Coats, all made from dark Canadian skins; all sizes, 32 to 46 bust measure, 42, 45, 46 and 50 inches long.

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Pitchers, Finger Bowls, Tumblers, Marmalade Jars, Creams, Sugars, Jellies, Spoon Trays, Celery Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Flower Vases and Pin Trays are prominent in our display, which includes also: Pomade Jars, Powder Boxes, Tooth Brush Holders, Trinket Trays, etc.

Let Us Help You Make Your Selections.
KING STREET STORE—FIRST FLOOR.

Special Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Windsor Kettle still in progress. Clip Coupon in "Wear-Ever" adv. on Page 3.

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street



LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 12 were \$1,928,519; corresponding period last year, \$2,041,119; corresponding period 1915, \$1,456,984.

TRAINS LATE
The trains were late today in arriving in the city. The Boston was one hour, and the Montreal one hour and a half. The delay was due to heavy roads.

AGAIN SIX BELOW
Yesterday's record for cold weather when the thermometer went six below zero again.

HERE FOR DUTY
Captain D. Simpson, who was recently appointed paymaster of the Special Service Company, and the C. E. F. details, arrived in the city this morning and reported for duty at military headquarters.

MRS. MARY ELLSWORTH
In the Mater Misericordiae Home this morning occurred the death of Mary, widow of James Ellsworth. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Clark of Brooklyn and Miss Margaret Ellsworth of New York. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from St. John the Baptist church.

THE BOYS' CLUB
District Commissioner Waring completed the organization of a troop of boy scouts at the Boys' Club last evening. Hon. R. J. Ritchie and A. M. Belding of the executive were present. On Tuesday evening the weekly entertainment was given. Mrs. W. G. Good played the piano and led the boys in choruses, and Sergt. Patterson of a medical unit in the city entertained them with dialect stories and several recitations. Hon. J. R. Ritchie presided and addressed the boys. R. C. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Belding were also present.

WAS SUCCESSFUL
Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comforts Association, held their annual sale on Dec. 12, and it proved very successful, making in the vicinity of \$100. A corset cover was drawn by Mrs. R. W. Estabrook, of Perth, N. B. The lucky number was 8. Reta Cosman guessed the name of the doll (Baby Ella). Herbert Ritchie kindly gave the use of his store free, and the circle is very grateful. Part of the proceeds will be forwarded to Halifax sufferers at once, the other part to go for comforts for the boys at the front.

BOSTON STEAMER SERVICE
The Eastern Steamship Company has arranged to give a weekly service between St. John, Yarmouth and Boston. A. C. Currie, agent of the company, has been advised that the Newfoundland, now running between Boston and Yarmouth, would, beginning Thursday, December 20, make a round trip to St. John via Yarmouth. She will leave Boston Thursday at noon, arriving here Friday afternoon and will leave here Saturday evening, reaching Yarmouth Sunday and leave there Tuesday evening, arriving in Boston on Wednesday, leaving there again on Thursday for St. John and Yarmouth. This will give practically the same service as the line furnished to St. John last winter.

DOMINION ELECTION

Military and Naval Electors

Take notice that the following named Deputy Presiding Officers under the Military Voters Act, 1917, will at the following stated hours and places on the 17th day of December, 1917, hold polls for receiving the votes of all qualified Military and Naval Electors.

St. John, N. B. from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Officer—Poll.

Lieut. Wm. J. Brown, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Exhibition Grounds.

Lieut. G. H. McKinley, Military Hospital.

Major P. D. McAvity, Discharge Depot.

Lieut. H. C. Alward, Discharge Depot.

Capt. H. F. Bennett, Agricultural Bldg. Exhibition Grounds.

Lieut. J. R. Thompson, Agricultural Bldg. Exhibition Grounds.

Capt. R. H. Bruce, Partridge Island.

Major J. S. Frost, No. 4 Shed, West Side.

Lieut. G. O. Purdy, No. 4 Shed, West Side.

Moncton—Hours 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lieut. L. A. W. Stevens, at or near City Building.

Woodstock—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Major J. H. Evans, 65th Battalion Headquarters.

Lieut. G. H. Lutes, 65th Battalion Headquarters.

Newcastle—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lieut. F. F. Fowlie, Wireless Station.

Fredericton—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lieut. A. C. Kelley, Barracks.

Sussex—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lieut. G. H. Curry, Headquarters No. 2 Forestry Company.

St. Stephen—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Capt. N. E. B. Smith.

Andover—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. N. J. Wooten.

Chatham—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Maj. A. S. Cameron, Armory.

Sackville—Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bomb. T. A. McDonald, Town Office.

Published for and at request of the Deputy Presiding Officers above named.

F. B. BLACK, Colonel,
Military Presiding Officer for N. D. No. 7.

CAPT. RUPERT BARTLETT IS KILLED IN ACTION

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12—Captain Rupert Bartlett, of the Newfoundland regiment in overseas service, has been killed in action. He was a younger brother of Captain Robert Bartlett, of Brigus, who commanded Peary's steamer Roosevelt on the expedition which resulted in the discovery of the North Pole. Captain Bartlett had twice been awarded the British Military Cross for valor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Plans.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend less than twelve hours in Vancouver on Friday, but he will address four meetings. He will leave in the evening and will arrive in Winnipeg on the morning of election day.

PTE. M. S. OSBORNE KILLED INSTANTLY

Direct Hit on Trench in Which Was Carleton Soldier

Letters Come to Parents from Lieutenant of His Platoon and from Minister of Militia — A Tribute from His Comrades

The following letter referring to the death of her son has come to Mrs. A. S. Osborne, 214 Wataway street, West St. John:

France, Nov. 16, '17.

Dear Mrs. Osborne—It is with feelings of great regret and sympathy that I write in regard to the death of your



THE LATE PTE. OSBORNE.

callant son, No. 817187, Pte. M. S. Osborne, who was killed in action on the morning of Nov. 6.

Your son, as always, displayed the utmost coolness and showed a disregard of danger and a devotion to his duties, was always a fine example to his comrades.

We had taken up a position and dug a trench. I made a tour through it about 5.15 a. m. and all appeared to be prepared for the attack.

It was 8 a. m. when I received a message that a direct hit had been made on the trench and several had been killed. I went over to the spot as quickly as possible but could be of no use as the concussion had killed them instantly.

Officers and men felt very keenly the death of your gallant son, so if you will please accept from me on behalf of the entire platoon our deepest sympathy with you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. SIMMONS.

Mr. Osborne, father of the brave soldier, received a sympathetic letter from General Newbump, minister of militia.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WINNER OF M. M.

Driver Albert Gordon Moore Has Won Distinction in War By Gallant Work

That Driver Albert Gordon Moore, son of John T. Moore, 27 Vishart street, a member of No. 4 Army Service Corps, has been awarded the Military Medal, is the information contained in a letter from him to his father. He did not state just what heroic act he did in order to win distinction, but he is the first and only member of the 5th C. A. S. C. who has been so decorated.

He went overseas with the 5th C. A. S. C. and after being with that unit in France several months, he was transferred to an artillery unit, and then back into the C. A. S. C. He is twenty-one years old and prior to going overseas was in the employ of the D. A. R. here.

Driver Moore is well known in the city and his friends will be pleased to hear of his winning distinction.

CASE OF BRANDY SEIZED

Inspector Crawford and Sub-Inspector Barrett, seized a case of brandy from the Canadian Express Company this morning. The box was improperly addressed. The case was taken to Inspector Crawford's warehouse in Prince William street.

ASKS KAISER TO QUIT

His Abdication Urged to Give German People Benefits of Peace

Geneva, Dec. 12—Albrecht von Graefe Goldbeek, an influential member of the Reichstag, writes in the Deutsche Zeitung, the official Pan-German organ, asking the Kaiser to abdicate.

Von Graefe points out that it is considered throughout the world that Prussian militarism is inseparable from the Hohenzollerns. He concludes: "By reason of these circumstances, we the elected representatives of the German people, humbly propose this question to Your Illustrious Majesty: 'Would it not be in conformity with the traditions of the Hohenzollern family to remove willingly this last obstacle and thereby give the German people the inestimable benefits of peace?'"

ANOTHER PROTEST FROM SPAIN TO BERLIN

Madrid, Dec. 12—Premier Albuquerca announced yesterday that the Spanish government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the Spanish steamer Clavell by a German submarine, which resulted in the killing of eight sailors and the wounding of others.

The Russian Elections.

Petrograd, Dec. 10—The latest returns from the elections to the constituent assembly show Social revolutionists 102; Bolsheviks 84; Constitutional Democrats 17; Ukraine Social revolutionists, 9; Minimalists, 11; Jews, 3; miscellaneous, 8.

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All the new colors in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Taffeta Silk, fine styles in nine colorings, all at **One Price, \$6.75 each.** Colors: Taupe, Coral, Grey, Maize, Peach, Flesh, Navy, White, Black. Styles: Hemstitched finish, fine tucked finish, lace trimmed, deep point collars, embroidered fronts and sleeves.

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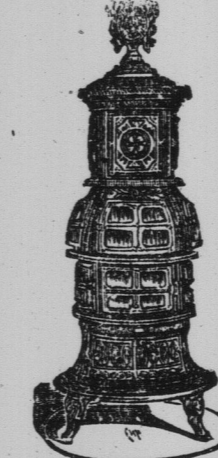
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Former Price \$7.50	Sale Price \$5.95
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Former Price 10.00	Sale Price 8.65
Former Price 12.00	Sale Price 11.95

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Former Price \$15.00	Sale Price \$11.95
Former Price 20.00	Sale Price 15.95
Former Price 24.00	Sale Price 19.20
Former Price 30.00	Sale Price 23.95

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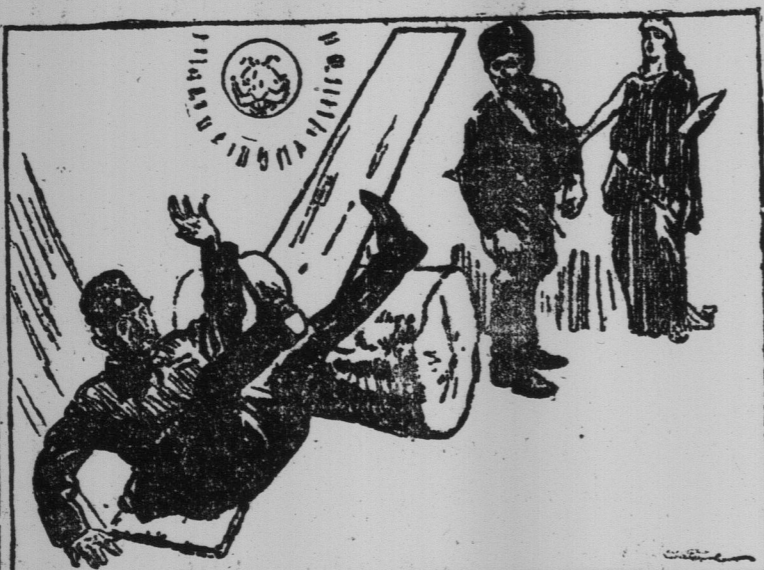
CONQUEST OF DESERT WAS GREAT FEATURE

General Maurice Speaks of Capture of Jerusalem

WONDERFUL ENGINEERING WORK

Water by Pipe Line From Egypt; Sinai Sands Spanned by Railroad—A Tribute to American Help—General Allenby's Proclamation

THE WAR SEE-SAW.



MISS LIBERTY (to Russia): "This isn't the way to win me. See how you have, let poor Italy down!"

London, Dec. 13—Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office yesterday in a talk with the Associated Press outlined a campaign that resulted in the fall of Jerusalem to General Allenby's forces.

"nothing to report," and the public thought we were idle. The fall of Jerusalem was made possible by industry, organization and help of material from the United States.

General Allenby's Proclamation

London, Dec. 12—The proclamation of Gen. Allenby after the taking of Jerusalem follows:

"To the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Blessed and the people dwelling in its vicinity:

"The defeat inflicted upon the Turks by the troops under my command has resulted in the occupation of your city by my forces. I therefore here now proclaim it to be under martial law, under which form of administration it will remain so long as military considerations make necessary, however, lest any of you be alarmed by reason of your experience at the hands of the enemy who has retired, I hereby inform you that it is my desire that every person should pursue his lawful business without fear of interruption.

"Furthermore, since your city is regarded with affection by the adherents

of the three great religions of mankind and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of devout people of these three religions for many centuries, therefore do I make it known to you that every sacred building, monument, Holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest or customary place of prayer of whatsoever form of the three religions will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faith they are sacred.

"The three Norse kings have agreed to hang together, probably, as Ben Franklin once said as to the colonists, to prevent hanging separately.—New York World.

SIR ROBERT IS AGAIN IN OTTAWA

Sir Thomas White Makes Strong Speech For Union

Answers Laurier Criticisms—Declares One Issue is Carrying on or Quitting the War—Sir Wilfrid's Train Late at Calgary—Speeches Short

Ottawa, Dec. 13—Sir Robert Borden arrived in the capital a little before midnight.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13—Sir Thomas White, at a Unionist meeting here last night, declared that there was only one issue. "Was Canada to stay in the war, or quit?" He believed all would stick until victory had been won.

Laurier had declared that the government was not real union. The best answer to this was that such staunch representatives of Liberalism as Fielding, MacLean, Carver, Rowell, Calder, Crerar and Sifton, whom a few months ago Sir Wilfrid would have regarded as types of his party, were today supporting unionism.

The trouble was that Laurier and Quebec were out of step. The issue was as plain as the noonday sun. The Union government would support the men at the front, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would take a referendum, a policy which was forced upon the dominant elements in Quebec.

The eyes of the Allies, and even of the enemy, were upon Canada. He was convinced the Canadian people would decide to continue the war until victory crowned their efforts.

The speaker referred to a remark he had heard in his constituency that if the union government were returned there would be trouble with Quebec, and said the way to avoid trouble was to give the government an overwhelming majority.

Laurier's views.

Calgary, Dec. 13—Owing to the late arrival of the train on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party travelled from Regina here, the speeches of Sir Wilfrid were curtailed to ten-minute talks, four of which he delivered to packed meetings here last night.

EVEN AGREE TO CONSIDER ARREST OF THE KAISER

Russian Newspaper, With Humorous Pen, Gives Alleged Orders of German Negotiators

Stockholm, Dec. 13—The Petrograd newspaper Dyelo Naroda publishes what it alleges to be the instructions of the German general staff to the German representatives entrusted with conducting the peace negotiations on the Russian front.

"The instructions, as thus given, lay weight on the fact that the men who engage in the parley must be of a serious temperament, capable of controlling their facial muscles in the most ridiculous situation.

"If the Russian negotiators should demand that the German Emperor should issue an order for his own arrest and that the German people should organize a social revolution, the German representatives, according to the instructions, must say gravely:—'This matter will certainly receive consideration.'"

"The instructions, according to the newspaper's version, continues: 'It may happen that at the first meeting the Russian delegates will attempt to kiss the negotiators. They must be prepared for that, and if the commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylenko, rushed toward them with open arms they must, in turn press him to their hearts and say repeatedly, 'tevarish, (comrade). The fatherland demands this sacrifice of the negotiators.

"They should also have at their tongues' tip 'peace without annexations, and contributions.'"

The negotiators were told that they need not trouble to note the Russian positions and compute the number of guns, as "this will be attended to by staff officers especially designated."

If Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, was present the negotiators were to conduct themselves as if they stood in the presence of Bismarck, Tallyrand or some other wise chap."

The instructions quoted by this newspaper, a social revolutionary newspaper of Petrograd, although indicating the probability that its humorist was attempting to poke fun at the Bolshevik negotiators and those on the German side, are nevertheless not out of harmony, in their general trend, with reproductions previously printed in other Russian newspapers of German instructions for conducting propaganda among the Russians along the front.

LOCAL MILITARY NOTES.

Lieutenant C. R. Snellgrove, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, has arrived from Kingston, Ontario, to take over the duties of supply officer of M. D. No. 7, under the direction of Major Know, assistant director of supplies and transports for Military District No. 7.

That Major P. W. Wetmore, O. C. of No. 9 Siege Battery, has been authorized to take the next draft of men from the Siege Battery overseas, was the information received in the city yesterday.

Captain Heron, general staff officer of M. D. No. 7, returned to the city last evening after inspecting the 6th Battery at Woodstock. He reports finding the men in excellent condition, and very efficient in their drill.

S. E. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore returned last night after addressing a large Unionist meeting in Hillsboro.

BROTHER OF ST. JOHN MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Charles F. Leach, of 68 Murray street, was advised yesterday that his brother, George H. Leach, a member of the Imperial forces, had been officially reported killed in action, Oct. 26. Private Leach belonged to England. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Thomas Francis, of Lukes Mountain, was advised recently that Private Thomas Lutes had been killed in action. He went overseas as a member of the W. & K. Battalion. He was twenty-three years old.

For Trade Expansion. London, Dec. 13—A large increase has been sanctioned in the number of English trade commissioners to act in union with agents of the overseas dominions preparatory to a vigorous start on commercial expansion on the return of peace.

Montreal, Dec. 8—I. J. K. L. Ross, of the R. N. C. V. R., has been promoted to the rank of commander for the excellent service he has rendered to the department of the Naval Service and for his generosity in many other ways.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

MILITARY AND NAVAL ELECTORS

Take notice that the following named Deputy Presiding Officers, under the Military Voters' Act, 1917, will, at the following stated hours and place on the seventeenth day of December, 1917, hold polls for receiving the votes of all qualified Military or Naval Electors.

A. J. MULCAHY, Lieutenant, R.N.C.V.R. W. MERRYWEATHER, Assist. Paymaster, R.N.C.V.R.

Poll will open at 6 a.m., and close at 5 p.m.

Place of poll: Naval Office, 94 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

C. J. STUART, Lieutenant-Commander R.N.R., Military Presiding Officer, St. John, N. B. 12-16

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1 WILLIAM PATRICK BRODERICK of the City of Saint John, Dentist

2 STANLEY EDWARD ELKIN of the City of Saint John, Manufacturer X

3 ALBAN FREDERICK EMERY of the City of Saint John, Physician

4 RUPERT WILSON WIGMORE of the City of Saint John, Commissioner of Water and Sewerage X

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RECOLLECTIONS OF MIRAMICHI FIRE

Greatest Forest Conflagration in the History of the Dominion

An interesting document has come to the attention of the Forestry Journal. It is an authentic description of Canada's most extensive forest fire, that known as the "Miramichi Disaster" in New Brunswick of October 7, 1825. The property damage has been variously estimated from one to twenty millions of dollars, but the loss of life was greatly less than was caused by the Ontario "Clayton Horror" of 1916.

A First-hand Description.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, now residing in British Columbia, quotes a Methodist minister, Robert Cooney, who passed through the awful experience of the New Brunswick disaster, in the following picturesque strain:

"The tremendous howling became more and more terrific. The earth seemed to stagger as if it had reeled from its ancient foundation. The harmony of creation seemed to have been deranged. Earth, air, sea and sky; all visible creation, seemed to conspire against man and to totter under the weight of some dreadful commission they were charged to execute. The river, foamed with violence by the hurricane, foamed with rage and flung its boiling spray upon the land. The thunder pealed along the vault of heaven; the lightning rent the firmament in pieces. For a moment, and all was still, a deep and awful silence reigned over everything. All nature appeared to be hushed into dumbness, when suddenly a lengthened and sullen roar came booming through the forest and driving a thousand massive and devouring flames before it. Then Newcastle and Douglastown, and the whole northern side of the river, extending from Bartibog to the Nashwaak, a distance of more than a hundred miles in length became enveloped in an immense sheet of flame that spread over 6,000 square miles.

"The Surges of the River."

Mr. Cooney continued: "What shall we say of the tremendous howling of the storm, dashing broken and burning trees and scorching and flaming houses through the air? What of the boiling surges of the river and its life-ferent tributaries, flinging their maddened foam all round them, and smashing everything that came within their fury? What of the indescribable confusion on board 150 large vessels imminently exposed to danger; many of them frequently on fire, some burning and others burned?"

"Even now, the shrieks, screams and cries of a wretched and beggared people involved in ruin, desolation and despair, ring their mournful cadences upon the ear, O, God, merciful and just! how shuddering were the frantic cries, the wild expressions of horror, and the despairing groans of hundreds upon hundreds of poor homeless creatures, flying from their smoking habitations, they knew not whither, and mingling the thrilling cries of their anguish with the yells, roarings, and bellows of wild beasts and domestic animals perishing by fire and suffocation!"

Witnesses Still Living.

Though the Miramichi fire occurred ninety-two years ago, there are at least three persons now living who were in New Brunswick at the time, and old enough to remember it.

One of these is Mrs. Vanderbeck, who now lives at Millerton, in the Miramichi district. Her son is postmaster of the village. She saw the fire and distinctly remembers it. Another is William Henry Best of River Glade, Albert County, New Brunswick. Mr. Best will be a hundred years old in January. He remembers vividly the day when the wind brought the smoke and burned leaves from the north to his home in Kings county.

The third is Mrs. George DeBeck, who has lived in this province half a century, but spent the first half and something more in New Brunswick. This lady is now in her 103rd year, and was eleven years old at the time of the Miramichi fire.

The Early Forests.

Says Rev. Dr. Raymond:—"The season had been an unusually dry one and forest fires were prevalent. On October 7, 1825, fire from the neighboring woods destroyed about eighty buildings in Fredericton, including the lieutenant-governor's residence. This fire was an offshoot of a conflagration that was raging over a large forest area. On the same day that Fredericton was so severely scourged the fire began to menace the settlements on the Miramichi. Up and down this river the territory was covered by a magnificent forest which held out the promise of great wealth in coming years, and which even then was contributing nearly half the exports of the Province of New Brunswick. It is

estimated that the area swept by the conflagration was not less in extent than five or six thousand square miles. Anyone caught in the forest who could not reach the Miramichi was doomed to die. Most of the settlers' houses between the Miramichi and Fredericton were burned and many lives lost.

Towns Wiped Out.

The comparatively small number of inhabitants was the only thing that prevented that disaster from being even more appalling. Newcastle, with two hundred and sixty houses and nearly one thousand inhabitants, was almost totally destroyed; only twelve buildings escaped. Douglastown experienced a like fate, and of seventy buildings only six were left. Moorfields was left in ashes. The settlements in Lunenburg were utterly destroyed. Bartibog, Napan and Black River were involved in the common ruin. Sparsely peopled as was the country, the loss of life and property was not inconsiderable. One hundred and sixty people perished, 600 buildings were burned, seventy-five head of cattle were destroyed. The total loss was estimated at 227,714 pounds. But this was not all. Thousands of fur-bearing animals were destroyed. Even the fish in the rivers were killed in large numbers by the fierce heat or poisoned by the alkali of the ashes that fell into the water. Next to human life, perhaps, the most deplorable loss was the destruction of the forest, which represented the growth of ages.

"The year before the fire the quantity of hewn pine timber exported from the River Miramichi was greater than that of the St. John. Thousands of destitute people were glad to share the relief provided by public generosity. The subscriptions amounted to 40,000 pounds, including a donation of 1,400 pounds from "His Most Gracious Majesty."

FOR "A CORNER IN BRIGHTY"

The Times is in receipt of a letter stating that "Paris leave" has been recently granted to a large number of Canadian soldiers and in order to make their stay in Paris as enjoyable as possible several institutions have been opened. One has been named "A Corner in Brighty." These rooms have been open for nearly five months, and during that time more than 21,000 teas have been served gratuitously. A good library, music room and a writing room are at the disposal of soldiers on leave. Cigarettes are provided and concerts and entertainments are arranged. All of this is given to the soldier boys free. The Prince of Wales recently visited these rooms and expressed his approval in the visitors' book. The Duke of Connaught also visited "A Corner in Brighty" and before leaving expressed his appreciation. A circular letter has been published telling of the good that the institution is doing and asking for funds so that it might be continued.

This institution is being run under the patronage of H. E. the British Ambassador and Lady of Thame, Lieut.-Gen-

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Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.
Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street.
Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink.
Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street.
Lorne Ward, 818 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.
Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave.
Guys Ward, "Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.
Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End.
Meetings every evening.

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L. P. D. TILLEY,
Joint Chairmen.

Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, Phone M. 623.
All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.
QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street.
DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets.
KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.
PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.
DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.
VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.
WELLINGTON—1, O. O. F. Hall No. 12 Coburg Street.
STANLEY-LANSDOWNE-LORNE—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.
SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.
BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.
VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square.
PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.
PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.
By order,
J. FRED BELVEA,
Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.
WILLIAM M. RYAN,
Secretary.

ST. JOHN WOUNDED SOLDIER SENDS HOME CALL TO MEN TO HELP

Pte. Wm. C. McKell of the 26th Battalion, who was wounded some time ago, writes to W. W. Frie, 39 Metcal street, as follows:

Dear Bruce:—
I am going to ask you to do a little favor for me. I know it is not very pleasant, but when one picks up a paper here and reads about the conscription act and sees the speeches made, it makes one go nearly mad. Here is a little bit of what I see in the Daily Mail. Speaking in the senate recently one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters said, "Canada owes nothing to England, but if Canada is ever attacked it will be up to England to defend us to her last man and to her last dollar." I do not think that is fair. If this Senator Choquette

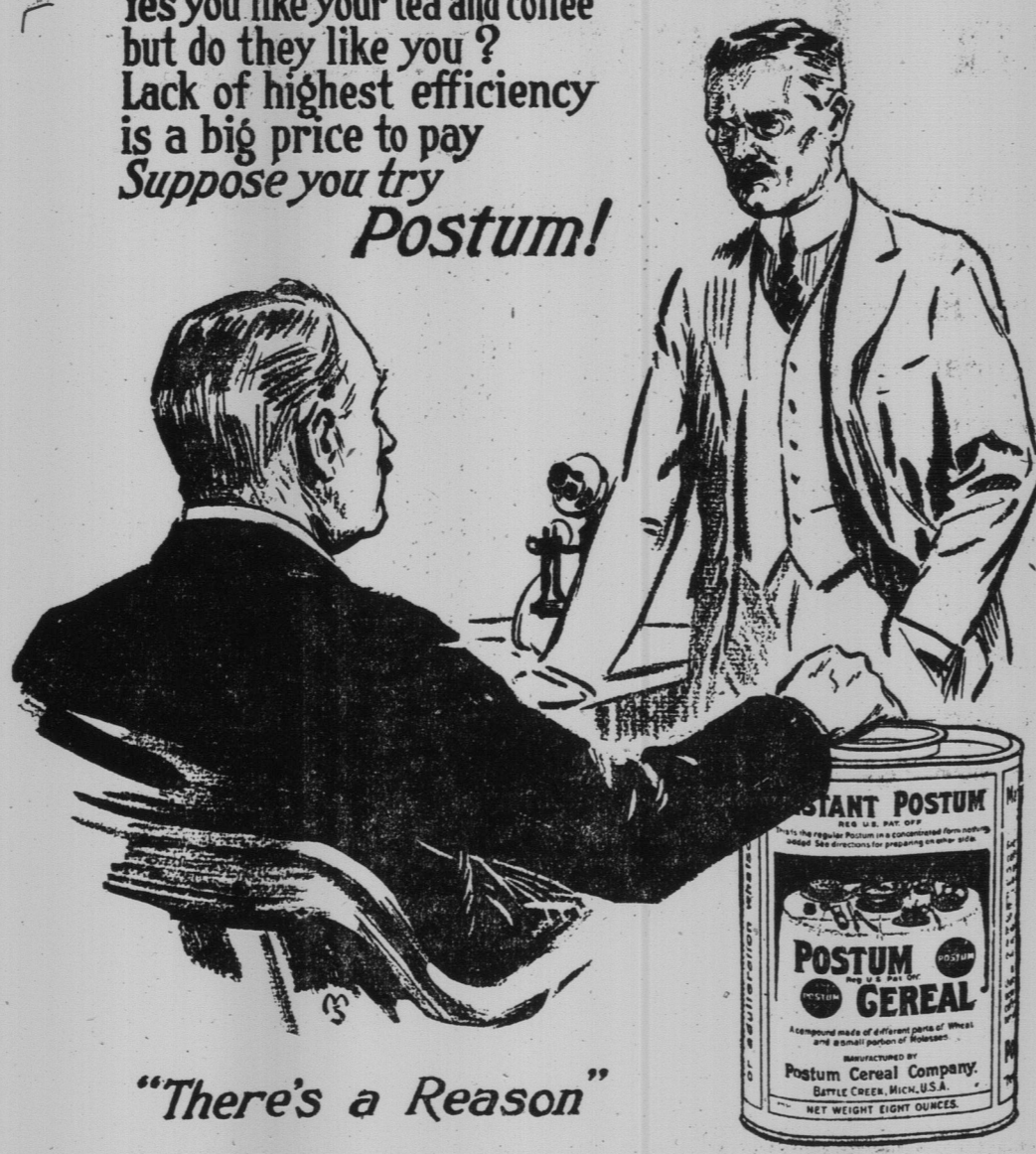
was at the front and seen what was going on and the place being bombed, I am sure he would soon change his tune. If we expect England to help and defend us, why can't we do as much for her in this great war, which is ruining everything?
I think our boys have made a name for themselves and it must be kept up at all cost. If it is not for Canada, it is for freedom. The men at the front need rest and reinforcements, and it is up to the single men and widowers to do it. I think this election is a good thing, and I hope every man that calls himself a Canadian will vote for conscription. Because we need the men, and if we can't get them by volunteering, why they will have to be forced."

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE.

N. Y. Telephone Co. Helps Employees to Meet Cost of Living.
New York, Dec. 13.—General salary increases to meet the increased cost of living will be granted to its employees by the New York Telephone Company instead of the yearly bonus which the company has heretofore given out. The increase in the aggregate will amount virtually to double the bonus granted last year, it was said, and will in no way affect the raises awarded "from time to time in recognition of efficient services."

Gun powder, not emery powder, is what is being used on the western front to blast a road to Berlin. An equally effective ingredient must be placed in the ballot boxes by the electors at home on Monday next if Canada is to play the true part.

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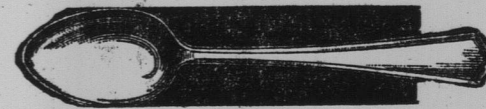
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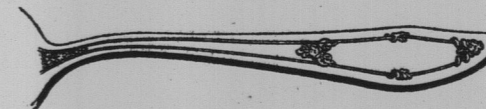
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Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 9.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 2.25
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 10.00	Cold Meat Forks.....Each 1.25
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Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 9.00	Pie Knives, H. H.....Each 3.50
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Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 5.50	Pie Knives.....Each 2.25
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 6.00	Cream Ladles.....Each 1.00
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**UNIONIST SPEAKERS
HEARD IN FAIRVILLE**

**Fine Reception—Sound Arguments
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A rousing and enthusiastic meeting was held in Fairville last night in the interests of union government. Despite the fact that the weather was so bitterly cold and that the two union candidates, S. E. Elkin and R. W. Wignome, were unable to be present an account of their train being late, a very enthusiastic meeting was held and the places of the candidates were ably filled by J. Fraser Gregory, L. P. D. Tilley and Miles E. Agar. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with both Liberal and Conservative.

F. V. Hamm acted as chairman of the meeting. The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Gregory, who told the electors that he had always been a staunch Liberal and that in the coming election he was determined to further the cause of union government as much as he was able. He said that he had not reached the decision at once, but after such careful consideration and deliberation he had decided that there was but one course left open for him and that was the one that he has now taken. Mr.



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Gregory went on to say that he did not believe that voluntary enlistment had failed, for at least 400,000 Canadian

troops had been raised in this manner, and when the population of the dominion was considered it would be seen that this was an excellent record, but 100,000 more men were needed at once, and there was only one fair way in which they could be got and that was by selective conscription. The boys at the front could not wait for a referendum, and if Laurier were put back in power on Monday it would mean that there would be a referendum and that in turn meant a big delay before any support could be sent to the gallant boys in the trenches, if indeed any were sent at all.

The next speaker was L. P. D. Tilley, who said that it was only fair that the Laurier Liberal side of the question should be considered and in a logical way he argued that their contention is not reasonable. Mr. Tilley said that one of the big arguments advanced by the Laurier candidates is that Canada should not send troops overseas, but should wait and if the Germans should break through the allied line, she should fight them when they reached her shores. "It will readily be realized how utterly absurd this argument is," he said, "for how would it be possible for Canada to defend herself with her army if England, France and Italy, with their millions, could not withstand the onset of the Teuton."

Mr. Agar said that in the coming election in contrast to all former elections, there was but one question and that was whether Canada was to be in the war until the end. "If the union government," he said, "is put in power this will certainly be the case, but if the Laurier Liberals win Canada will leave the scene of the conflict in disgrace, and will be a second Russia, a quitter." Mr. Agar said that in his mind there was no other fair way to gather an army



except by selective draft conscription. If this had been adopted at the first of the war Canada would easily have been able to raise 500,000 men in a few months. The United States profited by the experience of England and Canada and enforced conscription as soon as it entered the war. The meeting was brought to a close

THE CITY'S POSITION.

Commissioner McLellan last evening gave out the following telegram dispatched to Premier Borden during the day:

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12.
The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Halifax.

The common council passed a long motion yesterday expressing necessity for maximum amount of protection from hazards accompanying handling ammunition. Said hazards only possible on account of war, therefore a national responsibility or liability. Council not equal to or responsible for required protection and believe militia department only can furnish needed protection, and so notified commandant this division. Can we rely upon your immediate action towards rendering sufficient assistance to liquidate this national liability which has matured? Please advise.

H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

"Return with your shield, or on it" was the message given by Spartan mothers to their sons when going into battle. Many Canadian mothers have instructed their sons in the same manner when they left to do their duty to king and country. Make it possible for your boy to return "with his shield" and covered with honor by voting the Union ticket on Monday next.



Women electors of the county of St. John, your men who are overseas can only come home when they have driven the last nail in the coffin of Prussian despotism. They have, like the true men they are, voluntarily offered their services to king and country for the duration of the war and those who tell you that by voting for the Laurier party you will bring your boys home immediately, attempt only to mislead you. Only the King of England, to whom they have sworn allegiance, can relieve them of their duty, but given sufficient reinforcements they will have an opportunity of returning home for a rest. This is one of the things the Union government promises to do.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding has been an outstanding figure in Maritime Liberalism over thirty-five years.

Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, has been a leader of the Liberal ranks of the Maritime Provinces over thirty-one years.

Liberals— Put Your Confidence in Their Judgment

"This election is being run on the one great question—are we going to stay with the Empire or quit? That is the only question worth while, the only one that merits serious consideration. . . . Thus I say to you that the policy of my opponent, and also I regret to say the policy of my former leader, is a polite way of saying that we will get out of the war because we cannot get in it for eighteen months."

Hon. Frank B. Carvell

"I have long held the opinion that a Union or National Government organised and carried out on lines alike fair and honorable to both of the great parties in this country had very much to commend it."

Hon. Geo. H. Murray

"It is my judgment that in this crisis both public interests and the ultimate good of the Liberal Party will be promoted by the co-operation of the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces with the Liberals of Ontario and the West, who have deemed it their duty to participate in the formation of the Union Government."

Hon. W. S. Fielding

New Brunswick Union Committee

HON. F. B. CARVELL GOES TO HALIFAX

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Hon. Mr. Carvell Chief Speaker at Rousing Gatherings for Union Government

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The Speed That Counts The typist may have to write letters, telegrams, checks, labels, cut stencils, address envelopes, fill out index cards, make out invoices—all in the same day, on the SAME MACHINE.

A Vote for Laurier is a Vote for Delay THE final results of this election will not be known until February, because of the time it will take to obtain the soldiers' vote. Suppose for a minute that enough people support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his policy to defeat the cause of Union.

TOMMY ATKINS' GRIN.

(Frederic William Wile, in New York Tribune.)

I am in tonight from a day in the trenches. It rained all the time. The trenches were grey and sticky, and the "duck-boards" along which we traveled were afloat a good share of the day. But the only people who used really strong language about having to eat, sleep and navigate in such soggy territory was our party of civilian tenderfoots. The cave-dwellers in khaki whom we encountered in endless numbers were as happy as school children on a picnic. Clay-spattered from head to foot, their clothes often wringing wet, they looked up from whatever happened to be their tasks and grinned as we passed.

Our chief and always dominating impression was of their grim and smiling more broadly than usual soldiers who can laugh in such weather cannot be overcome by anything, not even the Prussian military machine. Perhaps Tommy smiled more broadly than usual today at our expense, for during our hike from a certain quarry to a certain front line "Fritz" sent over white-bangs which caused us armchair warriors from home to duck and dodge in the most un-Napoleonic fashion, even though our gratifications were in obedience to nature's first law—self-preservation.

Yes, it is the invincible grin of Tommy Atkins in abominable atmospheric surroundings and in the omnipresent shadow of death that has photographed itself most indelibly on my memory today. But next to that I am struck by his amazing good health as mirrored by his ruddy cheeks and bright eyes. Certainly the strapping young fellows whom I have seen are a vastly finer, sturdier lot, physically viewed, than any set of men now running around the streets of London in citizens' clothes. It is manifestly "the life," this endless sojourn of theirs on the edge of No Man's Land, with the enemy a rifle-shot away.

You ask their officers what explains this hygienic phenomenon—this ability to keep at the top note of "fitness" amid privations almost unimaginable. You will be told that it is the remorselessly "regular life" the men lead for one thing, and the liberal supply of fresh air, for another. Then it is the simple food they eat and the never-ending exercise they get for their legs and arms and muscles. They sleep when and where they can, in their clothes for weeks on end, never saying "How-do-you-do" to a bath-tub sometimes for many days, though they shave each morning with religious punctuality, even in the midst of a mighty "push." Cleanliness of physiognomy is as much of a passion with Mr. Atkins as his daily ablutions are to a pious Turk. You will go far before you will find a cleaner-faced aggregation of young men than the British army in the field.

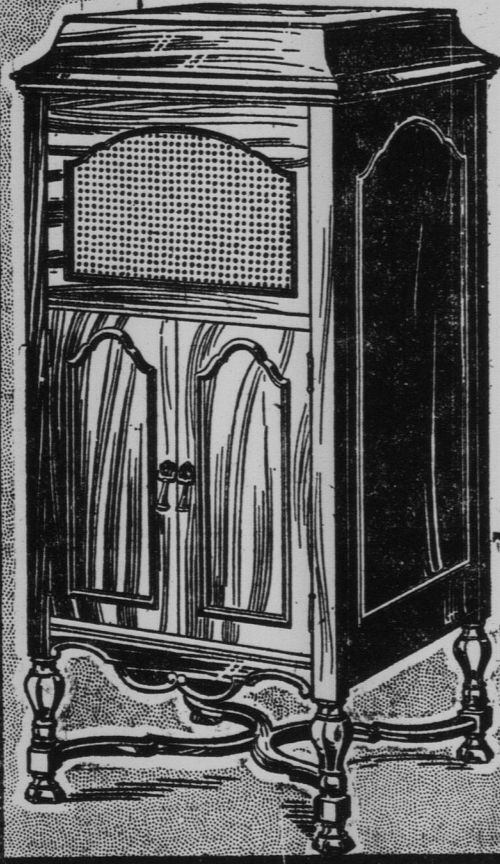
"Just so we keep on livin'—that's all we ask" was the sententious observation of a mud-clothed Yorkshireman who backed against the slimy wall of a trench to let us pass. We had asked him the stereotyped question—"Well, Tommy, how goes it?" His answer was unmistakably typical of the spirit which dominates the whole army. The men are not happy to be there. They long for the war to end. They do not put in their time in the slush and rain cheerily and singing. They hanker for "salvagity." They want to go home. But not until the grim business that brought

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Hoyt Bros.

them to France is satisfactorily finished. They want no Stockholm-made peace. They are fighting for a knockout. I felt behind me in London a lot of dismal, gloomy, and down-hearted friends, candidates all for the Pessimists' Club. I wish they could have hiked through the trenches with me. It is the finest cure in the world for the blues. It may thunder and pour day and night in Trenchland, and the country may be a

morass for miles in every direction, but the sun of optimism and confidence is always shining in the British army's heart.
CANADIAN WHEAT IN THE UNITED STATES
The report of the U. S. Department of Commerce of November 27 has the following:

Since April of this year wheat and wheat flour have been imported in greatly increased quantities from Canada. This is attributed principally to the fact that on April 16 Canada removed the duty on wheat imported into that country. The Dominion's action automatically admitted Canadian wheat free of duty into the United States under the provisions of the tariff law of 1918.

According to new statistics compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 840,981 bushels of wheat were imported from Canada in September, 1917, compared with 8,569,007 bushels for the whole nine months ended with September, 1916. For the nine months ended with September, 1917, we imported wheat from Canada to the extent of 21,460,269 bushels, more than 14,000,000 bushels of which came in free

after April 16. The imports of wheat flour during these nine months totaled 468,270 barrels, of which 297,092 barrels came in free of duty. For the corresponding nine months in 1916 the total imports were 157,269 barrels and in 1915 only 90,489 barrels. This Canadian wheat and flour are being received through every customs district on the northern border from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Buffalo led in September with 285,149 bushels of wheat

and 51,596 barrels of flour; followed by Duluth and Superior with 228,888 bushels of wheat and 15,741 barrels of flour; Michigan with 188,881 bushels of wheat and 1,589 barrels of flour; Ohio, with 114,096 bushels of wheat; Minnesota, with 12,145 bushels of wheat; and New York, Rochester, Vermont, Dakota, Montana and Washington, with varying amounts. There is also a noticeable movement of Canadian flour to the West Coast.

The **MARITIME SALVAGE CO.**

Have Received Definite Instructions to Sell
The Entire \$10,000 Stock of Men's Wear
Contained in Store at Corner of Charlotte Street and King Square

Our instructions are imperative and we are authorized to close out this stock of merchandise for what it will bring. Our time is limited, therefore we place no restrictions or reserve of any kind on anything—it is simply a question of selling the goods and getting what we can. We fully realize that this can only be done by marking the goods at the **most outrageous sacrifice prices. Read on.**

WANTED
We require the services of 25 Salespeople for a few days to assist at this great sale. Apply Friday morning, 9 a. m., ready to start work.

COME
Rain or shine. Prices have been slashed to such an extent that we have no hesitation in saying you get \$2 to \$3 worth for every dollar you spend.

- NOW, YOU MEN, WHO EARN YOUR DOLLARS BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR BROW, HERE'S THE CHANCE YOU'VE WAITED FOR!**
- Heavy Black Duck Work Shirts..... For 39c. each
 - Striped Duck Work Shirts, special re-inforced. Reg. value 85c., Salvage Co's Price, 58c.
 - Heavy Dark Tweed Work Shirts—Sold everywhere for \$1.75, Salvage Co's Price, 98c.
 - Heavy Black Duck Overalls—Reg. \$1.25, Salvage Co's Price, 68c.
 - Extra Quality Heavy Blue Duck Overalls..... Going for 89c.
 - Union Overalls—Extra heavy duck, with bibs and stout elastic braces—Reg. \$1.85, Salvage Co's Price, \$1.38
 - Leather Work Mitts—Fleece-lined. Worth 80c., Salvage Co's Price, 48c. pair
 - Leather Gloves—Gauntlet style, very durable, Salvage Co's Price, 78c.
 - Wool Knit Mitts—Extra heavy and strong..... Going for 39c. pair
- NEARLY A THOUSAND PAIRS MEN'S PANTS**
The first 100 men here Friday can buy a pair of Strong, Serviceable Working Pants, dark tweed effects. Worth \$2.00, at Salvage Co's Price of \$1.19 pair.
We want to give every working man a chance at these, so shall only sell one pair to each customer.
Another lot of 170 pairs, Durable Tweed Pants. Worth \$2.25, To Go for \$1.39 pair
Men's Fine Pants, dark tweeds and black chevrons, specially well made and tailored, all sizes. Reg. values, \$4.00 and \$5.00, Your Unrestricted Choice for \$2.68

- Sale Begins Friday Dec., 14th, 10 a. m.**
- SHARP.**
- EXTRA!**
To stimulate interest in this great event, we shall sell opening day, Friday, Dec. 7, 100 Men's Dress Shirts—100, for 25c. each. These shirts are actually worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, and will be sold to the First Hundred Customers whose purchases amount to \$2 or more.
- REMEMBER! DOORS OPEN 10 A.M. SHARP**
- Fleece-lined Undervests for Men—Reg. 85c..... Going for 59c.
 - Wool Drawers—Heavy Elastic Rib, small sizes only. Reg. value, \$2.00..... A Hustling Bargain, 78c.
 - Heavy Unshrinkable Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—All sizes. Reg. value, \$2.00..... Salvage Co's Price, 98c. each
 - Boys' Unshrinkable Wool Ribbed Undervests—Reg. \$7.25, Salvage Co's Price, 69c.
 - Men's Khaki Military Pants—Guaranteed for one year's wear. Worth \$3.00..... For \$1.78
 - LADIES, GET THESE!**
 - Winter Undervests—Fine Rib Knit, long sleeves..... For 39c.
 - Ladies' Black Cashmere Finish Hosiery—Extra spliced heels and toes..... Salvage Co's Price, 27c. pair
 - Two Hundred Latest Style Ladies' Hats, Velvets and Felts—Reg. values, \$3.00 to \$5.00..... Your Choice for \$1.58
 - Children's Woolen Gaiters..... For 48c. pair
 - Huckaback Towels—Fringed ends..... For 11c. each
 - FURS—Muffs or Stoles—Mostly black. Worth two or three times the money. Come, Take Your Choice for \$1.98 each

- SAVINGS SUCH AS THESE ARE LIKE BUYING GOLD DOLLARS FOR 50c. A PIECE**
- Don't be satisfied with one or two, but buy all you can, for, depend upon it, you will never get a chance like it again.
- Men's Heavy Black Socks..... For 9c. pair
 - Men's Heavy Grey Wool Socks—Reg. 35c..... For 28c. pair
 - Police Suspender—Heavy Elastic Web..... For 19c. pair
 - Large, White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... For 4c. each
 - Boys' Bloomer Pants—Heavy Dark Cottonade, very strong and serviceable. Worth 85c..... Salvage Co's Price, 59c. pair
 - Boys' Extra Heavy Khaki Bloomers—Well made and very durable, Salvage Co's Price, 78c. pair
 - Boys' Stout Tweed Bloomers—Dark Patterns. Reg. \$1.50, Salvage Co's Price, 78c. pair
 - Men's Wool Sweater Coats..... Going for 98c.
 - Stockings for Boys and Girls—Heavy Ribbed, Sturdy, Long-wearing Hose. Reg. 50c. and 60c..... Salvage Co's Price, 35c. pair
 - Children's Black Stockings—5 1-2, 6 1-2 and 7..... For 23c. pair
- A TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF MEN'S SHIRTS**
Seventy-nine dozen Fine Percale Shirts, in neat stripe effects, coat style, all sizes, 14 to 17; can't be bought for less than \$1.50, Salvage Co's Price, 69c. each
- Another lot of 65 dozen fine Dress Shirts, splendid patterns, all sizes, too. Worth to \$2.00..... Salvage Co's Price, 69c.
- Boys' Heavy Duck Overalls..... For 49c.**
- HATS! HATS! HATS!**
Twenty dozen Men's Stylish Soft Felt Hats, a good assortment of up-to-date shapes and colors; instead of the regular prices of \$2.50 and \$3.00..... Salvage Co. Will Sell for \$1.48 each

A BIG CHANCE FOR DEALERS
Out of town merchants and dealers can buy at this sale at actually less than manufacturers cost. The prices advertised here prove it.

THE MARITIME SALVAGE COMPANY
Now in Full Charge of and Selling Stock
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DON'T FORGET!
This merchandise must be sold, it is a positive FORCED SALE. That's why such sacrifice prices prevail.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're Fine! Live Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Head

No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation By Morning

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

The Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon to elect additional members of the board. The following were added: A. M. Belding, F. P. Shaw, H. C. Rankine, Adjutant White, D. C. Clarke, Rev. R. T. McKim, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mr. James Gerow, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Miss Payson and Miss Barbour. J. Hunter White presided. An encouraging report was read by the secretary relating the amount of work done recently.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news; it grows dull, yellow, muddy and un-sightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Carter's Iron Pills. Genuine bears Signature. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Cold at Once

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour—Cause Gas and Indigestion

The Contents of an Acid Stomach should be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested, Say Physicians

Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive condition of the stomach. Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of this powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion. Instead of forcing the sour acid food from the stomach to intestines with pepper or other artificial di-

GAVE LIFE IN WAR



This is a picture of Private William Andrew Osborne of Gagetown, killed in action on Nov. 29. He was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Keltner of Glen Falls.

SACRED HEART CONVENT WAS DAMAGED

All Paintings and Statues Un-scratched—Several of the Religious Were Injured

The strange way in which the Halifax explosion wrecked certain articles and left others untouched was strikingly illustrated in the Sacred Heart convent school.

In this large building, although situated in Spring Garden road, a considerable distance from the harbor front, nearly all the glass was broken and on the sides exposed to the full force of the blast the damage was much more extensive. Not only the windows but the sashes and the window frames were torn from their places and hurled into the rooms. Inside the building woodwork and plaster were destroyed and it was feared that the solid brick walls had been wrenched. The building looked as if it had suffered a bombardment.

In the midst of all this wreck and ruin, it was discovered that not a single sacred statue had been injured or had received so much as a scratch. It was not so much that they were in specially protected positions for some of them were exposed to the full force of the "shock." In fact one statue, in a class room was blown from its pedestal, and the pedestal was shattered to pieces, while the statue was found standing on the floor unscathed.

The main part of the chapel was wrecked, but the sanctuary was absolutely untouched by the disaster. In the corridor near the entrance to the chapel it was found after the explosion that a taper still burned before a statue placed there.

Another similar escape was found in the parlor of the mother superior where a large painting of the Madonna hangs on the wall. All around it the plaster was torn from the walls. The room was filled with broken glass which had done much damage, but the picture had not been touched.

Considering the amount of damage the building sustained, those in it escaped better than might have been expected. Many of the students were slightly cut and scratched by flying glass, but only two or three were badly cut and they not really seriously.

Four of the Nuns and two of the Sisters were injured. Sister Brennan was found pinned to the floor with a heavy door on top of her. It was feared that both her legs were broken, but when the "Times" informant left on Friday it had been impossible to secure a doctor to attend her injuries.

Mother Brennan met with an accident which was regarded as serious as well as painful. She was carrying a bottle of ink on her hand when the explosion occurred; the bottle was smashed and its contents dashed in her face, which was at the same time badly cut by a window crashing in on her. Blood poisoning was feared.

Mother Jensen suffered injuries to her arm and Mother Doyle had her face badly cut and it was feared that she might lose her eyesight.

Miss Minnie Lawlor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lawlor, who was the only St. John girl in the institution, escaped with a few slight cuts about her face and is now safe at home.

LABOR MEN AND THE ELECTIONS

Samuel Gompers' Appeal in Toronto—Shall We Desert the Men at the Front?

(Canadian Finance.) Our next step is clear. That veteran friend of the common people, Samuel Gompers, said in Toronto the other day: "The first duty of every Canadian is to do everything in his power to unite people in winning the war. I have known of your political differences for some time past. You have made mistakes just as we have in the United States, but now you are at war, and now you people of Canada—regardless of politics,

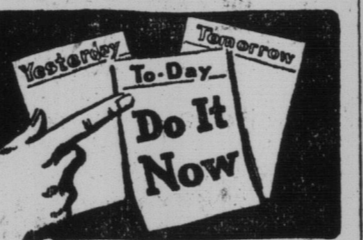
Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I refused. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 641 Marcella Avenue, Massachusetts, N. J. Letter cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Now Stop Piles

Send Today for Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment and Find Real Happiness.

If you suffer so bad you can't wait for the free trial get a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment at the nearest drug store.



FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 56 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name..... Street..... City..... State.....

men of the United States have rallied almost en masse to the real call of democracy. And there is reason to hope that, faced with the irrevocable choice on election day, the rank-and-file of labor in Canada will not be found wanting.

There is but one issue confronting Canada in this election. "Are we at home to desert those at the front?" asks the union government in an appeal issued to labor men—an appeal which comes as directly to us all.

Up to the present there may be those who, loyal at heart, have delayed decision. But now that the last moment for action is at hand, can any such hold back? "What if we do desert, and rightly," to quote again from this frank appeal, "the profiteering connected with some war orders; what if we do feel that the late government was tardy in instituting adequate taxation of wealth, and that the platform and personnel of the union government are not all that we could desire; what if we cannot approve of certain features of the war franchise measure; what if we do think the food controller was altogether too slow in getting up steam?"

We are face to face with this one issue: Shall we desert the men at the front? In answering this question we are solemnly reminded, we desert also the cause of democracy throughout the world. To say that the sending or withholding of 100,000 more men from Canada (however much it affects our honor) would not affect the military issue, is an untenable assumption. A less number than that broke the apparently resistless onrush of German hordes toward Paris. Canada's proposed contribution may be the last straw that will break the camel-back of German militarism for all time.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Take Something Else. Halloween pranksters stole the milk bottle from Paul Willey's back porch last week, and the Neodesha editor hopes next year they will take the pump or the garage or something less important to a young and sturdy baby.—Kansas City Star.

A theatrical manager rises to remark that "newspapers have the propensity to belittle things in the theatrical profession." Usually by giving them about they deserve.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHO SHALL SPEND the proceeds of THE VICTORY LOAN? ON December 17th the above question will be decided by the voters of Canada. The electors will say who is to spend the hundreds of millions raised with a definite purpose in view. Is it to be used in support and maintenance of Canadian men at the front, and to bring war orders to Canada? Or is it to be handed over to Laurier and Bourassa and their adherents, who propose deferring Canada's further participation in the war? You Invested Your Money to Hasten Victory and Continue Prosperity The first and most vital issue in the coming election is whether Canada should make good her pledge to send reinforcements to France and Flanders as speedily as possible. Representative men of both political parties, who are in favor of making good this pledge, appeal to the country to support Union Government. The economic and financial future of Canada are in the hands of these men. They are pledged to spend the money you invested in Victory Bonds in the way you approved by buying the Bonds. If you still wish to hasten Victory, reinforce our diminishing fighting line, and lay a firmer foundation for Canada's continued prosperity. Your Course is Clear Support Union Government WOMEN MAY VOTE Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917. Unionist Party Publicity Committee

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Y. M. C. I. League. In the senior Y. M. C. I. league last evening the Eagles took four points from the Canaries...

BASEBALL. Rawlings Tops Second Basemen. Braves infielders made an excellent showing in official fielding averages of the last season...

High School League. The Maple Leaves took two out of three points from the Acmes in the High School Bowling League yesterday afternoon...

Man, was not a victim of the terrible disaster. Boxing at Yale. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12—Boxing is to be taken up extensively at Yale as an auxiliary training for members of the reserve officers' training corps...

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE. When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not more regularly many complications are liable to set in...

May Give Up Baseball. New York, Dec. 11—President John M. Johnson, may give up baseball for some time in order to devote his entire attention to the Red Cross...

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 13. A.M. High Tide... 10.48 Low Tide... 5.02 P.M. Sun Rises... 8.02 Sun Sets... 4.39

REGARDING THE FEED SHORTAGE AND IMPORTATION OF FEED, NO FEED CAN BE EXPORTED FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES...

THE MEAT SHORTAGE. Quick Action Necessary—More Brood Sows Will Help Solve the Problem. Word comes from Europe to the Canadian department of agriculture that the fat shortage among the Allied nations is becoming acute...

JAPS MAY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN MARATHON RACES. New York, Dec. 12—That the Japanese long-distance runner will be a formidable opponent for the international track and road races is amply demonstrated by the details of the latest marathon race held in the Land of the Rising Sun...

Did He Give? No! When Leo Taylor of Coleman accidentally fired the shotgun he was carrying and the charge killed the family cow, did he stop to grieve? He did not...

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THE RECORD OF 2,300.12 for the 25 miles is not equal to the best time made in the Boston A. A. marathon race, staged annually at Boston since 1897...

North Star III. (A. K. Macomber). \$20,000. Friar Rock (J. E. Madden). \$20,000. Cudgel (Capt. J. K. L. Ross). \$20,000. Omar Khayyam (Wilfred Viaw). \$20,000. Tippetty Witchet (John Sanford). \$20,000. Westy Hogan (Wilfred Viaw). \$20,000. Liberty Loan (A. K. Macomber). \$20,000. Kashmir (H. C. Hallenback). \$20,000.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 AFTERNOONS 2.30 GEORGIA COMEDY FOUR Knight-Hoyt and Co. Isabelle Arnold Kollins and Manning Ella La Vail MARIE WALCAMP in THE RED ACE

LYRIC - ALL THIS WEEK EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON RUSSEL THAW IN REDEMPTION One of the Most Successful Film Stories of the Season

Matinees 3 p.m. PRICES—Matinees: Children 10c., Adults 25c.; Evenings: Children 15c., Adults 25c.

VAUDEVILLE - AND - PICTURES TONIGHT and Friday 7.15, 8.45 KITTY GORDON Beauty of English and American Stage, in Brady-World Production "Forget-Me-Not" Striking Picture Made Deep Impression Last Night. MAJOR RALPHS—He is a Clever Juggler With a Very Entertaining Act. DeFAVE & HENRY—Sprightly Man and Woman Comedy Team, Good Imitations, Snappy Dialogue. COMING SAT.—June Caprice in "PATSY" GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

Today UNIQUE Today BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM DON'T MISS The Comedy That Made Chaplin Famous. "THE CHAMPION" Featuring The famous Million Dollar Comedian as a pugilist, claimed to contain more laughs than any 2,000 feet of film ever made. 12th., Chapter of "THE 7 PEARLS" Will be transferred from the Lyric this week-end to accommodate the "Redemption" engagement. Also Another Of Those De-Highlights! Scenics With Which the Unique Has Been Delighting Its Week-End Audiences. THREE SHOWS—Afternoon and Evening The First Evening Show Commences at 6.45 10c. to All!

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"Over There" IMPERIAL THEATRE Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. A Lecture on Christian Science Under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, St. John, N. B. W. W. PORTER, C.S.B. A member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Seats Free! No Collection! Public, Cordially Invited.

to be ground up! What a world! It would be better come to an end." Pickard-Keith. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pickard, Petticoat, when her youngest daughter, Alice Stodden, was united in marriage to Thomas Dwight Pickard, of Sackville. The bride was given away by her brother, Heber S. Keith, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will reside for the winter at Windsor (N.S.), where Mr. Pickard has extensive lumber interests.

Poor Season. Owing to the absence of snow, this has been an exceptionally poor season for big game hunters in Montana. The total number of deer, elk, men, women and children killed is inconsiderable—Anaconda Standard.

Mr. Thurber. Mr. Thurber was unusually large in stature and will be remembered for his outspokenness—Robideau (Wis.), Times

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Senator Lodge, seeking Republican of the senate foreign relations committee: "I have always thought we might as well have declared war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, when we made the declaration against Germany."

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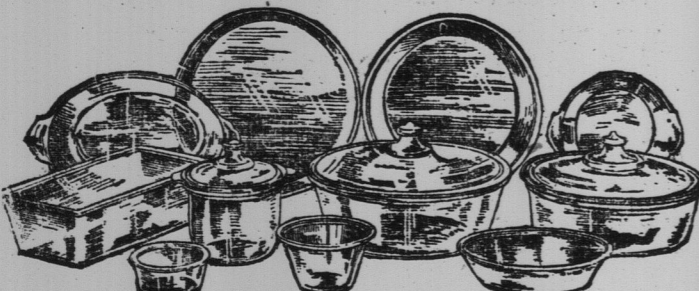
Surprise your wife this Christmas with gifts of a useful nature, the kind that lighten housework—that will save her time and effort. There are many such household requirements that women folk hesitate to buy, forgetting the cost would be many times covered in the saving of labor and time. Many presents there are that please but for the moment. Practical gifts serve as constant reminders of your thoughtfulness in her behalf.

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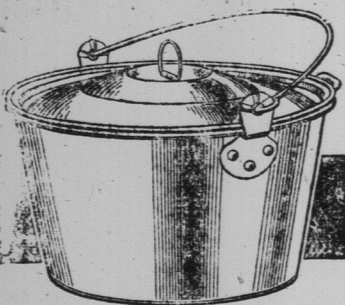
With "Pyrex" the foods can be watched in process of baking. It quickly absorbs heat and retains it, thus baking foods evenly, thoroughly, rapidly.

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CALL ON 175,000
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General White Appeals by Letter to British Subjects of Draft Age

There are 175,000 British subjects of draft age now resident in the United States, according to figures compiled by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, 511 Fifth Avenue, says the New York Tribune. The addresses of all these men have been registered, and to each, it was announced yesterday, General W. A. White, head of the recruiting mission, has sent a letter urging immediate enlistment. The letter adds: "Although negotiations are under way between the British and American governments whereby all Britishers of military age will become subject to draft, you must not wait for these arrangements to become completed."

It was also announced by the mission yesterday that more than half the recruits obtained during October for the Canadian forces were supplied from this side of the border.

The British subjects listed by the mission include men born in the various dominions of the empire. Of the entire number, it was said, 13,000 have enlisted in the British and Canadian armies so far.

Hell is paved with good intentions but your intention to do the right thing on Monday next will stand for nothing unless you mark your ballot for Ekin and Wigmore.

ANGLICANS URGED
TO VOTE FOR UNION

Primate of All Canada Points Out Crisis in History

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—A stirring message to all Anglicans in the diocese of Rupert's Land, urging them to cast their votes on election day in a way which will mean no delay or discounting of Canada's plans for the prosecution of the war, in the form of a pastoral by the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, was read in all churches yesterday. The pastoral message will also be read again next Sunday, in part, reads:

"The awful conflict, swaying as it is doing, now in our favor and now against us, cannot wait for partisan parleying or for a popular referendum. A referring will mean a deferring, and a deferring will mean a deserting of our noble sons overseas, whose ranks are being depleted by wastage, which should be repaired by immediate reinforcements. Only a united Canada can promptly and adequately give us these. And, what is more at this acutely critical period of the well-nigh world struggle, it is not too much to say that by our votes on the third Monday of this month we shall affect, and that vitally, for well or for woe, issues no less than these—the integrity of our loved British Empire and the precious heritage of priceless civil and religious liberties."

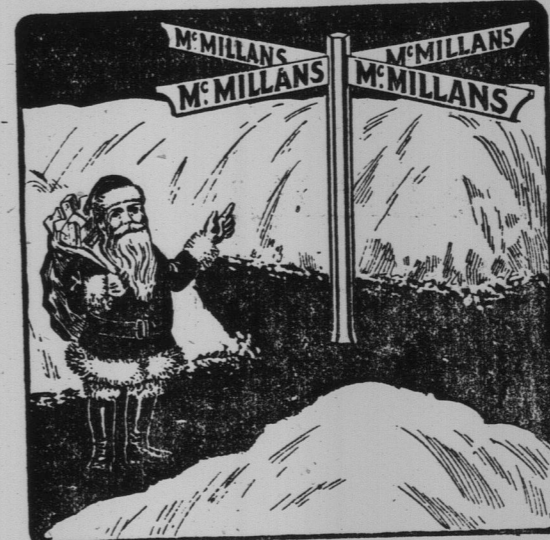
"As chief pastor, therefore, I am addressing the earnest request to all our faithful church people that they exercise their franchise with a very deep sense of what the issues are on this occasion. To that end I am asking that special prayers be used in all our churches on the two Sundays preceding the election."

"Most sincerely yours, (Signed) 'S. P. Rupert's Land.'"

This is no time for quibbling, the sign post on the road to duty points but in one direction and one only. Do not mistake the direction, but vote the straight Union ticket.

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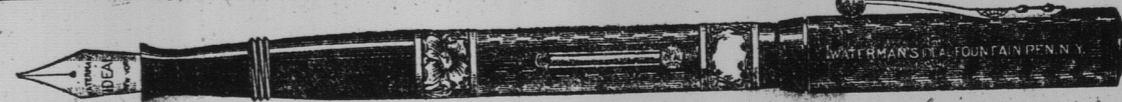
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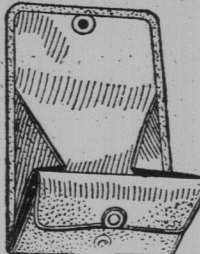
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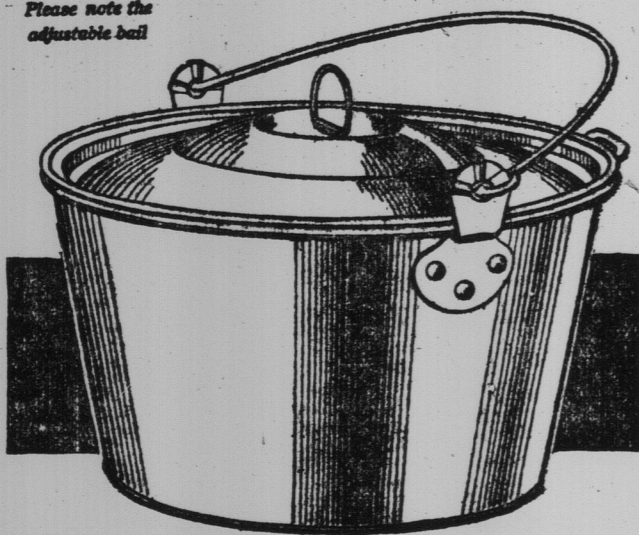
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