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CALL FOR PACT TO CURTAIL THE NATIONS' NAVIES

Britain, United States and Japan Invited

London Newspapers Unite in Plea for an Agreement—'Would Assure Prosperity as Well as Peace.'

London, Dec. 28.—Calls for Great Britain, Japan and the United States to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by several London newspapers this morning. They give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the United States new naval programme—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if Great Britain builds a big navy, Great Britain will do likewise.

The Morning Post laments that politicians in the United States have chosen a moment when the war time fellowship of the British and United States navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations "to declare in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS The sum of \$487.50 was collected in St. Peter's church on Christmas day for the Catholic orphans of the city.

FRASER PULP MILL IDEL Frederick Miller, R. H. Simonds, formerly secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, is spending the Christmas holidays here.

DEATH OF J. B. SHAW The death of Joseph Bradford Shaw occurred today in the General Public Hospital, after one month of illness.

MRS. MARY A. GALLAGHER The death of Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, widow of Alfred Gallagher and daughter of the late Patricia Briarty occurred last night at the General Public Hospital.

K. OF C. ASSEMBLY The members of the St. John council, Knights of Columbus, held a delightful assembly and bridge in their rooms at the Coburg streets last evening.

LOCAL CONCERN COMPANY The St. John Concern Company, under the management of Clarence Cain, will leave tomorrow on a tour to McAdam, Fredericton Junction and Hoyt, where they will present programmes of musical selections on banjos, violins and piano.

CITY TAKES OVER TRUCK Commissioner Thornton said this morning that the recent tests of the new motor ladder truck had proved satisfactory and the city has now taken delivery of the apparatus from the manufacturers, the Cougle-Gear Co.

TORONTO'S NEW POLICE CHIEF STARTS CLEAN UP

Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson, who received his appointment just a few days ago, has already shown that he intends to make changes, not only in the various police departments, but in the methods employed in rounding up law breakers. Believing that bandits who are holding up and robbing citizens during the day are habitues of pool rooms and billiard parlors during the day, he staged a raid of every such establishment in the city and carried out a search for arms and ammunition. The raids were carried out simultaneously at a search for a quantity of guns and drugs. The photo shows the chief on the left with his deputy, Robert L. Geddes.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "you are a good cook. You and I have eaten enough at our Christmas dinner to fill four people, with joy to the other two, and perhaps comfort to our own digestive organs."

"You don't understand anything of the kind. I was speaking of the past. As to the future—that is in the pantry."

BIG CUT MADE IN PRODUCTION OF THE MOVIES

Many Thousands are Thrown Out of Work Fifty Per Cent. Reduction in Output Planned by Most of the Companies—In Los Angeles 50,000 Lose Employment.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—A radical change in motion picture production on this continent for the coming year was announced yesterday by leaders of the industry, according to this morning's Herald. It says that the product of the industry is to be reduced by fifty per cent. The reduction is to be effected by cutting down on production, reducing the number of actors and studios help employed and in some instances shutting up plants entirely. The most of the high salaried person actors and others connected with the industry are now out of work. In the east this "freezing up" of the movie field already has caused the suspension of the film activities of high salaried person with the trade either as actor, technical assistant or film handler.

CLUBS MAN THEN DRAGS HIM TO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Wild Western Visitor on a Rampage in Lindsay, Ont., Stirs Things.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28.—A visitor from Prince Albert, Sask., named Armstrong, said to have been under the influence of liquor, went on a rampage here about 2 o'clock Christmas morning. He clubbed a citizen over the head, then dragged him to a doctor's office. The latter refused to admit them. Thereupon the man from Prince Albert proceeded to wreck the doctor's office. The police were telephoned for, and they placed the lively visitor in the "cooler."

DISCUSS TREATY BY JAPAN AND U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congress should be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

WAS RECORD YEAR FOR BABIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 28.—This year the births in this city have totalled 15,020, or 3,898 more than in 1919, a record increase.

REGULARS SAID TO HAVE GOT INTO CITY OF FIUME

D'Annunzio Wounded But Not Seriously Mayor Asks for Suspension of Hostilities and It is Expected That Terms of Surrender Will Be Agreed on Today.

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, said Premier Giolitti of Italy, at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News despatch from that city.

BANK IN OREGON FAILS

Princetonville, Ore., Dec. 28.—The Crook County State Bank of that place failed to open its doors today. Shrinkage of the value of sheep and cattle on which the bank had loans was the cause.

STRIKE SANCTIONED

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Sanction to strike, including the right to picket the yards of the Dominion Shipbuilding Co., was granted yesterday by the International Union of Local Union No. 128, because the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. will not pay union wages, and the work of completing two ships for the federal government begun by the Dominion Shipbuilding Co. has been suspended.

FRANCE TO SELL MERCHANT FLEET

Paris, Dec. 28.—The government has introduced a bill for the liquidation of the merchant fleet built or bought during the war to be sold to the state.

WEST COAST OF FRANCE IS SWEEPED BY STORM

Brest, France, Dec. 28.—A storm of utmost violence is raging along the western coast of France. The sea is very heavy even in the roads of Brest harbor, where a vessel was sunk last night.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS ARE SHUT DOWN

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will close down and remain closed indefinitely. The record department will not be affected.

OUR DOLLAR TODAY AT 1 1/2% P. C. DISCOUNT

New York, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand, 3.48; cables, 3.50; Canadian dollar 1 1/2% per cent discount.

HALIFAX BUILDING

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—Value of building construction permitted in this city, exclusive of government work during the year now ending, is estimated by the city building inspector at \$3,195,000. The value in 1918 was \$2,877,855, and in 1919, the year following the disaster in Halifax, \$5,194,000.

AT THE VATICAN

Twenty-six Countries Now Represented by Diplomats There.

MONEY TROUBLES

Situation in Barcelona Declared Critical—One Bank Temporarily Suspends.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Bank of Barcelona suspended payment yesterday, but it is announced that the suspension will be very brief. Reports that other banks will cease payments caused a sensation in Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao.

PAY OF ANTHRACITE COAL WORKERS

Believed Men Have Proposal Which May Bring Peace.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The general coal committee, representing more than 125,000 anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania met here today to discuss the copy of the operators' rejection of their demands for general wage increases of approximately thirteen per cent.

ASKS ENGINEERS TO TALK IT OVER

Mayor's Suggestion in Connection With Falls Bridge Question.

On account of a controversy which has arisen regarding the relative possibilities and costs of the subway and overhead crossing at the bridges over the falls, the mayor has asked the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada to hold a special meeting at which the matter would be discussed.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES NICELY

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons condition was reported today from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal had passed a comfortable night and appeared much rested. He was bright and cheerful.

PLEA FOR UNION TO INCLUDE CATHOLICS

Boston, Dec. 28.—Bishop William Lawrence of the Protestant Episcopal diocese in Massachusetts pleaded for church unity that would include the Roman Catholic and eastern churches at an inter-denominational conference here yesterday. His plea, based on the Lambeth conference in England, which suggested the interchange of ordination through which one church would recognize and accept the minister of another in administering the sacrament, started considerable discussion.

THINK THE MISSING BALLOON IS IN NORTH CANADIAN COUNTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The missing U. S. balloon which left the U. S. Naval Air Station on December 19, is now believed to be in the region of Lake Temiskaming and in 1919, the year following the disaster in Halifax, \$5,194,000.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR COLLIERIES IN CAPE BRETON

Idleness to Increase in Next Few Weeks

Bottom Said to Be Out of Coal Trade—C. N. R. Employees Put Embargo on Dominion and Scotia Business.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28.—Asserting that the bottom had dropped out of the coal trade, officials of the Dominion Coal Co. and leaders of the United Mine Workers admitted today that idleness in Cape Breton collieries would increase during the next few weeks. On Monday not a wheel turned in the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton, and Assistant General Manager McLean declared last night that only a few of the collieries would be working today. He made it quite plain that the Dominion Coal Company was faced with a serious situation. He declared that there was no market for Cape Breton coal, and that the miners in Cape Breton might be forced to accept a shorter working week.

SAYS MINORS WILL NOT BE IN LINE

Opposition to the Baseball Agreement Voiced by Michigan—Ontario President.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Continued opposition to the agreement between major and minor baseball leagues, recently drafted in New York, was expressed today by C. H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, after a conference with A. E. Terney, president of the Western League.

MORE COMMENT ON LLOYD GEORGE RE EMIGRATION

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times and the Daily Mail today both returned to the statement of Premier Lloyd George re emigration, and point out that the information conveyed in cables from overseas shows that conditions in the dominions generally are entirely unfavorable to the reception of immigrants outside of a certain class.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—As a result of the league soccer games played in England on Boxing Day, Burnley is still head of the first division, and Cardiff remain leaders of the second division, tied with Bristol City, who again beat Port Vale yesterday.

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A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The most far reaching accomplishment of the year now closing is the League of Nations. True, the nations are not all in the League, but nearly all of them are, and the success of the first full meeting of members affords ground for confidence that the others will come in and share in its work. There is a living League, on a sound financial basis, terming discussion and co-operation have taken a great forward step. Representatives who were skeptical when they went to the first League meeting were convinced that it can accomplish great things in the world. The delegates from the smaller nations made their influence felt. These Americans who were greatly worried over the "six votes" of the British Empire lost their ammunition when the Dominions stood up in the League to disagree on some points with the Mother Country, demonstrating very clearly that each one is free to express its own sentiments and vote accordingly. The things its American critics expected the League to do it did not do. It did not establish an international court with compulsory powers. It did not declare the nations to place themselves under the League's control, or order the nations to place their armies at its disposal. It did not interpret Article X as it was interpreted in the United States. It did, however, adopt plans for an international court, and did appeal to the governments not to increase their expenditure for armaments, and intimated that this question will be further considered. It did provide for the economic blockade when such action is necessary. Six new states were admitted, among them two of the late enemy countries and China. An illustration of the desire of each nation to embrace the League was found in the action of Japan, in deferring the question of race equality. In due time Germany will be admitted to the League, and other nations whose condition at present makes delay desirable. The United States will be welcomed. The fact is that the great powers represent an overwhelming numerical majority of the world population represented in the League. Nor is there the slightest reason for the implicit charge that the great powers have seized control, to use it to the detriment of the little nations. If the little nations in Europe exist today it is through the efforts of the big nations. Where would Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania, and Czechoslovakia be today but for the great powers? Either dead or under the German heel. It is only a persistent refusal to remember the sole alternative to the control of the great powers that makes it possible to over-emphasize the mistakes or the lack of vision among the dominant nations at Geneva. Only this refusal to remember that before the League there was a war makes it possible to criticize the Geneva meeting as a menace on the one hand and a futility on the other. This, then, is what the League has accomplished—it has brought the nations together in council. It has forced public debate upon international issues. It has admitted into membership two of the enemy nations and paved the way for the admission of Germany. It has shown how empty are the fears which have kept the United States out of the League; and, not the least, it has compelled its opponents in this country to subscribe to the ideals of the League.

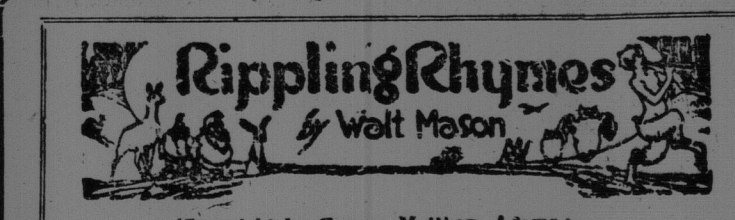
BOOST THESE CLASSES.
Every employer in the city should direct the attention of his employees to the advantages offered by the evening vocational classes. Especially should employers and the parents of working boys and girls encourage the young people to attend classes. If the city had a real vocational school building to attract attention, there would be more talk about it and a more general interest, but for the present the people interested must arouse the interest of others and provide the needful publicity to excite general attention. These evening classes may be made the means of developing a greater earning capacity as well as stimulating a desire for learning. The earnest student may derive a very practical benefit from the instruction given. No wiser or more profitable use could be made of the time required to attend the classes, and it is only necessary to get the young people interested to make the season's work successful from every point of view. The world's work will not be done by the ignorant, the careless and the mere seekers after pleasure. It will be done by people who strive to equip themselves for it, to make themselves efficient, and to add continually to their store of knowledge. Let every employer, therefore, and every parent of a working boy or girl, urge the young people to enroll and become students when the classes are opened next week.

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Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason
(Copyright by George Matthew Adams)
PLAYTIME.
If one is wise and thrifty throughout his youth and prime, he may retire at fifty, and have a bully time. Out here where I'm abiding the old boys come to play; I see them gayly riding along the pike all day. I see their autos trundle, and can afford the gas. I count them by the dozen, these old boys come to play, whose gorgeous boats go buzzin' along the asphalt way. They toiled and wrought like thunder in days of our long ago; they gathered in the plunder and put it down in bins; they pressed a gallon of blue collars in busy days of yore, and earned the useful dollars, and niled them to the floor. And when their locks were gray, they had their store of wheels; they said, "It's time for playing and kicking up our heels. For years we have been thrifty; no more will put up lee; declining years seem nifty, when old boys have the price." My blessings will purgum them as they go past my door, but other old boys view them with spiteful eyes and sneer; old boys who still are slaves, to earn the meagre kale, because they side-stepped saving when they were young and hale.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

THE INDIAN REVENGE.
Beginning with the summer of 1917 Samuel de Champlain was destined to have five years of great trouble with the Indians of Canada, of which country he was then the French governor. Part of this unbusiness was due to the fact that several years earlier he had allied himself to a body of Indians that were making a foray against the Iroquois to the south of the present United States border; the other source of worry was the state of mind of the savages who lived in the neighborhood of Three Rivers, Quebec. The latter trouble was soon ended, for the French attacked the savages in their village and forced those who had planned to exterminate the French to sue for their own lives and to beg for food. The French granted their lives, but they were too poor themselves to be able to give them much assistance, so far as food was concerned. But the Iroquois were a more serious proposition. Snarling under the injuries done them years before by Champlain, they descended upon French Canada, determined to have revenge. But they remembered the deadly shooting power of the guns of the white men and so when they found Quebec fairly strongly fortified they gave the place a wide berth and contented themselves with an attack on the Recollet convent on the St. Charles River. The priests could fight as well as pray and they had spent their off time in strongly fortifying the convent. They captured the Iroquois a lively reception—so much so that they were unable to reach the walls of the place and they fled. A party of Huron Indians, friends of the French, and burned them in sight of the priests. Then the Iroquois were the Hurons felt at all secure; they knew the fearless redman would await their next foray.

DAY.
(Miriam Shillineau, London Country Life)
Down—and a setting star
And a cock crowing;
Noon with a stormy sky,
The cattle lowing;
Sunset and quiet snare,
The birds their evening call;
Night—and a sleeping world
And the dew falling.
Childhood with happy days
And peaceful nights;
And a bitter griefs
And wild deliriums;
Manhood with sober joys
And a deep despair;
Age with its falling power
And after—sleep.

LIGHTER VEIN.
A motorist was showing off his car to an old sea captain, whose knowledge of developments on terra firma is somewhat hazy.
"How fast can the car travel?" he asked.
"Fifty miles an hour."
The old seagull grinned dubiously. His eye caught the steering wheel.
"Is that your wheel?" he inquired.
"Yes."
"Then where's your compass?"
"Don't use one."
"O, she don't work like a boat, then?"
"Quite different."
Again the captain gazed at his eye, wandered over the snorting contraption, until he caught sight of an extra motor on the behind, when he demanded triumphantly:
"Now, if she ain't like a boat, why in the name of heaven do you carry that there life belt?"

PASSENGERS ON THE VICTORIAN MARRIED HERE.
Miss Rosa Chillingworth, an Armenian Baptist missionary, whose father and mother were both slaughtered by the Turks during the massacres which caused a great deal of innocent blood to flow in that country, was one of the principals in a wedding held at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. Heine, 139 Prince Street, West St. John, yesterday. She was married to Dikran Osee Meyer and Mrs. Ellen Parsons, both of Sweden, who also came over from the Victorian, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Heine this morning.

INSURED JOB.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Insurance against unemployment is advocated in Canada. In a statement given out by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, it is suggested that employers be assessed according to the number of men they lay off.

BOARD OF HEALTH SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the board of health was held last evening at which it was announced from the figures now being carried on by the order. After Dr. L. Rising spoke in support of the request the chairman, John Kelly, promised the delegation full consideration of their request. The finances were dealt with and it was shown that \$20,000 had been spent, \$10,000 of which had been used in the fight against smallpox and influenza. The municipality granted \$25,000. Nothing was done towards opening the free clinics in dentistry and the care of the eyes and ears, on account of the lack of accommodation at the hospital. The sum of \$3,500 had been set aside for that work and it is hoped to have the clinics under way within the next twelve months. Those present were John Kelly, chairman; Dr. L. M. Curran, Mrs. R. J. \$10,000 at public auction.

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The Suits—A combination of travellers' samples and our regular stock all offered in one big sale. Serges, Tricotines, Cabardines, etc., all the newest and best materials in the very latest styles. Just to give an idea we quote these two beauties:

Regular \$89.00 Suit for \$65.00—Made of broadcloth in a nigger brown shade; the coat is cut long and is elaborately silk embroidered, beautifully lined with fancy satin. Was \$89.00; one sale at \$65.00.

Regular \$77.50 for \$55.00—Silvertone in Pekin blue; has black fur collar, long panelled coat trimmed with rows of pin tucks; satin lined. Was \$77.50; on sale at \$50.00.

The Coats—Such wonderful values as will surely create a record. Duvetyns, Silvertones, Blanket Cloths, etc., all at great reductions.

A Taupe Velour with thick grey fur collar, slash pockets, fancy satin lined; very dressy looking. Was \$75.00; one sale at \$50.00.

Burgundy Silvertone with big reversible collar, crossed belt, fancy button trimmed. A very smart coat. Was \$62.00; on sale at \$50.00.

The Dresses—We cannot in this space describe the many beautiful dresses on sale, so varied are the styles and colors. All, however, are on sale and at most astonishingly low prices. Be sure to see this stock before deciding.

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One of The Biggest Reduction Sales Ever Attempted



BY THIS STORE IS OFFERED BY OUR Mid-Winter Clothing Clearance

This occasion again demonstrates the value-giving power of this store. In addition to our policy of revising prices as fast as changing conditions permit, we have gone a long way to bring back "old times" by making enormous extra reductions on already low prices, for this mid-winter selling event. You get double economy here now; the economy of good clothes—some of the finest goods made; the economy of wonderfully low prices. It's a big chance for every man and boy to buy all the clothes he needs.

This big store believes in keeping stocks clean and new always. Our stock-taking day is January fifth, and by that time our supplies of Overcoats and Suits must be greatly lessened. To accomplish this we are making this sale, one of the

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December 29th**

Ends Wednesday, January 5th.

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A saving of from \$8.00 to \$14.85 on every Overcoat, and every overcoat in our stocks included.

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| \$34.00 and \$34.50 Overcoats for | \$25.90 |
| 36.50 and 38.50 Overcoats for | 28.90 |
| 39.00 and 41.00 Overcoats for | 30.75 |
| 46.00 and 46.50 Overcoats for | 34.90 |
| 47.50 and 48.50 Overcoats for | 35.65 |
| 50.00 and 52.50 Overcoats for | 39.40 |
| 53.00 and 54.00 Overcoats for | 40.50 |
| 58.00 and 59.50 Overcoats for | 44.65 |
| 62.00 to 64.00 Overcoats for | 48.00 |

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| Plain Coat with belt, Regular \$12.00 for | \$10.20 |
| Norfolk, with yoke, pleats and belt, Regular \$13.50 for | 11.50 |
| Double lined Norfolk with pleats and belt, Reg. \$18.00 for | 15.30 |

Men's Sheep Lined Coats Priced Very Low

These are made with Beaverette Collars and leather bound pockets.

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| Brown Duck Coverings, Regular \$12.00 for | \$10.20 |
| Drab Whipcord Coverings, Regular \$16.00 for | 13.60 |
| Brown Corduroy Coverings, Regular \$17.00 for | 14.45 |

This Sale Brings Some Mighty Big Values in Boys' Overcoats

No need to make the old overcoat do for the long weeks of winter ahead. For boys from 10 to 17 years of age you can find here a splendid choice of youthful looking Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Belters and Form Fitting Coats in plain Whiteys and Soft Fleece Cloths. Made in a variety of colors, neat checks and fancy mixtures. The styles, colors and fabrics will make a direct appeal to the boy himself.

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| Regular \$16.50 Coats for | \$12.40 |
| Reg. 17.50 to \$18.50 Coats for | 13.90 |
| Reg. 19.00 to \$21.50 Coats for | 16.15 |
| Reg. 22.50 to \$23.50 Coats for | 17.65 |
| Reg. 25.00 to 26.50 Coats for | 19.90 |
| Reg. 27.00 to 28.50 Coats for | 21.40 |
| Reg. 30.00 to 32.50 Coats for | 24.40 |

Prices 'Way Down on Overcoats For Junior Boys, Too

Long Reefer styles, made from Chinchillas, soft fleeced cloths and tweeds. Among them are yoke Norfolks and half and full belted models, with warm linings of flannel. A variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Many of these coats are as suitable for girls as boys.

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| All sizes from 2 to 10 years. | |
| Regular \$10.00 to \$11.00 Coats for | \$8.25 |
| Regular 11.50 Coats for | 8.65 |
| Regular 12.50 to \$13.50 Coats for | 10.80 |
| Regular 15.00 and \$15.50 Coats for | 11.65 |
| Regular 16.00 to 17.00 Coats for | 13.15 |
| Regular 18.00 to 19.50 Coats for | 14.95 |
| Regular 21.00 to 22.00 Coats for | 16.50 |

Extraordinary Value in Men's Suits

Extraordinary! That's the only way to say it. The newest styles including two and three button and form fitting models for younger men also; loose fitting three button models for the business man, are showing in Tweeds, Worsteds and Cheviot cloths in medium and dark shades, heather mixtures, and neat patterns. No suits held back. Every one in stock goes into the sale at an extraordinary bargain price.

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| \$37.50 Suits for | \$29.95 |
| 39.50 Suits for | 31.60 |
| 42.50 Suits for | 33.95 |
| 45.00 Suits for | 35.95 |
| 51.00 Suits for | 41.95 |
| 55.00 Suits for | 43.95 |
| 57.50 Suits for | 45.95 |
| 59.50 Suits for | 47.60 |
| 67.50 Suits for | 53.95 |

Heavy Mackinaws For Boys Ages 13 to 15 Regular Price \$9.50. Sale \$8.10

Norfolk style, made from all wool mackinaw cloth in brown and black checks. Only a limited number of these. Get the one you want early.

A Great Chance to Buy Boys' Suits

All Sizes From 7 to 17 Years

Just the kinds that boys like best—manly styles with plenty of slash or patch pockets. Coats are plain or pleated with loose or stitched on belts. For those who prefer them, there are waist line styles, too. The materials are good, strong wearing. Tweeds and Worsteds in medium and dark shades and a variety of neat patterns.

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| \$15.00 and \$15.50 Suits for | \$12.40 |
| 16.00 and 16.50 Suits for | 12.95 |
| 17.00 and 17.50 Suits for | 13.60 |
| 18.00 and 18.50 Suits for | 14.80 |
| 19.00 and 19.50 Suits for | 15.60 |
| 20.00 and 20.50 Suits for | 16.40 |
| 21.00 and 21.50 Suits for | 17.20 |
| 23.00 and 23.50 Suits for | 18.80 |

Others up to \$24.00

Bargains in Suits For Small Boys 3 to 8 Years

Made in smart juvenile styles, all carefully tailored, and made from materials most becoming to little fellows.

Suits are mostly fashioned with round or sailor collars and have plain knicker pants.

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| \$ 9.50 and \$10.00 Suits for | \$7.95 |
| 11.00 and 11.50 Suits for | 9.20 |
| 12.00 and 12.50 Suits for | 9.95 |
| 13.50 Suits for | 10.80 |
| 14.00 and 14.50 Suits for | 11.60 |

Boys' Knicker Pants

Made of strong, good wearing Tweeds and Worsteds. Plain Knickers, in 4 to 8 years sizes.

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| Regular \$2.75 | Sale Price \$2.35 |
| Bloomer Pants, sizes 7 to 10 years. | |
| Regular \$3.25 | Sale Price \$2.75 |
| Regular 3.75 | Sale Price 3.20 |
| Regular 4.25 | Sale Price 3.60 |

Sizes 11 to 17 Years.

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| Regular \$3.50 | Sale Price \$2.95 |
| Regular 4.25 | Sale Price 3.60 |
| Regular 4.75 | Sale Price 4.05 |

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REPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WILSON. Games Last Evening.
The Y. M. C. A. senior league, the clubs took three points from the side Club. The winners totalled 74 and the losers 1987.
In the Commercial League on Black's vs Ames-Hold-McCreedy and the 1 Office team split even, each taking points.

Robins Defeat Owls.
The Robins defeated the Owls on the 1, after last night in a fast score of 1895 to 1839, the Robins won three points. The Sparrows will play this evening.


BASEBALL.
British Football Results.
London, Dec. 27.—Boxing Day league matches in Great Britain, resulted as follows:
English League (First Division)—Aston 1; Everton 1; Bradford 2; Oldham 1; Derby 1; Bradford 0; 1; Huddersfield 1; 0; Middlesbrough 1; Liverpool 1; Manchester 1; 1; Aston 1; 3; Preston N. E. 4; Blackburn R. 1; Sheffield U. 1; Burnley 1; Sunderland Bolton W. 0; Tottenham N. 2; New

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National League baseball club to the Minneapolis team of the American Association.
Banquet for Cobb.
Detroit, Dec. 28.—Definite word has been received from Ty Cobb that he would be in Detroit the latter part of January to be the guest of honor at a banquet celebrating his acceptance of the managership of the Tigers. Plates for 600 are planned.

RING.
In Place of Pal.
New York, Dec. 28.—Roy Moore of St. Paul has been substituted for Pal Moore of Chicago as the opponent of Jack Sharkey of New York in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The Chicago boxer notified the management that he was ill.

Freddie Welsh's Come-Back.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—Freddie Welsh, who retired from the boxing ring after losing the world's lightweight title to Benny Leonard, in 1917, will attempt a "come back" here tonight in a twelve-round bout with Willie Green of Boston round bout with Willie Green of Boston. Coogan and O'Connell.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Mal Coogan of New York and Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland will meet in a ten round bout at the Motor Square Boxing Club here on New Year's day.

Toronto Man Wins.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—In a ten round bout here last night, Bobby Eber of Hamilton who substituted for Pal Moore of Memphis lost the decision to Bennie Gould, of Toronto. Gould weighed 128 and on twenty four notice Eber made 124.

The first four rounds were tame, and the seventh, eighth and ninth were even, but in the fifth Gould had Eber going and the latter saved himself by clinching.

HOCKEY.
Canadian Games of Interest.
In a Pacific coast hockey league match played in Vancouver last night the home team defeated Victoria 6 to 3.
In the opening games of the Montreal City hockey league last evening Westmount defeated the Victorias 4 to 2, and the M. A. A. A. team won from McGill, 7 to 1.

St. Pats After Coach.
The St. Patrick's Hockey team of the N. H. A. are said to have offered Lionel Coacher of Toronto a \$3,000 contract for the balance of the season and an additional \$500 if he signed. He refused. They are also endeavoring to sign Edwin Gorman of Ottawa.

Ottawa Defeats Hamilton.
In the N. H. A. fixture, played in Ottawa last evening, the home team defeated Hamilton by a score of 3 to 1.

SKATING.
Baptist Defeats Baker.
Norval Baptist, of Bathurst, N. B., defeated Don Baker, of New York, for the professional speed skating championship in New York last night. They skated on a twenty-lap track. Baptist taking the 440 yard event in 42 3/4 seconds, and the mile in 24 1/4-1/2 s. Baker won the 220 in 24 3/4 seconds.

Chicago vs. New York.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fished schoolboy skating teams of New York and Chicago will race in New York about Jan. 20, according to an announcement by Julian F. Fitzgerald, following the receipt of a telegram from Dr. A. K. Aldinger, chairman of the Public Schools Athletic Association of New York. Mayor Thompson sent a challenge to New York in behalf of Chicago youths and appointed Fitzgerald chairman of a Chicago skating committee. Fitzgerald today said he expects to send challenges to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Cleveland. The Chicago boys will stop off at these cities if they are accepted. About twenty lads will compose the Chicago team. Candidates are already in training under the direction of Tom Eyck of the University of Chicago.

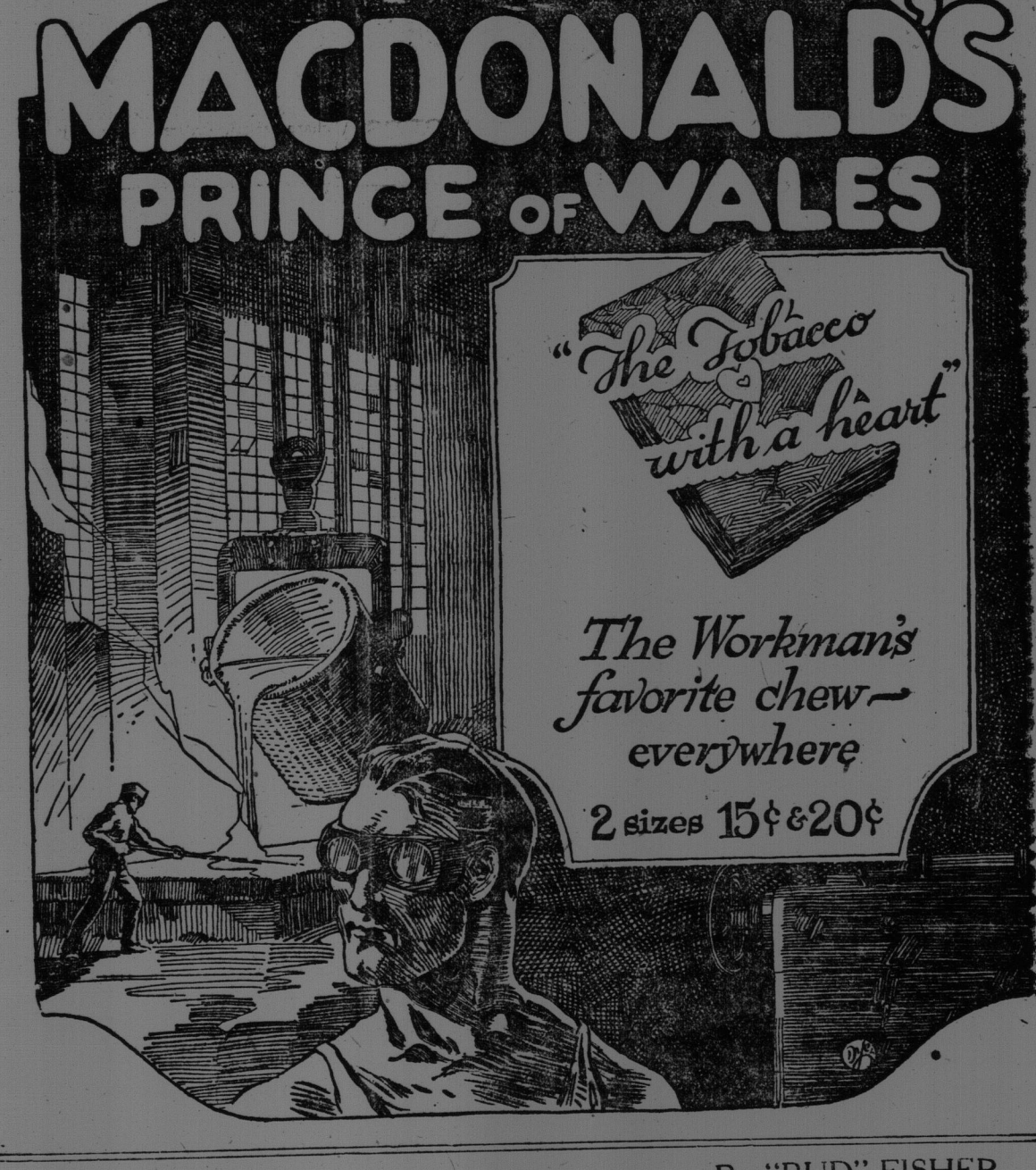
REUNION OF 26TH OFFICERS
About fifty former officers of the 26th battalion gathered at the Victoria Hotel last night and held a reunion dinner, the first since the battalion returned from France. Alexander McMillan, formerly in command of the battalion, was in the chair, and former officers were present from this province, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and elsewhere. Toasts were spoken to by Rev. Father McGillivray, H. G. Wood, Brigadier-General Macdonell, J. B. Dever, J. L. McAvity, General Anglin, W. C. Lawson, W. P. Allingham, George Hallett of Hampton gave several readings, and solos were rendered by Alexander McMillan, W. P. Allingham, A. F. Sturdee and others. James Pringle and George Keeffe told some reminiscences of days in France. The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of Alexander McMillan, Jack MacKenzie, George Keeffe, C. P. Leonard, J. B. Dever and L. McRitchie.

Among those present at the reunion were: Brig-General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Jack MacKenzie, Alexander McMillan, W. C. Lawson, W. J. Brown, C. P. Granman, L. S. Magowan, G. S. Holder, L. McRitchie, J. B. Dever, W. C. Birrell, H. J. Ashford, W. Brookes, C. F. Leonard, P. D. McAvity, G. S. Johnston, Geo. Keeffe, Vernon Kerstead, O. F. Reid, G. G. Anglin, D. Palmer, W. Marsh and T. M. McAvity, all of St. John; G. Mowatt, Campbellton; J. G. McKnight, Douglas-town; Rev. R. C. McGillivray, Glace Bay; J. E. White, Bathurst; James Pringle, Fredericton; Jarvis Bull, Woodstock; J. W. Coles, Moncton; Charles B.

White, M. C. Buchanan, Reginald Maxwell, A. W. Gregory and A. L. O'Brien, St. Stephen; H. G. Wood, Halifax; E. A. Sturdee, Albany (N. Y.); A. J. Brookes, and G. S. Kinnear, Sussex; R. McKeeswick, Buxton; George Hallett, Hampton; W. C. McQuade, River Glade; and E. C. Armstrong, Fredericton.

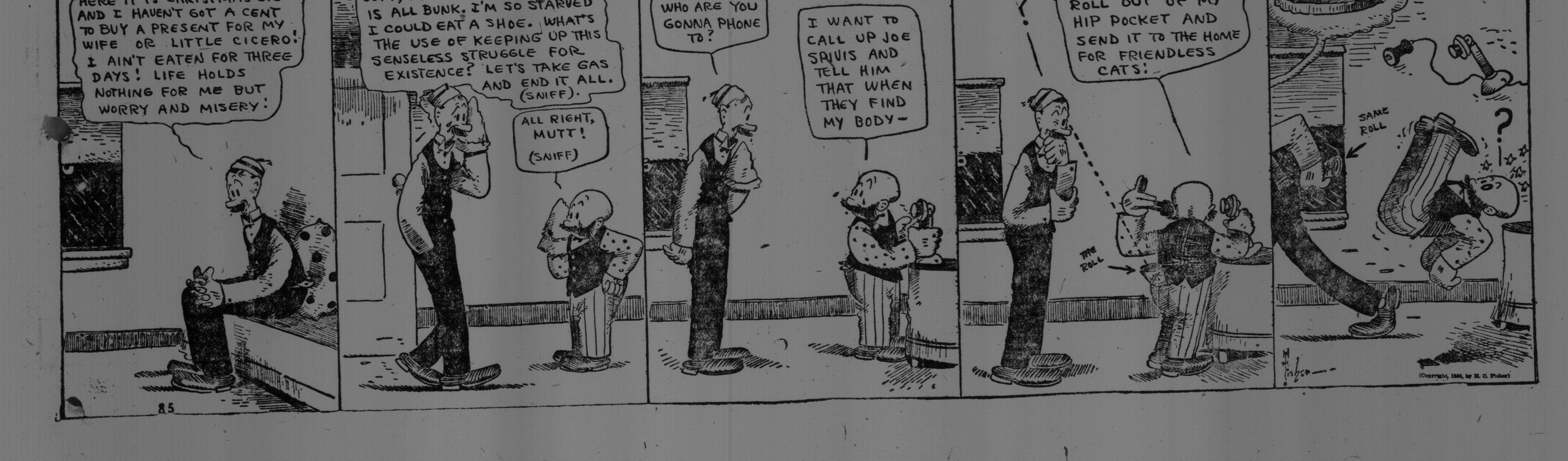
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By "BUD" FISHER



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JEFF, THIS YULETIDE SPIRIT IS ALL BUNK, I'M SO STARVED I COULD EAT A SHOE. WHAT'S THE USE OF KEEPING UP THIS SENSELESS STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE? LET'S TAKE GAS AND END IT ALL. (SNIFF)

ALL RIGHT, MUTT! (SNIFF)

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CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BOYS' SAKE. The ten churches in the south end of the city are asked to take an interest in starting the south end boys' club.

CALENDARS RECEIVED. The Times has received attractive calendars from J. S. Robertson, Montreal, and from Wild & Stevens, of Boston, manufacturers of printers' rollers.

MILITARY TRANSFER. It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that authority has been received for the transfer of Lieutenant R. G. Johnston, of the New Brunswick Dragoons, to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at St. Jean's, Quebec.

PRESENTATIONS. Rev. F. H. Bone, pastor of Central Baptist church, and Mrs. Bone were remembered during the Christmas service.

SOLDIER BOWLERS. The matter of the amalgamation of the Permanent Force Bowling League with a bowling league to be formed and known as the St. John Garrison League, is being discussed in military circles.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. In a well contested game in the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Robins took three points from the Owls.

M'AVITY LEAGUE

How the Bowlers Stand at the End of the First Series.

Table listing bowlers and their scores in the M'Avity League.

MAYOR LEADS THE ATTACK ON HARD TIMES

Snow Shovelling Campaign for Men on the Unemployed List

Asks Co-operation of Citizens—Getting Rid of Drifters—Plan for Care of Children of the Workless.

Led by Mayor Schofield in Prince William street soon after eight o'clock this morning men from the mayor's unemployed list headed for the residential district to clear away the snow and give work to the unemployed.

To a Times reporter the mayor said that he had planned to keep on tap a snow shovelling corps for the winter months from among the men who reported to his office in quest of work.

Speaking of the situation generally, he said that itinerants who had sought St. John as a haven of employment were beginning to realize that retrospection was being taken of and were receiving first consideration, and were seeking fresh fields.

Several small parties of men have been placed in employment in the woods and elsewhere within the last few days through the list which the mayor has in his office.

M. L. BRISON IS TAKEN IN THEFT CASE IN BOSTON

West Newton, Mass., Man Who is Well Known in the Maritime Provinces.

M. L. Brison of West Newton, Mass., well known throughout the maritime provinces as a result of having campaigned trotting horses through the provinces some years ago, has been arrested charged with receiving stolen goods in rouses involving a large sum, in which other prominent business men in Boston and other New England cities are said to be implicated.

The Boston Globe says: "Murdoch L. Brison, one of the best known citizens of Newton, a prominent turfman and proprietor of a bakery in West Newton, was yesterday placed under arrest on the charge of receiving stolen property. The arrest was a development in connection with widespread thefts from the H. A. Johnson Company of 221 State street.

RESUME DRILL. Captain V. W. S. Herron, officer in charge of infantry training, announced this morning that the St. John Fusiliers will resume their drill tonight after the holidays.

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End of the Month Sale of Remnants

In Dress Goods Section There are scores of wonderful values in Dress Goods Remnants on Sale for the balance of this week. These are all in good useful lengths and include remnants from our most exclusive lines as well as the more staple lines.

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