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DAILY END OF WAR, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE, IS COMPLETE GUARANTEE AGAINST PRUSSIANISM

Europe Must be Protected Against Repetition: Also Without Reparation Peace Would be Impossible

ENEMY NOTE IS SMALL ENCOURAGEMENT

Britain's Answer Will be in Full Accord With Her Allies—All Have Reached Same Conclusion

London, Dec. 19.—When the House of Commons assembled today, every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies occupied seats in the gallery for distinguished strangers.

Premier Lloyd George said that it was felt that they should know before entering on negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible. He said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany.

Much as they longed for it, the premier added, the Central powers' note and peace preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace.

Mr. Lloyd George said: "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion.

"RUSSIAN MILITARISM MUST GO

"I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia."

Mr. Lloyd George said the allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

When the premier entered the house just before four o'clock he was cheered enthusiastically from all quarters. Former Premier Asquith, who entered a moment later, also was cheered vociferously by the Liberals.

Sir William Robertson, commander-in-chief of the Imperial staff at army headquarters, dressed in khaki, was in the gallery.

AT OWN REQUEST, DIE BEFORE DAY SET BY COURT

Two Sing-Sing Prisoners Asked That Execution be Advanced Because of Christmas Drawing Near

Sing Sing, N.Y., Dec. 19.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed today instead of on Friday, owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kumrow of Buffalo, twenty years old, and Stanley J. Millstein, of Utica, aged nineteen, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both went to the chair calmly. Millstein was the first of the two to pay the penalty.

On last Sunday Kumrow and Millstein requested that their execution be advanced in order that the grief of their relatives and the feelings of their fellow inmates in the death house might be dulled as much as possible by Christmas time.

Millstein killed John E. Creedon, a policeman, of Utica, last February, following his arrest on a charge of burglary. Kumrow shot to death a large watchman in Buffalo with robbery as a motive.

THE BRITISH GUNS NEVER LET UP

Caseless Pounding at German Trenches—Prisoners Say Death is Far Better

With the British armies in France, Dec. 19.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British Empire, bringing them the comforts of Christmas, but the usually glad season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will bring no cessation of hostilities this year, and Christmas Day promises to go down in history as just another twenty-four hours of ceaseless shelling and war activity all along the line.

Through rain, fog and darkness by day and by night, the British guns ceaselessly pound the German trenches. Prisoners recently captured say that the effect of the everlasting drumming of guns about their heads is that they feel better than they do at home. "Death is far better than this," wrote one private to his wife.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

Children of Returned Men and of Those Who Have Died in War

There is under way a project to give a Christmas tree to the children of the St. John soldiers who have returned from the war, and of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. It will be given on New Year's morning from ten to twelve o'clock in the European War Veterans' hall in Charlotte street, and promises to be a very interesting occasion.

The tree already is in place, and the trimming and placing of gifts will go on, as the gifts are received. All interested are invited to participate by sending articles for the tree to the association hall, where there will be some one to receive them. The Christmas tree for the children of the returned men and of those who have died in the war will be made a good one. Sergeant W. A. Cooper, R. A. Puddy and H. B. Moffat comprise the committee in charge.

TWENTY-EIGHT LOSE LIVES WHEN HORSE TRANSPORT IS SUNK

Seventeen Americans Among Number Lost Through German Act

London, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American sailors and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14, were killed. The British admiral makes the announcement as follows:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seven American sailors and eleven of the crew were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul."

The Russian probably is a British steamer of the name which sailed from Newport News, Nov. 16, for Alexandria, Egypt, and would be about due to return. Her tonnage was 5,750.

Home, Dec. 19.—The United States ambassador here is gathering evidence from the twenty-five American sailors on board the Italian steamship Palermo, which was torpedoed and sunk recently off the Spanish coast. This evidence tends to show that the steamship was sunk without warning and without having attempted to escape.

No Longer Any Doubt Enemy Can Be Beaten, Says French General

Battles of October 24 and December 15 on Western Front Proved That—Germans Again Fail in Raid

Paris, Dec. 19.—In an army order addressed to the men of his command after Friday's success, General Mangin, who was in direct command of the troops that forced back the Germans on the Verdun front, said in part:

"After the battles of October 24 and Dec. 15, fought on ground offering exceptional advantages, owing to the weather, none can doubt any longer that it is possible to defeat the enemy.

"Superior in numbers and disposition of formidable artillery, with minute preparation of the ground by good artillery and the assistance of vigilant aviators, a break through and then manoeuvre under the high command of General Nivelle."

Paris, Dec. 19.—The official communication given out here today in regard to the campaign on the Macedonian front says nothing of importance occurred yesterday in that theatre of war.

HE HAD BOMBED THE KAISER'S HEADQUARTERS

Death of Captain de Beauchamp, a Noted French Aviator

Paris, Dec. 19.—Captain de Beauchamp, an aviator who bombed Essen and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German Emperor, according to the Petit Journal.

"This last exploit was performed in April, 1915, when the emperor was stationed at Mezières-Charleville. The paper says that the bombs fell right on the house in which the emperor's staff had its office and that as a result the emperor withdrew six miles from the city."

JOFFRE HANDS OVER COMMAND

Nivelle Praises Him and Declares New Position a Merited Promotion

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast yesterday morning to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations. General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alleged to be a merited promotion.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County:

Heirs of John Armstrong to J. J. Armstrong, property in Simonds.

R. J. Cox to H. A. Mallory, property in Pitt street.

S. H. Ewing to M. J. Morrison, property in Simonds.

J. A. Lord to W. I. Penton, property in Lancaster.

J. L. Lynch, et al. to J. H. Lynch, interest in estate Charles Lynch.

G. G. Ruel to J. F. Robertson, et al. property in King, Prince William and German streets.

J. H. Worden, et al. to J. H. Lynch, \$140, interest in estate Charles Lynch.

LEASEHOLDS.

Lydia J. and F. S. Harrington, to Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., property in Adelaide road.

Edw. John Walsh to F. E. Williams, \$2,800, property in Carleton street.

Kings County:

J. R. Cummings to G. M. Harding, property in Rothsay.

Carl Ingelman to Mabel I. Prime, property in Westfield.

Frederick Murphy to G. F. Jones, \$100, property in Studholm.

W. D. Schofield to Frederick Murphy, \$300, property in Studholm.

HIS WIFE WAS MONCTON GIRL

Death of Dr. W. J. Wood, Preminent X-Ray Man in Boston

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The death of Dr. Walter J. Wood occurred in Boston yesterday. His wife is a daughter of Paul Lea of Moncton. Her brother Charles Lea has gone to Boston to attend the funeral. About a year ago Dr. and Mrs. Wood were with a Harvard unit in France. He was born in London, Eng. and was head of the X-ray Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, also head of the X-ray Department of Harvard University.

ONE OF GERMANS' GENERALS ON SOMME FRONT DEAD

London, Dec. 19.—General Von Faßbeck, commander-in-chief of one of the German armies on the western front, is dead, according to German newspapers. A despatch from Amsterdam says that Von Faßbeck commanded on the Somme front and that he became sick after the summer fighting.

JAPAN AMUSED AT GERMAN DEMANDS

Restoration of Colonies Lost in Pacific Will Not be Entertained—Revenge For Loss of Fruits of China War

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald this morning publishes the following dispatch from Tokio under Thursday's date:

"I have it on the highest authority that Japan will not entertain the thought of peace as long as restoration of the ante-bellum status is insisted upon by her allies in their determination to continue the war until the main purpose of overthrowing Prussian militarism is accomplished.

"Japanese statesmen smile when Germany's demand for the restoration of her colonies is mentioned. The restoration of Kiao-Chow is not considered a possibility in this country and Kiao-Chow was the colony of which Germans boasted most. Public sentiment in this country may approve the return to China of that portion of Shantung now in Japanese hands provided arrangements favorable to Japanese trade and enterprise can be made, but never would they approve its again becoming a German colony.

"Japan's purpose in joining in the war was to drive the German menace from Asia. This represents retribution for the part the Kaiser played in robbing Japan of the fruits of the war with China. Japanese are willing enough to call the account squared, but this implies the present status in the Orient, not the before war status.

"For the same reasons Japan will not consent to the restoration of other German holdings in the Pacific in the taking of which she was largely instrumental.

STUDYING SNOW REMOVAL METHODS

Commissioner of Public Works Suggests That City Might Undertake to Keep Sidewalks Clear—More Modern Machinery Required

The heavy snowfall has drawn the attention of the commissioner of public works to some problems involved in clearing the streets after such a storm. He is now giving the matter some study with the hope of evolving a more satisfactory method of dealing with an emergency of this kind when it may arise again.

At present the city's force of men and teams is being busy leveling and removing the snow from the streets through which the street car tracks run. When this work is finished the other streets will be attended to and the entire job will be finished by Thursday night.

On Saturday morning the sidewalk ploughs were sent around but the snow was so deep and so heavy that they were unable to make much impression on the drifts and so were called in afternoon. Since then the public works department has not done anything more than to clear the sidewalks.

According to the city law, each tenant, occupant or owner of a building is required to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of his premises to the edge of the sidewalk and also to clear the gutter opposite his premises. In order to aid the citizens, the city has been in the habit of sending the sidewalk ploughs around but this has been purely gratuitous. As a matter of fact, few citizens have complied with the requirements of the law and the city employees usually have to finish the work.

Commissioner Fisher is inclined to believe that the law, as it stands, may work a hardship in some cases and he feels that the clearing of the sidewalk to such an extent as to make it possible might be all that should be required of a householder. However, he is not prepared to recommend any change in the by-law at present.

The commissioner is considering the advisability of the city undertaking the clearing of the sidewalk in a more systematic manner and, among other suggestions to which he is giving attention, is one for the use of sweepers, such as are used on the paved streets in the summer. Such a sweeper, if out to work when the snow begins to fall might keep the sidewalks clear of snow and prevent its accumulation.

Another difficulty has been found at the crossings and, in some cases on the sidewalks, where the snow has accumulated until it becomes packed solid and cannot be removed with shovels. He is considering the construction of a horse-drawn machine armed with cutters which would tear up this and permit of its removal.

ALL NOVA SCOTIANS INFANTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Casualties):

Previously Reported Wounded.

Now Killed in Action:

R. G. Letcher, Springfield, N. S.

Previously Reported Missing.

Now Wounded:

W. F. Tomlin, Halifax.

Wounded:

H. J. Archer, Sydney Mines, N. S. M. Reid, Halifax. M. G. Slauenwhite, Lunenburg, N. S.

HERO OF MUNICH FLIGHT MEETS DEATH IN AIR FIGHT

Paris, Dec. 19.—Capt. de Beauchamp, who in November made a flight to Munich and dropped bombs on the town, has been killed. He met his end in an air fight near Douaumont, his machine falling within the French lines. In his flight to Munich, Captain de Beauchamp crossed the Alps and covered a distance of 407 miles.

BRITAIN TO FLOAT ANOTHER BIG LOAN

Quarter Billion or More in United States Soon After New Year

New York, Dec. 19.—The Sun says: "Great Britain is preparing to float another large secured loan, \$250,000,000 or more in the United States, according to information obtained yesterday on high banking authority. Informal negotiations in the way of feeling for the opinion of the banking world have already been started by J. P. Morgan and Company, fiscal agents for the British government. It was admitted yesterday that the loan would be brought out soon after New Year's day.

Contrary to the general belief in the financial world, France will not participate in the new United Kingdom loan. It was said positively yesterday that the loan would be made to Great Britain alone. Through an arrangement made time ago, however, Great Britain made possible French participation in the proceeds obtained by the British government from foreign credits.

FORESTERS WILL DISCUSS THE WHITE PINE BLISTER

Washington, Dec. 19.—White pine blister disease will be the principal subject for discussion by the American Forestry Association at its annual convention to be held here on January 18 and 19. Many foresters will attend to plan a combined fight on the disease which is said to threaten \$300,000,000 worth of pine timber in the United States. State foresters have been asked to send delegates.

PRINCESS CHIMAY DEAD

Detroit Girl Who Had Some-what Sensational Career

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy yesterday, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press.

The cause of death is not given.

The Princess Chimay was born in 1878, the daughter of Eben B. Ward, millionaire ship builder of Detroit. At fourteen she was sent to a European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father. When she was eighteen she married Joseph Chimay, a Belgian prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Janc Rigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Riccardi, from whom she also separated.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Georgian Bay yesterday morning and is centered this morning along the Nova Scotia coast, while an area of high pressure and very cold weather covers northern Ontario and the western provinces. Local snow falls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta.

Ottawa Valley.—Cold today and on Wednesday with local snow falls or drizzles.

Stormy, Then Fair and Colder.

Maritime.—Strong winds or gales, northeast to northwesterly, with heavy clouds, Wednesday strong west to northwesterly winds. Generally fair and colder.

New England.—Cloudy tonight, probably snow on the southwest coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

SOLDIER'S VOTE AS SHELLS FLY ABOUT

British Columbia Fighting Men Said to Have Gone Against Prohibition and For Woman Suffrage

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 19.—(From a correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Soldiers from British Columbia, who are among the Canadian troops at the front, have been voting during the last week on a referendum involving prohibition and woman suffrage in their own province. It is said that they have voted largely against prohibition and in favor of suffrage.

The voting at the front was accompanied by many picturesque incidents. Temporary polls were often established under the shelter of some shell-wrecked house in one of the ruined French villages just behind the front line. The men were brought in from the trenches in squads of twenty and thirty. All appeared to enjoy the unique experience of voting on such subjects as prohibition and suffrage while German shells went whistling and whining overhead.

Each soldier had to mark his ballot and place it in a special envelope on which he wrote his rank and the number of his company and battalion and other military information, together with his home address and his former voting place.

RING FATALITY

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Joseph Romero, aged 30, a Mexican fighter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died here last night two hours after a bout with Jack Bratton of San Francisco. Romero was knocked down in the fifth round and his seconds tossed up the sponge at the beginning of the sixth round.

DRUGGIST KILLS WIFE AND HER SISTER AND SHOOTS SELF AS CHILDREN LOOK ON

Ripley, Miss., Dec. 19.—C. M. Phyer, a druggist here, last night shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Caroline Nelms, and then fired a bullet into his own head in the presence of his two children. Phyer is not expected to live. According to the children, Phyer was of a jealous nature and had been drinking. Miss Nelms and Mrs. Phyer were daughters of Mayor Nelms and were prominent socially.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—Owing to the recent heavy storm which has blocked the roads in the country districts, Christmas trade has been rather dull here so far this week, but merchants anticipate a rush during the next few days.

Five Scott Act cases are to come before the police court this afternoon. The list includes a case against a St. John man who is charged with improperly labelling packages shipped to a local druggist.

The police yesterday searched the premises of Mrs. Harry St. Mary's, but failed to discover any liquor.

J. K. Howard of Syracuse, N. Y., is here today and will make a public test of a new motor truck recently purchased by the fire department.

Governor Woods is negotiating for lease of a dwelling house to be used during the next session.

Major L. P. D. Tilley of St. John passed through the city this morning en route to Minto, where he will confer with mine managers in regard to shortage of labor.

MILITARY NURSES

Miss Lida Baskin and Miss Musette Compton, both of this city, will report tomorrow morning for duty at the military hospital in Pitt street. Both young ladies are graduate nurses.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LIKE "THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"
"The Daughter of MacGregor, featuring the bright little actress Valentine Grant, created considerable interest at the Imperial yesterday.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
There will be an entirely new programme of vaudeville and pictures at the Gen Theatre tomorrow afternoon, so that tonight will offer the last two chances to see the really good programme now running—Stanley and Bates and Edgar Foreman & Co. in vaudeville acts and the Fox feature picture "The Ruling Passion." Another good bill for tomorrow.

NATIONALIZE SOME OF MERCANTILE PURSUITS

Judge Campbell at St. Catharines Urges Also Enforcement of Militia Act

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.—After advising a higher standard of national honor and private living as one of the needs shown by the war, Judge Campbell, in his address to the Grand Jury, urged the following:
The nationalization for the period of the war of some mercantile pursuits, as well for the release of men employed therein and who might without detriment be replaced by women, and for the apportionment of profits between the industry and the state for public need. This was seen visionary or drastic, but it is worth thinking about.

WALL STREET NOTES.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegrams.)
New York, Dec. 19.—Crucible Steel declared extra dividend of 2 per cent. on pfd. on account of deferred dividends. Lussian government has placed orders for fifty additional large engines with Canadian Loco. Co. The total of 880 ordered in the last month of which American Loco. will build 150, Baldwin 150 and the remaining 58 will be constructed by Canadian Loco. Co.

GERMANY FINDS NEW EXCUSE THIS TIME

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The American steamer Columbia was torpedoed because, being on the coast of the United States, a German submarine, she sent out wireless warnings of the submarine's zone of operations, in violation of neutrality. This was the German reply today to American inquiries.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS
MURRAY—On December 17, at his late residence, 17 Brindley street, Thomas Murray, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday morning for requiem mass at the Cathedral at nine o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

W. R. Kierstead and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, also for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent sad bereavement.

Varied Work of the Boy Scouts

Proficiency Badges Awarded for Skill in Many Lines of Activities --The Qualified Cook Always Popular

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Boy Scout efficiency is, in a very large measure, aided and encouraged by the proficiency badges. Boy Scout training includes a wide variety of subjects and the scout who is successful in passing tests on each subject is entitled to a proficiency badge for each subject; that is, if a boy is smart enough he may win thirty or more of these badges. And the boy who is efficient in all, or nearly all the subjects is well developed both in mind and body.

A great many of the scouts, however, try to become more efficient in some subjects than in others, and it is mostly the case in every province that from time to time a certain group of subjects are more favored than others. For instance in Ontario during the past year, 290 Scouts were awarded the ambulance badge, 220 the laundryman badge, 220 the painter badge, and 214 the cyclist badge. In comparison, only twenty-five qualified for the electrician badge, eight for the friend-to-animals badge, twenty-nine for the pioneer badge, eight for the photographer badge, three for the prospector badge, twenty for the signaller badge, etc. Of course it would be unfair to score the boys for not taking more interest in certain subjects, without first looking into local conditions and determining whether or not it would be feasible for them to qualify in one subject as easily as in another.

In Quebec Province, during the past year the fireman badge had ninety-seven more winners than any other badge, 278 scouts qualifying for this badge. The musician badge was next, with 179 winners; the ambulance badge next with 188 winners and the laundryman badge following closely with 127 winners.

In Manitoba, as in Quebec, considerably more fireman badges were won than any other. The total number of fireman badges awarded was 170. The musician badge which was next in order, had 180 winners. In Manitoba, the handyman badge seems to be more popular than in any other province. Strange to say, in nearly every province considerably more laundryman badges were won this year than ever before.

In Ontario, the scout must have knowledge of how to turn on an alarm, how to enter burning buildings and work in fumes, how to prevent the spread of fire, how to rescue animals, etc.

Another badge which usually has many winners in most of the provinces is the cook's badge. Any boy who can cook a good meal while out on a tramp or in camp is usually held in high esteem by his fellow scouts, and so most scouts give a desire to be efficient in this subject. In order to qualify for the cook's badge the scout must be able to lay and light a fire and make a cooking place with a few bricks, stones, a log, or the following dishes: Porridge, Irish stew, vegetables, plain egg omelet, boiled, fried, scrambled and poached eggs, make tea, coffee, or cocoa, rice puddings, butter pudding and pan cakes, also clean and cook fish. He must be able to mix dough and bake bread, make an oven or make a damper or twist (round steak) at a camp fire. He must have a knowledge of the methods used in cooking meats and explain the uses of baking powder and baking soda.

200,000 SLAVES OF DRUGS IN N. Y. STATE

Number of Child Addicts is Increasing and Traffic is Greater Than Ever

Statements that there are 200,000 drug addicts in the state of New York, that the number is increasing daily, that an increasing number of children are using drugs, and that there is more trade in drugs through illegitimate channels than ever before, were made today at city recently before a legislative committee, of which Senator George H. Whitney is chairman, which is seeking information on which to base new legislation or amendments to the Bolland act.

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DEATHS—On the 18th instant, Mabel Isabelle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Redmore, 200 Brussels street.

Service tonight at the residence at 8 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow at Whitehead.

RUSSELL—Suddenly, in this city, on Monday morning, Dec. 18, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James V. Russell, leaving husband, one daughter, father, five sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 1900 King street east, Wednesday afternoon. Services at the house at 2:30.

NORTH—In this city, on the 18th instant, George Roy North, aged 25 years. (Returned soldier).

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of David Higgins, 445 Main street. Friends invited.

ANDREWS—In this city, on the 18th instant, Henry J. only son of Rachel and the late John Andrews, (Frederickton papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 55 Elm street.

LOCAL NEWS

Big opening Queens rink tonight. "If you buy it at Hunt's he will surely like it."

Big cut in prices in flour, Christmas groceries, dolls, toys, etc. At The Two Barkers, Ltd., 100 Prince street.

GIFT UMBRELLAS
Ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, sterling silver mountings, from \$2.50 to \$6.—W. E. Ward, 53 King street 12-23

ARMLETTS, BRACES, ETC.
In fancy boxes, 25c, 30c, and 50c.—Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 12-21

Christmas trees delivered at your house. Ring up West 140-11 or Main 2325, trees from four to five feet high at \$3 each, up to eight feet high at \$1 each.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS
Men's neckwear, \$5c to \$25; mufflers, \$2c to \$6.50; gloves, \$1 to \$3.50; silk hose, braces, arm bands and fancy sets.—W. E. Ward, 53 King street, corner Germain. 12-23

Smallley & Co. are showing the finest selection of evening watches to be found in the city, including gold, gold filled, silver and gem metal. Every watch fully guaranteed. Smallley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-23

PHOTON M. 1783.
For an assorted case of Blue Ribbon brandy, including the popular fruit flavors, this assortment includes the celebrated City Club ginger ale. 12-23

A ROUTE MARCH
They came off the ferry to Union street, along Union to No. 108, next the Bank of Nova Scotia, and marched into the New Ideal Shoe Store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TRAVELING BAGS
Ladies' and gentlemen's traveling bags, \$5 to \$25, fitted bags, \$15 to \$30. An excellent gift.—W. E. Ward, 53 King street. 12-23

Handsome velvet and silk mantel dresses, greatly reduced in price at F. W. Danie & Co.'s this week. Excellent Christmas presents, each in fancy box. See advertisement on page five.

NOTICE
To accommodate our customers who wish to make their purchases in the evening, particularly on Wednesdays, our King street store will be open every evening until Christmas.—Waterbury & Risling, Ltd. 12-20

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER
Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Union street. See ad. on page 7. 12-19

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 12-19

FOR YOUTHFUL ARTISTS
Small violin sets or outfits.—Gouldie, 7 Charlotte street. 12-23

PARTICULAR SOLDIERS
When buying a military wrist watch give us a list of all types, gold filled, silver or nickel. Satisfaction assured. We back up every watch with a guarantee. Prices from \$4 to \$21.—Poyas & Co., King square (next Imperial). 12-20

F. W. Daniel & Co. advertise a reduced sale of women's coats, and children's coats, costumes and furs for Christmas week, prices so reduced as to bring beautiful garments within easy reach for presents. See advertisement on page five.

HUNTS
An attractive and modern institution thoroughly organized to fill every requirement of the Christmas shoppers—extra salesmen and extra deliveries. Store open evenings this week.—Hunt's, 17-19 Charlotte street.

DIAMOND RINGS
There is nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a diamond ring. Our selection embraces all styles, solitaires, clusters, three and five stone rings, all stones of the highest quality. Prices from \$12 to \$250. Smallley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-23

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER
All the members of the European War Veterans Association, and many former members of overseas forces, are requested to meet in the rooms of the E. W. V. A., 38 Charlotte street, to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon of the late Pte. G. N. North of the 26th Battalion. Dress uniform, if possible. By order of "Bud" Tippett, president.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Christmas in Military Hospitals
Among the soldiers in our hospitals are a large number whose ailments would in no way interfere with their hearty enjoyment of Christmas fare. The hospital management provides everything desirable for the bed-cases but for the larger number of men who are up and about every day, nothing special appears on their table at this festive season beyond the usual army rations. Citizens of St. John undoubtedly will be only too glad to hear of this opportunity for making a bit of "Christmas" for these soldiers whose luck it is to spend in hospitals their first Christmas away from their homes. V. A. D. workers are co-operating with the staff to make the day for these men as happy as possible and will arrange a real dinner for them if provisions are sent in. Donations may be sent any day this week to the Soldiers' Club, addressed to Miss Edna Austin, quartermaster. Fats, mince pies, puddings, cakes, fruit, candy, Christmas decorations, and reading matter are especially needed, or cash to purchase them. Donors are asked to see their names are sent in with gifts so that due acknowledgement may be made.

Mrs. Harry L. Brown, of Moncton, received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. C. O. Allen, daughter of J. Marsden Wallace, of Winnipeg, but formerly of Moncton. Mrs. Wallace recently also lost his son, Avarad Wallace, who was killed in action. Mrs. Allen died in Winnipeg, where she was residing.

Assel Harold Colwell died on Sunday at the residence of Mrs. E. R. McKinnon, at the age of twenty-five years and four months. He was a son of James Colwell, and was formerly a machinist in the L. C. R. shops. Besides his father, one sister, Gerlie, survives.

PERE MARQUETTE
The Pere Marquette Railway reports earnings for the first week of December of \$312,441, an increase of \$88,182, from July 1, \$10,461,881, an increase of \$1,822,852.

CHINESE MINISTER TO GIVE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Hundred and Seventy Four Degrees, Titles and Certificates Conferred Today

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One hundred and seventy-four degrees, titles, and certificates will be conferred by the University of Chicago at its one hundred and first convocation, to be held in Leon Mandel Convocation Hall today.

Of the total number, ninety-three students will receive titles in the junior colleges and five certificates in the college education.

In the collection of arts, literature, and science the University will confer thirty-nine bachelor's degrees; in the college of commerce and education, twenty; and in the college of education, ten. In the divinity school six students will receive the degree of master of arts and one the degree of bachelor of divinity.

In the graduate schools there will be eight candidates for the degree of master of arts, two for that of doctor of science, and eight for that of doctor of philosophy. The total number of degrees to be conferred is seventy-six.

Among the graduates will be three Chinese and one Japanese.

"China and the United States" is the subject of the convocation address to be given by His Excellency V. Kuyin Wellington Koo, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Chinese Republic to the United States.

Dr. Koo, who was one of the first students sent by the Chinese government for an education in this country, is a graduate of Columbia University, where he also received his master's and doctor's degrees. He is the author of a notable book on "The Status of Doctors in China," and is also an authority on Chinese education. Although the youngest minister ever accredited to our government, he has already had wide diplomatic experience abroad and in the home office, and has been English secretary to the president of China.

Dr. Koo is the second Chinese to give a convocation address at the University of Chicago, the first being Wu Ting Fang, now the new minister of foreign affairs in the Chinese Republic, who was the convocation orator in 1901.

President Harry Pratt Judson and Mrs. Judson had Minister Koo as the guest of honor at the convocation reception given in Hutchinson Hall last evening.

The wide distribution of the student constituency of the University of Chicago is well illustrated in the number of states and foreign countries from which candidates for the convocation come. Twenty-one states are represented and five foreign countries.

Of the total number of candidates, two are from Connecticut, one hundred and fifty from Illinois, six from Indiana, six from Iowa, two from Kansas, two from Louisiana, one from Massachusetts, one from Michigan, three from Minnesota, six from Missouri, four from Nebraska, two from New York, six from Ohio, one from Oklahoma, one from Oregon, one from Pennsylvania, one from South Dakota, two from Tennessee, one from Texas, one from Utah, two from Virginia, one from Wisconsin, Austria, France, China, Hawaii, and Japan are also represented among the graduates.

THE GRANT RETURNED.
A grant of \$800 given to Rev. H. E. Thomas by the Methodist Conference cover the expenses of furnishing a home for his family during the year he was in active service, has been returned to the conference. In returning the money, Mr. Thomas expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness which prompted the grant.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 2 1/4 higher, with May at 164 1/2 and July at 188 1/2 to 189 1/2, were followed by substantial gains all around.

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MUCH DAMAGE DONE AT HALIFAX TERMINALS

Besides doing a lot of damage in Halifax and along the coast the storm revived the discussion regarding the location of the new "Ocean Terminals."

Since the results of the damage to the terminals by the storm have become generally known there has arisen in full vigor the old dispute as to whether the site chosen for these terminals was the best possible to be obtained in Halifax harbor. Shipping men and engineers who have followed the history of these terminals closely are once more divided on the question.

"I told you so," was the comment of many who had opposed the scheme from the outset, when they heard of the havoc that had been wrought at the new piers by Saturday's storm. "That is kept to her bed as the result of a fall yesterday at the corner of King and Germain streets, caused by the icy condition of the sidewalks."

F. W. Hatheway of Fredericton, agent for the Crystal Steam Ship Co., will leave on the 29th for the West Indies, where he plans to spend the winter. William T. Pine, the mayor elect of Marble, Mass., was born in Bass River, Kent county, N. B., on June 28, 1875, and is a son of Harry Keswick and the late Henry Pine, formerly of Richibouctou. He is a nephew of W. T. Keswick of Bass River.

Col. F. B. Black left Sackville on Thursday evening for Halifax, en route to England.

Rev. H. E. Thomas left Sackville for St. John on Friday to remain until next Wednesday.

Professor R. R. Gates left Middleton on the 19th to sail on the Scandinavian for England, where he will offer his services in the winter. Professor Gates is a graduate of Mount Allison and a graduate of Mount Allison.

Rose Thompson of Fredericton is in the city.

J. Howe Dickson of Fredericton is at the Royal.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. E. A. Smith of Shediac is at the Royal.

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Please leave your order at once for our best Christmas Nut Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince Pies, Special Cakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, etc.

Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room

Make a Christmas Gift of a Ticket to our Library. We have the latest books. You save money by renting our books at 2 cents a day. You only read them once. 12-21.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly: Rotary Club, \$3; J. B. Day, 6 mos, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Malcolm, 6 mos, \$4; Annie M. Kilpatrick, 6 mos, \$5; F. W. Munro, 2 mos, \$19; W. F. Hatheway, \$25.

Single: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, \$2,000; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$2,000.

SPANISH STEAMER IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 19.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Spanish steamer Azon has been sunk. The Azon of 2,084 tons gross, was built at Cadix in 1901. She was last reported as arriving at Bordeaux on November 25 from Ayer, Scotland.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Those who make their Christmas purchases this season early, will certainly make no mistakes, as the range of first quality imported goods are more limited than other seasons. Particularly does this apply to PARISIAN IVORY, the genuine, which has been difficult to obtain, and possibly next season may be off the market if you wait.

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is not a disease, but an overworked condition of the eyes.

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In reading and near work the eyes feel fatigued and the letters become blurred and seem to run together.

The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

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Right Now Is The Time To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Men's Fancy Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Men's Sweater Coats	75c. to \$5.00
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Men's Lined Cape Gloves	\$1.50 to \$2.00 pair
Beautiful Silk Ties (Boxed)	\$1.00 to \$1.75 pair
Men's Winter Caps	25c. to \$1.00 each
Men's Silk Knitted Mittlers	50c. to \$1.75 each
Braces, Garters and Armlets (Boxed)	75c. and \$1.00 set
Braces and Garters (Boxed)	75c.
Garters and Armlets (Boxed)	50c. set
Men's Braces (Boxed)	25c. to 75c. pair

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 19

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide... 6.37	Low Tide... 12.46
Sun Rises... 8.06	Sun Sets... 4.38

The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday
Stm Tor Head (Br), 3868, Butt, light.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, Dec 17—Ard, str Graciana, from across via St John's (Nfld).

FOREIGN PORTS.
Buenos Ayres, Dec 4—Ard, schr F & T Lupton, Stevens, St John.
Philadelphia, Dec 10—Ard, strm Manchester Port (Br), Manchester via St John, strm Dominion (Br), Liverpool.
Eastport, Dec 14—Ard, schr Nettie Shipman, St George (N B) for New York.
Southwest Harbor, Me, Dec 14—Sld, schr Margaret May Riley, St John for Barbados.
In port—Schr Arthur M Gibson, Dorchester (N B) for New York.
Portland, Dec 15—Ard, strm Ozama, Chatham (N B); schr Alicia B Crosby, Philadelphia.
Calais, Dec 15—Ard, schr Fred B B...

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LOCAL NEWS
Weather conditions and delays in forwarding pipes will make it necessary to postpone the laying of the Lancaster water main extension until early spring.

Walter H. Golding, as president of the Maritime Provinces Exhibitors' League, went to Halifax yesterday to extend felicitations to R. J. McAdam on the opening of his new \$100,000 Casino theatre.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, which was on Saturday last, about thirty of their friends called at their home in West St. John and gave them a surprise presentation.

The week-end snow storm will necessitate the expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$4,000. Not since four years has the city been under such heavy expense for one storm.

The returns of the patriotic fête held in the Union Club on Tuesday night by the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., netted the handsome sum of \$1,200.

The Toronto Board of Trade has endorsed the resolution of the local Board of Trade relative to the routing of Canadian traffic via Canadian ports. The board, however, considers of over-lax facilities. The adoption of this resolution can be taken as an argument for a rapid and complete development of the port facilities here by the Dominion government.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout council held last evening at the residence of R. C. Waring, Britain street, it was shown from the various reports submitted by scout masters that the Boy Scout movement is progressing in this city. Those present were: the president, A. C. Sibley; Rev. H. A. Cody, B. C. Waring, A. S. M. McDonald, A. S. M. Wetmore, S. M. Olive and P. Gibson.

LOCAL NEWS
Special sale men's ties, 25c. each, in fancy boxes. Harry W. King, 177 Union street.

ALL GOOD
Every Blue Ribbon drink is pure, clean and healthful. A case of assorted flavors would be mighty handy around the house at Christmas. Phone the factory, M 1788. 12-24

Wouldn't mother enjoy a pair of comfortable felt house slippers? Remember her at Christmas time—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Photographs—Holiday prices, from \$2.50 dozen up—Lugin Studio, 98 Charlotte street.

MRN
Get your overcoats at Wilcox's, where you can save from ten to twenty per cent. of the regular prices. All this week at Charlotte street, corner Union. Wilcox's. 12-20

WEST END IMPROVEMENTS
A nicely fitted up store, prompt service and better goods, all for less money—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. 12-20

ACADIA CONCERT COMPANY
Assisted By Miss Blenda Thomson and Walter D. Pidgeon, St. David's Church Hall, Dec. 19, 1916, at 8.15 P. M.

Part I.
Piano duet—Hungarian Rhapsodie. Lita Misses Helen and Lillian Kitchen.
Song—(a) Knowest Thou Not That Fair Land (Mignon)..... Thomas (b) Mamma's Lullaby..... Burleigh Miss Edith Staples.
One-act play—First Aid to the Wounded..... Montague Miss Nita MacDonald.
Song—O Love, Thy Help, from Samson Delilah..... Gladys Gibbon.
Piano solo—En Automne..... Moskowski Miss Helen Kitchen.
Song—She Is Far From the Land..... Walter D. Pidgeon.

Part II.
The Maker of Dreams—A Fantasy in One Act. (Talking about one hour). Scene—A Kitchen.
Fierrette..... Evelyn Cogswell.
Pierrot..... Gladys Gibbon.
Manufacturers..... Lillian Kitchen 12-20.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS.
At a great reduction for Christmas shoppers. We are clearing out our entire stock of Ladies' suits and Coats at a saving of from 20 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices. At Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. Store open every night this week until 10 o'clock. 12-21

Our men's slipper display attracts the attention of ladies who are looking for something for "him" for Christmas—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Queen's Rink, children's tickets only cost \$1.50. They make the best presents. 12-24

Arnold's Dept. Store will be open every evening till Christmas. 12-23

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 25-26 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and lunches at all hours. 12-22

Christmas, 1916, Duval's, Waterloo—You know. 12-20

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

NOTICE
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Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T. I.

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New Buckwheat 6c lb, 5 lbs for 25c
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40c. Lipton's Tea..... 45c.
Fancy New Figs..... 20c. lb.
New Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c
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10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar..... 85c.
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New Seedless Raisins..... 30c.
New Cleaned Currants..... 18c. pkgs.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates..... 25c.
New Fine Figs..... 20c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts..... 50c. lb.
Mixed Peels..... 25c. lb.
Tomatoes..... 18c. tin
Corn..... 14c. tin
Peas..... 12c. tin
Clams..... 10c. tin
Peaches, large tins..... 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for 25c.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat..... 25c.
24 lb. bag Purdy Flour..... \$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household..... \$1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.

WASSON'S CHRISTMAS SALE—ALL WEEK
PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS!
ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE TO WOMEN
NOTE THE SALE PRICES:

18c. SPECIAL	75c. TOILET WATERS
Reg. 25c. Perfumes, neatly boxed, glass stoppers.	For 69c.
5 Different Odors	Three Kinds — June Clover, Beauty Rose, Lilac.
Beauty Rose, Violet, Lily of the Valley	Colgate's Toilet Waters—Each in a box..... 45c.
Lilac, Jockey Club, Special, 18c. bottle	Colgate's Perfumes, 10c., 40c., 50c., 85c.
Fancy Bay Rum..... 25c.	Colgate's — Two, Perfume and Soap, in small box. . 40c.
Florida Water... 21c. and 43c.	Colgate's Talcum, Soap, Tooth Paste and Perfume..... 75c.
Mary Garden Talcum—Reg. 75c. For 57c.	Mary Garden Perfume, \$1.65 oz.
35c. Djer Kiss Talcum.... 29c.	Unbreakable Dolls at..... 22c., 45c., 65c., 90c.
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12 lbs. Sugar with order..... \$1.00
Santa Claus Brand Raisins, 12c. pkgs.
Good Currants..... 15c. pkgs.
Dromedary Dates, 14c. pkgs.
Butter..... 40c. lb.
Extra Good Butter..... 45c. lb.
Eggs..... 22c. doz.
Bishop Pippin Apples..... 40c. peck
Good Apples for all purposes, 35c. pk.
Fancy Barbados Molasses..... 72c. gal.
Minicmeat in bulk..... 15c. lb.
Buckwheat, 6c. lb, or 5 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 25c. tin
Low Brand in pkgs..... 4c.
Fels Naptha Soap, 6c. or 5 for 25c.
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Specials at BROWN'S GROCERY
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24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.35
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Dromedary Dates, 13c. pkgs. 2 for 25c.
New Palm Brand Raisins..... 10c.
Choice Seedless Raisins..... 12c. pkgs.
3 bottles Extracts for..... 25c.
1 lb. tin Bee Baking Powder..... 25c.
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly..... 20c.
New Mixed Peel..... 25c. lb.
Pure Swift's Lard..... 22c. lb.
Flake White Lard..... 19c. lb.
New Excelsior Prunes..... 11c. lb.
New Evaporated Peaches..... 11c. lb.
King Cole or Dickeson's Tea—Regular 40c. for..... 35c. lb.
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Barley Toys..... 20c. lb.
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London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb.
Choice Layer Figs..... 20c. lb.
Dromedary Dates..... 14c. pkgs.
Choice Prunes, 15c. lb, 3 lbs. for 30c.
Large Prunes, 15c. lb, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.
2 lbs. for 25c.
Apricots..... 18c. lb.

CANNED GOODS
Peas..... 11c.
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THE NATIONAL DUTY
Of course every man who receives one of the national service cards which are to be distributed broadcast through the post office will feel it incumbent on him to fill out and return the card. That is the least he can do in a great national crisis, whether he approves of the general inaction of the government or not. Canada is not organized for war, and she should have been so organized a long time since.

more than the mere setting aside of that proportion of income not required for comfortable living, it means the conservation of our industrial energy and man power so as that they may be applied to strengthening the pressure exerted on the enemy. Large as our exports have become, it is quite noticeable that our imports are also growing appreciably, and include many non-essentials. As long as our trade returns disclose such facts it is obvious that however desirous some of the people of Canada may be of doing their utmost for the Empire's cause, their wishes are not being realized. Some extravagances have been limited by legislation, but it would appear that further steps are necessary to enforce the necessity for economy on the people in order to organize effectively the nation's resources for war purposes.

A very interesting situation has been brought about by the resignation of Col. Stanfield, M.P., following that of his brother, Mr. Frank Stanfield, M.L.A. Sir Robert Borden might ignore the resignation of Frank Stanfield, but he cannot lightly skip around that of his friend, the chief whip of the Conservative party. Col. Stanfield is very emphatic, "I will stand no more from the minister of railways," he said last night to the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Standard. And the same correspondent says the resignation has "caused a great political sensation at Ottawa," and "has rendered account of some kind on the part of the prime minister necessary."

The Montreal Financial Times says: "Vice-President T. H. Rieder of Canadian Consolidated Rubber is reported as having openly charged that prominent manufacturers of this country have falsified their profit declarations to evade taxation. The charge will not greatly astonish anybody accustomed to the prevalent attitude towards taxation. It becomes the business of the Dominion Government, as the taxing authority, to see that such falsification is discovered, and when discovered, is branded as shameful and criminal."

"This compulsion to work and stoppage of unnecessary work, would contribute enormously to the renewal of enlistment. What is the great obstacle to recruiting today? Simply the gigantic industrial activity of the country, and the demand for labor. Men are not enlisting because their firms are busy and need them, because their wages are raised, because they would have to make a positive financial sacrifice. Employers, who were so vociferous for recruiting when Canada was threatened with a surplus of unemployed whom they might have called on to support, are now as silent as clams; they dare not urge men to enlist whose departure would compel them to refuse good profitable orders and let business go out of the country."

They tell us another storm is coming. If it comes before the streets are cleared of the surplus from the last one there will be a lot of trench digging and tunnelling and dug-out work for the boys. Look out that Mr. Gutelius does not take up the rails of the Moncton-St. John branch among the rest—to send to France.

"A statesman with a definite programme for the state control of man power and factory power, and with the courage of his convictions, could very easily do for Canada today what Lloyd George has done for England. In every belligerent country in Europe, individual liberty has been cheerfully surrendered for the duration of the war, and every man, woman and child has recognized the right of the state to send its members whether it will and use them as their capacities permit. We in Canada are a belligerent country, but we are very close to the greatest, the richest, the most self-contented of the neutrals. And we are acting as if we thought that the condition of that neutral was a proper condition for us to imitate."

It is suggested that Sir Max Aitken may assume the title of Lord Brunswick. Why not Dunganvon—after the original Miramichi "whooper"? Premier Lloyd-George has the centre of the stage today, in the great war drama, and his words are big with fate. Early shopping would be a display of the Christmas spirit highly appreciated by the wearied clerks in the stores.

"There is undoubtedly an unnecessary expenditure of the limited supply of labor at our disposal on the production of non-essential things, the demand for which is due to the regrettable lack of the herculean struggle now proceeding. The economy now to be desired means

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Suspicious
Among the callers upon a certain grouchy art editor in San Francisco was a very timid young man who diffidently laid a cover design before the great man.

Johnson recently bought a fine motor car, and proudly drove home in it to show it off to his wife. Now, Mrs. Johnson was plain of face, but wealthy; moreover, they had had a tiff that morning over breakfast, and she hadn't recovered her equilibrium yet. "Humph!" she said coldly as she eyed the glittering car. "It's very nice, but if it hadn't been for my money it wouldn't have been here."

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe
It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "New York Clinician," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that the most effective one anti-kamnia tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

recruiting of such a battalion. It is believed that the talk of a reserve battalion for the 26th has kept many young men from enlisting, in that they have held back, awaiting the opportunity of joining that heroic band of patriots who have done so much to make New Brunswick's name a synonym of quality throughout the whole empire. The official announcement of the authorization of the new unit will be awaited with interest and anticipation.
More Hospital Room Needed.
Representatives of the military hospitals commission were in the city yesterday. It is understood that additional hospital space is needed in St. John. Every city in Canada is being given its share of the returned wounded men who are to be "made over," as it were, by that organization.

Colors for 104th.
London, Dec. 18.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—There will be a presentation of colors on Christmas day to the 104th Battalion of New Brunswick, in command of Lieut.-Col. George C. Taylor, M. P., by F. W. Saunter, agent-in-charge for the province.
Offices in P. O. Building
One of the offices on the upper floor of the new post office building is being taken over as the official headquarters of the director of the National Service for New Brunswick, Major L. P. D. Tilley.
Leaders Coming.
An important announcement was made yesterday to the effect that the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's premier and R. B. Bennett, K. C., director general of National Service, would visit St. John at the first of the year, in connection with the work of the commission.

Recruiting.
The total number of recruits secured in the province last week was thirty-five. The county totals follow: St. John, 19; Carleton, 4; York, 7; Westmorland, 3; Queens and Sunbury, 1; Charlotte, 1; Northumberland, Victoria, Gloucester, Albert, Kings, Restigouche, Kent and Madawaska, none.
Four recruits were secured in the city yesterday: William Forbes, Newcastle, Naval Service; Robert Warburton, England, Field Ambulance; David A. Ward, Scotland, Field Ambulance Depot, and Sydney Nichol, Moncton, 16th Battalion.

Prisoner of War.
J. T. Covey, New Cumberland, who was previously reported missing, is now unofficially reported a prisoner of war.
Twice King Charles.
Budapest, Saturday, Dec. 16, via Tuckerton, Dec. 18.—The question as to what the official title of the new emperor should be in Hungary, so as to avoid duplication of the titles of previous Kings Charles, was settled today with the announcement by Premier Tisza that the emperor will call himself at the coronation "Emperor Charles I. of Austria and King Charles IV. of Hungary and Bohemia."

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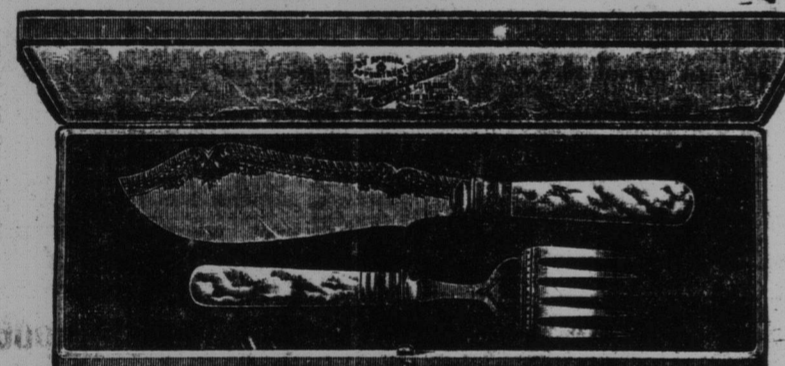
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN TABLE CUTLERY

Table Cutlery has ever held an honored place in the list of Christmas offerings, combining most happily beauty with usefulness.

In our Cutlery section, this season, we have gathered an unusually large and well assorted range of the nicer patterns from leading makers, both in sets and single pieces.

Our Table Cutlery exhibit embraces Richly Cased Carving Sets of three and five pieces, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid. Also Fish Servers with silver, pearl or celluloid handles, suitable for presentation.

Dessert Sets in Cases are also featured, these being shown with pearl and silver handles. Also Dessert Knives and Dessert Forks in both Sterling and Plated Ware.

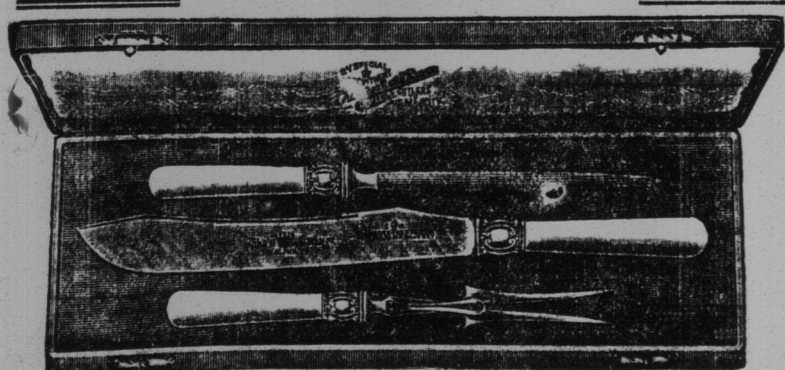
Pocket Knives, with pearl, celluloid and stag-horn handles; also Hunting Knives in leather cases.

Razors of every description are also prominently featured, including Gillette, Auto-Strop, Gem and Star. Also a complete line of Razor Stropps and Lather Brushes.

In Toilet Accessories, we offer a richly varied range of Manicure Sets and Separate Pieces.

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MEMBER OF 26TH DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GAS

The death of George Roy North, aged twenty-five, a returned soldier of the 26th Battalion, occurred at the residence of David Higgins, 445 Main street, from the effects of being gassed while fighting in France. He developed pulmonary tuberculosis and was returned to St. John a year ago this month and took treatment at a sanatorium near Quebec and also at River Glade. Prior to enlistment he was employed at the McAvity warehouse, on Water street. So far as is known, he has no relatives. The European War Veterans' Association will take charge of the funeral.

LOCAL NEWS

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE "Blue Ribbon" beverages are one of the few things which have not advanced in price. Phone the factory for a Christmas case of assorted flavors. You will like them and so will the kiddies. 12-24

MEN'S SUITS. From \$10 to \$24, less twenty per cent. for Christmas shoppers all this week. Store open until 10 p. m., at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union. 12-20

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Alexander McFarlane, of Dover, died yesterday. He was seventy-four years old and is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

French Editor's Idea of Peace Terms

New York, Dec. 18.—Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris *Matin*, who is here on a mission for the French government, in an interview today announced what he asserts are the terms of the Allied powers. He is in close touch with Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States.

These are the terms as outlined by the French editor: Transylvania to Roumania. Trentino to Italy. Alsace-Lorraine to France. Constantinople to Russia, with Turkey out of Europe. Restoration and indemnification to Belgium and Serbia. Limitation of armaments of all countries, with Germany's armament to be decreased first.

An indemnity of \$20,000,000,000, part of which will be collected in heavy duties on all German goods imported into Allied countries. Proof of Germany's pledge to bow to and abide by international law.



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Our exhibit of Comfort Garments this year is better than ever and a great variety of materials and trimmings will be found.

SMOKING JACKET—In soft wool fabrics. Plain, Plaid and Stripe, cord and braid trimmings—greys, greens browns and wine shades \$8.50 to \$17.50

DRESSING GOWNS—Materials and trimmings similar to the Smoking Jackets. Greys and browns \$9.00 to \$21.00

BATH ROBES—Velours in stripes, checks and floral designs. All the new colorings \$5.00 to \$7.50

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Angora Gloves—Grey, Black, White 75c to \$1.25 pair
Gauze Wool Gloves—White, Black, Grey 75c and 85c pair
Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50 pair
Boys' and Girls' Wool Gloves—Heather, etc. 25c to 75c pair
Boys' Lined Cape Gloves—Tan, 90c pair
Children's Mittens, 25c, 30c, 35c pair
Baby Mittens 15c, 20c, 35c
Glove Dept.—Front Store.

Hand Bags and Purses Are Always Acceptable and Useful

Our extensive stock comprises the staple as well as the novel in shape and material. You will find everything demanded by fashion in a great range of prices.

Silk Bags—Various colors, \$3.35 to \$14.75
Beaded Bags \$2.25 to \$15.00
Black Vachette Bags, \$2.25 to \$4.35
Velvet Bags—Latest shades, \$2.00 to \$11.00
Leather Strap Purses 40c to \$7.50
Black Vachette Purses, \$1.50 to \$3.00 (Front Store)

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Ours are extra value, as the price has not been affected by the late advance in linen, finest Irish Linen, good firm weave and rich finish.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs—With 1/2 to 3/4 inch hem, 50c to \$2.00 per half doz. chiefs—Three to box 50c per box
Six in box, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$2.50 per box
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs—Embroidered corners, 25c to \$1.00 each
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Patriotic Handkerchiefs—White or Khaki 35c each
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Xmas reductions command all attention in Winter Coat Section. Excellent garments now to go at small prices for last minute Christmas presents.
Good Warm Chinchilla Tweed and Wool Mixture Coats, all sizes. Regular up to \$13.90. Now \$8.50
Women's Coats of stylish Plaids, Tweeds, self colors and blacks, all sizes. Regular up to \$18.50. Now \$11.50

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Best Quality—Reduced.
The celebrated "Sanford" Coats, well known the country over as the very best man-tailored garments for girls and boys. These are all greatly reduced to bring them within anyone's purse.
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\$10.00 COATS Now \$7.50
9.00 COATS Now 6.75
7.90 COATS Now 5.95
5.50 COATS Now 4.12
4.50 COATS Now 3.35

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Fashionable Fur Neck Pieces, Stoles and Muffs all now greatly reduced as an inducement for Christmas presentation. All are excellently made, good quality furs and in most popular shapes.
\$14.75 Black Wolf Muffs Now \$11.80
12.25 Black Wolf Stoles Now 9.80
9.85 White Tibet Muffs Now 7.90
10.85 White Iceland Fox Muffs Now 8.70
8.75 White Iceland Fox Stoles Now 6.95
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J. Stanfield, M.P. Has Resigned

Chief Whip of Conservative Party Gives up Seat as Protest Against Methods of Railway Minister... Ottawa, Dec. 18.—John Stanfield, M.P., chief whip of the federal Conservative party, has resigned his seat. He has done so as a protest against the administration of the government railways in Nova Scotia by Hon. Frank Cochrane, the minister. At a general meeting of the Conservative party in Colchester county, held at Truro, he handed his resignation to the chairman, after his brother, Frank Stanfield, M.L.A., had resigned his seat on similar grounds.

SURVIVORS REACH CITY

Captain Medley Blinckhorn, John Melanson, cook, and John Johnston and Harry Comau, seamen, of the schooner Laura Melanson, which was wrecked at Musquash in Saturday's storm, arrived in the city last night on their way to their homes in Nova Scotia and put up at the St. John hotel for the night.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Pooling of the shipping of the Entente Allies, to the exclusion of the flags of all countries now at war with them, is suggested for the economic struggle.

TO LET

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TO LET—BARN, 26 PETER ST. Apply at 178 Union. Electric. 51912-12-20

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bath, 11 Exmouth. 52077-12-28

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 168 King street. East. T.F.

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ROOM AND BOARD—88 MECKLENBURG. Phone 2157-21. 52102-12-26

ROOMS WITH BOARD—MRS. KELLY, 178 Princess. 52008-12-22

ROOM AND BOARD—224 DUKE STREET. 52028-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-22

BOARDING—PHONE 2718-11 51146-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMARthen. 51187-12-28

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. 182 German street. 52122-12-21

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL

or middle aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$15.00 per month. Apply Mrs. H. J. Carson, 59 Hasen street. 51975-12-21

MAID WANTED—MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply 248 German street. 52012-12-22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK

at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. Address C. O. care of Times. 51947-12-21

WANTED—MAID. APPLY ST. JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL, East St. John. 51890-12-20

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID

in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 German street. 51983-12-20

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

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRLS WANTED TO SEW MEN'S Pajamas by machine and hand. Apply L. Cohen, 107 German, entrance 2 Church street. 52154-12-27

THREE GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

at Carleton House for chamber work and table room work. 52106-12-21

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL

housework, and go home nights. Apply 3 Dorchester street. 52150-12-27

WANTED—AT ONCE, KITCHEN

Girl. Mrs. Rowen, 95 Coburg street. 52155-12-27

TWO GENERAL GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Good wages for right party. Apply Winterport Restaurant, 141 Union street, West. 52157-12-27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

House Work, to go home at night. Mrs. Craig, 28 High street. 52128-12-27

WANTED—WAITRESS FOR LUNCH COUNTER, IMMEDIATELY. Park Hotel. 52129-12-22

WANTED—DININGROOM GIRL

Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 52108-12-21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. Mrs. A. A. Niles, 14 Clarendon street. 52109-12-28

KITCHEN WOMAN—WAGES \$4

per week. Apply Western House, West St. John. 52108-12-21

WAITRESS WANTED—A P P L Y

Western House, West St. John. 52108-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AGED

about 16 to assist with office work, one having passed the ninth grade at school preferred. Credentials necessary. Apply immediately, P. O. Box 1081. 52085-12-21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID

Inquire at 5 Chipman Hill Mrs. Jas. Devit. T.F.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL TO

look after two small children. Apply 41 Exmouth street. 52122-12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tibon, Lancaster Heights. T.F.

WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS

Edward Buffet. 51961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101

Paradise row. 52121-12-21

WANTED AT SHARPE'S QUICK

Lunch and restaurant, Mill street, a girl for general work at once. 52121-12-21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL

for general housework. No washing. Apply T. Butler, 388 Main street. 51921-12-20

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR

middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Must be able to take care of a baby six months old. References required. Apply Mrs. Levine, 201 King street east. T.F.

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT, central locality, for winter months. Address Box 29, care of Times. 52081-12-20

STORAGE

AUTOMOBILES STORED—WE have room for a few more cars in dry steam heated place. Phone early, Main 5208-41. 52079-12-20

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—AT ONCE, STEADY, reliable man as driver. American-Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte. 52151-12-21

WANTED—AT ONCE, A CAPABLE,

trustworthy man for a couple hours daily in exchange for a room with light and comfortable surroundings. Address "Comfort," Times Office. 52160-12-27

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, MALE

Cook. Apply Winterport Restaurant, 141 Union street, West. 52156-12-21

WANTED—AT ONCE, SEVERAL

young men. Apply evenings 45 German street, between hours of 7 to 10 p. m. 52140-12-27

M A N WANTED—WATSON

Stables, Deke street. 52105-12-21

WANTED—LEDGER KEEPER IN

branch office of large manufacturing concern. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply in own hand writing to Branch, care Times office. 52117-12-25

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN; ALSO

can boy to work in bakery. Apply; Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. T.F.

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about 16 to make himself generally useful in wholesale warehouse. Address A. T., care of Times. 51975-12-21

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED, Y. M. C. A.

Good wages. Apply at once. 51961-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO

drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk," care of Times. 51988-12-20

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CUSTOMS

and mail clerk, one with experience preferred. Address "B.," care of Times. 51987-12-20

WANTED—A MAN FOR SHIPPER.

Must be thoroughly reliable and good education. Apply in person to Mr. C. C. Cutcheon, Maritime Mail Co. T.F.

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with spring attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving them at this office. 51288-12-21

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LOST—ENAMEL CENTRE OF RING

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seven dollars and 85 cents in Five-Ten Cent store Saturday night. Finder please return to a hard working man, 24 Marsh. 51642-12-27

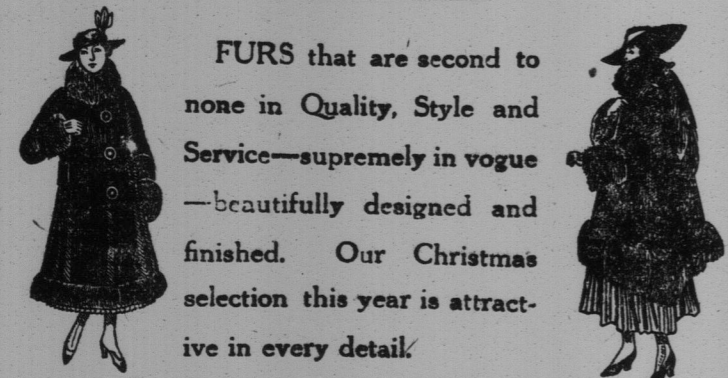
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EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Table showing exports from Canada for the twelve months ending August, 1914, 1915 and 1916, with columns for 1914, 1915, and 1916 values.

Unparalleled Activity

(Bank of Commerce Circular) Business conditions continue to indicate such industrial and commercial activity as the country has not hitherto experienced. The railroad systems are busily employed and their gross earnings are equal to those of the extraordinary years 1912 and 1913.

Exports from Canada compared with an increase of 26.68 per cent. in 1915 and a decrease of 18.87 per cent. in 1914.

Colds or Coughs Suffer With Heart SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure To Follow. A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market quotations, listing various stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions, listing various stocks and their prices.

P. Lyal—215 at 70. Shawinigan—50 at 131. Spanish—30 at 18 1/2. C. n. Loco—35 at 77 1/2. Train—1 at 180. Textile—25 at 82 1/2. Steel Co.—200 at 73 1/2, 470 at 73 1/2, 20 at 73 1/2, 275 at 73 1/2, 235 at 74, 10 at 73 1/2.

LOCAL NEWS

"City Club" is ale made good "by singing" Order a case for Christmas. Delivered to all parts of the city, 12-34.

Quarter Billion in War Orders

Chairman Imperial Munitions Board Has More Business For Canadian Firms Than They Can Possibly Handle. (Montreal Financial Times.)

Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

Market Point of View. From the market point of view the significance of the latest developments in political and munition circles, is almost beyond the power of calculation.

Is Canada to be Efficient

Must Enhance and Focus War Efforts if Dominion is to Bear Full Share of Empire's Burden. (Montreal Financial Times.)

Advertisement for Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, featuring a large illustration of a flour barrel and the text: 'We extend hearty Christmas Greetings to The People of Canada Our Overseas Friends and Export Connections and wish them all prosperity in the New Year'.

Christmas Gifts

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS BEFORE DECIDING

If you are seeking something to wear for a man or younger man—we have it. Absolutely correct and at the right price. You won't go wrong if you buy here.

Neckwear, in special boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.50. Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$7.00. Shirts, \$1.00 to \$4.50. Many were given last Christmas.

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W. TREMAINE GARD & SON

Table showing grain statistics for 1914, 1915, and 1916, including values for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, and Western Canada.

AUTHORIZES "SOO" NOTES

The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. has been given authority by the Railroad Commission to issue \$1,500,000 4 1/2 per cent. short term notes for the purpose of buying more equipment.

CUDAHY PACKING BONDS

The Cudahy Packing Co. have sold to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co. \$9,000,000 30-year first mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds.

BELL TELEPHONE CO.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 31 to shareholders of record of Dec. 31.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY

The United Shoe Machinery Corporation has declared its regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents on the common and 37 1/2 cents on the preferred stocks, both payable Jan. 5, 1917, to stock of record Dec. 19.

PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR CAR

An initial dividend on the preferred stock of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. has been declared for the period from Dec. 6, the date of issue of the preferred stock, to and including Dec. 31, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.



German Officer—"Der men hat no boots, your Majesty." The All-Highest—"Vy don't you use rubbers?" German Officer—"Ve haf none." The All-Highest—"Gott straf der British!"

Advertisement for Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street, featuring the text: 'SPLENDID VALUES AND A LARGE STOCK AT OLD PRICES Make Christmas Buying Easy' and listing various ladies' slippers and dress pumps.

Advertisement for Lockhart & Ritchie, 114 Prince Wm. St., featuring the text: 'Employer's Liability, Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance'.

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MAY BE LORD BRUNSWICK

London, Dec. 18.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Sir Max Aitken's friends think he is glad to leave the house of commons, where, according to the Evening Standard, despite his talents he never made a place for himself; in fact he rarely opened his mouth there. The press generally comments on the meteoric career of the new Canadian peer, and his determined will, which enabled him to push on wherever he desired. The Montreal Gazette correspondent understands that his latest achievement was to firmly establish friendly and harmonious relations between Lloyd George and Bonar Law. For some

weeks back Sir Max occupied the suite next to that of Lloyd George at the war office, and in the evenings he was usually in the company of Bonar Law. It is likely that the new peer will assume the name of Brunswick, in honor of his native province.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF VENIZELOS

London, Dec. 18.—A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, on charges of high treason and of libelling the Greek general staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuters despatch from the Greek capital.

TAKING UP CANADIAN RAILWAY TRACKS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS IN FRANCE

Canada has undertaken to supply, largely from its own excess railway mileage, at least 1,000 miles of rails and other track material for immediate use in France. The call on the dominion is for from 1,200 to 1,500 miles of railway track. Twenty miles has already been taken up on the C. G. R. in the maritime provinces and ready for shipment. 220 miles of track from Edmonton to the Pacific coast will be taken up and, if labor is scarce, soldiers will be put to work on the job.

MAJOR WETMORE AND PARTY REACH HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The steamer Northland, which arrived here tonight from Liverpool, brought among other passengers twenty-three officers and 183 other ranks of Canadian troops, some on leave and others wounded.

The following officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary arrived on the S. S. Northland: Major S. S. Wetmore, adjutant general's staff, officer in charge; Major J. C. Ross, 29th Batt., assistant officer in charge; Major D. McLennan, 42nd Batt.; Major J. Connor, 120th Batt.; Lieut. R. Fowler, 44th Batt.; Lieut. D. G. P. Forbes, 16th Batt.; Lieut. A. R. Creswell, 5th Batt.; Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick, 4th Division, 1st Brigade, C. F. A.; Lieut. J. R. Harley, 25th Batt.; Lieut. Kittson, 2nd Brigade, C. F. A.; Capt. W. B. Shaw, 12th Brigade, C. F. A.; Capt. H. C. McDonald, C. A. D. C.; Lieut. J. Langmuir, M. G. Depot; Lieut. W. R. Letimer, 2nd Regt. C. M. R.; Lieut. W. P. Carmichael, C. A. S. C.; Lieut. A. E. Keen, 12th Batt.; Lieut. E. P. Welch, 82nd Batt.; Lieut.-Colonel T. D. Welch, 99th Batt.; Lieut. J. P. Kidd, C. A. M. C.; Lieut. J. A. Gunn, medical officer, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sister M. O. Gray, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sister J. Bell, C. A. M. C.; Sgt. D. L. Woods, C. A. M. C.

PRENTICE BOYS ELECT

At the regular meeting of King Edward Lodge, P. A. B., held last night in the hall, Guilford street, the following officers were elected: Wm. H. Price, W. M.; J. W. McAfee, D. M.; John Hersey, chaplain; Robert Jones, recording secretary; L. E. Rolston, financial secretary; A. L. Belyea, treasurer; Clifford Price, director of ceremonies; John Fillmore, lecturer; Harry Weaver, deputy lecturer; T. R. Thoms, inside tiler; Charles Dykeman, outside tiler; David

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That is the situation which is faced by Jean MacGregor, in the Famous Players production, "A Daughter of MacGregor," in which the little Grant is being featured on the Paramount programme at the Imperial. How does Jean begin her revolt? By a strategic retreat. In fact, she slips out the window while her father thinks that she is studying the Good Book, according to his instructions. He has banished her from his sight with an admonition to read several passages on filial devotion. But Jean takes it into her head to demonstrate her disregard of her father's Jack of parental devotion by running away.

Joining a circus, the little Scotch girl works until she has earned enough money to get to America, where she has an uncle who is a lumberman. Her arrival at the camp is the signal for her to plunge into a series of thrilling incidents in one of which she succeeds in winning the gruff old heart of her uncle, who was not particularly pleased to see her. But Jean has a sunny disposition with all her determination and her grit, and she soon becomes a very popular little person among the lumbermen.

But her flight from her home had been sadly misunderstood by her father—through the able assistance of her step-mother—and Jean's fortune takes a sudden turn for the worse when the new Mrs. MacGregor writes to Jean's uncle telling her that the girl fled from home in utter disgrace. The unexpected rival of Jean's sweetheart in camp, where his search for the girl has led him, further complicates matters and lends color to the allegations of Mrs. MacGregor until the proper explanations are made.

The Imperial's programme was further enhanced in interest by another of the Seeing America First pictures in which the watcher was taken over the historic field of Gettysburg. For laughing material—and it was a good laugh truly—A Brass Button Romance by the Christie comedians rounded out a splendid show.

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BOWLING.
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The Wanderers and Sweeps divided the four points in the match last night in the City League. The game was very evenly contested and was full of interest. The scoring follows:

Wanderers	91	91	84	266
Wright	96	100	99	294
Cromwell	88	88	115	291
Garvin	108	99	88	295
McLeod	95	95	78	268
Logan	97	99	93	289
	484	469	469	1422

BASEBALL.
Chance Will Not Retire
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Recent reports that Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National League Club, would quit baseball unless he obtained that position again, were denied when Chance announced he would manage the local team of the Pacific Coast League again next season.

RING.
Smith Outpoints Moran
"Gumbo" Smith outfought Frank Moran in six rounds of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Smith was active and aggressive while Moran was slow. The latter had Smith groggy in the fifth round, but was outpointed in six others.

Wilde Knocks Out Zulu Kid
Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Melfi, known as the "Zulu Kid," in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty round bout, which took place in London last night.

Mitchell Outfought Welling
Racine, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, Wis., outfought Joe Welling of Chicago in a ten round boxing exhibition here tonight. Mitchell floored Welling twice in the first round. The men are lightweights.

Ursolo Dubal, secretary to the Cuban consul in St. John, left last night for Havana, following the receipt of an official notice to report at once to the Cuban capital.

BOXING TITLES UNCHANGED

Only Three Big Professional Bouts Held During Year

Professional and amateur boxing has had one of its most successful years in the history of the sport. Although no unusual activity in defending their coveted laurels was shown by any of the champions of the various classes, the year was a notable one in the sport in all parts of the country where boxing is conducted and this condition gives promise of continuing throughout the coming year.

Two champions of the professional ranks have defended successfully their titles against aspiring rivals in long bouts. They are Freddie Welch, leader of the lightweight division, and Johnny Kilbane, the premier featherweight. Welch retained his honors against Charley White of Chicago, and Kilbane clearly demonstrated his superiority in the featherweight class by knocking out George Cheney, his most formidable challenger. Mike Gibbons, recognized as the leading middleweight of the country, had little competition during the past year, his most notable bout being with Jack Dillon, which the St. Paul boxer won handily. The only bout in which the world's heavyweight champion, Jess Willard, was called upon to defend his title was his memorable contest with Frank Moran. The champion displayed a one-sided superiority. In the other classes there has been a dearth of championship competitions, although plenty of interesting boxing has been furnished.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

The British casualties, reported Saturday, are given as thirty-seven officers, of whom thirteen are dead, and 1,845 men, of whom 846 are dead. The units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the Hertfordshires, King's Royal Rifles, Warwickshires, Essex, Cheshires, Cameronians, Sherwood Foresters, Royal Fusiliers and London Regiment.

The officers killed include Second Lieutenant the Rev. Arthur Baldry, of the York and Lancaster, who enlisted in the R. A. M. C. as a private and was later given a commission.

LES DARCY HAS NOT MADE MUCH MONEY

Although Australian Has Drawn Many Thousands in Receipts, His Share Was Small

Although Les Darcy has been the fistic idol of Australia for two years or more, he has not made a great deal of money. He will earn more in four bouts over here than he was able to do during the four years he has been active in the ring. According to report, Darcy has been able to save, but \$85,000, although he has defeated every man who could be found to meet him.

Darcy has drawn many thousands of pounds by giving exhibitions for various Red Cross and war relief societies. At least twice every week he appeared at these affairs, and all told he has contributed the equivalent of a fortune to relief work. This is one of the main reasons why his loss has so grieved his countrymen. Australian boxers of little note, such as Charley Simpson, the featherweight, who recently arrived here, had no difficulty in leaving the country, but Darcy was a gold mine for the promoters.

According to George Chip, Darcy is a green country boy, who blushes every time a stranger speaks to him. He says the sharks who infest boxing circles in New York are sure to take him for an easy mark, and will fight for possession, but Darcy has a great deal of common sense and is not likely to tie up with the wrong kind of person when he selects a manager. Chip bears no malice be-

YANKEES TO KEEP MAISEL

Offers For Player Rejected and He Will Be Tried at Second

Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston, the owners of the Yankees, returned from Chicago yesterday where they attended the meeting of the American League. Captain Huston stated that Fritz Maisei was in big demand and that he had offers for him from Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland. As Manager Bill Donovan expects to try Maisei out as a second baseman next season, all the offers were rejected. The American League club owners did not discuss the request to remove the Class A draft or the new rules to govern the world's series, Captain Huston said, but instructed President Ban Johnson to take such action as he deemed best when the National Commission meets.

Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs held another conference with Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies yesterday in relation to the proposed trade of Pitcher Demaree for Pitcher Jimmy Lavender. The managers could come to no agreement and the deal is off.

At the request of the traffic committee of the St. John Board of Trade, the customs department has issued instructions to the collector of customs at this port that hereafter the shipping interests shall have four full days in which to file the outward manifests of their ships' cargoes.

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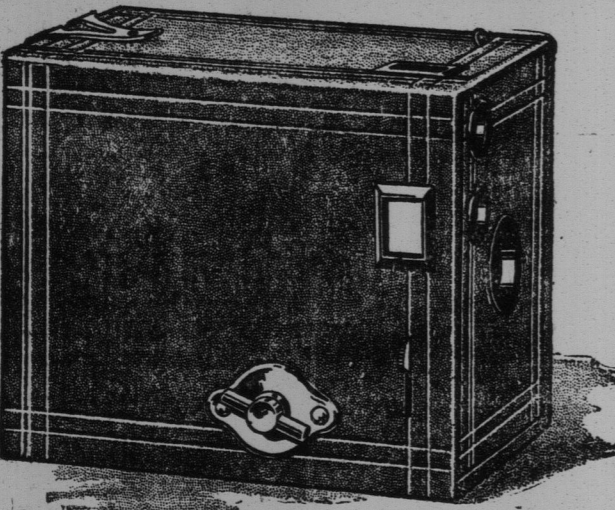
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LOCAL NEWS

ENGLISH MAIL.
An English letter mail will close on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, at five o'clock.

NOW IS ADJUTANT
Captain Richard of the 165th Battalion was today appointed adjutant of the unit. He has been acting adjutant for some time and has proven to be a very efficient officer.

MEETING NEXT WEEK
The next public meeting for the discussion of the proposed assessment changes will be held on Tuesday evening of next week. Addresses will be given by Dr. W. Kierstead and Dr. J. Roy Campbell.

PIPE CLEANING OPERATIONS
The efforts to clean the water main in City road still are in progress, although the results have not been encouraging so far. Another opening is being made today to take out the cleaner, which again is lodged in the pipe.

CASE MAY BE SETTLED
The December sitting of the Chancery Division, with His Honor Judge Grimmer presiding, was held in chambers this morning. The case of Brown vs. Forsythe, a Moncton case, which was down for hearing, was stood over, as those interested are trying to effect a settlement. The court was adjourned sine die.

MAY COME BACK
It is understood that no permanent appointment will be made to the local detective department for a month or so, as it is generally conceded that Detective Briggs, who recently severed his connections with the local force, will return as soon as it is convenient. However a temporary appointment will likely be made soon.

BACK TO OLD POST
John Collins, who was for years constable in the I. C. R. station, but recently transferred from the station to be night watchman in the I. C. R. freight shed by personal request, returned to his old duties this morning as day constable in the depot. Constable W. G. Roberts, who succeeded Mr. Collins as day constable, has been transferred to his former position as night constable.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. James O'Leary took place this morning from her late residence, 117 Brussels street, to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Jamieson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 98 Spring street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. McKelgan and interment was made in Fernhill.

FATHER ROBUCHAUD ILL
Many in this city and throughout the province will regret to hear that Rev. Father Robichaud, of Fox Creek is quite ill with pneumonia, but his condition is considered favorable. Father Robichaud is one of the most able French priests of the diocese and is ranked as a fine speaker. He is well known in St. John as well as in many other parts of New Brunswick. Friends will hope for a speedy recovery. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc paid a visit to his sick bed yesterday, returning last night.

GIVEN A SHOWER
Miss Gertrude Webb of the North End was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends called at her home, 408 Main street, showering many beautiful gifts upon her. Miss Webb is well known in St. John, having taught for several years in the Dufferin school, and is now resigning her position to become a principal in an interesting event, which she will take place at Medicine Hat. She will be followed to her western home by the good wishes of numerous friends in this city.

MILK DEALERS' ANSWERS
The city milk dealers have responded well to the common council's request for information about the business on which to base an estimate for a reasonable selling price for milk. A large number of inquiries have been received, and it is felt that most of those who have answered seem to have made a serious effort to give the information required in such detail as they could. It is probable that the answers will be laid before the council at the committee meeting on Thursday morning.

LOCAL SHIPPING
The Head Line steamer "Torr Head" arrived this morning in ballast from Arrossan.

H. C. Elkin received word this morning that the schooner E. M. Roberts sailed on Dec. 16 from a Sound port for Grenada with a cargo of hard pine. Captain Rafuse is in command.

The crew of the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which is sunk in Bliss Harbor with a cargo of coal, arrived in the city this morning. Captain Spragg will remain near the scene of the accident until all hope of saving the ship is abandoned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
The annual business meeting of the Epworth street Methodist church Epworth League was held last evening in the parlour of the church. President Gordon Stevens was in the chair. The reports by the various officers showed that the league had had a very successful year in all its enterprises. The officers for the ensuing year are:—President, Fred N. Myles; first vice-president, W. A. Adams; second vice-president, Miss L. H. Myles; third vice-president, Gordon Stevens; fourth vice-president, Miss E. Loves; secretary, Wm. L. Beville; treasurer, W. Ernest Jones.

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning, with Acting Magistrate Henderson presiding, three prisoners charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$4 or one month in jail for the same offence.

Ambrose Marr was charged with assaulting Policeman Quinlan. The policeman said that last evening he was called to the hall of the Longshoremen's Association in Water street to quell a disturbance. He caught hold of one of the men in an attempt to restore peace, and as he did, Marr, using some vile language, struck him in the face. The defendant said that he was so much intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing.

The court imposed a fine of \$32 or four months in jail. It is said that the trouble was taking a serious turn when the police appeared on the scene. It is said by the police that those responsible for the disturbance had been drinking.

Mrs. F. H. Neve, of West St. John, has returned after spending more than a month in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

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Calvin Hanson to Be Placed in Municipal Home While Case is Being Investigated

Calvin Hanson, aged seventy-six years, was before the police court this morning for the third time within the last week and a half on a charge of vagrancy. The aged man, who has become a pitiful figure in local police circles, is without a home, a subject of pity in his old age, and an unfortunate victim of circumstance.

On his first appearance in St. John he told the court that he had walked from Restigouche to St. John. The local officials secured a ticket for him for as Moncton, thinking this would give him a good start on his journey back to Restigouche. But he was sent back here. The local officials this time bought him a ticket to Bathurst, where the old man said was his home. A certificate accompanied the ticket, stating that he was on his way to Bathurst, in case he would be forced to wait for his train in Moncton.

When he arrived in Bathurst his coming was considered an imposition, judging from the tone of a letter received by the police court here from the mayor of Bathurst.

The old man tottered into court this morning. I. C. R. Policeman Davidson said that he arrived in the station last evening. The old man was comfortably enough dressed, but he told the policeman that he had been living on water for three days. The policeman gave him his supper and placed him in the lock-up.

The old man tells the same story as he told before. He lived at Green river, Restigouche county, for sixty-two years. He was engaged as a trapper and hunter and was supplied with his necessities in exchange of furs, by a man named Mitchell.

It was reported to the court that the municipal home would take the man, and would investigate as to who was responsible for his being sent from place to place. The old man said that his treatment while at Bathurst was not of the best. The local officials here have done everything for his comfort.

ONE FROM ST. JOHN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR MOUNT A. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhodes Scholar from Mount Allison is to be appointed some time before the end of the present year. There are three entries for the honor this year, namely, Wilfred T. Dawson, graduate in '14, son of Rev. J. A. Dawson and now with an overseas battery in England; Harold Fawcett, graduate of the same year, son of G. A. Fawcett of Middle Sackville, now teaching in California; and Harry J. Rowley of West St. John, graduate last year, and now vice principal at Mount Allison Academy.

The scholar appointed now will take up residence at Oxford, next October, unless he joins the overseas forces in which case the scholarship will be held for him until after the war. It is expected that the final decision as to the Mount Allison Rhodes Scholar for this year will be made some time in the period between Christmas and the New Year.

NO TURKEY IN MARKET TODAY; LIKELY TO BE DEAR

Today there is not a single turkey in the local market, according to a statement made by a prominent merchant to the "Times" at noon. Asked as to the reason, the merchant said that undoubtedly the storm had something to do with it, but, generally speaking, the farmers seemed to be rather independent and were not in very great hurry to bring their turkeys in. "They are holding out for the best price they can get," he added. This merchant said that this time last year he had 600 turkeys bought, while this year he has not one, and other merchants in the market could tell the same story. However, some of the market men said that by tomorrow the turkeys will start to arrive. It is believed that the wholesale price in the beginning will be in the vicinity of 35 to 40 cents a pound. This is higher than at this time a year ago.

A North End butcher, speaking to a "Times" reporter this morning said that farmers along the river were apparently holding back their turkeys in order to get high prices. He said if they continue to do so the outlook for Christmas turkeys will be anything but bright.

There is some talk of a turkey boycott.

CANADIAN TEAM OUT OF THE SIX DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 19.—Eleven of the fourteen teams entered in the twenty-four annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 7 a.m. today, the thirty-first hour, with 844 miles and 9 laps to their credit. The Canadian team, Spencer and Carroll, dropped out at 2:47 a.m. and were given four hours to provide team partners. A little before eleven o'clock, having failed to do so, they were officially declared out of the race.