

AWAIT ACTION OF WILSON'S CABINET TO SETTLE DISPUTE OF MINERS AND OWNERS

President's Advisers Expected to Take Some Definite Action Today Regarding All Phases of Coal Situation.

GARFIELD'S POINTS CAUSE DIVISION

Miners Place One Interpretation on His Statement, and the Operators' Another, Making it Impossible to Agree.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Settlement of the controversy over a new wage agreement in the bituminous coal industry tonight awaited action by President Wilson's cabinet.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, speaking to the joint wage scale committee of operators and miners, announced five principles which he "governed" him and his associates, but different interpretations were placed upon his various provisions by the workers and the mine owners in informal discussions after the meeting. Dr. Garfield called the miners and operators together after a lengthy conference with Attorney General Palmer, director general Hines and Assistant Attorney General Ames.

Cabinet Meets Today

At the meeting of the cabinet, tomorrow, a definite decision of policy regarding all phases of the strike situation is expected, and if the cabinet is in disagreement the whole question may be put before the president.

Owing to the disagreement which had arisen as to the amount of increase in the cost of living and consequently the percent of wage advance needed to meet higher living costs, great significance was attached to Dr. Garfield's statement that "the average total increase in pay over the 1913 base, which was the base considered in 1917, should not exceed the present increase in the cost of living over the same base."

"It is also to be considered that the cost of living will fall rather than rise during the next few years," he added. Operators construed this statement as in conflict with the contention of Secretary Wilson that miners should be given a 31 per cent wage advance to equalize the margin between present wages and a 75 per cent rise in living costs.

Pointing out that war time coal prices were fixed for the purpose of allowing during the war. His further statement that "the average increase should be borne by the operators or the public, or both" was generally taken to mean that the advance must come out of the excess profits of the mining companies.

POLICE DRAGNET GETS ST. JOHN GIRL ASLEEP IN PARK

Mary Jerome, Claiming This City as Her Place of Abode, Has Been Ordered Deported.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Miss Mary P. Jerome, of St. John, N. B., who, after being found senseless in her room at 63 Massachusetts avenue, was removed to the City Hospital and later discharged from that institution in a penniless condition, a fact which caused the Mayor of Boston to ask for a dragnet to be placed for her, was located by the police shortly after three o'clock today at westerly corner of the Public Gardens asleep in one of the settees, not yet removed for the winter. In accordance with the dragnet custom, the young woman was removed direct to police headquarters at Pemberton Square and everything done for her comfort. A special hearing was held in the local court this afternoon before Judge Hayden who released her to the Federal Immigration officers on their request. The young woman will be deported to St. John, this week.

Mayor Peters extended his thanks to the Police Commissioner.

POLICEMAN SHOTS MEMRAMCOOK MAN AT ROCHESTER, N. H.

Was Evading the Immigration Laws and Endeavored to Escape Officials When Shot

Special to The Standard.

Rochester, N. H., Nov. 24.—William Vanbusket, aged about 25, a native of Memramcook, New Brunswick, was shot at noon today by police officer Frank S. Grant, of this city, who, with an immigration officer, was seeking Vanbusket on a charge of violating the immigration laws. Vanbusket, with two other men, Alfonso Polier and Bayard Wilson, came here five weeks ago from Memramcook without proper passports. They have been working all the time they have been here. Vanbusket has two brothers who have been in this city for ten years. The immigration officer, accompanied by Policeman Grant, went to the lumber yard attached to the mills of Ira G. Studley to get Vanbusket. When he saw them coming he ran. The officers fired eight shots after him and one struck him in the back, penetrating the vital parts. Vanbusket was taken to the City Hospital, but when it was seen his condition was gravely critical he was removed to the Maine General Hospital. The immigration officer captured Wilson and Polier at the box factory and lumber yards of William Cladin, at the other end of the city. They will be deported to Memramcook alone. Grave fears for the recovery of Vanbusket are entertained and a thorough investigation of the shooting is already being made. The two officers made an immediate and full report of the shooting to the local authorities.

ENGINEER OF BOAT SPECIAL FAILED TO OBEY ORDERS

Montreal, Que., Nov. 24.—Evidence given this morning at the inquest of the two victims of the collision between the Montreal-Quebec Express and the Empress of France's Special to Toronto, showed that the engineer of the latter train, John Holland, disregarded his order to stop at Terrebonne, the accident happening soon after he passed this point. The running order of Holland to this effect was filed.

Potential Military Man Power of United States Fixed At 19,000,000

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A final study of the selective draft records made public today fixes the "military strength of the United States" at 19,000,000 in potential military man power. The registrations for the draft, between the ages of 18 and 45, totalled 23,908,576, almost 80 per cent. of whom were listed as "physically fit for military service."

The medical reports indicated that the zone where men were found most healthy runs through the centre of the country, from north to south. States in this belt showed the smallest percentage of physical disqualifications for active service.

Shocking And Indefensible Profits Made By Soft Coal Operators

New York, Nov. 24.—Soft coal mine owners made "shocking and indefensible" profits in 1917, and there is grave doubt that they are entitled to increased prices because of the proposed thirty-one per cent in miners wages, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, declared today in a telegram to Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The owners profits, as shown by their income tax returns examined by him as secretary of the treasury in 1918, he said, showed earnings on capital stock ranging from fifteen to two thousand per cent.

"I am convinced that the wage increase proposed for the mine workers are just and reasonable," he stated.

To Formulate Plans For Looking After Soldiers' Relief

Some Definite Action Will Be Taken by Gov't This Week For Handling the \$40,000,000 to Provide Relief for Soldiers in Need.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The government will, it is expected, before the end of the present week, come to a definite decision as to the way in which the forty million dollars for soldiers' relief, voted at the present session of parliament, will be handled. With the approach of winter months the necessity for prompt action is fully realized and an official announcement, it was stated authoritatively this morning, may shortly be expected.

The all important point to be settled is as to the body which will deal with the handling of the fund voted by parliament. The sub-committee of the cabinet, which will deal with the matter, must decide whether a new organization will be created or the work delegated to existing organizations such as the Canadian Patriotic Fund or the various Soldiers' Aid Committees.

The indications are that existing organizations will at least constitute the ground work for any plan which is evolved by the cabinet sub-committee.

RAILWAY SERVICE MAY BE CURTAILED IN DOMINION

Railway Board Considering the Possibility of Cutting Down Service as a Means of Saving Coal.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The Canadian Railway War Board is considering the possibility of cutting down railway service through the Dominion as a means of saving coal. There has been a reduction of service in the United States brought about as the direct result of the bituminous coal shortage. In Canada it has been customary for the railways to make a reduction of service during the winter but it is thought that a further reduction than has been provided for may become necessary.

NOTED EDITOR DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 24.—Francis Whiting Halsey, editor and author, died here today in the Park Memorial Hospital. Mr. Halsey was an editor and literary advisor of the Literary Digest and had worked on several New York publications in an editorial character. He was born in Unadilla, N. Y., 63 years ago.

RADICALS GO ON STRIKE AGAINST AUTHORITIES

Fifty-Nine Refused to Attend Their Deportation Hearings at Ellis Island and Forced a Suspension.

REQUEST REMOVAL OF IRON BARRIER

Officials Can't Pick Out Defendants by Name and Their Counsel Confesses His Ignorance of Names.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifty-nine radicals went on strike against attending their deportation hearings at Ellis Island today and forced the hearing to be suspended despite the presence of the House Immigration Committee, which is investigating the whole deportation problem. They struck to have an iron barrier removed when they have visitors.

Can't Pick Them Out.

The committee advised Commissioner Byron H. Uhl, to use force if necessary to compel the next men scheduled for hearing to attend, holding he had sufficient authority under the interpretation of the law by the United States Supreme Court. The commissioners sent to the detention cage for Nicolai Kurovata, who was arrested in a recent raid in Newark. There was no response from the cage. The committee then turned to the next one of the men in the Pen was Kurovata. The radicals continued to play hand ball and mandolins, and a few sang the "Internationale," while the inspector in charge of the law division of the immigration service, Augustus P. Sball, returned empty handed to report to Mr. Uhl and to the committee.

Who is Born?

"Let's see whose names this Island has," said the radicals, and Representative Barker, of California, a member of the committee and fifth in the line for the radicals, Isaac W. School, who immigrated from Russia in 1904 and was graduated from the New York University of Law in 1913.

At the committee's request he told his clients that the law required them to attend their hearings. All but seven of the sixty-six segregated radicals had returned their refusal to attend until the barrier was removed.

Mr. Uhl informed School that the iron mesh would remain in place and announced that the deportation hearings would be continued tomorrow. Just how he would solve the puzzle of identifying the radicals he did not announce. Their counsel professed not to know all of his clients by sight.

Mexican Gov't Has Made No Reply To The Jenkins' Note

State Department at Washington Learns Jenkins is Sick and Still Held Captive by Carranza Gov't.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—There was no word today from the Mexican government in answer to the sharp note from the State Department demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla.

All day officials waited for a note they thought might be handed them by the Mexican Embassy here, in view of the reports Sunday night that a long despatch relating to the Jenkins case had reached the Embassy from Mexico City.

But there was no reply and not even an intimation that the Mexican government had prepared his answer. So far as the State Department is able to learn, Jenkins still was sick and in the Mexican penitentiary on charges that he had conspired with rebel leaders who kidnaped him and forced him to pay a ransom of approximately \$150,000.

Francisco Carranza has formed the situation to be so acute that he has returned to Mexico City from Queretaro to take part in the consideration of the Jenkins case, reports today said.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Mexican government has decided to answer the note from the American State Department regarding the kidnaping and arrest of Consul Jenkins, according to information received from Mexico City. This decision was reached, it was said, despite the opinion held by the Mexican Foreign office that the note from the State Department should await action by the Courts before final disposition of the matter.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO LOCATE CREW OF STMR. MYRON

Faint Hope That Passing Vessels May Have Picked up Some of the Men of the Ill-Fated Steamer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24.—Search of the waters about the Parian Islands was undertaken late today by United States submarines chaser 638 and the tug Iowa in the hope of locating survivors of the crew of the steamer Myron, which foundered off White Fish Point in the northwest gale of Saturday and yesterday. No reports reached here today that the bodies of any of the crew of either bodies or survivors, although several steamers which passed through the wreckage yesterday reported sighting members of the crew clinging to a cabin and other floatam.

News from Port William, Ontario, by way of Duluth, that Captain Walter H. Neale of the Myron, had been picked up by the steamer Franz and taken to that port, aroused new hopes for the safety of others of the crew of seven. Many of the fleet were driven to shelter in White Fish Bay by the terrific storm late yesterday and today, and marine men believe they may have picked up survivors from small boats or rafts.

Coastguards patrolled both sides of the Point today and found the shores strewn with wreckage and lumber. Cargoes of the Myron and Mitee, Little hope is held out, however, that bodies would wash ashore unless hauled to wrecks, as the cold late waters prevent forming of gases, and it is claimed, bodies seldom rise to the surface.

It is traditional that "Lake Superior seldom rises up its dead."

The barge Mitee, cut adrift from the foundering Myron and picked up by the steamer Angus yesterday, her hold on the Myron and rudder missing, as expected to reach Sault Ste. Marie tonight or tomorrow in tow of a tug.

Prince Expresses His Thanks To U.S. In Message To Secretary Lansing

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Replying to a farewell message from Secretary Lansing, the Prince of Wales sent a despatch from his ship, today, saying he could not thank this Government enough for its kindness and hospitality.

"I am greatly touched," the Prince said, "by the kindness of your farewell telegram on behalf of the Government of the United States. This visit has been for me a delightful experience which I will never forget. I cannot thank the American nation and the American Government enough for the kindness and hospitality which has been shown me in such generous measure wherever I have gone. I shall now always think of the people of this country as my friends and I shall look forward keenly to an opportunity of repeating my visit."

In his parting message to the Prince, Mr. Lansing expressed the hope that he would carry away memories as agreeable as those he left behind.

PRINCE'S FAREWELL SPEECH AT HALIFAX FULL OF GRATITUDE FOR RECEPTION GIVEN HIM HERE

Says the Kindness and Hospitality Showered Upon Him Has Thoroughly Spoilt Him and He Has Become to Feel More and More at Home All the Time—Reiterates His Purpose to Come Again and See as Much of the Dominion as of Great Britain.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Promising to return to Canada soon, and to return often, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, took official leave of the Dominion tonight, in a speech which overflowed with the royal appreciation of all that has been done during his tour of the country. The speech was delivered at a state dinner given this evening at the Halifax Club by the Federal Government, the penultimate function of His Royal Highness' last full day in Canada. Following the dinner the Prince danced to his heart's content at a ball given at Government House. At noon tomorrow the Prince will lay the corner stone of a development which will preserve as a landmark the ancient town clock, erected by the Duke of Kent upwards of one hundred years ago and at sunset the Prince will sail for England (Gold and a luncheon aboard the cruise or will occupy the remainder of the day.

The Prince arrived at Halifax shortly after five o'clock this morning. After luncheon aboard, His Royal Highness came ashore for a game of squash at Artillery Park, and later attended the Danish dinner given by Mrs. Charles Archibald. From this function the Prince walked a half mile to Government House where he changed into his ordinary evening dress. He arrived at the Halifax Club for the state dinner a few minutes after eight o'clock. A huge crowd was assembled in Hollis street, and the approach of the car bearing the Royal guest was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheer which continued until the Prince had entered the building. For a few seconds he stood at the top of the steps and waved his hat to the delighted throng from whose throats arose the tumultuous greeting.

State Dinner

The state dinner was a brilliant affair. Gathered in the dining room of the club were the elite of the Dominion, distinguished statesmen, wearing the insignia of many orders, statesmen who have guided the destiny of the country throughout its most trying years, public men, noted jurists and captains of industry.

The Prince was received in the lounge, and there the guests were presented.

Entering the dining room, His Royal Highness was greeted by the National Anthem, and took his seat on the right of the Duke of Devonshire. The Governor General proposed the toast to "The King" and was immediately followed by the Prince who gave "The Governor General." Only two speeches were made throughout the evening, that of Sir Robert Borden and a brief address by His Royal Highness.

Sir Robert Loudly Received

Sir Robert, who was received with a round of applause, in the course of his speech said:

"Your Excellency, Your Royal Highness and Gentlemen, I feel that I must thank the members of the Halifax Club for their courtesy in placing their premises at the disposal of the Government for the gathering of this afternoon. I have the feeling that the club could be placed to no better purpose, than to say farewell to the young Canadian, our guest, who has so thoroughly won the admiration of all throughout the Dominion. He has done more than any other guest, who has so thoroughly won the affection of the whole Canadian people in the past three months.

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ST. GEORGE WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO SMASH AT NORWOOD

Life Crushed Out When Cadillac Touring Car Smashes Into Buick Roadster in Which She Was Riding.

Special to The Standard.

Norwood, Mass., Nov. 24.—In the worst automobile accident in history of this town three persons, two women and one boy, were instantly killed when the Cadillac touring car, driven by Myer E. Johnson, of Walpole, Mass., running at a terrific rate of speed, ran into and completely demolished the Buick roadster driven by Mrs. Jas. Jameson Atwood, of this city. In the roadster with Mrs. Atwood were her son Charles, aged four, and Mrs. Atwood's maid, Annie Agnes McKay, of St. George, N. B. All three were instantly killed, the boy being mangled beyond recognition. Mrs. Atwood acquired the services of Miss McKay last July, while the family were motoring through New Brunswick on their annual vacation tour. Miss McKay is survived by two brothers, James, of Manchester, N. H., and William S., of St. George.

IMPERATOR IN BRITISH SERVICE ON DECEMBER 10TH

Turned Over by the U.S. Shipping Board to Cunard Line at Hoboken Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 24.—The former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, which was held in Germany during the war and later served as an American transport, today was turned over by the United States Shipping Board to the Cunard Line for service between New York and Liverpool. December 10 has been announced as a tentative sailing date. Brief ceremonies were held on the Hoboken shore, where the vessel has been tied up since August 10.

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY PLANNING REVOLUTION

Serious Crisis, Involving Cabinet and Reigning House, Expected From Revolutionary Group at Opening of Parliament.

SAID TO FAVOR EXTREME POLICY

Fear That the Audacity and Determination of This Group to Gain Control Will Lead to Bolshevism in Italy

Rome, Friday, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports of the wildest character regarding the possibility of a very serious crisis, involving not only the cabinet, but also the reigning house of Italy, are in circulation as the opening of parliament, set for December 1st, approaches.

The Socialists, proud of their recent victory, are eager to continue what they call their "march forward." The older, more authoritative members of the party, however, such as Deputy Turati, leader of the intraparlamentary group, and Signor Modigliani, are against any excesses.

Revolutionary Sentiments.

The new elements which have entered the Socialist parliamentary group are declared to be animated by revolutionary sentiments and to favor an extreme policy, which in their opinion, will inevitably lead to the advent of Bolshevism in Italy. This section is now undoubtedly the most important in the party. It is considered that it will almost certainly assure command of the party because of its audacity and determination of its members to attain control by whatever means seem best to them. Members of this section are quoted as declaring that comprising, as they do, more than 150 "live wires" among the 560 deputies, the remainder will not dare oppose them and that they will be able to accomplish "some supreme act of rebellion which will overthrow the existing government of the bourgeoisie."

Formerly the Socialists never attended the opening of parliament, abating themselves so that they might avoid being present when the King delivered his speech from the Throne, and to escape taking the prescribed oath in the King's presence. The newly elected extreme Socialists, however, now insist that the entire group should attend the ceremony, his the King, insult him the moment he appears and prevent him from speaking. They have even gone so far as to threaten that he would be attacked on his way to the Chamber, or upon his return. All this, it is pointed out, may be much more than is possible of accomplishment. Nevertheless, it has had the effect of making the responsible authorities restless and anxious. It has been conceded among them that there is no measure which it would be possible to take to prevent one hundred and fifty members whistling and shouting and making it impossible for the King to be heard.

The rules of the Italian Parliament do not provide for any such contingency as is thus threatened, for it is stipulated that no police or armed force can be employed in the Hall where the Senators and Deputies meet. There would be no means of applying coercion, as the meeting on December first will be the first gathering of the new parliamentary body, and the rules of the new chamber for maintaining order will not then have been formulated.

The Council of Ministers has been meeting almost daily to discuss the grave situation, as well the Adriatic complications.

ANGEL'S TRIAL BEGAN MONDAY

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—The trial by court-martial of General Felipe Angeles, the Villa leader, who was captured recently near Parral, began today, according to an announcement by Andre G. Garcia, consular general at El Paso. No details of the proceedings had reached Mr. Garcia up to a late hour today.

Hundred Million People In Europe Are In Danger of Starvation

London, Nov. 24.—At least one hundred million people in Europe are in danger of starvation in the next few months, according to Sir George Parish, speaking before the Ethical Society today. He declared that although the world had not fully realized the situation, business men and bankers had done so and were coming together to devise remedial measures.

Selfish and unselfish interests were coincident, and the League of Nations had become an absolute world necessity. He had no doubt that America would enter the league.

Celebrated The 45th Anniversary

Large Number of Guests Assembled With City Cornet Band Members and Enjoyed a Delightful Programme Last Night.

With forty-five years of glorious achievement behind it, the City Cornet Band held forth in their rooms on King street last night when prominent citizens, members of the fair committees and charter members of the organization were the guests of the present musical body.

Fred A. Hazel, president of the band occupied the chair and was toastmaster of the evening, among the healths being honored, being "the King," responded to with musical honors, "The City of St. John," to which Acting Mayor Bullock replied, and "The City Cornet Band."

In responding to the latter toast, James Connolly, who is the only charter member of the organization now taking an active part in playing with the band, told of the early days when the band was started and the various mile posts in the history since.

At present there are thirty-five active members of the band and the juvenile auxiliary numbers some fifty more, who are all eligible members of the present body.

To show the popularity of the City Cornet Band, he pointed out that the recent fair held in the St. Andrew's rink, brought in the handsome sum of \$7,000, not counting the \$700 which the band contributed to the Oratorio fund.

Others speakers during the evening were Commissioner Jones and Thornton, Richard O'Brien, Frank McCafferty, Parnell McGarvey, President Hazel, Joseph Mulhally, Peter McGarvey and Dennis O'Leary.

Among the musical numbers during the evening were solos by P. J. Frazier, Michael Howard, Fred Joyce, Thomas Roberts was accompanist during the evening and for the dancing which rounded out the programme.

Refreshments were served by a selected committee and a buffet was also well patronized. For those who did not care to dance, card tables were provided, and when the early morning hours broke up the entertainment there was not one who did not retire to their home feeling that they had enjoyed a most pleasant and memorable entertainment.

BRITISH CONTROL INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT MARINE Brought About by Decision of Directors to Ratify Agreement With Admiralty and Board of Trade.

London, Nov. 24.—Control of the International Merchant Marine has been definitely placed in the hands of England and Englishmen, according to the Liverpool Post. This has been brought about by a decision of the directors to ratify an agreement with the Admiralty and Board of Trade, which provides that the by-laws of the company shall be amended so as to have Englishmen manage the ships and general business of the company, and that the directors shall be subjects and residents of the British Empire.

It is also agreed that the names of future directors shall be submitted to the British government for approval.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

189 Church St., Montreal. "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good. Then I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives,' and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, 'Fruit-a-tives' overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers."

P. H. McHUGH. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Reorganization of Canada's Permanent Military Force

The Committee Investigating the Situation is Expected to Make Its Report in Very Short Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The committee composed of Major-Generals Sir William Otter, Sir Edward Morrison and G. Wadkin and Brigadier-General McNaughton, has nearly completed its tour of the Canadian Military Districts and it is expected that in a comparatively short time it will be able to present a report on the re-organization of Canada's permanent militia forces.

The committee is now at Halifax and will visit Quebec, Kingston and London districts in the near future. This will complete the inspection tour.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, Inspector of Canadian Forces, is expected to arrive in Ottawa about the first of December to take up his new duties, and the committee is expected to confer with him shortly after his arrival.

After further conferences it is anticipated that a programme of militia re-organization will shortly be drawn up and the details worked out with the various districts.

REMOVAL OF WHEAT EMBARGO TO HELP CANADA'S TRADE Lifting the Ban by United States Gives a Greater Market for Canada's Stock.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, and minister of trade and commerce, when asked this afternoon what effect the removal by the United States of its embargo on wheat would have on Canada, stated that it would simply mean an enlarged market for Canadian wheat.

Sir George said that all Canadian wheat for export was disposed of to the Canadian Wheat Board, which acted as agent for the farmer in selling the wheat. It was the object of the board to sell to the best advantage and if the price in the United States were higher, the lifting of the embargo would afford an opportunity to obtain these higher prices.

No matter what the price paid to the farmer in the first place, it was wheat sold for a higher figure, he got the difference. Therefore, an enlarged market with higher prices, could not but prove beneficial to him.

BOLSHEVIK SHELL-FIRE WROUGHT HAVOC AT OMSK Street Fighting Occurred After Bombardment About 8,000 Taken Prisoners by the Bolsheviki.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Bolshevik shell fire and explosions wrought havoc in Omsk, Siberia, which has just been evacuated by Kolchak forces, according to State Department advices today. Street fighting occurred after the bombardment and many of the weather citizens fled to nearby villages, but about 8,000 people, families of Siberian army officers, who were on trains leaving Omsk were reported taken prisoners by the Bolsheviki. Great suffering at Omsk is predicted as thousands are without food of homes and winter has set in. The temperature averages 13 degrees below zero.

First Steamship For French Route

S.S. Bilbester Arrived Yesterday from Newport News—Takes Grain and Passengers for Havre, France.

For the first time in the history of the port there will be a direct line of traffic between this port and France, and to inaugurate the service the S. S. Bilbester arrived in port yesterday from Newport News and is now at berth loading grain and booking passengers for its first trip to Havre, France.

The Bilbester is a new boat, built in 1915 at the Sunderland docks and registering some 2756 tons net. She is a roomy craft and has all the lines of speed. She carries a crew of 55. Her captain, Captain W. H. Vennart, is making his first visit to this port, but he is a seaman of many years experience and has sailed the world's seas with many of the largest commerce craft.

His last command before taking over the Bilbester was the Irish Channel on May 11, 1916. All lives were saved, luckily, and all signed on again for another cruise as fast as they could get boats. Following this experience, Captain Vennart served with the fleet—messenger "Barry" through the Gallipoli show and was with the Royal Naval Reserve up till the end of hostilities.

He reports that when 400 miles from Cape Race got wireless information regarding a German four-master in distress, but could not get any positive information regarding the craft. The Bilbester is the first vessel here of the Canadian Steamship Company since it is expected to make her first trip from here to Havre on December 5, and will be accompanied by the agents at this port.

LOVING CUP FROM ENGLAND TO U.S. ARMY AND NAVY Sent by Founders of the American Officers' Club in London.

New York, Nov. 24.—Sir Harry Brittain, M. P., who has just arrived in this country, announced today that he had brought with him a silver loving cup, dating from the reign of George III, which will be presented to the United States army and navy as a token of esteem by the founders of the American officers' club in London.

The cup already has been accepted in behalf of the two services by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and presentation will be made in Washington next week.

NASAL CATARRH Though Very Common It is a Serious Disease—Waxes at This Season. It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure or stagnant blood.

When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health. Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills—they soften the liver, regulate the bowels.

DIED. PETERS—At Elmhurst, Sunday morning, November 23rd, Edwin James Peters, in his 78th year. Funeral at Trinity Church, Kingston, Tuesday, November 25th, at 3 p.m. No flowers by request.

ROBINSON—Suddenly in Boston, Mass., on November 24, Mrs. Katie E. Robinson, daughter of Mary and the late Samuel Howes of Lakeview, Queens Co., leaving two sons, five brothers and five sisters. Funeral Thursday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Interment at Cambridge, Queens Co., Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at home of her brother, W. Howes, 8 Brindley street.

SIR ROBERT TO TAKE UP DUTIES ON THURSDAY

Premier Returns Greatly Improved in Health After His Sojourn in the South.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive in the capital on Wednesday night, and to be in his office on Thursday morning. It is stated by an official of the department who saw the prime minister within the past few days that he is looking much improved and has evidently profited by his rest.

AFGHAN INTRIGUE Waziris Incited Against the British. (Daily Express Correspondent.) Alkhabad, Nov. 19.—The Afghans are spreading stories among the Waziris that only an armistice exists between Afghanistan and Great Britain, and are prophesying the outbreak of a general frontier war.

The former Afghan commander, who is now helping the Waziris, has ordered raiding and attacks on our convoys. A British advance into Waziristan is expected within a few days.

FOR COLDS OR INFLUENZA AND AS A PREVENTATIVE TAKE LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.

PIMPLES THAT DISFIGURE

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LT.-COL. McLEAN A PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

London, Nov. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lieut. Col. G. W. McLean, member of parliament for Devon, Lincolnshire, has been appointed a parliamentary private secretary. He is a son of Gen. H. E. McLean, M. P., of the Canadian House of Commons for Royal, N. B. He has a long military service and brought the Coronation contingent to England.

Colonel McLean served with the Royal Horse Artillery during the war received two bars to the D. S. O., was mentioned in dispatches and was wounded. He also served in the South African war.

years and of late years has been chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners. He was 78 years of age and is survived by his widow and three sons, William H., of St. Stephen, Gen. J. M. McLean, and Fred in Winnipeg. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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Prince's Farewell Speech At Halifax Full of Gratitude for Reception Given Him Here

(Continued from page one.)

"The other great thing which this first visit has done for me, is to give me a thorough understanding of all that Canada stands for on the North Atlantic continent. I realized that pretty fully before I left Ottawa, a fortnight ago, but I realize it even more fully now since my visit to the United States. You are the guardians of British institutions upon this continent, and your development as a nation of increasing power and influence will be one of the most important factors in determining relations between the British Empire and the United States.

"This wonderful journey through the Dominion has meant so much to me that I appreciate in the fullest degree the wisdom of you, Sir Robert, said just now about the value of constant personal intercourse. Nothing can go wrong with the British Empire if all nations maintain this intercourse and understand each other's standpoint.

"Feeling all this very strongly, I also appreciate most deeply what Sir Robert has said about the value of close understanding between the Sovereign and his people throughout the Empire, and I can assure you that no one feels this more keenly than the King. The King's feelings in this respect need, I think, no explanation from me in view of the fact that he has sent me on this four-month journey this year in spite of my four years absence from the Old Country during the war.

"I think that I need not reassure you either on my own behalf for I mean to see as much of the Dominion as of Great Britain. You will notice that I have not used the word 'good-bye' and I do not intend to use it, because I hope to return to Canada soon and to return often. But I mean my future visits to be less formal. I want to travel as you travel, Sir Robert—like a Canadian in his own country, and not as an extra special visitor who may never turn up again.

"But at the conclusion of this more or less official tour, during the whole of which the Dominion government has looked after me with such kindness and hospitality, I must thank you, Sir Robert, and all your government, for the generous care which you have taken of me, and for all that you have done for me and for my staff. Sir Lionel Halsey and the other members of my staff are more than grateful and appreciative of your kindness. I hope that you will reciprocate in some degree my strong desire to be in Canada again soon and as often as possible,—an revoir."

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Prince immediately set out for Government House.

"It is not my purpose to inflict a speech on His Royal Highness tonight, for I have a shrewd suspicion that he has had about as many speeches buried at him in the course of his travels as he cares to listen to. We might divine his feelings in the story of the negro lady who applied for a divorce from her husband, and whose sole reason was that she had lost her taste for him. The Prince has not doubt lost a taste for speeches, and he will be delighted if these are curtailed somewhat.

"There are, however, some things that must be said. As far as the reception of the Prince is concerned, he has made on the Canadian people an impression that does not leave one word necessary to be added. He knows of the absolute whole-hearted admiration of all, but even in the Dominion of Canada, we realize constantly by the need of a better understanding with each other, to be followed by a more thorough co-operation. How much truer, then, does one comprehend the need for such in the worldwide community of nations who own allegiance to the British flag.

"It is also true of an understanding between the sovereign and people that there should be that mutual service so useful in the preservation of our institutions. That has been given by the visitor, His Royal Highness, in affection that has greeted the presence of His Royal Highness everywhere throughout Canada.

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"My Soldier Girl" Greatly Enjoyed

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Graceful and pretty girls, tunesful music, excellent dancing, dainty costumes and amusing comedians all combine to make "My Soldier Girl," which was presented at the Imperial Theatre an entertainment which the very large audience assembled last evening appeared to thoroughly enjoy.

The programme is certainly very pretty, and a number of songs sung by Dorothy Garrigue, who is "Dixie, the Soldier Girl," and Maude Baxter, who is "Dixie's" chum, are Napoleon catches. Charles Larrivie's rendition of "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye," made him an interesting favorite with the audience. Several amusing quartettes were given, and the programme was varied throughout various scenes.

A very large place in the cast is filled by Billy Moore, who as "Jasper," Colonel Stone's valet, constantly puts in a good word for his master. He is a dancer of great merit and at home in songs, as a teller of jokes or as an imitator, his "Egyptian dances" being received with applause. A good second to "Jasper" was Rickitta, who also furnished much of the laughter of the piece. Throughout the acts are delightfully diverting dancing numbers, several by Miss Garrigue and James La Roy being beautifully artistic. Leslie Jones takes one of the principal parts.

There are presented by the ballet a variety of gorgeous costumes, one particularly noticeable effect being the costumes worn by Napoleon, hats, and many lovely gowns are worn by Miss Baxter and Miss Garrigue.

The Piratation walk, which was an electrifying walk into the centre aisle, was used effectively all through the performance.

The locale of the story, which is understood to be set in the Province of Baber, who takes the part of Colonel Stone, is laid in two acts, opening in Miami, Florida, the scene a lawn fête at the home of Colonel Stone. The brilliant stage setting is novel in design and the electric effects show to advantage a picture of flowers and lights, and Biscayne Bay seen in the distance.

The last act gives a very cleverly arranged view of a roof garden in New York, with a Polka production in full swing. The old-fashioned dance in this act is very lovely, and the finale really presents a gorgeous spectacle.

There are some twenty musical numbers, including "My Soldier Girl," "Just For You," "Wrap Me Up in a Bundle of Love," "Jasper's Ragtime Band," "That Dixie Wedding Tune," and "You're the One to Sugar Baby," which have become quite the timely hits of the season.

There is a matinee of "My Soldier Girl" at 2:30 p.m. and a performance this evening.

and Gentlemen: "It is with the greatest regret that I bid a temporary farewell to Canada tonight after three months' tour which I can never forget. It has meant more to me than I can properly express, and I shall in all my travels, a few words tonight but I want you all to know that I feel much more than I can say.

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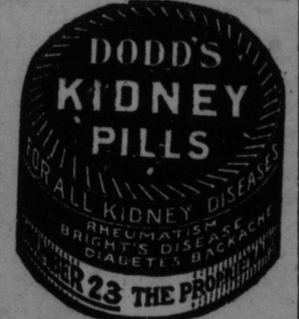
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Joseph Cremier, the 75-year-old murderer who was sentenced by Judge McKeown to life imprisonment for the murder of Felix Francoeur at Grand Falls on September 11, was brought to the city this morning by Constable Craig, of Victoria county, and lodged in the city jail, where he stayed until the 7:10 train took him to Dorchester to serve a life sentence, the previous ruling having been changed by the Dominion Government authorities to life commitment on account of the culprit's age.

It will be remembered that the Greater trial was one of the shortest murder trials held in the Province, Judge McKeown sentencing the guilty man within three weeks after the crime was committed.

The prisoner was brought to the city unshackled and in company with the Northumberland county man just as an ordinary freeman would be. He is a man of less than average stature, with long white hair, and a rather pleasant expression. City Marshal Alexander Crawford was on hand to receive the man on behalf of the city police.

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Very satisfactory reports from the committees engaged in getting ready for the Daughters of the Empire Folioes were heard at a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter held yesterday morning. Mrs. Hugs Mackay presided and after the committee had made their report the executive carried on the regular business.

A discussion on the educational work resulted in a decision to re-organize all chapters that this work is the platform of the organization for the year. The report read an appeal from the Evangeline Home. This was endorsed and word will be sent to all Primary chapters.

The by-laws of the Windsor Chapter were submitted and approved. A detailed report of the Child Welfare work of the Victorian Order of Nurses was submitted showing that 951 visits were made by five nurses during the month of October. This report the executive carried on the regular business.

The report of the Echoes Committee showed that at the last quarterly meeting Mrs. Cortland Robinson had been appointed convener of that committee with Mrs. Heber Vroom as assistant. Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Miss Joan White are also to assist with the advertising.

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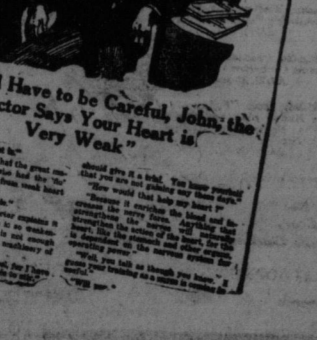
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L'Etete
Miss Viola M. Williamson, L'Etete, N. B., writes:
"I suffered much from nerve trouble — was all run down and had all the usual symptoms — loss of appetite, weak, sensitive to light and sound, stomach trouble, headaches, etc. After taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, along with the Kidney-Liver Pills, I am able to work with renewed strength and vigor, and feel that I should add my testimony as to its wonderful curative powers. I am not able to say enough in praise of these medicines and shall always recommend them to sick and suffering humanity. I have taken in all, about 15 boxes of Nerve Food, and am well satisfied with what it has done for me."

Maxwell
Mrs. Robert Bustard, Maxwell, York Co., N. B., writes:
"I can say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food entirely cured me of what I believe was the beginning of locomotor ataxia or paralysis. My nerves were very bad and at night I could not sleep at all, nor could I control my arms or legs. They seemed to fairly jerk me off the bed.
"For six months I was this way and cannot describe what I suffered, but now I am entirely cured, thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a pleasure to recommend this great medicine to anyone suffering as I did from nervous disease."

Muniac
Mrs. Walter Wright, Muniac, N. B., writes:
"I suffered for about six years with stomach trouble described by the doctor as indigestion. I have been in distress in the pit of the stomach, so bad at times as to cause vomiting. I had very severe headaches and was also much run down when I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The use of four boxes completely cured me and I want to express my appreciation of this medicine. My husband was cured of a bad case of piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Pariseville
Mr. Edmund E. Perkins, Pariseville, N. B., writes:
"It gives me great pleasure to state that I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with the most gratifying results. I was greatly broken down in health three years ago, and in a very weak condition. I tried all the celebrated doctors and despaired of ever getting better. Finally, however, I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and in six months I had gained twenty pounds and felt just as well as I ever had. I can never fail to speak in the highest terms of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, as I never expected to look so well or feel so strong again."
("Declared before me in the town of Simpson, Kings Co., N. B., this 20th day of November, 1917.—H. W. Foltina, Police Magistrate.")

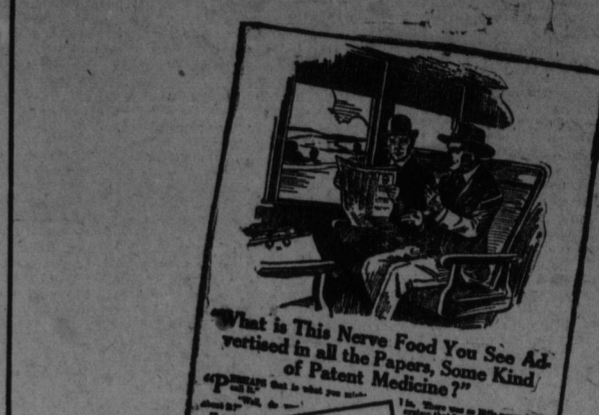
Albert
Mrs. George T. Tingley, Albert, N. B., writes:
"Will you please allow me the privilege of giving my experiences with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food? I was for a long time in a very nervous, run-down condition, and much depressed in spirits. I suffered a great deal at times, and it was four or five years before I fully discovered what the real trouble was. The least noise would irritate me, and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I took various medicines recommended me and consulted different doctors, but to no effect. A friend advised me to begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at once. I complied with the request by procuring the medicine at the earliest convenience, and can truly testify today to the great benefits I received therefrom. I was able to see a marked change in my condition before I had finished the use of two boxes. I kept up the treatment, however, until I had taken about a dozen boxes, and now feel safe in saying that I am cured of nervousness. I am entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have, and cannot too highly speak of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has done so much for me. I shall ever be ready to testify to the merits of this wonderful remedy, and gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I did, feeling sure it will give them quick and permanent relief."
(This letter was endorsed by Geo. C. Anderson, J. P.)

St. Francois
Mrs. Xavier Albert, St. Francois, N. B., writes:
"My daughter, Imelda, was troubled for four years with nervousness. Almost every night she would have nervous convulsions. We took her to a doctor, but he did not do her any good. Finally we began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually the convulsions were less and less frequent, until they disappeared altogether. It was two years ago that she used the Nerve Food, and six boxes completely cured her. We are very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for her."

Balmoral
Madame Joseph Le Belle, Balmoral, N. B., writes:
"I was paralyzed for five years and during that time was treated by two doctors without obtaining much benefit. When I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac how people were being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I immediately sent for some and began its use.
"I can now say that I have been completely cured by using this treatment and many of my friends, hearing of the remarkable results obtained in my case, have since begun the use of this medicine. I am so grateful at being cured after suffering so long that I never tire of telling people about my remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

St. John
Mrs. S. M. Barton, 34 Adelaide St., St. John, N. B., writes:
"For over fifteen years I was afflicted with spells which were of exactly the same nature as epileptic fits. My body would twitch all over, my hands would close, then I would get rigid and become unconscious. I used to have these spells as often as every two weeks, and they would leave me with terrible pains in my head, lasting two or three days. I would be so weak and melancholy that life was a drag to me. I suffered terribly, and although consulting several doctors, received no results from their treatment. I read in the newspapers of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and noticed that it had cured cases similar to mine, so I commenced using it, along with an occasional Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. I could see in a short time that this treatment was helping me, so I continued using it for some time. The result was a perfect cure, for I have had none of those spells for the last three years. I have five of a family, do all my own work, and feel real well. If this letter is of any use to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it for the benefit of others."

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FRANCE STIRRED OF TREASON UP AGAINST

Publication of "Accusation" Will be Tried Heights Which Defendant Seek

(New York Herald.) Paris, Nov. 22.—One week from day the electors of the arrondissement of Mameas et le Mans, in the Department of the Sarthe, decide whether Joseph Pierre Marie Auguste Callin, formerly President of the Council, now in prison on a charge of infidelity for a premature and dishonourable peace with Germany, is to be returned to the Chamber of Deputies, for which he announced his candidacy on October 24.

Interest in the forthcoming election has been heightened in the last few days by the fact that the indictment or "act of accusation" which the Senate has prepared against him has been made public. The trial itself is set for January 14 next, before the High Court of the French Senate. Embracing more than 10,000 words and signed by Thomas Lescouvé, procureur General of the Cour de Justice, the "accusation" is a revelation of persons familiar only with American styles in jurisprudence. It reads more like a condensed novel or an article in a Sunday newspaper than a weighty document upon which France has its case against its former Premier. Its style rivals the best orations of Demosthenes. Nowhere are there any "deposes," and only a few of familiar "saids." The "accusation" is developed with all the care that an orator would put to a three-hour speech—strong and weak charges are fully placed for best effect, slight questions occurring when the main becomes involved, and summaries of the important points found where made. The peroration alone lacks the power of an orator, in a witness' mouthful of a sentence it sums up the case as follows:—

"The above named is accused of having since his declaration of war, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, either France or in foreign countries, attempted against the interior security of the State; by manoeuvres, intrigues, intelligence, with the enemy troops to favor the enterprise of the latter toward France or her allies who were fighting the common enemy, the nation of which would also favor the advance of the enemy armies—crimes which are punishable by Articles 77, 78 of the penal code, 205 and 64 of the code of military justice."

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FRANCE STIRRED BY DETAILS OF REASON CHARGES DRAWN UP AGAINST JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Publication of "Accusation" on Which Former Premier Will be Tried Heightens Interest in Coming Elections in Which Defendant Seeks to be Made Deputy.

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Therese Duvorger, About this "accusation" says:—

"In possession of such documents concerning the movement and hopes of the enemy, knowing the presence in Paris of a woman who was an agent de liaison of the enemy, did Mr. Caillaux at least try to inform the government of these intrigues? He tried to say he did, and has called upon memories of Mr. Viviani and Mr. Briand. Mr. Viviani stated that never before had he made an allusion of tentative approaches made through the intermediary of Duvorger. Mr. Briand is just as definite concerning the correspondence with Lipscher and his meetings in Paris with Therese Duvorger as he had been concerning his relations with Minotto and the relations of Minotto in France. He was in Paris in August 1915, a self-styled agent of the enemy, at his house at Mamezelle.

Encouragement to the Enemy.

"Now what can the conclusion be? We cannot say anything else but the acceptance of a contract with the enemy to trust a man whose name had not yet come up, but who perhaps desired other intermediaries than those which were proposed to him. Germany was, however, to send him others."

The indictment then relates a call made at Caillaux's house early in 1916 in which the caller offered to act as intermediary and gave to Mr. Caillaux the addresses of H. A. Marx, the big banker of Mannheim, and Doctor Professor Herberich, a well known German propagandist at Bern, Switzerland. Marx, it developed, was the man who had conducted the Bonnet Rouge.

Does Back to Anti-War Times.

"It cannot be contested today," the "accusation" continues, "that in 1911 during the affair of Agadir and the Moroccan arrangements Mr. Caillaux had thought of the realization of an extensive accord with Germany, which could only be a preface of a new orientation of relations between the two nations, which would lead later on to an entente between France and Germany." The reading of the telegrams known as the "green documents" cannot leave any doubt on this point.

There follows a series of communications between Caillaux, then Premier, and German diplomats, of which the evidence shows he tried for a time to keep Jules Cambon, French Ambassador at Berlin, in ignorance. They indicated the steps to which Caillaux went to foster his pet idea of a Franco-Prussian entente. Then the "accusation" relates the approval and aid that Caillaux gave just before the war to the Bonnet Rouge and Courrier Europeen, pacifist papers recently established. The indictment sums up the pre-war recital as follows:—

Political Intrigues and secret negotiations, approval of newspapers whose policy was Franco-German accord, frequenting and relationship with the most independent centre from the national sentiment point of view—these are more reasons for giving the German government cause to interest itself in the personality of Mr. Caillaux and to look with favorable eyes on the chances he might have to return to power.

"So when the great war broke out on August 3, 1914, and with it the formidable will of aggression of Germany, we can certainly say that if there was a man who, after the excess of confidence manifested by him regarding a Franco-German accord, should have been on his guard and have the heart to cut short all insulting confidence the Germans might have put in him, this man certainly was Mr. Caillaux.

What Caillaux Failed to See.

"If there was a man who should have seen that it was impossible to carry on loyal negotiations with Germany, it certainly was Dr. Caillaux. And if there was a man who should have avoided all contact with suspected personalities, all relations, even indirect, with all emissaries, whatsoever and relations with persons who themselves might have been in relations with German centres or even pro-German centres, it was certainly Mr. Caillaux.

Germany Kept Informed.

"The study of the Minotto case," the indictment continues, "results in the proof that through intermediary of an individual of suspected nationality, Mr. Caillaux entertained indirect relations with the German Charge d'Affaires in Buenos Ayres and put the latter in a position to inform his government regarding the state of mind, the policy and the hopes of the former President of the Council, Lipscher, during the first months of the war the German government had confirmation of the hopes which it might place on the actions and mentality of the former President of the Council."

There follows an explanation of the efforts of Germany to put its Mr. Lipscher, who had been in relations with Caillaux during the case against his wife, inside France to sound French politicians along the views of the former Premier, and how Caillaux corresponded with him through

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MARKET FIRM AND STEADFAST

(McDongall and O'Connell) New York, Nov. 24.—There was a slight up-turn in the last few minutes of trading but no material change in the general character of the market. Negotiations at Washington over the coal strike continue to lag, and it is now said that the matter may have to be taken up at tomorrow's cabinet meeting. The government will have a definite proposal to make to the operators as to the extent to which it will allow the selling price of coal to be advanced.

THE PRINCE REMEMBERS

The warmth and wealth of our greeting to the Prince of Wales has not been forgotten by him. It was on the streets of our cities, between the rows and rows of enthusiastic faces, that this young man learned about Canada. He knew that he saw the best of the land and people, that we loved him for his frank goodness, and he knew when he left that our hearts went with him.

And he has not forgotten. In England today, a campaign is being carried on for the Middlesex Hospital. The Prince is pleading its cause, and it is his wish that the appeal for subscriptions be made in Canada as well as in the British Isles. The Hospital's advertisements are appearing in the Canadian papers today.

The Middlesex Hospital was financially crippled by its enormous war-time activities. As well as carrying on ordinary day-to-day work, it treated more than 10,000 wounded soldiers. No expense was spared to relieve the sufferings of our boys and many of our girls. The Prince will remember always the kindness and comfort that he received at the hands of its doctors and nurses.

For years two of the Prince's uncles have been intimately associated with the Middlesex Hospital—the late Prince Francis of Teck and the Earl of Athlone. The latter gentleman is chairman of the hospital today. But for the special campaign that is now on the Prince himself has opened a subscription list of his own, and all Canadian subscriptions are to be included in this list. A dinner is shortly to be given at the Savoy Hotel, London, at which the Prince will act as chairman, and at which all cheques that have been received will be presented by him personally to the Hospital authorities. It is unusual for a British Hospital to appeal for funds in Canada, and it is to the Prince's remembrance of our greeting to him that we are indebted for the opportunity of doing one of our own.

All cheques should be addressed to the Earl of Athlone, chairman, Middlesex Hospital, London, Eng.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Katie E. Robinson, daughter of Mary and the late Samuel Howes of Lakeside, Queens County, occurred suddenly in Boston, Mass., yesterday. Deceased leaves to mourn, two sons, five brothers and five sisters. The services will take place Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock and interment will be at Cambridge, Queens County. The services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her brother, W. Howes, No. 8 Brindley street.

LITTLE MATERIAL CHANGE IN MARKET

(McDongall and O'Connell) Montreal, P. Q., Nov. 24.—Trading in today's market was similar to what we had the latter part of last week, some stocks showing small advances and others small declines. Among the former were Brazilian, St. Lawrence, and S. R. Pfd., Spanish Pfd., sold up to 113 and it closed at that bid. The stocks to show the greatest strength were the Asbestos securities, the common advancing from 87 to 90, and the Pfd. from 99 to 103. The preferred participates with the common in any further increase in dividend and it is reported this will take place shortly. Fluctuations were erratic in Loyal, from the opening at 145, it sold down to 137 and recovered to 140. The cause of the weakness was said to be friction between the inventor of this new motor and the company. During the morning session Steamers were firm at 73, but on the announcement this p. m. of a dividend of one per cent for the next quarter, which is the same as the last one, weakness developed, and it sold off to 39 1/2. The balance of the list was quiet and trading in the war loan was considerably reduced from what it was the new loan was on. Prices were unchanged.

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Barbados, Wednesday, November 13.—The British schooner Gladys Mober on her arrival here today from St. Johns, Nfld., brought the captain and crew of five of the small British schooner John R. Bradley, sunk in a storm on November 2nd while bound from Sydney for Newfoundland. The men are all well.

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THE HARBOR QUESTION.

The Telegraph and Times are enmeshed in some criticism when appeared in The Standard some months ago relative to the conditions of the transfer of the harbor to a Government Commission. The Standard's views at that time must have been somewhat exaggerated, or they would now be receiving the editorial consideration of the journals which fed the St. John public with extravagant promises about the harbor for a term of years. The Standard's attitude at the time had some justification; there was still some hope that the Commission form of government might be arranged to show some interest in the possibility of inducing the Government to make a better offer for the harbor, or of developing some clear-cut civic policy that would put the harbor question in a new light before the citizens. The city commission has made no particular effort to secure a better bargain from the Government, nor has it developed any alternative policy.

Now that the Government's offer must be considered as final, and inasmuch as the Commission form of government seems incapable of providing another solution, the only question before the people is whether or not they want a Government Commission in control of the harbor; and that question should be considered in the light of the National Government's general policy towards other harbors of the Dominion. The Times seeks to prejudice the question by trying to create the impression that the Government is at present working on larger plans at Halifax. When The Standard canvasses this pretension, The Times dodges the issue by pretending that The Standard has become a convert to the Commission idea—possibly as applied to civic affairs—and quotes with approval some former observations of this journal having another object and applicable to a different set of circumstances.

The acquisition of the Grand Trunk, combined with Government operation of the Valley Railway, materially alters the outlook for the port of St. John. Whether the new circumstances justify the transfer of the harbor to the Government is for the people to decide. But they hardly justify the pessimism of the Canterbury street organs. The Telegraph and Times may have reasons for assuming that the Government cannot be trusted to do its duty by the port of St. John, but if so, they are not revealing them.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

While all the statesmen in all countries are urging greater production there are some farmers in this country who are shaking their heads, and growing skeptical as to whether they should continue producing to capacity. And they apparently have reason, for in some places through the fault of the distributive system they have troubles disposing of their products. So far as Canada is concerned its immense distances doubtless make difficult the organization of satisfactory distribution, but improvements in this connection are being made every year. And on general principles it will be advisable for the farmers to keep on producing to their full capacity. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, Canada imported foodstuffs to the value of \$15,000,000, a great proportion of which might have been effected in this country. This year many farmers in New Brunswick reduced their wheat area and went in more for raising oats, but it appears they are a long way from exploiting the possibilities of the oat market. Canada imports great quantities of oats from the United States, a large part being used for the manufacture of breakfast foods. Now the exchange rate is beginning to operate as protective tariff, and Canadian farmers have some hopes that there will be a falling off of imports of foodstuffs from the United States. There is not much possibility of the exchange rate coming back to normal in a short time. Before the war Canada bought a great deal more from the United States than she sold to her, and the exchange rate would doubtless have been affected if it were not for the fact that Canada sold a great quantity of goods to Great Britain, and Canada to some extent settled her debts to the United States by selling sterling exchange in New York. As Canada is now buying more proportionately from the States than ever, there would not appear to be much chance of improvement in the exchange rate between these two countries till the English exchange rate returns to normal, which is not an immediate prospect.

AUSTRALIA'S ENTERPRISE.

The Commonwealth Government of Australia has created a Bureau of Commerce and Industry to promote organization of the country's resources, prepare a policy for the expansion of trade, improve industrial methods and bring about the establishment of new

industries. The Director of the Bureau is being assisted by a temporary general council representative of primary producers, the Chamber of Commerce, and banking, shipping and other interests. The main purpose of the council is to achieve effective organization from within the industries in order, as far as possible, to secure co-operation, co-ordination and employment of modern methods in all stages of production and marketing. It is proposed to encourage formation of associations or groups of individual industries with an executive for each group, such executive being represented on the general council. The British Government Board of Trade Journal, which describes this development, states that three other objectives will be kept in view:

1. Adequate supplies of raw materials for: (a) Local consumption. (b) Overseas export.
2. Increased production with decreased costs.
3. Better marketing (buying and selling) facilities.

Australia already is a large exporter of wheat, flour, butter, meat, tallow, wool, and non-ferrous metals. Consideration will be given to the encouragement of other branches of primary industry. In this connection, the Bureau will have the support of the Institute of Science and Industry in keeping primary producers informed, through their associations, of what is being done in other parts of the world to increase production. Advice and assistance will also be given to primary producers in the conduct of local experiments and the application of the most modern industrial methods.

LABOR'S PEACE CHARTER.

The position in which the American Senate has left the Peace Treaty is not likely to please organized labor in the United States. By refusing to ratify the Treaty the United States is not a party to what President Gompers called the International Charter of Labor. The Labor Clauses in the Peace Treaty recognized the right of workers to organize, which the steel trust in the United States with the aid of State troops is now fighting; it also recognized the principle of collective bargaining, and other principles of first importance to labor. Canada has a special interest in this part of the Treaty, because the Labor Clauses embody principles which have been incorporated in the legislation of Canada, and because it was largely through the advocacy of the Canadian Premier that they were accepted by Lloyd George and Clemenceau. Lloyd George might have been sympathetic towards them, but Clemenceau was never a friend of organized labor.

Now Canadian employers are arguing that they should not be bound to recognize the labor clauses of the Peace Treaty or the decision of the International Labor Congress held under the League of Nations unless they are accepted by the United States. And it cannot very well be denied that the argument from the employers' point of view is a fair one. Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress of Canada, of course contends that the workers' progress in Canada should not be held up because of the attitude of the United States. But if American manufacturers are permitted to work their plants nine or ten hours a day while the Canadian manufacturer works eight hours there will be unfair competition—unless Mr. Moore's argument that a reduction of the workday means more production is correct, and on that point there is no convincing statistics as yet. If Canada accepts the findings of the Peace Congress in respect to labor and the United States continues its refusal to do so, there will be another reason why the workers of this country should support protection. But Canadian enterprise would remain at a disadvantage so far as export trade would be concerned.

ITALY'S AMBITION.

While the United States is debarred by the attitude of the Senate from taking her share in the work of establishing the foundations of peace, the Allies in Europe are evidently trying to do the best in the circumstances. The hope of Britain and France was that the United States would take a mandate for Turkey or at least for Armenia. Now it is that Italy, though she has troubles enough of her own, is not averse to assuming a considerable share of the task which the United States was expected to take under the Treaty. In return for this work she wants certain advantages in the Adriatic and in Asia Minor. Italy's proposals are the subject of discussion between Britain and France, and France is said to be inclined to allowing Italy to assume certain responsibilities regarding Turkey. The question is said to be whether she will be given the Armenia mandate or that over the Turkish ports in Asia. Italy would prefer the latter mandate because of the valuable coal mines in the Hircanian district, but Greece is reported to be unwilling to have Italy

for a neighbor in Asia Minor. Another difficulty of the proposal is that Great Britain would have to undertake to finance the military expedition of Italy—at least for a considerable period.

Corkecrews are scarce in Canada, or the thirsty are too impatient to use them, according to Sir James Stevenson, head of a big British liquor firm. He says his firm has been shipping more wet goods to Canada since it went dry than ever before, and that he had been requested to substitute glass stoppers for corks.

WHAT THEY SAY

Theft By Another Name.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
A man who stole a car and some badges belonging to the Prince of Wales was let off by the Montreal police because he was thought to be no worse than a sovereign hunter. After the thief who calls his booty a collection of souvenir may expect to get off.

How It Works.
(Toronto Globe.)
In order to find out why Radicals and even "Reds" capture so many trade unions, The Philadelphia Ledger interviewed a large number and learned that only a small portion of members attended meetings, and the meetings were frequently called on Sunday or at other inconvenient times. But the chief reason was "talk" or as a member of the Railroad Telegraphers' Union said: "The talkers go to the meetings and the rest stay at home and hear the next day what happened."

Which Was Contaminated?
(London Advertiser.)
An irony of the situation is that Toronto, the scene of this agricultural rule, will be represented in the Drury cabinet only by Mr. Raney. In the past Ontario has felt that Toronto had too much to say in the direction of our affairs. The very location of government in the great city gave it an influence by pressure and contamination.

A BIT OF VERSE

SEA POWER.
1805-1919.
By Marie Corvelli.
(By courtesy of The Navy.)

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Thunderous Sentinel-Guard of our flowered isles of the Free!
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Toppling in fury of laughter sheer over our enemies' graves!
God!.. It is all we can ask for... that still may we ever be saved by the glory and terror and conquering joy of the Sea!

Sea that sprang to the keels of the ships of Nelson and Drake,
Billows that leap'd for delight in the battles for England's sake,
Will ye fall us now? Nay, never! Ye are strong as ye were of yore,
And Victory's voice rings clearly out in your rush on the rocky shore—
And shark-like Death, at the enemy's cry, to meet him swiftly runs,
For your snarl and sucking sands are sure as the fire of a thousand guns!

A BIT OF FUN

Naturally.
Brown: "So your girl's father showed you up?"
Jones: "He did."
Brown: "How did you feel over it?"
Jones: "Well, I felt put out."
Shocking Literature.
"That young man stayed very late last night, Edith."
"Yes, father, I was showing him my picture postcards."
"Well, next time he wants to stay."

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Ma was darnin' holes out of socks in her room I was eatin' lickerish stick and wonderin' wat I could do with a empty ink bottle and all of a sudden I had a idea, and went in the bath room and filled the ink bottle with wattr and then put a peeces of lickerish in and gritty soon it looked jest like ink and I took it back into ma's room, saying ma, is ink ever any good to drink?

I bleave you get sillier every day, sed ma.

Well I got a good notion to drink some and see, I sed.

Dont talk like a clown, sed ma.

Wy ma? I sed, do you suppose anything serious would happen if a pershn drank pritty near a hole bottle full?

Sumthin' serious mite happen if you tawked sensible for once in your life, sumboddy mite faint from the shock, sed ma.

Look ma, good mornin' world, I sed. And I quick drank about half the bottle, ony tastin' a little like ink on account of the licker that use to be in there, and ma yelled, Benny wat are you doin'? And she quick jumped up and knocked the bottle out of my hand and the lickerish wattr went all over the new rug, and I sed, April fool, ma, April fool its ony lickerish wattr; it aint ink at all.

Well then take that, and see if you think thats funny, and take that and perhaps youll think thats funny, and take that and tell me if you think thats funny, sed ma. And she gave me 3 ferree cracks, me not thinkin' any of them was funny.

And wen pop came home and saw the new rug and heard wy, he gave me 2 more cracks of his own and I didnt get any dispart and had to stay in after supper.

late show him some of my electro light bills.—London Opinion.

Two Viewpoints.
"I have my opinion of the man who would let his wife fire a furnace," he remarked the energetic citizen. "I have my opinion of the wife who would do that," replied the indolent man. "Eh?" "She's a jewel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Too Late.
Teacher: "Benjamin, how many times must I tell you not to snap your fingers?"
Benjamin: "How many times have I told you not to snap your fingers? Now I shall beat what you have to say presently." (Five minutes later.) "Now, then, Benjamin, what is it you wanted to say?"

Spiteful.
"Young Jobbles has bought a rickish roadster. It's spite work, I fear." "How so?" "The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbles wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time."—Answers.

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OBITUARY

George C. Trenholm, a native of Moncton, N. B., Nov. 24—George Trenholm, a native of Moncton, N. B., who was well known in Dartmouth, N. S., where he had been secretary of the Dartmouth Sugar Refining Co. for some ten years, died at his home here evening after being in failing health for the last two years. Mr. Trenholm was 67 years of age and was unmarried. When the Moncton Sugar Refinery was destroyed by fire some fifteen or eighteen years ago Mr. Trenholm

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HOLY SMOKE! THAT GLUE PUT TAKE A CHANCE! OH, NO! HE MUST HAVE A SET OF X-RAY LAMPS!

TAKE IT FROM ME, WHEN A CUCKOO WHO PLAYS 'EM AS CLOSE TO THE SHIMMY AS HE DOES, GETS CANNAGE LIKE THAT, IT'S A CINCH THE PASTBOARDS ARE MARKED.

DON'T BE HARKIN'— MAYBE HE FEELS THE END COMIN' ON AND DOESN'T WANNA DRAG HIS LAZIEZ TO THE GRAVE.

WHAT? THAT TIGHT WAD OPEN UP? MAY! MAY! ONLY MONEY HELL THROU BWAY IS CONVEYERBET— HE LAMPED THAT TIGHT AS IT CAME FROM THE DEALER.

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"I didn't think my wife would be able to live much longer since she has taken Tania. I have never seen such an improvement in a person in my whole life," said Alexander Arnold recently in speaking of the experience of his wife, Mrs. Emily Arnold, with Tania. Mr. Arnold is engaged in the fishing business at Ship Harbor Lake, Nova Scotia, where he and his wife have resided for the past thirty years.

"For about ten years my wife has been troubled with indigestion and a 'rundown condition,' continuing since Mr. Arnold, and each year her health has gradually been getting worse. She ate hardly enough to keep herself alive. Why I have never seen her sit down, take just a few bites and then leave the table and even then she would complain of emptying pains and at times would have to lie down before she could get relief. Gas formed so bad that it rose up into her chest and around her heart and she could hardly get her breath, and all the time she went about complaining of a heavy distressing feeling. She was troubled with constipation and always had to be taking laxatives and she was subject to severe headaches. She was so nervous that the least little noise would make her jump and for the sleep she got she might as well have stayed up all night, why, many a time I don't believe she closed her eyes at all. Last fall she took a sudden turn for the worse, went down from one hundred twenty-four pounds to one hundred and eight, and was simply a nervous and physical wreck and I became alarmed at her condition.

"We had been reading so much in the Halifax papers about Tania that we decided to give it a trial. So far my wife has taken only two bottles, but they have done her so much good that already she looks and acts like a different woman altogether and is at last on the road to complete recovery. She has a splendid appetite, never has that distressing feeling and the cramping pains have just about entirely left her. Her constipated condition has been relieved, the headaches have about all gone and her nerves are steady. She sleeps fine at night and is gaining back her lost weight and strength as fast as she can and just the other day she walked over three miles—the first time she had been able to do that in over two years—and she hardly noticed it at all. The change that has come over my wife in such a short time is just simply remarkable and already she is looking better than she has in the last ten years."

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Tenders Opened Yesterday for New Tail Shaft for Ferry Steamer—Matter of Placing Fountain on Brussels Street Was Discussed.

The common council met in committee yesterday morning, Commissioner Bullock presiding in the absence of the mayor who is in Halifax attending the reception to the Prince of Wales.

Tenders were opened for a new tail shaft for the ferry steamer Governor Carleton to replace that damaged a few days ago. The figures were as follows: Union Foundry and Machine Co. \$460; Phoenix Foundry, \$410; St. John Iron Works \$350. It was decided to recommend the St. John Iron Works tender.

A resolution was passed instructing the comptroller to pay the local vocational committee \$6,000, the city's grant.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of placing of the fountain donated by the Women's Institute in Brussels street. The city engineer, he said, had recommended that the fountain be placed at one side of the "island" forty feet long and twelve feet wide running parallel with Union street, at the junction of Brussels street. The fountain was to be on the Brussels street side and placed so that vehicles stopping there would not interfere with street car traffic.

The island was to be enclosed the same height as an ordinary curb. He said that the suggestion would be placed before a meeting of the ladies this week, and the public works and water departments were prepared to go ahead with the work so soon as the ladies had decided on their plans. The work of setting up is to be done at the expense of the city. A public drinking fountain and two places for dogs to drink are also included in the fountain arrangement.

MAINE POTATO CROP IS BIG AND FINE

Aroostook County's Field Estimated at 19,000,000 Bushels, High Quality.

Bangor, Nov. 24—In his crop report on Thursday, V. A. Sanders, field agent, puts the acreage of Aroostook potatoes at 78,000; the average yield at 50 bushels and the county's crop at 19,000,000 bushels. The crop of the whole state is 21,812,900 bushels. Last month it seemed that Aroostook's average yield would be around 220 bushels, but actual yields have run above earlier judgments. The crop is especially fine in quality and color, which, has appeared in some places, is not considered serious.

Up to Oct. 7, Maine has shipped 2,700 cars, compared with 2,420 the same date last year. Potatoes were rotting somewhat in New Hampshire and Vermont; and very rapidly elsewhere in New England due to the warm wet September. The United States crop estimate is 350,070,000 compared with 349,090,000 last month, 400,100,000 last year, and 331,710,000 average for the five years 1914-18.

On account of the conditions of the

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Louis Comeau took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. V. Bourque, Main street, Shediac, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The pall-bearers were Dr. P. X. Comeau, Caraquet; Thomas, Comeau, Moncton, brothers of the deceased; John O'Regan and H. J. Sheehy, St. John, and F. J. Robinson and Senator Parier, Shediac. A very large crowd of people of all denominations attended the funeral.

Spiritual and floral offerings were numerous from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Shediac. Requiem Mass High Mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. LeBlanc, assisted by Rev. Anthony LeBlanc as sub-deacon and Rev. T. Martineau as sub-deacon. Full choir in attendance, with Dr. Omer Comeau, of St. John, nephew of the deceased, presiding at the organ. The large church was filled to its full capacity and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in Shediac.

PROPOSED FEDERATION.

A correspondent in Toronto who has been taking up actively the matter of confederation between Canada and the British West Indies, has written to the local Board of Trade asking that they give consideration to the matter and assist if possible in bringing about the union. The writer enclosed clippings of West Indian and Canadian papers advocating the proposed federation.

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roads, offerings in Aroostook market have been light during the past week. The demand is good with a firm market. The price to farmers ranges from \$2.50 to \$3.75. With the approaching holidays it is expected that the market demand will fall off with a possibility of a lower price.

WEDDINGS.

Gooble-Coleish.

A pleasing event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, 181 1/2 Britain street, on November 22, was the marriage of William Gooble, of Old Perlican, N.S., to Miss Marion Coleish, of Bay de Verde, Nfld., by Rev. H. Penna, pastor of Carmarthen street Methodist church. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Kenneth Pedelle, and the bride was attended by Miss Mary J. Avery. Mr. Gooble for three years served his country in France, where so many of his brave countrymen laid down their lives for the Empire.

Stephen-Karam.

A wedding of interest to the members of the Syrian colony here was solemnized yesterday morning in the Cathedral by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, when Boston.

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Owls		Falcons	
McCarthy	86 97 85 263 88 24
Clancy	88 87 78 263 88 24
Moran	91 99 85 276 61 23
Macdonald	97 91 95 283 94 13
Gavin	81 99 78 233 84 13
443 485 415 1343			

Swans and Owls will roll tonight.
THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League game Western won three points and Ames, Holden McCready one. The score follows:

Ames, Holden McCready.		Western Union.	
Seymour	82 85 73-248 82 23	Whitney	77 84 73-244 81 13
Catherine	88 82 85-267 88 23	Cox	80 77 79-237 75 23
Freston	82 84 73-242 80 23	Nutter	82 82 83-249 85 13
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409 401 397 1297		399 412 376 4187	

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Morton and Nixon were the two high scorers. The teams were: Nixon, Willet, Burby, Christie and Willis Ryan, Brewer, Marshall, Dykman and Morton.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
John S. Nickerson, C. N. R. conductor of Moncton, who was stricken with paralysis at Hampton yesterday morning is still semi-conscious at the General Public Hospital where he was taken at an early hour.

Thomas Baird, a carpenter, aged 78 years, had his right leg broken when falling from a street sign on Germain street yesterday afternoon. He is at the General Public Hospital, where he is reported to be recovering as well as can be expected.

A young lad, Joseph O'Neil, had his right leg broken in a fall from a bicycle last night and was taken to the General Public Hospital. He rested well through the night and will be around again in the course of time.

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The bout will be held some time in December, Jones said. It will be a flash fight. Both boxers have signed articles and posted forfeits, the promoter asserted. Johnson is expected to train at San Luis and Morris at Yuma.

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Harry Douglas Robins, a member of the audience, took slight issue with the inviolable seal on the differentiation between wisdom and learning. Thereupon Patience Worth got the following dissertation off her spiritual chest, and Mr. Robins pulled in his tongue and subsided:

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Nearly all the poems have been religious ones. The World reporter wondered at this, so he turned to Mrs. Curran and requested that she ask the spirit poetess to offer some expression in keeping with the sentiment of the first anniversary. Without hesitating for a minute Mrs. Curran sat down at the table, concentrated and dictated to her husband the following lines:

Sacred apart,
Pause before the breaking of the arm-lets,
Yea, the galley chains.
Pause but an instant
Ye, the trumpet of the Lord has sounded
And its shrill cry
Shall lay the tumult low.
And behold! The heart of pity
Hath bled across the page
And writ in scarlet letters:
CEASE!
And then Patience Worth, through the mind and voice of Mrs. John H. Curran, prayed a prayer:

Patience's Prayer.
Oh, holy God! For one sacred minute I would tongue a psalm.
There was a minute of silence.
Then the spirit voice spoke again:
"Lo,
Thy waters sweep
Like a lolling tongue,
'Twill land and land,
And look upon the shores of Here,
Which wash my beloved.
This is the instant
In which joy and sorrow become a flame,
Sweeping exultantly o'er the land,
And sorrow hath dried her eyes,
And joy has wet her lips
On the tears of sorrow."

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Table of Montreal Sales with columns for item, quantity, and price. Includes items like Steel Canada, Victrola, and various commodities.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Montreal, Nov. 24.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 97.

Table of Montreal Markets listing prices for various goods such as flour, oats, and butter.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. Cotton High Low Close. January 35.75, 35.22, 35.72.

Table of N.Y. Cotton Market prices for various months from January to December.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

TORONTO TRADE QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The grain quotations on the Board of Trade were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William—No. 1 northern \$2.27; No. 2 northern \$2.25.

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Foreign Exchange Inclined to Greater Steadiness—Transactions Fell Short of the Million Shares.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of N.Y. Quotations listing prices for various commodities like sugar, wool, and leather.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago Prices listing prices for corn, oats, and various types of flour.

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Arabic abandoned.
All efforts to refloat the schooner Arabia of Fortune Bay, N.B., have failed and the vessel has been abandoned with produce from Montserrat, P. E. I., and struck on a shoal off the entrance of St. Peter's, Canada on Saturday last.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN,
November 23, 1919.
Arrived Yesterday.

S.S. Ellsford, 2785, Vening, Newport News.
B. M. S. P. Casquet, 2975, Hill, Bermuda.
S.S. Geddington Court, Newport.
Coastwise—St. Stephen, 612, McDonald, Digby; Connors Bros., 64, Warrack, Chatham Harbor; schrs Viola Pearl, 23, Weddin, Wilson's Beach; scow Mary B. T. La, 23, Gautreau, Dorchester.

Undergoing Repair.
The local schooner Eva A. Danahover went to Gregory's Brocks yesterday to undergo a general overhauling. When ready for sea she will load cargo at Apple River for New York on charter from Nagle & Wigmore.

Steam Packet Arrives.
The R. M. S. P. Casquet arrived in port last evening from Bermuda and southern ports with 131 passengers, a considerable quantity of mail, 3,000 tons of raw sugar and 1,800 tons of general merchandise.

Discharging Coal Cargo.
The collier S.S. Kamouraska is at the Dominion Coal Pocket discharging 7,000 tons of soft coal. She will probably sail tomorrow.
Brought Coastal Cargo.
The small schooner Jason R., arrived in port from Grand Harbor yesterday with 6,000 boxes of herring. J. Willard Smith is the agent.
New at Barbadoes.
The steam schooner Dorionfels, reported in trouble and short of provisions on November 4, arrived at Barbadoes yesterday morning with a cargo of salt from the Mediterranean for Charlottetown, P. E. Island. She will sail on an easterly voyage as soon as necessary repairs are made.

Sound For This Port.
The S.S. Lygnara passed Gibraltar on November 11, bound from Marseilles to this port. She should arrive some time this week.
Will Load Deals.
The S.S. Geddington Court arrived in port yesterday from Newport News in ballast and will load deals for George McKean & Co. She went up to her berth at the Long Wharf in the afternoon.

Shipbuilding Increase.
Lloyd's Shipbuilding returns for the quarter ending September last shows that the tonnage building in the United Kingdom at that date was 1,814, 173 tons, showing the large increase of 23,000 tons as compared with June and July, 1919. More than 90 per cent of the work in hand 12 months ago.
The largest increase has taken place on the Clyde, in which district there are now 922,288 tons under construction.

Fixes Price on Mulla.
The New York Maritime Register in its latest issue says that an announcement was made at Philadelphia on November 4 that the Emergency First Corporation has fixed \$75,000 as the price for the 3,500-ton Ferris type wooden ship hulls the Government intends to sell. Nearly two hundred wooden ships, mostly of the Ferris type, are to be sold. The prices applied to the hulls now in the mooring basins in their present state of completion, and in the bare hulls.

Will Load Herb.
The S.S. Melmore Head which had to put into Quebec on her way to Montreal, owing to engine trouble will now proceed to Halifax for repairs and will later come to this port for cargo.
C. S. C. Buys Another.
A further step in the expansion of the ocean traffic of the Canada Steamship Company was announced yesterday in the statement that another steamship of 3,000 tons displacement, has been acquired for service between New York, the West Indies and South America.
Makes New Port of Call.
The Cunarder "Mauretania" has inaugurated the use of Chouberg as a second Westport Port of call on the Southampton-New York route, and is expected to dock in New York on Monday, November 24th, with a passenger list of over a thousand, including Lord Leveshulme and Madame Louise Trotter.

Made Final Sailing.
The White Star-Dominion liner Canada sailed from Montreal on Sunday morning and with her departure closed the company's passenger traffic at Montreal for the season. The S.S. Cornishman, of the same line, arrived at that port Saturday on her last trip of the season.

SNAKES LOOSE ON PLATFORM
Japanese Politician Put to Flight and Political Meeting Broken up.
A political meeting in one of the wisest of Tokyo came to an untimely end when a basketful of snakes was liberated on the platform.
Organized obstruction is a fine art in Japanese politics, and all parties employ the argument of the "soot" or hired hoodlum, who specializes in breaking up meetings. The liberation of snakes among the bare legs of the speakers—national costume is indispensable when one makes political speeches—was an entirely new dodge. Its success was complete. The snakes were of the harmless kind and even private houses in search of rats, but the orators and their supporters were taking no risks, and the platform was abandoned to the snakes.
The employment of "soot" frequently leads to evil results. The editor of one of the largest newspapers in the provinces was recently beaten by a gang of these hoodlums, and the proprietors were terrorized into making a change of policy. In the provincial city of Wakamatsu last week the editor of the local newspaper was murdered by a similar gang on his way home after giving strenuous support to a candidate in the prefectural election.

Arrivals.
8.45 a.m.—Montreal Express.
7.15 a.m.—Local from Fredericton Junction.
12.00 noon—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, etc.
12.20 p.m.—Montreal Express.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—A very pronounced cold wave has swept into the Western Provinces from the northward and a storm will probably affect the Great Lakes in the next few days. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has been a little colder, with snow burrins.

Prince Rupert	35
Victoria	42
Vancouver	42
Raincoast	40
Calgary	20
Battleford	26
Medicine Hat	20
Moose Jaw	10
Winnipeg	4
Port Arthur	20
S. S. Marie	18
Parry Sound	26
London	26
Toronto	30
Kingston	26
Ottawa	26
Montreal	30
Quebec	32
St. John	34
Halifax	34

Forecasts

Maritime—tend to freshen and west and northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.

AROUND THE CITY

HALIFAX EXPRESS LATE.
The express from Halifax was fifty minutes late arriving yesterday afternoon.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.
Rev. F. S. Dowling, of St. Andrew's church, left last evening for Halifax to spend a few days attending the meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church.

TWO COATS RECOVERED.
Two of the overcoats stolen from the High School on Friday were found by Detectives Donahue and Saunders at one of the second-hand stores.

METHODIST MINISTERS.
The Methodist ministers of the city met yesterday morning in Centenary church school room. Rev. George Morris presided. Only routine matters were dealt with.

RUMMAGE SALE.
A Rummage Sale was held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Mathew's church yesterday, and over \$85 was realized. The money will be devoted to the Church Fund.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND.
Harold O. R. Bealey, representing Brock & Paterson, left last evening for England on business for the firm. He was given an enthusiastic send-off by his friends at the depot, and as a mark of their esteem was presented with a pipe.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.
Anthony S. Frost stated yesterday that there was no foundation for the report being circulated that he had received a sum of money from a local doctor to prevent proceedings being taken against the professional man in a matter in which he was concerned.

MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
The Hospital Commissioners have requested the members of the Municipal Council to meet them on Wednesday night next to discuss a petition of medical practitioners of the city that the commission memorialize the Provincial Government to have an investigation made of the General Hospital.

SEEKS INFORMATION.
Chief of Police Smith has received a letter from E. Ayres, 86 Park Lane, Cheshire, England, seeking information as to the whereabouts of his brother, Thomas Ayres, who left England seven years ago and has not been heard of for four years. He was working in this city when last heard from. Any one knowing of his whereabouts might communicate with the chief.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
Arrangements were completed last evening for the grand Scottish night to be held in the Masonic Hall, German street, next Monday.

The members of the Society are to assemble in the Society rooms, K. of P. building, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and after Alex. McMillan is installed president, they will attend divine worship in St. David's church, the sermon to be preached by the chaplain, Rev. J. A. MacKellan.

POINT IN DISPUTE.
Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday that the Trades and Labor Council had complained that the contractors engaged in building houses for the St. John Housing Commission were not living up to the fair wage scale. The matter is now being investigated by the housing commission. The contractors say that they are paying union wages and in some cases more than union wages on account of the fact that because of delay in the arrival of material, the workmen are not able to put in full time. The point in dispute seems to be the difference in the interpretation of the union scale and the fair wage schedule.

The engagement is announced of Ada Mildred Yorston, only daughter of the late James Yorston, Esq., Pictou, Nova Scotia, and granddaughter of the late John Yorston, of "Oreguelt" Erie, Scotland, to Aubrey Cummings Fuller, of San Francisco, California. The marriage will take place very quietly at the first of the year.

Miss Florence McIntyre left last evening for Montreal. Her friends presented her with a bouquet of flowers in wishing her "bon voyage."

Edmour Comeau returned to the city last evening after having attended the funeral of his father, the late Louis Comeau, in Shediac.

C. N. E. Pollockman, J. Holland, of Sackville, was in the city yesterday en route to Boston, where he will spend his vacation.

Hostel Committee Fully Organized

Well Attended Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Officers for Local Society Were Elected and Mrs. H. A. Powell Was Chosen President.

The Hostel Committee was fully organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. B. Travers presided, and after reading the information received from the Canadian Council at Ottawa, called for the election of officers for the local society. This resulted as follows: Mrs. H. A. Powell, president; Mrs. David Paddington, First Vice-President; Mrs. John Owen, Second Vice-President; Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Secretary; Mrs. Goldman, Treasurer. Mrs. Powell will be asked to name her committee from the representatives who were appointed at the meetings of the societies which form the waste organization.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor told of having heard Mrs. Robson at the recent meeting of the Women's Institutes in Toronto give an exhaustive account of all that had been done so far to arrange for the coming of the Household Helpers in the various Provinces. Mrs. Lawlor stated that the new work was not to interfere with any immigration work which was already established.

Mrs. Lawrence spoke of the fact that a large number of applications for these British women had already come to her and that it must be made clear to people that the Bureau of Civil Employment at 48 Canterbury street St. John was the channel through which such applications are to be made. Miss Sinclair spoke very seriously stating that up to now it had been difficult to get in touch with immigrant girls and that frequently those interested in their welfare were not able to do anything for the girls until they were appealed to to act in a rescue case. Mrs. John Owens told of meeting women at the port and said that if this society did nothing else except to give a cordial welcome to the incoming Canadians and made them feel that we cared about them enough to look after them as friends it would be doing a splendid work. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Lawrence referred to the lack of sympathy too often shown by Canadian women to girls coming from Great Britain and stated that in some cases girls had been turned out on the streets. Miss Sinclair volunteered to make a personal inspection of the homes to which girls were to be sent. In a prison recently visited by Miss Sinclair two-thirds of the women were immigrants who had come over within the last twelve months.

Mrs. Lawrence said that the work throughout the Province would be done through the Women's Institutes as they are the largest organized body and have the most branches in New Brunswick. Letters will be written to towns and villages to W. I. Secretaries so that the girls may be met and cared for. Mrs. Lawrence also explained how carefully the selection is to be made in England and that a Y. W. C. A. secretary accompanies each boat to this port.

A resolution was passed asking that a local woman should be appointed on the Bureau of Civil Employment in St. John in order to link up the work with the hostel to be opened as soon as possible.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. J. B. Travers for their efforts in the organization of the hostel was passed.

Mrs. W. H. Barker of Carmarthen street has been appointed by the United Methodist Society to represent them on the Hostel organization.

Some Good Reasons Arranged For Investigation

Physician Tells Plainly Why Commission Should Investigate the Conditions at the General Public Hospital—Some Deplorable Facts.

In support of the local doctors calling for a commission to investigate the conditions pertaining to the General Public Hospital, a physician gave The Standard some facts yesterday regarding the state of affairs in that institution. He stated that there were at present sixteen cases of diphtheria at the epidemic, and in the past two weeks the hospital officials have reported to the Board of Health no less than forty cases of venereal disease admitted to the hospital for treatment. There are at the present time in the Hospital four children under three years of age afflicted with diphtheria, and in addition quite a number of adult patients. There is no space in the building to isolate these cases and they have to be treated in the wards with other patients, and some of the cases are reported to be very bad. There were eleven new cases for other treatment received in the hospital yesterday, also three fracture cases.

There is a heavy demand on the hospital, and it is nearly filled to its capacity. Within a few days the trans-Atlantic steamers will arrive and it is expected that with each ship there will be some patients for the local hospital and how all are to be looked after is a hard problem to solve. It is pointed out that the Superintendent and staff at the General Public Hospital are most efficient and are doing all that can possibly be required under the circumstances, but the building is not large enough to accommodate the large number of patients that wish to be treated.

Commissioner Thornton Has Arranged for President of Freight Handlers' Union to Meet C.P.R. Superintendent This Morning.

There was no change in the trouble between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the freight handlers last night. Commissioner Thornton has undertaken in the city interests to get the parties to the dispute to come together and talk over the situation. Yesterday the commissioner had an interview with Superintendent Grant of the C. P. R. and though he would not say what the result of the interview was, he stated that he had arranged for an interview with the president of the Freight Handlers' Union this morning when he expects to get the union representatives to agree to a conference.

"As any rail I am going to try to get the parties together," said the commissioner. "At present they are simply standing, and I believe if they get together some settlement can be reached. Meaning there is an embargo on freight for St. John, and that is doing the city no good."

The freight handlers say they are not on strike, but the embargo on freight will soon stop all waterfront work anyway. Some of the men are said to be in favor of referring the dispute to a conciliation board, but neither side appear inclined to take the initiative.

Commissioner Thornton will probably give the result of his intervention to the city council at its meeting this afternoon.

K-ARRANGED FOR

Several fine addresses were enjoyed by the members of The King's Daughters at their semi-annual meeting held last evening at the Guild on Chipman Hill. The president, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, presided, and after the opening hymn, a lesson from the Scripture was read by Mrs. G. Henderson, dress on the work of the City Union mentioned in the course of her address some of the generous donations of previous years—Joseph Allison, James Manchester, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Mary Woodman, and W. E. Zelle. Two very interesting papers were read by Mrs. G. Henderson, and Mrs. W. J. Bingham telling of the Dominion Convention held in this city in July.

Each Circle provided a number for the musical programme which followed, and which consisted of a piano duet by Miss Ethel Hutchinson and Miss Madeline Adams, a reading, Miss Verta Roberts, reading, Marjorie Pearson, reading, Charles Swain, reading, a violin solo by Mrs. Coedner. A vote of thanks was tendered the performers.

Dainty refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. H. Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Bingham as conveners.

The young ladies who are guests at the Guild were invited to be their guests at some future time.

The new change of vaudeville programme opened at the Opera House this afternoon with The Misses Corby, in a high class vocal and dancing offering, direct from the Palladium Theatre, London; Charles Swain, musical burlesque; Daisy and Wilton in eccentric dancing and aerial sensation; Murphy and Lachmar in an uproarious comedy plot of song and music; Arthur Huston and Company in a spectacular comedy pantomime with double ending; and the serial picture, Perils of Thunder Mountain. This afternoon at 2:30—evening at 7:30 and 9.

King Edward School tonight. Fine programme, 8 o'clock. South End Improvement League.

REPAIRS COMPLETED
After a week's rest on the blocks receiving repairs, the ferry steamer Governor Carleton resumed operations on the harbour route yesterday.

CHRISTMAS GIFT STOCKS ARE READY
At F. A. Dykeman's, ready with stocks that are attractive and new. Resolving to do one's shopping early is one thing, while carrying it out is another, and oft times neglected. Here are so many pleasant temptations to make one keep this resolve that it is easy to match up long gift lists with gifts that will make many a happy Christmas morn. This store's spirit of helpfulness, and its fresh stocks are now combined with wide variety and the novelty of newness in countless interesting Christmas displays.

HUNT'S WINTER CLOTHING SALE OFF TO A GOOD START!
The tremendous amount of business on Friday and Saturday has proved to us that the people of St. John fully appreciate our effort to bring down the high cost of living.

While everybody is talking high prices the greater part of our big stock is marked down for this two weeks' sale. It will pay you to come in and look things over, but do it as early in the week as possible; in this way you will avoid the week-end rush. Hunt's Clothing Store, 1-19 Charlottetown street.

Sale—Christmas Novelties and annual Tea, Royal Standard Chapter, Orange Hall, Friday.

Have you seen the new ENTER-PRIZE Combination Gas and Coal Range now in operation in the Show Rooms at the Eastern Electric Co., corner Dock and Union streets?

The Vocational Training Matters

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THE ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE SOCIETY

Over 250 Persons Attended Reception Last Night in Aid of the Cardinal Mercier Fund—Dance Programme Enjoyed.

Over 250 persons gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, last night to enjoy the reception and dance given by the St. Vincent's Alumnae Society for the aid of the Cardinal Mercier Fund, which is being raised by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae for the rebuilding of devastated colleges in Belgium.

The guests were received by the president, Miss Anna Gosnell, assisted by Mrs. E. P. O'Toole and Mrs. James MacMurray. During the evening the studio orchestra furnished excellent music and 14 dance numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

About midnight, a dainty repast was served in the decorated dining room, at which Mrs. Ewings poured, assisted by Mrs. D. J. Barratt.

The members of the different committees in charge were: Business committee—Misses Muriel Corkey and Genevieve Killen. Refreshment committee—Miss Mae Connolly, convenor, assisted by Mrs. Ewing, the Misses Catherine Gorman, Beatrice Gosnell, Saldie McLoughlin and Beatrice Milley.

The chaperones were Mrs. E. P. O'Toole, Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mrs. A. F. McNeill and Mrs. T. B. McCafferty.

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8 o'clock when reports of the committees on consultations and nominations will be submitted and other business discussed.

DEBATE BEFORE CENTENARY Y.P.S.

Decided That Old Court House Should Not be Torn Down and New One Erected in Its Stead.

An interesting debate was held in the Centenary Church parlors last evening at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society. The subject was: "Resolved it is desirable that the old court house be torn down and a new one erected in its stead." The debates for the affirmative were R. A. Coulter and Mrs. J. B. Mahony, and for the negative, Grant Smith and Miss E. Knowlton. The judges were A. F. Blake, Wilfred Tait and Miss Grace Young. A decision was given for the negative. During the evening the audience was delighted with solo rendered by Miss Mildred Bustin and a reading by Miss Laura Baxter.

LARGE AUDIENCE IN LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

Last Evening Rev. Dr. Rees Assailed Many Modern Plays and Criticized Billboard Advertising of Others

"Is St. John Pleasure Mad?" was the subject dealt with by Evangelist Rees before a large audience in the Ludlow street Baptist church last night. The speaker, after defining his subject from dictionary derivations, assailed many of the modern plays and criticized the billboard advertising of others. The present infatuation for pleasure, he pointed out, was a strong power to retard Christianity and personal spiritual development.

It was announced that there will be another mass meeting for women only on Tuesday night. The revival meetings will be continued all this week.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

The Home-making Committee of the Vocational School, consisting of Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Alex. Wilson, has lost no time in getting the rooms on the upper floor of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, put into first-class shape. Painters are now at work cleaning and painting, also indirect electric lighting is being installed, so the classes in dressmaking and millinery may pursue their training under most favorable and pleasant conditions. Registration of pupils is to commence Dec. 1, and the classes are to open one week later.

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For the approaching Christmas, as last year, practical gifts will be the most sought and appreciated. What more appropriate than an Electric Grill, such as illustrated here, which will cook an entire meal for two or three persons right at the dining-table. The heat, in these handsome Grills, can be easily regulated to any requirement. Our large assortment of **ELECTRIC COOKING UTENSILS** includes, also Toasters, Coffee Percolators, Dish Stoves, Coffee Percolator Sets, Chafing Dishes, Immersion Heaters, Curling Irons, etc., which are well worthy your careful inspection.

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Early Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

Here Are Blouses of Exquisite Design

November Sale of Dainty Underwear NOW GOING ON

This sale offers you excellent values in Night Gowns, Undershirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and "Bitty Burke" Combinations. Garments are all fresh and new and prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Come in and be convinced of these splendid values. (Whitewear Section—Second Floor)

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS
If you are thinking of buying a gift Umbrella better be looking after it now. We have an Excellent Christmas Assortment.

Many new style ideas are featured in our Christmas Blouse Showing including are—Round, Square and V Neck fashions; stylish Apronette effects, colored headed, or embroidered patterns and graceful flaring sleeves. Navy, Taupe, Flesh, Sand, Black, Orchid, White and Open, are among the favored shades.

HANDSOME RUSSIAN BLOUSES are showing in Navy and several very effective combinations. One especially smart model is in sand georgette, embroidered in self-colored silk. This buttons on shoulder, has loose flaring sleeves, and soft girle of self material. Come in and let us show you the others. (Blouse Section—Second Floor)

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