

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVEN MOST CORDIAL RECEPTION BY HIS TROOPS YESTERDAY

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Chautauq, Dec. 25.—President Wilson received a most cordial welcome today from the people of Chautauq, a town which has been closely associated with the history of American expeditionary forces in France, and is now the headquarters of the American commander-in-chief. It is the town from which America's part in the finishing of the war was directed. The presidential train, which left Paris at midnight, drew into the Chautauq station at nine o'clock this morning. General Pershing, General Wibel, the French officer commanding the zone, M. Fossion, of the department of marine, and M. Levy-Alphandery, the mayor of Chautauq, were on the platform to receive the President and Mrs. Wilson, who, after responding to the cordial greetings, passed through a salon hung with red tapestries and flags, to the courtyard, where a company of the 10th French Infantry, and a company of the 102nd American Infantry were drawn up to render honors.

On occasion by American soldiers with the French and American colors. After passing the guard of honor in review, the president took his place in a motor car and the party proceeded to the city hall. Dense crowds massed behind the lines of guards in front of the streets were brilliantly decorated and hung with banners bearing inscriptions of welcome. As the party passed through the streets the people of Chautauq joined in a continuous acclamation of the President. All this part of France lay under a grey cloud, and banks of drizzling cold rain, when the President's train rolled into the station. The troops declared the weather was exceptionally fine, as compared with the usual broad smile beaming above his mud-bespattered khaki uniform. As his train moved in American soldiers swarmed on locomotives, box cars, tree tops, and every vantage point to get a glimpse of the President, and shout "A Merry Christmas." (Continued on page 2)

C. P. R. HANGS UP HIGH RECORD

The First Three Weeks Exceeds Best Previous Records for Twenty-one Days.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific Railway for the first three weeks of December point to the likelihood of a new high record for the month. For the first three weeks the total is \$10,991,000, exceeding the best previous record for twenty-one days. If the daily average for the three weeks is maintained to the close of the month, December gross will be in the neighborhood of \$14,200,000, which would be the first monthly total in excess of \$10,000,000. The high record based on weekly returns, is \$1,614,000, in October last. The statement for the third week of the month, issued yesterday afternoon, gave gross of \$2,731,000, an increase of \$680,000 or 25.3 per cent. over the same week a year ago. The increase for the month up to December 21st is \$1,743,000, or just under 19 per cent.

MORAL SUPPORT IS GUARANTEED

Great Britain and United States Agree on Part Allies Should Take in Russia.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Allied governments have decided against further intervention at Russia, at least for the present, according to indications. Great Britain and the United States, it is represented, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted, in a way, to permit her getting back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of all kinds. Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, explained the situation at length to the commons on foreign relations. He said the solution, at present favored, was to guarantee moral support to the governments which have sprung at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

APPEALING FOR NEW GERMANY

German Democratic Party Announces its Platform Upon Which it Will Stand in National Assembly.

Coblenz, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Appeals for the union of all liberal parties, which desire a republic, and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands of reactionaries or socialists, were made at a meeting Sunday of the German democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform. The party desires a united Germany, including Germany-Austria; actually before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation, so that the burden may be borne. Strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the shackles of war industries. The program of war industries is destined. The party advocates the lifting of free patents on free soil, offering of insurance a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for war wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor to the new Germany. Upon this platform, it is announced, the German democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

HUGE DEMAND FOR ALL STEEL GOODS

South America Making Calls for Steel Which Increases Activity.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—It is authoritatively stated that negotiations are now in progress, by contract, with certain English steel firms with the view of purchasing a large quantity of steel remelting material. It would appear from this information that the English manufacturers anticipate a large tonnage of new manufacturing material, either for home consumption or for use in the Russian frontiers, as the affairs of the Allies. Let them discontinue thoughts as to what they can do with their hands. A Russian is said to be preparing guard, as far as possible, the integrity of his territory, consulting at the same time the will of the population. Asked about the White Book, which Carl Kautsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff said: "I don't think the book will reveal the individual responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1911. It will show the collective faults of the regime. I do not favor handing over the Kaiser to the Allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the policy of his government."

MORE SOLDIERS FOR ODESSA

Riotous Scene on the Streets and Many Killed—American Consul Arrested.

Odessa, Friday, Dec. 20. (By The Associated Press)—The volunteer army which is holding Odessa under French command is to be increased by detachments from Crimea. The main force of the Republican army, which is now ten miles from Odessa, is reported today to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train. More than 500 persons were killed in the street battles here on December 18, a revised count shows. One-third of these were civilians. Several school children were wounded. The Bolsheviks have arrested American Consul Treadwell, at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, according to a wireless message received here.

ST. STEPHEN LOSES PROMINENT LADY

Miss Grace Stevens, Well Known in Church and Literary Work, Dies at Hamilton.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Dec. 25.—The community heard with sad surprise Tuesday of the death of Miss Grace B. Stevens at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, in Hamilton, Ontario. Miss Stevens was the eldest member of the family of the late Honorable Judge Stevens, and was 72 years of age. As had been her custom in recent years, she left her early in October to spend the winter with relatives abroad and after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Vroom in Montreal, had proceeded to Hamilton where she contracted the prevailing influenza and passed away within a few days. She was a lady of most gracious manner and kindly ways and was held in highest esteem by all classes, young and old. For many years she had been very active in the work of the local Presbyterian church, and in recent years, has been honorary president of the Women's Missionary Society and honorary president of the Presbyterian Society of the Presbytery of St. John. The remains are expected to arrive here at noon tomorrow, Thursday, and will be taken to the home of the brother, Walter E. Stevens, where the funeral services will be held in the afternoon. Three prominent men of this district, J. Frederick Douglas, St. Stephen; William H. Berry, former deputy crown land surveyor, Oak Bay, and Robert McKinnay, general merchant at Stirling Dam, are critically ill with influenza.

GERMANY STANDS BY PRESIDENT'S FOURTEENPOINTS

Count Von Bernstorff, Former German Ambassador to U. S., Gives His Opinion on Points.

LASTING PEACE TO BE SUPPORTED

Thinks Affairs in East Are Wholly for the Consideration of the Allies and for Them to Disentangle.

NOTHING IN WHOLE BOOK OF VALUE

It Will Not Show the Individual Responsibilities of the Persons Who Directed Germany in 1914.

Paris, Dec. 25.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's points and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of Germany's attitude at the conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin. "Germany," declared the count, "will keep to the president's programme, which grants each people of an ethical group the right to dispose of itself." Asked if he thought the president's programme would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders. "This is the only one which can be proposed at present," he added, "and the attempt must be made to apply it. As any other shall be supported."

SIXTEEN CASES IN TWO DAYS

Chatham's New Outbreak of Flu Considered of a Mild Form.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Dec. 25.—Fifteen new cases of flu in three houses developed yesterday and one case today, all of very mild type. The situation remains stationary. One death occurred today from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, that of George Currie, who passed away at the Hotel Dixie at an early hour this morning. He leaves his widow, four young children, and several sisters and brothers. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

HALIFAX TO BE PORT OF CALL

White Star Line to Include Halifax as Regular Port of Call for Str. Reina.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 25.—Christmas at Halifax was marked this year by torments of rain which deluged the city all the forenoon and much of the afternoon. Good cheer was served in all the public institutions. Up to Christmas eve business is reported to have consisted of anything in the past and to have made a new record. The White Star line announces that the new steamer Reina will make Halifax a regular port of call in winter in connection with their Portland service.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT FROM CORINTHIAN

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Wrecking steamer returning to Yarmouth today report the Corinthian ashore on Brant Island, to be settling fast, and they predict that with the westerly gale now forecasted she will go to pieces and disappear. Most of the cargo between decks has been salvaged, but that in the lower hold cannot be reached.

Germany Returns Stolen Stock

Paris, Dec. 24. (Havas)—The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to six million francs. Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans did not open, and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

SMALLPOX ABOARD STR. NORTHLAND

Arrived at Halifax Yesterday—Must Have Permission from Ottawa Before Boat Can Dock.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 25.—The steamer Northland arrived today, with 1,054 passengers, of whom 77 are civilians and the others returning soldiers. It was expected that the steamer would dock at ten o'clock this morning, but it developed when the health officer went aboard that there was one case of smallpox and one of scarlet fever among the passengers. This made it impossible to allow the ship to be docked, or to disembarkation to take place and the steamer remained at anchor in the stream. The two sick men were removed to the quarantine station at Lawlor Island, and the steamer was communicated to Ottawa, leaving it to the authorities there to decide whether the ship should be allowed to dock tomorrow, or go into quarantine for a period of fourteen days. It was considered likely that the former course would be pursued, and the disembarkation staff were directed to report at the pier at nine o'clock on the assumption that the ship would dock. Among the returning men is Sgt. H. C. Wolfe, a former Winnipeg newspaper man, who was taken prisoner by the Germans early in the war, and since then has been held captive in the past year having been spent in the internment camp in Holland. The following officers, apart from the regular complement of conducting officers, are on board: Capt. Isaac Atkin, M.C., Springfield, Ont.; Capt. Thomas Griffith, M.C., 223 Burdette Avenue, Victoria, B.C.; Lieut. W. H. 1914, 154 Le Breton St., New Mills, J. F. O'Brien, 109 Charlotte St., Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. W. F. Carr, Carberry, Man.; Lieut. George Samuel Christie, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. Thos. R. Elliott, Godfrey, Ont.; Lieut. H. H. Vanclief, 103 Fort St., Montreal; Lieut. H. H. Wallace, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. F. S. Douglas, 17 Burlington Ave., Toronto; Lieut. G. H. Lorne, 181 Telfer St., New Mills, J. F. O'Brien, 109 Charlotte St., Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. A. D. Stacey, 64 King St. West, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. Robert M. Hill, Newcastle, N.B.

The names of the men who returned from the Canadian Blue Soc military district are as follows: Sergeants J. W. Hawkes, Plaster Rock, F. Putnam, Hartland, H. B. Yearwood, St. John; Ptes. L. Adams, Perth, N. Brindley, St. John, M. C. Brown, Victoria, T. Bryanton, N. B. Burns, Newcastle, G. B. Currie, Cross Creek, H. Emington, Starkey, F. J. Hendry, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. D. Webster, 17 St. James Street East, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. A. D. Stacey, 64 King St. West, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. Robert M. Hill, Newcastle, N.B.

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RAILROAD MAN TAKES A WIFE

Christmas Passed Off Very Quietly in the Big Railroad City.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 25.—The death of Mrs. Ella Janet McClure, widow of the late James McClure, occurred this afternoon at her home here. She was 65 years old, and was the daughter of the late Chalmers McLatchey, of Albert County. She was born at Wallace, Albert County, and is survived by six daughters and two sons. The sons are Roy L. of Lethbridge, Alta., and Gunner Ivan McClure, of the second grade battery in France. Mrs. Joseph McClure, of Cambridgeville, Albert County, is a sister of the deceased. The marriage of Nelson Powers well known employee of the C. O. R. shops, to Miss Pearl Powers, was solemnized today at the home of Mrs. Grace Powers, Queen Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will reside in this city. Unseasonable weather and the absence of snow for sleighing contributed to a very quiet Christmas in Moncton. While Christmas Day was unusually quiet, yet the merchants report something of a record in the line of trade during the holiday season.

DEATH REMOVES LEADING DIVINE OF PROVINCE

The Passing of Rev. G. M. Campbell Takes from Life a Most Interesting Character.

ON CHAUTAUQU CIRCUIT IN U. S.

With Breaking Out of War Did Valiant Service as a Civilian Volunteer in Recruiting Campaign.

WORK APPRECIATED, MADE CHAPLAIN

Held Many Important Appointments in Some of the Largest Pastorates of New Brunswick.

Death yesterday claimed one of New Brunswick's leading divines, when Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D., passed away in the Bethesda Hospital at Montreal, New York State, after a short illness of pneumonia. For many years he has filled a large place in the denomination to which he belonged, the Methodist, and not only in his own denomination, but in the religious and moral life of the community. He was one of the big men of the church in the province and was well known all over the continent as an eloquent preacher and lecturer, and his passing will leave a vacancy hard to fill. For some months Dr. Campbell has been in the United States, lecturing on the Chautauqu circuit, one of the few Canadian representatives on the program. He was taken ill with pneumonia and for some days was very sick, but seemed to rally, and strong hopes were held out for his recovery. A turn for the worse, however, set in and he passed away last night. Dr. Campbell was born in Wallace, Cumberland county, N. S., in 1853. He was educated in the public schools of that province and at Mount Allison University. His first appointments as a probationer were at Sussex in 1872, St. Stephen in 1874, and Kingsport in 1876. In 1878 he was appointed to the parishes of Kingsport and Kingsport with three others residing in the Methodist ministry at St. Stephen, N. B., and he was the pastor of this quarterly to "cross the bar." His appointments since that date have been: 1878, Newcastle; 1879, Charlottetown; 1880, Pownal; 1882, Woodville; 1885, St. Stephen; 1888, Kingsport; 1891, Kingsport; 1894, Kingsport; 1897, Kingsport; 1900, Kingsport; 1903, Kingsport; 1906, Kingsport; 1909, Kingsport; 1912, Kingsport; 1915, Kingsport; 1918, Kingsport.

SAYS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN

Count Karolyi, Hungarian Leader, Makes a Protest to the Allies.

Budapest, Dec. 24.—Count Karolyi, Hungarian leader, in addressing the People's Assembly today, complained that the Allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unmet. Count Karolyi told the assembly he had sent a message to President Wilson expressing adherence to the President's principles, and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the President's decision, he added.

QUET CHRISTMAS AT FREDERICTON

Snow Followed by Drizzling Rain Caused Postponement of Races.

Fredericton, Dec. 25.—Christmas passed off quietly. The snow storm of last night followed by drizzling rain interfered with proposed races on river. The local curlers played games at their rink. This was somewhat curtailed, owing to board of health regulations. The inmates of the Municipal Home employed their annual Christmas dinner. At the different hospitals and other public institutions Christmas cheer prevailed. The different churches were well attended during the day.

FRANCE TO AID AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE BY RELEASING SHIPPING FROM ARMY SERVICE

Plans for Extending Relief to Famished Europe Are Rapidly Maturing, Allies Fully Cooperating—Wilson Regards Relief Measures as of Paramount Importance at This Particular Time and Urges Haste.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Arrangements have been made by which 1,000,000 tons of shipping will be released from the army supply service, and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from war to a basis of peace. Satisfactory arrangements have been perfected with the French authorities to cease cancelling the chartering of ships intended to carry home American troops. American shipping authorities have been advised that much tonnage which was expected to be used in carrying home Canadian and Australian troops may be diverted to American needs, as those dominions are not planning to return their soldiers very quickly. It is believed that the result will be the homecoming of all American troops within twelve months. An important meeting, at which the shipping needs of all the Allies and the United States were discussed, was held recently. Arrangements, it is said, were made for a division of tonnage so as to give preference to the following order: European relief, return of American troops, and commercial business. Plans for extending relief to famished Europe, which President Wilson regards as the most pressing question needing settlement, are rapidly maturing in such a way as to get full cooperation by the Allies. The President some time ago indicated in a speech that something should be done promptly for relieving the liberated, and needed regions which suffered so severely from the war. He has now supplemented this by making it known to the Allies that he regards the relief measures as of extreme importance, and also as a means of holding back the wave of discontent and resentment sweeping westward in the train of the Bolshevik movement. Because of the President's special interest in the subject, he has made it known that he holds it highly desirable that co-operation by all the Allied interests be effected at the earliest possible moment, and is now believed that the matter will be speedily adjusted.

FLU MICROBE NOT IDENTIFIED BY MEDICAL MEN ASSEMBLED AT PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Views Held Antagonistic and so Varied Special Committee Was Appointed to Coordinate Information Obtainable—All Agree Micro Organism is Responsible for Disease, But It Has Not Yet Been Identified.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—The flu microbe has not yet been identified. An international meeting of the Public Health Association at Chicago, when the discussion was so varied that the microbe organism, primary cause of the disease, was not identified. A special committee was appointed to coordinate the information obtainable with a view to helping those who have to deal with such epidemics in the future. The report of the congress committee merely labels the disease "influenza." It is admitted, at the outset, that the microbe organism, primary responsible for the disease, has not yet been identified. At the same time there is no reason whatever for doubting that such an agency is responsible for it. A popular belief, that fear of the disease may induce it, is exploded by the statement that "no man's state alone will cause the disease, one who is not affected by the organism or virus that underlies the malady." Evidence seems conclusive, says the report, "that the infective microbe-organism or virus of influenza, by given effect from the nose and mouth, instead of the common belief, is taken onably conclusively that the lack of contact through the mouth or nose of the person who contracts the disease, and in no other way, except as a bare possibility through the eyes. With regard to the use of vaccines for the prevention of the disease, it is asserted that the evidence which has come to the attention of the committee as to the success or lack of success of the practice, is contradictory and irreconcilable. Moreover, evidence is conclusive that youth and oldness are no guarantee of immunity from the disease.

GIBRALTAR AND SPAIN'S STATUS

Spanish Premier Talks Over Situation With Allied and American Representatives.

Paris, Dec. 25.—(Havas)—During the recent visit here of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, extended consultations are reported to have been held by the premier with French and American statesmen regarding the Moroccan question, which was discussed in both its military and financial phases. The future status of Gibraltar is said also to have come up for consideration. On his arrival at Madrid, Premier Romanones is understood to have expressed great satisfaction over the result of his conferences. It was reported in Paris on December 23, that Premier Romanones planned to return to Paris in the near future to confer with Allied and American representatives over questions relating to the status of Gibraltar, it was declared, in some quarters, that the Spanish premier contemplated raising the question of its relation to Spain, that country expressing willingness, if necessary, to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the strait, to Great Britain in exchange for Gibraltar, holding that possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

SHOULD FIREMEN BEEN RETIRED?

Some Montreal People Fear Favorites Have Been Played to City's Detriment.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 25.—A medical examination of all members of the fire brigade, which has been retired within the last few months in the interest presented to the administrative commission by the proprietors league. The purpose of the medical examination is to ascertain if the pension list is still fit to continue in active service, instead of drawing pay from the city and a similar amount from their pension fund. The league has lodged a complaint that the pension list is growing too lengthy. It is alleged that officers had been retired from the service while still competent men, and whose knowledge was invaluable in maintaining the efficiency of the department, and in training new men in the work of fire fighting. The complaint instances the case of a captain of 28 years service, and a lieutenant of 22 years experience, who were recently placed on the retired list, on the recommendation of the ex-director of public safety, although they had not been ill health, apart from an attack of influenza, and were ready to submit to a medical examination and remain on the force if required. Mayor Martin has also voiced complaints along the same line, and an inquiry may be held.

COTTONSEED MEAL ALLOTMENT MADE

Food Board Has Arranged for 25,000 Tons from U. S. to Relieve the Feed Shortage.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Canada Food Board has arranged for an allotment of 25,000 tons of cottonseed meal from the United States to relieve the feed shortage. Allocation has been placed in the hands of the Food Division, Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, and prospective importers must make application direct to that department which has been empowered to purchase and to distribute the allotment.

HINDENBURG BUILDING NEW DEFENCE LINE

German Forces Are Massing Six Miles Deep Along the Entire Neutral Front.

By Joseph Saxe. (Special Correspondent to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Berlin, Dec. 21.—Richard Barth, radical member of the government, speaking before the Congress today, said the military "camouflage" through Field Marshal von Hindenburg, was intriguing against the new order...

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GOOD NEWS FROM BELGIUM

Government Now Able to Feed its People, but they Require Clothes.

Everyone knows what Belgium has suffered. NOW, however, the worst is over. A recent cable from Mr. Hoover says that the Government is at last able to see that the people are being adequately fed—but that they are sadly in need of Clothes.

WON'T YOU HELP?

No further money is to be asked for, but second-hand clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received and appreciated.

Look over your old clothes and see if there is not something you do not require, which will help a Belgian to be properly clothed.

In the name of suffering Belgium, The Belgian Relief Committee thanks all Canadians for their great generosity during the war now happily ended.

Send all clothing through your local Committee to

50 Saint Peter Street, Montreal

All railways will carry clothing for Belgians, Freight Free if addressed as above.

XTMAS GREETINGS FROM HIS MAJESTY

Fittingly Replied to by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The governor general has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Buckingham Palace.

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METALS STILL ON DECLINE

Stocks Failed in Most Essentials to Convey the Holiday Spirit.

New York, Dec. 24.—Additional declines in utilities and rails attended the stagnant course of today's stock market, which fell, in spite of hyacinth year's holiday season. Owing to the heavy losses in the metal to 35 cents; and a heavy Xmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health, you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much.

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To which His Excellency has replied to the secretary of state of the colonies.

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The death of Everard H. Greeley, known all over New England for his interest in and development of high grade horses, occurred on Saturday at his home in Ellsworth, Me., at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 9 days.

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LET'S DOWN BARS

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National Hockey League Season Opens on Ottawa Ice—Senators Cross Sticks With Toronto Team.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—Great interest is being taken in the first annual game of the National Hockey League season to be played on Ottawa ice. This will be the first clash between the Toronto arena hockey club and the Ottawa Senators. They meet tomorrow night, according to the league arrangements.

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Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The disturbance now centered near the Bay of Fundy, Snow has fallen in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fine.

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ONE MILLION Red Shield Campaign to Assist Blood-and-Fire Soldiers in After War Work.

The Salvation Army is about to launch a campaign to raise one million dollars for war and demobilization purposes.

PRESENTS FOR THE DUFFERIN MANAGER

Manager J. T. Dunlop of the Dufferin Hotel is as popular as ever, for such was evidenced on the eve of Christmas when all the employees of the hotel presented him a beautiful clock and an electric lamp as a token of their esteem and gratitude.

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PORT-ROBINSON - At St. Charles Parsonage, on December 21, Samuel Tobin, youngest son of Samuel and Ellen Tobin, age 29 years, father, mother, brother and young daughter to marry.

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FUNERALS

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

Get from any druggist 25¢ bottle of Finck (50 cents) and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar, clarified syrup, honey or corn syrup, as desired.

CHRISTMAS PASSED IN A QUIET MANNER

Owing to Wet Weather, the Holiday Proved Dismal—Soldiers in Military Hospital Received Treat.

Christmas passed away in this city in a very quiet manner. Many of the citizens went from the city to visit their relatives at the different provincial centres and the States, and those remaining on account of the dismal weather conditions were forced to remain indoors and not enjoy many of the old time pastimes, such as skating, sleighing, hockey, etc.

WEDDINGS.

Davenport-Robinson. An event of interest to many in the city and province took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Centenary Church parsonage when Rev. H. A. Goodwin united in marriage Miss Caroline L. Robinson, formerly of Sackville, but now of Boston, where she has for some years practiced her profession of nursing, and Dr. Charles A. Davenport, of Newton, Mass.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Quinn. Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Catherine Quinn, widow of John Quinn, which occurred Tuesday morning, Mrs. Quinn was born in Ireland eighty-four years ago and had been a resident of St. John since she was fourteen years old.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James W. McKenzie. A wide circle of friends will hear with deep regret of the death of Mrs. James W. McKenzie, who passed away at her home, 7 Hospital street, Tuesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband (with the McClary Manufacturing Company), by three children, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson; by two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Covell of Boston and Mrs. W. L. Stewart of this city, and by one brother, Charles J. Thompson. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Delivered One Hundred Baskets of Food Sufficient for Six Hundred People—Worthy Cause Well Handled.

Tuesday night the last of the 100 Christmas baskets was delivered to its destination by the central committee of the Salvation Army. These baskets, which contained sufficient to feed a real holiday spread to over six hundred people, cost about \$4 each and contained five pounds of meat, potatoes, half pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, loaf of bread, fruit cake, pound of butter, assorted candy, oranges, apples.

HANDS ACROSS SEA TO PULL AS ONE

Major Beth Rejoices in the New Ties Cemented Between Britain and the Yanks

Boston, Dec. 24.—"Hands across the sea," played fortissimo, was the note sounded yesterday by Maj. Ian Hay Beth of the British army at a luncheon at the City Club.

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The old-time grouch is now a Sunny Jim. Instead of feeling dull, stupid, irritable and dumpy after eating, he takes a Stuart's Dypette Tablet and is bright, active, good natured and full of "pep."

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responded not only to the appeal for funds to supply Christmas cheer to those in the parish, who might not be able to otherwise spend a very festive hour on the feast day and as a result of their generosity about two hundred families were supplied with a good Christmas dinner. Over thirty large baskets were packed by the ladies of the church, with nice roasts, vegetables, mince pie, etc., and each package contained a pound of tea in addition to the dinner.

MORSE'S TEA. The very next time you buy tea, ask your dealer to give you MORSE'S. Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

German Surrender—Guessing Contest Ends—Bright Play. IMPERIA GRAND HOLIDAY BILL CONTINUED. Snappy Christmas Show for Those Who Stayed Home Yesterday.

"THE LOVE SWINDLE" A Mile-a-Minute Romance. She's Got Money He Hasn't Any She Wants Him He's Indifferent He's DELICIOUSLY BRIGHT PLAY!

VERY FUNNY COMEDY TODAY! NOTE: Bring in your guesses up to 3 o'clock.

BRITANNIA RULE THE WAVES! First Close-up Movies of the Great German Navy's Surrender. Hun Admiral Hands Over His Fleet. FRI. Complete Change of Programme With Serial Story

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and Serial Drama—"The Woman in the Web". AFTERNOONS (except Friday) at 2.30, 20c. and 15c. EVENINGS 7.30 and 9.30c, 20c. and 15c.

UNIQUE - TODAY LYRIC - TODAY. Continuing the Holiday Good Things. 1-3rd Episode of the Popular Serial of the Hour "WOLVES OF CULTURE". 2-Jimmy Dale Series, No. 6 "BELOW THE DEAD LINE". 3-Funny? Sure! CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Hotel Mix-up". Coming Monday MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Price of a Good Time".

—By GEORGE McMANUS. A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman talking. The man says: "HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU, NO PIPE SMOKING IN THIS HOUSE." The woman replies: "WE ARE TO HAVE COMPANY TONIGHT SO DON'T YOU DARE LIGHT UP ANY MORE EXPECT SOME VERY TALENTED MEN HERE." The man says: "OH! HOW DO YOU DO SIR." The woman replies: "YOU LOOK LIKE A GOOD FELLOW BUT YOU'RE IN WRONG." The man says: "ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT!" The woman replies: "IF YOU HAD MET MY WIFE WITH THAT PIPE IN YOUR HAND SHE WOULD HAVE BEAT EN YOU UP."

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REWARDING HER SOLDIERS.

On a recent visit to London, Field Marshal Haig was enthusiastically welcomed by the public. His official reception by Parliament, representing the nation as a whole, has been postponed until a more opportune time, when the air has become somewhat clearer and, with the perspective of distance, the real value of his great achievements more definitely apparent. It is announced that when Parliament re-assembles Marshal Haig will receive the usual treatment accorded by Britain to her victorious soldiers. This announcement has to some extent assuaged those who have openly criticized the government for its apparent neglect of the great leader and the opinion now seems to prevail that Haig will not suffer to any degree by the delay.

For many years the same rule has been followed in Britain with respect to generals who have successfully conducted campaigns which have added prestige to the Empire, increased its territory, or pacified rebellious peoples. The highest honor of all is the Victoria Cross, which is conferred by Parliament, which vote of thanks is generally accompanied by a more material gift in the form of a title with the financial means with which the added dignity may be suitably maintained. In recent years General Roberts, in 1878, was made a K.C.B., C.C.B., and Baronet for his successful Kandahar campaign, was raised to the peerage as Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford in 1892 for conducting satisfactorily certain other Indian wars, and when he returned from South Africa in 1901, after the relief of Kimberley, was created an Earl and presented with half a million dollars. Kitchener, who finished the South African war, really a harder job than had been performed by Roberts, was made a Viscount with quarter of a million to back it up, he having been previously created a baron with one hundred and fifty thousand dollars as the Omdurman campaign. General Garnet Wolseley, who was twice honored for handling the Riel Rebellion in the Canadian West he was made a Viscount in 1885, with one hundred and twenty-five thousand to spend on his exalted self, and for the Ashante and Khartoum expeditions he received one hundred and fifty thousand dollars more. Wolseley, however, was pushed politically, which his successors have not been. Roberts took the unpleasant truth and sored many in high places who wished to keep their ears closed. Kitchener, who had a love only for the art of war. Thus, while Wolseley, whose achievements were not great, managed to feather his own nest very comfortably indeed, Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood for example, who has served the Empire well ever since the Crimea, has never even received a vote of thanks, although his services have been generally recognized as entitled to generous reward. Sir Harry Prendergast, who conducted the Burma expedition of 1885, was merely thanked by the government of India. General Gaselee, leader of the British forces in the Boer expedition, and winner of many military decorations, has never had his services publicly recognized.

Marshal Haig, however, has with him the solid mass of public opinion in Britain, and by the time parliament re-assembles there will be a decided understanding that this leader, whose accomplishments place him among the greatest of Britain's soldiers, is to receive a reward commensurate with his glorious achievements.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The verdict of merchants in all lines of trade is that never in the history of St. John was such a Christmas business experienced. Each year has apparently seen a growth of expenditure, but the holiday season just ended outdistanced everything. At other times certain lines have been favored, the useful gift rather than the ornamental, the least expensive rather than the luxurious. But this year the people bought and bought without regard to cost, without regard to the practical or economical side, and apparently for once in their lives in the knowledge that the war is over, that the future holds nothing to be greatly feared, and that we might as well have a good time while the money lasts. And the striking feature was the percentage of cash sales. From enquiries made by The Standard, not ten per cent. of the total sales were on charge accounts. The money was available and it was used. This is a much more satisfactory report than has been given for some years, as in the past there has been a marked tendency to buy largely on credit at this particular season, and to regret the extravagance for months afterwards. But it was a merry Christmas. True the weather was abominable, the dampness and rain were most unseasonable, and lots of other conditions existed that might under certain circumstances have lessened the joy of the occasion. But nothing mattered. Nothing possibly could matter.

for among people who have lived under an intense nervous strain for the past four years, the relief from that ever-present dread was in itself sufficient to justify even the wildest extravagance and the jolliest form of celebration.

MORE OF IT.

For some ten years in Canada we were from time to time regaled with breezes under Church Union. Since the war broke over the world there has been a certain silence upon this subject, and but little was written about it or heard about it. Now again, however, with the cessation of hostilities in Europe, this church problem is coming to the front. It simply will not go down. Scarcely any other editorial contributed to the columns of a great daily in a Canadian city has attracted more attention than that on this subject by an eminent bishop of the Anglican Church, which appeared in the Montreal Daily Star and which The Standard reprinted in full. In another Montreal paper, about the same time, appeared a long letter by a very well known Presbyterian divine, dealing with the same topic. The work that confronts the Christian forces as represented by the Evangelical churches is simply colossal, and many are asking "will they measure up to the needs of the day?" There is no disputing the fact that in the past the churches have exerted a great and wholesome influence upon our national thought and life. It is from them that have come forth for the most part those who have filled the ranks of social workers at home as well as those of the missionaries abroad. No less an authority on national subjects than the veteran editor of the "Outlook," New York, in a most illuminating article, not long ago, argued that the fact that America was enabled at last to throw her massive strength into the war for the saving of civilization was due in no small measure to the influence upon that land of thousands of pulpits which for the past quarter century have, week after week, preached the strong sense, and the duty of the strong to bear the burdens of the weak.

These are trying days for many of the clergy. As a class they have borne in silence their hardships wrought by the war. While many other classes in the community have had their right to a raise of salary recognized, the clergy for the most part have received no addition to their incomes. Yet these men do not strike and who hears them whine or complain? To the average layman it would seem that one result of unifying the organizations would be that money would be saved in many ways, at present impossible, and that the salaries of the clergy might be made more nearly proportionate to the increased cost of living. One does not, however, hear this note sounded in most of the pleas put forward for church union; the emphasis is rather upon the fact that such a union of forces would enable the church to cope more adequately with the immense problems presented by the prison field, both home and foreign.

REV. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL.

With the death of Rev. George M. Campbell there has passed from the life of the Province not only a denominational leader of exceptional power and breadth of view, but a man whose ready sympathy with every forward movement marked him as a great public character in the widest and best meaning of the term. A devoted son of his church, his catholicity of spirit endeared him to all other denominations. An ardent believer in the greatness of the destiny of the British Empire, he espoused the cause of the highest imperialism on every possible occasion, and during the period of the great war used all his powers of eloquence to stimulate the people in the performance of their duty. A natural orator, with great gifts of description, a widely read and cultivated gentleman, a sincere friend and an indefatigable worker, his loss will be mourned by thousands as if his passing made a break in the immediate family circle of each.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Same "Old Adam."
(The Albany Journal.)
One difficulty in the way of establishment of a league of nations will be the desire of each nation to be "it" in the league.

The Long Arm of Coincidence.
(London Daily Chronicle.)
Most of us noticed or were told by those who had that Peace came at the Eleventh Hour—and on the Eleventh day of the Eleventh month. But has it been pointed out as an example of the long arm of coincidence that the Kaiser abdicated on the birthday of his uncle Edward? Paris did not overlook the fact.

Better Try It.
(San Francisco Chronicle.)
Obviously, if Great Britain, on one side of us, and Japan, on the other, are to have tremendous navies, we, right between them, must have a navy bigger than both, for Japan and Great Britain are allies, and we see

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PARK.
I was sitting at the setting room table, and pop out. My all interested expression.
No sir, I said, Benny Simkins and Leroy Shooter had 3 round fights, and I was referee, and in writing a account of it to send to the paper, do you want me to read it to you?
Shoot, and pop. Meaning go ahead and read it. Which I did, being as follows:
Big Six Between Benny Simkins and Leroy Shooter, Benny Potts, Referee.
Round 1. The 2 fighters started to jump around each other like 2 roosters, the crowd yelling and asking them what they thought it was, a dancing contest? And after a while Simkins tried to hit Shooter, but Shooter jumped back, and then Shooter tried to hit Simkins, but Simkins jumped back, and they kept on doing that till the end of the round, the crowd yelling and asking them what they thought it was, a funeral on the back and telling them not to be afraid.
Round 2. The 2 fighters started to jump around each other again till Simkins accidentally tread on Shooter's foot and Shooter kicked Simkins in the shin and Simkins kicked Shooter in the stomach with his heel, the referee, trying to make them fight with their fists without getting too close on account of them kicking and butting with their eyes closed and a referee might feel the same to them as anybody else.
Round 3. The 2 fighters kept rita on from round 2 without paying any attention to the wisel blow by Benny Potts, the referee, grabbing the hold of each other and not leaving go, the crowd yelling and asking them what they were doing, hugging or fighting? and Benny Potts, the referee, tried to pull them apart, but they were so tight they were as tight as a rope. Shooter was mad and got mad and announced the fight was over.
Not bad, not bad, a tall, and pop, but you haven't mentioned the referee very much, have you?
Well, perhaps not, it might become noticeable, and pop. And I sent it to the sporting editor of the paper, just like it was, only he hasn't printed it yet and maybe he never will.

A BIT OF VERSE

The Mothers of Men.
By Joaquin Miller.
The bravest battle that ever was fought
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not—
'Tis fought by the mothers of men,
Not with the cannon or battle force,
With sword or nobler pen!
Not with eloquent words of thought,
From mouths of wonderful men,
But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently, bore her part—
Lo, there is that battlefield!
No marching troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But, oh! their battles, they last
From babyhood to the grave,
Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in endless wars,
Then silent, unseen, goes down,
Oh, ye with banners and battle shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise,
I tell you the kindest victories
Were fought in those silent ways.
Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame,
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By Hampton Hunt.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Could Destroy Paris in Night.
Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the French ace of aces, after pointing out that by this time, if the armistice had not intervened, the French army in the air would have been strong enough to destroy whole cities in a single night, asks what is to prevent the Germans if they are allowed to construct airplanes from attacking the capital and virtually wiping it out.

Planned Big Fire Raid.
Strength is given to these arguments by statistics relating to aerial bombardments of Paris, which the government report allowed to be published last night. In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped on Paris. In 1916 seventy were dropped, on March 20, in 1916 sixty-one were dropped. In 1917 fourteen. In 1918, during the last six months of the war, 396 bombs were dropped, which made a total of 471 victims, including 402 killed. Shells thrown on the city by the Big Bertha numbered 168, which killed 196 people and injured 417, while Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs, killing 306 people and injuring 352. One of the bombs, which failed to explode, is preserved at the municipal laboratory.

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(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Action More Important.
Meanwhile, there is increasing evidence that the allied campaign in Russia is daily attaining greater importance. Winston Churchill, in answering a question when electioneering, said: "We want to Russia not to interfere in the internal affairs, but to prevent the Germans from coming over and attacking us in France. Being there, however, we got mixed up with a great many different groups of Russians who were fighting and to make what we could." The result was that if we cleared out, the friends who helped us would get their throats cut.

Drifting Into Obligations.
The Westminster Gazette today deduces from this that the British went to Russia merely by accident. The Russian strategy on the Western front and from this small beginning we drifted into obligations which make it impossible for us to get out of the situation. The Russian strategy on the Western front and from this small beginning we drifted into obligations which make it impossible for us to get out of the situation.

GERMAN BOYS WEAR THEIR DADS' OLD UNIFORMS

Even Farmers in Occupied Country Are Clad in Part of Soldier's Outfit.
Dec. 2.—(By Courier to Nancy).—Nearly every small boy in Trier and in the little country towns on up toward the Rhine now wears one of those round caps with a red band which became so familiar to the American soldier in France as the headgear of the enemy.

Out in the country districts the farmers are still wearing entire uniforms, but in most cases they have stripped them of the soldier's buttons. They are wearing them because they have nothing else to wear. Around town, however, there are many former officers of the German army still in their resplendent uniforms as a matter of choice. Some of them can be seen loitering around the hotels with all their old imperious manner. It is hard to believe this particular species of German is very respectful.

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Chicago, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Bureau of Market.)—Hogs, receipts: 33,000; market fairly active, five to ten cents higher, than yesterday's general trade. Bulk of sales, \$17.40 to \$17.50; butch, \$17.50; packing, \$16.75 to \$17.55; good to choice, \$15.50 to \$16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$12.50 to \$15.00; killing class, mostly 25 cents higher; calves and feeders, \$11.00 to \$14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.75 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$13.50; inferior, common and medium, \$4.75 to \$10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.00 to \$14.50; market nominal. Practically nothing available early. Lamb, choice and prime, \$14.25 to \$15.00; medium and good, \$13.50 to \$13.85; culls, \$9.50 to \$12; ewes, choice and prime, \$9.25 to \$9.75; medium and choice, \$8.00 to \$9.25; culls, \$4.00 to \$5.75.

TWO DEATHS FROM MENINGITIS

Two Sisters Pass Away Within Two Days from Dreaded Disease Following Influenza.
Newcastle, Dec. 24.—The death of Minnie, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Novellia, occurred Sunday night, of spinal meningitis, following influenza. Her fourteen-year-old sister, Elizabeth, had died from the same cause only twenty-four hours before. The youngest child of the family, a baby six months old, has the influenza also, but not the meningitis. Both children were buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon.

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