

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FACTS ABOUT THE BUSHMAN BAYNE PRODUCTION OF ROMEO AND JULIET TONIGHT

The stars are Francis X. Bushman, as "Romeo," and Beverly Bayne, as "Juliet."

The cost of production was \$250,000. The first picture was taken May 25, 1916, the last, August 23, 1916—thirteen weeks to a day.

The cost of the costumes alone amounted to \$35,000.

John W. Noble was general director; associated with him were Edward Elmer, assistant director; Rudolph De Cordova, Shakespearean adviser; Edward Powers, casting and costume director; Leander De Cordova, financial and assistant director; Harry Sotom, costume and assistant director.

A scenario made from William Shakespeare's great drama, "Romeo and Juliet," was submitted by John Arthur and accepted; Rudolph De Cordova modified and augmented this, and John W. Noble made the final changes.

All the leading characters of the play really spoke Shakespeare's lines while going through the appropriate action.

Whenever a player forgets a speech, the camera was stopped, and he was obliged to begin over again.

Several of the greatest theatrical families of America and England are represented in the cast, which includes a Booth, a Sothern, a Mantell, a Kemble and a Hall Caine.

Six hundred players were employed in the production of "Romeo and Juliet."

A special orchestral score to fit the various scenes of the picture was arranged by one of America's foremost composers.

Eighteen buildings, reproducing the old market-place of medieval Verona, were built for the production. A great storm destroyed these just as pictures were about to be taken and they had to be entirely rebuilt at a total of more than \$25,000.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at the Opera House tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. Two shows tonight at 7 and 9:45; afternoon, one performance only, at 2:30.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

The vicious selfishness of many of the ultra-fashionable class is revealed in all its heartiness in the Paramount picture "The House of Lies."

ALL NEW AT GEM; AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME

One of Gem's vaudeville acts did not arrive in time for Saturday's performance—the Herbert trio. They are here now, however.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas, 1916, Duval's, Waterloo, You know!

Come to the bean supper in Zion church Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, 12-12.

LOCAL 810 L. A. Coal Handlers and Trimmers. A full meeting tomorrow night. All members are strictly requested to attend.

Ladies! Get one of our clocks free. See The People's Cash & Credit Co.'s announcement on Page 7.

ROYAL ARCANUM St. John Council No. 188 meets tonight at eight o'clock for election of officers.

USEFUL AND SUITABLE You write prices on a new suit, she needs a new coat—why not make a present of one or both this Christmas?

BRACELET WATCHES Smalley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city.

ANOTHER GOLD SHIPMENT Everybody was surprised last evening to note the prices on the new necklace and pendants on sale by Poyas & Co.

COME TO BARKERS, 100 PRINCESS STREET, AND SAVE MONEY BUYING FANCY GROCERIES, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

PRIZE OF \$500. Last chance to get tickets for City Cornet Band 'round the world \$500 and other prizes tonight.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Roast beef, 12c lb.; corned beef, 9c lb.; fresh pork, 20c lb.; mutton chops, 18c lb.; steak, 20c, and 22c lb.—Doyle's Cash Market, 103 and 209 Brussels street. Phone 137-31.

IN THE GRAY DAWN of this morning one of the policemen, who was doing duty in the vicinity of Charlotte street, had his attention drawn to a silk hat, which had been placed upon one of the monuments in King square.

HENDERSON'S BIG FIRE SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Never before, says Mr. Henderson, in his sixteen years retailing, has he sold so many overcoats in one day as he sold last Saturday.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

DEATHS

MAINE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION ASKING FOR MORE MONEY

Washington, Dec. 9.—The St. John River Commission is again figuring in Maine calculations here.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Parlor Sweet Shops, Smokers' Sets, Chocolate Dolls, Noah's Ark, Stockings, Paper Flowers, Fancy Candy Bags, Cribbs and Cossagues for Table Decorations.

Early Buyers Have the Best Choice!

Gilbert's Grocery

PELTAIN TO TAKE JOFFRE'S PLACE?

Washington, Dec. 11.—Private advices from Paris confirm previous reports that General Peltain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western battle-front.

LOCAL NEWS

Photographs for Christmas, up-to-the-minute in style and finish, \$2.50 dozen up.—Laurin, 88 Charlotte street.

Don't forget "Folk Song" Night, St. David's schoolroom, tonight. Silver collection.

The Two Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering boys' sleds, 30c, 60c and 80c; firely sleds, \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.40; Flexible Flyers, \$2.25; skates, 25c, 50c, 75c, 10c and \$2 per pair. Store open every night until 9 o'clock.

The man who can't afford to pay a big price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our black melton overcoats at \$12. All sizes.—Turner's, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main.

W. Alex Porter's grocery store, Union street, will be open evenings until after the holiday.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS There will be a meeting of Local 531, Plumbers and Steamfitters to be held in their rooms in the Market Building at 8 o'clock tonight.

DIAMOND RINGS There is nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a diamond ring. Our selection embraces all styles, solitaires, clusters, three and five stone rings, all stones of the highest quality.

ITALY IS PREPARED FOR VIGOROUS WORK

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Rome, Dec. 9.—The allies do not desire to force Greece into war nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Premier Boselli in a report on the new situation before the Chamber of Deputies.

THE PREMIER recapitulated the whole history of Italy's participation in the war and enumerated the reasons which induced King Victor to enter into the struggle.

There is an instinctive desire to close and compress the lids.

THE SYMPTOMS OF EYE STRAIN should be heeded.

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LOCAL NEWS

MUCH IMPROVED. Charles Rankine, who was taken to the St. John Infirmary, as a result of being struck by a moving street car, is reported much improved this afternoon.

ACCIDENT A man named Richardson, in the employ of the Maritime Mail Company, was quite badly injured this afternoon.

IS OVERDUE The Furness liner Messina, which left London for this port with a large general cargo, is six days overdue, and shipping men are beginning to entertain some fears, although adverse winds and seas might have detained the liner.

RAYMORE HEAD IN PORT The liner Raymore Head, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Glasgow with a large general cargo, was inward bound for the Donaldson line. She docked at No. 4 berth at Sand Point this morning.

NOW IN ENGLAND Mrs. A. Nottel of 27 Brussels street, received word this morning from her son, Driver Joseph Nottel, of the 1st heavy battery, who was recently wounded. He has been transferred to a hospital in France to one in England, and is doing as well as can be expected.

NEW STEAMSHIP One of the interesting arrivals of the winter port service will be a large new Manchester liner, the Manchester Hero, which was completed only a few months ago, and which made her maiden trip to Montreal. She is 400 feet long, 53 feet wide and 38 feet deep.

FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Georgiana Marven took place this afternoon from the residence of W. F. Hatheway, 71 St. James street to the Stone church, where services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cobby. Interment was made in Fernhill.

FUNERALS The funeral of Mrs. James Kennedy took place yesterday from her late residence, 57 Rockland road, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. P. McPhail. Interment

Those who make their Christmas purchases this season early, will certainly make no mistake as the range of first quality imported goods are more limited than other seasons.

PARISIAN IVORY The genuine, which has been difficult to obtain, and possibly next season may be off the market if war continues.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—D. W. Puddington, \$5; C. F. Wade (3 months), \$3; H. Mont Jones (6 months), \$3; E. S. Crawford, \$5; R. H. Hegan (2 months), \$3; Collector of Customs and staff, \$76; of this amount \$20 to be handed to Red Cross Society; Staff of T. H. Estabrook Co., Ltd., \$30; Herman Sullivan, \$5. Single—Mrs. Horace King, proceeds tickets for silver urn, donated by her, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS NEW TABERNACLE CHURCH

An interesting story of the growth of a church to the point where the congregation is twice as large as the church building will accommodate is revealed in the appeal of the Tabernacle Baptist church for a new place of worship.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Contributed \$50 In acknowledging receipt of contributions for the Scottish Women's Hospital, through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson were credited with \$5 in error, instead of \$50, the amount contributed.

Drawing Tonight Tonight the City Cornet Band Patriotic Fund prizes, from \$50 down will be drawn at the Imperial. Tickets will be sold at the Imperial between 7 and 9 o'clock.

PERSONALS The condition of F. C. Smith at the St. John Infirmary, is unchanged. He is critically ill.

STUDENT NURSE DIES IN MONCTON HOSPITAL Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Miss Josephine McFadden, student nurse in Moncton Hospital, died yesterday from effects of hemorrhage. She was twenty-one years old, and had been a nurse there for nine months. She was a daughter of Conductor John McFadden of the Moncton and Buctouche railway. Her death brings deep regret to many friends of the family. The body will be taken to her home in Buctouche this afternoon. Members of the hospital trustees board will accompany the body from the nurses' home to the railway station.

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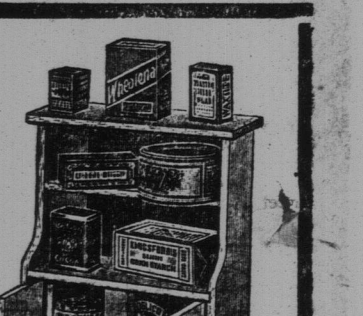
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ment plan. Built before all materials advanced. An excellent house bargain for one wishing a self supporting home.

TO PREVENT LIQUOR SALE IN WASHINGTON Washington, Dec. 11.—Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of vantage when the senate, on motion of Senator Sheppard of Texas, began consideration of a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the national capital.

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KILLED AT SEA IN FIGHT ON ARETHUSA Boston, Dec. 11.—Murder with a carving knife on the high seas, about sixty miles off the Virginia Capes, in the presence of witnesses, was the tale brought in by the United States Fuel Oil auxiliary ship Arethusa, which died up in the navy yard on her arrival with oil from Port Arthur, Texas.

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THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS Halifax, Dec. 9.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association was held last evening. Following the business meeting the members accepted the invitation of the newly elected president, J. C. Jones, and proceeded to Halifax Hotel, where refreshments were served.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 11. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 0.33 Low Tide... 7.11 Sun Rises... 8.00 Sun Sets... 4.87 Time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Sunday Stmr Scandinavian, Reth, 7/30, Liverpool. CANADIAN PORTS. Mulgrave, Dec 8—Ard, tug Sinnac, with tug G C Cleveland and Henry T. Gillan, from Ashtabula for Boston, in port for water and coal. Parrsboro, Dec 8—Ard, term schr Leonard C. Williger, Port Williams, to lay up. BRITISH PORTS. London, Dec 6—Ard, stmr Haakon VII (Nor), Montreal and Quebec. Gibraltar, Dec 4—Passed, stmr Alden (Nor), Philadelphia via Leansburg (C B) for Genoa. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 10—Ard, stmr St Paul, Liverpool. New York, Dec 10—Ard, stmr Re d'Italia, Naples. LOOKING AHEAD TO PROSECUTIONS IN HIGH PRICE MATTER Washington, Dec. 11.—Federal investigation into the high cost of living has reached a stage where officials have turned their attention to the form which prosecutions, if undertaken, should assume. The subject under consideration was said to be the method of proceeding against coal speculators whose activities are believed to have contributed largely to the recent advance. United States Dist. Atty Anderson of Boston, in charge of the investigation, called at the White House and will see the president later. The president is continuing his study of preliminary reports with a view to forming later recommendations to Congress. The situation was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet. In congress the house commerce committee decided to defer action on bills and resolutions relating to the subject until after the holidays. Reports to the Department of Justice are said to indicate the possibility of collusion among men having large influence in the movement of freight cars and speculators, with a view to diverting cars from their normal channels and advancing the prices of products. It was said authoritatively that these reports did not involve the heads of the railroad companies under investigation. A pinch of ginger added to the batter of fritters or the dough for crackers and doughnuts will prevent the soaking of fat. A pinch of ginger blended with sausage meat will make it harmless to delicate stomach.

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fracs, appeared on the deck. The most of his first officer could do was to disarm Williams, and lock him up. The course was shifted for Hampton Roads, to run O'Brien to the naval hospital at Norfolk, but the man was beyond mortal help. First Officer Walters and three of the crew testified before the civil authorities in Norfolk about the fight. The trial will take place in the Federal Court there in January.

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CONCERNING LEADERSHIP

Hoping to divert attention from the failure of Sir Robert Borden as leader of Canada in the greatest crisis in Canadian history, the partisan press has invented a story about alleged dissatisfactions in the Liberal ranks. The St. John Standard gleefully reproduces the story today, with editorial comment. We are told that Sir Wilfrid is to retire and to be succeeded by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia. The whole purpose of the story is discovered in the artful suggestion that the change is to be made in order that the party may be "represented" by its present position of representative of the sentiment of but one province—that province, of course, is Quebec. The story scheme is to array, if possible, the rest of the provinces against Quebec, while at the same time the Nationalist colleagues of Sir Robert Borden will be expected to go about that province telling the people to beware of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who says that when Britain is at war Canada is at war, and therefore Quebec young men should enlist—which is the last thing the Nationalists want them to do.

The scheme is too thin. The rest of Canada will not permit itself to be arrayed against Quebec in order to save a government at Ottawa which has utterly failed to give the country leadership. The Liberal party is not looking for a new leader. The man whose unselfish patriotism and broad statesmanship has most impressed the Canadian people since the war began is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his high qualities as a patriot and statesman stand out in striking contrast to the partisanship which has marked the conduct of the government.

The Liberal party is not looking for leadership. The people of Canada as a whole are looking for it, and they have not found it at Ottawa. They would welcome a change. They read of what is being done in England, in France, and even in Russia, to organize for war and mobilize the full resources of the nation; and then they turn to Ottawa to see a government that does nothing and is always waiting for something to happen.

The insidious campaign to raise the race and religion issue in Canada, and to have the other provinces make war on Quebec comes with an ill grace from a party which is so closely allied with the Quebec Nationalists and accepts some of their spokesmen as its leaders and colleagues of Sir Robert Borden. When did Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist colleagues tour Quebec in a recruiting campaign? What are they doing now to rouse their own supporters to set an example to the province in the matter of recruiting?

It is not the Liberal party but Canada that needs leadership, and if the Conservatives cannot take the grip with the situation they should stand aside. While the Mother Country is preparing to mobilize the whole civil population, and is preparing for meatless days, and perhaps even for the issue of food tickets, the government at Ottawa marks time, or goes on playing the old familiar game of favoritism and partisanship. In Britain there is no Liberal and no Conservative, so far as the conduct of the war is concerned. Why is it not so in Canada? Ask Sir Robert Borden. He was offered and has received the cordial support of the Liberal leaders in all war measures. They have been rewarded by seeing the patronage committee at work everywhere, and they have been humiliated by the failure of the government to give the country fearless and non-partisan leadership. But there is no excitement in Liberal circles over the Liberal leadership. That party is prepared at any moment to give national leadership, of an entirely different type from the wait-and-see policy of Sir Robert Borden and his Nationalist friends.

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THE NEW CABINET.

Premier Lloyd George has completed his cabinet and war council with apparently little difficulty. Liberals, Unionists and the Labor party are all strongly represented, although one misses a number of familiar names. It is unquestionably a cabinet of strong men. Particular emphasis is placed upon the fact that there is to be a war council of which Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Arthur Henderson are the leading spirits, though Lord Curzon and Mr. Bonar Law will also be members; and that this council will meet daily to prosecute the war. The new premier accepts for himself far greater powers in this war council than he was willing to concede to Mr. Asquith. Evidently the country is presented with a practical dictatorship, and the country is apparently quite ready to accept it. We may look for important changes as a result of the cabinet changes, and for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. The late premier and his colleagues will offer only friendly criticism at the outset, and the country will rally to the new leadership. Some very radical changes are predicted. For example:—

"The measures of the new government for the control of supplies will be preceded by one for the entire control of the liquor trade, according to well-informed sources. Absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits, except medicinally, and restrictions on the beer trade, are expected. The whole resources

of the spirit trade, it is believed, will be put under state control early in the new year, and the accumulated stocks diverted to other purposes than drink. The distillation of whiskey and gin will be prohibited."

He is a courageous leader who takes this step, and yet it is obviously a step that should be taken. It would be an amazing thing if the food supply of the people were made the subject of government regulation and the drink traffic were permitted to go on as usual. Lord Northcliffe's organ predicts the arming of merchantmen to fight submarines; the mobilization of the civil population between the ages of fifteen and sixty; a more effective blockade of Germany; the rationing of the people by the issue of food tickets; increase of home production; prohibition of luxuries and of work not material to the war; the institution of meatless days; and the preparation of a great spring offensive.

Possibly this forecast is not altogether accurate, but we may be sure the new government will bend every energy to the task of winning the war. Premier Lloyd George is pre-eminently a man of action and resource, and he appears to have surrounded himself with men who will not hesitate to tread unbeaten paths in the great struggle for victory over a still powerful and very resourceful enemy.

What is the lesson for Canada in this great change that has been brought about in England? How much longer is Canada to suffer through lack of leadership? What is being done in this country to meet the actual war conditions? Are we providing recruits as we should? Are we mobilizing the manhood and womanhood of the nation as we should? Are we practicing economy and cutting out needless waste as we should? Are we getting after the profiteer who gets rich on government contracts or boosts the cost of living for his own benefit?

The answer to all these questions is a simple negative—and the explanation of it is found at Ottawa.

Chief Simpson's striking presentation of the case for a larger and better paid police force, published in the Times on Saturday, should impress both the citizens and the city council. The city demands police protection and complains if it is not provided. Give the chief the men and the problem will be solved. And to get the men, and keep them long enough to be trained, they must be paid in something like the proportion of wages available elsewhere.

St. John heartily welcomes the western battalion which arrived this morning. This city has so many of its own sons in the war that its people claim kinship with every man in khaki, and it has already learned that there are no finer fellows in the ranks of Canada's army than those who come from the breezy west.

The war news is without important features. The Roumanian army is still retreating but not beaten. Conditions in Greece are still very unsatisfactory. Trench raids are the feature on the western front. There is no news of special importance from the Russian, Italian or Macedonian fronts.

France, like England, is to have reconstruction and a war cabinet of fewer members, with reorganization of the high command. One Frenchman in every six is now said to be actively engaged in the war. Compare that with Canada.

If another German war craft is at large in the Atlantic may do a good deal of damage, but its career will be short.

The new British cabinet and its programme is an answer to German patter about peace.

NO BEER AND WINE LICENSES THERE

"I wouldn't be candid with you if I held out any hope of an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act permitting the issuing of wine and beer licenses," declared Premier Hearst of Ontario this week to a deputation of twenty leading labor men which had waited upon the government and presented among other resolutions affecting Ontario legislation, as passed by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, one asking that the Temperance Act be amended to allow beer and wine licenses to be issued.

Premier Hearst added that the evidence which came to him was that the act had been of great benefit to the people of the province generally. There had no doubt been resultant depreciation in values of hotel properties, and losses in business to certain classes, but much good had flowed from the act, and this had more than counterbalanced the losses referred to.

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"See here, my man—this bill here—one lobster, \$1.75, plus one steak, \$1—that makes \$2.75, not, \$4.75, doesn't it?"

"Ah, but sir," said the waiter, "you forget that everything has gone up since the war."

"It's no use," growled Mr. Smith to his wife from the bathroom, "I can't do it."

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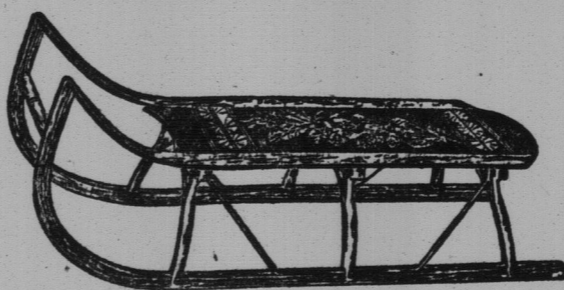
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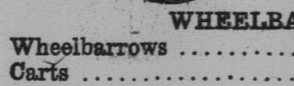
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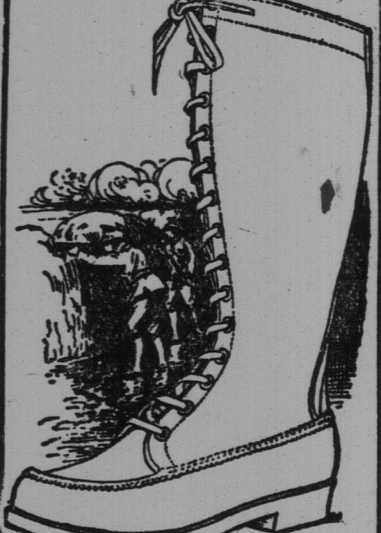
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Previous Closing	Opening	Close
Am Zinc	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Pdry	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Locomotive	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Steel Fdries	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smelters	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am Woollens, X, D	1 1/2	1 1/2
Anaconda Mining	85 1/2	85 1/2
At. T. & S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2
Baldwin Loco	80 1/2	80 1/2
Butte & Superior	71 1/2	71 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2
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Col. Fuel Iron	85 1/2	85 1/2
Graphic	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gen. Electric	107 1/2	107 1/2
Central Leather	110 1/2	110 1/2
Crucible Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
Erie	87 1/2	87 1/2
National Copper	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gen. Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Hide & Leather Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Int'l Mar. Com.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int'l Mar. Pfd. cts.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Industrial Alcohol 1894	136 1/2	136 1/2
Maxwell Motors X	86 1/2	86 1/2
D 2 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Petroleum	107 1/2	107 1/2
Miami	45 1/2	45 1/2
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Nor. & West	138 1/2	138 1/2
Gen. Electric	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nevada	31 1/2	31 1/2
N. Y. Air Brakes	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
New Haven	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pennsylvania	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Reading	110 1/2	110 1/2
Republic I & S	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rock Island O.	88 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sloss Shreve	82 1/2	82 1/2
South Railway	80 1/2	80 1/2
South Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
St. Louis	122 1/2	122 1/2
Union Pacific	145 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
United Fruit	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Rubber	66 1/2	66 1/2
Utah Copper	122 1/2	122 1/2
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Quebec—185 at 48, 50 at 42 1/2, 35 at 42, 30 at 41 1/2, 20 at 41 1/2.
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Riorden Pulp—35 at 142.
Mt. Cotton—10 at 58.
Pennam—50 at 74 1/2.
New War Loan Bonds—500 at 98 1/2, 200 at 98, 2000 at 98 1/2.
Dom War Loan Bonds—8100 at 98 1/2, 1400 at 99.
Quebec Bonds—1000 at 72.
Cedars Bonds—1000 at 97 1/2.
Cement Bonds—1000 at 97 1/2.
United Stocks.
Tram Power—200 at 39 1/2, 255 at 40.
Brmpbm—3 at 72 1/2, 25 at 72.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH—NEARLY CHOKED TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 11.—As Policeman Sullivan of the 4th avenue station, passing 250 53rd street, South Brooklyn, a woman raised a window and screamed "Help! Police! My husband is dying." Sullivan rushed up to the apartment of Emil Fesk, aged fifty-five, who was apparently in the throes of death. Sullivan noticed that the man had no teeth and realized that the man had swallowed his false molars. Seizing the man by the ankles Sullivan stood him on his head and shook the false teeth from his throat. Fesk was soon on the road to recovery. He had swallowed the teeth—his sleep.

Giant Guns Roar in Thick Fog

Enemy Persistently Shelled Through the Mist

War Zone is Drab World—Firing Done Largely by What is Termed "Dead Reckoning"—With the Army on Western Front

With the British Army in France, Dec. 4—Winter, cold, grey and bleak, has held the western battlefronts in its icy grasp for more than a week now and has temporarily checked any attempt on either side at operations on a large scale.

Low hanging, damp, leaden skies have shrouded the land in gloomy darkness, and observation has been almost wholly impossible. For seven days there has been a thick mist, while on two occasions the war zone has been completely curtained by a mantle of heavy fog.

But through this grey murk the guns kept hammering away—firing at the unseen enemy—harrassing post roads and railroads or any other "registered" place, where it was likely to be busy with the multitudinous affairs of war behind the lines.

Battle in the Fog. A battle in the fog—and nearly every detached engagement in this struggle on the Somme could be classed as a battle by ordinary standards—is a weirdly mysterious and uncanny affair. A roar, a flash of red flame and out into the leaden mist shrieks a shell on its well intended mission of death and destruction.

This is where it should fall, remarks the gunner, as he points to a map with a pair of compasses. "We will put another just over here," and bang goes the gun again. In the darkness of the fog the battery seems to shoot into a little drab world all its own.

German, however, have been bombarding one of their recently lost positions. It is a favorite occupation of the British gunners—this shelling of a position they know so well, after they have been driven from it. And such "strafing" calls for a reply, even if the enemy is not firing back.

Such fighting as this makes war seem intensely imperial and in the colorless language of the official communique may appear something like this: "There was considerable hostile shelling today against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Our retaliation was prompt and effective."

One knew that if the British shells were truly searching their way through the opaque mist to their charred destination the reply must be all that the communique claimed.

Shelling Begun. Under the protection canopy of fog the Associated Press correspondent sought to explore the pulverized ruins of what was once the thriving little French village of Beaumont-Hamel. Officers and Tommies coming from that direction gave every assurance that all was quiet within; so the motor car preceded blithely along until a ghostly white in the impenetrable gloom overhead told its own story. The daily shelling had begun.

To one only casually acquainted with the noises of a battlefront, there is always bewildering at first as to why the "friendly" shells, going over towards the enemy, and which are the very unfriendly visitors coming over to

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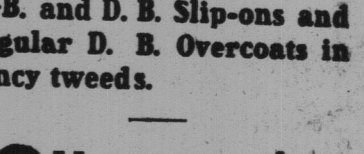
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ending the soft wet ground. The Germans are evidently watching this phase of the situation, with its possible bearing on further offensive work, and have redoubled their random fire with the idea of harassing movements as far as possible.

SOME CAUSTIC QUERIES.
(Toronto Star)

But what's the use of these discussions? The leaders of the nation declare that we are not to have conscription in Canada, nor, we suppose, the draft system, nor much of any system at all.

And business is humming, isn't it? And the game of politics is warming up, isn't it? And our boys at the front have shown, haven't they, that they have the grit to fight to the last man for the rest of us—the rich, prosperous, cozy rest of us? Well, what then?

burst in a wild destroying fury. In the mystic grayness of the dripping fog the bewilderment was accentuated, the ordinary whistle and "crump" of the varicolored shells translated into a veritable witches chorus. So intense was the bombardment at one time, with the shells rushing in opposite directions overhead, that the mingled sounds became like the singing of storm winds.

Sadly alone and detached the little party seemed, and during all the while they reverently tolled cross-currents of shells were swishing and whining through the over-hanging mist in the strangest of requiem chants.

Oddly enough, foggy and misty days are generally succeeded by beautiful starlight frosty nights and the clearest possible atmosphere, and the guns are always heard grumbling and barking through the crystal darkness. With the coming of dawn, however, the mists sweep in again from the sea and limit the batteries once more to "firing by the map."

The British gunners, particularly the "heavies" are longing to have their "eyes" again—the aeroplanes. The operation of the aircraft with the great guns has been one triumph of the new British armies and a factor which the officers of the higher commands say cannot be overestimated. The allies feel they have complete mastery of the air on the western front and that mastery of the air means mastery of the artillery.

The extreme cold of the last three days has been most beneficial in hard-

dead, while six Tommies stood bare-headed beside the bodies of several of their comrades who, being buried where they fell, found a final resting place in ground more hallowed to the real soldier than Westminster itself.

Each calibre shell has its own particular plaint, sometimes sadly melancholy in the distance, and again spitefully fierce in its nearness. It is a great source of satisfaction when, under the tutelage of an experienced officer, one comes to distinguish for one's self the difference between the outgoing screech of the friendly shells and the incoming "whang" of what the "Tommys" call "another present from the Boches."

Visitors to the British front are always impressed by the absolute indifference of the English, Canadian and Australian soldiers to the indiscriminate shelling so frequently indulged in by the Germans. Unperturbed in the slightest degree they "carry on" as if there were no such thing in all the world.

Burial Under Fire.
A striking picture in the fog was that of a little English burial party at a newly made grave. A chaplain in khaki, with a black scarf thrown about his neck, was reading the service for the

If you know a returned soldier, ask him about the need for munitions.

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Campaign for Naval Recruits

Lieut. Chorley, R. N. Arrives in City—News of the Soldiers at Home and Abroad

Lieutenant C. C. Chorley, who came to Canada with Captain, the Hon. Rupert Guinness to assist in recruiting 4,000 men for the British navy, arrived in St. John yesterday to make preparations for the campaign which is to be carried on here. He says that Canadians who enlist for the navy get overseas almost at once and are placed on the largest ships in the navy. Captain and Lady Grenadyna Guinness will arrive in St. John next Saturday.

Two recruits were secured in the city on Saturday for overseas service: John McCarthy, Cork, Ireland, Canadian Engineer; William Crowder, Lake George, Kings county, naval service. At Convalescent Home. A joint party representing the Gem Theatre and Bond's restaurant orchestra rendered a programme of patriotic and sacred music last night at the Parks Convalescent Home. At the close of the entertainment light refreshments were served.

Military Y. M. C. A. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, gave the boys of the 165th Battalion a talk on Saturday evening, at the military Y. M. C. A. at an entertainment given under the auspices of the military association workers. The humor for the entertainment was largely furnished by Steve Matthews. He was accompanied by D. Arnold Fox.

Missing. Mrs. M. Henderson, of Richmond street, has been notified that her son, Private William H. Henderson, has been missing since September 29. Before enlisting with the 36th he was an engineer with the C. P. R. Two brothers are at the front also.

Seriously Ill. Lieutenant Frank Courtenay of the 140th Battalion, is seriously ill in London, suffering from influenza and bronchitis.

A New Brunswick Man. Captain J. Barnett, of the 187th Battalion, which is stationed temporarily at Amherst, arrived in the city yesterday. Captain Barnett, who is a graduate of Dalhousie law college, is a son of Postmaster John Barnett of Carleton county. Lieut. W. C. Pitfield, of Montreal, and a former St. John man, has been authorized to recruit a draft of 100 men and two officers for the Canadian Field Artillery in military district No. 4. This will be a unit of the same character as that being raised by Lieut. Lawlor in this province.

The hope that the field ambulance depot under Major G. G. Corbet would proceed overseas as a unit is now apparently dissipated by the report current in military circles that both over-

seas drafts will likely proceed overseas very soon. The first draft called for one officer and thirty-five men while the second draft calls for fifty men, but it is not known what officer will head the second lot.

Moncton, Dec. 10—Malcolm McKinnon, Elm street, today received a message from Ottawa announcing the death of his son, Private Laughlin James McKinnon. Last week a message from Ottawa stated that Private McKinnon was seriously ill at 28 Casualty Clearing Station. This is the second son of Mr. McKinnon to have given his life.

A recent issue of the Gazette, published in London, in a list of honors awarded Canadian officers and men the following appears:

"Lieut. Walter Cooney, Field Artillery. As observing officer, he established and maintained communication under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability. Later he rescued a wounded officer and a wounded man."

Lieutenant Cooney was a native of the old country but had resided in Canada for several years. He received his training at Fort George Island at the outbreak of the war. A few days after he was recommended for the D. S. O. he was killed when his whole gun crew was wiped out.

The name of Company Sergeant-Major J. P. Nuttall, son of John Nuttall, of City Road, also appears in the list as having been awarded the distinguished conduct medal. The official announcement says: "Co-Sergt.-Major J. P. Nuttall, infantry—He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later, accompanied by an officer, he captured two enemy snipers. He has previously done very fine work."

Recent Deaths. James H. Myles. After a lingering illness of almost one year, James H. Myles, aged 56, died yesterday at the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to his home, 7 Marsh road, and funeral services will be held from there Tuesday. He was a native of St. John and was well known throughout the province as a commercial traveller. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther Myles, and his son, Frederick.

Mrs. George Dick. Word was received in St. John Saturday of the death in Brooklyn (N. Y.), that morning of Mrs. George Dick, widow of Captain Dick. She was seventy-five years of age. She is survived by three brothers, Nevill Cameron, of St. George, and Angus and Wallace Cameron of this city. The body will be brought to the city for burial, the latter part of the week. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Hannah Augusta Fiewelling. After a four month illness, Mrs. Hannah Augusta Fiewelling, aged seventy-four, wife of Hon. G. Hudson Fiewelling, died yesterday at her home in Clifton. She was a native of Long Reach, and was the daughter of the late Brown Whippley, of Long Reach. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. May who lives at home. Funeral

services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday from All Saints' church, Clifton. Miss E. G. Reid. Many citizens of St. John will learn with regret of the death of Miss Edna Gertrude Reid yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. G. Trueman, Salem (Mass.). Miss Reid, who was the proprietor of Leuchners bakery, Sydney street, had been ailing for some months and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was the daughter of the late David and Mary Reid, of this city, and a lady of sterling character, a life long member of Centenary church and also a prominent member of the King's Daughters' Guild of this city. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. N. G. Trueman, of Salem (Mass.). The body will be brought to St. John for burial, arriving on the Boston train Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Sina Mortensen. The death occurred yesterday of Sina Mortensen, wife of Capt. M. Mortensen at her residence, 19 Winslow street. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one of whom is in Denmark, and two daughters, one in this city and one resident in Denmark. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bernard Kelly. The death occurred last night of Bernard Kelly at the residence of his daughter, 46 Adelaide street. Mr. Kelly was in his eightieth year and was for years a citizen of the city of St. John and a well known carpenter. He had been ailing about five weeks. He is survived by his wife, four sons—Dr. George Kelly, of Los Angeles (Cal.); Robert and Leo, of Brooks (Me.); and Bennett, of Portland (Me.); and two daughters—Mrs. A. H. Gale, of this city; Mrs. Henry Gries, of San Francisco (Cal.); and Miss Josephine, of Portland (Me.); two brothers, John and Thomas, of White's Cove Queens county, and sister, Mrs. James McCulloch (Cal.). The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, 46 Adelaide street. The body will be taken to Mill Cove, Queens county, for interment.

Robert Kerr. Montreal, Dec. 10—Robert Kerr, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, passed away at his home, 69 Madison avenue, Toronto, on Saturday morning. The deceased was born at Toronto on August 28, 1845, and his career was marked by adventure as a soldier and by success as a railway man. During the American Civil War of 1861-65 he fought on the side of the north, and was distinguished for his bravery in many battles.

The death of Alexander Hutchison, of North Ek Boom, took place at his home on Thursday evening after a two months' illness. He was seventy-eight years of age.

London, Dec. 10—The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil.

New Cabinet Is Announced

War Council of Five—Food and Shipping Controllers—Changes in France

London, Dec. 10—Official announcement was made tonight that the new government had been constituted with a war cabinet comprising: Premier, David Lloyd George. Lord president of the council, Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords. Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio. Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons and also as a member of the war cabinet, without being expected to attend regularly.

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet are: Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay. Secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave. Secretary for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour.

Secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume Long. Secretary of state for the war, the Earl of Derby. Secretary of state for India, Austen Chamberlain.

President of the local government board, Baron Rhonda. President of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley.

Minister of labor, John Hodge. First lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson. Minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison.

Minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil. Food controller, Baron Devonport. Shipping controller, Sir Joseph Paton MacLay.

President of the board of agriculture, Rowland E. Prothero. President of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher. First commissioner of works, Sir Alfred M. Mond.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cavley. Postmaster-general, Albert Illingworth.

Minister of pensions, Geo. N. Barnes. Attorney-general, Sir Frederick E. Smith.

Solicitor-general, Gordon Hewart, K.C. Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro. Lord advocate, James A. Clyde. Solicitor-general for Scotland, Thomas B. Innes, K.C.

Lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Wimborne. Chief secretary for Ireland, Henry E. Duff.

Lord chancellor for Ireland, Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, K.C. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accordance with the provisions of the act, stipulated that his right to a pension should be waived.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the policy of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from duties connected with the war, will allow them to devote all their time to the war council. The work of the exchequer and the government leadership in the war will be assumed by the new cabinet.

There has been much discussion over the cost of this largely ornamental office recently. Three retired clerks are being pensioned, and the high chancellor will be a popular stroke.

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LOCAL NEWS

As a sign of appreciation "Eddie Flavelle," whose company has been playing at the Opera House, was made the recipient of a silver cigarette case by members of the theatre staff on Saturday night. Manager MacKay made the presentation.

St. John plumbers and steamfitters have called a meeting for this evening to discuss the wage problem. It is their opinion that, with the increased cost of living, some increase should be made in wages.

Barnet Stokhouse of East St. John was quite seriously injured on Saturday night at West St. John as a result of being struck in the leg by a heavy box while engaged in loading the Allan Line's Corinthian. He was taken to the hospital.

The fourth anniversary of the consecration of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc occurred yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral, December 10, 1912, by the apostolic delegate to Canada, Most Rev. P. Stagni. Many clergy of prominence assisted at the ceremony.

Commissioner Richard, of the Salvation Army, held three services in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, yesterday for the young people. He was assisted by Colonel McMillan, Brigadier Morris and Major Barr. The committee and his party will leave for Toronto this evening.

A boy's Right Conduct in Relation to his Group" was the subject of a fire-side talk Saturday evening by W. C. Cross to about seventy boys who gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning. H. S. Davis spoke to a class of thirty-five boys. After the church service last evening a number of boys gathered at the home of J. Hunter White for the opening session of Bible study classes.

Miss J. McDonald, who has been recently attached to the staff of the St. John County Hospital, was hidden farewell on Saturday night at the home of Albert Bennett in Canterbury street by a number of her friends who gathered there. Miss McDonald is soon leaving for her old home in Scotland.

Charles Rankine, a longshoreman, boarding at 17 Main street, attempted to catch a moving north bound car on Saturday night at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. He missed the car and collided with the car coming from the south. He was removed to the St. John Infirmary where it is feared that he may have a fractured skull.

The Island U has the shortest name of any place in the world. It is situated off the Quebec Islands, a little to the east and near the southern coast of Chosen which once was Korea.

Leaving a margin of 82 cents on capital account, bad debts, also cans and bottles.

True, it might be said: "Oh, he doesn't have to pay for hay or turps as they are grown on his farm." Yes, but they represent a cash value fully equal to my estimate, or a little more, as turps are worth today \$1 per barrel wholesale. It is also true that the manure from those cows has a value, but if it were not for other products sold off the farm the milk business would become very discouraging to me.

Another item I have nearly overlooked is the loss sustained in changing cows from farrow to new milk, which is generally a pretty costly matter, as all milk and Douglas avenue. He missed the car and collided with the car coming from the south. He was removed to the St. John Infirmary where it is feared that he may have a fractured skull.

I would invite criticism upon my estimations from any man who would know what he is talking about, but not from any office desk farmer whose ideas of dairy or general farming is quite beyond my comprehension.

LeB. FLEWELLING, Manawagonish Road.

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtue of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath in relieving irritation and itching and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. Six months later he had it on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the redness and itching. He was completely cured. I can also tell you that my little boy is now four years old, and has never had eczema again. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNeil, River Chigles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also tell you that my little boy is now four years old, and has never had eczema again. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."



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THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS
A SPARKLING CHRISTIE COMEDY

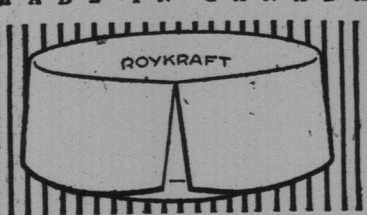
SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

Haughton Warns Candidates
Coach Percy D. Haughton of the Harvard football team on Friday night sent a personal letter to all candidates for next year's eleven, urging them to keep up in their scholastic "as a part of their football duties."
"This year's defeat," he wrote, "can be traced back to slackness in study between the time of last year's game and mid-year, when men whose presence on the team would have probably turned the scale, got on probation at the college offices, their services being finally lost to the team."

Old Country Soccer.
London, Dec. 9.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:
English League—Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers, 1; Stoke, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 5; Manchester United, 1.
Burslemport Vale, 2; Burnley, 6.
Everton, 0; Stockport County, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Bury, 1.
Q. Bham Athletics, 2; Preston North End, 1.
Rochdale, 3; Liverpool, 2.
Southport Central, 2; Blackpool, 0.

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Moist Ball May be Banned
Has Caused Many Fielders to Make Freak Throws
The moist ball, now used by numerous pitchers in the major leagues, has been the cause of so many costly fielding errors that the rules committee may legislate against it just as against the enemy ball. The moisture which remains on the ball after it is hit from the bat often causes the fielders to throw it wildly, and more than one manager is in favor of abolishing the wet toss. The use of slippery cin and licorice makes it even more dangerous for the fielders to handle. Rosin is another substance generally used by pitchers which may also be prohibited. There is a strong tendency among the rule makers to put a stop to all sharp practices in pitching and make the pitchers work solely on their own merits.
The moist ball has caused innumerable freak throws by fielders. In a game at the Polo Grounds last spring between the Giants and Brooklyn, Brooklyn had the tying run on third base in the ninth inning. The next batter hit to Fletcher, who drew his arm back to make a throw. The wet ball slipped from the fielder's fingers and the runner scored, Brooklyn afterward winning the game. Since then Fletcher and, for that matter every infielder, is an enemy to the moist ball.
Benny Kauff made a freak throw on account of the wet ball in Boston last May. He tried to throw a ball to second base and instead the ball went up in the air over his head, while the runner went around the bases. Oscar Stanage, the Detroit catcher, had a like experience against the Yankees at the Polo Grounds last season. He threw the slippery ball high over the third baseman's head, and the winning run scored.
Boston, Dec. 9.—The Boston Americans, world champions, will bid \$60,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee of the local club said this on Saturday. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. Pres. Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE POOR.
The first meeting of the season of St. Vincent De Paul Society was held in their rooms in Waterloo street yesterday. It was decided to start immediate preparations for the Christmas boxes for the poor. The boxes will this year be distributed on the Friday previous to Christmas day.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. LECTURE.
John A. Barry delivered an interesting lecture on ancient Greece, before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. A large number of members were present and the close attention and frequent bursts of applause showed marked appreciation. At the conclusion of his paper Mr. Barry was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Frank McDonnell and seconded by George Creary.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.
The investigation into the conduct of one of the policeman of the local force when making an arrest, as referred to in Saturday's Times, was commenced this morning in the chief's office, Commissioner McLellan, Chief of Police Simpson and those concerned were present. The taking of evidence lasted some time and the investigation was postponed for further hearing. The policeman is suspended during the investigation. The chief would say nothing about the matter to day.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.
It is not often in this strenuous age that one entertainment is favored by so many of the best talent of the city, as was the case on last Sunday afternoon when the patients of the General Public Hospital were given a delightful sacred concert. The programme was rendered by the following singers, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Blenda Thomson, Miss Gertrude Heales, Mrs. George Amland, W. Pidgeon, and G. Munroe. Miss Alicia Heales acted as accompanist. The concert was given under the auspices of the Church of England Institute.

CATHOLIC GIRLS' GUILD.
A largely attended meeting of the active members of the St. John Catholic Girls' Guild was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. I. building in Cliff street. Miss Mary Killom, the president, occupied the chair. A report of the various activities of the Guild was accepted and the constitution of the organization was discussed minutely. It was finally resolved to increase the active membership to one hundred. It was also decided to hold a pantry sale in the near future and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

POLICE COURT
In the police court a case against Louis Hertz, charged with having liquor on his premises in Main street, was before the court. The magistrate held it for further consideration.

A young man was charged with intoxication and interfering with pedestrians in Charlotte street. He was fined \$8. He promised to take the pledge.

Cyril Cormier, who was in court on Saturday was let go this morning on payment of \$8 and in view of the fact that he said he would take the pledge.

Two men were arrested at the station by I. C. B. Policeman Roberts. They were both on their way west and got into an argument which led to their arrest. They were let go on a deposit of \$8 each.

HOW LIEUTENANT EVERETT PORTER DIED

Moaction Officer Sends News of Passing of Chipman Soldier Who Crossed With the 115th

Miss Marion Flagler of Princess street has a Marguerite Portier, which she gives the following summary of a letter from Lieut. Weldon of Moncton, telling of the death of her brother, Lieut. Everett Porter. The two officers went over with the 115th Battalion, but were transferred to the 47th B. C. Battalion. We quote from Miss Porter's letter.

They had been in the front line trenches only a few hours when the enemy started to shell them. He and Everett were holding the line and Everett was going along the trench trying to keep his men cheered up and had just returned to his platoon when he was wounded. He was almost twenty yards away from him (Weldon) when a shell landed right in the trench, just where Everett and his batman were sitting talking. He immediately got a stretcher bearer and, rushing down, found Everett and his batman both wounded. His batman was unconscious and lived only a few minutes. First aid was applied to Everett's wounds, and after doing all that was possible he was placed on a stretcher and taken to the nearest dressing-station, then rushed by ambulance to the nearest hospital. Everything possible was done for him, but he passed to his reward.

His left leg, just above the knee was quite badly shot up and quite a bit of shrapnel hit him just below the knee in both legs. He said he had quite a talk with him while helping to fix him up. He wasn't suffering and his first thought was all of his batman and how badly he was wounded. He wrote that Everett was one of the most popular officers of that regiment and among all ranks his men idolized him and they knew that in him they had a true friend, he was so competent and conscientious.

I know he was very popular with all who knew him, and we have had so many lovely letters from his friends. Lieut. Weldon said he was having his sleeping bag packed and sent to mother.

We had a letter from the chaplain, too, but his letter didn't reveal as much to us as Lt. Weldon. The chaplain said he was wounded in the eye, but the major wound was that of the leg. The nurse, or Weldon didn't mention this, so perhaps it wasn't a bad wound. The chaplain wrote that a beautiful cross of whitewood suitably inscribed had been placed over his grave. Oh, yes, and he said he was wounded shortly after midnight of Nov. 10-11, so you see he had quite a while to live.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS AGREED ON

British and Germans Make Arrangement Through United States

London, Dec. 11.—After protracted negotiations, through the medium of the United States, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British prisoners who are more than 45 years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 100 British civilians are interned in Germany.

Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes has not yet been decided. The success of the admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,200 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany.

MONTREAL TO GET BIG SHELL WORKS

International Arms and Fuse Company to Open Branch There

New York, Dec. 11.—The Tribune says: "The International Arms and Fuse Company, which has been manufacturing 3-inch shells for the allies at its Bloomfield, N. J., plant, will open a branch in Montreal early in 1917. This was announced last night. More than 8,000 men are employed at the Bloomfield plant and in the neighborhood of 2,000 will be set to work in the Montreal branch, the opening of which is due to England's determination not to renew shell contracts in the United States."

McADOO LIKELY TO GIVE UP POST

Washington, Dec. 11.—The reports that William G. McAdoo would resign as secretary of the treasury have taken definite form, and it may be accepted that Mr. McAdoo will retire not later than March 4, 1917, when President Wilson's second term will begin. Among his intimates it is known that Mr. McAdoo has decided to return to private life, mainly, they understand, because he feels that to retain public office would entail too great a sacrifice in a pecuniary way. It is expected that he will resume the practice of law or engage in business.

Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, will retire at the same time, as will John Burke of North Dakota, Treasurer of the United States, who is to be appointed to a federal judgeship. Mr. Burke was twice elected governor of his state. In the recent campaign he was the democratic candidate for United States senator from North Dakota.

REGULATIONS FOR STREET RAILWAY

Must Use Grooved Rails and Pave Track Sections in New Work—Lower Charges for Sidewalk Openings—Reconsider Local Improvements Act

The common council, meeting in committee this morning, went on record in support of the contention that the street railway company should use only grooved rails, or T rails with grooved pavement blocks, and should pave the track section when any new work is being done. This will apply to any extensions of the present lines, within the city limits, or to any changes in the location of the tracks.

The city solicitor was asked to prepare a bill amending the sidewalks occupation act, to ensure the city's control over the space under the sidewalks and also to reduce the scale of charges for openings in the sidewalks.

Intimation was given that the council would be asked to reconsider the paving policy as authorized by the local improvements act.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by the council on October 24, Commissioner Fisher moved that amendments to the "Sidewalks Occupation Act" be prepared by the city solicitor, for the purpose of ensuring the city's control of all space under sidewalks and fixing a new scale of rental for sidewalk occupation for coal holes, etc., at lower rates. The rates include a \$1 charge for openings not more than eighteen inches in diameter, with fifty cents for each additional square foot. For space under the sidewalk the charge might be five, ten and fifteen cents square foot, according to the district.

Commissioner McLellan suggested a limit to the amount of space which might be used and also regarding the use of openings.

The resolution was adopted.

His report recommending that when new street car lines are being built or the location of existing tracks changed, the street railway company should be required to pave the track sections and use either grooved rails or T rails with approved grooved blocks, was presented again by Commissioner Fisher with the information that it had been approved by the city solicitor. The report was adopted.

Owing to the absence of one member of the council, Commissioner Fisher said he would postpone, until another meeting, a discussion of proposed changes in the local improvements act.

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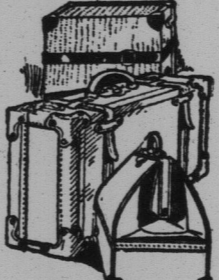


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