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Discovery of Plot To Restore Imperialism and Secure The Return of The Former Kaiser

Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Leading Generals Involved Prussian Officers Were to Undertake Pro-Emperor Agitation When Demobilization Had Been Completed; Many Arrests Made in Berlin; No Direct Evidence of William's Connection With Plot

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express.

According to the despatch, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal Von Mackensen, General Von Born and General Count Sixt Von Arnim. It is said that they instructed the Prussian officers corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation, beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops were completed.

Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers. The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities, while the government has long lists of suspects, who had planned to seize members of the present government.

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite, who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taking the wife of the former emperor to America, Holland.

Von Hindenburg Refused. Lieut. Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen is said to have been in control of the financial arrangements. Field Marshal Hindenburg is said to have attempted to induce Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to join, but the latter refused, saying that he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army.

The whole Prussian court, it is stated, was in sympathy with the plotters, and it is said that Prince Von Buelow and Dr. George Michaelis, former imperial chancellors, had promised to help. The plan was to organize a provisional government under Von Mackensen or some military leader and then urge William Hohenzollern to return.

Why They Went. Paris, Dec. 2.—Discussing the situation in Germany brought about by the former emperor's act of renunciation, the National Zeitung, of Berlin, according to a despatch to L'Information, says: "The impression is made that the Hohenzollerns were dismissed, only because they failed to conquer and not because they violated all laws of humanity."

Reichstag to Meet. Paris, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag will be convoked shortly, according to Zurich papers in South Germany, says a Zurich despatch to L'Information.

Assembly Demanded. Berlin, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Four thousand non-commissioned officers at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution calling upon the government to end the Bolshevik agitation of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and demanding the convocation of a national assembly.

Philipp Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, was the chief speaker. He pointed out the difficulties the government was having because of the irresponsibility of what he characterized as irresponsible elements. He warmly championed the idea of calling a constituent assembly.

Control of Wireless. Berlin, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Radical Socialists have not yet obtained control of the greater German wireless stations at Nauen and Konigs-wusterhausen, but independent Socialists, in company with the Spartacus group, have secured control of all home stations with a restricted radius. Only the refusal of Philipp Scheidemann to approve an order transferring the entire wireless system to the jurisdiction of the soldiers' and workmen's council temporarily halted a raid on the larger overseas stations.

A German Appeal. Bern, Nov. 29.—The German peace society at Munich, Bavaria, has directed a passionate appeal to the Swiss press against the "terrible (armistice) conditions and their justice to a new Germany which has rid itself of its militaristic leaders."

The appeal is addressed to "all those in enemy and neutral countries, who represent the ideas of justice and the right of national self-development."

ONE LIFE LOST AND DAMAGE OF \$500,000. Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The shell plant of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company was destroyed by fire Sunday with a loss estimated at \$500,000. One man was burned to death. It was believed that the fire was not of an incendiary origin.

The Six-Day Race. New York, Dec. 2.—Thirteen of the fifteen teams which started in the six-day bicycle race shortly after midnight, had covered 167 miles, 7 laps, at eight o'clock this morning. The brothers Bowker and Bello and Markey were one lap behind the leaders. The eight-hour record made here by Lawson and Brebach in 1914 is 189 miles, 9 laps.

HAD PROOF OF DASTARDLY ACTS OF THE GERMANS

Deliberate Sinking of Hospital Ships by U-Boats

STATEMENT ISSUED

British Foreign Office Gives Details of Crimes and of Negotiations With the Enemy Government

London, Nov. 29.—(British Wireless Service)—The British foreign office has published a paper giving the details of the sinking of the British hospital ships *Rewa*, *Glenart Castle*, *Gulford Castle* and *Llandovery Castle* by German submarines in January, February, March and June of this year. A copy of the statement has been sent to British diplomatic representatives in Allied and neutral countries.

Mr. Balfour, foreign secretary, who drafted the statement, says: "There can be little doubt that the German commander attempted to kill all the witnesses of his crime and to sink the ship without leaving any trace, according to Count Loxburg's notorious phrase."

"The statement says, in part: 'The German government, in reply to the protest addressed to them by the British government through the Spanish ambassador, denied that the German submarines attacked the *Rewa*, and in the absence of proof refused to discuss the protest made by the British government against the attacks made on the *Glenart Castle* and *Gulford Castle*. The foreign secretary thereupon transmitted statements supported by a sworn declaration of the facts, in regard to the attacks on these vessels and pointed out that there could be no doubt that the submarines belonged to the German forces. This action, as had already been stated, was contradictory not only to international law and the law of humanity, but also to a definite pledge given by the German government to the Spanish government that the German naval forces would not attack such hospital ships except in certain waters which did not include those in which these three vessels were attacked.'

"The facts which have already been published concerning the sinking of these three hospital ships, as well as the *Llandovery Castle*, are set forth in the statement."

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Conditions brought about by the recent dispute in police circles have, to some extent, made it difficult to secure members for the force, but the main obstacle to bringing the force up to its proper strength, and to securing applicants of the necessary qualifications, is the low schedule of wages in force at present.

Those who have been willing to join and have possessed the necessary qualifications do not remain very long, as they are afforded opportunities of securing higher wages in other vocations, and to which they may be equally well adapted.

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DEMAND THAT NORWAY BREAK WITH SOVIET

London, Dec. 2.—Bolsheviks have entered the Norwegian legation at Petrograd and removed documents belonging to Switzerland, whose interests are under protection of Norway, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Mail. The Norwegian minister has protested in vain, and the newspapers of that country are demanding that Norway break relations with the Soviet government.



EVER CANADIAN BAC WITHIN YEAR

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Allowing for every possible contingency every Canadian soldier should be back home in Canada within a year, was the information given today at Canadian Headquarters. When of second class categories are allowed being returned in large numbers, which means that men of the fighting class can be transported with the least possible delay when demobilization begins.

Arrangements have already been affected with the British ministry of shipping calculated to ensure the eventual demobilization will be surprisingly rapid.

PROPOSES NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR POLICEMEN

Commissioner Recommends Higher Pay For All on Force

LAIRGE FORCE, 100

Statement Presented to Common Council This Morning But No Action is Taken—Settlement With R. M. Tobias

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HOME FROM FRANCE. Pte. G. Fred Dunlop, an original member of the 20th (Nova Scotia) Battalion, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Strang, of 17 Metcalf street. He arrived in Halifax last Friday, after seeing more than three years of service in France, during which time he was wounded twice and gassed once.

BOWLING LEAGUES. In the Commercial Bowling League on Black's alleys Saturday evening, teams from W. F. Hatheway and the Western Union Telegraph Company broke even each taking two points. The former's total was 1175 and the latter's, 1199.

There is talk of the reorganization of a city league and other features, but nothing definite will be known until after representatives of the old city league discuss the question Wednesday evening.

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Peasant Revolts In All Parts of Roumania

Bucharest in Flames, According to Berlin—Wholesale Murder and Looting Marks Attacks on Jews in Lemburg—Trouble Extending to Many Towns in Galicia

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Bucharest is burning, according to reports from Berlin received here. Peasant revolts are said to have broken out in all parts of Roumania.

MURDER AND LOOTING. Vienna, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Hundreds are homeless at Lemburg as the result of pogroms against the Jews in that city. It is reported that many people have been killed and wounded, three churches and eighty houses burned and wholesale looting has taken place. The trouble is said to be extending west to Jaroslaw and south to Drohobycz, as well as to many towns in western and eastern Galicia.

Jewish reports say that the disorders were not attributable to Bolshevism, but were the outcome of an effort to prevent the Jews from carrying out the principle of self-determination, according to President Wilson's programme. Disinterested observers say that the fighting is the outgrowth of the fact that the Ukrainians in Poland wish to be free and under Ukrainian rule.

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO IS DEPOSED

London, Dec. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupstina, the Montenegrin national assembly.

First of U. S. Troops Home

Mauritania Reaches New York With 4000 Soldiers on Board—Hospital Ship Brings 1,100

New York, Dec. 2.—The British steamship *Mauritania* is in port today with the first large contingent of American troops from overseas. The 4000 men, mostly non-combatant troops who were stationed in England, will be taken to Camp Mills, on Long Island, during the day.

Shortly before the *Mauritania* dropped anchor, the hospital ship *Northern Pacific* with 1,100 wounded soldiers and marines, including forty officers, passed up the bay unharmed and docked at Hoboken. Nearly half of the heroes aboard were badly wounded.

A tremendous chorus of whistles from every manner of craft broke loose as the *Mauritania* steamed slowly up the harbor. The liner was gay with a multitude of flags. Her rails were lined with cheering, gesticulating soldiers.

The programme at the ceremony this afternoon was as follows: Hymn, scripture reading, led by Rev. H. C. Fraser, M. A., prayer, Rev. F. S. Dowling, B. A.; address by the Rev. Professor J. W. Falconer, D. D., of Pine Hill College, Halifax and benediction by Rev. W. C. Towns, M. A.

The historical statement of the laying of the stone was given by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B. A., the minister, as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are met today on holy ground. It is holy not because of sacred ceremonial but because of the more thoroughly sanctifying process of tender and hallowed associations. Here was laid, on August 16, 1840, the corner-stone of the first St. David's church, which was the worshiping shrine of this congregation until June 20, 1877, when it fell a prey to the devouring flames which swept the city on that day, and with the church the homes of seventy of our families. Nothing daunted, they at once set themselves to the work of rebuilding. On the 13th day of September the same corner stone for a new building which was one of the first churches erected after the fire. For forty years it was the home of our hearts and the centre of an ever deepening and extending spiritual influence. On the 13th day of last December we were again tested by fire. At noon the church stood as for forty years ready for any good work. At evening it was a useless mass of smouldering ruins. The congregation at once decided to rebuild, and on this the second day of December and on the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the church we re-lay in position the same corner-stone for a new church, indicating that while time may bring its changes to the temple of worshiping the foundation of the church endureth forever. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid: which is Jesus Christ."

In accordance with ancient custom there is about to be deposited this stone the following articles of historic interest: The acts and proceedings of the 44th general assembly. The 69th Year Book of St. David's church. Copies of the most recent issue of the Daily Telegraph, The St. John Standard, The St. John Globe, The Evening Times, Star and The Presbyterian Witness. The 70th anniversary Service Booklet. The programme of the corner-stone laying. (Continued on page 24 sixth column.)

CONGRESS OPENS; PEACE PROBLEMS ENGAGE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Problems of peace and reconstruction promise to occupy fully the third and last session of the 65th congress, which opened today at noon to continue until it ends by adjournment on March 3.

Framing of the legislative programme had been held in abeyance to await the address of President Wilson, an hour after the opening.

The usual formalities of the opening of a new session were hurried through because of the fact that President Wilson, about to sail for Europe, desired to deliver his address on the first instead of the second day of the session.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Michael McKeown took place this morning from his late residence, 137 Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was conducted by Rev. F. Henley. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Stewart took place this morning from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to the Anglican church in Gondola Point, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniels. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gondola Point.

MISS SARAH HAYWARD. The death of Miss Sarah Hayward occurred in this city last evening. She was the daughter of Samuel Hayward, for many years harbor master at Musquash. She leaves one brother, Albert, residing in the states. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. George's church, West St. John.

ST. LUKE'S COLLECTION. At the Thanksgiving service in St. Luke's church yesterday, the collection amounted to the magnificent sum of \$1,028.

GOVERNOR GENERAL ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, passed through Montreal today en route for Halifax. His excellency traveled in a special train over the Grand Trunk Railway, leaving Ottawa at 10 a. m., arriving at Montreal at 1:30 p. m., and departing a few minutes later for the east.

NEW COMET APPEARS

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—The discovery of a comet by Professor Sachers, was announced today in a cablegram received at the Harvard College Observatory from Copenhagen. The comet, as observed on November 23, was of magnitude 14 and had a daily motion of forty seconds west and two minutes south. Its exact position on November 23, 3:38 Greenwich mean time, was: Right ascension, 4 hours, 12 minutes, 5.2 seconds; declination plus 11 degrees, 35 minutes, 23 seconds.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The weather is fair and cold in Manitoba, Quebec and the maritime provinces and mild elsewhere. There are several disturbances on the chart this morning and the general conditions are rather unsettled.

Unsettled. Maritime.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold today and part of Tuesday, then northwesterly winds and unsettled.

New England.—Increasing cloudiness, probably snow late tonight or on Tuesday, somewhat warmer, north to east winds, probably increasing.

WILLIAM SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT

Former Kaiser Blames Von Bethmann-Hollweg for Starting the War While Emperor Was in Norway

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Emperor William of Germany attempted to shift the blame for the war to the shoulders of Dr. Theobald Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jagow, former minister of foreign affairs, in a private conversation he had with Dr. George Wegener five days before he fled from Germany, according to a report of the interview written for the Cologne Zeitung by Dr. Wegener.

The emperor told Dr. Wegener that the government's policy of the last week before the outbreak of the war had been carried on by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Herr Von Jagow alone.

"I know no more about it than that," he declared.

"Against my will they sent me to Norway."

GOMPERS WANTS LABOR REMEMBERED AT PEACE TABLE

Must See That None of Privileges Won During War Are Taken Away When Terms Are Being Arranged

New York, Dec. 1.—The nation is in graver danger now than at any time during the war, because peace conferences are not always dominated by a spirit of justice and democracy, declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here tonight at a "jubilee" meeting of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. It had occurred before, he said, that people who had secured a certain amount of freedom in their own countries, were forced to yield, or yielded voluntarily these rights at the peace table. He asserted that when the senate ratifies a treaty with another country, provisions of such a treaty become a supreme law, and he said that the working classes of America, who had succeeded in getting some excellent laws on the statute books, would see to it that none of these rights were taken away at the peace conference.

FOUR FRANC CHARGE LEADS TO LOSS OF FOUR MILLIONS

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at each after it had wrecked twenty-eight shops in revenge for the over-charging of soldiers. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between four million and seven million francs. The trouble began when a soldier was charged two francs for a cake of chocolate and the same amount for an apple.



The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of St. John invite the members of the Patriotic Societies and all citizens to a gathering in the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8.30, in honor of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE BILL IS A CRACKERJACK

There is a crackerjack good vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week—lots of comedy, eccentric dancing, instrumental selections, good singing, and some of the most mystifying magical features and illusions ever seen here.

FINE AT THE GEM

The Gem's new programme pleased well Saturday night. Five special acts and the closing chapter of "The Eagle's Eye."

Bishop Funsten Dead. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Right Rev. James Bowen Funsten, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Idaho, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

OLYMPIC WILL NOT REACH HALIFAX UNTIL LATER. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The transport Olympic which, it was thought, would arrive here today from England with 4,000 military and civilian passengers, is not now expected to reach port until Thursday or Friday of this week, local transport officers said today.

WANTS CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS BASED FOR OCCUPATION OF SLOVAKIA. London, Dec. 1.—Hope that the Allies and the United States will soon reach a decision regarding their policy toward Russia so that Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia may be released for the occupation of Slovakia, was expressed in an interview here today by Prof. T. G. Masaryk, who has just arrived here from New York on his way to Prague to take the oath as head of the new Czecho-Slovak state.

"I have just received the news," he said, "that the Magyars will resist occupation and organization of Slovakia. I hope the Allies will send troops to help us occupy Slovakia territory."

THE ROTARY CLUB WILL LEAD DRIVE. The Rotary Club of St. John will take the lead in the coming drive to secure the quota of St. John city and county, \$25,000, in the million dollar drive for the war work and after war work of the Salvation Army. The matter was fully discussed at today's luncheon, following a brief address by Rev. Mr. Looze. R. D. Peterson presided. Reginald Wright and Percy D. McAvity were elected to membership.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. HOYT—On Nov. 30, at the Exchange Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hoyt, a son. SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith, George street, Fairville, Nov. 29, a daughter, Beryl Aileen. CAHILL—On November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carr, King street, West End, a son—James Edgar.

DEATHS. HAMPTON—In Montreal on December 1, Pearl H. Hampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Fairville Plateau, leaving besides his parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn. Funeral from his parents' residence in Fairville on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock; friends invited. MYLES—At her residence, 7 Marsh road, on the 1st instant, Esther Myles, widow of John H. Myles, aged ninety-one years, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence, service at 2.30 o'clock. CUMING—At Lethbridge, Alta., November 30, after a lingering illness, Arthur Gordon Cuming, youngest son of Louise and the late John H. Cuming, 159 Princess street, St. John. (Frederick and Boston papers please copy.) Funeral at Lethbridge, Monday, December 2. LaGOFF—At Richibucto, on November 30, Edna Bernice, youngest child of Thomas and Catherine LaGoff, aged fourteen months.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. John J. Cronin and family wish to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for floral and spiritual offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

CANNOT SAY WHEN PULP MILL WILL BE OPEN

Nashwaak Plant is Closed Owing to Strike

THE MEN'S POSITION

Union Officials Explain Their Attitude and Tell of Matters Which Led to the Strike—Wages as Well as Recognition

The strike of the employees of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., in Lancaster, which was predicted in the Times on Saturday, materialized at five o'clock in the afternoon when the day gang knocked off work, and the mill is now idle. All the employees are out on strike pending a settlement of their dispute with their employers.

N. M. Jones, manager of the plant, in conversation with the Times today, said that the mill is shut down and he could not say when it would be re-opened. A statement prepared by the Union was issued. It reads as follows:

The employees of the Nashwaak Pulp Company have organized what is now known as the International Brotherhood Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union No. 22, Fairville, N. B., and on Sept. 24, 1918, they notified the company, at 300 Fifth avenue, New York city, of the wage that they demanded, to begin on Oct. 1. They did not get any answer to the communication until Nov. 14, when they received the following letter from the company:

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of yours of the 9th relating to matters pertaining to men employed by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, at St. John. In this connection we would state that all matters of this nature should be taken up with the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, St. John, N. B., Canada.

Yours very truly, Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. By W. W. Emery.

So on Nov. 25 the undersigned and a committee went to the office of the above company and when we got there we were told that Manager Jones was in Montreal and that he would not be home until the next day. So we waited until the next day and after the Montreal train got in we called the office on the phone and were then told that he would be in on that train, and so another wait. In the afternoon I got Mr. Jones on the phone and he told me that he would be in on the next morning at his office. So at 10 o'clock the following morning the committee and myself went to the office and met Manager Jones.

In the conversation with him he told us that he would not have anything to do with the union nor would he meet a committee of the men working for the mill, but he had increased the wages all one hundred per cent within the last four years.

Now Mr. Jones has not done this but he has increased only about forty per cent in the last four years.

Manager Jones says that the point at issue is a demand for recognition of the union, which is not true, but it is the increase in wages that the men demand. Again Mr. Jones says that the men have worked in harmony with the company until recently when a union official got in touch with them and since that time there has been a feeling of unrest. Now we will look back and see who was the means of starting the union. Some time ago Mr. Jones had a few men working unloading coal for twenty-eight cents per hour. They went to him and asked for thirty cents an hour and he let them go and went and got union men and paid them fifty cents per hour; that was the starting of the union.

Now, again, Mr. Jones says that no other sulphite pulp mill in the United States or Canada making sulphite pulp has recognized the union. Now I know of a number of them and I think that

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today and begin treatment at once.

Mr. Jones can find them too and we will not have to go out of Canada to find them. Again, Manager Jones says that he has in the employ of the company fifty-three men over fifty-seven years of age, and he says that he is not over fifteen and I do not think that if they did not do the work that was given them to do that he would keep them on the present high cost of living, and we are willing to leave it to a board of arbitration and do as they say and we are ready to meet Mr. Jones at any time seven or eight hours a day any night, and now as the war is over they have got to have something to live on and pay up some of their back bills, as many of them have had to take money that they saved years ago to live on for the last four years.

Fraternally yours, H. W. MOORES, 3rd Vice-President International Brotherhood Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of the United States and Canada.

COAL HANDLERS' STRIKE

No settlement has yet been reached between the coal handlers and the members of the Coal Dealers and Trimmers' Union No. 510, according to a statement of Frank Preston, president of the local branch, today. He said that the men are holding out for a flat rate of 10 cents for their work, and will continue to do so until their demands have been met. He further said that the union has thrown out the proposal of their strike, which the members consider is being forced on them after their own request for one had not been acceded to.

SIR THOMAS WHITE THANKS LIFE INS. MEN

Performed Splendid Service—Life Companies Were Heaviest Subscribers

The life insurance companies had placed at the disposal of the minister of finance the services of their entire agency forces, as well as loaning large numbers of company officials and office employees for use in various other capacities in the last Victory Loan campaign.

In having at his disposal the life underwriters, Sir Thomas White had the largest body of trained salesmen of any one particular calling; and their training made them par excellence Victory Loan salesmen, in all parts of the country they were at work.

As recognition of the work done, Sir Thomas White has sent to the president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, F. A. Wintermute, the following wires:

"At the close of the Victory Loan campaign, which has been such a remarkable success, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered in the campaign by the Life Underwriters' Association. Kindly accept also my best thanks for your personal efforts."

(Sgd.) THOMAS WHITE. It is also interesting to note that the life insurance companies eclipsed all other financial or commercial institutions in the amount subscribed. They had previously decided to hold all their investable assets at the disposal of the government. This amounted to the enormous sum of over \$50,000,000 being subscribed by the life insurance companies. The subscriptions to the other domestic loans exceeds \$118,000,000. These facts place the life insurance companies as leaders in these loan campaigns, the beneficial effects of which are extended to all lines of trade and commerce.

Ban in Dalhousie. The epidemic of influenza has again broken out in Dalhousie and as a result the authorities have put a ban on all public gatherings until conditions show signs of improvement.

LOCAL NEWS

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES. T.F. Cook Wanted—Apply Clifton House, 12-4.

International Longshoremen's Association, Local 273, regular monthly meeting this evening, 8 p.m., in hall, 35 Water street. All members are requested to be present by order of the president.

Dr. J. M. Barry has moved his office to 182 Princess street. 12-4.

WEEK-END SHOPPING. Begin on Christmas list. Last of week Poyas & Co. will be in remodelled premises, 12 King square. Up-to-date new stock.

NOW IS THE TIME to send John Frothingham, at Royal Hotel, your order for one of his Victor Victrolas, the acknowledged peer of all talking machines. 66773-12-14.

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., meet in their rooms this evening; election of officers.

King Square Sales Co. are conducting big sale this week. Boots, shoes and general furnishings, at lowest prices. (Opposite City Market) on King-square.

Victory supper, St. Matthew's church vestry tomorrow, served 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Short programme. Tickets 35c.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES. T.F. TO NEW STORE. Poyas & Co. are moving into their new store, 12 King square, the latter part of this week. Natty premises, fresh stock, and prices just a little lower make this the ideal Christmas shopping place.

SALE CONTINUES. Today and all this week big sale goes on. One thousand pairs of boots, shoes, clothing and furnishings; also big cuts to clear off this enormous stock. Tonight at King Square Sales Co.

WANT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH? Your family and friends want your photograph. Make it your Christmas gift. Have your sitting now.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 12-5.

BARGAINS. One thousand dollars of fancy tweeds, navy blue serges and overcoats to sell at cost price. Morin, Ladies' and Gents' Tailor, 22 Germain, upstairs. 88878-12-9.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES. T.F. KENYON TONIGHT. Brussels street church, speaks on "The Blood Covenant," "The Most Remarkable Discovery of a Lost Truth in the History of the Church." These talks will help you get a better understanding of God's word. Come and bring a friend.

V. A. D. AND INFLUENZA. WORKERS TO ATTEND. RECEIVED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. V. A. D. members will please be present in nursing uniforms, at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All voluntary helpers in nursing, motor driving and diet kitchen during the recent epidemic are also invited to attend in usual afternoon dress, and to take their place in seats specially reserved for them.

MISS MARGARET DALEY JOINS OAK HALL STAFF AS ASSISTANT BUYER. Miss Margaret Daley, who has been connected with the firm of Macaulay Bros. & Co. for a number of years as an assistant buyer of ladies' ready-to-wear, has severed her connection with that firm to accept a similar one with Oak Hall. The wide experience which Miss Daley has had in ladies' ready-to-wear will no doubt make her felt in her new position, where she will be pleased to continue her acquaintance with old friends and customers.

Vassie & Co. have donated \$50 to the firemen's relief fund as an acknowledgment for prompt and efficient services rendered recently at their premises.

See Our Windows For New Books we will rent you for a few cents. Open evenings—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union Street.

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GUY H. HUMPHREY, Tea Importer 14 King St.

CORNER STONE OF NEW ST. DAVID'S LAID TODAY. (Continued from page 1) Coins of this year's issue. The following coins taken from the old corner-stone: N. B. penny token, N. B. halfpenny token, N. S. halfpenny token, shilling and sixpence which were originally in the first corner-stone, and one each of the following: 50, 25, 20, 10, 5 and 1 which were first placed in the second stone.

Dr. Falconer's Address. The Rev. Professor J. W. Falconer, D. D., in his address said as follows: "Seventy years have passed since Rev. Dr. Thomson entered upon his ministry in St. David's, and the records tell that he was a brilliant preacher, faithful pastor and popular citizen much beloved by his people. Since then the pulpit has been occupied by great leaders and preachers. I recall Dr. Bruce of soldierly bearing, Dr. Morison with his great eloquence, Mr. Graham with studious interests, and now Mr. MacKinnon who possesses so many of the gifts of a first minister. It is a tradition in St. David's to have good ministers."

It is also a tradition to have fine men who do not consume your zeal or your ambition since these flames only purify your aims and incite to enlarged efforts so that it is your determination that the glory of this latter St. David's will exceed that of the former.

These are days when the whole church is being tested by fire, when criticism and animosity are being directed against her. Some are proclaiming that the church has failed in the present emergency; others are eager to destroy the foundations of Christian morality and doctrine. A leading writer of our day, Wilfred Ward, has asserted that the church is threatened with two grave perils, the revival of pagan ethics and denial of the supernatural. But the church will pass through this ordeal with success. She has not failed any more than we should expect in an institution consisting of human beings who are all liable to err. The church has taken her full part in the recent struggle. Her candidates for the ministry enlisted in overwhelming proportion; her ministers placed the issue before the people with clearness; the congregations supported all the enterprises for the comfort, relief and consolation of the soldiers (his is especially true of St. David's), and now the Church is giving itself to meet the conditions of our new order. It is in the church that we are to find that spiritual authority which will guide us through the anxious days that await us. And it is the hope and prayer of our hearts that this congregation may rest upon Christ who is the chief cornerstone of the Church and may help to fulfill the mission of Him who is the only Saviour of the world.

IN WALL STREET. New York, Dec. 2.—Heaviness of specialties created some unsettlement in the general list in the first half hour of today's stock market. Speculative issues such as Lackawanna Steel, Royal Dutch Oil and Beet Sugar, forfeited one and a half to two points. Shippings were moderately firm with Studebaker, U. S. Rubber, American Woolen and American Sugar, but United States Steel and high-grade rails showed no pronounced trends, aside from Canadian Pacific's decline of two points.

Earthquake Recorded. Washington, Dec. 2.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, estimated to have been centred about 2,900 miles from Washington, was recorded this morning on the seismographs at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 4.55 a.m. and continued about an hour.

Mrs. Mary I. Brewer, widow of Arthur Brewer, died Sunday evening in Devon. She was sixty years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The death occurred on Friday at her residence, Dorchester Road, of Mrs. John Sowerby, wife of the late John Sowerby, in her sixty-ninth year.

Rostand Is Dead. Paris, Dec. 2.—(Havas Agency)—Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, died this afternoon. He had been ill from grippé.

TWO KILLED; THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN C.P.R. TRAIN WRECK. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 2.—Two men of the engine crew are injured and believed to have been crushed to death, three others seriously injured, and damage estimated at half a million dollars caused as a result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains west of Scotstown, on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday. The bodies of Marshall and Fontaine are believed to be still under the wrecked engines. The injured men are named Doyle, Brown and Damon. Both trains were traveling east, and supposed to be running twenty minutes apart. The first was delayed through the train breaking, and it was while picking up these cars that the collision took place.

Local Effects. The Montreal train was reported seven hours late this morning, which means that he is not due to arrive in the city until this evening. The delay was occasioned by the wreck on the C. P. R. west of Megantic, and the Montreal train was detained via the Quebec Central.

Owing to the wreck, all wire communication between St. John and Montreal, via C. P. R. wires, was cut off yesterday afternoon. The first wire was restored during the night and others now are in operation.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. The Dominion savings bank returns for the month were: Withdrawals, \$588,301.68; deposits, \$67,822.26.

COURT SESSION POSTPONED. There was no sitting of the County Court this morning, the court having adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, when it is understood that the criminal business will be proceeded with. All jurors are to be in attendance at the resumed sitting tomorrow morning.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL. Mrs. George Ester Kennedy, 257 St. Street, has received a letter from her son, Sergeant Arthur S. Ester, a member of Major Magee's heavy battery, announcing that he has been awarded the Military Medal. Enclosed in the letter he sent his mother a piece of the ribbon. Sergeant Ester went overseas with the first contingent as a bombardier and in addition to being decorated has won promotion. A brother, William, is in France as a member of a construction corps.

Milk Higher in Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 1.—The price of milk goes up one cent a quart in this city tomorrow as the result of the action taken by the executive of the Toronto and Peel Milk and Cream Producers Association. Milk will cost fifteen cents per quart and eight cents per pint.

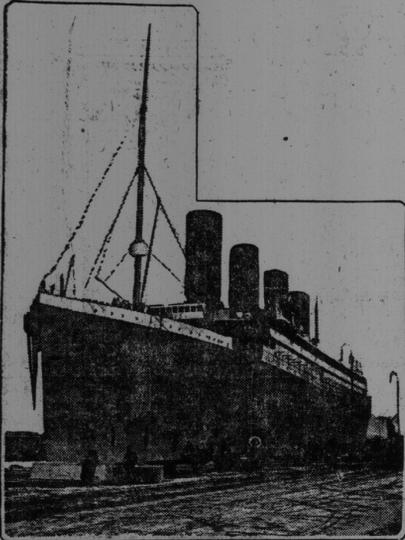
Financier Dead. New York, Dec. 1.—Captain Joseph Raphael De Lamar, financier and mine operator, died today in Roosevelt Hospital of pneumonia, which developed after an operation. He was seventy-five years of age, and was president of the Dome Mine Company, vice-president of the International Nickel Company, and a director in many other corporations.

Albert Enters League. Brussels, Nov. 30.—(British Wireless Service)—King Albert and the Belgian royal family made their official entry into Liege Saturday.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1918

A HEROINE OF THE SEAS



The former White Star liner Olympic has made a magnificent record in the great war. She was many times the target for submarine torpedoes, but none of them got her. She sank two submarines herself, and has transported 300,000 troops across the Atlantic and down the Mediterranean.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Macdonald's camp, Sand Point road, was broken into last week by three lads. A lot of destructive work was done.

A few young boys of the city, skated across Lily Lake from side to side yesterday without mishap. Others not so venturesome enjoyed good skating along the edge of the lake.

The firemen were called early Saturday night to extinguish a slight fire at the old Fowler homestead, Wright street.

The Seamen's Institute was filled to capacity Saturday night at a concert given by the crew of a steamer in port. The programme was one of the best given in the Institute for some time and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Yesterday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the annual collection for the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society among the poor was taken up at the doors. The sum, about \$1,065, was the largest ever given in the history of the society.

J. S. Clayton, terminal agent at West St. John, formerly in charge of the Mill street office, was tendered a surprise on Saturday evening, it being his birthday, when the members of his former staff called at his home in Wright street and made him the recipient of an Oddfellows' ring.

Rev. F. H. Wentworth celebrated the ninth anniversary of his pastorate of the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Wentworth announced that he had received a call from a church in Quebec city. He said he would make known his decision in the matter on Wednesday.

One building permit was issued during November by Building Inspector Carleton, James Day being given permission to erect an additional story to a wooden tenement, 253 Main street, at a cost of \$2,500. The value of permits for the seven months of this year is \$331,232, as compared with \$292,750 for the corresponding period of 1917.

Getting It Straight—Old Maid—Are those men following us? Pretty Girl—One of us, dear.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. M. Barry has moved his office to 182 Princess street. 12-4.

FUEL SHORTAGE.
A car of Albert Fuel, suitable for grates, arrived today at City yard, foot of Broad street. Price \$7.00 per ton f. o. b. car. This coal cannot be equalled for grate fires. Rush order. Phone M 1288. 88863-12-3.

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Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, sale of hand painted china, candles and Christmas cards. 12-3.

Ladies and gentlemen's suits, overcoats, \$25 to \$50.—Morin, Expert Tailor, 12 Germain.

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USED CAR EXHIBITION.
If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugsley & Co., used car department. Used car exhibition now being held at show-rooms, 45 Princess street, open day and evenings 7 to 9 p. m.

Young men with talent for drawing should read our "art prospectus." Cartooning, illustrating, designing can be successfully learned by efficient home study method. Ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

The European Shop.
The Entente (after mopping up Mr. Hohenzollern)—Next!
Frotzky (kicking Lenin in the ribs)—You're next! You were always the front end of the sketch.

PROCLAMATION

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and executive council of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December 3 at 9 o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the province.

Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards each, with the name printed or plainly written thereon, one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the official presenting the people to His Excellency.

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49 lb. bags Ogilvie's Flour \$3.25
5 lb. boxes Lantic Sugar 58c
Raisins 14c, 15c, 17c, pkgs.
4 lb. pails Pure Fruit Jam 68c
4 pkgs. Pearline 25c
4 pkgs. Surprise Soap Powder 25c
5 cans Babbitt's 33c
4 cakes Lenox Soap 25c
Potatoes \$1.40 bushel
Choice Country Butter 58c lb.
Peanut Butter 33c lb.
Red Rose Tea 66c lb.
Brooms (Special) 5 lbs. lots, 59c

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATED

Celebrating the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of their organization, as well as the natal day of their patron saint, the members of St. Andrew's Society held a most enjoyable smoker on Saturday evening.

Colonel E. T. Sturdee, past president of St. Andrew's Society represented that body in the unavoidable absence of its president and vice president, and spoke happily of the cordial relations existing between the two societies, of the victory and the sterling work of the soldiers, reminding his hearers that while we naturally have heard much of the work of the Canadians—and rightly so—little detailed news of the glorious exploits of the English and Scottish regiments had yet come. Colonel Sturdee's impressive address was heartily applauded.

Joseph Murdoch, chief of humorous speech, supplementing it later in the evening by singing "Will Ye No Come Back Again" in which all joined.

Magistrate Ritchie was next, and with story and anecdote he illustrated the glory of the common victory and result in bringing the men of the Empire of all creeds and classes closer together in understanding, mutual appreciation and purpose.

The reading of telegrams from Scottish societies elsewhere, with the answers sent, was one of the best features of the night's programme. The society's treasurer, John White, read the messages and replies with rare spirit and as it was whispered that he was the author of the responses, which were most apt and able, the company was liberal in hearty applause.

Professor J. W. Falconer of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was the chief speaker of the evening, and his eloquent words on Scottish character, Scottish scenery and Scottish achievement in the war commanded frequent applause. Scotland, with a population of four millions, had sent 600,000 to the war. In many hamlets and towns every man of fighting age and fitness had gone. That showed the spirit of the country, loyal and brave in the highest degree.

He told of Colonel John MacGregor, author of "In Flanders Fields," and of the stern fighting of the artillery to which he was attached—how on the Yser under a storm of death these men asked themselves whether they could hold out another twenty-four hours, and then held on for seventeen days until reinforcements came and disaster was averted.

When the cheering subsided President Rankine thanked Professor Falconer on behalf of the audience.

Other speakers were Rev. F. S. Dowling, Mr. Luce, Neil Morrison, Major Betman, and Miss Young, and they all deserved and received hearty appreciation.

C. B. Allan read with spirit a free poem written for the occasion by Rev. George Scott, and Major Wecks recited with stirring effect Service's "The Haggis of Private McPhee."

Scottish songs were a great contribution to the success of the "night," the singers being Messrs. R. H. Anderson, David Allan, Guy Young, Diabart and Murdoch. Arnold Fox played the accompaniments with the right touch.

Auld Lang Syne, God Save the King closed the most enjoyable function at midnight, and the piped playing the president home at the head of a strong escort of St. Andrew's men.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John H. Myles.
After a short illness the death of Mrs. John H. Myles occurred yesterday at the 91st year of her age. Mrs. Myles was a life-long resident of the city. She is survived by her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Bradley, of East St. John, and by her grandson, Fred Nelson Myles formerly of St. John, but now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia as signaller.

Mrs. Henry Stewart.
Mrs. Henry Stewart, who was severely burned in Rothesay on November 18, and has since then been a patient in the General Public Hospital, passed away on Saturday. The circumstances of Mrs. Stewart's death are particularly sad and very many will sympathize with the bereaved husband and five small children, three girls and two boys. Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Stewart is survived by one brother in France, and one sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Yorkshire. The funeral will be held today from St. John to Gondola Point church.

Charles W. McCumber.
Many will regret to hear of the death of Charles W. McCumber, aged seven years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCumber which occurred at his parents' residence, Fairville plateau, after a brief illness of drowsy. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters to mourn.

Earl H. Hampton.
Many will hear with regret of the death of Earl H. Hampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Fairville plateau, which occurred on December 1, in his seventeenth year, in the Montreal hospital after a few days illness. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters—Mrs. Aubrey McCumber, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Louise Hampton and three brothers, George, overseas and Hunter and Percy at home.

Arthur Gordon Cuming.
Many friends in this city will hear with regret of the death of Arthur Gordon Cuming, which occurred at Lethbridge, Alberta, on November 30, after an illness of about two years. For several years Mr. Cuming was on the staff of the International Harvester Co. of this city and later was transferred to their office in Lethbridge as assistant manager. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, Miriam. He is a son of Mrs. J. K. Cuming, 159 Princess street. For all bereaved there will be deep sympathy.

George Henderson, son of the late John Henderson of Chipman, N. B., passed away recently at his home after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and four brothers.



GASOLINE BAN LIFTED

Ottawa, Nov. 30—Removal of all restrictions on the retail sale of gasoline is announced by the fuel controller. Dealers may therefore continue to do business as in the past. The recent regulations were adopted following upon an investigation and report by Dr. McFall, of the cost of living branch of the department of labor.

There was a large attendance last evening at St. David's church social hour for soldiers and sailors. Solos were sung by Miss Ernie Cjmo and F. J. Funter.



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Peas 15c. can
Beans (String) 18c. can

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Cranberries 15c. qt.
96 lb. bags \$6.15
49 lb. bags 3.20
24 lb. bags 1.59
4 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
7 lbs. White, 3 lbs. Brown for \$1.00
Cut Loaf only 13c. per lb.
3 lb. pail Pure Lard 99c.
5 lb. pail Pure Lard \$1.05
Apples From 25c. pk. up
Best Potatoes 34c. pk.
Carrots 30c. pk.
Beets 30c. pk.
Turnips 19c. pk.
Parsnips 45c. pk.
Fine Old Cheese 25c.
Seeded Raisins, small, 2 for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, large, 14c, 15c, 16c. pk.
New Currants 29c. pk.
10 lbs. Choice Canadian Onions 25c.
75 lb. bag Choice Canadian Onions \$1.10
Good Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c.
Largest Prunes 18c. lb.
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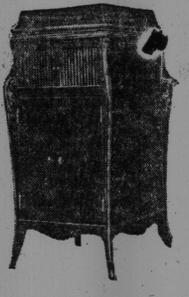
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Fancy Seeded Raisins, 17c. pkgs.
Macaroni 12c. pkgs.
Sparlett's 12c. pkgs.
7 lbs. Best Onions 25c.
Lipton's Tea 60c. lb.
2 pkgs. Bee Jay Powder 25c.
3 1/2 lbs. Barley 25c.
3 1/2 lbs. Corn Flour 25c.
96 lb. bag Five Roses Flour, \$6.25
Good Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c.
Large Prunes 15c. lb.
3 cans Sardines 25c.
3 cans Baked Beans (small) 25c.
White Beans 25c. qt.

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25c	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.50
25c	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.50
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4 lb. tin of Pure Fruit Jam, Only 69c.
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Jersey Cream Baking Powder, \$1.85 per doz.
Finest Small White Beans, 27c. qt.
20 lb. bag Oatmeal, \$1.45
Large Carnation Salmon, 25c.
Rose Brand Seeded Raisins, 16c. pkgs.
Blue Ribbon Brand Seeded Raisins 17c. pkgs.
Lipton's and MacLaren's Jelly, 10c. pkgs.
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This week we have decided to make a further cut in the already low Sale Prices and are offering these Up-to-Date Fall Styles at an additional reduction of 10%. These goods are going fast and as we desire to have them all sold this week, are offering this special discount and would advise you early selection.

All goods in this Sale are our Regular Stock lines and include such reliable brands as: "Dorothy Dodd," J. & T. Bell, "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." This is your guide as to the Quality of goods offered.

Velvet Button Boots very easy on the feet. Only a few pairs left. Regular price \$6.50. \$1.95 less 10%—\$1.75	Tan Calf Lace Boots, also a lot of sample and odd sizes. Values \$7.00 and up. \$3.95 less 10%—\$3.55	Grey and Brown Kid Boots, Black Boots, Colored Tops Brown Boots, Tan Tops any Boot worth \$6.00. \$4.35 less 10%—\$3.92
\$3.45 Less 10% \$3.10	Mostly Cloth Tops, but a few with Leather Tops, Pat. Button and Lace Boots—Gun Metal Boots in the same. A good house boot to wear under rubbers this winter.	\$3.45 Less 10% \$3.10
Tan Boots, White Tops; Patent Boots, Light Tops; Champagne Lace Boots cannot be placed for \$9.00. \$4.85 less 10%—\$4.37	Brown and Black Sport Boots; Black Button and Lace Boots, High Heels, Regular \$10.00 goods. \$5.35 less 10%—\$4.82	Tailored Boots, Olive Buck Low Heels, Green, Red and Brown High Heels, worth double the Sale price. \$6.75 less 10%—\$6.08
\$7.5 Less 0% \$7.5	"Dorothy Dodd" and "J. & T. Bell"—Best Quality. Two Tone effects in Brown and Grey Boots. Black Kid Boots. Champagne Tops.	\$7.95 Less 10% \$7.15

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MODEL TOWNS FOR WAR WORKERS

Perhaps the most remarkable example of the government's ability as a town builder is Yorkship, near Camden, N. J., designed to serve employees of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, writes Robert H. Moulton, in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. This town, where 10,000 of Uncle Sam's

ship-workers will live might almost be said to have been built overnight. Starting work early in the summer, about a thousand houses were ready for occupancy in October, with another thousand to follow within a few months.

The plan for Yorkship is perhaps the most complete town plan ever made. Every house is complete; it has hot and cold water systems, modern plumbing, up-to-date plumbing fixtures, gas range, hot-water heater, electric light, and cell-

ar furnace. The government has at its service the best town planners and architects in America, and with all the haste that is being made, beauty and good taste are not being sacrificed. The houses will not be all alike in color, material, or style. On the contrary, throughout each of these spacious, stunnerous tracts will be evidence that the thing was planned as a whole. The chief benefit which accrues to the worker

from the building of these towns is the fact that landlordism is to be a thing unknown. The benefits are to go unfailingly to the workers. Rents must be based on cost, and not on the maximum which the tenants can be forced to pay. And inasmuch as the government has no desire to retain the ownership after the war, a scheme has been evolved to sell them, not to individuals, but to the new communities as a whole, to be held in trust as community property.

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They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are in a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SHIPPING

Arrived Sunday.

Star Scandinavian, Liverpool, troops.

Arrived Saturday.

Star Nevada, 794 tons, Willett, from London, Dominion Coal Co., coal.

Barge Ontario, 825 tons, Cochrane, from Hantsport (N S) for New York, in for harbor.

Clayton, 9 tons, Clayton, Hantsport for New York, towing barge Ontario.

Cleared Saturday.

Tug J. A. Mumford, 9 tons, Clayton, for Boston, towing barge Ontario.

Barge Ontario, 825 tons, Cochrane, for Hantsport (N S), St. John.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 23—Ard, schr Don Parsons, Walton (N Y).

City Island, N Y, Nov. 26—Passed east schr Donald J. Cook, Ellsborough for Lunenburg.

Vineyard Haven, Nov. 26—Ard, schr Wawoneck, Walton (N S) for New York.

THE POTATO MARKET.

(Fredericton, Glenae).

Whenever the free entry of potatoes to the markets of the United States becomes a reality, it does, he looks for a price which will cause a more active market locally. Some time ago it was announced that potatoes would be given a free entry to the United States markets, but it has not yet materialized. When it does come about local dealers will be able to thank the farmers more than they are now able to pay.

The Boston market is today supplied largely by the Michigan and Wisconsin spuds, which are landed there much more cheaply than they can be landed either from Maine or New Brunswick. This very naturally helps to keep our prices down. Dealers here cannot pay more than \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel, which is not inviting to farmers of this section. Local shippers say they would gladly pay more for the outside markets encouraged it, but they do not.

Turnips only bring sixty cents a barrel for shipping purposes, and there is not much doing in that line.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Dec. 2.

Prev. Close. Open. Noon.

Am Locomotive 80 82 81

Am Beet Sugar 52 51 51

Am Can 42 41 41

Am Sugar 112 111 112

Am Smelters 81 81 82

Am Tel & Tel 103 103 103

Anaconda Mining 65 64 64

Atch, T & S Fe 94 94 94

General Motors 127 127 128

Balt & Ohio 54 54 54

Baldwin Loco 72 71 71

Beth Steel—"B" 63 63 63

Ches & Ohio 89 89 89

Colorado Fuel 87 87 87

Canadian Pacific 161 159 159

Crucible Steel 64 64 64

Erle 18 18 18

General Electric 153 153 153

Great North P 97 97 97

Illinois Steel 47 47 47

Inspiration 47 47 47

Int'l Marine Com 28 28 27

Int'l Marine P 117 117 117

Industrial Alcohol 95 95 95

Kennecott Copper 85 85 85

Mex Petroleum 156 156 156

Miami 25 25 25

Northern Pacific 96 96 95

N Y Central 78 78 78

New Haven 88 88 88

St. Paul 47 47 47

Pennsylvania 47 47 47

Pressed Steel Car 69 69 69

Reading 88 88 84

Republic I & S 74 74 74

St. Paul 80 80 80

Southern Ry 102 102 102

Studebaker 49 49 49

Union Pacific 131 129 130

U S Steel 95 94 95

U S Rubber 74 74 73

Utah Copper 77 77 77

Western Union 88 88 88

West Electric 42 42 42

Willis Overland 24 24 24

Sales—11 o'clock, \$7,800.

MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Dec. 2.

McDonald—25 at 21.

Canada Car—31 at 31.

Cement—25 at 60.

Locomotive—15 at 66.

1st War Loan—600 at 95.

Power—70 at 82 1/2, 150 at 82 1/2.

C. G. E.—5 at 106.

Forgings—30 at 196.

Shawinigan—2 at 114 1/2.

Carriage—40 at 15.

Spanish—30 at 15.

Waynack—30 at 82.

Quebec—10 at 15.

Textile—110 at 100, 150 at 100 1/2, 55 at 100 1/2.

Asbestos Bonds—8,500 at 75.

1st War Loan—16,000 at 96 1/2, 1,000 at 96.

Unlisted Stocks.

Laurentide Power—50 at 61 1/2.

MILK PROFITERS TO BE PROSECUTED

New York, Dec. 1—In a letter to District Attorney Swann protesting against what he considers to be an unwarranted increase in the prices of milk, Mayor Ryan stated that he thought milk profitters should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The mayor asked the district attorney to lay proceedings before Chief Magistrate McAdoo at once for this purpose, and stated that he had directed David Hirschfeld, commissioner of accounts, to investigate these "profitters." The results of the commissioner's inquiries will be turned over to the district attorney.

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There is a great deal of protest over the action of milk dealers throughout Ontario at raising the price of milk to thirteen and fourteen cents a quart. One year ago it was nine cents. More than one dealer declares there is no justification for the raise, holding that twelve cents gives good profit. Now, however, an order-in-council has been passed that dealers must not charge more than what the milk costs them, plus five cents a quart. As a result Kingston's milk inspector has warned the milk vendors that they should not collect more than twelve cents a quart. If they charge more than that they will be liable to prosecution.

DOMINION CANNERS.

Rumor has it that the recent advance in the preferred stock of Dominion Canners is the result of an expectation that a distribution of some kind is coming out for the shareholders. That the position of the company has greatly improved during the last three or four years there can be no doubt. In April last, it will be remembered, it was able to pay three years' deferred dividends. Nothing, however, has been paid on the common stock since March 31, 1914. The net profits of the company at the end of the last fiscal year were \$800,829, and the balance carried forward \$90,838, compared with \$488,415 in 1916.

To Keep Up Their War Insurance

U. S. Soldiers Are Urged to Continue Policies in Force—A Test of Government Insurance Management

Washington, Dec. 2—As soldiers are demobilized, effort will be made to impress on them the desirability of their continuing payments on their government voluntary life insurance, which can be maintained for five years after peace, even though the soldier has returned to civil life. This will be done by insurance agencies in the army, working together with authorities of the Treasury's War Risk Insurance Bureau.

Secretary McAdoo, in a statement has urged soldiers to retain their insurance to protect their families and to retain the right to convert this into other forms of insurance after the war has officially terminated. It is said, is the treasury's desire to make of the soldiers' and sailors' insurance a demonstration that government life insurance is successful, and can be extended.

"I desire to remind all America's soldiers and sailors," said Mr. McAdoo's statement, "that it is their opportunity and their privilege to keep up their insurance with the United States government after the war has officially terminated and even after they have returned to civil life.

"In its present form, this insurance is annual, renewable term insurance at net peace rates, issued against death and total permanent disability. Under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, every person holding this insurance may keep it up in this form even after he leaves the service, for a period of five years. All that is necessary is the regular payment of premiums.

"Moreover, the law provides that not later than five years after the termination of the war as declared by presidential proclamation, the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. This insurance will continue to be government insurance.

"The advantages of keeping this insurance in force cannot be emphasized too strongly. The right to continue it is a valuable right given by the government to our fighting men as compensation for their services. If this right is lost by allowing insurance to lapse it can never be regained. When government insurance is allowed to lapse the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies at a considerable increase in cost. Moreover many of the men may have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if these allow their insurance to lapse they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have the protection of life insurance."

The Way of It.

"Chapple is boasting about saving a life at Atlantic City."

"That's true. He saved his own by not going in swimming."

Britain To Use All Transports

Will Need Them for Return Home of Empire's Troops

New York, Dec. 2—A statement made yesterday from authoritative sources regarding the part British ships have played in the transporting to Europe of the American army, disclosed that Great Britain may be compelled soon to use all of her available transports for the return of her troops of the British Empire. The majority of these forces, it was explained, have been away from their homes for periods ranging from two to four years, and in addition there are in England large numbers of wounded colonial troops awaiting transportation.

There are British troops to be returned from Mesopotamia, Italy and France, to England, and there are Canadian, Australian, Indian, African and other colonial forces to be returned from France. Also there are in England and France thousands of women and children, families of colonial troops who have married there, who will require transportation. So great will be the demand on British vessels for this service, it was said, that the use of the ships for American overseas forces may not be possible to any great extent for some time to come. Three big British transports, on their way from England with American forces which trained in that country, as announced last night in Washington are expected to arrive here late this, or early next week.

Dismissing what Great Britain has done toward moving American troops abroad, it was authoritatively stated here today that British vessels carried 1,045,087 American troops to England and France during the war, from the embarkation ports at New York, Boston, Portland, Maine, and Montreal, and Quebec.

These voyages, 563 in number and involving 180 British ships, terminated on September 31, 1918. The record was made by the Olympic, which transported 28,830 American troops.

Of the more than a million troops carried, fewer than 500 were lost through war mishaps.

Mistaken Identity.

A laborer was engaged in the grounds of an asylum, and received instructions to pay no attention whatever to the remarks of the patients. Some little time after he commenced work the governor of the asylum, a well known doctor, looking at the progress of the work, mildly suggested one alteration. The workman dug steadily on, and never lifted his head. The doctor raised his voice but the man, without answering, continued his work. The doctor threatened, stormed and finally shouted out: "Do you know who I am?" The laborer straightened his back, looked at him a minute, and, shaking his head, sorrowfully exclaimed: "Poor chap I am sorry for you," and went on calmly with his work.



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OLD-FASHIONED work boots had thick, heavy, stiff soles to give long wear.

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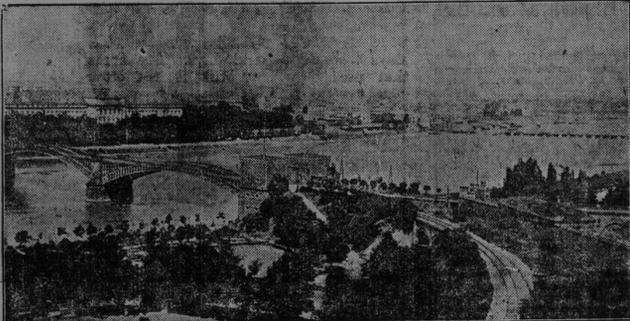
the beer of distinction in flavor and quality; the nearest approach to ale and porter, but made to legal requirements.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN



This photograph, taken in the early stages of the war, is of great interest now. It shows Wilhelm II talking to Ludendorff. Behind the former emperor is seen Prince Henry of Prussia, the head of the German navy at that time, while the former Crown Prince is standing between the then Kaiser and Ludendorff. How little did they think that the war would end in their defeat.

A WATCH-HOUSE ON THE RHINE



One of the Allied bridgeheads on the Rhine will be located at Coblenz, shown in the above picture. It is probable that the garrisoning of this point will be divided between troops from Canada, Newfoundland and the United States.

MEN MAY RETURN IN FULL UNITS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The government demobilization scheme which has contemplated the returning of men to Canada according to selection by occupations, length of service and economic needs may be changed to meet the generally expressed wishes of the soldiers themselves that they be brought back by military units. The government has been receiving some strong representations from overseas ever since the plan of selective return was made known to the Canadian corps. The men want to come back with their comrades and officers in battle and with their own band playing. They seem to be under the impression that under the selective principle there will be a lot of pull and favoritism shown and they say they want to take chances together on the return to Canada.

ANOTHER BAR FOR LT.-COL. MACDONALD

French laurels were won by Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Macdonald, D.S.O., one of the youngest colonels in the British army. Just before the armistice was signed the name of this brilliant St. John officer was included in a list of officers winning bars to the D. S. O. The official report says: "Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Macdonald, of St. John (N.B.), whose father, Colonel J. H. Macdonald, is assistant director of chaplains, pressed an attack over isolated ground of concealed machine guns, his ability undoubtedly saving many casualties."

Governor Again President. The North British Society of Halifax at their annual meeting made an exception to their rule that a new president shall be elected each year when they chose His Honor Governor Grant for a second term.

TO INTERN THEM

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—(Reuter's) The Hungarian government has decided to intern the whole of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army of 170,000 men in accord with the demand of the French government, it is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackensen has declared he would yield to the decision.

PROF. H. L. STEWART EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Professor H. L. Stewart, of Dalhousie University, who some weeks ago fell and had his skull fractured at the base, and whose recovery at the time was despaired of, is so much better now that on Saturday he was removed from the V. G. Hospital to his home, and his complete recovery is looked for.

The death took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Edward Milton, Lower Fairfield Road, of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, wife of the late Volley Smith. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Geo. Milton, of Fairfield. She was in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

HAS D. C. M. AS WELL AS THE MILITARY MEDAL

Friends of former Company Sergeant-Major Gordon G. K. Holder, M. M., of the 28th Battalion, will be pleased to hear that he has been further honored by being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for good work at the battle of Amiens in August. This gallant young soldier reverted to the rank of private in order to get to France, and during the fifteen months he was on the firing line rose step by step until he finally won his commission on the field. He has successfully completed a rigid course of training at Beahill-on-Sea and is now on duty with the 18th Reserve Battalion at Willey Camp. The people of New Brunswick will be proud to know that out of the 600 cadets at the Canadian training school three of the four who wear the ribbons of the D. C. M. and M. M. belong to our own fighting 24th.

INJURED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson on Saturday received word of an accident to their son, J. Benson Robinson, who went overseas a year ago with the 289th Battalion, and was afterwards transferred to the 20th Canadian Reserve Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada. He is serving in the mail office and when his bicycle came into collision with a motor ambulance, was thrown off his machine and sustained several injuries, including a broken ankle, fractured arm and injuries to his face. He is now in hospital and writes to say that he is improving rapidly, though his ankle is still very painful.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—Mrs. L. T. Matson, of Moncton, has received a message stating that her son, Private Lawrence Matson, is now in Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England, suffering from fracture of both bones of the leg below the knee as the result of an accident on November 2 while dispatch riding. He was on his motor cycle and was hit by a car.

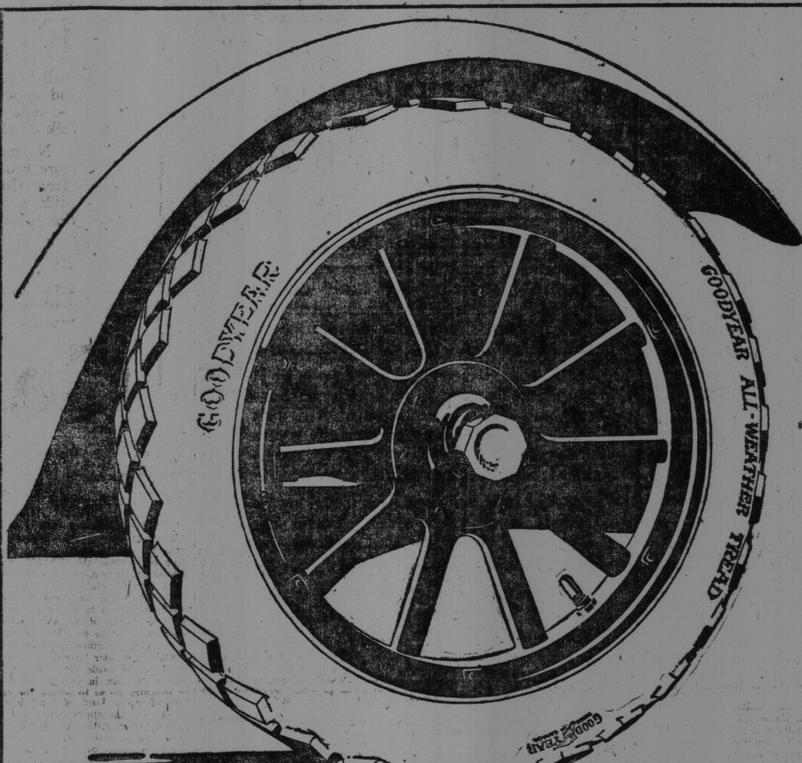
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The shaving edge is absolutely rigid and free from vibration—hence the velvet smoothness of the Gillette shave.

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has become slightly dulled for a new one.

With a Gillette, shaving becomes a joy instead of a job; a man prefers to shave every day and he looks the better for it.

Every man prefers a gift that is really useful to some pretty but purposeless novelty. Particularly in these days, you should confine yourself to Useful Gifts.

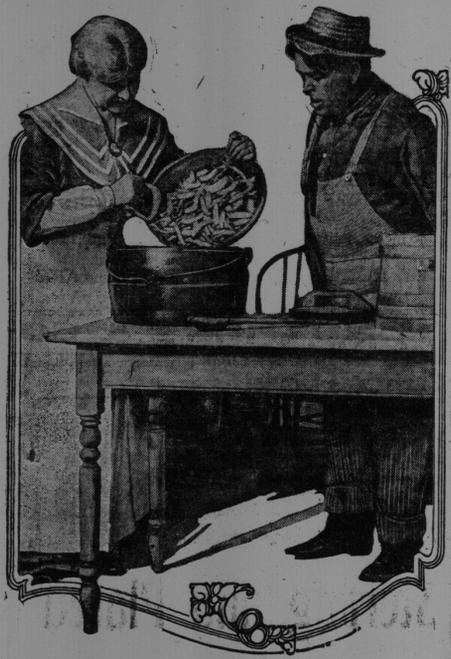
There can be no question, then, that the gift for a man is a Gillette Safety Razor, if he doesn't already own one, and a Carton of Gillette Blades, if he has the razor.

Sold by jewelers, druggists and hardware dealers everywhere, at five dollars.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

THIS WEEK'S CHIEF THEATRICAL EVENT



Preserving peaches at Ma Bascom's peach farm, in the peachy play "Turn to the Right," at the Imperial, Wednesday and Thursday. A good wholesome edifying moral comedy and drama—sweet, old-fashioned peace-and-plenty play. Ticket sale now going on.

SIXTY PER CENT. WILL GO BACK TO THEIR OLD JOBS

London, Nov. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British government has completed its basic plans for demobilization of the army and providing employment for the men whose sole business for four years has been war. It is calculated that 60 per cent of the men in the army will go back to their old jobs or have new ones awaiting them, but taking care of the remainder, even though every ounce of man-power will be needed after the war, presents a most difficult problem.

rid of that class, but it cannot handle more than half the army at one time; hence a rigid adherence to industrial needs. A soldier may be a diamond setter with a job to go to, while his trench mate may be a railway brakeman without a job. The brakeman will be taken first and given an opportunity to go to work.

MORE THAN THOUSAND BABIES DIED IN LAST MONTH

Montreal, Dec. 2.—That during the last month the death of children under five years of age in Montreal reached the alarmingly high total of 1,090, only fifteen per cent of these deaths having resulted from the influenza epidemic, was the report made at the annual meeting of the Affiliated Baby Welfare Societies (English) held last evening.



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The girl had a tough problem to solve. He wouldn't marry her because she had a million dollars and he had only seven thousand. Should she give up the million or the man?

WEDNESDAY: "THE KID IS CLEVER"

BRITAIN'S DAY IN THE UNITED STATES



Saturday, December 7, will be observed in the United States as Britain's Day in recognition of the services rendered to the cause of civilization by the British Empire. Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration all over the Union.

THE FAIR ERUDITE

(Rev. George Scott.) She could juggle with triangles, And was "wise" to all the tangles. That erudite professors plan to capture the unthinkings.

She had headed all her classes, And made the highest passes, In history and psychology, astronomy and such, Was "up" in paleontology, And Syric astrology.

You may think that I am flighty, But her genius was so mighty, She could reel off Homer's Iliad in manner most unique.

I declare I think it treason That this miracle of reason Was not called by some rich college to fill a learned chair.

But one morning in vacation This pink of the creation, Lost her head, She lost all her old ambition.

And now this tragic monody Draws very near to comedy, She does not live in luxury with ser-

vants standing by. And her hubby gets profaner Each day, and seems insaner, For she cannot dress her baby, or cook a beefsteak pie.

She makes most fantastic guesses When she tries to plan her dresses, Her weird attempts at bonnets give her husband merriment; She cannot cook potatoes, Or understand tomatoes, And she cannot sew on patches, or buttons worth a cent.

CLOSER SCIENTIFIC

UNION WITH AMERICA The Hague, Dec. 2.—In order to bring into closer touch the scientific and intellectual forces in Holland and the United States, Leyden University, at the suggestion of the Dutch government, has commissioned Professor Van Vollen-

hoven, one of the world's leading authorities on international law, to accompany Minister Cremer to Washington, where the professor will make a long stay.

Influential circles have long been urging Holland to follow France's example in sending out intellectuals of the type of Bergson and Tardieu to visit and lecture in other countries, and Professor Vollenhoven's appointment is regarded as the result of that movement.

MUSIC IN DAIRY BARNS ADDS TO MILK YIELD Phonograph music, occasionally supplanted by orchestra music, has become a regular milking-time feature in the dairy barn on a large stock farm in Ohio, according to the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY GAIETY THEATRE

Earl Williams and Anita Stewart in "MY LADY'S SLIPPER" William Duncan and Carol Holloway in "VENGEANCE and the WOMAN" WEDNESDAY: Baby Marie Osborne in "DADDY'S GIRL" FRIDAY: Marie Walcamp in "THE LION'S CLAW"

EMPRESS — WEST SIDE HOUSE

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LOCAL NEWS

HARBOR REVENUE LARGER
 The harbor returns for the month of November show an increase over the corresponding month last year.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS
 Customs receipts for the month of November totalled \$280,728.35 as compared with \$205,022.61 for the corresponding month in 1917.

MANCHESTER STEAMER IN
 The steamer Manchester Merchant arrived in port this morning with a general cargo from Manchester, England. There are now nineteen ocean going liners in port.

PLANS FOR GOVERNOR
 Mayor Hayes said this morning that His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will not visit any hospitals in the city while here on his official visit owing to the influenza still being treated in some of the institutions. He will, however, be escorted to the County Hospital where he will inspect the new wing, which was recently constructed.

NEW POST OFFICE OPENED.
 The sub-post office in the North End was officially opened this morning when Mr. and Mrs. T. Quinn were sworn in as sub-postmaster and assistant respectively. Since the resignation of Mr. Day several months ago there has been no post office in the North End and citizens have been greatly inconvenienced. The appointment will be a popular one as the newly appointed official is well known and his location a central one.

SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEWS.
 At the morning service yesterday the pastor, H. L. Eisen, delivered an interesting and instructive sermon based on the Potter and the Clay. The evening thanksgiving service was attended. The pastor's address pointed out several reasons for devout thanksgiving. Reference was made to Canada's part in the war and a glowing tribute paid to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The evening address was one of the best delivered by Mr. Eisen since he became pastor of St. Matthews.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN, IN LETTER HOME, TELLS OF HUN BRUTALITY

People of Occupied Districts Fretted Canadians Because of German Tales—Capt. Harry R. Dillon, M. C., Writes of Experiences

The many friends of Thomas J. Dillon, senior member of the firm of Dillon & Bowden, who a few years ago conducted a wholesale dairy business in Dock street, will be interested in the following clipping from a recent issue of the "Toronto Globe":

"The French say there is such a difference between our men and the Germans. Our men would march head up always, and always endeavored to appear soldier-like, whilst the Germans slouched about."

"From all accounts, anything that you have ever heard in the way of inhumanity and hideous brutality as practiced by the Hun is true. A big library of books would not record all the tales. Where we are the German officers stole all the silverware, bric-a-brac, fine bronze statuary, money, and anything and everything that took their fancy."

"The people are wonderfully kind to us. They were very timid of us when we first came, and the explanation is really funny. The boche told them the Canadians were to visit and that they were a bit afraid they would have their throats cut."

"Captain Dillon went overseas with the 17th Battery. Two years last July he won the Military Cross."

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STEAM ENGINEERS ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Local Union Presents Schedule to Employers on Basis of \$28 for Fifty-Four Hour Week

A request for a standard wage, involving a general increase, has been prepared by the members of Local Union, No. 638, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, which was organized in this city. The union includes eighty-five paid up members, about two-thirds the men employed in such work in the city. At present some of the members are being paid \$18 a week and many are receiving \$15 and \$16 a week. The figures they suggest is \$28 for a week of fifty-four hours, to go into effect on January 1.

The officers of the union are—President, Daniel Campbell; vice-president, Geo. Elliott; secretary, L. W. Darcy; financial secretary, Howard McCordick; treasurer, G. M. Watson.

The schedule presented to employers is as follows:—

- 1—Wages are to be paid by the week, a week to consist of fifty-four hours, at the rate of \$28 per week, all over-time excepting Sunday, at the rate of time and a half, Sunday double time.
- 2—All engineers at present receiving \$28 or better, for a week of fifty-four hours are to receive a ten per cent increase in their pay.
- 3—All employers when discharging an engineer must give one week's notice in advance of the date of dismissal or one week's pay in lieu thereof.
- 4—All engineers must give their employer one week's notice in advance before leaving their position.
- 5—All engineers must be on time when arriving at their work, and the employer shall have the right to deduct from the weekly pay the sum of twenty-five cents for such tardiness up to thirty minutes of loss time, lost time exceeding thirty minutes due to the tardiness of the engineer at the regular rate or fraction of the \$28 covering the time lost, but the engineer shall not have any amount deducted from his weekly pay for time lost due to causes not under his control, excepting sickness or time lost from actions of his own.

PROPOSES NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR POLICEMEN

(Continued from page 1)

labor cannot be purchased at any less price, according to the work to be performed, than any other class should be well recognized.

Realizing the difficulty experienced in securing men fitted for the work, though the insufficient wages paid by the present schedule and which do not meet the prevailing cost of living, I have made an analysis of the different wage schedules of the different police departments, copies of which I submit herewith.

In arriving at a conclusion as to my recommendation, I have carefully considered the future needs of our citizens in regard to police protection and have no hesitation in recommending the following schedule as a fair one if they expect to maintain proper standards of efficiency in the performance of police duties.

As a further incentive towards securing the maximum of efficiency in this work, and of retaining the members of the force, I would recommend the establishment of a pension fund, to be known as the Police Superannuation Fund. Copies of the rules and regulations governing the fund will be presented for your consideration at the next meeting.

It is also the intention to secure as many returned soldiers for the force as may possess the necessary qualifications, as a part of the opinion that the different police forces of Canada will be composed of such men who have been drilled and fully realize the necessity for discipline and absolute obedience to orders of their superior officers.

The proposed strength of the force and schedule of wages which I am recommending is as follows:—

1 Chief Constable	\$2,500.00
1 First Year	800.00
2 Inspectors	\$150 per mo. 1,800.00
1 Det. Sergt.	\$150 per mo. 1,800.00
3 Detectives	\$125 per mo. 3,750.00
6 Sergeants	\$120 per mo. 7,200.00
1 Sta. Sergt.	\$110 per mo. 1,320.00
1 St. Sergt.	\$110 per mo. 1,320.00
45 Constables	\$100 per mo. 4,500.00
1 Bread Ins.	\$85 per mo. 1,020.00
1 Matron	\$80 per mo. 960.00
2 Chauffeurs	\$100 per mo. 2,400.00
2 Janitors	\$75 and \$85 per mo. 1,520.00
	\$84,700.00
W. W. Clark allowance	800.00
Mrs. O'Leary allowance	821.25
	\$86,321.25
Emergency allowance for extra temporarily	2,500.00
	\$88,821.25
Increase pay for continued service:—	
2nd year, 3rd year	
Inspectors	\$155 \$160
Det. Sergt.	155 160
Detectives	130 135
Sergeants	135 140
Constables	110 115
Chauffeurs	110 120

The emergency fund is one that is usually provided in police departments, and is absolutely necessary, preventing overdrafts for expenditures, when required for specific purposes. It is needless to state that such expenditures would only be made upon certified pay rolls.

The commissioner said that he did not expect the council to take action until they had time to look over the proposed new schedule. In answer to the Mayor and commissioners he explained that the present rate paid was—Chief, \$2,000 with a \$200 bonus; inspector, \$1,200; three detectives, \$1,000; patrol sergeants, \$91.25; one street and one station sergeant, \$83.33; eight constables, \$82; fourteen constables at \$90; eighteen at \$85; two chauffeurs at \$90; matron at \$800 a year; janitors at \$70 and \$75. The new schedule provided for six additions, a detective sergeant, another inspector and four men. He hoped that the council would seriously consider the matter and come to a decision as soon as possible. He gave each commissioner a copy showing comparisons of what police departments are paying in many places in Canada and the United States.

Contractor's Claims.
 Commissioner Hilyard brought up the matter of settling with R. M. Tobias the contractor who was extending the water main to West St. John, but who was so far behind that the work was taken out of his hands and awarded to the Bedford Construction Company. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that there was \$2,674.86 coming to Mr. Tobias and the commissioner was instructed to bring in a report dealing with the matter. The commissioners considered that they were treating Mr. Tobias generously in allowing him that amount.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Duty is frequently collected by the British authorities on parcels for the Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, due to the fact that the parcels are addressed by the senders in Canada to private addresses in the United Kingdom. It is, therefore, pointed out by the officials of the post office department that in order to secure delivery duty free, friends in Canada sending gift parcels to the Canadian soldiers should address them to regimental addresses instead of to private addresses.

HAS RESIGNED.

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