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Says Ludendorff Was Chiefly Responsible For Duration of War

Count Czernin of Austria Makes Revelations of Interest

Declares Proposal to Give up Alsace Would Not be Listened to—Seeks to Led Down Kaiser Rather Lightly—Austria's Efforts to Get Out

Vienna, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Austria's desperate efforts in 1917 to withdraw from the war were described in a statement made to the Associated Press today by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. General Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, was the great stumbling block, and Austria feared, in undertaking a separate peace with the Entente, that Germany would declare war on her.

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PLACE AT THE PEACE TABLE



Lille Mothers Demand That Kaiser Be Placed on Trial

Paris, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1916, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

TAKING ACTION ON THE MATTER OF MILK SOLD HERE

Testing of Samples Brings Shut-off For Two Producers

Talk of Prosecution by Dominion Department—Said That Time is Coming When Milk Inspector Will Be Stationed Here

As the result of a complaint by a lady to the local board of health to the effect that the milk she was receiving from a certain dealer in the city was very poor, Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district health officer of the southern district of the province, with headquarters in St. John, made a trip to the milk train recently and took samples of the milk sent by the producers from whom the dealer was receiving. Tests, he reports, showed that the milk was very poor, most of it being below the government standard. On the following morning, Dr. Brown secured some more samples from the same producers. He found that from two of the producers milk which had fallen below the standard the day previous was still below and as a result the local board forbade the dealer from selling the milk received from these two producers. This is as far as the local board can go, but John C. Ferguson, dominion food inspector for the province, in conversation with the local officials yesterday, said that it was his intention to prosecute the offenders.

KRUPP WORKS TO BE GIVEN OVER TO THE ARTS OF PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—According to the Cologne Gazette the directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials.

CLYNES GOING TO PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 10.—Former Food Controller Clynès will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

A RAY OF LIGHT ON WILSON FREEDOM OF SEAS PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 11.—The Express says that, as a result of informal conversation regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposals, the British government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points.

CANOPIC IS AT BOSTON WITH 1,474 SOLDIERS

Boston, Dec. 11.—The White Star steamer Canopic, with forty-seven officers and 1,474 enlisted men from overseas, anchored last night one and a half miles east of Graves Light, just outside Boston harbor. The steamer, the first to bring home-coming troops here, will dock today in Charleston.

British View Of Freedom of Seas

Firm Resolution as to Essentials and Open Mind as to Secondary Matters, Says London Times' Law Writer

London, Dec. 11.—The legal correspondent of the Times describes the main British position on the question of the freedom of the seas as follows: "A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example, as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country, and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea."

WHITMAN LOSES FIRST ROUND OF THE FIGHT

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Whitman has failed in his attempt to obtain an immediate examination of ballots cast at the November election in New York and Bronx counties. The court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the appellate division holding that the governor might not have access to the ballots until after a certificate of election had been issued to the successful gubernatorial candidate. Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, has been elected on the face of available returns.

GRILLED FOR NEARLY HALF A DAY AND THEN FREED

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Beck, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished 600 rifles for the men involved in the Berlin disorders on last Friday. The men were subjected to an examination lasting for eleven hours before being liberated. The suspicions against them could not be confirmed.

HEAD OF FAMILY HOME AGAIN

Sergt.-Major William Kirkpatrick, of Rothsay, has returned home after three years' work in the Forestry Battalion in France and needless to state he has received a wonderful welcome from family and friends. The sergeant-major is one of the older class of volunteers, a man with a son old enough to join up too—Corporal Wallace Kirkpatrick, now in Germany with the army of occupation. His special capabilities in practical farming and woodsmanship experience prompted him to enlist with the forestry corps. It was not long before the Rothsay man's individual worth was discovered and his S. M. stripes tell how he rose from a private position. Mr. Kirkpatrick says he would not have missed his war career for anything. While away he and his son had some enjoyable furlough jaunts in England and Paris.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The disturbance from the Mississippi Valley now covers the Great Lakes, causing snow and rain and milder weather over Ontario. The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces, and in Manitoba it has been comparatively mild with light snow. Forecasts: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh south and southwest winds, occasional rain; Thursday, fair and mild at first, followed by strong northwest winds and cold. Upper Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Strong east to south winds, mild with snow and rain; Thursday, mild at first, turning colder by night and northwest winds. Lower St. Lawrence—East and southeast winds, with snow and somewhat higher temperature, and in Manitoba, it Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and cold; Thursday, strong easterly to southerly winds, with snow. Wind, Snow or Rain. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cold today; Thursday, east and southeast winds, probably increasing to gales with snow or rain. Superior—Moderate winds, with local snow or sleet; Thursday strong north-west and north winds, colder. Manitoba—Generally fair and a little colder. Saskatchewan—Fair, stationary or higher temperature. Alberta—Mostly fair and comparatively mild.

MEN CAPTURED BY RAIDERS RELEASED; WERE BADLY USED

London, Dec. 10.—Five hundred Englishmen, Americans and others, a majority of them members of crews from ships captured by the German commerce raiders, Moewe and Wolf, have arrived at Aarhus, a seaport of Denmark, from Germany, and complain of their treatment by the Germans.

Foch Refuses To Loosen The Blockade

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas Agency)—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the Allies. He declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

COMMENDS WORK OF CANADIANS IN ACTION IN RUSSIA

Artillery Praised by Maj. Gen. W. E. Ironside, Commanding Allied Forces in Archangel

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The militia department has received from the chief of the imperial general staff at the war office a telegram from Major-General W. E. Ironside commending the Allied forces in Archangel in commendation of the work of the 16th brigade, comprising the 67th and 68th batteries, Canadian Field Artillery, in the recent fighting. Interest is added to the incident by the fact that General Ironside, who is an imperial officer, for some time was staff officer in the Canadian expeditionary force in France. The message, which is dated Dec. 8, reads: "The highest traditions of their army and of Canada in several trying actions have been maintained by field artillery with northern Russian expeditionary force."

THE PLATFORM ON WHICH LLOYD GEORGE STANDS IN ELECTION

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Coalition government headquarters states that the five points of the premier's programme are: Punish the Kaiser. Make Germany pay. Let the soldiers come home as soon as possible. Fair treatment for former soldiers and former sailors. Better housing and better social conditions.

EX-KAISER DECLINES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STATEMENT ON ATTITUDE BEFORE WAR

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the American correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count Von Benthinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern, and is reported to have said: "The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

ROOSEVELT ON POWER AT SEA

New York, Dec. 11.—Roosevelt believed the time has come when the United States and Great Britain can agree to universal arbitration treaties, Britain to be the first in sea power with America second. Bill introduced calling for government control of meat packing industries which has backing of president and federal trade commission.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"COUSIN KATE"

Here Are Some of the Features of Tomorrow Night's Performance

There is going to be a packed house on Thursday night at the Opera House to see the Ethel Barrymore play, "Cousin Kate," presented by a picked local cast, under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter. Seats have been selling for some time now, but there are still plenty of good locations in the front balcony and a few scattered singles on lower floor.

MUSIC AND STORY BOTH ENTICING

The engagement of the master film production, "Hearts of the World," at Imperial Theatre is continuing with increasing volume of patronage. It is a picture that to be appreciated as an historical and art work must be seen, and for that matter its wonderful accompanying music must be heard. The large orchestra simply enchanted the whole town and three-quarter hours presentation last evening and comment was about divided between the excellence of the film and the beauties of the musical setting.

FARINUM IN "THE SPY" AT THE GEM

Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 Wm. Farinum in big spectacular six-reel photo-play "The Spy." Ford Sterling in roving comedy. A great picture bill.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the last opportunity to enjoy this week's extra good vaudeville programme at the Opera House, for on Thursday night comes the presentation of the play "Cousin Kate," by a local cast.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD AT PALACE Tonight and Thursday night, The Palace Theatre is offering a grand mountain drama by the Metro Pictures Incorporation, entitled "The Avenging Trail," featuring Harold Lockwood in the kind of drama that will appeal to young and old, with pep and punch to excite unusual interest. It's sure to please.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

GAREY—On Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garey, 401 Douglas Ave., a daughter. NOEL—On Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Noel, a son, John Theodore Earle. WILLIAMS—On Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Williams, Pleasant avenue, Sussex, a daughter—Elizabeth Pauline.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—On December 11, 1913, Melba Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, aged five years, leaving her parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Burial tomorrow; interment at Jerusalem. Funeral private. GRANT—At her parents' residence, 32 Erin street, on Dec. 9, Viola B., youngest child of Private Carr and Maud Grant, aged three years, leaving father, mother and one sister to mourn. Funeral took place on Monday. McCAY—On December 10th, at Lorneville, of pneumonia, Samuel W. McCay, son of John McCay, aged twenty-nine years, leaving his father, four brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2.30. HENDERSON—In this city, on the 9th inst., John A. Henderson, aged seventy-three years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 487 Main street, Wednesday at 2.30. KINGSTON—At the St. John County Hospital, on Dec. 10, Thomas R. Kingston, leaving a wife, father, two sisters and brother to mourn. (Chatham, Yarmouth and Dartmouth papers please copy.) Burial at Chatham, N. B., Thursday morning. SCAMMELL—On Dec. 9, of pneumonia, George Scammell, native of Southampton, England, in the 44th year of his age, leaving three children to mourn. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 84 Sea street, Bay Shore. BERRYMAN—Suddenly, on the 10th inst., Annie S. Berryman, sister of the late Drs. John and Daniel E. Berryman. Funeral from her late residence, 19 Co. Burg street, on Thursday at 8.30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15 Ladies' furs to clear at half price, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 12-18. LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO New lot of folders at special Christmas prices. Proofs free. Sittings at night.—38 Charlotte street. Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 12-18. Great bargains in ladies' winter coats, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 12-18. Band on Carleton Rink tonight; ice in excellent condition. Wanted first-class bread baker; good wages. Apply McLaughlin's Bakery, Brussels street, 12-14. Whatever and wherever you shop; shop at Bassen's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches, 12-11-14. Special cut prices in ladies' black wolf furs at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 12-18.

REFILLED AGAIN Bargain counter again refilled with those \$3.98 and \$4.98 footwear specials; still some in warehouse, but they are going fast. Drop in tonight and look them over.—King Square Sales Co. Do all your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches, 12-11-14.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard have established headquarters at Bross's Corner in rooms formerly occupied by Red Triangle and Diet Kitchen. Rooms open for committee of all wards on Thursday evening 12th and will be open every evening excepting Sundays until after the election.

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15 Christmas and pantry sale by Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church, Thursday, 180 Princess street, 2 p. m. Ladies' winter coats, regular \$25 to \$30, to clear for \$17.50, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 12-18.

Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches, 12-11-14.

TOMORROW'S TIMES Will contain suggestions and prices from Poyas' Gift Shop, 12 King square. Read details carefully. Shop early. Teamsters and Chauffeurs meet Thursday, 8 p. m. Addresses, discussing city politics. Don't forget the place. Odd-fellows Building, 12-18.

HERE'S CHRISTMAS CHEER The 2 Barkers' have just received a lot of delicious West India Guava jelly; also some excellent English cordials.

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose will be held in their rooms, 85 Charlotte street, this (Wednesday) evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock. A. W. COVEY, Secretary.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS Do well to examine the fine stock of slippers for men and women carried by King Square Sales Co. Prices very moderate. Balance of the 1,000 pairs of shoes going rapidly. Have you been fitted?

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS In latest jewelry, brae-a-brac, silver, novelty pens and fountain pens, try Poyas & Co., 12 King square. See ad, tomorrow's Times.

SAVE MONEY, BUY YOUR MILLINERY AT MARR'S Black silk velvet and black silk chenille hats and toques for matrons, made in our own workrooms. You can select your own shape, of which we have a large assortment, and have it made to your order. Or select one already made from our large assortment. Prices \$3 to \$5 each. Special clearing prices throughout the store.—Marr's Millinery Co., Ltd.

PERSONALS Mrs. R. Taylor McKim will be at home at her residence, 9 Richmond street, on the second and fourth Fridays during December and January. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, came to the city yesterday. He is at the Royal.

Capt. Gerald G. Anglin, M.C., has received his discharge from the army and left last evening to take a law course at McGill University. Captain W. Redick of the 1st Depot Battalion, left on the steamer Scandinavian on Saturday to report in England for duty.

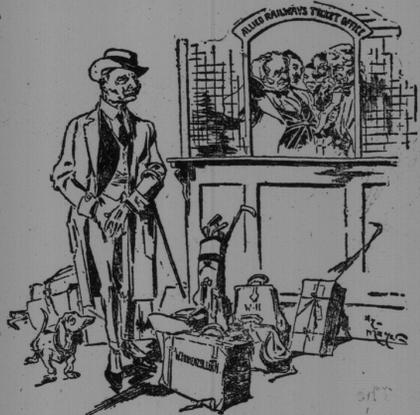
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IN MEMORIAM MASON—In loving memory of our dear son, Gunner James Walter Mason, who was killed in action in the battle of Paschendale, somewhere in France, on the 11th day of December, 1917.

He sleeps not in his native land, But under foreign skies, Far from those who loved him best, But in a hero's grave he lies. FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS, SISTERS AND SISTER-IN-LAW.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended them, also for floral offerings received.



Citizen Hohenzollern: "Where do we go from here?"—New York Times



EXPATRIATION.

BREWERS FROM STATES TO CHINA San Francisco, Dec. 11—A general exodus of brewing capital from the United States to the Orient was predicted in a statement by Rudolph Samet, president of the California State Brewers' Association, at its annual meeting here. "We are looking to China as the best place to go," Mr. Samet said, "I am to leave in a few days for that country to arrange for the construction of a \$2,000,000 plant. Other breweries are making similar arrangements."

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Goes 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.

ACTION AGAINST FORMER OFFICIAL UNDER M. S. A. Quebec, Dec. 11—The federal government today entered action against a former official of the M. S. A. here. The complaint alleges that there is a shortage of \$6,500 in his books.

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Advertisement for J. Marcus furniture store. Text: "It's Going to be a FURNITURE XMAS... Why? Because people know there is nothing that will be more appreciated by their friends than something that will add to the attractiveness of their homes. Because every gift of furniture is a beautiful, permanent gift—a token of esteem to be enjoyed every day in the year. Because of the large variety of handsome pieces placed on our floors for the holiday—priced exceedingly low—you'll be able to choose beautiful and lasting gifts for your family and friends. MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW—WE WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS EVE. J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street."

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 11. A.M. High Tide... 5.03 Low Tide... 23.49 Sun Rises... 8.00 Sun Sets... 4.37 Time used is Atlantic standard. PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived December 11. Coastwise—Str. Granville from Annapolis, N. S., Captain B. S. Collins. Cleared December 11. S. S. Queen Margaret for trans-Atlantic port with a cargo of grain, R. J. Taylor, master. Coastwise—Str. Granville for Annapolis Royal, N. S., Captain Collins. CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, NS, Dec 10—Ar. str. Edith, from Nantes; str. Chalcur, from Bermuda; str. Amanna (Nor), from Jamaica; str. Lake Mantoc, from Norfolk. Sid.—Str. Kagway, for Santiago; str. Scandinavian, for Liverpool; str. War Witch, for Sydney; str. Edith, for New York. MARINE NOTES. The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with general cargo and grain. As soon as she leaves the C. P. O. S. liner Frankfort will shift from No. 15 berth to No. 8 berth and load grain. After taking a consignment of grain she will move to No. 7 berth and load general cargo. The Donaldson liner Saturnia will sail tomorrow for Glasgow, with a cargo of foodstuffs. The C. P. O. S. liner Queen Margaret has completed loading grain at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, and is ready to go to sea. She will probably sail tomorrow. The Donaldson liner Cassandra sailed from Glasgow for St. John on December 4 and is expected to arrive here either on Sunday or Monday. The Manchester Corporation left Manchester about eight days ago for St. John via Halifax and is expected at the latter place tomorrow or on Friday. The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian is due here tomorrow from London. The new C. P. O. S. passenger liner Minnesota is expected here tomorrow or the next day from Liverpool on her maiden voyage. She is bringing about 600 soldiers and some women and children. The government steamer Aberdeen is engaged replacing the Blond Rock buoy, after which a search for the old one, which has drifted away, will be made. The steamer is also coaling the Lurcher Lightship. When these in all have been attended to the steamer will return to the steamer Bendis and Clan Gordon are expected here the latter part of this month from South Africa. Also that the Middleham battle sailed from Hull on the 6th instant for St. John to take cargo for Australia and New South Wales.

LOCAL NEWS IN NEW QUARTERS. The 7th Canadian Garrison Regiment moved this morning to new quarters in the dairy building, exhibition grounds. ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL. KING GEORGE SCHOOL. Five rooms in the King George school were re-opened this morning and tomorrow morning the remaining four will be open. VALLEY RAILWAY SUIT. The suit of the Bank of British North America against the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, for \$120,000, on account of the claims of the Hibbard Construction Company, was continued before Judge Chandler this morning. The direct examination of Colonel Hibbard, head of the company, was completed and his cross-examination is going on. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appears for the bank and Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., and T. M. Jones for the railway company. EAST ST. JOHN EXTENSION. With the ground frozen to a depth of fifteen inches, the contractors are having hard work on the extension of the water main to East St. John. Work is in progress at both ends and at several places along the line in order to get it completed as soon as possible. The estimated date for the completion of the work was the end of December but the severe weather makes it probable that more time will be needed. A NIGHT OF SPORTS. The first sports gathering since the outbreak of influenza will be held tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium. A list of nine events will be held, the seniors and the school boys participating. The events will all be conducted under the supervision of the instructor, Joseph McNamara. Non-members as well as members are welcome to attend. BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John A. Henderson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 437 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. B. T. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Mr. Henderson was a man identified with the life of North End for a considerable number of years. Before the present modern building was erected at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street he conducted a waiting-room lunch room there in a wooden structure familiar to older residents. That was in the days of the Fairville bus line. When the corner building was razed Mr. Henderson moved his restaurant to Main street. His was perhaps the longest-established eating house in St. John and through this connection he was very widely known. All who knew him and his acquaintance knew him to be a staunch friend and always willing to give a helping hand. The funeral of George Scammell took place this afternoon from his late residence, Bay Shore. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Owen, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT TO VISIT AMERICA. Professor W. J. Black, of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. WHAT ALLIES WANTED FROM UNITED STATES FOR FIGHTING IN AIR. Washington, Dec. 11—An appeal by Premier Clemenceau of France for an American aircraft contribution of 2,000 planes a month and a total of 5,000 aviators and 50,000 specialized mechanics formed the basis for the extensive aircraft programme to which the United States committed itself in the world war. This was disclosed today.

Advertisement for "LAST WEEK" Laymen's Evangelistic Campaign. Text: "LAST WEEK Laymen's Evangelistic Campaign. Tonight (Wed.) Evangelist Kenyon—Subject—'The Church'—Afternoon Meetings This Week, 3 o'clock. Addresses Given By Rev. O. P. Brown. 'On the Deeper Spiritual Life'. Prof. Paul Duffy Will Sing Tonight and Tomorrow Night. Song Service - 7.45 p.m. Prayer Service - 7.15 p.m. (Downstairs) Brussels St. Church Laymen's Committee (Undenominational)"

HONORED BY FRANCE



Mrs. Julia Henshaw, of Vancouver, has been mentioned in despatches and decorated with the Croix de Guerre, with star, for evacuating and recuperating inhabitants under shell fire and aerial bombardment, with a devotion and courage worthy of the greatest praise.

Philadelphia Ledger: They were just friends, he and she, and were lurching together. When the fowl rider explained to her, by way of making conversation, the mystic properties of the wishbone. "You see," he said, "I take one end and you take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish granted." "But I don't know what to wish for!" she protested. "Oh, you can think of something," he said. "No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much." "Well, I'll wish for you!" he exclaimed. "Will you really?" she asked. "Yes." "Well, then, there's no use adding with the old wishbone," she interrupted with a glad smile, "you can have me."

Advertisement for D. Boyaner Distinctive Eye-glasses. Text: "Distinctive Eye-glasses. There is a knack in selecting just the right kind of eye-glasses to suit your individual needs. Out of hundreds of different styles, there is probably one that is best adapted to your purpose. We save you all the discomforts of wearing glasses that do not suit your requirements. We give you eye needs personal attention and render you a service that cannot fail to be appreciated. D. BOYANER 111 Charlotte St.

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News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist.) The Ludlow street church, St. John West, has just finished a very successful Rally Week. It is worthy of note that the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, has entered upon the eleventh year of service with this church. The last year was one of the best, not only of the pastorate but in the history of the church.

Louis J. Hanson has left for Shediac, where he expects to take up the work of preaching the Gospel. Mr. Hanson is a native of Prince Edward Island, but has lived recently in Fredericton, N. S. He removed to this city about a year ago, and since that time he and his wife and child have been regular attendants of the Ludlow Street United Baptist church. Mr. Hanson has had considerable experience as a preacher and evangelist, having been connected for some years with the Salvation Army in Lowell, Mass., and other places, and later with the Temple Baptist church in Yarmouth, N. S.

The Union Square Baptist church, of Somerville, Mass., has provided its pastor, Rev. W. Harry Freda, with an assistant in the person of Miss Emma Reichert. For eleven years Miss Reichert was with Dr. Campbell at the First church, Cambridge.

Rev. M. L. Orchard, with the permission of the Foreign Mission Board, is supplying the pulpit of the First church of Brandon, Man., during the winter. The church at St. George, N. B., has been making progress under the energetic leadership of the pastor, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe.

Rev. I. B. Colwell is enjoying his second pastorate with the Hopewell church. The church celebrated its centennial on December 1, having been organized in October, 1818. This was the first Baptist church in Hillsboro in 1822. The second was organized in Hillsboro in 1822.

Prof. Allen Hoben, Ph. D., who went overseas last spring with the American Y. M. C. A., was wounded on October 6. Recently a cable was received by his mother saying that he had been discharged from hospital and would soon leave for home. His mother resides with a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, in this city. Dr. Hoben is professor of homiletics in the University of Chicago.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor of the Cornwallis and Canning churches, has been observing a "Christian Enlistment" week. The purpose is to enlist every member of the church in definite Christian service, and in as many forms of service as is possible.

Rev. H. G. Estabrooks is remembered gratefully by many in these provinces who were helped by his ministry in the various pastorates held here. These were interested to learn that he is at present engaged in military Y. M. C. A. work at Victoria, B. C.

Rev. E. H. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo street church, St. John, has announced his decision to accept the call extended to him by the Baptist church at Quebec City. This decision, while not entirely unexpected, is the cause of deep regret to the church which he has so long served, and to all who have been associated with him in Christian work in the city. By his work as Baptist chaplain at the General Public Hospital, he rendered a much-appreciated service which extended far beyond the city. He has also taken an active part in all the

work of the denomination. As a member of the Home Mission Board his counsel was prized by his brethren. After the death of Dr. McLeod for some months the burden of editorial work in connection with this paper rested largely upon Mr. Wentworth, and was carried to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Wentworth's removal to Quebec is a distinct loss to the work in these provinces.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates in St. Paul's church last evening. His Lordship spoke impressively on the duty of doing all ordinary things as well as possible.



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LOCAL NEWS

Arriving—hard coal; Acadia Picton in stock—George Dick, 46 Britain street. Phone M. 1116. 29-42-12-16.

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—a marvellous production! Watch for it. 12-15.

American furnace hard coal landing for J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Phone M. 2686. 12-12.

Stationary Engineers, Local 688, to meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Market building. 12-12.

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At Robertson's

Best Shelled White Walnuts... 88c. lb. Finest Shelled Jordan Almonds... 63c. lb. Finest Shelled Filberts... 58c. lb. Almonds and Filberts in the shell only 27c. lb.

98 lb. bag Five Roses Flour... \$6.15 24 lb. bag Five Roses Flour... \$1.60 Lipton's Tea, very special this week, 52c. per lb.

Orange Pekoe Tea... 55c. lb. Figs, small pkgs... 12c. Raisins, large... 16c. and 17c. pkgs. Finest American Mixed Peel... 50c. lb. Fine Extracts in all the Flavors: Rose, Banana, Strawberry, Pistachio, Pineapple, Almond, Clove, etc., at very Special Prices.

Lipton's and McLaren's Jelly, all flavors, only... 10c. pkg. 3 lb. tin Shortening... 88c. 5 lb. tin Shortening... \$1.45 Large can Catup... \$2.25 8 lb. Choice Onions... 25c.

CANNED GOODS. Peas... 15c. tin Corn... 21c. tin Wax Beans... 20c. tin 2 tins Pumpkin for... 23c. Hunt's Supreme Sliced Pineapple... 33c.

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SPECIAL ON RAISINS. Red Ribbon Raisins... 16c. Oro Brand Seedless... 15c. 2 lbs. Buckwheat Flour... 29c.

TEA. King Cole Tea and Red Clover per lb... 60c. 4 lb. Pails Pure Fruit Jam... 68c. Mixed Peels, per lb... 25c. 4 Cakes Lenox Soap... 29c. 3 Cakes Surprise or Gold Soap... 25c. 2 lb. Box Sugar... 59c. 2 lb. Box Sugar... 24c.

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LOCAL NEWS

LADIES' COATS. Worth from \$22 to \$35, to clear at prices from \$16 to \$40, at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 12-13

"Canada's Aid to the Allies" is on the way. 12-15.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING At Wilcox's where you can get all kinds of useful gifts in clothing to fit the whole family. Charlotte street, corner Union. 12-13

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—the ideal gift to send to friends over seas. Order a copy now. 12-15.

CHRISTMAS Comes but once a year and it's up to you to make your friends happy. Don't forget them and they won't forget you. You can always get something to please the whole family at Charlotte street, corner Union. 12-13

MEN'S OVERCOATS From \$15 to \$38, less 20 per cent, at Wilcox's for this week only. Charlotte street, corner Union. 12-13

Picture of the 55th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15.

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 showrooms, 46 Princess street, open day and evenings 7 to 9 p. m.

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If you have a car that you desire to dispose of and is in the above good condition, or if you wish to purchase a good car for cash or on time payment plan, consult us. Our list of used cars includes all well known makes, and prices range from \$200 to \$1400.

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98 lb. bag Best Flour... \$6.10 24 lb. bag Best Flour... \$1.59 Lipton's Tea at... 51c. Good Blend Tea... 53c. lb. Fearless Best Blend... 63c. lb. Lipton's and McLaren's Jelly, 3 for 25c.

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Apples... 25c. peak up 1 lb. From \$2.50 to \$6.10 up Carrots... 34c. peck Potatoes... 30c. peck Beets... 30c. peck Turnips... 30c. peck Parsnips... 45c. peck

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THE CHILDREN'S AID

A minister and his wife who had decided to adopt a child, applied last year to the Children's Aid Society of this city. They found one that appealed to them, and became its foster parents.

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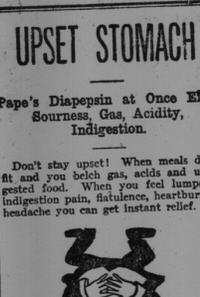
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Mr. Winston Churchill says Great Britain is ready to bestow self-government on Ireland, and that only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves prevent a solution of the problem.

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Potato Prices

Fredericton Clearer: Local shippers cannot possibly pay more than \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel on high grade stock.

There is to be a big convention of farmers at Debec on Dec. 30 to discuss the agricultural situation.

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Sleds and Framers

Of course the Kiddies always look for these on Christmas morn. Don't disappoint them.

- FLEXIBLE FLYERS \$1.50 to \$4.00
COASTER SLEDS or "Pig Stickers" \$1.70, \$4.00 and \$5.00
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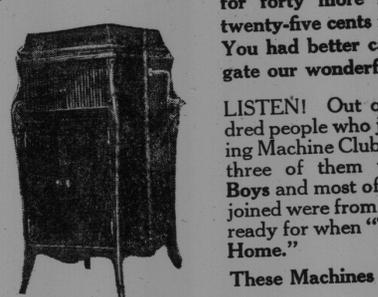
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Saturday was to have been the last day of the big sale. However, forty more machines arrived and will be sold at the same low prices, and on the Easy Payment Plan.

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LISTEN! Out of the one hundred people who joined the Talking Machine Club last week fifty-three of them were Returned Boys and most of the others who joined were from families getting ready for when "The Boys Come Home."

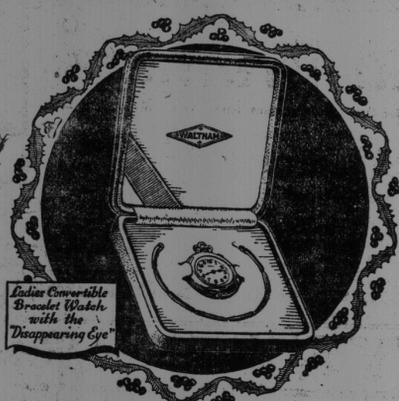


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A GIFT OF A
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Blouse styles have never been more beautiful.

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For Baby's Christmas

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(IN THE CHRISTMAS ROOM)

Dolls dressed and undressed, Games Blocks, Sand Toys, Books, Pencil Boxes, Work Baskets, Carts, Pony Cars, Nursery Furniture, Stationery in many sized fancy boxes, Dolls' Beds, Perfumery, Powder, Soap, Toilet Water, Ornaments, Framed Pictures, Novelty China and many other attractive gift suggestions.

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Christmas Table Linens
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THE POLL

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John and the Common Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Saint John

The Petition of the Undersigned Duty Qualified Voters Entitled to Vote at the Final Election Last Held in the City of St. John in the City and County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, and Now Entitled to Vote, Humbly Sheweth—

- 1. That the undersigned duty qualified voters as aforesaid do hereby demand an election of a successor to Harry R. McLellan, acting as Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Saint John, whose removal and recall are hereby sought.
2. That the removal and recall of the said Harry R. McLellan, as Commissioner, aforesaid is sought by the undersigned duty qualified voters as aforesaid on the following grounds, namely:
(a) That the said Harry R. McLellan, as such Commissioner illegally granted and caused policemen and peace officers entering the service of the city as such to enter into contracts purporting to give him, the said Harry R. McLellan, this power of dismissal and suspension. This was an attempt to give him the power to dismiss policemen and is ultravires the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 42 of the N. B. Act of Assembly, 1902, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Government of the City of Saint John by an elective Commission."
(b) That the said Harry R. McLellan as such Commissioner of Public Safety has taken upon himself and exercised authority and powers belonging solely to the non-elective heads of the Department of Public Safety, by ordering appointed, suspended and dismissed peace officers and other subordinates servants of the Department of Public Safety thereby seriously affecting the discipline and efficiency of the said Department and the safety of the citizens and their property.
(c) That the said Harry R. McLellan as such Commissioner of Public Safety has illegally and improperly taken upon himself and exercised authority beyond his jurisdiction and dismissed subordinates officers, which powers and discretions should have been exercised by the Chief of Police, and thereby usurping said authority, said Commissioner acted in an improper, illegal, incompetent and unskillful manner.
(d) That the said Harry R. McLellan as such Commissioner of Public Safety has on several occasions illegally and improperly interfered with the Constables in the proper discharge of their duties by ordering discontinued prosecutions for violations of our laws properly reported by Constables and in so doing has interfered with and undermined the efficiency of the Police Department in the said City of Saint John and the proper administration of justice in that behalf.
(e) That the said Harry R. McLellan as such Commissioner of Public Safety has exhibited an arbitrary, hostile and unkindly attitude towards the administration of the Department of Public Safety works in the said City of Saint John and has unreasonably interfered with the working of necessary public works and has among other things refused to use of the watering apparatus as has heretofore been the custom, to the prejudice of the City and thereby acting contrary to the best interests of the City of Saint John.
(f) That the said Harry R. McLellan as such Commissioner of Public Safety has administered his Department in a high-handed, autocratic and unwise manner to the great detriment of the City of Saint John.
Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Common Council of the City of Saint John shall order an election to be held as hereinbefore provided and as required by the provisions of the Act of Assembly heretofore referred to, and that all such steps shall be taken, executed and performed as may be required by the provisions of that Act and as provided by said Statute.
And as in duty bound will ever pray.
Dated at the City of Saint John this twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1913.
Anderson, Wallace, motorman, 317 King St.
Akerley, Geo. O., laborer, 116 Waterloo Ave.
Allan, Anthony, laborer, 38 Britain St.
Armstrong, Wm., yeoman, 306 Rockland Road.
Amos, John, laborer, 111 Queen St., West End.
Allan, John, railway emp., 31 Stanley St.
Allen, John H., laborer, 29 March St.
Appley, John Jr., packer, 112 Victoria St.
Appley, John P., laborer, 113 Victoria St.
Allan, Ira, laborer, 72 Smythe St.
Anderson, J., laborer, 199 Rodney St.
Adams, Harry M., teamster, 92 St. Patrick St.
Adams, Frederick J., teamster, 49 St. David St.
Allen, Taden C., clerk, 82 Germain St.
Arsenault, John, laborer, 82 Britain St.
Armstrong, James R., galvanizer, 23 Metcalf St.
Armour, John W., clerk, 82 Lansdowne St.
Anderson, H. J., C. P. R. emp., 367 Lancaster St.
Aka, Louis, cordwainer, 643 Main St.
Aide, Elizabeth.
Aide, Samuel J., grocer, 66 Protection St.
Aho, Wm. H., clerk, 92 Somerset St.
Adams, Barry, machinist, Manawagonish Road.
Ackerley, Oliver, laborer, 142 Victoria.
Armstrong, William L., conductor, 11 Chubb St.
Armstrong, Mary J., wife of Thos., 99 Moore St.
Armstrong, Thos., dyer, 99 Moore St.
Armstrong, Elin, dyer, 92 Forest St.
Armour, Bernard L., merchant, 116 Ludlow St.
Andrews, Warden, carpenter, 111 Metcalf St.
Amund, Isadore, clerk, 17 Sewell St.
Belyea, Harry A., fisherman, 38 Middle St., West End.
Bleck, John, seaman, 157 Guilford St., West End.
Belyea, Edwin B., conductor, 212 Sidney.
Boyle, Edw. C., conductor, 136 Broad.
Boudeau, Mark H., harness maker, 20 Deal St.
Buckley, Pte. G. M., Sheriff St.
Barton, Burfield J., conductor, 243 King St., West.
Ball, Samuel, salesman, 49 Douglas Ave.
Burnham, Douglas, lineman, 243 Main.
Barton, Samuel M., laborer, 34 Adelaide.

- Giggey, Catherine, wife of Wm. D., 230 Millidge Ave.
Gibbs, Wm. A., police, 81 Thorne Ave.
Gallant, Hatheway, laborer, 4 Gifford.
Gosline, J. H., laborer, 242 City Road.
Gardner, Hyman M., shoe dealer, 103 Union St., West.
Goslin, J. H., policeman, 38 King St.
Giles, Charles E., clerk, 20 Victoria.
Griffith, Herbert, harness maker, 25 Exmouth St.
Gillard, R. G. Arthur, R. R. Emp., 110 Brussels St.
Glasgow, Mrs. L., house work, 236 St. James St.
Graham, Mary, housewife, 381 Adelaide.
Gard, Harvey, sheet maker, 72 Chapel Hill.
Hendon, John, laborer, 247 Rodney St.
Hamm, Solomon, police, 98 Metcalf St.
Hennerberg, Joseph P., plumber, 30 Simmonds St.
Gan, Daniel, molder, 38 Elm St.
Hagarty, Frank N., laborer, 157 Queen St.
Howard, Arthur L., checker, 509 Main St.
Howard, David, laborer, 609 Main St.
Howard, Michael T., R. R. Emp., 609 Main St.
Hamm, Frank, teamster, 99 Metcalf St.
Hendon, David, laborer, 65 Adelaide.
Herrington, Garnett E., warehouseman, 41 Britain St.
Houlard, Frank, carpenter, 295 Chesley.
Huggins, James W., millman, 73 Harrison St.
Hogg, Richard, police, 519 Main St.
Hatfield, Amos G., conductor, 128 Main St.
Heans, Frederick S., contractor, 88 Paradise Row.
Heurtis, Harry L., laborer, 44 Somerset.
Hudson, E. J., carpenter, 103 Guilford St., West.
Haslam, John, stoves, 68 St. James St.
Hennessey, Geo. P., militia Q. M. S., 204 St. James St.
Hughes, John D., conductor, 411 Main.
Hoyt, Percy D., agent, 12 Richmond.
Harris, John W., teamster, Prince Wm. St.
Hick, Albert, barber, 179 Waterloo.
Hoyt, James B., collector, 26 St. Patrick St.
Melvin, Ernest, carpenter, 134 Water St., West End.
Murray, Edward, laborer, 179 St. George St., West End.
McLennan, Wm., laborer, 31 Winslow St., West.
Maxwell, Thos., laborer, 52 Prince St., West End.
Moore, W. C., R. R. Emp., 872 Ludlow St., West End.
Moore, W. C., R. R. Emp., 915 George St.
Merryweather, Mrs. Wm. J., housekeeper, 20 St. James St.
Merryweather, Wm. J., yard master, 207 St. James St.
Macburn, Edward J., laborer, 880 Ludlow St., West.
Merrill, James B., R. R. Emp., 199 Main St.
Moore, Percy E., motorman, 268 Wentworth St.
Muir, Rutherford, conductor, 805 Princedale St.
Morris, Frederick R., clerk, 17 Winslow.
Moore, Herbert J., clerk, Thorne Ave.
Mahoney, Ella D., widow, Short St.
Mowry, James M., R. R. Emp., 211 Metcalf St.
Moses, Mary G., widow, 80 Brunswick.
Murray, Timothy, teamster, 345 Cliff.
Murphy, James, laborer, 82 Smythe St.
Mullany, James A., R. R. Emp., 43 Metcalf St.
Murray, Alexander G., motorman, 22 Ave.
McGillivray, Frederick, clerk, 591 Main.
McLennan, Patrick, laborer, 7 Union St.
McLaren, Debrook, widow, 114 King St.
Nixon, Clarence P., insurance agent, 65 Pitt St.
Noble, Ralph L., electrical con., 51 Elliott Row.
Northrup, Alexander, conductor, 43 Albert St., West End.
Napier, Frank, engineer, 136 Broad St.
Needham, Wm., conductor, 91 Bridge St.
Nicholson, Samuel, grocer, 78 Summer St.
Nixon, Walter R., R. R. Emp., 12 Egbert.
Nixon, Annie H., wife of Walter R., 12 Egbert St.
O'Neil, Joseph A., conductor, 145 Orange St.
Norris, Robert H., laborer, 45 Winslow.
Neason, Frank, engineer, 208 Waterloo.
Nicholas, Fundt, shoe shine, 100 Mill St.
Niell, George A., teamster, 174 Bridge.
Nickerson, William A., machinist, 277 Main St.
Nixon, John, teamster, 139 Sheffield St.
Orr, Robert, laborer, 93 Winslow St.
O'Neill, Daniel J., undertaker, 669 Main.
O'Neill, James L., dyer, 188 Rockland Road.
Murphy, Joseph, baker, 29 Somerset St.
Monahan, Louis T., shoe merchant, 81 Elliott Row.
Murry, John, laborer, 68 Somerset St.
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Murphy, Germae, laborer, 68 Somerset St.
Mahoney, Ella D., widow, 77 St. James St.
Maxwell, John A., pressman, 60 Somerset St.
Mackin, Thos., laborer, 8 Brussel St.
MacCrossin, David, R. R. Emp.
MacCrossin, David, R. laborer, 8 Brussel St.
McHugh, Geo., carpenter, 82 Brussel St.
McMahon, Patrick J., dyer, 144 Rockland Road.
McDonald, Stephen, laborer, 154 Main.
McKinney, James, teamster, 159 Adelaide St.
McCaovour, Fred, laborer, 28 Simonds.
McManis, John, millman, 28 Spar Cove Road.
Macfarlane, Geo., mariner, 75 Kennedy.
McGaw, Joseph, conductor, 67 Market St.
McGinnis, Joseph, collar maker, 8 Brussel St.
McGivern, victualer, 195 Sydney St.
McGraw, Wm., engineer, 183 Paradise Row.
McQueen, Wm., fireman, 75 Moore St.
McGaw, Harry, carpenter, 167 Germain.
McEneaney, Walter, 157 Victoria.
McEneaney, Malcolm, clerk, 151 Chesley.
McQuarrie, John J., laborer, 178 Adelaide St.
McCorrick, Howard B., laborer, 64 Metcalf St.
McVey, William, janitor, 87 Douglas.
McNamey, Frederick, laborer, 35 Kenning St., West.
McIntyre, David, carpenter, 68 Millidge Ave.
McDonald, Wm. R., woodworker, 381 Haymarket Square.
McQuarrie, Geo., carpenter, Lombard St.
McClough, James, motorman, 139 Duke.
McCarthy, Frederick L., R. R. Emp.
McAnulty, Wm., laborer, 165 Rockland.
McAnn, Michael, spinner, 65 Somerset St.

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Table with columns: Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

HARDWARE PRICES

(Hardware and Metal, Dec. 7.) Lower levels have been reached in some quarters on lined off this week.

The metal markets are fluctuating considerably. The removal of government restrictions on trading in London, England, results in an upward swing on copper, spelter and lead, the latter advancing a full two cents a pound.

EXTREME DUTCH IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE FOR A REPUBLIC

Question of Maintenance of British Connection Again is in Foreground

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 10. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Limited)—The question of the maintenance of the British connection is in the foreground of political discussions here.

MISS ANNIE BERRYMAN DIES AS RESULT OF RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Miss Annie S. Berryman, the aged sister of the late Doctors Daniel and John Berryman, was killed yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident, at the intersection of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Miss Berryman died at the hospital soon after 4 o'clock. She had been riding on a bicycle.

SUNDAY SALE OF GASOLINE

(W. M. Rochester, general secretary because the fuel controller has announced the raising of the ban upon the Sunday sale of gasoline.)

The fuel controller's authority is limited. His order prohibiting Sunday sales had in view the conservation of gasoline for war purposes.

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GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week—

Coffee seems to be furnishing the most consistent features to the markets these days. Latest reports on Santos show a further advance for the week of 1-1/2c a pound in Brazil, and from figures secured this week it has been shown where prices ruling on the Canadian market are about six cents below what the actual cost to importer and roaster to bring in would be today.

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed tender for South Wing of Western Breakwater, Tynemouth Creek, N. B. will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the reconstruction of the southern wing of the western breakwater at Tynemouth Creek, St. John County, N. B.

WILL FINANCE EXPORT TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Committee, who are conferring with Sir Thomas White on the war savings stamp campaign, opened in the Chateau Laurier this afternoon. Sir Herbert Ames chairman of the committee presided. Representatives were present from every province but Prince Edward Island. Addresses by Sir Thomas White and Pierre Jay, representative of the United States treasury were the chief features of the session.

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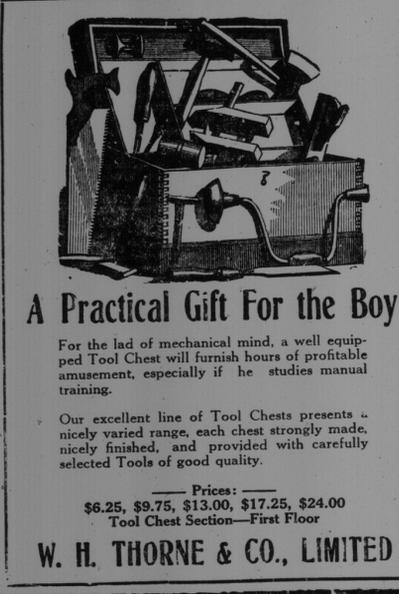
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LOCAL NEWS

VIOLA B. GRANT.
The death of Viola B. Grant occurred on Sunday, Dec. 8, of pneumonia. She leaves her father, mother and one little sister to mourn. The father is convalescent in England.

ANOTHER TAG DAY.
Application was made at city hall today by representatives of the St. John Hebrew societies for permission to hold a tag day. Action was deferred until the return of Mayor Hayes.

VISITING SOLDIER SON.
Mrs. Margaret A. Rieker of Portland, Me., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, Quartermaster Sergeant W. Christie Rieker, who is here en route to England in connection with the transportation of Canadian troops.

GIRL ADMITS THEFT.
A chambermaid in the Royal Hotel was before the magistrate this morning, charged with the theft of a coat, a skirt and a blouse from Miss Fisher, another employe of the hotel. After the evidence was taken she pleaded guilty and was remanded. Those giving evidence were the plaintiff, Detective Biddiscombe and Miss Ross, police matron.

FERRY COMPLAINT.
Residents of West St. John are complaining that the ferry Governor Carleton is not warm enough for winter service and they are awaiting the return of the Ludlow. They also say that the roof of the Carleton still leaks, which makes things uncomfortable during rainy weather.

I. O. D. E. STILL GOING STRONG.
DeMott's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, are holding a sale of slightly used clothing and household effects in the Brussels street church basement today. The sale in the opening hours this morning was very successful.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.
Cora Smith and Harry Horsman were tried before His Honor Judge Armstrong under the speedy trials act on a serious offence, and both were found guilty. They were remanded for sentence. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the crown, and E. S. Ritchie for the defence.

THE MILK INQUIRY.
Before Commissioner Bullock left the city he and Commissioner Fisher agreed on the outlines of the report to be prepared on the inquiry into milk prices recently held by the council committee. Commissioner Fisher now is drafting the report and on his colleague's return the final report will be completed and presented to the common council and the dominion department of labor.

SECOND CHILD DEAD.
The death of Melva Irene, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of 82 Elgin street, occurred at an early hour this morning after a few days illness of Spanish influenza. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and one brother. This is the second child of the family who has died of this malady within a week. In their bereavement the stricken family have the sympathy of many friends.

MRS. JAMES KELLEY.
Friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. James Kelley, who passed away last ten days after the death of her husband, at Minto, of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Kelley was twenty-seven years old, and a daughter of Charlotte and the late William Reid of Grand Lake. She was ill only a few days, and leaves a baby girl eight months old, her aged mother, one son, one brother and two half-brothers. Burial took place at Newcastle.

THE LATE SAMUEL O'DONNELL.
Samuel O'Donnell, who died in St. John yesterday, was seventy-one years of age. He was a contractor and builder and had lived for the last few years in Maine. He had come to St. John to have an operation performed on his eyes, but contracted influenza, which caused his death. He was a native of St. John, and is survived by two sons, John A. of this city and Malcolm M. in France, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Yates of Minneapolis and Mrs. Zill Cowan of this city. Interment will take place at Chipman.

THE WHARF REPAIRS.
The value of the repairs made to the Pettibill and Corporation wharves on the eastern side of the harbor, which have made it possible to use the railway tracks on the face of the wharves again, has been proved during the last few days when a large steamer was loading at this berth. By strengthening the wharf the rails on the waterfront side can be used with safety and this made it unnecessary to change their location to the street side of the sheds, where they would be more in the way of traffic and less convenient for loading and unloading.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL LEAGUE.
The Canadian Imperial League, Ltd. met last evening in their rooms in the G. W. V. A. home for their annual meeting and elected officers, as follows: president, H. L. McGowan; vice-president, John Allingham; second vice-president, J. Henderson; third vice-president, H. H. McLellan; secretary, F. E. Flewelling; financial secretary, Charles Ledford; treasurer, Aubrey S. Hood. Several applications for membership were received. The members are planning for a busy winter in the interests of the soldiers.

ELDON L. O. L. OFFICERS.
Officers for the coming year were elected by Eldon L. O. L. No. 2 at a meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening, as follows: Worshipful master, S. E. Logan; deputy master, James S. Hargraves; chaplain, David Hipwell; recording secretary, Sanford W. Day; financial secretary, Bruce S. Robb; treasurer, John W. Ruske; director of ceremonies, Robert Johnston; lecturer, F. J. Newcomb; committee, J. Armstrong, John Mubray, S. Maxwell, R. Goodrich, R. A. Davidson; inside tyler, George Blair; recommended for district hall committee, W. H. Sallis.

A. L. BELVEA RE-ELECTED.
The Baptist Superintendents' Union met in Ludlow Street Baptist church last evening. The visitors were served at a dainty luncheon by the ladies of the church. The president, E. A. Belvea, then called the meeting to order, and reports were heard from the officers, showing the union to be on a solid working base. A pleasant feature of the evening was a speech from Deacon John Ring, honorary president of Ludlow street church, who has been connected with the Sunday school for fifty-seven years. The following officers were then duly appointed:—President, L. A. Belvea; vice-president, W. Erb; secretary, J. A. Belvea; assistant secretary, H. Parsons; treasurer, D. Hunt.

SOME RECURRENCE OF INFLUENZA

This Province, as Elsewhere, Experiencing it in Some Localities—Increase in St. John but Not Serious

In this province, as elsewhere, there is in some localities a recurrence of influenza. There has been some increase in St. John, although the board of health figures show that it is not serious. Six new cases (in one family) were reported on Dec. 6, one on Dec. 7 and four on Dec. 9. Many cases are not reported.

Hon. Dr. Roberts said this morning that during the few days he had noted in his own practice a considerable increase in the number of cases. Other physicians had told them they were extremely busy. They were not quite satisfied that the cases were of influenza, but the symptoms were those of severe cold, chiefly in children. He had not thought of putting the ban on again.

The department, he said, was keeping in close touch with the situation generally. If it occurred that a severe recurrence of influenza was threatened along some line would be taken. History was being repeated, but the return of the disease, as the record of other provinces and states clearly showed, Frederickton appeared to be suffering quite as severely.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, provincial health officer, said this morning that ten new cases were reported from Grand Mannan, and that the recurrence of the disease was probably as marked in Fredericton as anywhere in the province. Such a recurrence was common. It had occurred in Toronto, Boston and Philadelphia. In Hamilton the ban had been put on a second time. It appeared to be the disposition of the disease to go back and search out pockets and localities that had escaped in the first instance. This province had suffered less than most, and was now having what was a common experience.

New York Doctor's View.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—At the annual convention of the American Health Association here yesterday, Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, said that gauze masks and vaccine were about the only successful methods of fighting influenza. He declared that quarantines and the closing of all public meetings were "a relic of barbarism," with no value whatever.

"With everyone wearing masks in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 2,800 a day down to 300 a day within six days, and business went ahead as usual. They vaccinated 81,000 there with almost no deaths among those thus immunized."

A St. John medical man, when shown this despatch today, said he did not agree with the statement that closing of public meetings was of no value, since influenza was one of the few diseases where the closing of public assemblies was especially effective. As to the use of vaccine that was still in the experimental stage, and no man could speak authoritatively as to its real value. Gauze masks were undoubtedly of value.

MR. ELKIN RECEIVES LETTER OF THANKS IN VICTORY LOAN MATTER

A letter of thanks, expressed in the most complimentary terms has been received by S. E. Elkin, M.P., chairman of the St. John district Victory Loan committee, from Sir Thomas White, the federal minister of finance. The letter is as follows:

Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1918.

Dear Mr. Elkin—This is just a line to express to you and to the members of your organization my most sincere personal thanks for the fine work and patriotic zeal in the Victory Loan campaign which resulted in such notable success. I desire you to be assured that the valuable services rendered are very warmly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS WHITE.
Stanley E. Elkin, Esq., M. P.,
St. John, N. B.

BOSTON BOATS NEXT SPRING

The large warehouse which is under construction at Reed's Point for the use of the Eastern Steamship Corporation is rapidly getting into shape and will be ready for use before the company expects to have steamers available for this route.

The latest word received on this subject is an intimation that some of the steamers may be released from the government service to resume their trips between Boston and St. John some time in March.

EATON CO. PLANS FOR MONCTON

A Canadian Press despatch from Moncton says that T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, will on February 1, commence in Moncton the construction of a reinforced concrete building 240 feet wide by 200 feet long, six stories in height. It is expected to be completed by the middle of the summer. It will be used as a distributing warehouse for the maritime provinces and will employ between 500 and 600 people.

IT WAS MEDICATED WINE.

Mrs. T. C. Donald, proprietor of a drug store in A. Times to explain that the charge laid against her under the prohibitory act arose from her having in stock in her store some medicated port wine which had previously been classed as a patent medicine. While this was a technical violation of the act the magistrate recognized the extenuating circumstances in imposing the minimum fine.

OTHER ENTHUSIASTIC WORKERS

Besides those mentioned in Monday's Times as constituting the reception and entertainment committee during the arrival of recruits for the Jewish Legion in the last few months were Mr. Budovitch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobson, Mrs. Budovitch, Miss Grossweiner, Miss Tazman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobson, Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Shecter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. and Miss Corber.

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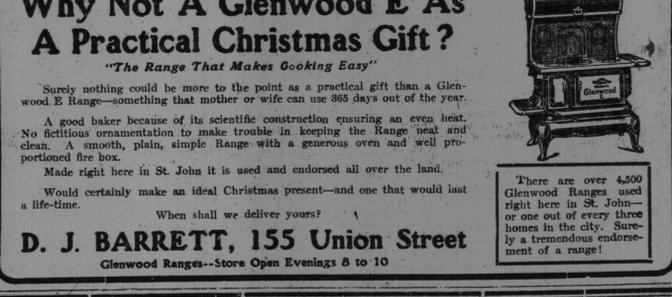
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Dainty Handkerchiefs with hand embroidery, put up two in a folder which is fastened with a bow and has calendar attached. Price per folder 60c.

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THE RECALL PETITION

To the Common Council of the City of Saint John, and the Common Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Saint John

The Petition of the Undersigned Duly Qualified Voters Entitled to Vote at the Final Election Last Held in the City of St. John in the County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick, and Now Entitled to Vote, Humbly Sheweth—

1. That the undersigned duly qualified voters as aforesaid do hereby demand an election of a successor to Edwin J. Hilyard, acting as Commissioner of Water and Sewerage.
2. That the removal and recall of the undersigned duly qualified voters as aforesaid on the following grounds, namely:
(a) That said Edwin J. Hilyard is incapable of performing the duties required of such commissioner in a manner satisfactory to the citizens of the City of St. John.
(b) That said Edwin J. Hilyard made use of undignified, improper and unwarranted language in referring to German gold and propaganda as influence the labor class of people and is not a fit and proper person by reason of such remarks to represent all classes of the citizens of the City of St. John.
(c) That said Edwin J. Hilyard, as such commissioner, has not the confidence of the citizens of the City of St. John.
Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Common Council of the City of St. John shall order an election to be held as hereinbefore demanded and as required by the provisions of the Act of Assembly heretofore referred to and that all such steps shall be taken, certificates given and orders made as shall be required for that purpose and as authorized and provided by Chapter 42 of the N. B. Acts of Assembly 2 George V. 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of St. John by an Elective Commission."

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Thompson, Walter D., inspector, 99 Ludlow St.
Thompson, William, laborer, 14 Prince St.
Tippett, Edwin F., carpenter, 229 King St. West.
Taylor, Harry, C. P. R. emp., 300 Charlotte St.
Thompson, John, R. R. emp., 208 Brunsell St.
Thompson, John M., painter, 40 Cranford St.
Thibideau, James, weigher, 115 Simonds St.
Thomas, Walter, grocer, 25 Barker St.
Thomas, George, laborer, 618 Main St.
Travis, John, laborer, 96 Sneythe St.
Vincent, Walter, conductor, 180 Metcalf St.
Wilson, Wm. C., druggist, 229 Charlotte St.
White, Sanford E., bookkeeper, 24 Main St.
Whitney, Edna, laborer, 115 Simonds St.

Wright, J. L., boots and shoes, 101 Union St.
Williams, Geo. F., cartman, 178 Adelaide St.
Walker, Thomas, laborer, 26 Peter St.
Walton, Henry N., blacksmith, 182 Duke St.
Waldron, Chas. W., R. R. Emp., 172 City Road.
Walsh, William G., 226 Union St.
Watten, Harry, police, 74 Chapel St.
Watters, Samuel T., yeoman, Tower St. West End.
Watters, William, laborer, 25 Winslow St. West End.
Willing, Clarence H., teamster, 97 Guilford St. West End.
Williamson, John, motorman, 184 King St. West End.
Wasson, Chas. R., druggist, 274 Douglas Ave.
Wasson, Hollie J., druggist, 274 Douglas Ave.
Warren, Herbert H., butcher, 94 Millidge St.
Williams, W. W., carpenter, 26 Murray St.
Whittaker, Robert A., mailer, 98 Acadia St.
Walsh, Henry T., carpenter, 178 Market St. West End.
Webber, Ernest H., messenger, 86 Elliott Row.
Woodworth, Frederick W., teamster, 114 Mill St.
Walsh, John, baker, 110 Rockland Road.
Watson, Louis, fireman, 149 Durham St.
Wachmann, Sidney, fireman, 29 Albert St.
Wackham, Arthur J., motorman, 170 Adelaide St.
Walsh, Daniel L., laborer, 97 Brunsell St.
Walker, Thomas, motorman, 92 Kennedy St.
Wilkins, Reuben, seaman, 87 St. Patrick St.
Wallace, Charles P., barber, 101 Adelaide St.
Young, Charles, laborer, 127 1/2 Main St.
Zatman, Jacob E., fish dealer, 590 Main St.
Wade, W. C., R. R. emp., 91 1/2 Douglas Ave.
Corrigan, John, yeoman, 60 Chapel St.
Corrigan, Wm., printer, 60 Chapel St.
Beck, Hugh, painter, 42 Exmouth St.
Livingstone, Cromwell H., teamster, 100 St. John St.
Lee, Philip C., teamster, 85 Britain St.
Lewis, Chas., laborer, 77 High St.
Lavers, G. C., foreman, 239 Carver St.
Lemon, John W., millman, 159 Metcalf St.
Leo, G. D., R. R. emp., 201 St. James St.
Leclair, Peter, junitor, 8 Market Sq.
Little, Harry, woodworker, 185 Murray St.
Lambert, Edward, R. R. emp., 300 Charlotte St.
Lange, Geo., clerk, 280 Brunsell St.
Langan, Thomas, machinist, 127 Sheffield St.
Leeman, Walter H., teamster, 8 Courtney St.
Lick, Hiram, packer, 30 Pitt St.
Lippett, Edwin F., carpenter, 229 King St. West.
Lloyd, Robert, laborer, 148 Guilford St. West.
Lamoreaux, Andrew O., carpenter, 77 King St.
Loren, Carl J., laborer, 3 King St. West.
Lorin, Timothy J., teamster, 229 Waterloo St.
Leclair, James E., bartender, 112 Rockland Rd.
Lynch, Robert, laborer, 174 Metcalf St.
Laurier, Edward E., stonecutter, 198 Garden St.
Lingley, Arthur W., carpenter, 21 Rodney St.
Lynch, Herbert, clerk, Thorne Ave.
Moore, Mary G., widow, 30 Brunswick St.
Mahoney, Timothy, teamster, 342 Cliff.
Morris, Frederick, clerk, 17 Winslow St. West.
Mayes, Alex. G., motorman, 22 Kennedy St.
Merrill, J. B., R. R. emp., 372 Ludlow St.
Moore, W. C., R. R. emp., 91 1/2 Germain St.
Merryweather, Wm. J., yardmaster, 207 St. James St.
Merryweather, Mrs. Wm., housework, 207 St. James St.
Mullaney, James A., R. R. emp., 43 Murray St.
Middleton, John A., teamster, 233 Britain St.
Manning, Ambrose, yeoman, 147 Rodney St.
Manning, Earl, laborer, 137 Pitt St.
Melvin, George, mailer, 37 High St.
Mahoney, Daniel P., physician, 394 Main St.
Murray, James A., checker, 37 Victoria St.
Murphy, Bartholomew, bartender, 77 St. James St.
Murphy, Joseph, ry. emp., 18 St. David.
Maxwell, Wm. A., warehouseman, 133 Orange St.
Monahan, Louis D., shoe merchant, 31 Elliott Row.
Moore, John, conductor, 277 Main St.
Moore, W. C., R. R. emp., 188 King St. East.
Irwin, Alexander, electrician, 31 Douglas Ave.
Jacobson, Nathan, furniture dealer, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Ida, wife of Harry, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Harry H., barber, 43 Exmouth St.
Jones, Geo. E., yeoman, 21 Golding St.
Jacobson, Morris, clothier, 67 Main St.
Johnson, Sarah, wife of Morris, 639 Main St.
Johnson, Walter, teamster, 101 Ludlow St. West.
Jackson, Edgar, R. R. emp., 120 Bridge St.
Jones, James, R. R. emp., 79 Winter St.
Jennings, Ellis, laborer, 100 Millidge Ave.
Jackson, Wilbert, warehouseman, 47 Clarendon St.
Jones, John B., electrical contr., 140 Broad St.
Johnson, Lawrence, electrician, 108 King St. East.
Johnson, Howard E., brakeman, 30 Victoria St.
Jones, Samuel, police, 26 Marsh St.
Kilias, C. A., carpenter, 3 1/2 Leinster St.
Johnson, Robert O., laborer, 2 Brussels St.
Johnson, Robert, packer, 46 St. Patrick St.
Jennings, Ellis, laborer, 123 Winslow St. West.
Jackson, Daniel E., blacksmith, 9 Hospital St.
Jacobson, Selick, pedlar, 44 Paradise Row.
Layden, John, laborer, 22 Moore St.
Kincaid, Geo. M., motorman, 91 Richmond St.
King, John, brush maker, 87 High St.
King, William, carpenter, 87 High St.
Keleher, Michael, laborer, 194 St. James St. West.
Lewson, John K., machinist, 113 Metcalf St.
Lewson, John, cotton emp., 130 Brunsell St.
Lee, Shue, laundry, 97 Union St.
Lynch, Harry B., barber, 195 Market St. West.
Lind, Wm. B., carpenter, 33 Winslow St. West.
Lindsay, Daniel, millman, 36 Spar Cove Road.
Linton, Samuel V., ins. agent, 93 Adelaide St.
Lemon, Wm. J., carpenter, 80 Millidge Ave.

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Buckley, T. A., teamster, 22 Courtney St.
Belyea, Leverett A., salesman, 272 King St.
Boscoe, Percy, fisherman, 72 Water St.
Anderson, Simon, laborer, 17 Sewell St.
Jackson, Daniel F., blacksmith, 8 Hospital St.
Edgar, Railway Emp., 180 Bridge St.
Jones, Geo. E., yeoman, 21 Golding St.
Jacobson, Morris, clothier, 67 Main St.
Haras, Charles H., stevedore, 408 Main St.
Daley, Michael, R. R. carpenter, 278 Waterloo St.
Eoria, Samuel, teamster, 11 Havelock St.
Graham, Mary, housewife, 881 Ludlow St.
O'Neil, J. Joseph, laborer, 600 Main St.
Ferris, Ira, motorman, 254 Britain St.
Lindsay, Arthur R., millman, 19 Merritt Fairweather, Kenneth, printer, 25 Capleton St.
Leaman, Abraham, laborer, 53 Chapel St.
Leaman, Richard, packer, 8 Courtney St.
Ducey, James, painter, 75 Sheriff St.
Emery, James D., clerk, 46 Clarence St.
Cunningham, Shubal, millman, 247 Millidge Ave.
Elliott, Geo., engineer, Wall St.
Colohan, Michael, teamster, 112 Brunswick St. West End.
Robinson, Richard, packer, 288 Rodney St. West End.
Walsh, John, baker, 110 Rockland Road.
Gillen, James A., painter, 23 Victoria St.
Gosling, Sarah J. D., wife of James H., 89 King St.
McInerney, Fred, carpenter, 87 Mill St.
Lloyd, Robert, laborer, 148 Guilford St.
McAnulty, Thos., laborer, 18 Long Wharf.
Redmore, Geo. A., carpenter, 200 Brunsell St.
Robison, Andrew, cordwainer, 24 St. John St.
Silliphant, Fred, fisherman, 15 Middle St.
Urquhart, W. L., surveyor, 117 Lancaster St.
Patterson, Charles, carpenter, 29 City St.
McKin, David, motorman, 119 Britain St.
McCrosby, V. D., accountant, 181 Paradise Row.
MacDonald, Angus P., shipper, 1 Millidge Ave.
McGillivray, Frederick J., clerk, 191 Main St.
McLean, Enoch, laborer, 73 Victoria St.
McLellan, Byron, motorman, 101 Victoria St.
McGuire, Thos., millman, 85 Spar Cove Rd.
McMenamen, Thos., millman, 28 Spar Cove Road.
McMenamen, William, millman, 28 Spar Cove Road.
McCullum, John, motorman, 160 Adelaide St.
McMasters, James, Jr., engineer, 545 Chesley St.
McKeim, Michael, laborer, 299 Chesley St.
McLennan, Albert E., teamster, 75 St. Patrick St.
McDonald, John, laborer, 274 Millidge Ave.
McDonald, Arthur, millman, 3 Spar Cove Road.
McLean, Angus, mariner, 206 Douglas Ave.
McCourt, John A., conductor, 134 Douglas Ave.
McInnis, Peter, laborer, 28 Pond St.
McInerney, Fred, carpenter, 57 Mill St.
McInerney, W. G., teamster, 306 Union St.
McGillivray, H. V., watchmaker, 49 Exmouth St.
McGough, Patrick, brick layer, 9 Exmouth St.
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Mullaney, James A., R. R. emp., 43 Murray St.
Middleton, John A., teamster, 233 Britain St.
Manning, Ambrose, yeoman, 147 Rodney St.
Manning, Earl, laborer, 137 Pitt St.
Melvin, George, mailer, 37 High St.
Mahoney, Daniel P., physician, 394 Main St.
Murray, James A., checker, 37 Victoria St.
Murphy, Bartholomew, bartender, 77 St. James St.
Murphy, Joseph, ry. emp., 18 St. David.
Maxwell, Wm. A., warehouseman, 133 Orange St.
Monahan, Louis D., shoe merchant, 31 Elliott Row.
Moore, John, conductor, 277 Main St.
Moore, W. C., R. R. emp., 188 King St. East.
Irwin, Alexander, electrician, 31 Douglas Ave.
Jacobson, Nathan, furniture dealer, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Ida, wife of Harry, 73 High St.
Jacobson, Harry H., barber, 43 Exmouth St.
Jones, Geo. E., yeoman, 21 Golding St.
Jacobson, Morris, clothier, 67 Main St.
Johnson, Sarah, wife of Morris, 639 Main St.
Johnson, Walter, teamster, 101 Ludlow St. West.
Jackson, Edgar, R. R. emp., 120 Bridge St.
Jones, James, R. R. emp., 79 Winter St.
Jennings, Ellis, laborer, 100 Millidge Ave.
Jackson, Wilbert, warehouseman, 47 Clarendon St.
Jones, John B., electrical contr., 140 Broad St.
Johnson, Lawrence, electrician, 108 King St. East.
Johnson, Howard E., brakeman, 30 Victoria St.
Jones, Samuel, police, 26 Marsh St.
Kilias, C. A., carpenter, 3 1/2 Leinster St.
Johnson, Robert O., laborer, 2 Brussels St.
Johnson, Robert, packer, 46 St. Patrick St.
Jennings, Ellis, laborer, 123 Winslow St. West.
Jackson, Daniel E., blacksmith, 9 Hospital St.
Jacobson, Selick, pedlar, 44 Paradise Row.
Layden, John, laborer, 22 Moore St.
Kincaid, Geo. M., motorman, 91 Richmond St.
King, John, brush maker, 87 High St.
King, William, carpenter, 87 High St.
Keleher, Michael, laborer, 194 St. James St. West.
Lewson, John K., machinist, 113 Metcalf St.
Lewson, John, cotton emp., 130 Brunsell St.
Lee, Shue, laundry, 97 Union St.
Lynch, Harry B., barber, 195 Market St. West.
Lind, Wm. B., carpenter, 33 Winslow St. West.
Lindsay, Daniel, millman, 36 Spar Cove Road.
Linton, Samuel V., ins. agent, 93 Adelaide St.
Lemon, Wm. J., carpenter, 80 Millidge Ave.

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Napier, Frank, engineer, 186 Broad St.
Nixon, Clarence P., insurance agent, 68 Pitt St.
Nobles, Ralph L., electrical contractor, 51 Elliott Row.
Northrup, Alexander, conductor, 48 Albert St.
Needham, Wm., conductor, 91 Bridge St.
Neelson, Frank, engineer, 208 Waterloo St.
Nicholas, Francis, shoe shine, 180 Mill St.
Nichols, Lemuel, grocer, 181 Rodney St.
Nickerson, Wm. A., machinist, 277 Main St.
Norris, Robt. H., laborer, 45 Winslow St.
Newfield, Max, hatter, 76 Summer St.
Nixon, Walter R., R. R. employe, 12 Egbert St.
Nixon, Annie D., wife of Walter R., 12 Egbert St.
O'Brien, James, teamster, 174 Bridge St.
O'Neill, Wm., cotton mill, 149 Adelaide St.
O'Brien, John, cigar store, 88 Mill St.
O'Brien, John, saloon, 81 Moore St.
O'Brien, Robt., bricklayer, British St.
Orr, Charles S., laborer, 128 St. Patrick St.
Olsen, Martin, foreman, 45 King Street W. E.
O'Grady, James, 46 Mill St.
O'Brien, Thomas, teamster, 67 Hawthorne Ave.
O'Brien, John P., plumber, 43 Duke St. W. E.
O'Brien, Margaret, wife of John, 43 Duke St. W. E.
O'Neill, Daniel J., undertaker, 699 Main St.
Orr, Robert, laborer, 93 Winslow St. W. E.
O'Neill, Frederick L., police, 194 Queen St.
Oatley, Chas. H., plumber, 106 Summer St.
O'Brien, John, laborer, 25 Merritt St.
O'Brien, Ellen, wife of John, 25 Merritt St.
O'Neill, J. Joseph, laborer, 600 Main St.
O'Brien, Frank, restaurant.
Perry, Alfred P., carpenter, 179 Victoria St.
Pierce, Charles, clerk, 286 Main St.
Patterson, Chas., carpenter, 29 City Road.
Parker, Healey A., laborer, 35 King St. W. E.
Perry, Ernest M., billiard room, 67 Duke St. W. E.
Parker, Mary A., housekeeper, 88 Middle St. W. E.
Pitt, James H., laborer, 61 Duke St. W. E.
Peterson, Martin L., warehouseman, 55 Dorchester St.
Patterson, Isaac, carpenter, 75 Durham St.
Pearson, Albert G., conductor, 8 St. Andrews St.
Pye, Thos. J., laborer, Thorne Ave.
Pagan, Patrick, grocer, 26 Brunswick St.
Plint, Geo. F., millman, 283 Millidge Ave.
Phillips, Albert, laborer, 148 1/2 Mecklenburg St.
Peterson, Chas. H., bootmaker, 198 St. James St.
Parks, Frank, traveller, 105 Winslow St.
Pelvin, Frederick A., window, 192 Queen St. W. E.
Palmer, Thos., painter, 186 Duke St. W. E.
Phillips, Louis A., R. R. employe, 222 Rockland Road.
Priest, Harry, laborer, 15 Castle St.
Parlee, Hiram W., teamster, 118 Harrison St. W. E.
Purdy, Kenneth G., clerk, 247 George St. W. E.
Prosser, Nanna, laborer, 108 Ludlow St. W. E.
Paddy, Edward J., customs house, German street, W. E.
Payne, Herbert A., teamster, 33 Sewell St.
Perry, G. Walter, conductor, 60 Victoria St.
Poole, Andrew P., clerk, Westmorland Road.
Parks, Chas., motorman, 181 Victoria St.
Petch, Angus W., printer, 89 Peters St.
Patterson, Hamilton W., printer, 157 Duke St.
Sullivan, John, laborer, 2 Brussels St.
Short, Thos., laborer, 12 Brunswick St.
Sullivan, John, laborer, 27 King St. W. E.
Stewart, William, checker, 222 King St. W. E.
Spicer, M. A. Alice, wife of Arthur, 88 King St.
Scribner, Wm. H., teamster, 189 Millidge Ave.
Smith, Michael, laborer, 23 Mill St.
Slaney, M. J., stove dealer, 51 Waterloo St.
Shanley, Peter G., 79, 48 Erln St.
Shanklin, Hayden J., motorman, 31 Metcalf St.
Stevens, Alonso, laborer, 62 Murray St.
Smith, Mark, Miller, 82 Durham St.
Stanton, Frank W., printer 20 High St.
Sullivan, Eugene, plumber, 188 Paradise Row.
Stanton, Oscar, telegraph opr., 33 Portland St.
Simpson, Robert H., meter reader, 113 Carmarthen St.
Stackhouse, George E., baker, 28 Leicester St.
Seely, Henry S., laborer, 222 King St.
Smith, Joseph F., C. P. R. empl., 233 Lancaster St.
Staples, Ulysses, 9 Metcalf St.
Seely, Henry, millman, Durham St.
Sheehan, John, millman, 178 Adelaide St.
Silliphant, Fred, fisherman, 15 Mill St.
Silliphant, Samuel, R.R. empl., 73 King St. W. E.
Stackhouse, George, carpenter, 57 Market Place.
Smith, Austin H., motorman, 173 St. James St.
Swanton, Wm. J., laborer, 107 Waterloo St.
Smith, Harold R., clerk, 31 Waterloo St.
Short, George, barber, 606 Main St.
Spear, Allan W., C. G. R. telegrapher, 10 Charlotte St.
Simpson, Edw. J., R.R. empl., 20 Dock St.
Stoney, Kenneth C., C. G. R. storekeeper, 48 King St.
Seely, Hyman, laborer, 54 Chapel St.
Smith, Joseph, janitor, 24 St. Andrews St.
Spears, Stanley, barber, 24 St. Andrews St.
Stackhouse, Henry S., teamster, 48 Albert St.
Shepherd, Andrew, laborer, 90 St. James St.
Scott, Walter, conductor, 180 Sydney St.
Stevens, Chas. H., cigar maker, 103 Moore St.
Shepherd, Ernest J., laborer, 3 Ann St.
Snodgrass, Joseph S., messenger, 102 Victoria St.
Stevens, George S., clerk, 114 Orange St.
Smith, Francis W., natter, 78 Somerset St.
Sharpe, James P., carpenter, 82 Moore St.
Smith, Joseph L., timekeeper, 39 Barker St.
Stein, William A., band sawyer, 79 St. Patrick St.
Saunders, Alphonse P., electrician, 186 Rockland Road.
Stewart, Frederick, laborer, 888 Main St.
Sheehan, Peter, porter, 74 Paradise Row.
Shields, J. Allen, conductor, 296 Broad St.
Stone, Joseph, engineer, 89 Newman St.
Somerville, J. D., conductor, 224 Prince Wm. St.
Shannon, John J., printer, 28 Leicester St.
Stubbs, LeBaron W., printer, 148 Winslow St. W. E.
Standing, John C., printer, 9 DeMont St.
Sinclair, John, engineer, 49 St. David St.
Sullivan, Patrick, carpenter, 119 Queen St. W.
Thibideau, James, weigher, 105 City Rd.
Todd, Geo. F., moulder formman, King St. W. E.
Turner, Harry W., R.R. empl., 185 Waterloo St.
Thorne, Annie G., teamster, 183 Broad St.
Trecartin, Archibald K., grocer, 30 Victoria St.
Trecartin, Edward E., manager, 171 Victoria St.
Thorne, Michael W., teamster, 179 Victoria St.
Turgeon, N. J., ins. agent, 23 Paddock St.
Trecartin, Alice G., wife of Edw. S., 224 Millidge Ave.

WOMEN'S PART IN WAR WINNING

Notable Address of Miss Helen Fraser in Toronto

Waacs, Wrens, Penguins—Their Part in Military, Naval and Aerial Services

"What are we going to do with what we've done?" asked Miss Helen Fraser, official lecturer for the British government and author of "Women and War Work," addressing the Women's Canadian Club in the Masonic Hall, Toronto, on "Women's Part in Winning the War."

"What we've done," she said, "is that women in particular, occupied the first part of Miss Fraser's stirring address, and she made statistics live and glow when she told of seven and a quarter million women workers in Great Britain, 1,500,000 filling the places of men in the industrial work of the country; 1,200,000 working for women who had never worked before; 70,000 women in nursing alone; 34,000 in Y. M. C. A. huts alone; 72,000 in banks where there was not one before the war; 200,000 in government offices; thousands in railways, doing everything from greasing and cleaning engines to collecting tickets, where they do some of the most expert decoding as million making machines; the simplest thing is to mention one or two things that women don't do. They don't drive the heavy London buses and they don't drive trams."

How early women got into France and into the most useful places at home, as well as how very resourceful and adaptable they were. Miss Fraser brought out by many instances. Out to France with the famous "Old Comtemples" went six units of nurses, the first nurses who were used in the war. Girls were driving ambulances at Mons by November, 1914. The history of the splendid Scottish Women's Hospitals in France and Serbia was reviewed briefly. The buffets run by women at the London stations had given men in uniform, the speaker said, ten million meals. The French civilian work for the poilus was also nearly all done by British women.

As early as 1915 women were being used in the shipyards, and one man has said he could build an entire submarine by the work of women.

A group of women decided in 1914 that women should learn oxyacetylene welding, established a small school, and trained a dozen pupils, who were tested

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out in an airplane plant, and their work ranked higher than that of the average man. A complete airplane, from start to finish, can be built by women, and they have taken 100,000 men out of those plants.

Ninety Per Cent of Shells.

The French and British women of the shells, and there were turned out as many in ten days as had been made in the whole of the first year of the war. The Belgian army has practically depended on Britain to finance it. Serbia and Russia had to have a great deal of help, too, and it was France and Britain who helped to munition the United States armies in the field. At the beginning of the war, out of every 18,000 shells made one was premature. In the last batch, with 90 per cent women working in munitions, there were only two premature in 98,000.

"We have improved industry by going into it. We've had a most remarkable effect in stimulating the brains of our men," Miss Fraser said, and going on to tell of the invention of lighter machinery and the more skillful organization of workrooms, she added: "We have for all time improved a great many of our industrial conditions."

She told of the risks run and the courage shown in munition plants, and said that, with air raids and other dangers, they had never had any women in a panic or leaving their work or refusing to come back. In one case six munitions girls saved a big shed with a quarter of a million cartridges in it by fighting a fire until the brigade could be brought.

The Land Army.

On the land, where there is no glory or excitement, and which does not mean "wearing a lilac sunbonnet and raking hay," there are 280,000 women, as compared to 90,000 before the war, when women's work was chiefly dairying and the like. Many village women volunteered to work four or six hours a day on neighboring farms, and there were 20,000 girls in the land army, working all the year and going anywhere. There are now four million additional acres under cultivation and 1,500,000 additional allotments. This will be one opening for the men who come back, and already thousands have been so placed. Women, too, must be given a chance to get laid and go on with this work.

The women who have gone into the armed forces number 60,000, the "Wrens" in connection with the army; the "Wrens" with the navy, and, with the air forces, because, though they belong to the winged forces, they do not fly the "Penguins."

Women After the War.

"We women are going to have a great deal to say at elections as well as

everywhere else," said Miss Fraser, then, coming to the "What are we going to do?" part of her speech. An American paper, she said, had amused her by speaking of the British political situation as chaotic.

"I suppose," she said, "that is the way it strikes a party paper when a country departs from party lines?"

Miss Fraser prophesied a big coalition majority for Lloyd George, and, to the question "What about a Labor party?" says that a Labor government is a long way off. Many Labor men are going to support Lloyd George in the coalition.

The order in which Miss Fraser sees things now is, first, peace terms with the enemy, then the settlement of Europe, then a League of Nations. As to peace terms, "We're not going to be vindictively cruel, but we're not going to be mindlessly sentimental," and Miss Fraser hopes nobody will sit at the peace table who has not first seen that abolition of desolation which is France.

Pacifism Not a Creed.

While, for spiritual punishment we can only rely on the words, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," it is only our duty to lay what punishment we can on a Germany which shows no sign of being sorry for anything but that she has failed.

As to the League of Nations, if it is to be a real League of Nations with real feeling of unity is there any place in it for an unrepentant Germany, who has not shown any sign of repentance or the perdy of her rulers?

"I would like to see a League of Nations, not established just on a hatred of war—that's not enough," the speaker said. "Pacifism is not a creed, it is only an assertion that you won't fight for any creed you hold."

With regard to the matter of freedom of the seas, Miss Fraser thought it had nothing to do with peace terms



which will be signed by the enemy. If there are agreements as to limitations of armament these would come into the League of Nations.

"What are we going to give to the people of thirty years hence?" she asked, in conclusion. "We cannot give them knowledge of the agony that has been suffered. We can only give them the changes we make, the thought we have made real. . . . We have now to make the vision real for which our men have died."

ROOSEVELT ON ARBITRATION

New York, Dec. 10—Opinion that the United States and Great Britain could today agree to a universal arbitration treaty which would make war between the two nations impossible for all time, is expressed by Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter which was made public here today, the colonel wrote to George Haven Putnam, president of the American Rights League.

REFORMS ADVOCATED BY SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—At the Social Service convention here today, resolutions were passed advocating establishing a children's bureau for Canada, a federal board of health, increasing teachers salaries, making compulsory education more general and asking that race track gambling be permanently prohibited. The convention also asked that wartime prohibition be maintained until soldiers return to civil life and a plebiscite be made.

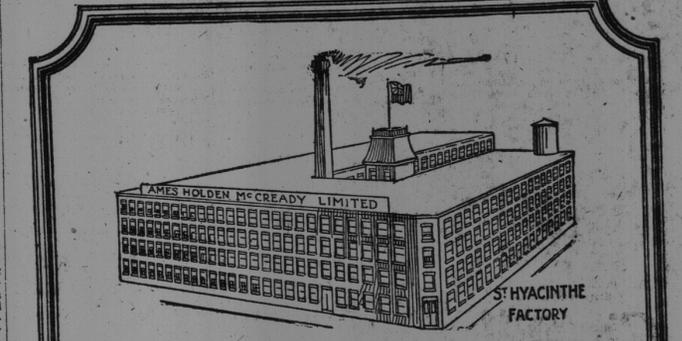
The claims of Prince Edward Island children's aid society for industrial farms on the island for delinquent or neglected children were supported. Disappointment was expressed at the Canadian senate for killing the bill amending the criminal code re age of consent, etc.

Dr. Shearer announced that Rev. E. F. M. Sauter would act for six months on probation as field secretary for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island with headquarters probably at Moncton.

ART CLUB LECTURE

The Art Club rooms were crowded last evening when Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her splendid lecture on her trip through the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa grove, in aid of the funds of the Local Council of Women, and under the auspices of that society. Dr. J. H. Frank acted as the chairman of the meeting and Mr. Stratton's orchestra provided some very appropriate music.

J. Willard Smith moved a hearty vote of thanks saying that he had himself made the same journey as Mrs. Smith, and could vouch for the accuracy of her description. Colonel Anderson seconded the vote, which was carried unanimously. Mrs. Smith, in replying, referred to the Rosebud Day effort which the council is planning, asking hearty support for it. The singing of the National Anthem closed a very successful evening.



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Raise Your Fund and Send It In!

Perhaps you cannot spare as much as you would wish, but go around among your friends, plead Belgium's cause, collect all you can in every possible way, and turn it in QUICKLY to your local Committee or to Headquarters.

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CANADIANS IN TRIUMPHANT MARCH TO RHINE, CROSS BORDER TO STRAINS OF THE MAPLE LEAF

(By J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent.) With the Canadian Corps in Germany, Dec. 4.—The Canadian troops crossed the German border today, the First Canadian Division at Pottau and another Canadian division further south. It was raining and the rolling hills and forest of Ardennes, the home of the wild boar and stag, were visible in mist.

At Pottau, a poor hamlet on the Belgian side of the frontier, a group of Belgians cheered and waved the only flag they possessed as our men passed by. Just across the frontier, which was otherwise unmarked, is a post, resembling with its black and white stripings, a barber's pole. Beside this is the German customs house, where still its uniforms official presides.

Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, who crossed the frontier conditionally yesterday, was accompanied by his staff, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has returned to his duties with the Canadian Corps, and the general officer commanding our first division, with his staff.

The Canadian Light Horse furnished an escort and the infantry which was the first to pass the saluting post was the Third Battalion of Toronto, followed by the First Battalion of Western Ontario and the Fourth and Second Canadian Batteries. The corps commander, whose fine, impressive figure is a rock of elemental strength and power, took the salute exactly on the boundary line.

The same conquering spirit. They began their long march through the Belgian plain and thence had climbed steadily up and over the height of land of the Ardennes patiently and cheerfully. They have suffered deprivation and discomfort, but they bring with them the same conquering spirit that carried them through bitter years of trench warfare. A cleaner, fiercer lot of men were never seen.

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CO-ORDINATION DRAWS LABORITES TO CAPITAL

Coming Together Presages Bettering of Conditions in the Near Future. Will Process Extend—Hoped Will Co-operate Will be Followed by Workers to All Trades.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A coming together in a preliminary way on uncoordinated matters. This marks the extent of the present co-operation. It is a manifestation to the government signed by representatives of labor, technical organizations and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Improved Industrial Relations. The origin of this particular "appreciation" is to be found in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Its construction committee has met one or two occasions with the labor sub-committee of the reconstruction committee.

Will Experiment Develop? It is obvious that the joint proposals as put forward do not mean very much, touching as they do, only the fringe. The question is how far the process can be extended.

Official attitude is one thing, a time. Let labor and capital find common ground. They say and seek to encourage it gradually, as they continue to know and trust each other better. Labor representatives say that even this preliminary agreement is a step in the right direction.

RECENT DEATHS

Samuel O'Donnell. The death occurred yesterday of Samuel O'Donnell lived in Minto where he followed the carpentering trade and his occupation died in Warren, Ala. He is survived by two sons, John, of this city, and Michael, in France; and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Elizabeth, in Minto.

Samuel W. McCavour. Friends of Samuel W. McCavour will bear with regret of his death which occurred yesterday at his home in Lorneville from pneumonia. Mr. McCavour was very active in church and Sunday school work and will be missed in these circles.

On Saturday in Fredericton William Thomas died in Warren, Ala. He is survived by son, G. Alexander Murray of Fredericton, one brother, George, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. George Stratton, of Lorneville, and Miss Alberta, at home. William McCavour, of the St. John Mercantile Co., is an uncle.

On Saturday afternoon Henry Williams died in Warren, Ala. He was 49 years of age and is survived by one brother, Charles, and one sister, Elizabeth.

BURIED ON TUESDAY. The funeral of Miss Alice L. Delany took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, Rector of St. Bernard's church, and Rev. W. L. Moore as sub-deacon. The final absolution was administered by the Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

COUNT KAROLYI TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE. London, Dec. 10.—Count Michael Karolyi, who took a prominent part in the recent proclamation of a Hungarian republic, is reported in a Budapest telegram to have committed suicide in despair over the failure of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. The count's attempt to take his life was frustrated, but he is reported to be in a very weak state, but no details are given.

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PTE. JOS. A. HOMES DEAD IN FRANCE. Mrs. Francis Homes, 18 Hospital street, received word yesterday that her son, Private Joseph Arthur Homes, a member of the Army Service Corps, had died in France on December 2 of influenza.

REPORTS ON V.A.D. DIET KITCHEN. The V. A. D.'s and their helpers during the epidemic, held a meeting in the Stone church hall last evening in order to review the work which had been accomplished by them in combating the influenza. The marvelous record which they presented reflects undying credit on the organization.

SUES FOR LOSS IN HALIFAX DISASTER. Halifax, Dec. 10.—Writs were issued in the supreme court here today requiring sixty-three justices to show cause why they are not liable for damages aggregating \$400,000 sustained in the destruction of the Richmond plant of the Acadian Lumber Company, as a direct result of the explosion of December 6, 1917.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. A Canadian trade commission is to be created by the government and the board will have its headquarters in Ottawa and will co-operate closely with the Canadian mission in London with a view to securing for Canadian producers a share of the business arising out of reconstruction work in France and Belgium.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL Doctor Said Abscess. Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of Feb. 28, 1918, writes as follows: "About five months ago I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I then went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

RECENT WEDDINGS. The wedding of David Chetley of St. John and Miss Lillian Edna Pitt, also of this city, was solemnized last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenner.

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MRS. WARREN TOLD OF HER WAR WORK. Mrs. Philip Warren, whose visit to the city, to the regret of her many friends, will come to an end on Thursday when she leaves for her home in England, was the chief speaker at the Y. W. C. A. meeting in the G. W. V. hall last evening.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT. Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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RECONSTRUCTION. To the Editor of the Times.—Sir—In the years of reconstruction that are now upon us we expect great changes in all our public undertakings by our most efficient public men.

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**GUNNER A. E. KNIGHT
WRITES OF CANADIAN
ENTRY INTO MONS**

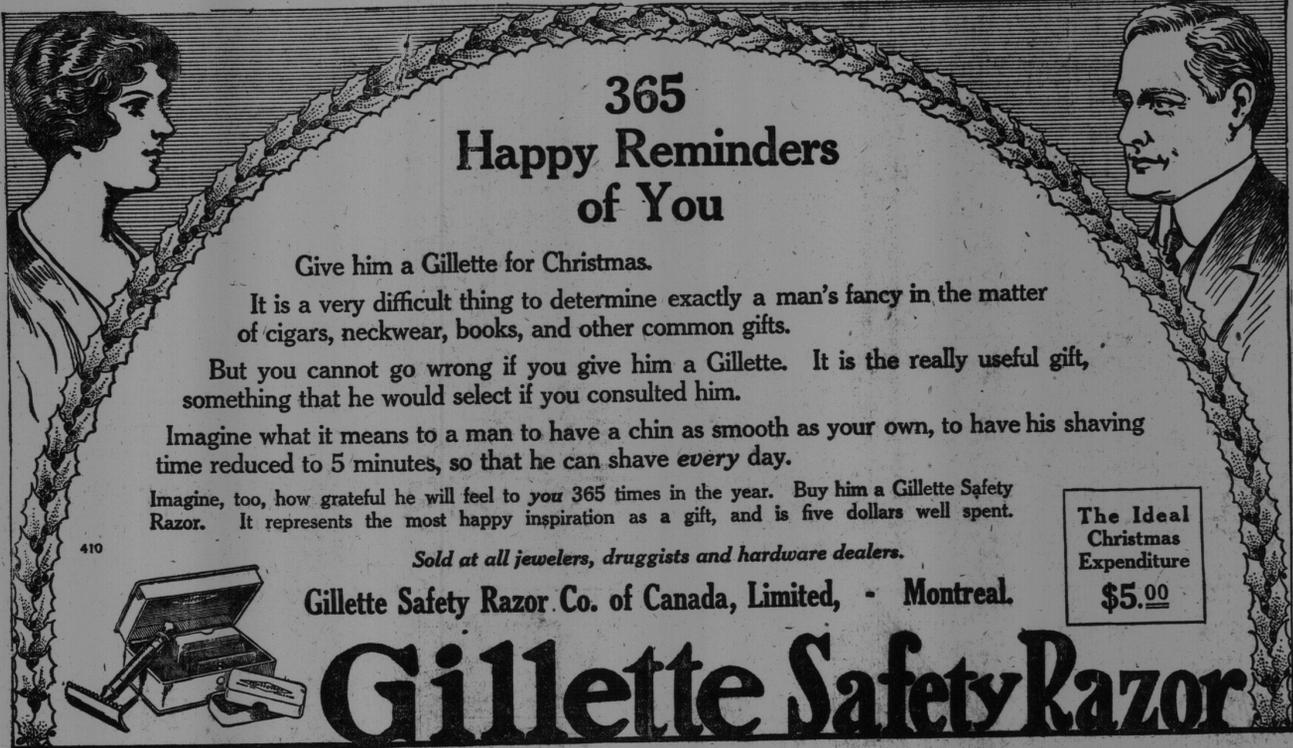
An interesting letter has just arrived in the English mails from Gunner Arthur E. Knight, son of John S. Knight, 390 Douglas avenue. Gunner Knight went overseas in No. 9 Siege Battery and was one of the triumphant Canadian soldiers who marched gloriously into the city of Mons the day before the armistice was signed. He writes in glowing terms of the reception accorded the victorious Canadians, the hospitality of the people and the unbounded joy felt on all sides at the relief naturally brought through the recapture of the city by the dominion forces.

Gunner Knight told in his letter also of the billeting of the soldiers after the taking of the city and their daily routine and how they now "carry on." Gunner Knight has had a wonderful experience of fighting and was among the fortunate in passing through the entire fall offensive without once being wounded. He was formerly employed in Vassie & Company's and is a well known young man about the city. His friends will be glad to hear that he is safe and well. He added in his letter that German currency was practically the only money in circulation in Mons. The Germans had occupied this city for more than four years.

Another brother, Gunner John S. Knight, who has seen three and a half years of service in France and was wounded, is now visiting friends in the north of Scotland. He was with W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., this city, before enlisting.

**NO PERMANENT PEACE
UNTIL ASSEMBLY MEETS**

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, copy of which has been received here, says it learns from a reliable source that the Entente Powers will refuse to conclude a preliminary peace treaty with Germany before the meeting of a German national assembly.



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MUCH WORK DONE BY THE RED CROSS

Quarterly Meeting Hears Reports and Plans Adjustment of Efforts for After-war Conditions

At the quarterly meeting of the local Red Cross Society which was held yesterday afternoon in the G. W. V. A. hall, Miss Hazel Deinstadt gave a delightful account of her work as a V. A. D. in a French hospital. The reports handed in were very satisfactory. The president, Mrs. John A. McAvity was in the chair and drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the society's rooms would be closed during the Christmas holidays. Miss Skinner said that the campaign fund which has been raised by \$2 contributions from friends, would be discontinued now the armistice had been signed and that \$16,200 had been raised in this way since the commencement of the war. Though the fund will not be kept up she felt sure that if money were needed by the society its friends would come to its assistance once more. In the absence of Mrs. F. J. Harding she read the surgical report also. This report showed that 178 pneumonia jackets had been made for epidemic sufferers and sent throughout the city and province. Since the epidemic 1,500 sphagnum moss dressings had been made and good work had come in from Rphessy and Sussex. The report referred also to the visit of the Duke of Devonshire to the society rooms and said that while there His Excellency had witnessed the making of the dressings and had seen the annual report being read in proof. The

annual report was distributed at the meeting.

Making Serbian Costumes.

Mrs. George F. Smith, of the needlework committee, reported that in October and November 5,638 articles had been made, 1,486 coming from out of town. She showed the meeting the different garments of the Serbian national costume the making of which will be one of the society's aims during the winter. Patterns of the garments have been cut and will be distributed throughout the province. Mrs. Smith also read the long list of garments which the society is asked to supply for Canadian Red Cross hospitals.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod, for the yarn committee, reported that 2,306 pairs of socks had been sent in during the past two months and 692 had come from outside the city. She gratefully acknowledged the receipt of forty-five pounds of wool, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden of Boston, being half the amount produced during the season at their farm in Westfield. For the C. W. C. A. she reported 308 pairs of socks received.

Miss Stetson, for the packing committee, said that 106 boxes had been shipped before the quarantine had been enforced and she spoke in high praise of the gentlemen who had so kindly assisted in packing the sphagnum moss dressings, often work late at night in the patriotic task.

French Hospital Work.

Miss Hazel Deinstadt, who wore the quaint uniform of the French V. A. D.'s, a dark blue suit with loose coat and dark blue veil with a white band bearing a red cross was received with much applause and in the course of a most interesting address told how she had gone to France in 1916 and worked in a private hospital there as a V. A. D. The hospital in which she did her arduous tasks of keeping fires, sterilizing utensils and material, cooking great quantities of food and all the heavy work that could be done by one who had no actual training as a nurse, was situated a few miles from Verdun. She spoke of the generosity of the people of St. John, saying that with the money they had sent to her she had been able to buy furniture, artificial limbs and other expensive things which had contributed im-

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measurably to the comfort of the men. The untiring work of the doctors and orderlies she said had been almost beyond belief. They had kept on from day to day with only the sleep they would snatch on the way to and from the railway stations. Many of the orderlies were men of note, John Maschfield being one of them.

The work had been unceasing, Miss Deinstadt said and it could readily be believed that such was the case when it was realized that three nurses had the care of eighty-five patients. Through all the hard work, however, the kindnesses of the villagers had been wonderful. They could not do too much for the people caring for their wounded soldiers of whose valor they were extremely proud.

PRESENTATION TO TREASURER

The congregation of Centenary Methodist church held its annual reunion last night and a pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation of a purse of gold to the former treasurer of the church, J. Lefferts Thorne, as an appreciation of his endeavors in that capacity. The presentation was made in the church parlors by George A. Henderson, who also read an appreciative address.

Along with the purse of gold a copy of the address, bound in leather and beautifully printed—the work of S. P. McSavour—was handed to Mr. Thorne. Rev. H. A. Goodwin spoke briefly in which he referred to the great help that Mr. Thorne had been to him in his work. Though Mr. Thorne was taken completely by surprise he thanked the members of the congregation for the great honor conferred on him and for their interest in his work.

A short but excellent programme was given by Mrs. Pierce Crockett and Miss Rita Brennan and an orchestra under the leadership of Willard Brittain played a number of selections. During the evening the ladies of the church served tea at a handsomely appointed table.

FRICITION BETWEEN ITALY AND SERBIA

London, Dec. 10 — The Manchester Guardian says it has received from a well informed Allied source the statement that another very serious incident has been provoked by the forward action of Italy, on the Adriatic coast. The newspaper's informant continues:

"Ten days ago, though perfect quiet reigned in that district and Serbian contingents from General Franchet D'Esperey's army already were in occupation of Cetinje, the Italians insisted on landing 2,000 troops at Cattaro, in Dalmatia. Happily, to counterbalance this, the Allies secured the presence of an equal number of troops, including French and American soldiers."

"The Italians, however, showed signs of behaving as masters and proceeded to de-

mand the lowering of the national flag. An armed conflict was avoided owing to the active intervention of the American commander. The national flags and emblems remain in position."

TUXIS BOYS CONCLAVE

The weekly conclave of the Tuxis boys was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. building and a good number turned up for the occasion. H. Usher Miller presided and an interesting practical talk on The Value of Worship was given the boys by A. H. Chipman. The usual Bible study hour was spent, after which an adjournment was made to the gymnasium for the physical activities. Two fast indoor baseball games were played. In the first game the boys from the Exmouth street Methodist church walked away with the game despite the efforts of the St. Mary's church team. The second game between St. Andrew's and Stone churches was more closely contested, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of St. Andrew's. In the relay race, St. Andrew's won the first race from Stone church and in the second race St. Mary's won over Exmouth street Methodist church. The ladies of St. Luke's church served an appetizing supper during the evening.

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Appeal Made for Recruits for Work of the Church at Open Meeting of Presbytery

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Rev. James Ross gave a brief address on home missions. He said that the time had come when there was a great work for the church in Christianizing the foreigners in our own country. In Montreal alone there were 60,000 Hebrews and he believed the time had come when the church could do a great work among them.

Rev. J. A. MacKegan gave a brief address on the work in the foreign field. He said that the Presbyterian church in Canada is ministering to about 15,000,000 in the foreign fields with a staff of 303 missionaries, not including the male missionaries' wives and children. There is a native staff consisting of 1,140. This works out that to every 150,000 there is one missionary, his wife and a deaconess.

Rev. W. W. Malcolm asked for the ruling of the presbytery on the matter of supplying an alternate in the event of the representative clerk not being able to attend to synod. The ruling was to the effect that it was impossible to appoint an alternate, this being contrary to the church laws.

Open Meeting in Evening.
The evening session of the Presbytery took the form of an open meeting. Following Dr. Stewart's address on the forward movement in Canada, a discussion took place on the best means to bring the movement before the congregations with the greatest force.

Dr. Stewart said that the forward movement stands for three things: quickening of spiritual life, in the church, and more generous giving. In quickening the spiritual life in the churches, Dr. Stewart said that the time has arrived when there should be a big revival in family prayers. He said we have our special problems at home and also abroad. He believed that in order to live peacefully in Canada every child should be taught to speak both English and French and be well versed in the Bible. The foreign missions, he said, for which there is little support forthcoming from the churches, has succeeded more than any other branch of church work, and have done this under a great handicap of being short of finances. He said that the Presbyterian church is the only Protestant church represented in Central India, where there is a population of 3,000,000 people. In Central India they have nineteen missionaries. The church is now in great need of men and he believed the way to get them was by encouragement of their parents and ministers. Too many parents today, said Dr. Stewart, are anxious that their sons fit themselves in this world for positions of large incomes. All that this earth can give, he said, is a place six by four in which to be buried.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club last evening it was decided to have a luncheon at Bond's when Harry Lauder addresses the club, and owing to the limited space, to arrange for only 100 members to be present. It was also decided to ask Hon. J. A. Calder to speak on Canadian Reconstruction when he comes here soon. The following new members were elected: Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Major H. H. Donley, Captain Covey, Captain J. A. Patchell, Dr. H. A. Ferris, J. E. Angevine, J. H. Farwell, Percy Foyne, A. M. Gregg, E. J. Hilyard, A. W. Lingley, R. D. Laskey, J. H. Maughan, L. Mulhern, G. H. Marr, H. F. Piddington, W. F. Rouse, H. M. Stout, W. R. Scott, H. S. Taylor, T. N. Vincent, H. P. Allingham.



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Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Its Report

FIVE ALTERNATIVES

Not Ready Yet For Concrete Proposals But Each of Suggestions Involves Large Measure of Government Control

Washington, Dec. 8.—Regardless of whether railroads finally go back to private management or remain in the hands of the government, radical changes should be made in their methods and theories of operation to provide a partial merger under some sort of government regulation, the Interstate Commerce Commission says in its annual report made public today.

The commission believes the time is not ripe to recommend concrete proposals for legislation relating to the future policy toward railroads, but says whatever be the nation's decision, there should be provision for complete unification of the railways in war time, partial merger in ordinary times, limitation of railway construction to public necessity, and systematic encouragement of the development of inland waterways, and their co-ordination with rail carriers.

In other words, the commission is opposed to restoration of the old conditions of individual competition, in which pooling of traffic was forbidden by law, and to the building of new lines without proof to the government that they are economically necessary.

If it is finally decided to restore railroads to private management, says the commission, there should be legislation to permit their co-operation, emancipation of railway operation from financial dictation, government regulation of security issues; clearing away of the existing twilight zone between the authority of state and federal authorities in railroad supervision; efficient use of equipment and common use of terminals.

On the other hand, if the policy of government ownership should be adopted, the principal questions to be considered are: The price to be paid for the roads; means of preventing the railroads from being made sources of revenue to the government, and also to maintain them as self-supporting; measures to define carefully the responsibility of the railway administration to congress and other federal and state authorities; guarantees against intrusion of partisan politics into railway management, and creation of a tribunal to settlement of controversies over railroad matters.

Regulation Necessary.
Some sort of government regulation is suggested by the commission in connection with each of the five alternatives of future policy which may be set forth by different interests in the near future. These alternatives are—Continuation of the present system of government control with private ownership, large ownership with private operation, private operation with government regulation and guarantee, complete private ownership and complete public ownership and operation.

The report deals at length with the upheaval of railroad relations caused by the war and the government's assumption of operation, and the relations of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Director General McAdoo and the railroad administration. The commission has co-operated fully with the government management, says the report, but the commission still retains its authority to review rates initiated by the Director General.

Railroad valuation work of the commission, which will become of great importance in case of government purchase, is proceeding with little interference on account of the war. Safety work has been assumed partly by the railroad administration, but educational work is being continued throughout the country. The commission in the last year has made great strides in seeking to promote uniform rate classifications, and has undertaken other investigations of rates and practices.

The report, including the statement concerning future policies toward railroads, is signed by all the commissioners, except George W. Anderson, who recently resigned to accept another federal appointment. Others are: Winthrop M. Daniels, chairman; Edgar F. Clark, James S. Harlan, Charles C. McChord, Balchastar H. Meyer, Henry C. Hatfield, Clyde B. Aitchison and Robert W. Wooley.

The Report.
In dealing with the question of what may be done with the railroads in the future, the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report says:

"The conditions, without precedent or parallel, which the war has produced throw upon the congress matters of the gravest national and international concern.

"While we do not deem the present conditions and moment opportune in which to recommend concrete proposals for legislation, we may indicate certain lines of inquiry which must be pursued in order to reach sound conclusions.

"Whatever line of policy is determined upon, the fundamental aim or purpose should be to secure transportation systems that will be adequate for the nation's needs even in time of national stress or peril and that will furnish to the public safe, adequate and efficient transportation at the lowest cost consistent with that service. To this end there should be provision for (1) the prompt merger without friction of all the carriers' lines, facilities and organizations into a continental and unified system in time of stress or emergency; (2) merger within proper limits of the carriers' lines and facilities in such part and to such extent as may be necessary in the general public interest to meet the reasonable demands of our domestic and foreign commerce; (3) limitation of railway construction to the necessities and convenience of the government and of the public, and assuring construction to the point of these limitations; and (4) development and encouragement of inland waterways and co-ordination of rail and water transportation systems.

"Among the plans which doubtless will be proposed are the following: (1) Continuation of the present plan of federal control; (2) public ownership of carrier property with private operation



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W. C. T. U. TO ASSIST IN MEETING SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

The annual meeting of the St. John county branch of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, and most satisfactory reports were read showing that the interest in the work is steadily increasing.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. D. Christie and opened with a devotional service in which Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. David Hipwell, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Metcallock took part, and hymns were sung by all the members. The reports for the different unions were then read. Mrs. H. M. Patterson reported for the St. John union, Mrs. H. Danner for the North End union, Mrs. W. Linton for the Fairview union, and Miss Fullerton for the Carleton union.

The election of officers resulted in the following being appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. D. Christie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Danner; and the presidents of the four unions in the county were elected as vice-presidents—Mrs. David Hipwell for St. John, Miss Fullerton for Carleton, Mrs. J. Scott for the North End, and Mrs. Hanson for Fairview.

Mrs. Seymour appealed to the members to help fill comfort bags for the

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sailors, and Mrs. David Hipwell put the motion, which was carried unanimously, that the W. C. T. U. as a county organization, should assist the Y. W. C. A. in meeting the soldiers' dependents at the boats. The secretary was asked to notify Miss Lean with regard to this. Mrs. Hipwell spoke about the reception which returned men receive on their arrival here, and thought that something more should be done for them.

A sale and supper was held early last night at the Douglas avenue Christian church under the auspices of the Society of Ten. There was a large attendance and the tables and room were prettily decorated for the occasion. The tables were in charge of Mrs. H. Ferris. Mrs. G. Armstrong was in charge of the serving and Miss S. Hines presided over the fancy work booth. The proceeds of the sale and supper will go towards the new fund.



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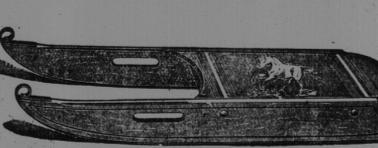
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WHAT THE WAR HAS COST THE UNITED STATES Financial History Set Forth By Secretary McAdoo Billions In Taxes Remarkable Achievements in Paying Bills of Army, Navy and Other Departments and Extending Aid to the Allies

expected during the year. On this basis total estimated receipts would be \$21,022,000,000 or \$6,695,000,000 less than tentative estimates of disbursements. Actual developments are expected to change these calculations greatly. Debt Is Tremendous. The United States' public debt last June 30 was \$12,206,000,000, without taking into consideration the \$1,313,000,000 free balance in the treasury to partially offset the debt. The public debt has been increased since then by the fourth Liberty loan of nearly \$7,000,000,000 and by treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to several hundred million dollars. The report disclosed for the first time the activities of the treasury's sinking fund to buy up Liberty Bonds in an effort to keep their prices from falling far below par. Up to Nov. 1, it is shown, \$244,036,500 worth of bonds, face value, had been purchased on the open market for \$234,310,000, or at an average price of about 96 per cent, and subsequently held by the treasury. Of this sum, \$172,445,000 were second Liberty Loan bonds, of both 4 and 4 1/2 per cent issues; \$70,935,000 were third Liberty Loan bonds, and \$85,600,000 were first Liberty Loan converted bonds. The report also showed that the War Finance Corporation, up to Oct. 31, had made loans amounting to \$67,716,000, of which \$29,868,000 had been repaid, leaving advances outstanding \$37,852,000. Most of the loans, or \$49,739,000, went directly to war industries. Public utilities were the principal borrowers, while lumber companies, coal operators, manufacturers and stock raisers rank next in number of applications. The magnitude of the work of the capital issues committee was indicated by the report that since its organization last May 17 it has examined nearly 2,000 applications for prospective issuers of securities, aggregating about \$2,850,000,000. "About 20 per cent of these applications were disapproved," said the report, "and these were mostly of a character involving new extensions which would not be contributory to the winning of the war. The prevention of approximately \$450,000,000 of unnecessary issues which could be postponed was an important contribution to the conservation of the nation's resources." Mr. McAdoo took the occasion to emphasize again the importance of hastening enactment of the revenue bill now pending in congress. "Unless the measure becomes a law in the near future," he said, "it will not be physically possible for the treasury to print and distribute the necessary forms before the returns and taxes will be due. The enforcement of the law will necessarily be imperilled."

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Sparrows Take Three. In the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League last night the Sparrows captured three of the four points from the Hawks; he results were as follows: Sparrows—Total Avg. with 102 93 85 291 92-3; Arrington 96 85 107 288 95; Nes 76 81 87 244 81-3; Isolin 85 86 83 256 85-3; Agrove 102 93 95 290 92-3; 461 438 460 1339. Hawks—Total Avg. with 77 90 72 239 79-3; Bride 81 87 117 285 95; Dixon 88 98 274 91-3; Arrington 76 81 85 242 80-3; Usea 95 86 90 271 90-3; 417 432 482 1311. Tonight, the Owls will meet the Ios.

City League Bowling Series. The City League bowling series started last night in Black's alleys, the match between the Pilots and the Lions. Aces are all newly formed this year and they are appearing under new names. In the game last night each captured two points. The result was: Pilots—Total Avg. with 95 79 91 265 88-3; Russell 95 90 86 271 90-3; Casey 85 95 72 252 84; Ghilan 88 90 97 285 95; Hecay 83 78 100 261 87; 455 432 446 1334. Lions—Total Avg. with 90 109 91 290 96-3; Ford 84 109 83 276 92; Adams 98 105 91 294 98; Galt 91 89 87 276 92; Galt 90 86 91 267 89; 453 507 443 1403.

Commercial League game which to have been rolled off last night postponed until later in the week. evening there will be a Commercial league game between James Pender, and G. E. Barbour & Co., Ltd. ERBALL. Farrell Resigns. New York, Dec. 10.—The resignation of H. Farrell as president of the national League was accepted by club-owners at their annual meeting today, but he consented to continue executive office until a successor be selected. The name of David Lutz, a local lawyer and former baseball and football player, was persistent-

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(Rev. George Scott.) In Ispahan ere yet the daylight died Methought an Imaun from the dinnies cried Into the shadows where the Balbulus hid. See how the centuries have rolled along, And sultan after sultan with his state Have ruled in Stamboul of the Golden Gate Ann passed like memory of a wanton song. Vanished forever from the keen delight Of flowers and stars and singing birds and trees Sinking forever from men's memories As sinks the day into the lap of night. And still they prated of their right divine And still they dallied with their golden dowers And watched and waited only that the hours Should bring again the dance and ruby wine. They dreamed that youth forever would be young The precious attar from the rose distill And poppy drops enlureth the wayward will To the love ditties by the slave girls sung. And Vazier after Vazier fanned their pride, Bowing obsequial to the ivory throns As though depended on their will alone The span of time the universe would wide. They had their day, but now that day is passed, And heedless sultans with their lawless hordes, Living forever by the right of swords, Into the scales of justice have been cast. Last year heavy laden caravan Passed through the gates of Ispahan the fair With jingling bells that smoke upon the air And all that joyous store so dear to man. But now on earth there lingers not a trace Or all that brilliant passing equipage, Not in the mind of youth or hoary age Lives there a tincture of its lovely grace. No more the ivory halls of Ispahan Shall lend their echoes to the Sultan's call, No more shall echo to the soft footfall Of slaves who lived and shivered 'neath his rule. Abideth the Damned and all his cursed line Abhorred of man shall wander from their place Into the silence of the outer space, And in their stead shall kindlier justice shine. For mark how each succeeding century brings To men who chafe in cruel slavery's chains Lasting surcease from their corrodng pains And life and hope and feasts of better things. In Ispahan tre yet the daylight died, Methought an Imaun from the shadows cried Into the dinnies where the balbulus hid.

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