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Britain and America Must Strain Every Nerve Must Make Further Drain on Man Power and Enormous Increase in Shipbuilding; Eye for Eye and Tooth for Tooth, Says Air Fighting Minister

THE TYRST By the little wooden crosses Where our martyrs lie asleep, By the blood of heroes wounded Swear again the pledge to keep. Pledge of faith and pledge of honor, To the living and the dead; Where we cheered them outward marching -Hark! Again the martial tread. They have dared the Great Adventure -Must their blood be shed in vain? Heroes they and we but cowards, Waiting dumbly to be slain? By the love their mothers bore them, By the heartache and the tears, By the longing and the sorrow Of the gray and lonely years— Prove their land is worthy of them -Who have died that she may live: Fill the ranks, nor pause to reckon Life itself too much to give. Let the ballot of the freeman Tell the world we keep our trust, Where a devil's brood re-open Once again the wounds of Christ. A. M. BELDING.

London, Dec. 15.—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, last night before the benches of the Grey's Inn pronounced his last word on the new phase of the peace discussion which was launched by the Marquis of Lansdowne's recent letter. Former Premier Asquith had followed the Marquis of Lansdowne with an utterance which coupled the policy of the marquis with that of President Wilson, and found agreement between the two. The premier's speech was pointed at all his words are. He also endorsed President Wilson, but found no common ground in the paths of President Wilson and the Marquis of Lansdowne toward peace. "Painful Amusement." The premier said that he had read the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter, and was not surprised at the danger to the Marquis of Lansdowne from the very active minority of extreme pacifists, but from "men who think there is a half-way house between victory and defeat." "The premier gave warning against making terms with the 'triumphant outlaw,' and against 'peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment when the Prussian military spirit is drunk with success.'" He said he saw no prospect for world safety in a league of peace in which the criminal was stronger than the law. He saw the critical stage of the war at the time when Germany was straining to strike between the withdrawal of the Russians and the entrance of American democracy, and said the destiny of the world depended on what Great Britain and America could accomplish in shipbuilding during the next year. Man Power. "Great Britain's will is as tempered steel and will bear all right to the end," the premier said. "There must be a further drain upon our man-power in order to sustain the additional burden until the American army arrives. There is no ground for panic. Even now, after we have sent troops to Italy, the Allies have marked superiority in numbers in France and Flanders and considerable reserves at home. Ships and Ships. "Much greater progress has been made in man-power in the last few months than either our friends or foes realize, but it is not enough to enable us to face the new contingencies without anxiety. The problem of man-power, however, does not end with the army. Victory now is a question of tonnage. Nothing can defeat but the shortage of tonnage, and the advent of the United States has increased the tonnage problem enormously. Germany has gambled on America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The Prussian chief of staff anticipates that she can do this. "The honor of democracy is at stake, and I do not doubt that the Prussians will be disillusioned, but both America and Great Britain will have to strain their resources to the utmost to increase their tonnage. The fact that American tonnage will be absorbed in the transport of their own armies compels us to increase our responsibilities in assisting France and Italy with the transportation of essential commodities to their shore. "In order to obtain the necessary men for this object, we must interfere to even a greater extent than hitherto with the industries not absolutely essential to the prosecution of the war." Premier Lloyd George, in concluding, emphasized how the country could be further economized and in the increase of home production. He declared: "We must strip even barer for the fight." The speech generally was more restrained than his utterances usually are. He was silent as regards a new and specific statement of war aims, which the Marquis of Lansdowne had urged and for which pacifists are making deep attacks in which he suffered large losses. London, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of Japanese occupation of the mountain front in the north, east, and west of the Barents river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has done west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Barents Valley and the open plain. The chief Austro-German effort is centered about Monte Beretta. There the enemy succeeded in advancing only a short distance in the course of repeated attacks in which he suffered large losses. London, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of Japanese occupation of the mountain front in the north, east, and west of the Barents river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has done west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Barents Valley and the open plain. 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BRITISH GET BACK PART OF GROUND LOST

Heavy Fighting Reported on Italian Front - The Japs in Vladivostok? London, Dec. 15.—The British have regained part of the ground won by the Germans on the Ypres front yesterday in the neighborhood of Polderhoek Chateau. The hostile artillery was active during the night east of Messines and northeast of Ypres. Paris, Dec. 15.—Nothing worth reporting occurred during the course of last night, with the exception of rather lively artillery fire on the Beaumont-Bezonvaux front (north of Verdun), says today's war office statement. Paris, Dec. 15.—Real progress is being made against the German submarine campaign, George Legues, minister of marine, declares in an interview in the Parisian today. He warns, however, against too optimistic conclusions drawn from the reassuring developments. Heavy on Italian Front. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy fighting is in progress today on the mountain front in the north, east, and west of the Barents river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has done west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Barents Valley and the open plain. The chief Austro-German effort is centered about Monte Beretta. There the enemy succeeded in advancing only a short distance in the course of repeated attacks in which he suffered large losses. London, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of Japanese occupation of the mountain front in the north, east, and west of the Barents river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has done west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Barents Valley and the open plain. The chief Austro-German effort is centered about Monte Beretta. There the enemy succeeded in advancing only a short distance in the course of repeated attacks in which he suffered large losses.

IN MONTREAL THEY ARE BETTING UNION

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Little betting on the general elections has been noted here so far, although stock exchanges are said to be holding large sums to place on the unionist government at odds of 2 to 1. A good-sized bet at odds of 8 to 5 on the unionists was made in the brokerage district today.

UNION WOMEN THROW OUT MAN INTERRUPTER

An Incident in The Campaign In Verdun

PRECAUTIONS IN MONTREAL

The Star Boards Its Windows—An Insurance Bid—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Five Vancouver Meetings and Leaves For East

LOD BEAVERBROOK ILL

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Beaverbrook is suffering a breakdown.

Soldiers' Vote Will Be Nearly Total

Already 87 Per Cent Has Been Polled; Ballot Boxes Right Into Trenches, Beside Gunners and in Dressing Stations

APPRECIATION OF WHAT ST. JOHN HAS DONE

Mayor Receives Letters From Grateful People of Halifax

MAKES US REALIZE WHAT BRITISH PROTECTION MEANS

Toronto, Dec. 15.—After seeing the ruins at Halifax, it makes the individual realize how thankful we should be for the protection afforded us by the British fleet and the Allies at the front," said J. B. Laidlaw, manager of the Canadian Committee of the Red Cross, who reached the city yesterday after spending several days in Halifax. He expressed his opinion that the work of the committee of the Red Cross should be to do so, but were merely anxious to feel that they had done their share in the good work.

REVOLVER SHOT STARTLES THOSE AT A POLITICAL MEETING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A shot from a revolver in the hands of a man who was being ejected from a Liberal meeting in the Laurier-Outerre division last night created some uneasiness, but later it was agreed that it was a blank cartridge. The meeting was held in support of the Laurier candidate, B. R. Tremblay. The meeting place was the unfinished body of the new St. Michael's cathedral, and the disturbance was objected to this "desecration" when he was put out.

CONSERVATION OF PAPER.

Owing to the uncertain condition of the paper market, the cost of freight, collecting, balling, etc., the Conservation Committee of the Red Cross do not consider their work a paying business and have decided to discontinue.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Phredinand

COLLAPSE OF COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA INDICATED

Partial if not complete collapse of the counter-revolution in Russia is indicated in an announcement from the Petrograd official news agency which says the Bolsheviks have captured three important cities in the Don Cossack territory and that Gen. Kaledine, leader of the Don Cossacks, has been arrested, apparently by his own generals. While Gen. Korniloff reported defeated and wounded near Bilgrod, and Gen. Kaledine, under arrest, the only one left of the counter-revolutionary triumvirate of military leaders, Gen. Dutov, has been operating in the province of Orenburg.

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LORNEVILLE LIGHT WRECKED IN GALE

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, was taken by surprise this morning when James McAllister, house keeper at Lorneville, walked into his office and informed him that the station yesterday had smashed the lighthouse. He said the storm was the worst they had in fifty years, and it not only devastated the light but had torn away a shed on the wharf. As there were no telephone wires up he walked to the city to inform Mr. Chesley.

ADMINISTER RELIEF FUND

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The council of the Halifax board of trade is in favor of the appointment of an expert commission of high standing to administer the Halifax relief fund and carry out the whole work of rehabilitation.

MILITARY IN CONTROL

Halifax, Dec. 15.—As to possibility of looting among the ruins at Richmond, the military authorities have the district under control. Mounted police are patrolling. All persons are requested to obtain passes from the chief of police before being admitted to this district. Notices are being posted about the city, that there is no further fear of explosions. This is being done in response to the large number of rumors.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

PETROVA AND HALIFAX PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

Monday Programme Also Includes Italian Singer and Famous Solome Children—Election Returns in Evening

Monday will be a busy day at the Imperial. The picture feature will be Olga Petrova, the Polish star in Dolf Wylarde's story "The Exile"—a splendid Lasky-Paramount production.

LYRIC ANNOUNCES ANOTHER BIG FEATURE

"God's Man" is to be the Attraction The First Three Days of Next Week

George Bronson Howard's novel in picture form will be the attraction for the first three days of next week at the Lyric. Hundreds are familiar with the story and, with H. B. Warner in the lead, this feature will doubtless prove one of the most interesting pictures that has yet been presented at the Lyric.

ONE OF THE BEST EVER AT THE GEM

An extraordinarily good bill is at the Gem tonight. The vaudeville is big and surpassing and the picture feature will get everyone talking about two of the most wonderful little people on earth in "The Two Imps."

AMERICAN REPORTED ARRESTED IN HALIFAX

Petrograd, Dec. 15—Chas. S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John F. Stevens, head of the American railway commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

THE BIG NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Big, classy vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight, all new acts, including Ward and Curran in vaudeville's most laughable sketch, "The Terrible Judge, or Fun in a Police Court"; Moore and West in a comedy skit, "Breaking His Pledge"; Lewett and Pendleton, two classy dancers from Danceland; Morlin, piano accordionist; Hanvey and Francis in Bill of Varieties; and Eddie Polo in a thrilling chapter of the Saturday Evening Post serial story, "The Gray Ghost." Two complete shows tonight at 7.30 and 9. Same little prices.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT. Opera House, Sunday next, in aid of the Halifax sufferers. Programme: Salve Regina—Mrs. Furlong-Schmidt. Vocal solo—Ninety and Nine—Miss Gladys Grant. La D'Salle—Miss Gladys Grant. Piano duo—Mrs. Cort and Mr. Cortright—Ewing. Ave Maria—Mrs. Bach, Gounod—Miss Louise Anderson. Selected—De Witt Catman. Reading—Selected—Miss Gladys Gibbon. Aria La Tosca—Miss Kathryn Gallyvan. Violin solo—Souvenir De Moscow—Miss Rhona Lloyd. Quartette—Lead Kindly Light—Ludley Buck. Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Gladys Grant, A. C. Smith and T. Guy. The Penitent—C. A. Muray. Accompanists: Mrs. Kent Scovill, Miss Blanche and M. C. Ewing. Opera House orchestra will play Slavonic Rhapsody by Schredemann. A silver collection will be taken at the doors. Retain this programme for use Sunday evening. First number at 8.30 p. m.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Dec. 15—Wall street, 10.40 a. m.—Recessions of as much as a point in some of the active equipments, copper and specialties imparted a heavy tone at the opening of today's stock market. Rails and shippings also were moderately lower.

BIRTHS

MIDDLETON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Middleton, 60 Bryden street, on Dec. 18th, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

WALLACE-WHITEBONE—On Nov. 1, by the Rev. F. P. Dennison, Harry Noble Wallace, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Ida Maude Whitebone, of this city.

DEATHS

CODNER—In this city on the 14th inst., at 64 Cranston Avenue, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Hezekiah Codner, leaving besides her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

MURPHY—In this city on the 15th inst., James J. Murphy, leaving his wife and seven children and one sister to mourn.

REELY, TROOLY DOLLS To cut out of paper and linen, six in box For 27c.

DRESSED DOLLS (Large), extra value, big assortment \$1.33

MIXED NUTS Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils and Filberts 25c. lb.

TABLE RAISINS 18c. box In boxes 25c. obx Special, new 30c. lb.

GANDY See Our Sweet Shop

FRUIT Special Show Next Week Commencing Saturday, 15th, our store will be open every evening.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

On "The Road To Victory"

Stirring Scenes Behind the British Lines In France; Keeping Them Supplied At The Front

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 20—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is a broad road which runs like a spinal column across the north of France, which the British private has nicknamed the "Road to Victory." His fondness for this road is perhaps due to the fact that it is broader, better paved, and more direct than most other roads, being one of those highways which Napoleon laid out many generations ago.

"BUMPS" AS GUIDE TO QUALIFICATION FOR PUBLIC LIFE

Phrenological Society in England Propose This For All Candidates For Parliament

London, Nov. 20—(Correspondence)—A proposal that all candidates for parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological Society, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

LOCAL NEWS

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! At Amdur's, W. E. 12-16

Sale of paper flowers to be held at Miss A. F. Carlyn's, 534 Main street, beginning Monday, 17th.

ELECTION RETURNS. Special wire election returns, Imperial Theatre, Monday, P.

St. David's congregation will hold all their Sunday services as usual in St. John's church, King street, east.

Anything in the jewelry line priced lower than elsewhere and we guarantee quality as advertised. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 40 Main. T.F.

AUTO STORAGE SPACE. Still room for a few more cars at half usual storage rates. J. A. Pugsley & Co., Main 2108. 12-18

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS. That prove to the recipient that you spent time and care in making a perfect choice. See our lines. Prices lowest. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are offering to-night and Monday 3 lb. tomatoes 20c.; best corn, 18c.; heavy syrup, 25c.; peaches, 15c.; Del Monte seeded fancy raisins, 12c. pkg.

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Advanced class Saturday our peerless orchestra. 12-17

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DON'T SKID ELECTION DAY. Let us fit your car with our high grade low priced non-skid chains—J. A. Pugsley & Company, 92-94 Duke street.

Save the coupons given with the magnificent stocks of Christmas cigars, cigarettes and pipes at reasonable prices—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

Great slaughter sale of dolls, books, toys, mechanical toys, friction toys and fancy china, toilet cases, military brushes, razor strops and brushes, collar and cuff boxes at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES ELECTION DAY. Bring your car in on Monday and have it fitted with our high grade low priced tire chains—J. A. Pugsley & Company, 92-94 Duke street.

The Union street and Main street branches of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will be opened every night from now until Xmas. Their King street store, beginning Wednesday evening, will remain open each evening.

Wives, widows and daughters of soldiers, who are seeking employment where they could earn at least \$500 could be carried, apply at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association, Union street, between 9 and 10 a. m. 70225-12-19.

OUR SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS. You know how good it feels to slip on a pair of Comfort Slippers when you get home. Your friends will feel the same way about it when they receive a pair of our slippers as your Christmas gift.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 241-243 Union street.

OPEN EVENINGS. Commencing on Tuesday next the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. will remain open for the Xmas season till p. m. The same prompt intelligent counter service will be rendered, which characterizes this pleasant Xmas shopping place.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE OLD SHOES OF YOURS. This is a good time to have those old shoes of yours repaired. A stitch in time saves nine. Remember a run-down heel wears a hole in the heel of your rubber or overshoe quicker than anything else. We will make your old shoes look like new by the best shoemakers the country can procure.—Wat-erbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

AT DYKEMAN'S, THE XMAS STORE. Now for the big glove selling days. Beginning today all lines that you'll like for gifts, including the new gauntlet gloves, hand sewn.

You know how it is—you dearly love to get gloves for Xmas yourself, so you may be very sure that your friends are of much the same mind. It will, therefore, give you much pleasure to hear that we are planning a series of unusual values in our glove section, commencing today.

We're happy in knowing that our stocks are in splendid shape for the Xmas demand. Despite all difficulties we have assembled a wonderful collection of the finest gloves that the world's markets afford, and because our orders were placed early, the prices are strikingly moderate when compared with those that are generally in force today.

We mention our white gloves at \$1.50, natty black, which you will find to be of exceptionally good quality at this time.

God Save the King. Mr. Mackay, the general manager of the Opera House, closed the house, free of charge, at the disposal of the Women's Council.

Ready-Witted. "You need a change of scene." "But, doctor, I'm a travelling man." "Why-er-that's the point. Stay at home awhile and see something besides hotel rooms and railroad stations."

Make CHRISTMAS GIFT Of Ticket to Our Library Special Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, etc. — Woman's Exchange, 158 Union St.

GOOD THINGS. SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION Studio in Orange Hall building, 121 Germain Street.

Tuition for private pupils from 3 to 5 o'clock, Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Elocution, Reading and Coaching of Plays GLADYS E. GIBBON Telephone Robbsey, 19-75

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods.

J. GOLDMAN 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

TONIGHT Make a point of looking in the window of Poyas & Co. We can solve the gift problem. 12-18.

NOTICE. The Military Polls, advertised to be at the Discharge Depot, will be at 14 King street, two doors up from discharge depot.

Sgd. P. D. McAVITY, Major H. C. ALWARD, Lieut. Deputy presiding officers. St. John, N.B., Dec. 14, 1917.

MISSION CHURCH ST. JOHN BAPTIST. The Lord Bishop of Quebec will administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation in this church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF BEACONSFIELD. Voters of Beaconsfield will please take notice that the poll heretofore held at Kerrigan's, in Chapel street, has been removed to George Maxwell's house in Dunn avenue, where all voters, ladies and gentlemen, will vote.

BEACONSFIELD ELECTORS, ATTENTION! A grand rally of unionists voters of Beaconsfield will be held in their hall, Dufferin Row, this evening. Admission will be given by the candidates. All voters please attend.

GRAND MILITARY DANCE. The military dance of the 62nd O. S. Draft to have been held on Dec. 10, 1917, and postponed, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1917, barracks, West St. John. Music by 28th Regimental Band; dancing at 8 p.m. Refreshments served. Tickets: Gentlemen with lady, 50 cents. During the evening an exhibition of dancing will be given by Miss Lorna Waring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Stores will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing Monday, 17th.

PERSONALS. Miss Irene Patterson, a student at Mount St. Bernard College, Atioughish, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, Wright street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Profit, 77 Exmouth street, will be sorry to learn that their son, Charles Marble Profit, has to undergo an operation. He will enter the St. John Infirmary on Sunday afternoon.

Friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford, Exmouth street, yesterday in honor of the birthday of their son, Joseph Alexander Crawford.

Miss Mae Harrington, a pupil nurse of the Hartford Hospital Training School Hartford, Conn., is spending her vacation at her home in Adelaide street.

Capt. E. J. Mooney is in the city today from Halifax and will return there tonight.

WAR NOTES. The Cuban senate and house have adopted a resolution declaring a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary.

The Germans already have begun to obtain fats and other sorely needed supplies from Russia.

Lord Robert Cecil brands as untrue the German government's statement that it had received through a neutral government last September an inquiry in regard to its war aims under circumstances indicating that the enquiry was made with the sanction of the British government.

"Peck's wife told him this morning that she was never going to speak to him again."

"Was she mad or trying to be considerate?"



Have You a Coated Tongue?

The tongue is a mirror which reflects your condition. When the tongue is coated your stomach and liver are out of order. In this case you need

BRAYLEY'S STOMACH PILLS

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50¢ bottle of Pape's Dispepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Sir Douglas Haig sent a telegram to ex-Gov. Davidson of Newfoundland, now in London, warmly praising the soldiers from the Ancient Colony and asking that more be sent. More must also be sent from Canada. Vote for union government and reinforcements for the men at the front.

Toronto, Dec. 15—Sir George E. Foster was reported "improving" this morning in the Toronto News. His illness was taken last night after being struck by a locomotive. He passed a good night but no intimation was given as to when he would be able to rise.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellsworth took place this morning from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Queen street, to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frederick A. Fleming took place this afternoon from his late residence, Pagan Place. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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The first series of the senior bowling league in the Y. M. C. I. was concluded last evening. The Hawks won out by one point. The Owls a close second place. The standing was as follows:—

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Hawks: 22, 7, .760; Owls: 17, 11, .608; Sparrows: 16, 12, .572; Eagles: 14, 14, .500; Autos: 14, 16, .429; Falcons: 7, 21, .250; Canaries: 3, 25, .108

OUR SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

You know how good it feels to slip on a pair of Comfort Slippers when you get home. Your friends will feel the same way about it when they receive a pair of our slippers as your Christmas gift.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 241-243 Union street.

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Now for the big glove selling days. Beginning today all lines that you'll like for gifts, including the new gauntlet gloves, hand sewn.

You know how it is—you dearly love to get gloves for Xmas yourself, so you may be very sure that your friends are of much the same mind. It will, therefore, give you much pleasure to hear that we are planning a series of unusual values in our glove section, commencing today.

We're happy in knowing that our stocks are in splendid shape for the Xmas demand. Despite all difficulties we have assembled a wonderful collection of the finest gloves that the world's markets afford, and because our orders were placed early, the prices are strikingly moderate when compared with those that are generally in force today.

We mention our white gloves at \$1.50, natty black, which you will find to be of exceptionally good quality at this time.

God Save the King. Mr. Mackay, the general manager of the Opera House, closed the house, free of charge, at the disposal of the Women's Council.

Ready-Witted. "You need a change of scene." "But, doctor, I'm a travelling man." "Why-er-that's the point. Stay at home awhile and see something besides hotel rooms and railroad stations."

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LOCAL NEWS

Why should you pay \$2.25 for blankets when you can buy them for \$1.98 at our Monster Retracting Price Sale, Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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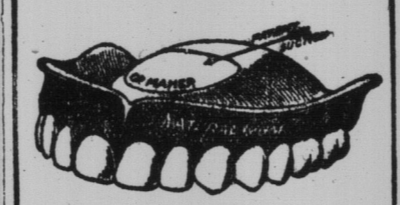
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Men's Unlined Tan Cape Gloves, \$1.75
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24 lb. bags Royal Household	1.62
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24 lb. bags Five Roses	1.65
24 lb. bags Forest King, a good pastry flour	1.55
25c SPECIALS	
2 ukg. Red Ribbon Raisins	.25
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2 ukg. Whittier Raisins	.25
7 lbs. Best Canadian Onions	.25
3 cans Baker's Cocoa	.25
3 cans Lowrey's Cocoa	.25
2 qts. Cranberries for	.25
6 cks. Cow Brand Baking Soda	.25
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar	.25
3 lbs. Farenia	.25
1 lb. Graham Flour	.25
3 tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish	.25
3 tins Sustain Stove Polish, per can	.25
Holbrook's Custard Powders, all flavors	.10
3 bottles Lemon and Vanilla Extracts	.23
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	.23
New Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	.45
Dates, per pkg. 15c, or 2 for	.29
Mixed Peels, per lb., orange or lemon	.33
2 pkgs. Cornmeal	.35
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Five Roses—98 lb. bags	6.15
Ivory—Barrels	12.25
Victor—Barrels	12.00
Choice Creamery Butter	45c lb.
6 lbs. Choice Winter Onions	.25
1/2 lb. Todhunter's Cocoa	.24c
1/2 lb. Baker's Cocoa	.24c
1/2 lb. Baker's Chocolate	.20c
Best Mince-meat	18c, 2 lbs. 30c
3 large bottles Lemon or Vanilla	.25c
2 bottles Tomato Catsup	.25c
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce	.25c
Choice Potatoes	38c peck, \$4.00 bbl.
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.25c
2 cans Blueberries	.25c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee	.35c
3 cans Sardines	.25c
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder	.25c
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Purity, 24 lb. bags	\$.70
Pure Lard, per lb.	\$.170
Crisco, 1 1/2 lb. tin	30c
Mixed Peels, per lb.	35c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs for	25c
Wetley's Mince Meat, 2 pkgs for	25c
Gold and Surprise Soap, 4 for	25c
Cocoa, High Grade, 1 lb. tin	35c lb.
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Cranberries—Per quart	15c
Surprise Soap	4 for 25c
Gold Soap	4 for 25c
Lemon and Vanilla Extracts	3 bottles 25c
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Our Corned Beef can't be beat. Steaks, Roasted, Stew Beef, Soup Meat at prices to suit your pocket.	
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Strathcona—Best Blend \$11.75 bbl.
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Seeded Raisins, largest pkgs, 12c up
Waxed Peels, per lb. 35c lb.
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 15, 1917.

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AFTER MONDAY—WHAT?

To those Liberals, who still feel that they should have nothing to do with union government, this journal desires to present on the eve of the elections some considerations which ought to weigh with them if they will but set partisanship aside for the moment and look the situation squarely in the face.

In the first place the leading Liberal statesmen with very few exceptions and almost the whole Liberal press of Canada have deemed it their duty to lay partisanship aside for the period of the war. They are sincere in pursuing this course. They have not changed their views with regard to the old government. Hon. F. B. Carvell has made this clear in speech after speech, throughout the campaign. He might have entered the government last May. He would not have entered it at all if he did not believe the military service act and the sending of prompt reinforcements to the men at the front was the supreme issue at this time.

Are Liberals like Hon. F. B. Carvell to be forsaken by other Liberals because they listened to the appeal of conscience to support the men in the trenches? Let every Liberal ask himself or herself that question. Rev. Dr. Chown says: "To permit such patriots to be defeated would doom all independence of political thought and action in Canada, and forge the shackles of blind partisanship upon us."

But it is charged that the new government is merely the old government patched up, and that it has done nothing and will do nothing worth while. Can this charge be sustained? Let us be honest about it. The new government has been in office less than two months, and its members have been compelled to carry on a very bitter election campaign; but they have found time to abolish patronage and make merit instead of political pull the test in appointments to the civil service.

Neither wealth nor life will be worth much if the Germans win to Canada. The place to stop them is on the western front, where the Canadian soldiers are now urging us to keep our solemn pledge and send them reinforcements.

Here is an issue greater than party, greater than any issue that divides parties. It is the call of the blood; the cry of democracy in its hour of struggle for existence, the call of patriotism to every man and woman in Canada who has lived in peace and plenty for three years because that khaki line in France and Flanders preferred death to dishonor.

A vote for Elkin and Wigmore is a vote to save the Canadians at the front from being left without adequate support.

THE CALL FROM FRANCE.

Readers of the Times have read with intense interest the stories of Canadian heroism at the front, written by Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent. Mr. Lyon is now in Canada again, and in an address in Toronto this week he said:

"I have seen these men under fire lying wounded on the battlefield, but there was no grumbling. Only once did I hear one cry out in his pain. But they would cry out if the news came to them from Toronto that their fathers, mothers, and friends had voted against sending them reinforcements, and their blood will be on the heads of those who refuse to send them the required aid."

"To emphasize the need of speedy reinforcements Mr. Lyon pointed out that 14,500 casualties were reported at Vimy and 9,500 at Hill 70. In addition, 80 men each day became casualties by artillery fire into the trenches. He predicted that unless reinforcements were rushed to the front, wastage would wipe out all the available Canadian troops now in France and England."

"This is the issue before the people of Canada today. Are our sons and brothers at the front to be wiped out that partisanship may achieve a triumph in Canada? Perish the shameful thought."

Let those who boast of Liberal principles give a little serious thought to this aspect of the case.

Toronto Star: "The financial critic of the opposition, Mr. A. K. Maclean, sits beside the Minister of Finance. The deadliest enemy of war scandals and profiteering, Mr. Frank Carvell, is Minister of Public Works. Not only does he control that department, but he is acquainted with everything that the government does as a whole, and we cannot conceive of him as giving a silent, submissive consent to any wrongdoing."

Hon. James A. Murray and Rev. Dr. Campbell aroused great enthusiasm at last night's meeting in the Imperial by their impassioned appeals in behalf of the men at the front. Very convincingly they showed why there should be no partisanship and no division among Canadians at home.

Kingston, Ontario, Ministerial Association passed a resolution declaring that Canada's need in this critical time is a strong union government. The Woodstock, Ontario, Ministerial Association unanimously "notes with sincere gratitude the formation of a union government for Canada."

The soul of Canada is in the keeping of the electors. The men in France are waiting to learn whether they rightly interpreted that soul when they placed honor above self-interest and above partisanship—above life itself.

Many men and women have given up days to further the cause of the Victory Loan and others of a patriotic character. There is a supreme call to them to give next Monday to their country and the men who are defending it.

E. C. Drury, Independent Liberal in North Simcoe, endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says he cannot follow Sir Wilfrid if he proposes to repeal the military service act, or to abandon the Canadian forces at the front.

At a unionist rally in Fawcett Hall, Sackville, this week, Prof. Bigelow was one of the speakers. He said he belonged to a Liberal family, but in this contest he was out for the union government candidate.

Some women have been told that if the union government is defeated their sons will be brought home from the front. What coward's trick is this?

Where will the rejoicing be on Monday night—in St. John or Berlin? How would you vote if you were in the trenches?

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3 ALBAN FREDERICK EMERY of the City of Saint John, Physician

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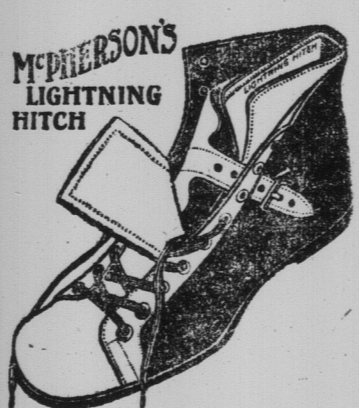


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FINE MEETING IN IMPERIAL THEATRE. In speeches throbbing with fervor Hon. J. A. Murray and Rev. (Capt.) G. M. Campbell thrilled a large and enthusiastic gathering in the Imperial Theatre last night. They drove home the crucial points in the matters at issue before the electors of the dominion and sent forth a ringing call for support for the soldiers at the front, an appeal that all differences be sunk in the common cause, that Canadians be true to themselves, to their promise to the men whom they sent to the fighting line and true to the motherland. Both speakers were in fine form and their eloquence clothing their appeal for union government and all it represents was of high type. Repeatedly they were applauded and some of the more inspiring passages brought cheers from the enthused listeners. Both speakers expressed firm belief in the people and the part they would play on next Monday. Hon. Mr. Murray, T. H. Estabrooks made an excellent chairman. At the outset he read a statement from returned soldiers repudiating a canvass ascribed to one in the opposition interests, that the returned men were against the union government.

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LADIES INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS All White, 50c. box, 65c. box, 80c. box, 90c. box, \$1.30 box. Fancy Embroidered, 40c. a box, 60c. a box, 75c. a box, \$1.10 a box, \$1.25 a box, \$2.35 a box. Endless variety of Single Handkerchiefs for 10c. to \$1.50 each	LADIES WOOL GLOVES 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES 90c. and \$1.00 pair LADIES SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Patriotic design in corner. Khaki 35c. each White 30c. and 35c. each	HAIR ORNAMENTS In Shell Goods, Barrettes, Buck Combs, Side Combs, Slide Combs, Hair Pins, Turban Pins. Pearl Necklaces, Ear-rings, Bead Necklaces, Brooches, Collar Pins, Irides Bar Pins.	CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS For Children 3 for 10c, 6 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 4 for 30c, 4 for 25c, 5 for 15c, 15c. a box, 25c. a box, 40c. a box, 50c. a box.
CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTENS Grey, navy, khaki, white, scarlet and red.	CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS , 2 for 25c. LADIES CREPE DE CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS , 25c. and 40c.	LADIES' GLOVES Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.60 to \$2.00 pair Ladies' Suede Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.25 pair	INDIAN MOCCASINS Fresh Lot LINED MOCHA GLOVES For Ladies, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, \$5.00 pair.

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LOCAL NEWS

Murphy, Rockland road. Dr. Murphy was second in command of the first Massachusetts relief train which had established a base hospital in the stricken city. He will return today to Boston.

Thomas Thomson, Rothesay mail carrier, broke through the ice crossing the Hennebecas at Clifton a few days ago. He lost both his horse and vehicle.

Rev. P. R. Hayward, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, gave a talk to the boys in the city who are taking the Canadian standard efficiency test programme. The talk was delivered in the Y. M. C. A. The chairman was Rev. R. Taylor McKim.

Dr. F. H. Neve of West St. John returned to the city last night from Halifax, where he has done excellent relief work for the last week.

Dr. Edward Murphy, formerly of this city, was here yesterday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT HALIFAX INQUIRY

Halifax, Dec. 14—The first officer of the Mont Blanc, at the investigation today, corroborated the captain's testimony. Another witness examined was Alex. B. Jonas, third officer of the Imo. He said the crew of his ship consisted of Norwegians, Swedes, Danes and a Frenchman. There are no Germans or Austrians on board.

The following bodies have been identified: J. Burton Hillis, John Carson, Harry Henderson, Mrs. Victoria Ryan, William Lively, Mrs. John Carson, Irene Travis, James A. Sheridan, Albert O'Brien, Victor E. Gome, Lillian Carson, Margaret M. Austin, John James, John Pichard, Alexander Dunbar, Clement Stoddard, William Stratton, Thomas Flynn, Jesse McEachern, Dorothy Tapper, William Christopher.

The following is a list of bodies at Chebucto morgue recognized by visitors, but not yet positively identified or claimed by relatives:

Joseph Flemming, Francis Burgess, James Blackburn, C. DeKes, May Innes, possibly Frank Rabshand, C. Henry, supposed to be Herbert Greenwood, supposed to be H. Greenough, car inspector, C. G. R., Charles Duggan, John Wood, John Walsh, Frank Kline, second steward S.S. Cairaca; Everett Selvers, Edward Bungay; Mrs. Nettie Weiss, Jennie Dickson, Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Thomas Walsh, Fred Griswold, William Jackson, C. Hennbury, Alf. Guwell, charred remains Miss Maggie McKay.

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HEATLESS PERIOD EVERY DAY IN NEW YORK HOUSES

New York, Dec. 15—On account of the shortage of coal, one of the largest real estate companies, operating 140 apartment houses, on Thursday began to turn off the heat in all houses, between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Other realty companies are contemplating similar action.

Countess of Ashburnham Helps. Boston Transcript—The Countess of Ashburnham of Fredericton, N. B., who recently finished a visit with friends in Somerville and who has many friends in the vicinity of Boston, has taken an active part in the relief work at Halifax. The countess is the patroness of the Ashburnham Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and as soon as she learned of the calamity at Halifax she notified the members of the branch by telephone, and in a short time more than one hundred women were busy and with twelve sewing machines and by hand they began to turn out needed wearing apparel for women and children of the devastated city.

See Page **11** For **F.W. DANIEL** Advertisement

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FOR SALE—A FUR BEAVER COAT—man's, at reasonable price. Apply J. Glick, 106 King street. 70250-12-18

FOR SALE—FLEXIBLE FLYERS. almost new. 51 Wright street, upper bell. 70197-12-20

FOR SALE—RARE OLD MAHOGANY furniture. Nyberg, 122 Mill street. 70191-12-14

TWO OFFICE SAFES. APPLY TO Maritime Dredging & Construction Co., West Side. 70182-12-20

UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD CONDITION. \$60. Seen any time. Apply 48 King Square. 70189-12-19

FOR SALE—LARGE WATER TANK in good condition. Will sell cheap. Ungar's Laundry Ltd., 28 Waterloo St. 70074-12-16

FOR SALE—DOGSKIN COAT, IN good repair; bust 40 in. Address 14 care Times. 70087-12-17

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SAFE, Mc Cormick biscuit case, cash register, nickel show case, 4 ft. long, coffee mill. Apply 271 Rockland road or phone 3592. 70041-12-17

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FOR SALE—NEW CAST IRON water pipe 10 inches diameter, 12 ft. long; also 30 or 40 tons of second-hand pipe same size as above, first class condition; sold cheap. Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 69282-2-24

HORSES, ETC.

FOR SALE—ONE ASH PUNG GOOD as new, Edgecombe's best make. Write on phone 2636, C. H. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street. 70810-12-19

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND hand Ash Pungs, Delivery Sleds, Coal Dump Sled. Xmas bargains. Edgecombe's, 115 City Road, M. 547. 70281-12-21

ASH PUNG, \$10.00; SLEIGH, \$10.00, 3 Sets Harness. Apply Box 116. 70289-12-18

FOR SALE—TWO SINGLE SLEDS. S. J. Holder, 208 Union street. 70187-12-20

FOR SALE—ONE BAY HORSE, weight 11 cwt., driver or delivery; 1 Driving Carriage, McLaughlin; 1 Driving Sleigh, 5 Sets Harness, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Delivery Sleigh, 1 Truck Wagon. Only reason for selling owner leaving town. B. C. Irvine, Fairville, N. B., Telephone W 141-21. 70181-12-19

FOR SALE—THREE CROTHERS' Sleighs, 5 Pungs. Cairns, 264 Duke street. 70127-12-18

FOR SALE—HORSE, WEIGHT 1100; \$60 for quick sale. American Globe Laundries Ltd., 102 Charlotte street. 70068-12-17

HORSE FOR SALE—ONE BAY Horse, 1400 or 1500 lbs. Will sell reasonable. Tobias Bros, 71 Erin street. M 1746-21. t.f.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HEAVY working horses. J. Roderick & Son, British street. t.f.

AUCTIONS

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Hardware, Cash Register, Dayton Computing Scales, etc.
BY AUCTION
I am instructed to sell at store, No. 267 King street, W. E., on Wednesday morning commencing at 10 o'clock, contents of store consisting in part, granite ware, scales, Manicure Sets, Silverware, Watches, China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Dry Goods and a large assortment of goods suitable for Xmas Gifts.
I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

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Only Three More Nights of the Great Auction Sale at 157 Brussels street tonight, Dec. 13, Friday, 14th, and Monday, 17th, at 7:30, your last opportunity to buy Christmas Presents at your own prices—Dolls, Toys, Books, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Silverware, Watches, China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Dry Goods and a large assortment of goods suitable for Xmas Gifts.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light at Quaco, N. B., will be stationary until certain repairs are effected.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. 12-18.

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REAL ESTATE

TWO TENEMENT, LEASEHOLD, with barn, at price to net 19 per cent on investment. Near Haymarket Square. Fickett & Lewis. 70094-12-19

AUCTION FREEHOLD PROPERTY—There will be sold at Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon, freehold lots No. 169 to 179 City road, known as Hazleburn property, having frontage of 100 feet and 50 feet depth. There are two large houses having five tenements. Apply Eastern Trust Company or H. P. Puddington, F. L. Potts, Auctioneer. 69890-12-28.

NEW SILVER MOON STOVE No. 14, in perfect condition. Also Oilcloth for sale cheap. Flat to rent. Phone M 1055 R 21. 70273-12-18

NEW SILVER MOON STOVES, high class Ranges. J. P. Lynch, 370 Union street. 70222-12-21

FOR SALE—NEW \$800 PIANO FOR \$200 cash. 29 Carleton street. 69820-1-6

STOVE PIPE, 35c. A JOINT, 12c Mill street. 69867-1-3

FOR SALE—2 SHOW CASES, \$4.50 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 wardrobe, \$8; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau, \$6; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2.—McGrath's Furniture Store, 274 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1846-31.

AUTOS FOR SALE

REO RUNABOUT, REBARNISHED, electric lighting, starting, 2 spare tires, complete, completely equipped, even spot light, \$485, but highest bidder wins. Forced sale. Would accept cash deposit. balance spring. Carries three. Ready or election work. Cadillac. President states spring will see scarcity and highest prices ever. Gasoline going down. Ford, Dodge, Overland, Buick, Cadillac, Mitchell Packard Prince, have five to thirty million dollar war orders. This Reo will sell 200 per cent higher in spring. Clifton House, St. John. 70800-12-17

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET FIVE Passenger Automobile, also Ford Runabout. Both in good condition. Bargains. J. Clark & Son, Ltd. 70122-12-18

FOR UNION GOVERNMENT
St. John, West,
Dec. 14th, 1917.

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By the Board,
FRED P. ROBINSON,
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This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—FLAT 54 ELLIOTT ROW. Apply 804 Princess street, immediate possession. 70288-12-21

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, SIX rooms, St. Patrick street. Telephone Main 128-11. 70288-12-21

FLAT, UPPER, SMALL, BATH, electric, 273 Wentworth street, immediate occupancy. Apply on premises or Fenton Land and Building Co., Phone Main 1694, Pugsley Building. 70292-12-20

TO LET—FLAT AND FURNISHED rooms, 208 Charlotte street, West. 70166-12-20

FLAT TO LET, 23 MURRAY ST. Apply 89 Metcalf street. 70174-12-19

THREE ROOMS, ST. GEORGE ST. West, 86. Alfred Burley, Phone West 284. 70098-12-18

TO LET—HEATED FLAT, 2 1/2 Rockland Road, also for sale, furniture, carpets, linoleum, kitchen, range. Reasons for selling, leaving city. 70112-12-18

TO LET—UPPER FLAT 7 ROOMS, 381 City Line. Phone West 101-11. 70042-12-17

TO LET—FLAT, COLORED people wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69965-1-10

FURNISHED FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT, 7 ROOMS, central, electric, gas stove, desirable. Phone 1889-21. 70257-12-21

HOUSES TO LET

ROOM 14 GERMAIN STREET. 70277-12-17

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market 239 Duke. Immediate possession. H. C. Schofield, 106 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 278. t.f.

A PLEASANT SELF-CONTAINED house to let or for sale, near East St. John Post Office. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. T.F.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS. 70188-1-14

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 57 ST. JAMES street. 70188-12-19

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS, furnished, steam heat, electric light, central. Can be used for light housekeeping. 245 Union street, lower bell. 70168-12-19

LARGE FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE family for gentlemen, 191 Princess street. 70128-12-18

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT- housekeeping. Apply 218 King street, West. 10087-12-18

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4 WELLS- ton Row. 70066-12-17

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, CENTRAL. Phone M. 2128-21. 70071-12-17

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 SYDNEY street. 12-17.

TO LET—TWO VERY COMFORT- ably furnished rooms—with all conveniences. Light housekeeping privileges if desired, 95 Germain street, West St. John. Phone 886-11. 70038-12-17

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, 44 EX- mouth street, left bell. 70048-12-17

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FURNISHED, HEATED ROOMS, central. Phone M 8417-11. 12-31

FURNISHED BEDROOM, GENTLE- man, 72 Mecklenburg. 69490-12-29

TWO LARGE FURNISHED AND heated rooms: 880 Main street. 69812-12-26

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED, 66 Coburg. 69800-12-21

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping with stove and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. T.F.

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ROOMS AND BOARD, 98 ST. JAMES street. 70160-12-19

LODGINGS—FOR WOMEN AND Girls. References required. No. 92 Princess street, top floor. 70146-12-19

BOARDING—GOOD BOARD, warm rooms, private, pleasant, reasonable. North End. Please write Box 19, Times. 70086-12-18

ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARA- dise row. t.f.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, 79 BROAD ST. 70289-12-22

HEATED ROOMS, 18 MILL. 69870-12-20

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET—SHOP, CORNER CAMDEN and Simonds streets, also 4 room flat, in good condition. Apply C. H. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street. Phone 2638. 70321-12-22

TO LET—LARGE HALL, 40 x 40, well lighted, King Square, north side. Will be fixed to suit tenant. Apply D. B. Dolg, Phone 3570. 70189-12-21

HALL TO LET—FINE HALL, NICELY furnished, in central locality, available three nights a week and afternoons. Terms moderate. Apply mornings from May 1, 1918 ring 11. 70098-12-18

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I WILL START YOU EARNING \$4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructions. C. F. Redmond, Dept. 827, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—MAN AT CRYSTAL Creamery, 207 Charlotte street. 70196-12-20

MEN WANTED FOR ICE HARVEST- ing. Saint John Ice Co., Sandy Point Road. 70189-12-17

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE Drug Business. Apply at once to S. H. Hawker, Druggist, corner Mill street and Paradise Row. 70170-12-19

WANTED TWO EXPERIENCED house to house demonstrators, good compensation, expenses advanced and pay weekly. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 1886, St. John, N. B. 70183-12-18

WANTED—MAN TO CANVAS city for pianos and organs. Good chance for a worker to make money. J. Clark & Son, Ltd. 70128-12-18

AXE HELPER WANTED AT ONCE. Campbell Axe Factory, Smythe street. 70118-12-18

BOYS WANTED—APPLY AT ONCE—F. W. Daniel & Co. T.F.

WANTED—MEN, 205 CHARLOTTE street West. 69211-12-28

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. Clifton House. 70385-12-19

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Geo. Dixon, 182 Queen.

WANTED—CHAMBER GIRL. Clifton House. 70385-12-19

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS—references required. Apply Prince Wm. Hotel. T.F.

WANTED—COOK. Apply MORNINGS, Mrs. Carleton Lee, 100 Lennox. 70246-12-21

WANTED—WOMAN FOR LIGHT work in the country, 8 in family. Apply 158 Union street. 70284-12-18

LARGE, LIGHT ROOM, 1 ELLIOTT Row. 70281-12-21

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRL FOR housework in family of three, one who will sleep home nights. Apply Mrs. H. W. Gould, 251 King street east. 70224-12-17

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman to assist with housework, no washing. Wage \$81 per month. Apply Mrs. Garson, 50 Hazen street. 70212-12-20

WANTED—GENERAL MAID FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Trueman, 101 Pitt street, corner Princess. 70210-12-20

WANTED—GENERAL MAID. Apply 104 Union street. 70189-12-18

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, at once. Must be good plain cook. 145 Duke street, right hand bell. 70061-12-17

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—NO objections to widow with one child. Address 15, care Times. 70088-12-17

MAID GENERAL. APPLY MRS. McAffee, 160 Princess. 12-11

PLACES FOR GENERAL GIRLS. 158 Union. 69286-8-24

LOST AND FOUND

ASTRAY, IN NORTH END, SUIT Case, small tool box. Finder please communicate with Mr. LeBlanc, 74 70383-12-18

LOST—VIA OF CARLE TON George, Mill and Main streets, Nurse's Silver Watch in leather wristlet, morning gram J. M. R. Rewart on return to F. B. Schofield, 48 Carleton street. 70384-12-22

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAIN- ing between \$12 and \$15, string of pearls and other articles, between Sand Cove road and Magistrate's Office, Mannawagonish road, last evening between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. Finder please return to Telegraph or to McKinnon's grocery, Main street, Fairville. 12-17

LOST—BETWEEN FOOT OF KING street, city, and Lancaster avenue, via ferry and Queen Square car, fire keys on red rose tea key ring. Phone Main 2296 or West 62-21. 70322-12-19

GOLD WATCH LOST BETWEEN County Hospital and East Saint John Post Office. Reward. Return to County Hospital. 70278-12-19

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON—small gunmetal watch attached to Mount Allison job. Finder return to Times Office. 70089-12-18

AGENTS WANTED

LARGE CANADIAN MAIL ORDER House wants men everywhere to show samples or make circulars if preferred. Position will pay \$15 weekly. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario. 70201-12-17

LADIES—FASCINATING HOME business tinting Postcards, pictures, canvassing, samples 10c (stamps). Particulars free. Artint, 848 C. 91 Meserle street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 70047-12-15

PORTRAIT AGENTS—THE DE- mand for portraits is greater than ever before. Best oval convex portraits at lowest prices, oval frame and convex glass at manufacturers price. Write for catalogue today. Oak Park Supply Co., 310 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 70022-12-9-15

\$5 made daily introducing to neigh- bors new domestic products reducing cost of living. Send ten cents for actual goods for selling samples. Garretson Company, Brantford, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PA- triotic novelty. Other agents now out making \$6 to \$12 a day and upward. Call or write for information now. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 69220-12-18

WANTED

WANTED—IN VICINITY OF I.R.C. railway tracks, barn or shed, Pond, City Road, Lombard or Celebration Sts. Box 117, Times Office. T.F.

WANTED—FURNISHED F L A T about 4 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Graham, St. John Hotel. 70231-12-17

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH; Don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 408 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md. 70308-12-22

WANTED—A FLAT OR HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Both Electric, preferred. Box 114, Times. 70239-12-21

WANTED—BY MARRIED COUPLE, well furnished bright room, with board, in central locality. Address P. O. Box 942, City. 70211-12-17

WANTED—SMALL UNFURNISHED Flat, or 4 or 5 rooms, including kitchen, bath room. Rent moderate, central. Reply Box 112, Times Office. 70185-12-20

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat, heated preferred; two in family. Telephone M. 1503-41. 70040-12-17

WANTED—FEMALE

PANT FINISHERS WANTED. Apply Goldman & Newman, 54 Union.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlott.

WANTED YOU LIKE \$1 (or \$2 daily at home knitting war goods on auto knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 8c stamp. Dept. 7C, Auto Knitters Co., College street, Toronto.

TWO SALES GIRLS WANTED. Apply Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 70246-12-21

A SPLENDID POSITION FOR A Saleswoman who would be willing to travel, a lady of refinement and good appearance desired. Preference will be given to wife or widow of soldier. Apply by letter, Box 118, Times. 70232-12-11

WANTED—WOMAN FOR COUN- try home, 188 Union street. T.F.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY GENER- al Public Hospital. 70151-12-11

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS. ROYA Hotel. t.f.

WANTED—GIRL OF 16, 27 BRU- sels street. 70026-12-12

GIRLS WANTED, PANT MAKER power machine work. L. Cohen, 11 Germain; entrance to Church. 70070-12-11

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR DIT- ting room. Apply 54 Mill street to manager, Jung Street. 70078-12-11

WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENO- grapher. Answer to Box C 79, co Telegraph, stating wages and exper.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN WISHING WORK A housekeeper or any work in city or county. Box 116, Times. 70286-12-11

WANTED—POSITION AS TRAV- eling representative or at office work by competent young man. Apply B F 690, Telegraph.

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IRON FOUNDRIES... UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B.

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USE THE WANT AD WAY

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 15.

McCONNELL & FERGUSSON OPEN A MONTREAL OFFICE. L. Benison to Have Charge. During the fifteen years since it was first established in London (Ont.), the McConnell and Ferguson Advertising Agency has steadily grown and expanded.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR FROM GERMANY TO HOUSE AT HAGUE. The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 20 - (Correspondence) - Seven to eight thousand British prisoners of war from Germany soon are to be taken up their quarters in the Hague and in the neighborhood.

TRANSFER OF SEVEN OR EIGHT THOUSAND AND EQUAL NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS FROM BRITAIN. The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 20 - (Correspondence) - Seven to eight thousand British prisoners of war from Germany soon are to be taken up their quarters in the Hague and in the neighborhood.

EXEMPTION FOR 82 MONTREAL POLICEMEN CHECKED BY BLIZZARD. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15 - Fifteen thousand miners in the Shamokin anthracite district were idle yesterday and not a pound of coal will be shipped as a result of Thursday night's blizzard.

KILL CONSCRIPTION IS QUEBEC'S PLEA. In plain language, Le Soleil, of Quebec city, tells its readers why they should vote for Laurier candidates. They should do so to finally kill conscription.

ROCK SALT For Horses and Cattle. We will ship you a bag containing 200 lbs. of nice selected lumps in sizes suitable for your stock upon receipt of two dollars.

GANDY & ALLISON P. O. Box 383 St. John, N. B. SHIPMENTS OF HORSES OVER-SEAS.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR ELKIN AND WIGMORE. The enumerator for Fairville, H. M. Stout, will have his office election day in the store of J. Stout.

AMERICANS DRIVING BUILDING OF SHIPS. New York, Dec. 15 - Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4,000 ships with net deadweight carrying capacity of eight million tons.

So That The People May Know

Buy in the Highest Market and Sell in the Lowest; that is what a Public Utility faces today - Ever mounting operating expenses, but revenue remains stationary. Can ANY business be conducted on that basis?

In my talks I have endeavored not to confuse the mind of the public with statistics, but I have, I think, cited sufficient facts to show that, while our company is compelled to pay the present high price for everything needed to give you service, we are restricted as to the price for which we can sell that service.

I have shown you, how, unlike other manufacturers, we cannot store our product for sale in a higher market, but must dispose of it immediately and at a price which does not take into consideration our ever increasing expenses for manufacturing.

How live costs today, in its purchasing power, is worth little more than two cents, compared with a few years ago, but that we must accept that five cents on the basis of its value ten years back.

How our company must, at all times, and under all conditions of stress and storm, be ready to satisfy your demands for service; How our average fare for this service is but 4.31 cents, and that but a little more than one-quarter of our patrons pay five cents.

How for the month of September last, our operating cars each earned the munificent sum of eighteen cents per day on a basis of an eighteen hour working day; How for the month of October we actually went behind in giving you service to the extent of \$1,900.

How we are obliged to provide that service at the same rate which obtained ten years ago - and more - ago, when the service was much inferior, and at a time when both labor and material cost much less than the present day prices.

How the big railroads in the United States, despite cheaper material and much heavier patronage, have been obliged to ask for increased rates; How over a hundred of them have had their requests granted, some to six and seven cents, and some to two cents per mile.

How constantly improving service is vitally dependent on revenue, and that if we are to attract new capital for needed improvements, and additional equipment, we must be able to offer the private investor, for the use of his money, a return equally as attractive as that produced by other securities.

How, under the conditions, now obtaining, of a rising tide of expenses and a fixed and utterly inadequate fare, it has today become an impossibility to secure the necessary new money to enable us to provide for future service.

How, even the increased fare for which we are asking will not return to us even the increased price which we must pay for next year's supplies; And, having presented these facts for your earnest consideration, I have frequently stated our position - that we are asking for permission - as other manufacturers do without permission - to base the selling price of our product on its cost price or, at the very least, secure sufficient additional revenue to help us, to some extent, to meet the ever increasing array of expense.

This is but the natural economic law of business, but while we are permitted full latitude in paying present day prices for labor and material, we are bound hand and foot in securing for the product thus produced, a price at all commensurate with its cost.

If you - the people of St. John - owned the street railway, how would you view the proposition? In the light of these facts, I am sure you will come to the natural and the only conclusion.

That the request for partial relief - and it is only a partial relief we are asking - six cent fare, one cent transfer - is a moderate and reasonable petition, and will receive the support of all fair-minded thinking people.

L. R. ROSS, President New Brunswick Power Co.

For a Man's Christmas

Give Him Neckwear. No man can have too many, and no man remains unresponsive to the kind of tie that takes his particular fancy.

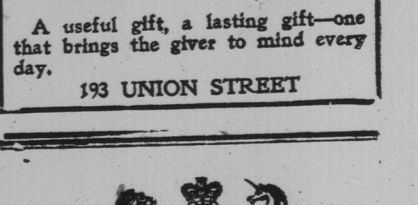
Give Him Shirts. Did you ever hear of a man who could not find room for more shirts? Never - and the finer the shirts the more room he can find.

Other appropriate gifts - Sweaters, Suspender Sets, Mufflers, Collars.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses, fitted by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists.



A useful gift, a lasting gift - one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that during a heavy storm Lorneville Light was destroyed. Will be out of commission until repairs are made.

THE ELECTION AND THE VICTORY BONDS

To the Editor of the Times - Sir: - If Quebec succeeds on the 17th inst. will the applicants to the Victory Bonds who have already paid 10 per cent, pay the balance on 9 January and now subscribe? If the subscribers to all these bonds wholly or very largely refuse to pay any more how about the expenditures and obligations made to the soldiers and their wives and dependents at home? Who will have the management of this enormous sum? The city of Montreal, for instance - and their idea of spending. Debt now \$100,000,000 - larger pro-rata than any city on earth, over 40 per cent of revenue to interest, balance of revenue to pay salaries and wages, a large deficit to pay other expenses, and yearly getting worse.

If Germany wins nothing else matters. If Germany wins many of our seaports may envy Halifax. S. M. B.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache. The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Unionist Lady Voters

Of Fairville, Pleasant Point, Milford, Randolph, South Bay or other points voting in Fairville.

You are asked to call at Mrs. Maxwell's store, Main street, Fairville, before going to the polling booths. A committee of ladies will be on hand to instruct the electors how to ballot and accompany them to the polls if necessary.

The enumerator for Fairville, H. M. Stout, will have his office election day in the store of J. Stout. Any lady having her name left off the list may apply there and will be given a certificate so that she may vote.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR ELKIN AND WIGMORE

LOCAL NEWS

AT AMPDUR'S, W. E.
Neckwear, handkerchiefs, and fancy aprons in latest designs and colorings for Christmas gifts. 12-16

Very large assortment of toys, Christmas novelties at Ampdur's, W. E. 12-16

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 340 Main. 12-16

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 137 Brussels street Friday night at 7.30. 12-16

Special sale of men's pants tonight from 7 to 11.—Corbet's, 194 Union St. 12-16

AT AMPDUR'S, W. E.
Millinery at less than cost will be sold at Ampdur's until Christmas. Remember the address, 258 King street, West End. 12-16

MILLINERY.
Prices of millinery cut in half at Ampdur's, 258 King street, W. E. 12-16

See our special ties in fancy box for 50c.—Corbet's, 194 Union street. 12-16

LADIES' HATS.
Latest style Hats, regular \$8.00 up for \$1.98; regular \$6.00 for \$2.75, at Ampdur's, W. E. 12-16

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored suits from \$25 to \$35 at Morin's, 52 Germain. 12-17

SHORTAGE.
Of tree tinsel is very great. We have only a limited supply. Don't delay, get it at 110 Union street. 12-18

AN AMAZING OFFER TO FORD AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.
Now is the time to have your car put in shape and we are in a position to do

it. For a limited time only, we will overhaul completely a Ford Motor, Transmission and Differential for \$30. This covers labor only, all parts being extra. Give us your car to overhaul now and save money. We will guarantee our work. Central Garage, 60 Waterloo St. Phone Main 2846. 12-19

S. S. EMPRESS TO BE HELD.
On Monday, Dec. 17, the Bay of Fundy steamer Empress for Digby will leave St. John at 8 a. m. instead of 7 a. m. This to enable employes to vote. There will be no change in the departure time from Digby. 12-16

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of the secretary on or before the 20th inst., to insure payment this year. 12-16

By order of commissioners.
S. M. WETMORE,
Secretary.
Dec. 12, 1917. 12-20

Special sale of men's sweaters tonight from 7 to 11.—Corbet's, 194 Union

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Adjustable Combinations and Sleepers for Growing Children

Here is real, continuous fit and comfort for the growing children—and economy, too. That's why Stanfield's new Adjustable Sleepers and Combinations are winning instant and lasting favor with every mother who buys them.

The movable buttons on the waist permit shortening the garment when new, and gradually lengthening it to allow for two or even three years' growth, while ordinarily, if you give the children really good combinations, they are outgrown long before they are worn out. Stanfield's Adjustable feature means just the right length and real comfort all the time. It gives all the advantages of combinations, with double protection over abdomen and kidneys and no gap on the sides, yet permits quick and easy removal of the lower part.

Stanfield's Adjustable Sleepers are made like the Combinations, with the addition of feet, and afford the best possible protection at night to restless little ones.

The up-to-date designs of Stanfield's Underwear for Children, Women and Men are backed by a quality of fabric and a perfection of detail in the making, that ensures the longest, most satisfactory service you can get from any underwear.

Write for Free Sample Book showing over a dozen weights and textures, from the lightest Silkwool to the heaviest ribbed goods for Outdoor Men.

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"An' hoo's the guid wife, Sandy?" said the doctor for myself, it hadna ta'en. It's a sair loss ta'e me, but it's something ta'e be thanfu' for I didna tak' the medicine myself!"

"Did ye no' hear that she's dead and buried?" said Sandy solemnly. "Dear me!" exclaimed his friend sympathetically, "surely it must have been sudden!" "Oh, ay, it was sudden," returned Sandy. "Ye see, when she turned ill we had nae time ta'e send for a doctor, sae I gied her looking for solace in a province to the westward."

Will your ballot on Monday be able to bob-nob on equal terms with the ballots from "Over There" or will they skulk away across the New Brunswick line looking for solace in a province to the westward.

Useful Christmas Gifts For Men and Boys

Men's Overcoats.....\$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's Reefers.....\$13.50
Men's Mackinaws.....\$10.00
Men's Suits.....\$13.50 to \$25.00
Men's Pants.....\$2.50 to \$6.00 Pair
Men's Sweater Coats.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....\$1.25 to \$2.50 Garment
Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers.....85c Garment
Men's Winter Caps.....50c to \$2.00
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.00 Pair
Men's Lined Grey Cape Gloves, \$2 Pair
Men's Wool Gloves.....50c to \$1.25 Pair
Men's Unlined Tan Cape Gloves.....\$1.75
Men's Leather Working Mitts.....60c to \$1.25 Pair
Men's Leather Working Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$2.00 Pair
Men's Unlined Grey Suede Gloves.....\$2.25 Pair
Men's Neglige Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2 Each
Men's Knitted Mufflers, 50c to \$1 Each
Men's Silk Mufflers.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
Boys' Overcoats.....\$5.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Reefers.....\$4.50 to \$5.75

Boys' Suits.....\$4.00 to \$15.00
Boys' Pants.....50c to \$2.50 Pair
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....50c Garment
Boys' Stockings.....35c to 60c Pair
Boys' Winter Caps.....50c to \$1.00
Boys' Wool Gloves.....40c to 60c Pair
Boys' Neglige Shirts.....50c to \$1.00
Boys' Bras.....25c Pair
Boys' Sweaters.....60c to \$4.75
Men's Black Cashmerette Socks, 25c Pair
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, 35c to 60c Pair
Men's White Cashmere Socks, 60c Pair
Men's Black Ribbed Worsted Socks, 35c and 50c Pair
Men's Silk Ties.....25c to \$1.00
Fancy Silk Armlets.....15c to 75c Pair
Men's Bras.....25c to \$1.00 Pair
Men's Garters.....25c and 50c Pair
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.....20c to 75c
Men's Excelde Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c Each
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c Each
Men's Umbrellas.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's Combination Sets, including Bras, Garters and Armlets, \$1.50 Set

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A pair of Choice Shoes or Slippers with a "Merry Christmas" card attached will be an Ideal Christmas Gift for any member of the family. We've the handsomest and best Footwear and they are not priced beyond reach.

FOR FATHER		FOR SISTER	
Cushion Sole Boots	\$5.00 to \$6.50	Hockey Boots	\$2.65 to \$3.85
Overshoes	1.75 to 3.25	Walking Boots	2.85 to 8.50
Dress Shoes	5.00 to 8.50	Dress Boots	3.00 to 9.35
Felt Boots	2.25 to 3.85	Colored Spats	1.25 to 2.75
Rubber Boots	4.25 to 5.75	Evening Slippers	1.98 to 5.35
Slippers	.98 to 3.35	Rubber Sole Boots	3.85 to 8.50
Storm Boots	3.85 to 7.50	Rubber Boots	2.10 to 2.75
Sweaters	1.25 to 6.75	Overshoes	1.75 to 2.45
Gloves	.65 to 2.85	Silk Hosiery	.48 to 1.65
Hosiery	.25 to .65	Felt Slippers	.58 to 1.85
Underwear	.85 to 2.85		

FOR MOTHER		FOR BROTHER	
Slippers	.58 to \$1.95	Rubber Boots	\$2.10 to \$5.75
House Shoes	1.95 to 3.85	Dress Boots	3.00 to 8.50
Street Shoes	2.85 to 8.50	Overshoes	1.65 to 3.25
Dress Shoes	3.85 to 9.35	Slippers	.65 to 3.25
Overshoes	1.95 to 2.45	Hockey Boots	2.65 to 3.85
Rubber Sole Boots	3.85 to 8.50	"Regal" Shoes	5.00 to 8.50
Overgaiters	.85 to 1.50	Hosiery	.25 to .65
Hosiery	.35 to 1.65	Sweaters	.98 to 6.75
		Gloves	.35 to 2.85
		Underwear	.45 to 2.85

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Your Christmas Guests
—And What Their Presence Means in Your Home.

WHAT a glorious Christmas it would be, if you could have Anna Case and Marie Rappold, Thomas Chalmers and Arthur Middleton, as your Yuletide guests—to spend the holiday season right in your own home—and sing for you, whenever you wish!

Thanks to the genius of Thomas A. Edison, you can have the enjoyment of their voices, not only for Christmas but for all the days to come.

The NEW EDISON
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reproduces the human voice with such fidelity and accuracy that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the living artists and The New Edison Re-Creation of their voices.

Before hundreds of audiences, have been conducted the famous "tone test," in which the artist sings alone, then suddenly stops, leaving The New Edison to continue the song. Thirty different artists have made the test, before more than a million people. And not one of this vast audience has been able to tell, except by watching the singer's lips, when the voice stopped and The New Edison began.

As a Christmas gift, what could equal this wonderful instrument? It means a richer, fuller life—a permanent pass to theatre and opera house—an introduction to all the music of all the world.

Come to our store, and let us show you how Mr. Edison has succeeded in Re-Creating the human voice and music. 117

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
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FORD FOR UNIFIED RAILROAD SYSTEM

says There Are Too Many Companies Looking After Themselves

lights Cars His Plan - Declares it is Time to Stop Trying to Solve Carrier Problem by Wall Street Bookkeeping

Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, in a statement made public for him this week, declared that locomotives and cars are too heavy, and should be made lighter. He said that four-fifths of the work of the railroads was in hauling dead weight, and pointed out that the rolling stock on a passenger train was fifty to 100 times as heavy as the people

riding. "Who would carry home twenty-five pounds of flour in a hundred-pound market basket," he asked. Mr. Ford said it was time to stop trying to solve the railroad problem by bookkeeping in Wall Street, and that the time had come to tackle the problem practically.

"The United States needs one unified railroad system tying together all parts of the country," the statement says. "Instead, we have hundreds of separate railroad companies, each looking after itself or trying to get the best of its neighbors."

"Through the proxy system control of our railroads has passed largely to bankers living in New York and other large cities. These banker-managers are like a factory owner who sits in his office without ever going into the shop to see how the work is being done. These bankers are busy with their offices with stocks, bonds, commissions, and syndicate arrangements—any one who ever saw them go to a point of operation or railroad trouble to see what was the matter with their railroad."

"Transportation, like agriculture and manufacturing, is a basic industry. Railroad management requires technically trained men, who know how to run engines, machines, dig tunnels and design better equipment."

"Cars Are Too Heavy. Heavy cars require heavy engines, heavy coal, heavier bridges, heavier rails, steeper grades in starting and stopping, results in increased waste and deterioration."

"Four-fifths of a railroad's work is lifting the deadweight of its own terribly heavy engines and cars. This is why railroad presidents have such a hard time to figure out freight and passenger rates high enough on the 20 per cent of live load to cover the cost of lifting this 80 per cent of dead-weight. A new motto—Service—must be adopted by the railroads. Constantly adding 15 per cent increases to profits, stocks and bonds does not solve our transportation problem."

"High freight rates are a barrier to justified industries producing for a market. It costs hardly one dollar

car's worth of coal more to run a passenger train with its seats filled than half empty. To get more revenue the banker mind tries to raise rates. The new spirit of service reduces the rates and permits great numbers of people to ride and thereby increases its earnings. Service at low prices brings out the paying power of the millions.

"By a wrong rate policy in the past railroads have helped congest population in great terminal cities. This may pay big dividends, but banking men and industries in great cities do not make a healthy nation.

"In many sections we have two roads where there ought to be one. In other places there is open land without railroads.

"Population should be more evenly distributed over our land. We must

unify our railroads into a single national system whose first purpose is to give transportation service.

"Bookkeeping cannot solve this problem. A management with a national policy that knows what it wants, that can make steel, run engines, dig tunnels, that can keep the people's interest before local or personal interests, is what we need.

"Such railroad leadership must be protected against politics and wire-pulling. The benefits from such a policy will be so great that all the monies that have been put into the railroads in an honest way can easily be paid off.

"To supplement our railroad system we can build concrete roads that will last hundreds of years with low upkeep charges.

"In the country 80 per cent of the road

hauling is done on 20 per cent of the highways. If this 20 per cent of the roads is rebuilt of concrete, trucks and automobiles will take over much of the short-haul business and bring land and city nearer together."

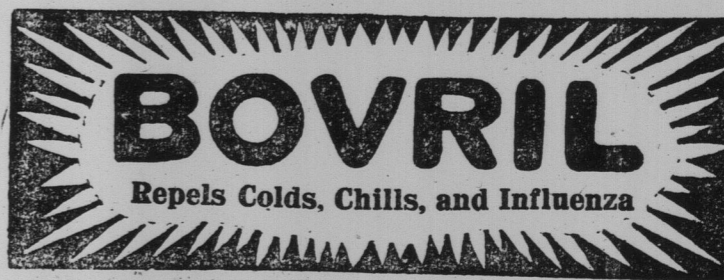
WAR AND WHISKERS.

(Columbus Dispatch.) Just what style of whiskers the present war is going to develop remains to be seen, but it is certain that some style will come out of it. It always has happened.

The most conspicuous instance is that of the long moustache. In the Crimean war the cavalrymen began allowing their moustaches to grow to great length. The infantrymen were forbidden to wear any kind of moustache; they were required to shave the upper lip. The cavalry

performed many daring feats, and the civilian is always quick to adopt something to cause people to believe his daring. So civilians began growing long moustaches, so they would be taken for husars.

There is no distinguishing style of wearing the beard or moustache at this time. That is, no branch of the service had adopted any particular style. It may be that later on the short, stubby moustache will come to be worn by the artillery, or the eye-brow effect by the aviation corps, or the curled moustache by the infantry, or the goatee by the commissioned officers of any arm of the service. Then, whatever arm the service becomes most popular, the civilian will imitate it by wearing the style of whiskers worn by the members of that particular arm of the national defense.



"Master of your destiny and captain of your soul," will be more truly demonstrated on Monday than ever before. See to it that you bring the "Citizen"-ship into port safely and with honor.

Put your old battered hat into the ring for a finish fight by making your ballot right on Monday—the Kaiser hopes you will, like Laurier, wish an exhibition, no decision affair.

MEN AND WOMEN OF CANADA

DO YOU realize the momentous duty, the tremendous opportunity your vote places upon you on Monday, December the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen? Everything is at stake—everything that your forefathers have fought for—everything that you have lived for—every good thing you have hoped for will stand or fall as you vote on December the seventeenth.

This is not an Election It is a Battle with the Hun

Whose cause will be injured WHEN you cast your vote for the Unionist Candidate?—The Kaiser's.

Whose cause will be injured IF you cast your vote for Laurier and Bourassa?—Canada's and the Allies'.

Whose cause will be supported WHEN you cast your vote for the Unionist Candidate?—Canada's and the Allies'.

Whose cause will be supported IF you cast your vote for Laurier and Bourassa?—The Kaiser's.

Never before in the history of this great Dominion has such a terrible crisis appeared and yet it is called an election, and some electors appear not to understand its awful import. Union government, formed of representative men both Liberal and Conservative, has realized that in this crisis party affiliations must be cast aside and every energy expended to win the war. Union Government is pledged to raise them under the just provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917.

YOUR DUTY IS CLEAR SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Bourassa has joined forces with Laurier as he knows that the Laurier policy can only mean one thing—QUIT—take Canada out of the war—break our pledge to the brave boys in France—drag Canada's fair name in the mud of world opinion—and clear the road for the Kaiser.

Shall Quebec Force Her Will on Canada?

all the people in Canada, or for only part of the people?

Quebec, who has spurned her duty to Canada in the war, made Conscription necessary. Had the French-Canadian done his duty under the voluntary system of recruiting, the Military Service Act, 1917, would not be in force today. Are our boys in France and Flanders fighting for the liberties of

Shall Union Government be returned to power to enforce impartially the Military Service Act and procure the 100,000 reinforcement from ALL of Canada, making each Province do its full duty, or shall Laurier and Bourassa annul the Military Service Act?

IT RESTS WITH YOU---YOU HAVE THE VOTE FOR THE BOYS---OR THE KAISER

The duty of every elector is to vote for Rupert W. Wigmore, St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert; Stanley E. Elkin, St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

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IT'S her glorious hair—worn in the captivating style—that helped so much to make this charming girl "The Queen of the Movies."

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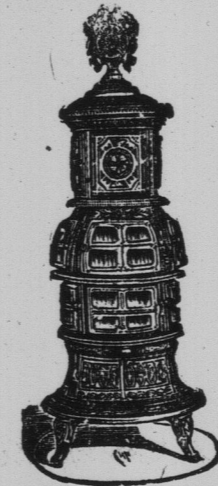
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Genuine Buckskin Gloves, unlined... \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
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Real Reindeer Gloves... \$4.00
Silk Lined Suede Gloves in Tan and Grey... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

- Fur Lined Gloves... \$3.00 to \$6.00
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SHIRTS are sure to be given a hearty reception by most any men. Never have we shown such well chosen lines. Beautiful colorings and patterns in Shirts of Madras, Taffeta, Flannel, Fancy Cords and Silks. \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Dear Mary:— I'll tell you how to quit worrying about what to give. Just go down to the furniture store and buy Tom a nice easy chair I've already told him how we women dearly love to primp, and to give you a new dressing table.

I've also found suitable presents for our children at the furniture store. Furniture makes such a sensible gift. Don't you think that everybody ought to go to the furniture store to hunt for Christmas presents? I do

Merry Xmas—HELEN P. S. I always buy my Furniture from

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FURS, the gift of gifts, can be bought here with perfect confidence. Every piece is plainly marked; only fresh, perfect skins are used. We will tell you the bad points of certain furs, as well as the good points. These are favorites.

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AUDIT OF POWER COMPANY'S BOOKS

City Council Takes Step Towards Getting Information in Matter of Application for Increased Rates

The city council has taken a practical step towards getting necessary information in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Power Company for authority to increase its rates. The council has appointed a committee to audit the company's books.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. Five marriages and two births, five girls and four boys, were reported to the registrar during the week.

IN MARKING BALLOTS. The Times is asked to announce that in marking ballots on Monday the cross must not touch the line either above or below it.

POLICE COURT. One prisoner charged with drunkenness forfeited his deposit of \$8 by not appearing in the police court this morning.

TRAFFIC LAW MATTER. Robert Douglas was fined \$10 today for not obeying the directions of Traffic Policeman McEwen and for driving his double team past a stopped street car to the danger of anyone getting on or off.

COUNTRY MARKET. The market for the week shows very little change. Chicken shows an increase of two cents and sells at 88 cents a pound, while fowl are at 82 cents. Turkeys are from 40 cents to 45 cents; geese from \$2 to \$3 apiece, and ducks at \$1.50 the pair. Vegetables are selling at reasonable prices.

FIFTEEN DEATHS. Fifteen deaths are reported at the board of health for the week. Three were due to pulmonary tuberculosis and one each resulted from senility, diabetes, paralysis, asphyxia, pneumonia, heart failure, heart disease, broncho-pneumonia, paralysis agilis, bilious indigestion and hemorrhage after gastric ulcer.

CONFIRMATION TOMORROW. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Quebec will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning and in the Mission church in the evening. His Grace the Archbishop was to have officiated, in the absence of Bishop Richardson, but is unable to leave Halifax.

DEATH OF JAMES J. MURPHY. Many will learn with regret of the death of James J. Murphy, which occurred this morning at his residence, 18 Hanover street. He was employed with the McClary Manufacturing Company. Besides his wife he leaves seven children and one sister, Miss M. Murphy, in Boston.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH FUND. In the matter of the \$48,000 insurance on St. David's church, burned to the ground this week, the following adjusters have been appointed by the insurance companies: Percy Howes, Edgar H. Fairweather, H. W. Frink and F. R. Fowler. The church property committee, A. B. Melrose, has not yet formally selected its representatives.

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GOOD WORK. Citizens give credit to Traffic Policeman Coulter at Haymarket square for a smart piece of work this morning. A runaway horse dashed in from the Marsh Bridge when traffic was heavy at the corner. The driver had been thrown out. The policeman rushed out and cleverly caught the animal and prevented injury to people.

DEATH IN MILFORD. The death of Marie Corvee, aged seventeen years, occurred at the home of her parents, Joseph and Julia Corvee, of Milford. She had been ill for only three weeks and death was due to brain fever. Miss Corvee attended the Fairville Superior school. Besides her father and mother she leaves two sisters, Josephine and Rose, and three brothers, Albert, John and Frank. They will have the deep sympathy of friends.

LANCASTER ORGANIZES FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

A meeting was held yesterday at 8 p. m. in the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, to organize a collecting campaign for the Halifax sufferers. W. E. Eadie explained the method adopted in the city and asked the hearty co-operation of those present. It was decided to appoint collecting committees and Rev. P. R. Hayward was elected captain for the campaign. Mrs. A. E. Cox, in the absence of H. M. Stout, acted as secretary.

The following committees were appointed to cover the districts: Randolph, Mrs. H. Hurder; Milford, Miss Marion McLaughlin and Miss Frances Boyce; Church avenue, Misses Charlotte Hayes and Edna Wright; Manawagonish road as far as Pyke's, W. A. Nelson; Main street to Raynes avenue, Misses Blanche McColgan and Helen Sims; Main street to Robert Catherwood's, Mrs. James McCrackin, Mrs. Chas. Tippet; South Bay, W. E. Gunter; Pyke's House to Spruce Lake, Councillor Wm. Golding and Joseph L. O'Brien; Lancaster Heights, Miss Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Carrie Harris; Lorneville section was left to Rev. W. M. N. Townshend, who will make arrangements to have it covered.

THE SMITH FAMILY SUFFERED KEENLY

News of Father and Eight Children, Formerly of St. John, Hurt in Halifax Disaster

In answer to a query by wire a citizen has received a letter from Louis Smith, Göttingen street, Halifax, stating that he and his family of eight small children were injured in the late catastrophe and naturally they are in severe want. Mr. Smith, who is a Hebrew, formerly kept a small clothing store in Brussels street, removing to Halifax less than two years ago. His Halifax address is 45 Maynard street.

The Smith family, though humble folks, jumped into prominence in the sister city soon after their arrival there by one of their daughters capturing the civic gold medal for the highest marks in high school graduation—the coveted award with Halifax scholars. Furthermore, a smaller daughter, Jennie, also showed her heels to pupils in her classes. In recognition of Jennie's fine showing at school some of her little Gentile friends of St. John schooldays had her come over and spend most of the summer holidays with them at their country and city houses. Now this promising family is seriously affected by the terrible happening in Halifax and doubtless friends willing to help them in their extremity will be glad of this information.

The Man In The Street

If the union government is good enough for Liberals overseas, it should be good enough for the Liberals at home.

Is it up to the commission to decide whether the amount above par paid for a public utility stock is a legitimate investment or a bad guess?

The wistful tone of their ads seems to indicate that the present owners of the street railway should be willing to sell out at a generous discount.

The ten days until Christmas may look like ten years to the ten-year-old, but it seems more like ten minutes to the man with a long list of presents to buy, and no female relative on whom he can unload the work.

Russia could not agree on a union government—and see what happened!

Having started negotiations with the Germans for an armistice, the Russians might try to arrange one with themselves.

It may be merely a coincidence, but the druggist reports that since May 1, last, a lot of prominent citizens have stopped buying breathlets.

Counted.

Of a stately city church nought remained but a heap of smoking ruins; a large congregation had been deprived of their church home; thousands of dollars worth of property had been destroyed; an edifice hallowed by countless memories was no more—and the people mourned. There was a wealth of grief and anxiety in her tones as one woman looked at the scene of desolation and gasped: "I do hope they saved those pajamas I made for the Halifax sufferers."

How Old Is Old?

The exemption tribunals have been shocked to learn how many parents of men of military age become decrepit at such early ages.

One applicant for exemption urged that his mother was "an old, old woman." In reply to the natural query "How old?" he promptly answered: "Forty-three." Another maintained that his father was too old to work—he was fifty-four.

And so they ran, but there were no advocates of the alleged Oeler theory among the applicants; they would not chloroform their aged parents; like dutiful sons they would rather stay home and look after them.

Another was being examined. His reason was that he had to stay home to look after the farm. "Father," he explained, "is not able to look after the work like he used to."

The tribunal settled back wearily. Was this another of those physical wrecks at fifty they had been hearing about. "How old is your father?" was asked in a skeptical tone.

"Well, he's only eighty-six but he's not as smart as he was," came the answer. Exemption allowed!

Where He Fits.

They were discussing the coming election, with considerable heat and at last one of them said, with an air of finality: "Well, I always voted a straight Liberal ticket and I always will, as long as there is one to vote for."

His companion did not seem impressed. "Say," he remarked, "you haven't got a franchise; all you've got is a habit."

Then he seemed to warm up to the subject and went on: "How do you know you've got the right to vote any other way, if you never tried? You're no elector; you're just a cipher. The man who always votes the same way has nothing to say about who will run the country; it is the chap who uses his grey matter and switches when he thinks it necessary who decides how the elections go."

"Just step back and take a good look at yourself. Can you figure out why any politician should give a single hoot for what you think? Either he's got your vote or he never expects to get it, so you don't count either way. You never saw a gruffer who was afraid of a man like you; you never saw a man with a big idea for the country's good who wondered what you thought about for your representative; he would do have to make good to be sure of getting your vote next time."

"If you wakened up and voted union this time and Liberal again next time, people might think you have some idea why you have a vote and what you're voting about."

Beans forty cents a quart in one store, thirty-two in another nearby. That's a St. John housekeeper's experience. Query: What about food?

Select Your Gifts NOW

We are now ready to serve you with an attractive assortment of Christmas Gifts, including Ebony and French Ivory Toilet Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Trays, etc., etc.; also Fountain Pens, Stationery, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, etc., etc.

See Our Assortments Before Making Your Final Selections

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Christmas Presents Fancy Bags Ribbons Silks Christmas Novelties Toys

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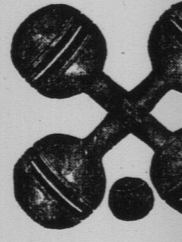
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917

Baptist Churches On Sunday

Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services. MAIN ST. North End... CENTRAL City Centre... CHARLOTTE ST. West End... WATERLOO ST. East End... FAIRVILLE Church Ave... VICTORIA ST. North End

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor. 11 a.m. "CAN LOVE COVER SIN?" 7 p.m. "IS IT A CROSSLESS CHRIST OR A CHRISTLESS CROSS?"

HALIFAX RELIEF—Last Sunday evening's collection, amounting to \$135.00 in all, was remitted direct to Mr. Alvin F. McDonald, Editor Halifax Chronicle...

DECISION DAY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2.30 p.m. Subject: "A BRACELET AND SOME RINGS YOU COULD WEAR."

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABERNALE LISTS—As soon as 500 St. John names are received, the lists will FINALLY close for the city.

Coburg Street Christian Church

S. B. CULP, Pastor Evangelist. 11.00 a.m. "Ten New Things for the New Convert" 7.00 p.m. "Why Am I a Christian?"

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. GEO. F. DAWSON, Pastor. 9.45 a.m. Class Meeting 11.00 a.m. Service 2.30 p.m. Sunday School 7.00 p.m. "Who Shall Govern Your Life?"

Centenary Methodist Church

December 14, 1917 Sunday Services. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor, will preach morning and evening.

Zion Methodist Church

WALL STREET Rev. F. E. Boothroyd. 11.00 a.m.—Preacher 2.30 p.m.—Preacher 7.00 p.m.—Preacher

The Seventh Day Adventists Services

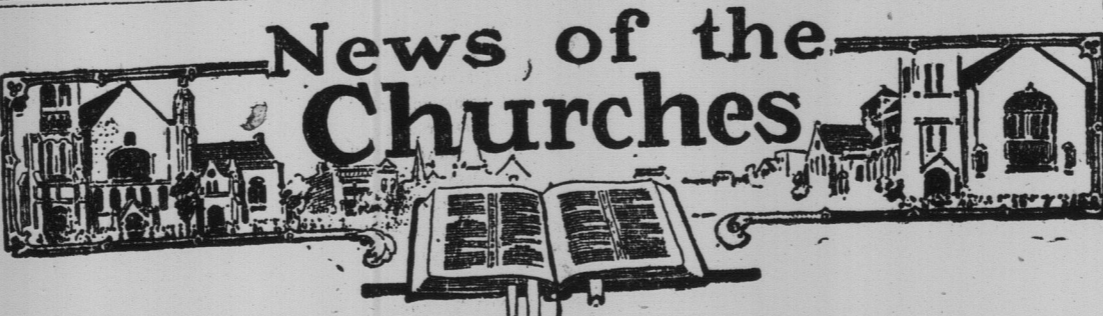
Mission Hall, 56 Paradise Row. EVANGELIST WM. WASELL will speak Sunday and Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m., during the winter.

St. James' Church, Broad Street

REV. H. A. CODY, M.A., Rector. 9 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Salvation Army Sunday Services

ALL ARE WELCOME. No. 1 Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m. No. 11 Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m.



TOMORROW, SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK - A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, St. John, by Wm. W. Porter, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Seats Free. No Collection. PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

TWILIGHT REVERIES

In the Trenches. My sweetheart's face in the heart of a rose, No fairer flower in England grows...

Presbyterian Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. J. A. MORISON, D.D., Ph.D., Minister. Divine Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Public worship by Rev. Dr. Morison will preach.

ST. DAVID'S King St. East

REV. J. A. MORISON, B.A. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching. Song Service and Soldiers' Reception in the school-room after the evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S Germain St.

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister. 10 a.m.—Bible School. 11 a.m.—Divine Worship. Topic: "Sabbath and the Nation."

KNOX City Road

REV. H. C. FRASER, M.A., Minister. Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject: "Our Eternal Home." Evening service 7 p.m.—"True Patriotism—Your Opportunity."

CALVIN CHURCH

Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row. REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A., Minister. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m.

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. HAMMOND JOHNSON, Pastor. Evening subject—"Mind Your Own Business." The pastor at both services.

SUNDAY SERVICES St. Philip's A.M.E. Church

11 a.m.—Praying. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Praying. R. H. W. PINKETT, Minister

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Last Christmas Eve—the mistletoe kiss—

Now, shrapnel and shell—quite different—this. But the smoke cannot dim at twilight's close, Your dear face framed in the heart of a Rose.

My colleen's face in the Shamrock green,

Faith, an' I'm speakin' to you, Kathleen. Your Irish eyes like the Heaven's blue, Comfort and cheer me the whole night through.



OUR STORE NOW RADIATES WITH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Good Will and Bounteous Stocks of Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Family, Relatives and Friends

Come! Let's make this a joyous occasion for everyone. Make your selections from a complete showing of thousands of "Gift Things" which fairly sparkle with real Christmas expression.

How This Store helps in Selecting Suitable Presents

We have studied what is necessary to make a store more helpful during Christmas shopping. Just as an example of time-saving suggestions, glance through this list:

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- ALL SORTS OF USEFUL PRESENTS IN LADIES' WEARING APPAREL. Camisoles in Silk and Crepe, 1.35 to 3.50 Dainty Gowns, Silk or Crepe de Chine, 5.25 to 8.75 Silk Undervests, Xmas Boxes, 1.50 to 3.50 Dainty Boudoir Caps, 50 to 2.25 Envelope Combinations in Silk and Crepe de Chine, 2.25 to 5.75 Hand Embd. Gowns, 2.25 to 4.25 Hand Embd. Corset Covers, .75 to 2.25 Dainty Lace Top Corset Covers, 1.75 to 2.25 Warm Fl'ite Gowns, 1.39 to 1.75 Maid's Dresses, black, 2.25 to 3.50 Grandmother's Dresses, 4.75 Black Lingerie, .50 to .95 Maids' Aprons, 1.50 ea Hand Made Crochet Yokes for Gowns, 1.50 ea Smart Silk Sweater Coats, 10.50 to 27.75 Brushed Wool Skating Coats, 6.75 to 12.50

To the Clergymen of New Brunswick

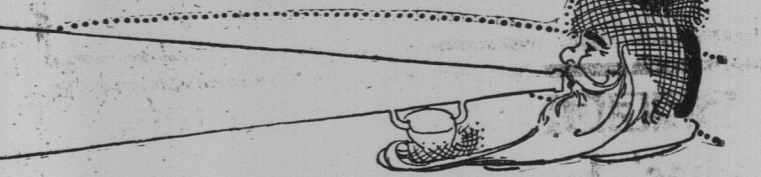
The Provincial Union Government Committee has endeavored by a campaign of advertising, and public meetings addressed by well known men and women to assist in the presentation of the great issue before the people of New Brunswick and Canada in this all important Election and National crisis.

Feeling that it is the highest duty of every leader of the people to persuade the men and women of this country as to what is best for them and the Empire, the officers of the Provincial Union Committee request the clergymen of NEW BRUNSWICK to MAKE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, UNION SUNDAY and to direct the attention of their congregations to their duty to their Country and the gallant Canadian Soldiers who are fighting for freedom and civilization overseas.

IRVING R. TODD, Chairman Provincial Union Committee. E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

Why God Permits Calamities

A timely question which the Bible answers. "Weeping May Endure for a Night, But Joy Cometh in the Morning." (Psa. 30:5). Hear sermon on above at Bible Students' Hall, 162 Union Street (Near Charlotte St.) Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Welcome.



DAINTY XMAS PRESENTS IN FINE NIPPON CHINA

An Extraordinary Purchase at Wonderful Value. Nippon Vases, 29c, 58c, 79c, \$1.19 each Fern Dishes, 29c, 58c, and 89c each Whip Cream Sets, 38c, 49c, 69c set Cream and Sugar Sets, 49c, 58c, 68c set Cups and Saucers in many decorations, 29c only Hair Receivers, 29c, 38c, 58c, 69c Jewel Jars or Powder Jars, 29c, 38c, 49c, 69c Tobacco Jars, 58c each Bon-Bon Dishes, 29c, 38c, 58c, 69c, 89c Butter Tubs without cover, 49c each Dressing Table Sets, \$1.95 set Nut Bowls, 58c, 69c each Separate Cream Pitchers, 29c, 38c each Mustard Jars, 29c, 38c each Salt and Pepper, only 29c set Spoon Trays, only 49c, 58c, 69c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Point Venice Hdks, lace edge in Christmas Folder, 35c. Ladies' Fine Embroidered Corner Hdks, 2 in box, 35c. Ladies' Embd. Initial Hdks, 2 in Folder, 29c. Ladies' Fine Lace Edged Hdks, 3 in box, 65c. Ladies' Irish Embd. Hdks, 3 in box, 58c.

FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Girls' Warm Winter Dresses, 3.98 to 6.95 Girls' White Party Dresses, 2.25 to 5.75 Girls' Navy Serge Mid-dies, 3.25 Girls' Navy Serge Waddy Skirts, 2.25 to 3.50

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Perrin's French Kid, heavy new stitching, black with white or white with black, \$2.25 pr Perrin's Fine French Kid, two-tone, new shades, 1.95 pr Finest Washable Cape Gloves, mastic shades, 1.95 pr Ladies' Heavy Walking Gloves, one-tone, 2 x 2 m tan shades, 1.65 pr Kiddies' Fall Suede Gloves, Sizes 00 to 6, 1.50 pr Kiddies' Cape Gloves in tans, 1.15 pr

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ONE BROTHER KILLED TWO YEARS AGO
TODAY, SECOND NOW HAS GIVEN LIFE



Gunner Alfred Patrick O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, 184 Britain street, killed in action on November 28, 1917.

Corp. Charles O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, 184 Britain street, killed in action on December 15, 1917.

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EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK
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Readily Digested

AN EYE-OPENER AS TO GERMANY
(Providence Journal)

The Reichstag seems to have greeted with dumb submission the news that the Kaiser would not yield any of his autocratic power at its demand. It seems to have been satisfied with the chancellor's hollow promise that when "new needs" make themselves apparent within the framework of the imperial constitution, the imperial government will at all times lend a willing ear to the wishes and suggestions which may reach it from this honorable house.

The chancellor's recital of Prussian achievements, his attempts to belittle the Prussian losses on the west front, his plausible defence of German naval timidity and his blistering effort to acquit Germany of her blood-guilt were,

together with all his utterances, heartily applauded by almost the whole house. More than ever, it was made plain that the Emperor in all his enterprises commands the devoted support of German people.

After this demonstration of German national unity it is folly for Americans to cling to the stupid legend that the German people are innocent of the un-

countable crimes their government has inflicted upon mankind—that they are the helpless victims of a tyrant who browbeats them into unspesakable atrocities and drives them against their will to break all the laws of God and man. It is equal folly to expect that lasting peace and justice will ever come through an uprising of Germans against their Kaiser.

COME UP SMILING



Give a nation, or an individual, pure food and plenty of it and both will "come up smiling."

PURITY FLOUR
assures success and purity in your baking and means—

More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.

TO SPECIAL COMPANY.
Lieut. William J. Brown of this city, who has seen service overseas with the 26th battalion, and also with the Mounted Rifles, has been transferred to the special company at West St. John.

KILLED IN ACTION.
Mrs. William E. Smith of Anagance, N. B., has been advised that her son, Gunner Alexander Smith, has been killed in action. His mother is in receipt of a letter from his commanding officer who speaks in the highest terms of his devotion to duty.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association was held in the Natural History Society last evening. Professor Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick spoke on food control.

The commercial travelers who have been on relief work in Halifax expect to leave there today and return to their business.



CLOCKS

Among useful gifts for the home, few will be more appreciated than a Good, Reliable Timepiece for the living-room, library, den, hall, boudoir or dining-room.

Our Clock Section presents a very comprehensive range of styles, sizes and finishes, suitable for all purposes.

Leather Goods

should also be included in your list of remembrances. Here, your selections will be made easy by our extensive range, which comprises Shopping Bags, Purses, Pocket-books, Wallets, Bill Folds, Portfolios, Engagement Books, Music Rolls, Dressing Sets for both ladies and gentlemen, Cased Military Brushes, Travellers' Toilet Cases, Photo Frames, etc.

Ornamental Brassware

Our display in this section is unusually large and complete, embracing Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Smokers' Stands, Plate Stands, Epergnes, Flower Baskets, Flower Vases, Book Racks, Pen Trays, Blotting Pads, Ink Wells, Letter Sealers, Paper Weights, Twine Boxes, Paper Clips, Paper Weights, Cigar Boxes, Ash Trays, Pipe Racks, Ornamental Trays, etc.

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FIRST FLOOR—KING ST. STORE

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What will the Cables Say Election Day?

Your boys are waiting anxiously in the trenches to hear what you will say on Election Day.

They know that instead of you voting now on whether or not you will have a referendum, you are really settling on December 17, whether you are going to help them or desert them.

They know that the people of New Brunswick who vote December 17 against the Union Government are really voting for Bourassa and the Quebec Nationalists, who believe that Canada should break away from the Old Flag and the Old Empire.

Picture your lads waiting for the cable that will tell them if you are going to

Back Your Boys or Back Bourassa

Everyone who knows anything of Quebec knows that the idol of the great majority of French-Canadians is Bourassa. He is their leader. His paper, "Le Devoir," is their guidance. And if the Liberal Party is elected, Bourassa, with his solid Quebec majority, will rule the destinies of Canada.

You must choose December 17, between supporting Bourassa and his vicious anti-British policy, or supporting the men who are fighting for you over there in Flanders.

Vote for Union Candidates

For the men who have sunk party differences to see the war through and to give an efficient non-partisan government.

"Election means just one thing—you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians, or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carvell

New Brunswick Union Committee

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SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT

To the Editor of The Times:
"Sabbath for man and not man for the Sabbath."
The above seems most applicable in regard to any time or means we may employ to assist the terribly stricken city of Halifax. We are certainly reminded of that fact after reading the very intelligent letter of the Rev. A. Stewart, sent to Rev. Mr. MacKelgan and published in the Telegraph, as he writes Sunday was not recognized as Sabbath for man and not man for the Sabbath, and I know I voice the sentiments of our good citizens of St. John that this must prevail here, and that we assist Halifax in every possible way irrespective of the day of hour, and that the most we can do can be slightly mitigate what Halifax has suffered and is suffering today and for many years to come. It was with much sorrow and surprise that I noticed in the evening papers that tickets can not be sold for the sacred concert to be held in the Opera House Sunday night, owing to the decision of the committee of the Lord's Day Alliance. Surely they did not realize the enormity of the terrible disaster and the sufferings of those terribly stricken people or they would have made this the exception to the rule and not kept to the strict letter of the law. The silver collection can hardly amount to the large sum that would have been realized for the sale of tickets and at a time like this where every cent is needed, nothing should be denied.
The concert arranged by the untiring efforts of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who has always helped many worthy charities, and the splendid talent she has secured assures a most elevating and appropriate programme suitable for Sunday evening. The committee of the Lord's Day Alliance who decided that they would not allow tickets sold at Sunday's concert must acknowledge that the Halifax disaster should be the exception to the law, and every assistance can not be too generously and quickly given. Sunday night was decided upon as the only night free of charge—the most important consideration. It was certainly embarrassing for the Red Cross ladies of the Catholic Society, who like every body else, have been untiring in their efforts, working and giving when they can. These ladies disregarded the holy day working for Halifax in that true Christian spirit. But they had to withdraw their concert tickets after securing the city official's permission. The decision of the committee of the Lord's Day Alliance in this particular case has caused much criticism, and very justly so, from most of the people from this good city of St. John, and after careful enquiry of the highest in authority, if the verdict might have been changed, and that such is not possible, "it is the law," I say let us rise emulate Christ in our ways and decisions at a time like this, and, if possible, give a gold collection for Sunday night's sacred concert for Halifax poor suffering humanity.
M. KATE HALL SEARS.
Enough good Canadian voters on Monday and Ekin and Wigmore will flash under the wires—winners. Winners not for themselves or a party, but for a principle, and the boys overseas.

See Our Dolls

THE GIFT SHOP

Kodaks and Supplies

BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS CALL AT OUR STORE AND SEE OUR LINE OF

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Best Line of Christmas Cards in City

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In the Royal Hotel Building

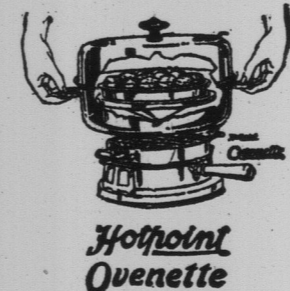
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This particularly attractive device when used with Hotpoint Radiant Stove will bake Pies, Cake, Biscuits, Potatoes, and Roast Meat of all kinds.



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SHOOK SHIP 120 MILES AWAY.
Captain of Fishing Steamer Reports Having Felt and Heard Halifax Explosion at Sea.
Upon arrival at the Fish Pier in Bos-

ton on Wednesday, Captain Richard Tobin of the fishing steamer Wave said that he and his crew distinctly heard the Halifax explosion on last Thursday while the vessel was 120 miles southeast of Halifax. The explosion, Captain Tobin said, made the vessel vibrate. All

on board were ignorant of the place where the explosion occurred until they reached port.
"I hear the sheriff is after Mand."
"Yes, I believe he has an attachment for her."

A Very Merry Christmas

The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

The Gillette Safety Razor

Most men are practical. The welcome gift is the useful gift—the Gillette—that fits right into a man's intimate personal life, makes things easier for him, and proves its quality by the way it shaves.

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HUDSON SEAL COATS (BALTIC)

This fur has won an enviable reputation of itself during the past few years and we have some smart models (all sizes) 42 and 45 inches in length. Plain Coats from \$200 to \$295. Trimmed Coats with Taupe Wolf collar and cuffs Alaska Sable, Kolinsky Mink, Fitch and several other combinations. We extend to you a cordial welcome to visit our FUR PARLORS and inspect these garments.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

These coats are among the most exquisite models on exhibit anywhere. Many of the coats have daringly flared skirts and are trimmed with Black Lynx and Alaska Sable. Plain Coats from \$100 to \$400.

SMART SETS

Black Lynx	\$100 to \$125	Taupe Wolf	\$45 to \$100
Black Fox	90 to 125	Raccoon	35 to 75
Black Wolf	40 to 75	Mink	70 to 250

And many other Furs at Reasonable Prices

Our reputation and business are thriving because they are built on sound principles. We do not want your money unless we can render you full value in return. Let us show you.

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A CLERGYMAN'S REASONS FOR SUPPORTING UNION; AND GOOD ONES THEY ARE

By Rev. Jas. Crisp, Sunny Brae, N.B.)
The most important matter to be decided on Monday next is Canada's future policy in regard to the war. Shall we, without delay, reinforce the men who very willingly went to France to fight our common foe; or shall we refuse to help them, or by unnecessary delay allow them to suffer unnecessary hardships? Shall we give up our interest and part in the great struggle, or shall we maintain our ground and be faithful to the end? Shall we, as far as possible unite all parties, or shall we keep up a party strife to the injury of ourselves and others? It is a great question and ought not to be considered under the cloud of party prejudice.

A Union government, or a government uniting all parties appeals to our feelings, our intellect and our common sense. Looked at from whatever standpoint you may choose, it has a good appearance. Heard spoken of by friend or foe it has a good sound. Union government! Something new, brand new, "bright as a brand of fire." Never tried in Canada. It is the right thing, and we should give it a trial. If we do not like it and it does not succeed, it will be open to us to go back to our old forms and fancies.

Having looked very carefully over the names of the candidates for parliament I fail to find any other twenty men whom I would rather have for our advisors, managers, counsellors, cabinet. If any one objects to this combination of political parties, I would ask them, before condemning them, or even making public their objection, to try their hand at forming a better combination out of available material.

The late Conservative government is defunct. To call the present government a continuation of the old Conservative government would only be regarded as an expression of ignorance or spite. If not satisfied with the Conservative element or the Liberal element in the new government then select ten men on each side and let the wisdom of your choice be known. The unvarnished fact is that those who object to the present combination do not want Union government; they want party government, and they want it made up solely of the Laurier party, which is only a section of the Liberal party. We can see the men who form the Union government; we know who they are. The alternative we do not know, no one has defined it, and to accept a blind suggestion would be like taking a leap in the dark.

The wisdom of the action of the British people in adopting a coalition government has not been called in question, and we hope, with such an example, that we may safely elect such a government for Canada. Some seem to think that by refusing to support a Union government we would thereby be inflicting a punishment on the late Liberal-Conservative government. How can we punish a government that is already out of existence? If we want to abolish party spoils what better way can we take than to do away with party power?

Much has been said and written about profiteering as if it originated with, and was carried on only by the late government. Profiteering is a new name given

to an old sin. He must be very poorly read in the history of our people and their transactions who thinks that the sin described by the word profiteering is a sin that has come into existence since the war began and is confined to the transactions of the late government. Could that be proven, which it cannot be, even then the adoption of a Union government would be the strongest protest against profiteering. For generations past the main concern of manufacturers has not been only the production of some useful and needed commodity made up in the best manner out of the best material, but the gaining of profits by the vigorous and almost forced sale of such productions.

Because some men in a proper or improper way has made a fortune out of bacon or boots is no just reason why we should not have the best government in sight at the present time—a Union government.

The sword cannot be sheathed in honor and victory in 1918 unless Canadian electors deposit their ballots on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, demanding the prosecution of the war without delay.

A calamity so overwhelming as that which has devastated Halifax admits of no adequate comment.—New York Herald.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:
Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
 - 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
 - 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
 - 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
 - 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
 - 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.
- For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

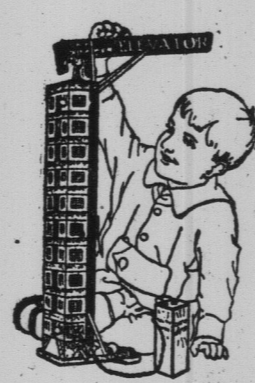


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It dumps sand automatically, but by a rack and pinion device which the youngsters may change at will. It dumps sand at any point in the circle. Great fun for the children, operating the rack to distribute the piles of sand. Includes can of sand, a sand scoop and tray.

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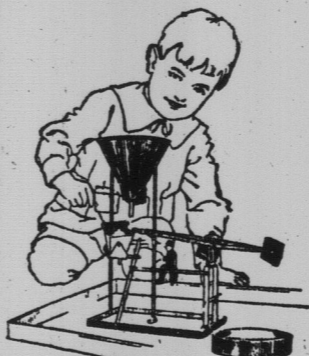
The hopper is filled with sand and the little car automatically runs up and down the inclined track, dumping sand in the can, as long as any sand remains in the hopper. Complete with tray and car of sand.

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This wonder sand crane is a marvel of ingenuity and simplicity. Pour sand in hopper and the shovel swings round again and again, carrying sand to the can. Little engineer seems to control the work. Strongly made. Complete with tray, sand scoop and sand.

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The merry tap! tap! tap! of this clever toy is a never ending source of delight to any boy or girl. Works just like a real Pile Driver, by the weight of the twelve marbles that go with it.

Price \$1.75

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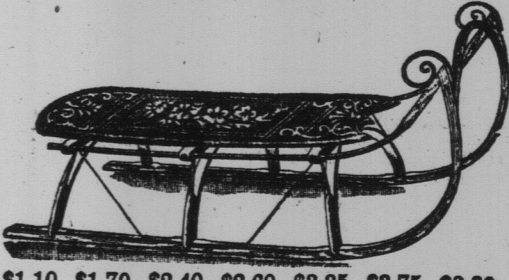
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\$1.35	\$1.55	\$1.75

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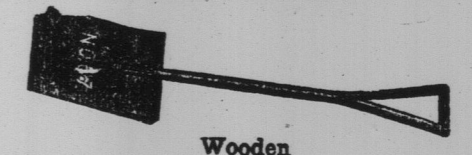
30 in.	32 in.	37 in.	41 in.
\$1.50	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.40
46 in.	51 in.	57 in.	
\$3.20	\$3.80	\$4.60	

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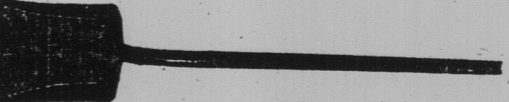


\$1.10, \$1.70, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.35, \$3.75, \$3.80

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Children's	Wooden	Plain	Red.
Youths'		15c.	25c.
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Japanned	Men's Steel	
50c.	Galvanized	60c.
Scoop Style, Long Handle		80c.

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—English Make

Set No. 1 2 3 4 5
Each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

BOYS' BUCK AND SAW
Small 60c.
Large \$1.00

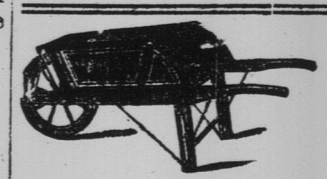
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55c., 75c. and 85c.

Keep a Can in The Garage

It keeps old cars looking like this year's models. Brightens Nickel and Brass. Polishes Glass. Even cleans the tires.

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The work of putting on record in permanent form the exploits of New Brunswick's one infantry battalion at the front, reinforced as it was from eight other units, was long ago begun by Messrs. S. K. Smith and R. W. Gould, both at that time being members of the staff of The Telegraph. The story as compiled by them and published in serial form in the Montreal Standard is a thrilling one and it is satisfactory to know that it is being published in the form of a well-bound magazine with many additional cuts and the inclusion, as well, of the story of the battle of Passchendaele. This is really more than a history of the 26th. It is a history of the war with the more important dates and movements recorded. The original nominal roll, also contained in the work, will be treasured by many whose dear ones have kept the rendezvous with death. The whole work is a most creditable one and something not before attempted in Canada. The many fine illustrations, including several made especially for the book to full page size make it doubly interesting. Printed by J. & A. McMillan and distributed by the St. John News Company with the co-operation of women's societies this work should find a ready sale.

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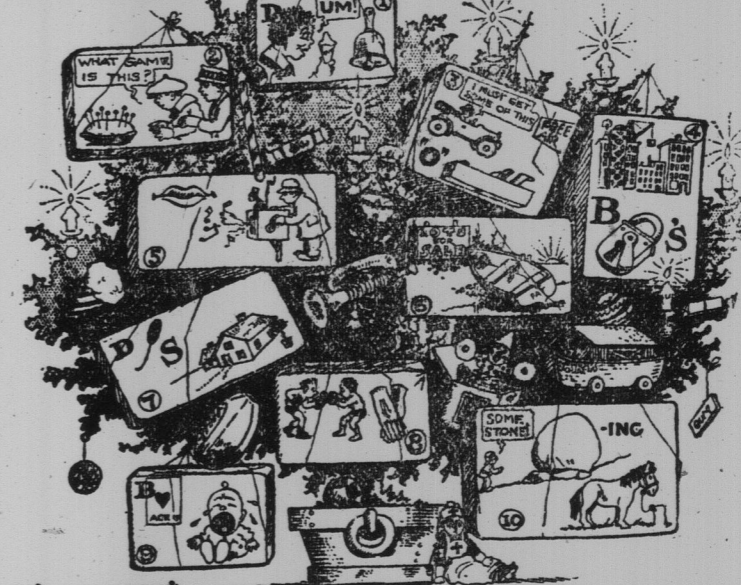
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PLASTER ROCK DISTRICT MEETING

Plaster Rock, Dec. 12—On Thursday and Friday of last week the United Baptists of Upper St. John and Tobique rivers, known as District No. 1, met with the Plaster Rock congregation for their quarterly meeting. The gathering will be remembered among the best held in these parts. Every session was fraught with uncommon interest and enthusiasm. Among other things that very materially contributed toward the success of the meeting were the following: Unsurpassed co-operation on the part of the entertaining church, led by Pastor Richardson. The present and active support of all the pastors of the district save one. A few earnest and representative lay delegates, and last but not least, an atmosphere charged with evangelistic fervor.

Our Club's Big Xmas Tree WHAT PRESENTS ARE ON IT FOR BOYS, GIRLS?

\$25.00 Cash for Boy or Girl sending Best Reply \$15 Cash for 2nd Prize \$10 Cash for 3rd Prize And 50 Cash Prizes of \$1.00 Each



Some Xmas Presents on the Tree for Boys and Girls. That we may become better acquainted with more of our boys and girls this Christmas, we are giving you this fine Christmas Tree load ed down with beautiful and valuable presents. Ten of the presents are in sealed boxes. Nobody but Uncle Peter has seen what they contain, but on each one has been drawn a puzzle picture that tells what it is. No. 8 represents Frosting Gloves. Now can you guess what Christmas present for a boy or girl is in each of the other nine? Get some one to help you if you like, but write out your answers to all of the ten pictures. On January 31, 1918, Uncle Peter, who edits our page for boys and girls, will judge the answers and award the big cash prizes as above to the boys and girls complying with the conditions of the contest whose answers are all correct, neat and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever had. Our "Success Club" for Boys and Girls has provided these fine prizes and hundreds of Christmas presents as well. You'll hear all about the "Success Club" when you send your answer, and if you wish you can come a member free and receive the lovely Club Emblem Pin. Thousands of boys and girls in Canada are already in the "Success Club" and proudly wear the Club Pin. If you are bright and quick to send in the answers, you can join the "Success Club" too and win a big cash prize and a dandy Christmas present as well. Only boys and girls under fifteen years of age may send answers, and each boy and girl desiring his entry to compete for one of the fine prizes will be required to perform a small service for the Club for which an additional valuable reward will be given. Address your answers to THE "SUCCESS CLUB," c/o Rural Canada, Dept. 28 Toronto, Ont.

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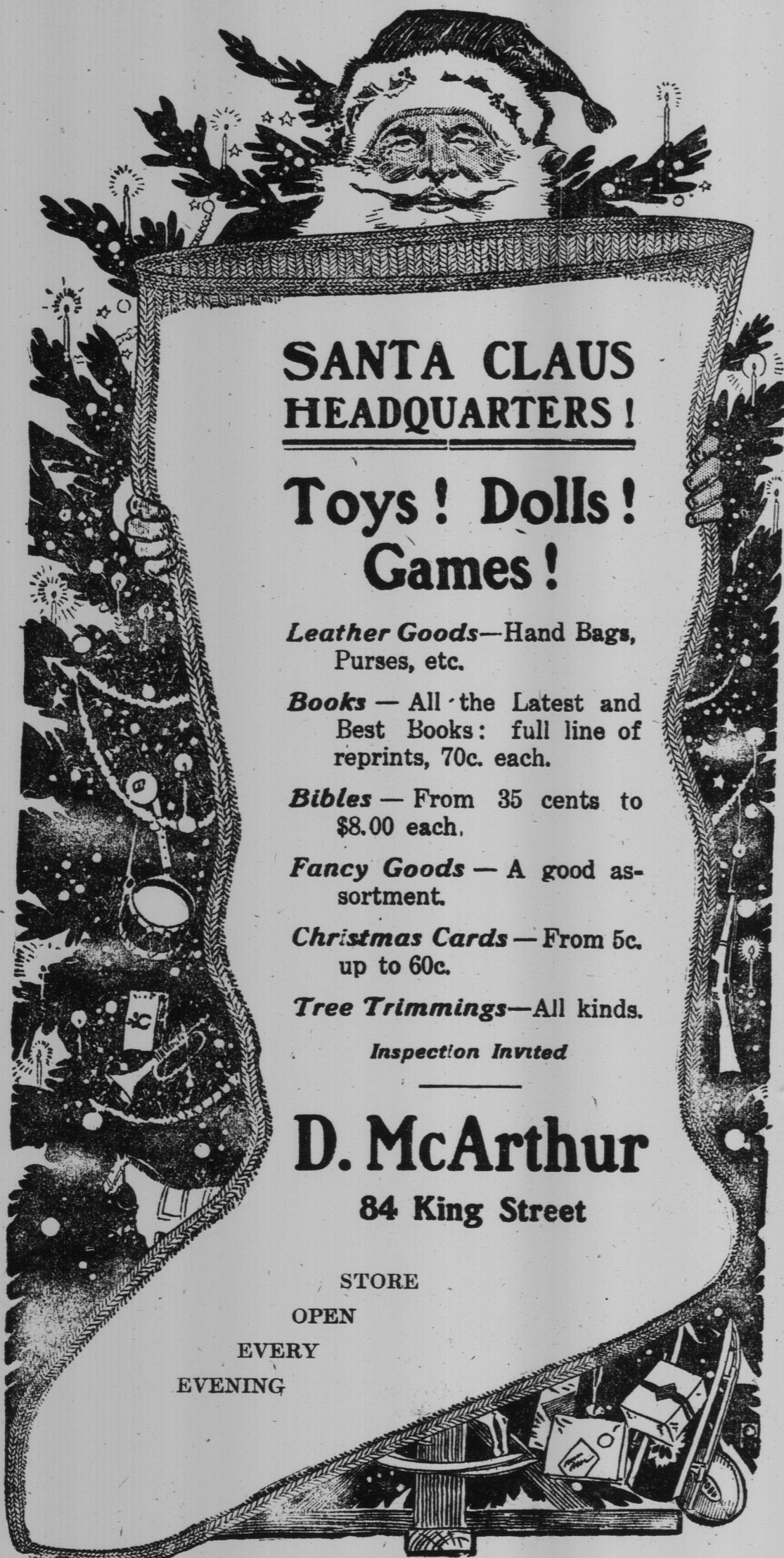
Unionist Party Ward Headquarters. Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building, Phone M. 2472. Kings, Dulles and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance. Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 36 Charlotte St. Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St. Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street. Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink. Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street. Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy. Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave. Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End. Meetings every evening. J. A. SINCLAIR, L. P. D. TILLEY, Joint Chairmen.

Liberal Ward Meetings. HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, 'Phone M. 623. All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward. QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street. DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets. KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street. PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union. DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store. VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell. WELLINGTON—O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street. STANLEY-LANSLOWNE-LORNE—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road. SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street. BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End. VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square. PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairview. PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store. By order, J. FRED BELYEA, Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County. WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary.

HOLLAND'S GIN PLANTS TO BE DENIED GRAIN FOR THEIR PRODUCT. Amsterdam, Nov. 14—The 200 distilleries of Schiedam, which produce vast quantities of gin and other liquors, have been notified by the government's grain bureau, the 'Telegraaf' reports, that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. This means the paralysis of one of the industries for which Holland is best known abroad. Thousands of men will be thrown out of employment. A Diplomat. "The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man but he who gives in when he is right is—"

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DOMINION ELECTIONS MILITARY AND NAVAL ELECTORS. Take notice that the following named Deputy Presiding Officers, under the Military Voters' Act, 1917, will, at the following stated hours and place on the seventeenth day of December, 1917, hold polls for receiving the votes of all qualified Military or Naval Electors. A. J. MULCAHY, Lieutenant, R.N.C.V.R. W. MERRYWEATHER, Assist. Paymaster, R.N.C.V.R. Poll will open at 6 a.m., and close at 5 p.m. Place of poll: Naval Office, 94 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. C. J. STUART, Lieutenant-Commander R.N.R., Military Presiding Officer, St. John, N. B. 12-16



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THE WOMEN'S VOTE

(A Summons to Prayer and Dedication.)
 Women have not hesitated in this war time to undertake endless new duties, and to encounter courageously new perils. Women have served near the front; have worked in munition factories, where a dropped bomb meant death; have borne the wearing strain of anxiety; the agony of loss. And men have given to women their unstinted meed of praise, and acknowledged a courage no less, though different in kind, from that shown in the fighting line.

The vote confronts women now; to some, a new opportunity to be gladly used; to others a heavy responsibility; to some perhaps a nightmare of nervous fear; to some (let us hope it is few) a trivial thing to be cast on one side.

Surely, the women who have not balked at other new burdens will not fail to see their opportunity for service, yes, even for courage and sacrifice in exercising the franchise the many of them have the right to use on December 17.

It is for these women, as for ourselves, that we ask for prayer and encouragement in these days before the election.

The man at the front probably first left the shelter of his parapet with some tremor of fear; is it to be wondered at that many women may be tempted to stand back when the moment comes for going to the polling booth? Even courageous men have felt the cost of joining some unpopular cause; little marvel that many a woman dreads the decision to cast a vote for a candidate hitherto unpopular in her family or circle, but representing the principle in which she believes. Many a man now distinguishing himself in Flanders went through an agony of indecision before volunteering. He will sympathize with the woman who finds it so difficult to make a clear decision which will enable her to act with conviction on election day. The ads today still contains many men who are ready to barter their rights as citizens for selfish ends. Are we surprised that some of our women, too, may be thus tempted and will need a clarion call to a high God-guided use of their vote?

For these reasons among others, we believe that in these days before the election, women should join together in humble yet expectant prayer; prayer that the spirit of enlightenment of mind may be granted to them; prayer that the highest ideals of patriotism and service may animate them; prayer that conviction and courage may nerve their endeavor.

We believe that the life of our nation is at stake, and that its highest ideals of liberty and growth are in peril not only in Europe, but here and now; we believe also that as at the front it is not through man's strength but through God's mighty power that the ultimate victory will be won, so here too in Canada it is only as the nation learns to look to Him that His rule of righteousness can be established. If so, what clearer call can come to the women today than the call to go forth in earnest prayer to meet God and learn His will, and with willing dedication of heart to carry out His purpose as it is discerned.

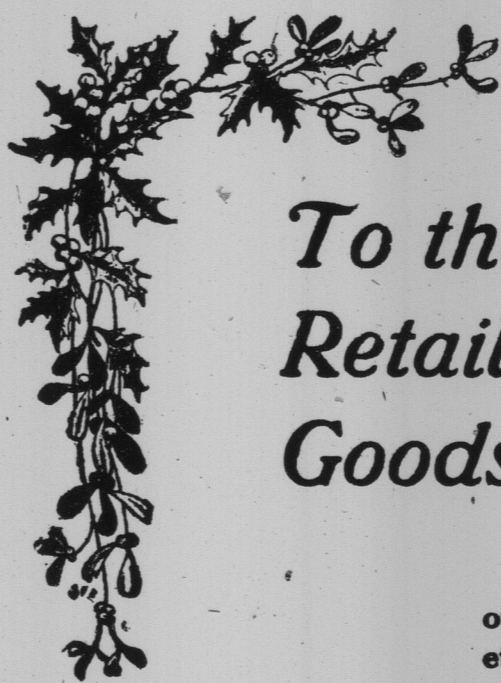
Those who sign this call do so with the hope that it may meet the unexpressed desire of many other women, who have longed to unite for special prayer at this momentous time. If such women will proceed to call together what ever group they most influence, so as to plan with them for the best use of the remaining days, both for individual and united prayer, this call will have largely served its purpose.

In addition, if the ministers to whom it goes will use it in their churches and their various societies, it may suggest a way, unseen yet most deeply real, of helping the women voters towards their goal of true Christian citizenship.

(Signed)
 S. SOPHIE FALCONER, Chairman.
 KATE SWEENEY (Anglican),
 CARRIE H. HOLMAN (Baptist),
 LOUIE M. SILCOX (Congregational),
 SUSIE E. CHOWN (Methodist),
 LOUISE NEIL (Presbyterian).

Any communications to be addressed to
 LADY FALCONER,
 69 St. George Street,
 Toronto.

B. Cudlip, W. F. Burditt and F. W. Daniel was appointed yesterday to make a report on the matter and submit the same to the council at an early date. The council yesterday elected chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows: Finance, G. L. Warwick; building, H. C. Schofield; public utility, H. C. Schofield; industries, J. B. Cudlip; civic, W. F. Burditt; traffic, P. W. Thomson; harbor and shipbuilding, Harold C. Schofield; legislation, A. H. Wetmore; patriotic and general, E. A. Schofield; roads, W. E. Golding. The council conveyed thanks to Cal-



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The Season's Greetings

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LT. COL. MASSIE EXPRESSES FAITH IN CANADA'S UNION VOTE

The Telegraph last night received the following cable:

London, Dec. 14—I am with and for the union government. If we are to continue the good fight reinforcements will be urgently required and it is assumed that my native province will allow no stone to go unturned in an effort to have the same forthcoming. I have doubted faith in your ability as a pro-

ple to provide the required numbers.
 A. E. MASSIE,
 Lieut.-Col., O. C. Divisional Train, 2nd Canadian Division.

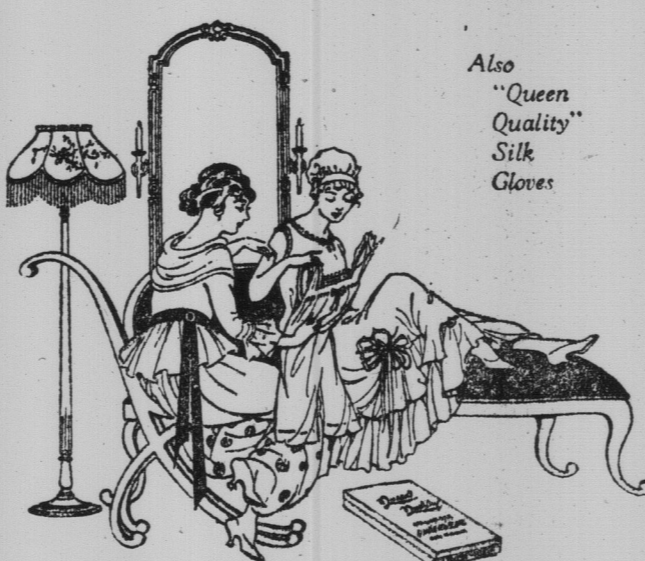
Battalion Souvenir

gives you the crest of "his" battalion on a handsome felt banner 11 1/2 in. in rich colors in art process resembles hand-printing, with a metal top and banner and a calendar pad for 1918.

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B. C. (F) TRADE IS TO TAKE UP THE MATTER OF STREET RAILWAY RATES

The council of the board of trade will consider the stand to be taken by the board regarding the application of the N. B. Power Company for an increase in its rates. A committee consisting of J.



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Beauty—and Complete Comfort are naturally desired by women of refinement. In every article of their dress, even in portions of the trifle that are unseen, "Queen Quality" Italian Silk Lingerie gives you complete comfort combined with un-sampled Beauty of design. Nothing could be prettier or more certain to please a fastidious woman—and its wearing qualities mean the surest economy. "Queen Quality" Italian Silk Lingerie, comprising a varied range of undergarments, is made from imported raw silk of the finest quality, woven, cut and finished entirely in Canada.

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MOSQUE OF OMAR.

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Away back in the childhood of the world Abraham climbed these heights, yet untouched by man, and laid his son, Isaac, there for an offering to the Lord.

Later the great plague that fell upon Israel stayed at this spot—the threshing floor of Omrah, or Arsunah—and here David saw the great angel stand between Heaven and earth, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem.

A few years later Solomon laid the foundation of the Lord's house around the rock altar, and the great altar of the temple was built above the sacred spot.

After the glory of the temple had passed a church was built by the Crusaders here, and then Caliph Ab El Melek (twelve hundred years ago), built a mosque upon the spot and left the naked top of the holy mountain bare, as devout Mussulmen believe that Mohammed ascended to heaven from it.

This rock, fifty-six feet long by forty-two feet wide, is surrounded by a richly wrought railing, and is directly under a noble dome. The gorgeous surroundings of tiles, wrought marble, mosaics and jewels like glass, is only the

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Liberal Rallies Thursday Evening, Dec. 13th Temperance Hall, Fairville. Friday Evening, Dec. 14th City Hall, West St. John. SPEAKERS: Dr. A. F. EMERY, Dr. W. P. BRODERICK, and others

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setting of that wonderful stone, the hoary brow of Mount Moriah, where it breaks through the tessellated pavement. Here Jesus and Mary stood on that first paschal visit of the lad who was to be the lamb of God, the Saviour of men.

THE FRENCH MARKET FOR CANADIAN TIMBER

(Canadian Forestry Journal)

1917 French imports in sawn timber and lumber, from countries subject to the same customs tariff as Canada were valued at 200,000,000 francs; in 1918 the amount was even greater.

she has one incontestable advantage over the United States in enjoying the minimum tariff on manufactured goods, while they pay general tariff. The present supplies are received mostly from United States, Russia, Scandinavia, Switzerland and some through England, but none of these countries have any preference over Canada in custom duties.

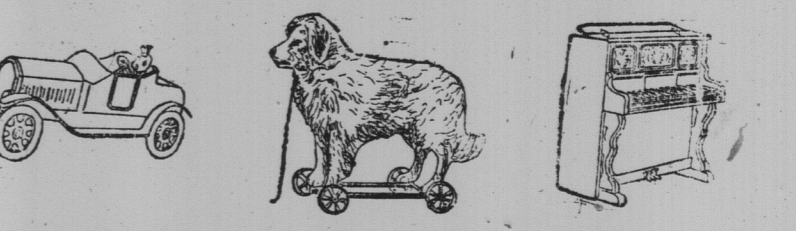
Having purchased our big Christmas Stock in February last, when prices were much lower, we are now in a position to offer best values in Canada. Our goods came to us direct from the manufacturers. Here is your opportunity to save.



Get our prices before you buy Canadian Dolls, United States Dolls, Japanese Dolls, China Dolls... Bisque Heads and Moving Eyes with and without hair. Prices, 60c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.95

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We have a great variety of toys at usual low prices. Prices 2c. to \$10.00 each. Dolls Carriages, 85c, 90c, to \$2.75. Dolls Dishes, 15c, 25c, 35c, to \$1.10 Set.



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Your Vote on Monday

Your Vote on Monday will support our brave men in France—or it will desert them. Your vote on Monday will be for reinforcements—or to quit the war. Your vote on Monday will strengthen the Allies—or encourage the Kaiser.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 MORLIN Piano Accordionist WARD and CURRAN The Terrible Judge. Fun in a Police Court. Vaudeville's Funniest Sketch. MOORE and WEST Comedy Skit, "Breaking His Pledge" HANVEY and FRANCIS Bits of Variety JEWETT and PENDLETON Classy Dancers From Danceland EDDIE POLO in "THE GRAY GHOST"

NEXT WEEK LYRIC COMMENCING MONDAY DEC. 17 3 DAYS 3 A Remarkable Story of New York's Broadway and Elite Underworld Story of the Play ARNOLD L'HOMMEDEU, the upright, honest but apparently to the pastor of a Village Church, is expelled from College because of his desire to shield a chum from disgrace. His career interrupted, he decides to enter the business whirl of New York City, where he soon lured to the glare and glamour of Broadway and its night life. He becomes enmeshed in that web weaved by "The Scarlet Host" and "The Sons of Subterfuge," and again in his desire to aid his fellow-man, is dragged into the quagmires of the elite underworld. With every effort and determination to walk the paths of decency, the ever prevalent desire to uplift his comrades results in further degradation until, with full payment in sacrifice of honor, birthright and career, the light of God's righteousness dawns for him to show him the way to make him God's man.

GRAND WIND-UP DAY OF HALIFAX BENEFIT IMPERIAL COME AND HELP SWELL THE RELIEF FUND ORGE EBAN His Latest Human-Interest Story LOST IN TRANSIT Tender, Loving, wholesome THE WAIF AND THE JUNK DEALER NY GUARINO - Italian Tenor TWO BIG ACTS JOLLYMANES, Boy and Girl Violin and Piano Chapter No. 7 "The Fighting Trail" Vitagraph Serial "The Lion's Prey" A Thriller!

Today UNIQUE Today BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM DON'T MISS The Comedy That Made Chaplin Famous, "THE CHAMPION" Featuring The famous Million Dollar Comedian as a pugilist, claimed to contain more laughs than any 2,000 feet of film ever made. 12th, Chapter of "THE 7 PEARLS" Will be transferred from the Lyric this week-end to accommodate the "Redemption" engagement. Also Another Of Those Delightful Scenics With Which the Unique Has Been Delighting Its Week-End Audiences. THREE SHOWS - Afternoon and Evening The First Evening Show Commences at 6.45 10c. to All!

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A 24-hour Race. Dec. 15—Four teams of cyclists began a 24-hour race at 10.34 o'clock last night in Madison Square Garden, paired Geo. Wiley, Syracuse, and Clarence Carman, New Fred Hill, Boston, and Frank Australia, and Oscar Eggs, Switzerland, and Oscar Eggs, Switzerland. Herbert of Fall River will substitute. Before the big event began Alfred Goulet beat Frank Kramer in the first of a series of three one-mile sprints. Goulet, who with Jake Magin, won first place in the recent six-day race, out-sprinted Kramer and won by a few inches in 2.63. More Trying Position. Newriche (to prospective butler)—A hundred dollars a month? Why, that's all I pay my bookkeeper. Butler—But 'e doesn't 'ave to hassocate hevry day with your family, sir.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD BOWLING. Y. M. C. I. League. The Hawks took three points from the Autos in last night's game in the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League. The scoring follows: Autos. Total. 90 91 108 290. Jarvis 87 97 93 277. Jones 71 94 75 240. Foshey 79 77 100 256. McKean 85 99 91 275. Hawks. Total. 412 464 462 1338. Maher 102 110 89 301. Garnett 105 94 74 269. Dever 88 107 88 283. McCurdy 81 93 109 283. Coughlan 93 100 81 274. 469 494 451 1414. HOCKEY. Montreal, Dec. 12—Joe Hall and Newsy Lalonde, long sworn enemies on the ice, turned out as teammates for the first time when the champion Canadiens held a noon practice at the Arena. Hall arrived last night from Brandon, and had his first workout with the champs. "I'd rather have you with me than against me," chortled these two veterans of half a dozen vicious fights on the ice, as they shook hands in the dressing-room today. And they both meant it. Hall is in his usual first-class condition, and predicts that he will have a good season in the N. H. L. with his new team. "Wasn't it cold last night?" "Cold? Why I was awakened by the noise of my wife's teeth chattering on the bureau."

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when they actually face conditions. The two leagues decided to open the 1918 season on Tuesday, April 16, a week later than last year and to play a 154 game schedule, which has been the programme for years. A Generous Donation. New York, Dec. 12—The National League will set aside one day at each park during next season on which 25 per cent of the gate receipts will be donated to the Clark Griffith bat and ball fund, which furnished \$52,000 worth of baseball paraphernalia to enlisted men during the last six months. It is estimated that \$60,000 each year will suffice for this purpose. HOW TO RELIEVE HEAD NOISES GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FEAR DEAFNESS. People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking, with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown may result. Thanks to a remarkable prescription, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely overcome them and with the disappearance of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home and we believe is a most effective treatment for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength), take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

Why Not a City Always Beautiful? (New York Tribune). Beauty is a word that somehow seldom comes to American lips. When we have thought of beauty, it was usually as something extraneous and applied, a frame or fringe or extra gewgaw, seldom as a quality inherent in the structure of everything we see or touch or know. The decorations of our streets have been applied for an occasion. But they have served to bring out all the latent beauty in our buildings. They have converted our city of horrible contrasts into a thing of living, unified beauty. Why sink back into our lethargy or blindness? That is the question which New Yorkers ought to put to themselves. If beauty permit atrocities of architecture any is so pleasant on a gala occasion, why not see to it that its essential spirit is spread over all our days? Why spoil our skylines with egregious signs? Why where? Why not carry our city planning a step further and open up the long-needed connecting highways with civic centres duly controlled as architecture and yielding up vistas in every direction? A Great Opportunity TO LAY IN A CHRISTMAS STOCK REGULAR 10c BRANDS CIGARS We recently made a large purchase of Regular Standard 10 Cent Cigars. Having more than we can handle through our regular channels we are offering them to you at the special price of 4 and 5 for 25c AT OUR STORE JOHN DE ANGELIS, 37 Charlotte Street Corner N. Market Street Special Bargains Special Bargains

APPEAL TO METHODISTS TO SUPPORT UNION GOV'T

Declaration By Executive of General Board of Social Service and Evangelism

The present duty and paramount responsibility of Canada is to render every possible assistance, make the very highest sacrifice, and unite in the most determined purpose to contribute its full share to win the war and thus protect the smaller nations against the menace of an aggressive militarism, save democracy from German autocracy and despotism, and establish the dominance of the principles of Christ in international relationships.

Methodism has always been an outstanding influence in behalf of national righteousness, democratic institutions, and equal justice to all the people. The attitude of Canadian Methodism towards this war has been intensely outspoken. Our last general conference, in an address to His Majesty George V., declared: "We beg leave as a church humbly to express our deepest conviction of the righteousness of the call which His Majesty has sent forth to all his subjects to sustain the honor of the British crown, to defend the weak against ruthless oppression, and to secure the foundations of human freedom and brotherhood. . . . Thousands of our sons and daughters are among the contingents who have gone from Canada at the call of His Majesty to maintain the integrity of British honor. Some have already sealed their loyalty in their life blood, as they have fallen upon land and sea. Thousands more are ready and waiting at their Sovereign's call to follow their noble example."

The passing years have fulfilled this promise. Returns from circuits indicate that upwards of 75,000 Methodists voluntarily enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. More than 400 of our ministers and probationers, and almost 500 sons and daughters of Methodist parsonages promptly responded to the call to the colors. Methodism has an inestimable investment in this war. While many of her sons and daughters have made the supreme sacrifice, and multitudes have been wounded, shell shocked, gassed, nerve-wrecked and disabled, we have many thousands of our brave and beloved heroes in the midst of the holocaust of horrors on the front of battle in France and Flanders. The very blood of our martyred sons, the sufferings of our boys in the casualty lists, with the increasing needs of our men in the trenches, clamantly insist that we should continue to render them our supreme support, even to suffering and sacrifice.

All our annual conferences in 1917 were imbued with this spirit and purpose. Each adopted strong declarations in favor of selective conscription and union government.

At the polls on December 17, 1917, every Methodist elector, the women as well as the men, should conscientiously meet personal responsibility and both vote and work for the election of the candidates who stand with the union government—not for political advantage, but to enable Canada to do her full duty to the empire, to herself, and to our noble soldiers in the trenches and in training, as well as those who have given their lives, or are suffering today through the awful casualties of the war. Duty and a sense of the value of our own freedom compel us to promptly and unhesitatingly stand shoulder to shoulder with the other democracies of the world.

Outstanding among the reasons for this urgent appeal that our Methodist electors shall vote for the union government candidates are the following:

1.—In the supreme hour of their country's need, the union government has declared that the duty to send adequate reinforcements of men, food and clothing are superior to party. In consequence party politics are laid aside, and every resource and utility enlisted in behalf of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Dominion of Canada, the British Empire, and the winning of the war.

2.—Canada must not be divided at this time. British ideals and traditions must receive the unquestioned support of all our citizens. It would be fatal to Canada's place in the empire, won so gloriously on the great battle fields of this war, if we were to permit party differences and local prejudices to affect the solidarity of our support of the union government, which exists only to safeguard our immeasurably valuable asset in our Canadian Expeditionary Force.

3.—The union government can be safely entrusted with the fair administration of the Military Service Act, protecting the agricultural and industrial interests, while securing the needed reinforcements for the military and naval forces; and the government of the country for the benefit of all her people.

4.—The liberty of mankind is at stake, and until that is assured, peace with Germany is impossible. Do we realize that if the war were to end today, Germany would have good reason to regard herself as victorious. True, she has lost her overseas colonies, and the oceans are closed to her commerce. But on the continent of Europe she holds the richest industrial region of France, and the most highly developed portions of Russia, Roumania, and Belgium. All this must be changed. We must struggle on, because we are waging war against war.

The great predatory power that has terrorized Europe ever since 1864 must be cured of militarism by a crushing defeat. In no other way can mankind be brought nearer to that glorious tomorrow, when wars shall cease over the earth, and disputes between nations, as between individuals, shall be settled in court according to recognized principles of equity. We must support that government which will render the most efficient aid to the motherland and her allies to achieve this end.

5.—Canada's sons in France and Flanders are fighting for our defence. They have seen war, and know what it is. To these heroic lads who stand between us and the savagery of a war-mad people—a people whose hands are stained with the blood of innocent little children slain on land and sea—shall we say that Canada had done enough, and that the reinforcements they need so urgently cannot be sent because a section of our people, imbued with a selfish spirit, and narrowed by partisan ill-will, refuse? No, we surely must assure our brave soldiers of our confidence and support by electing the Union government on Monday, 17th December, 1917.

With enthusiastic unanimity, believing the present duty of every Canadian citizen is to support union government at the forthcoming election, this executive committee of the Board of Social Service

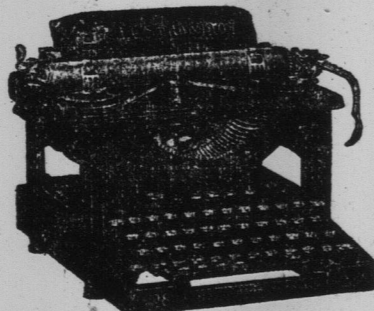
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ice and Evangelism of the Methodist Church requests that this statement be read from our pulpits and published in the daily and weekly press. We also urge that every Methodist having the right to vote will support the candidates who are supporting the union government of Canada.

Signed by direction of the executive, T. ALBERT MOORE, General Secretary. Toronto, December 7, 1917.

Was it ignorance, by design, or the irony of fate that caused the great Union Jack above the heads of the speakers at the Laurier Liberal meeting at the Imperial Theatre to be flown upside down? To a good boy scout that is a signal of distress. If purposely flown thus by the enemy it is an insult to the empire. Certainly no one heard anything calculated to strengthen the empire in time of stress. All appeals were made to party prejudice and nothing was said of the real issues of the day.



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