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RUSSIAN EXPEDITION OFF COAST OF BULGARIA; VARNA BE BARBED

London, Dec. 21.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He says: "A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are conveying sixteen transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

PLOTS TO BLOW UP POWER HOUSES

Designs on Plants in Canada and States RAILWAY BRIDGES, TOO, Investigation of Attempts Against Munitions Plants is Extending—Samuel Compers a Witness Before Grand Jury

New York, Dec. 21.—Two federal grand juries are investigating the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal and the activities of labor's national peace council in investigating strikes in war munitions factories. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who testified yesterday in the case of labor council in under subpoena for further appearance before the grand jury with Frank Morrison, secretary of the association.

ANOTHER OF 26TH WHO GAVE LIFE IN WAR



PRIVATE G. SACCIA

Confirmation of the sad news of the death of her husband has been received in a telegram from Ottawa, by Mrs. Mary Saccia of 18 Clarence street. Her husband was Private Gennaro Saccia, killed in action with the 26th Battalion, on October 13. He was a native of Brazil, was about twenty-five years of age, and enlisted in this city. He had followed the sea for some years and had been on various ships sailing to and from his port. Besides his wife, he is survived by one child, a daughter, and friends will be extended in their great loss.

PARKS HOME LIKELY TO BE USED THIS WEEK

Plans for opening the Parks convalescent home for returned soldiers are now well on towards completion and it is expected that the home will be open with some patients installed by Friday. Dr. Logie, medical officer in charge, Miss Ada Burns, newly appointed matron, and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, met at the home on Saturday afternoon to allot the rooms and to discuss plans for the completion of the arrangements. Dr. Logie said the outfit provided by the government will be in place this week and the various committees of the Women's Canadian Club will then be able to install the additional furnishings they wish to provide.

GERMAN LOSSES MORE THAN THREE MILLIONS

New Lists Show Prussians Alone to Have Suffered 2,287,083 Casualties London, Dec. 21.—The Prussian lists of losses number 800 to 899, contain 825 names, making the total Prussian losses \$287,088, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

FORD WORN OUT; THE PEACE JOURNEY TO STOCKHOLM DELAYED

London, Dec. 21.—Reuter's Christiania correspondent says: "Mr. Ford was received on Monday afternoon by the American minister and afterwards went to a student's tea, which was attended by many. Two thousand persons were present at a night meeting, but Mr. Ford was unable to attend, owing to illness." Owing to his indisposition, Mr. Ford has decided to postpone the departure of the peace party for Stockholm. It was planned to start on Wednesday, but it probably will be several days before Mr. Ford is well enough to travel. It is said that he is not seriously ill, merely fatigued after the long sea voyage.

BULGARS SEIZE RED CROSS FLOUR

Outrage in Serbia; American Flag Torn Down DR. FORBES ASSAULTED

London, Dec. 21.—In extension of their conduct in seizing a large quantity of flour in the American Red Cross Hospital at Monastir, which was being used to feed the civilian population of Monastir, the Bulgarian officers say the step was taken because the Bulgarians were so short of bread that the men's daily rations had been reduced to half a loaf, so says the Times Saloniki correspondent. He adds that Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of an American newspaper man, were refused permission to leave Monastir for Greece, after the attack on the hospital and that the matter has been referred to the American government.

Dr. Edward Stuart of Boston, a member of the American Sanitary Commission which has been working recently in Serbia, according to the correspondent notified the American consul in Saloniki of the Bulgarian military authorities demanded that twenty-four cartons of flour, which the American Red Cross was distributing to civilians, should be sold to them, and when the Americans declined to acquiesce, they threatened to seize the flour forcibly and then they afterwards did, first tearing down the American flag over the building. One of the Bulgarian officers struck Dr. Forbes with the flat of his sword, and the other soldiers destroyed a camera with which Mrs. Farwell was taking photographs of the scene. When Dr. Forbes had been overcome by the soldiers, their hands were placed on the building and sentries were set to guard it.

KING PETER EXPECTED IN ROME LAST NIGHT

Helpful of Reconquering his Country and Dictating Terms From Bulgarian Capital Rome, Dec. 20.—Large numbers of Serbian refugees of all classes, including former cabinet ministers, deputies, writers and artists, are arriving here. King Peter is expected here during the night. It is said that if his strength permits, King Peter will go to the front to meet King Victor Emmanuel and express to the latter the gratitude of the Serbian nation for Italy's sympathy, hospitality and assistance, by means of which, together with the support of the other allies, the Serbians hope to conquer their country, and dictate the conditions of peace from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County Mrs. Christie A. Campbell et al to Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, property in Leicester street. Mrs. Sarah Day et al to Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, property in Leicester street. Extras. of James Lowell to T. R. Steeves, property in Lancaster. Mrs. Eugenia B. Woodrow to Mrs. Grace L. Pickett, property in Charlotte street. Kings County Percy Long to Fred Long, property in Stogham. Fred Long to Ida S. Long, property in Stogham. F. W. McGowan to Mary C. McGowan, two properties in Studholm. J. D. O'Connell to Albert Waller, property in Sussex. Josephine Smalley to Bertha A. Willett, property in Westfield. R. A. Willett to Bertha A. Willett, property in Westfield.

JUMPS FROM RUNAWAY TAXI IN KING STREET; YOUNG WOMAN REPORTED SERIOUSLY HURT

A serious automobile accident occurred today about 1:10 o'clock in King street, when, finding himself being carried swiftly down the hill in a runaway taxi a young woman, believed to be Miss May Davis of the Marsh Road, jumped out and struck the back of her head on the pavement. She was reported late this afternoon in the General Public Hospital to be still unconscious, and suffering from severe injuries to her head. The car continued on its way down the hill, and striking a pile of stones at the intersection, was considerably damaged.

RUSZKY RETIRES DUEWET FREED

Former Boer Leader and 118 Others Must Take no Part in Politics London, Dec. 21.—General Christian Dewet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government in 1914, who was convicted on the charge of treason, at Bloemfontein, South Africa, in last June, has been released from prison, as have 118 other high treason prisoners, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Johannesburg.

HERE FROM EAR OFF ALBERTA ON WAY TO FRONT

Cape C. E. Bayfield M. D. Going Across to Join Medical Staff

Coming from the far north-west C. F. Bayfield, M. D. arrived in St. John last evening, completing the first stage of a long journey for the purpose of joining the army medical staff at the front. Captain Bayfield whose home is at Peace River Crossing, Alberta, 800 miles above Edmonton, is an enthusiastic supporter of the war. He went in there two years ago as the pioneer doctor when the country was practically unoccupied, except by the Hudson Bay Company. A Hudson Bay headquarters post and a divisional post of the Mounted Police established, besides growing commercial life, he considers the town well on its way to becoming a metropolis.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of William Alexander took place this afternoon from 178 Wentworth street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of Sarah Morris took place this afternoon from the hospital. Rev. W. G. Lane officiated at the services and interment took place in the Methodist burying grounds. The body of John Brittain was taken to Nerepis this morning for interment. Burial services were conducted last evening in his late residence, 38 St. Patrick street, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

TRIFLE WITH TRUTH Tutts Issue a False Report of British Movement in Dardanelles

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Constantinople dispatches state that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla Bay districts of the Gallipoli Peninsula, came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks, who inflicted heavy losses. According to Constantinople reports, the Turks began a general offensive in all sections at the Dardanelles, says the Overseas News Agency.

INJUNCTION GRANTED London, Dec. 21.—The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction for which she asked to restrain the Globe from the publication of articles which she alleges to be libellous.

Enemy Movement To Block Italians In Their Balkan Project

No Developments in Macedonia—Now Said Greece Would Not Interfere if There is Attack on Allies at Saloniki

London, Dec. 21.—The Albanian port of Durazzo is said to be the latest objective of the Teutonic-Bulgarian campaign in the Balkans. Strong forces are believed to be marching across Albania in an effort to forestall Italian occupation of the coast. In the meantime, there is no indication of the development of the Central Powers' offensive against the allies in Macedonia. On the contrary, it is reported that the Bulgarians are entrenching themselves along the Serbo-Greek Border. The first concrete evidence of friction between Greeks and Bulgarians comes from Epirus, where Bulgarian bands and Greek forces, according to press despatches, have come in conflict.

MARKED CHANGE IN THREE WEEKS London, Dec. 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "The change in conditions of things in Greece within the last three weeks has been extraordinary and has been accompanied by an equally great change of feeling." The sudden realization seems to have come over the Greeks that not only Greece now absolutely face to face with her destiny, but also that in Macedonia the turn of the whole war has been reached.

THE official British and French announcements yesterday said the withdrawal of the troops was made in conformity with plans decided upon some time previously. The British statement said the withdrawal was accomplished "without the Turks being aware of the movement."

RECRUITING MEETING. One of the most interesting recruiting meetings yet held in the Temperance Hall, St. James street, will be this evening. The speakers will be W. Frank Hatheway and Lt. Col. Studier, and a good musical programme will be rendered. Edward Purchas will preside. Both men and women are cordially invited. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

DOUBLY BEREAVED Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Harris of Sagwa station, died today under very sad circumstances. She was a bright young woman in her seventeenth year and was taken sick a few days with pneumonia. Her brother, Basil L., aged twenty years, died last Saturday from pneumonia and was buried only yesterday. The double bereavement has nearly distracted the parents, who will receive the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Harris is section foreman at Sagwa.

THE SCHOOL ESTIMATES of the Board of School Trustees last evening the estimates for the coming year were discussed and a preparatory draft prepared. Until another meeting is held and the report submitted to the board in January the members of the committee do not care to let what the figures will be, but it is said that the total is somewhat less than last year, when it was \$182,400, which was reduced \$10,000 by the common council.

THE PIPE CLEANING The pipe cleaner in the twelve inch main has been freed by excavating and opening the pipe and was started again this morning. If nothing else occurs to bar its progress it should come out at the One Mile House this afternoon.

British Gave Germans a Severe Beating Gas Attack to Launch New Offensive Near Ypres a Failure

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "The Germans got a bad beating in their gas attack near Ypres, yesterday. Their death roll was very heavy and their men were dismayed by the terrific British artillery and machine gun fire."

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Li. Col Black in Command. A recent letter from Lt. Col. Black...

Going to The Front. Ralph McKennie, instructor of manual training...

Four Brothers Edits. Sackville Tribune—That Middle Sackville and the Acadia portion...

Auto Men to Bail. A number of Fredericton automobile drivers and mechanics have applied...

Wins Promotion. Capt. G. F. O'Grady, formerly 8th Battalion, Winnipeg, has been appointed...

Provisional Lieutenants. Charles F. Randall and Leon A. H. Thurlott, of Fredericton, have been gazetted...

Transferred to St. John. Lt. J. Key, of the Army Service Corps...

SEE US FIRST. Ladies! Our lines of Christmas gifts are neatly boxed...

A New Discovery. Father Morrissey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all kidney troubles...

BOARD OF CONCILIATION. Neither the longshoremen nor the shipping men have received any further word...

UP-TO-DATE CHRISTMAS GOODS. If you want anything in Christmas candies, fruits, fancy boxes, ornaments...

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT IS SOMETHING TO WEAR. This store now presents a fascinating exhibition of those things which men and boys would buy for themselves...

SOLDIERS' CHILDREN HAVING GOOD TIME. Several hundred children are this afternoon having a happy time in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus...

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles...

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LOCAL NEWS

Go to Emerson & Fisher for skates.

TO THE PUBLIC. We can take a few more orders for Christmas jewelry engraving...

Brayley's a buy word in flavoring extracts.

Best thing for the boy Xmas, gift of membership in Y. M. C. A. lasts a year.

A STORE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW. Mulholland's men's furnishings store. Their new Christmas goods have just arrived in the morning...

Photographs—Sittings now for New Year's delivery—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

Secure your season tickets for the "Vic" today and save the discount.

UNITED MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES. Headlight, Carhart's, Peabody's, H.S. Peters' Brotherhood overalls, at the same old prices...

Send your washing to Ungar's Laundry and get satisfaction; no chemicals used. Phone M. 98 and our team will call.

MILL STREET MEETING. The recruiting meeting in the Mill street offices tonight is expected to prove attractive. A. O. Skinner will preside...

Everybody's going to Queen's rink Thursday night. Opening with bands. Give the children season tickets for Christmas.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's Baptist church are getting ready their Christmas Kitten is president, and W. H. Coates, secretary of this useful body.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. The common council will meet this afternoon. There is little business on the docket in advance.

We have a large assortment of Christmas books and stationery and would appreciate your patronage—Israel Stekolaky, 18 Waterloo.

Service St. Andrew's church this evening, inducing Rev. F. S. Dowling.

Everybody's Christmas store for all your shopping, The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

SEE US FIRST. Ladies! Our lines of Christmas gifts are neatly boxed—Gilbert's Furnishings, 47 Brussels.

A New Discovery. Father Morrissey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

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For Christmas

- CANADIAN CANDY. Mixed Candy (extra value), 35c. to \$4.00 each. Quality Wrapped Caramels, 40c. lb. Sugared Jordan Almonds, 50c. lb. Cream Castanets, 70c. lb. Molasses Chips, 40c. lb. Marshmallows, 15c. pkg. IMPORTED CANDY (English). Riley's Toffees (10 kinds), 40c. lb. Devonshire Toffee, 30c. lb. Double Mints, 30c. lb. Mixed Gum Drops, 30c. lb. Clear Jujubes, 40c. lb. Sugared Jujubes, 40c. lb. Panama Assorted Fruits, 50c. lb. Barley Almonds, 50c. lb. Barley Walnuts, 50c. lb. Buttered Almonds, 50c. lb. Buttered Walnuts, 50c. lb. French Almond Rock, 50c. lb. Canadian Toffee, 50c. lb. Festival Bon-Bons, 50c. lb. Picture Boxes, Chocolate Dolls, Sweet Shops, Smokers' Sets, and other lines too numerous to mention.

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Store Open Every Night Until Xmas

Gilbert's Grocery

PERSONALS. John O'Regan, Jr. returned to the city today from McGill University, Montreal, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frederica Powers of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Fred Powers, 79 Princess street.

John McGrath, who has been attending St. John's Preparatory School, Dunstable, returned to the city today on a train last night to spend his Christmas vacation with Mrs. T. J. Cronin, Elliott row.

Many expressions of regret have been heard around the city since it was learned that Captain A. Boyd Moore, of Queen street is in a serious condition in a sanatorium at "River Junction," Florida. His wife and family are suffering the greatest anxiety.

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RECENT DEATHS. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth Donaghey, formerly of Fredericton, passed away. Miss Oogle of that city is a sister.

On Saturday John A. Ladds of Fredericton died. He was forty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, four sons, and two daughters.

James Grass, of Oromocto, West, passed away at the home of his son, Moses Grass, on Saturday afternoon. Four sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Beverly Irvine of Point DeBute is dead, aged forty-five years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Busby Oulton of Jolicoeur and besides her parents she is survived by a husband, two sons, John and Maurice; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel T. Smith and Mrs. Ansley Oulton, Jolicoeur, and a brother, Heber of Maine.

J. Morton Hastings of Sackville, is dead, aged seventy years. He leaves one daughter and one brother.

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If You Are Thinking of a pair of glasses for a gift to your mother or father, you cannot do better than to have us arrange for it.

Nothing is as appropriate, nothing more appreciable and, truly, nothing more useful.

SEE US ABOUT IT TODAY.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES 33 Dock Street, 151 Charlotte Street.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

CARDS OF THANKS. The family of the late James Crozier desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

Do Your Shopping at

MARCUS

The Store of Practical Gifts

Let us have the Christmas home more attractive and finer every way than relatives and friends expect to find it this year, and after merry-making is over, they'll remember the day as more eventful for the greater pleasure than heretofore with you and yours.

There are many things in our stock that are desirable, inexpensive and appropriate for any member of the family. If you come here you may be able to easily solve the problem of "WHAT TO GIVE?"

FOR THE KIDDIES—Dolls' Carts, Kindergarten Sets, Desks, Rockers, Couches, Dolls' Rocking Beds, Rocking Horses, Swing Horses, Hobby Horses, etc., etc.

FREE J. MARGUS 30 DOCK STREET STORE OPEN EVENINGS

WAR ARGUMENTS DRIVE THIS GERMAN INSANE. Father of Ten Children Killed His Wife and Then Himself—Controversies Had Led to Loss of His Job.

Elizabeth N., Dec. 21.—Driven insane by arguments over the war in Europe, August O'fenkoff, fifty years old, a native of Germany, walked into his home today and shot his wife, Etta, in her bedroom on the first floor. Then he walked to the cellar, slashed his wrists and throat with a razor, and sent a bullet into his head.

O'fenkoff was recently discharged from the Singer factory here because he interrupted the work by starting arguments over the war. In his home were found copies of daily German and English newspapers and maps of Europe with the war zone marked out in blue.

Mr. and Mrs. O'fenkoff have ten children. Four were at school and five at work when the shooting occurred.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Opening prices, which ranged from 3/4 to 1 higher, with Dec. at 122 and May at 123 1/4 to 123 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction and then substantial gains all around.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE relieves the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

RUSSIA INCREASES TAXES TO MEET BIG WAR EXPENSES. London, Dec. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russian Finance Ministry has prepared a bill provided for a general increase in direct and indirect taxation. It is expected to result in an increase in revenues of 686,000,000 rubles annually.

Under this plan the income tax is to undergo a progressive increase. All industrial and land taxes, as well as stamp duties are to be augmented.

As for indirect taxation, all articles of prime necessity will be made to yield more. Wines, textile and electricity are to be subjected to special taxes. A state monopoly of tea, coffee and matches also is proposed.

GERMANS AFFR'D'N'G TO SETTLE LUSITANIA CASE. Washington, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case, including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which it became known today, recently was near has been postponed by the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches, and the American demands on Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

Consideration of the state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here, has caused officials in Berlin to decide that such a settlement as might be satisfactory to the United States, would not now meet with popular approval in Germany.

See Willard in Action. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Toronto will have the opportunity of seeing Jess Willard box here next month in aid of the patriotic fund.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. One year's ticket for our new library for Christmas Gift Costs \$4.50. Books new, latest and best, 2c. per day.

Try our special Fruit Cake, Plum Puddings, Pies, etc., for Xmas.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 108 Union street; phone M. 789.

TO RENT—Furnished Flat, 58 Water street, West St. John, rent reasonable; Phone West 306. 35147-12-29

TO LET—Heated room, very central, running water in room; Phone 1618-11. 33142-12-29

THREE Room Apartment, electric lights, brick house corner Canterbury and Brittain; Rent \$10. Apply J. Roderick & Son, Brittain street. 33146-12-29

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH; MURDER IS POLICE BELIEF. Yorktown, Texas, Dec. 21.—John Maye and wife, one son, 15 years old, two daughters 10 and 12 years, and an infant were burned to death last night in their home near here. Wholesale murder is suspected.

RECRUITING IN P. E. ISLAND IS GOOD. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—Forty-five recruits for the 108th Highland regiment were secured last night in Summerside. This is a record breaker for a single meeting on the island. The total now is 600.

The British steamer Huntly and the British steamer Belford of Glasgow have been sunk.

Santa Claus' Headquarters Christmas Goods Books, Stationery, Fancy Papeteries, Leather Hand Bags, Fancy Goods, Chums, Boys' Own, Scout, Young Canada, Chatterbox, etc. Calendars, Xmas Cards, Tree Trimmings, Purses Best Values! All New Goods! Come and Bring the Children D. McArthur 84 KING STREET Firm Established 65 Years Ago DOLLS

Appropriate Xmas Gifts RICH CUT GLASS

SPECIAL FLORAL DESIGNS RICH CUTTINGS LOW PRICES. CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

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'For Christmas' INEXPENSIVE GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

248 Waterloo Street CARLETON'S

Cannot Afford to Waste Time and Money Come Here Tonight and Select His Xmas Gift

- Knitted Neckwear 50c each Silk Neckwear 25c and 35c each Knitted Mittens 50c to \$2.00 each

H. N. DeMille & Co. 99 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

At Cut Prices!

- Barley Toys, 14c. per lb. Regular 20c. Xmas Candy, 14c. lb. Regular 18c.

With Every Purchase of Other Goods Amounting to 20 cents or Over TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY at PHILLIPS' STORES

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 21 A.M. High Tide... 11.28 Low Tide... 6.00

Oranges

- Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges: Medium size... Only 25c. doz. Large size... Only 30c. and 35c. doz.

- DRIED FRUIT Best Seeded Raisins... 15c. pkg. Fancy Table Raisins... 18c. and 20c. pkg.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday Stanley Smith, representing the news department of the Telegraph...

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for full week at \$1 weekly.

Buy flavoring extracts made in St. John—Brayley's.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union Street where you can get name by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

Your choice of slaty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

At the monthly meeting of the local Boy Scouts committee last evening the secretary, W. H. Turnbull, who has enlisted, resigned and B. C. Waring was appointed in his place.

Fresh mine "Acacia Picta" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock.

This week a large assortment of fine black melon overcoats at cost price.

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1822.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times—Brager's.

HANDSOME XMAS GIFTS

The display of beautiful Xmas presents in the line of furniture at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, will attract many buyers to their establishment.

FIFTEEN APPLIED FOR ENLISTMENT

Better Record Yesterday—Lieut. March Recovering From Fever—Gifts For Artillery Men at Partridge Island—Recreation Rooms Furnished

Five men signed for the 118th yesterday, Charles Koen, Pictou, and M. Rowley, Waterloo street, Hugh B. Yarwood, also of this city, Arthur Trinidad, Montreal, and Wilfrid Cole, Kent county.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: PARKINSON'S Cash Stores 128 Adelaide St. 147 Victoria St. Phone 938-11. Phone 77-21

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SPECIAL PRICES ON STANDARD GROCERIES

- Purity Flour... \$7.25 bbl.; 95c. bag Royal Household Flour, \$7.15 bbl.; 90c. bag

E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2877

Strictly Optical

Our attention is devoted exclusively to optical work. Our examinations are as complete as education, experience, and apparatus can make them.

S. GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician 625 Main St. Open Evenings

USE THE WANT AD. WAY



Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD.

Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main St. 245 Union St. Cor. Brussels St. Phone 683. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.



A Gift the Boy will Prize

Few presents you can offer a boy will bring him more real pleasure than a Good, Dependable Watch. Our fine array of Boys' Watches offers you a wide range for choice, the prices varying from \$3.50 to \$6.00

W. Tremaine Gard & Son ESTD. 1870 Goldsmiths and Jewelers 77 Charlotte Street

Given Away Free of Charge!

1 LB. OF TEA TO ALL PURCHASES OF \$4 WORTH OF GOODS Note Our Prices—Test the Quality of Our Goods:

- Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00 Icing Sugar... 9c. 3 for 25c Prunes... 10c. 3 for 25c

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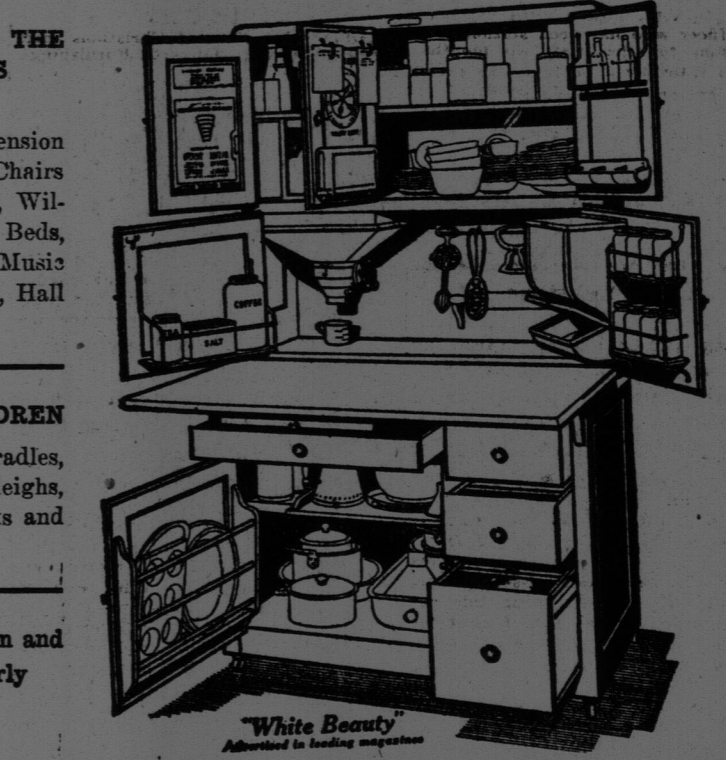
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THE LIBERAL LEADERS.

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In addition to "The Rugmaker's Daughter" there was Pathe's Weekly, containing Paris fashion review, gun practice in Boston, soldier wedding in France, tornados havoc in Kansas and other current events. A brand new item was also introduced in this splendid programme, which is the introductory chapter of Paramount's travel series taken in South America and produced by the Famous Players people from whom the Imperial gets so many of its remarkable feature-plays.

Mr. Henry Kelly, who has entertained Imperial patrons for the past week with his classical numbers, will continue to do so until Christmas Eve (Friday). Yesterday Mr. Kelly rendered the Prologue of "I Pagliacci." This number was very much enjoyed by those who are fond of good music which is the least one can say of this splendid baritone.

Tomorrow and Thursday the Imperial will present one of the Universal Company's splendid Broadway plays entitled "The College Orphan," featuring the eminent comedian Carter DeHaven, supported by Flora Parker DeHaven, the famous Broadway stars. On Friday and Saturday the usual good holiday bill will be presented.

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The most of the fun was provided by "Happy" McNally, a burnt-cork comedian who has become popular here in a short time. He is original in much of his mirth-making and as "Jake, a colored servant," last night he evoked hearty laughter. A good, lively character song by McNally would have scored, but his only effort in this line was to join with Miss Ashton in her song, "Mollie Darling" in which she was playing a rag-time number, "Locomotor Roll," by Ralph Austin, won favor, as did "If I Only Had the Nerves," by Bob Lane, assisted by the chorus. Miss Elyse Wallace was warmly applauded in her solo, "Carmen's Wall," a number which should be her only contribution to the bill is difficult to understand. A distinctly enjoyable feature was a violin solo by I. Kubelka, introducing tick playing in addition to playing well, and giving an encore the "Marsellias" from Balloch, an Irish character added to the general merit.

There was, of course, no plot, but just a long list of enjoyable laughs, smiles and giggles, jumbled together in such a way as to cause any inquiring mind to forget whether the show had a name or not. The costumes of the girls was bright and new, there were some good dancing features, several attractive songs, and many features of a pleasing nature. The finale, "Canada, I Love You," was pretty and commanding, and was particularly well received.

## "YANKEE FROM WEST" A HIT AT THE LYRIC

A Very Enjoyable Opening Bill—Knickerbocker Trio in Vaudeville

One of the best Mutual Master Pictures yet offered at the Lyric is "A Yankee From the West," which was shown last evening and will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday. It is from the clever pen of that distinguished novelist, Ople Reid, who is famous for strong American types, and features Wallace Reid and that distinctly beautiful artist, Signe Aasen.

The genius of Miss Aasen makes the simple part of the Norwegian peasant a real creation and the play a pronounced success. The story is full of exciting events, the smashing climax is a man to man fight between the "Yankee," splendidly played by Wallace Reid, and a crook, with a man's redemption at stake, and a woman's honor the prize.

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WANTED—Gentleman Boarder, 19 Esplanade street, 35110-12-29

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

WANTED—Heated furnished room with private family, 25 Elliott Row, 35088-12-28

ROOMS TO LET

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 28 Peters street, 35142-12-29

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That Box For Your Solder Boy! Put in a Flashlight It May Save a Life

WANTED—MALE HELP TOOL Makers and Machinists wanted in shops...

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FIVE NEW MILK COWS FOR SALE—Thos. Mercer, Torriburn, 35112-12-29

LOST AND FOUND

WILL the person who picked up a small parcel containing emblems...

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Second Hand, Curtains and one carpet, cheap, 12-23 Cash, Times, 35096-12-23

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—Glenwood range, parlor and bedroom furniture, mahogany and oak; also piano, 137 Leinster street, Phone Main 911, 35000-12-24

HORSES AND WAGONS

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, Phone West 300-48, 34911-12-28

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) in two amounts of sixteen and seven hundred dollars (\$1,600) or (\$1,700) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Prepaid preferred, although good household would be considered. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street, 12-22

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55 VALUABLE Formulae, trade secrets, money making and sales plans, etc. contained in our valuable magazine, 2 issues 10c. Hewitt Co. Lynn Valley, B. C., Canada.

WANTED

WANTED—To Lease or Rent, a ten or twelve room house, suitable for Children's Detention Home. Apply Rev. W. R. Robinson, Secretary, 35113-12-29

WANTED

WANTED—Small well furnished flat having all modern conveniences; great care taken; no children. Address "Comfort" this office, 34966-12-24

WANTED

WANTED—Old camera brooch, 116 Germain street, St. John, 34986-12-17

KNOX ELECTRIC CO.

34 DOCK STREET For the Cheapest and Best

GERMAN COMMENT ON CHANGE IN COMMAND

London, Dec. 21.—German newspapers for the most part seem to be uncertain as to the appointment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander-in-chief in place of Field Marshal Sir John French.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

By making this old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about \$2, as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more potent and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual cough, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough, whooping-cough is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick miser.

EDUCATIONAL

A School for Training of Marine Engineers, being carried on at 39 Winslow street, West End. Those desirous of enrolling should do so at once. Phone West 185-12. Guthrie J. McVicar, First-class B. O. C. certificate, 34993-12-24

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ENGRAVERS

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FEATHER BEDS

FEATHER BEDS made into Folding Feather Mattresses and Puffs, also down puffs, cleaned and made over. Canadian Feather Mattress Co., 247 Brussels street, Phone Main 187-11, T. F.

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MISS RYAN, Hairdressing Parlors, 11 Germain street. Scientific Facial and Scalp Treatments, Hairdressing, Shampooing, Manicuring. Hair work a specialty. Phone M 2613-11.

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LADIES' Heaven, Felt and Velour hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street.

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

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FRAMERS from 45c up; sleds 39c up. Skates, hockey, scum, bob and other makes at Duval's, 17 Waterloo, 35028-12-27

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UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Foundry.

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GRAND SALE of \$1.00 trimmed hats at Mrs. Brown's, 38 Sydney street, 35050-1-12

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WE HAVE Sixty Winter Overcoats left in stock. We have decided to sell them all at cost price this week. Many are made of fine black melton cloth. Come early, Turner's, out of the high rent district, 444 Main.

OVERCOATS

ORDER your winter overcoat now. We have in stock a good line of overcoats at reasonable prices. Also some very fine Ready-to-wear Overcoats—W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

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PATENTS and Trade-marks procured Featherstonhugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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WARNING—The Collect-O-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade of sweeping powder on the market, warn the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies. 40 per cent. discount. Dealers supplied—R. J. Logan, Agent, 27 Paddock street, Phone Main 2926-21, T. F.

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Sterling Realty Limited TO LET Upper flat 121 Millidge Ave.; rent \$10 a month. Lower flat, rear 48 Erin street; rent \$6.00 a month. Upper flat, rear 48 Erin street; rent \$6.50 a month. J. W. Morrison 140 UNION ST. Phone M. 3163-11

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robb & Sons, St. John, N.B., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915.

Table with columns for Previous Closing, Opening, Noon, and various stock symbols like N Y Air Brakes, Am Car and Ferry, etc.

COLLECTIONS FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND

Table listing names of donors and amounts for the Russian Refugee Fund, including Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., and others.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

THE variations in the style of a lady's Hand Bag are almost as pronounced as they are in Millinery or Costume. Fashion has decreed that the shape of a calling bag is as important as the "set" of a dress. Our latest London model is the "FLAP-OVER" HAND BAG in fine grained leather, silk lined with Change Purse and Mirror. Price \$5.00

HENRY BIRKS AND SONS, LIMITED, MONTREAL. JUST OPENED B. T. HAMILTON & CO. 17 NORTH STREET

McAvity's Christmas Suggestions

Any Article in this advertisement sent by Parcel Post, insured, on receipt of price - anywhere in the Maritime Provinces.

Table listing various items for sale such as TABLE KNIVES, KNIVES AND FORKS, and their prices.



FIGURE IT OUT. Anyway you look at it, you'll find it'll pay to buy Christmas Presents for Men at Gilmour's.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES. Gilmour's 68 King Street

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL NOTICE. We are still able to take a limited amount of jewelry engraving for Christmas delivery - Grandines, 24 Waterloo street. The great Christmas store is Bassett's, 207 Union street.

CONGRATULATIONS. Rev. J. G. Berrie, at present supernumerary at Centenary Methodist church, will complete seventy-five years on Christmas day.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Our spread of Christmas Footwear and Furnishings is certainly a grand one. This is the verdict of Everybody that has seen our display!

Nothing Better For Christmas Gifts! Shoes for the Street, for Stormy days and for Dress—the Swellest of the Swell.

ALL SORTS OF COLD AND WARM WEATHER FOOTWEAR PROTECTION. Rubbers, Arctics, Storm Gaiters, etc. Choice Slippers of every description—we've a regular Christmas Slipper banquet.

Merry Christmas To All WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

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Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

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1847 ROGERS BROS. SPOONS AND FORKS. "Cromwell" Pattern. In construction the "Cromwell" pattern is practically perfect, the strength and weight of each piece being distributed to the best advantage.

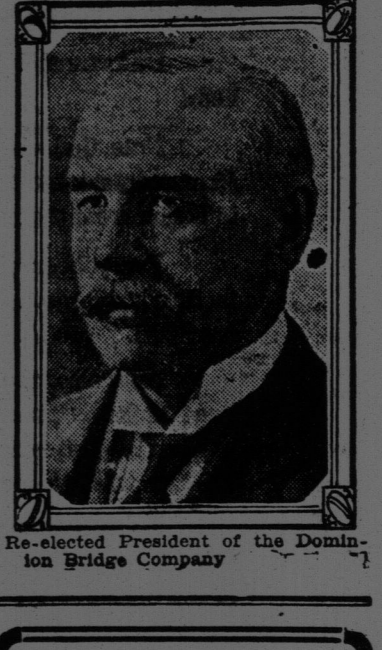
1881 R. ROGERS A1 SPOONS AND FORKS. "Tipped". Tea Spoons... Each \$1.80 Berry Spoons... Each \$2.00

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PURE FOOD FOR THE SKIN. Campan's Italian Balm is as grateful to the complexion as fresh, rich cream.



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In our rich gathering of Rings for gift purposes you will find every prevailing effect and finish, in plain, engraved, also Gem Set Rings, including Diamond, both solitaire and clusters, also diamonds with other gems.

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"A Merry Christmas"

A pair of our modern Spectacles or Eyeglasses will make the "Old Folks" happy, enable them to read and sew in comfort, make them "see young" again. MAKE IT GLASSES FOR THE "OLD FOLKS"

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Optometrists & Opticians. - 193 Union Street

Use the WANT AD. Way

EX-AMBASSADOR IS HITTING BACK NOW



Dr. Konstantin Dumba, formerly Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, who is credited with a share in the defeat of Austria in the U. S. note on the Ancona crisis.

woman. They want the womanly sympathy—the feminine lightness of touch. If the woman physician has a door-knob coiffure, rough hands, a stiff, ugly shirtwaist, frayed skirt and boots with run-down heels she cannot expect the charm that is really her birthright.

"In order to compete with men in the medical profession you must have not only knowledge and skill equal to that of the men, but you must cultivate certain qualities which belong exclusively to women. Those who prefer the masculine personality and attributes in a physician will employ a man. You cannot therefore hope to appeal to this class by aping masculine dress or manners and you will inevitably lose prestige with patients who like the soft voice, the soothing touch and the general pleasing harmony that belong to the cultured and well-groomed woman."

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, at drug-stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

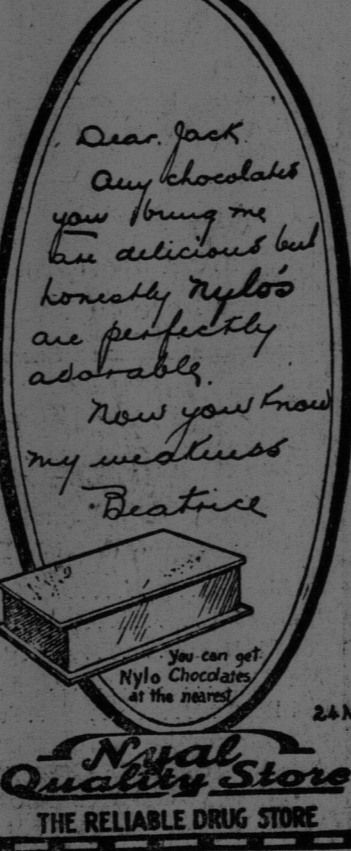
Write It Modin.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 20.—On the authority of Emperor William, the name of the Polish fortress town of Novogeorgievsk, which was captured by the Germans last August, has been changed to its historic Polish name, Modlin.

The Tonic of Health That Really Restores

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrone which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferrone tablets, at all dealers.

Nylo CHOCOLATES



For Purity, Flavor and Strength ask for

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Should your grocer not have BRAYLEY'S in stock, he can get them very easily. Insist on BRAYLEY'S and get satisfaction.

WILL COMMAND %TH

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Lieut. Col. J. Allen, of the Twenty-Ninth Light Horse, formerly publisher of the Saskatoon Phoenix and for many years on the staff of the Toronto Globe, has been appointed to command the Ninety-Sixth Overseas Battalion at Saskatoon, being transferred from recruiting district "C" with headquarters at Prince Albert.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, tonight which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

FURNITURE SELLING ON A NEW MODEL

A PLAN IS SUGGESTED FOR MARKETING FINE MAHOGANY BUFFETS.

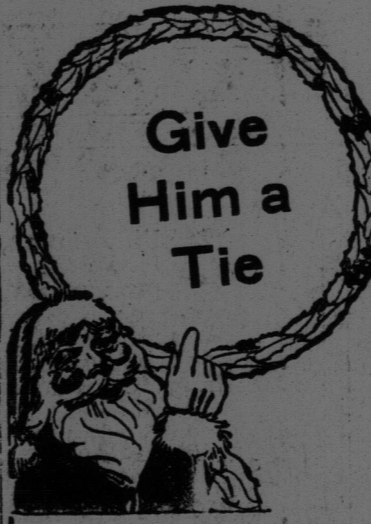
In every community there are scores of housewives whose dinners are a delight. The reputation of each of these ladies stands high. One, perhaps, has a neat talent in the production of soft centres, another can conjure a pudding out of the vast cosmos of the commonplace, another can perform miracles with custards and jellies. Now let us suppose that the principal furniture dealer in the community sends to each of half a dozen of the most distinguished hostesses a sufficient distinction to have my buffet in your dining-room. All I ask is, first, that you write me a testimonial, declaring that you have found my buffet superiorly designed for dinner-giving, and, second, that when you have a party to dine you will mention in my casual way that the Neslerode is Neslerode on Muchison's mahogany buffet."

When the furniture dealers adopt this method of doing business they will have a precedent. Members of the piano trade have followed such a system. Instruments not infrequently have been supplied free of charge to eminent musicians either at their homes or at their studios, in the belief that such "sub rosa" gifts will have commercial value to the manufacturer.

PARIS GOWN IMPORTS SET UP NEW RECORD

New York is Amazed—Shows Point and Compatriots Are Little Handicapped by War

New York, Dec. 21.—Information gleaned from the appraiser's stores shows that the importation of Paris gowns to this country during the current month is the largest on record within the memory of the Customs House officials for any corresponding period. Most of the gowns passed through the Appraiser's Stores were said to be for private persons and not for the trade, notwithstanding that imports by the trade have also shown an increase.



Neckwear for Christmas arouses a man's real enthusiasm. We have selected this season a display of Neckwear that makes all previous stocks look small.

Perhaps never before was such a large, well-balanced stock shown. Every good fabric, every attractive color, every novel pattern, every new shape is represented.

Just opened, a new shape, looks like \$1.00, but costs you 75 cents.

Others at 50c, \$1, up to \$3.

All in Xmas boxes Semi-ready Stock JOHN P. CONDON 54 King Street

HEADQUARTERS FOR Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Harness Horse Clippers and Horse Furnishing Goods

Power Horse Clippers	From \$9.50 to \$15.00 each
Street Blankets	From 3.00 to 7.00 each
Horse Blankets, Lined, with Girths	1.25 to 4.00 each
Dark Grey Fur Sleigh Robes	9.50 to 10.00 each
Imitation Buffalo	6.75 to 10.00 each
Imitation Buffalo Coats	12.00
Special Line Coats, Travellers' Samples at Cost to Clear	3.50 to 16.00 each
Sleigh Heaters	From 1.75 Upwards
Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves to Clear	.25 to 1.25 pair
White Bells, Nickel-plated	.50 to 3.50 pair
Body Bells, Nickel-plated	1.25 to 3.25 each
Back Bells, Nickel-plated	.80 to 1.00 each
Nickel Mounted Driving Harness	13.50 Set Upwards
Oreide and Rubber Mounted Driving Harness	18.00 Set Upwards

Also a Full Line of Horse Furnishing Goods Which We Are Offering at Lowest Prices

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American orders placed with Paris couturiers is so large will, it is said, be of interest to the American trade in many respects. First, it shows that the American woman has money to spend. This will indicate to the retailer in wearing apparel here the possibilities of getting his quota of that business. It also shows that Paris is able to deliver orders notwithstanding the various handicaps from which it is still suffering as the result of the war. Finally the big business shows that the prestige of Paris did not diminish in spite of efforts made in various circles since the war to promote American fashions to a final supremacy.

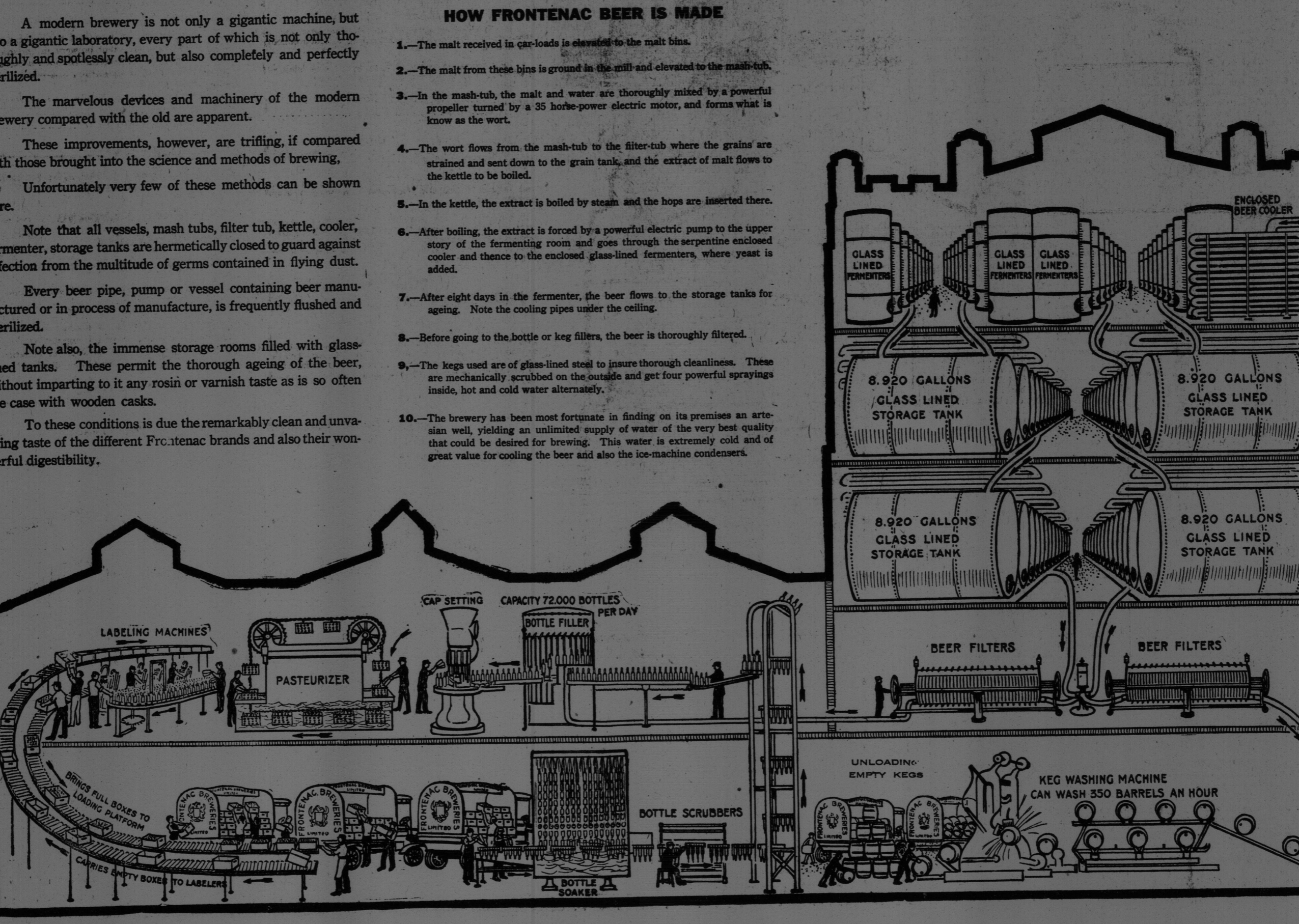
WILL CONTEST SEATS British Columbia Liberals to Hold Convention

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—In the event of three bye-elections taking place consequent on the cabinet appointments which have been made by Premier Bower, the Liberal executive have definitely decided to contest the three seats. Intimation from the government as to the course to be followed is eagerly awaited and it is anticipated that this will come to hand at any moment. The Liberals have decided to hold a convention this week for nominating candidates, but so far the personality of the nominees is unknown. There is a persistent rumor that the government will go to the

Quickly and Surely Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly get a box of Carter's Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.

What is a Modern Brewery! What is the





**WORD PRISONER IS A MISNOMER**

When Applied to the Kaiser's Soldiers in England

HAVE ALL COMFORTS OF LIFE

Are Allowed to Live as They Please and Do as They Will—Those Who Work Paid

London, Dec. 21—The most enviable role in the war unquestionably is that of the German military prisoners in Great Britain. The remarkable treatment which the Kaiser's soldiers receive after they have been captured by the British troops is one of the greatest wonders of the war.

This was clearly demonstrated during a thorough investigation of a British camp for military prisoners which the correspondent of The Mail and Empire was authorized to visit by special courtesy of the War Office.

The camp visited was at Doverchester, four hours by train from London, where there are at present almost four thousand German soldiers captured on the battlefields of Belgium and France, particularly about Loos.

These men live their own lives, do what they wish with their time and receive practically no orders at all from the handful of British officers in charge of the camp. These officers have wisely adopted the system of leaving the entire discipline of the camp in the hands of the German non-commissioned officers.

There is absolutely nothing in the camp to justify the use of the term "prisoners" beyond the few guards surrounding the enclosure. No orders or restrictions whatever interfere with the daily life of these men. They live as they please and do as they will.

Every Comfort of Life. The British government provides them with every comfort of life. They are quartered in large, airy houses, specially constructed, well heated and equipped with every modern comfort. Shower baths with hot and cold water, and steam baths are at their disposal as often as they please. Nothing which might add to their personal comfort is omitted.

Wholesome food of the very best quality is supplied to the men in abundant rations and the cooking is done by their own cooks. For this work these cooks, who are also German prisoners captured at the front, receive compensation from the British government of six shillings a week. All the other men performing prisoners, such as shoemakers who repair their boots and the tailors who patch up their uniforms, also receive special wages for these services. Not one German prisoner is employed on work of any description beyond the actual cleaning of his own quarters without receiving compensation in the form of weekly wages.

The amazing freedom left to these

men was evidenced on all sides during my tour of the camp. In the sergeants' mess was a Christmas tree prepared by the men. The prisoners have organized a band with instruments generously supplied by the British. On these instruments they play daily their national anthem and German tunes.

The correspondent was permitted to speak at great length to many of these prisoners. Infantry men from all parts of Germany and sailors from German submarines and cruisers, everyone expressed great satisfaction at the treatment he was receiving, and, although unwilling to say so openly, many intimated that they were glad to be away from the fighting line and to be living in such safe and comfortable quarters.

All are Contented. The correspondent had a long talk with Sergt-Major Emil Hutter, who is warrant officer of the entire camp, and who was captured at La Bassee. The Sergt-Major had no hesitation in saying that all the men were happy and contented.

Several told the correspondent confidentially that before they arrived in England many months had gone by since they had received their daily rations such as the British government supplies. But comfortable quarters and excellent food are not all that falls to the happy lot of these prisoners. Few men indeed would not feel at ease, and even proud, to wear the fine-appearing

and well-tailored brown corduroy suits, the warm flannel underwear and the shapely shoes which the Germans receive from the British government as soon as their uniforms begin to wear away.

SPRING TO SEE GREAT INCREASE IN RECRUITING

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21—Canada has no reason to feel ashamed of the way she has responded to the call to arms. She has 110,000 men at the front, 100,000 more training here, and before next May 40,000 more volunteers will enlist, which will make a total of 250,000 men in less than two years.

Col. Wm. McBean, of General Hughes' staff, made this statement here on return from the west, where he was on some military business.

"I am not an authority on the subject, but I do not believe that we could have conscription here for overseas service," he said. "The British North America Act would have to be revised before this could be enforced. We could have conscription for home defence, but I doubt if men could be compelled to go overseas. But we don't need conscription."

"We are getting all the recruits in Canada that we can equip and train," he asserted. "Understand, there is little outdoor training possible here in the winter and the supply of barracks for large numbers is totally inadequate. The men can get no rifle practice except at the indoor ranges during the winter, and the ranges are no good as far as sighting is concerned. They teach a man how to hold a gun and how to operate it,

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Father and Mother appreciate presents of a practical nature. That Boy or Girl really needs SKATING BOOTS to make Xmas a Merry Holiday. See Windows For Other Suggestions!

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It's the year for Semi-ready Clothes. Started to demonstrate how good tailoring could be specialized in one central shop and sold-throughout Canada at one price—the same price East as West.

Proved It. You can see the new models in Semi-ready Overcoats right here now at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Special Orders—Suits and Overcoats made to measure at \$18 and up. Dress Suits, \$25.

A Sale of Navy Blue, British Serge Suits For \$15

Navy Blue British Serge, of soft smooth texture, fine twill weave—equal to any \$25 Serge Suit on the market.

Fashioned in the latest model of the English business sack—tailored by men tailors—can be fitted and finished to measure in an hour at the Semi-ready shops.

With a custom-made fit, as though made to your own measure—that we guarantee you'll agree.

Fortunate circumstances attended the purchase of these beautiful Serge Suitings—we could readily get \$22.50 for them—but we always claim a "better serge for less money" in Semi-ready Tailoring.

The Semi-ready Store

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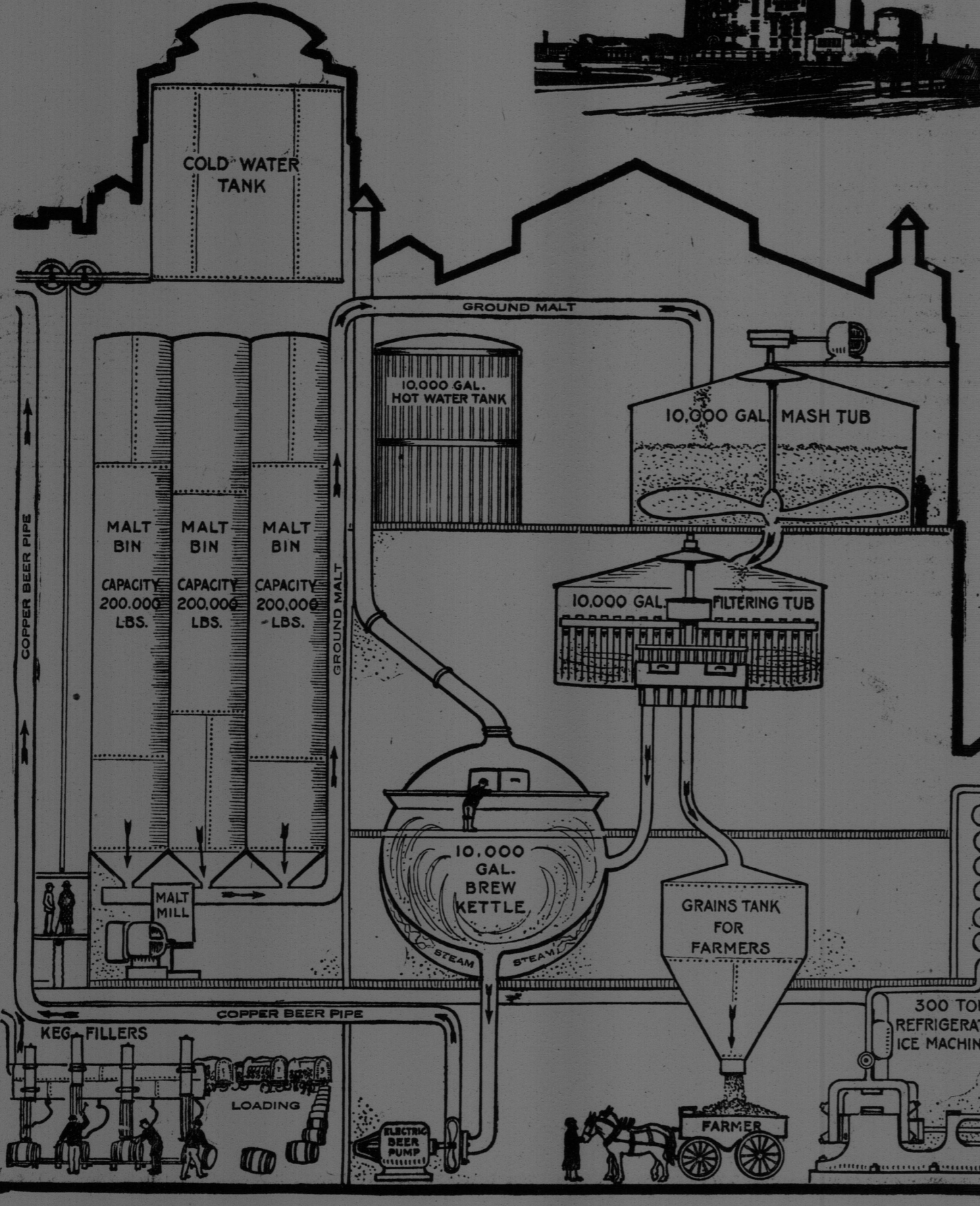
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BELONG TO NOVA SCOTIA. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hunt, of Milton, Mass., this week celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are natives of Mahone N. S. Before their marriage Mrs. Hunt was Miss Bessie E. Andrews, and school teacher in Mahone.

Frontenac Brewery! What is Frontenac Beer!



No industry as much as brewing, has been revolutionized by the invention of refrigerating or cold producing machinery. Beer was never meant to be an intoxicating drink, but a wholesome, pleasant and nourishing beverage. When beer and wine were freely manufactured and sold, and before modern chemistry discovered the means of extracting alcohol, the dreaded evil known as alcoholism, did not exist. Before the invention of refrigerating machinery, the best kind of beers could be brewed only during winter months, when the weather was cold enough. It is now possible to maintain low temperatures at any degree of cold, the year around, in fermenting and storage rooms. Not only can we produce, in all seasons, these most excellent beers, but specially those containing the greater percentage of phosphates, albuminoids, and proteids, which are the elements of food, thus making the beer wholesome, pleasant and nutritious.

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By "Bud" Fisher



THE PRO-GERMANS FAIL IN SWEDEN

Represented by Small But Noisy Body

PEOPLE DO NOT RESOOND

Socialists Strong Opponents to War on Either Side—Prominent Members of Party Expelled For Advocating Aid to Germany

Back to the Balkans the spotlight of war has been shifted but students of the international situation believe that it is not there that any great issues will be decided. It is not the neutrals there that have the power to decide the fate of Europe. Not long ago it was toward Scandinavian countries that attention was directed, and speculation was rife concerning the probabilities of one or other of them entering the war. In the past three or four months nothing has happened to indicate that the pro-German agitation in Sweden has succeeded, but on the other hand an event that has created a sensation in Sweden seems to show that the agitation has definitely failed and that although the Activists as the pro-Germans are called have not ceased to advocate intervention on behalf of the Central Empires, the masses of the people are determined to remain neutral unless their country is attacked. Sweden's War Book.

loser, no matter which side won, if she remained neutral. If the Entente Powers should win, Russia would be sure to demand an open water port upon the Atlantic, which would mean territorial aggression against Sweden. Should Germany win and Russia be balked of her possession of the Dardanelles and Constantinople, Russia would be even more insistent for an Atlantic port that would remain open all winter; and Germany would not be disposed to trouble herself greatly about any loss of Swedish territory that might be involved. Germany victorious without Sweden's help would treat the latter like a vassal. One writer appealed to the chivalrous instincts of the Swedes and represented Russia as an enemy of small countries; another recalled all the grudges that have been accumulated against Great Britain since the beginning of the war. One writer asserted that Great Britain had caused the war.

Expelled by Socialists. This book, which has been called "The War Book" and the "Bible of Activism" created a considerable sensation. While the names of no authors were given, there was internal evidence of some of them. Three prominent Socialists, Professor Gustav Steffen, Dr. Yagre Larsson, and Dr. Otto Gaerter, were suspected of having contributed articles. The Socialist council called upon them to explain themselves. They refused to admit or deny the charge that they had violated the principles of Socialism by urging their country to enter the war. Thereupon they were expelled. Prof. Steffen is a member of the Swedish parliament and a sociologist of note. While he has been expelled from the party, he retains his seat in the Riksdag, but his constituents are demanding that he should vacate it and give place to some truer exponent of the doctrines of Socialism.

Will Remain Neutral. From the discussion that has followed the action of the Socialist council it would appear that the pro-Germans are a small but noisy body of militarists and intellectuals, who make a brave showing in the newspapers, but have little support from the people generally. While there is distrust of Russia there is equal fear of Germany. As far as Great Britain is concerned there has been considerable irritation aroused in Sweden by the British embargo, which aims to prevent goods from reaching Germany through Sweden. When British cruisers stop American mail to Sweden the latter stops British mail to Russia and will not allow Britain to ship goods to Russia that Britain forbids Sweden to import. Sweden is also too proud to agree to an import trust like the Dutch and the Swiss, and no doubt is sore at the loss of much trade with Germany. Nevertheless, the sum of these grievances falls far short of a sufficient motive for war. Sweden appears not more likely to abandon her neutrality than does Holland.



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EMBARGO ON FREIGHT TO WEST ST. JOHN UNTIL CONGESTION RELIEVED

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The C. P. R. has declared an embargo on cars out of lake front and interior terminals to West St. John. The embargo was placed in the East, it is said to be only temporary and due to the large number of late cargoes arriving at Port McNiel. To make room for these cargoes it had been necessary to rush cars from Port McNiel to West St. John and, if serious congestion was to be avoided a temporary embargo on western cars had to be declared.

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ADVANCE SALE FOR HARKINS ENGAGEMENT OPENS WITH A RUSH

An advance sale of seats for the coming engagement of the W. S. Harkins Players at the Opera House opened this morning with a rush. As already announced, the company will open here on Christmas Day, giving two performances on the holiday, the selection for the matinee being a splendid comedy success, "Our Wives," and at night, a big English dramatic success, "A Spy in the House."

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FOLKESTONE HOSPITAL

- The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., acknowledges the following donations for the Convalescent Hospital for wounded Canadians at Folkestone, Eng.: Loyalist Chapter \$25.00, Frank S. White 10.00, James P. Robertson 10.00, Mrs. L. W. Barker 5.00, Chief Justice McLeod 5.00, Mrs. Alexander Binning 5.00, John A. McAvity 1.00. Total \$71.00. G. M. HEGAN, Treasurer.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER AGAINST LIEUT. G. CODERRE

A verdict of wilful murder against Lieutenant George Coderre of the 41st Battalion has been found by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Sergeant Ozanne of the 9th C. M. R. in England. The verdict was based on the evidence of ordies who learned of the crime shortly after it was committed. Keller, servant of Major Hughes, told of seeing the lieutenant and the sergeant alight from a motor and enter the parlor. After an interval of a few minutes, he said, Coderre came out and said, "Don't speak, Joe; I've killed a man, killed that man because there was only him that saw me kill Assomer, a man I was afraid to pass a court martial."

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS ARE ROUGHLY TREATED AT MONASTIR

New York, Dec. 20.—A news agency despatch from Saloniki says: Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here today. Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes, of the Red Cross, were arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatch stated. In the attack on the Red Cross establishment, the report says, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers. Edward Stuart, chief of the American Red Cross force in Serbia, today appealed to the American state department through Consul Kehl to demand that Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir.

THREE TIMES GASSED; DYING IN MONTREAL

Lance-Corporal Kelly Has Had Varied Career — Left in Command of Company When All Officers Killed

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Lance-Corp. Thomas Kelly, of the 8th Battalion, who was three times gassed by the Germans in dying in the General Hospital. Although since his return from the front he has been modest in his version of the part he took in the fighting, he is known to have conducted himself heroically in action, and to have shown fortitude in sticking it out as long as he did. Kelly, known to his intimates as "Box Car Kelly," enlisted at Port Arthur with the Eighth, at the outbreak of war. A native of Ireland, he left home as a boy and went to sea. Although he would never go into details about his experiences, he is known to have sailed nearly all of the seven seas in various kinds of craft. In spite of the deep-seaman's natural aversion to fresh-water navigation, Kelly drifted mostly out of Port Arthur, which place, every season has found him sailing on one big lake freighter or another, mostly out of Port Arthur, which place he made his home. At Ypres, where he first was affected by the gas, the officers of his company, No. 4 Company, were killed and wound-

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MORNING WAR CABLES

It is estimated that 100,000 men have been withdrawn from the Anzac and Suvla Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula, the operation being effected without knowledge of the enemy and with but slight loss of life. Operations in other parts of the peninsula are to be continued. H. M. S. Cambria has been sunk in the English channel. She is believed to have been acting as a hospital ship. In the House of Commons yesterday David Lloyd George declares that the success of the Allies depends on whether organized labor will enable him to send out 80,000 skilled and 200,000 unskilled men to operate the munition plants. The German secretary of the treasury yesterday announced plans for further increases in taxes and warned the people that, no matter how large a war indemnity they receive after the war, the burden of taxes will be much greater. The British House of Commons agreed yesterday to extend the life of parliament for eight months, instead of a year as at first proposed. Must Pay Subscription. The Manitoba court of appeal on Monday decided against G. H. Nicholson, who was sued for \$200, the amount of a subscription he promised to give the Y. M. C. A. and who later had refused to carry out his agreement. USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**BOWLING**

**City League.**  
The Elks and Easterns, in the City League fixture last evening, on Black's alley, each won two points. The Elks lost the first string by a wide margin, but came back and won the second and third. The score follows:—  
Elks..... Total Av. 76 81 116 273 91  
Evans..... 76 81 116 273 91  
Patterson... 76 81 116 273 91  
Crabbe..... 76 81 116 273 91  
Cooper..... 76 81 116 273 91  
Fenton..... 76 81 116 273 91

**Easterns—** Total Av. 102 76 77 255 85  
Williams.... 102 76 77 255 85  
Smith..... 102 76 77 255 85  
Thurston.... 102 76 77 255 85  
H. Smith.... 102 76 77 255 85  
Robinson.... 102 76 77 255 85

Tonight the Ramblers and the C. P. R.'s play a scheduled game.  
New Single String Record.  
John Wentzell of Salem, while bowling for Chelsea in Boston Suburban League on last Friday, established a new world's candle pin record for a single string when he toppled over 184 pins. He opened up with a seventeen spare, made nine on the second box, a strike in the third, a spare in the fourth with seven on it, a seventeen spare in the fifth, nine in the sixth, a spare in the seventh, followed by three strikes, making a total of 184. The former record was 175, held by Archie Walsh.

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**THE MASKED WRESTLER NEW YORK'S ATHLETIC PUZZLE**

The newest puzzle to the wrestling fans of Gotham is a masked wrestler, whose skill on the mat has caused followers of the sport to speculate without reaching any conclusion as yet to his identity.  
On the mat, on the street, and even in his room, this man of mystery wears a mask as shown.  
Opponents who have had to yield to him have made desperate efforts to tear the mask off his face, so that his identity may be revealed, without success, until it has become a real mania among the wrestlers at the Manhattan Opera House, where the championship matches are being held.  
"I told father that I loved you more than any girl I've ever met."  
"And what did father say?"  
"He said to try and meet some more girls."

**"Dry-Sox"—the name of an Invictus Shoe that keeps your sox dry in the wettest weather. "The Best Good Shoe."**

**INVICTUS**

**GEORGE GOULDING ANSWERS CHARGES**

New York, Dec. 21.—George Goulding, Toronto, Canada, world's champion walker, has replied to the charges that he is a professional gambler before the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association by William H. Parry, an American, walking champion, twenty-five years ago. This fact became known when he wrote John J. McGowan of the Milwaukee A. A. that he would compete in the Milrose games next month, "provided he was cleared by the Amateur Athletic Union of the Parry charges."  
Goulding's reply to a copy of the charges he received from George Mathews, chairman of the Registration Committee, was forced from Toronto on December 14, and it is this important evidence that has compelled the academy to refrain from taking any definite action in the case. A meeting of the registration committee is expected to be called this week, at which Goulding's side of the case will be placed before the committee, which will empower its chairman to take whatever further steps may be deemed necessary.

**The Rexall Store**

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Corona's Every bite a delight. 25c to 30c.	Rowntree's Made in England.	Huyler's Chocolates and Bonbons.
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**WRESTLING**

**St. John Boy to Meet Allen.** (Frederick Gleener.)  
Frederick Gleener will have an opportunity of witnessing a wrestling match on Thursday evening, January 6, when Charles Allen, a local wrestler, will fight with Young Hackenschmidt, who is now at St. John. The articles for the match were signed here this week and the date has been extended until January 6, to allow Allen to get in the best shape.  
Hackenschmidt is one of the best mid-weight wrestlers in the country, having been matched against Trembley, Prokes, McDonald and other such class mat artists in the wrestling game. He is now training for the match at St. John, while Allen has already started road work to get in condition. Twenty-five p. c. of the receipts of the match will be given to the Patriotic Fund.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**OPERA HOUSE**

**TONIGHT**

**The PARISIAN GIRLS in a New Show "FOLLIES OF THE PAST"**

**All New Songs — Dances — and Comedy**

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**Xmas Matinee—"OUR WIVES"—A Splendid Laughing Holiday Bill.**  
**Xmas Night—"A SPY IN THE HOUSE"**

**Orchestra..... 50c | Balance of Circle..... 35c**  
**Dress Circle—1st and 2nd | First Two Rows Balcony... 35c**  
**Rows ..... 50c. | Balance of Balcony..... 25c**

**SEATS ON SALE NOW**

**AMUSEMENTS**

**WALTER JOHNSON IS AGAIN THE LEADING SHUT-OUT PITCHER**

Walter Johnson carried off the shut-out honors in the American League for 1915. For the third year in succession the "speed king" succeeded in registering the most runless games. Eight times during the season Johnson let down the opposition without tally. He also figured in six other shut-outs but in these games his club was on the wrong end of the score. The shut-out game which he lost to Johnson was a close second with seven white-washes to his credit.  
American League shut-out records from 1904 until 1915 are as follows:  
1904—Young, Boston ..... 10  
1906—Kilian, Detroit ..... 8  
1907—Smith, New York ..... 8  
1908—Walsh, Chicago ..... 8  
1907—White, Chicago ..... 7  
1908—Walsh, Chicago ..... 7  
1909—Wood, Boston ..... 7  
1910—Coombes, Athletics ..... 6  
1911—Plank, Athletics ..... 5  
1912—Wood, Boston ..... 5  
1913—Johnson, Washington ..... 5  
1914—Johnson, Washington ..... 5  
1915—Johnson, Washington ..... 8

**BASEBALL**

**Giants to Play Yankees.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—The New York National and American league clubs announced today that a series of three games will be played at the Polo Grounds on April 5, 8 and 10, next. This is the first spring exhibition series ever scheduled by the local clubs.  
Mays Signs With Red Sox.  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Carl Mays, a Boston American League pitcher, yesterday signed his contract for 1916 and forwarded it East. There was no dispute about it.

**CHARLES CHAPLIN**

**"SHANGHAIED"**

Helen Marr sings "Canada I Love You" War Scenes!  
"Big Allied Guns."  
"Blind and Bombing."  
"St. Elmo Destroyed."  
"Trafalgar Day Observed."  
"Queen Mary at Sea."  
"Corp. Bassett, V. C."  
"President Polk."  
"Captured German."  
"Guns."  
"And Other Views."

**"THE CATERPILLAR STORY"**  
Later I worked in the wards. One day I was cleaning the bathrooms. The jugs and basins were full of uncolored shaving papers, oozing shaving-soap. An old soldier came along, glanced in and jerked his head contemptuously. "That's your new soldier, wouldn't dream of using shaving papers. I suppose the lads are used to having mamma to clean up after them" was the one reproach I heard.  
The Australians already suffer from the cold. One chilly day, Jim going out into the garden," said one.  
"What for?"  
"To find the largest furry caterpillar, and make him into a waist-coat," said the poor Australian.  
A little diligence in this direction would doubtless produce a considerable amount of warm clothing for the contingent, for the grounds of Gifford House extend over many acres. Games of tennis, croquet and football are always in progress, and there is a lake from which miscellaneous catches of fish have been from time to time reported while billiard tables, the persistent voice of the gramophone and almost nightly entertainments make life indoors equally cheerful.  
The Soldier Dandy  
"They're as jolly as a lot of school boys," one continually hears in admiration of the spirits of the men, who are enduring unimaginable hardships and the analogy does not begin and end with this trait of cheerfulness. "Tommy" is like a school boy in many loveable ways. Give him a football to play with, he kicks it into a bush and he loses it, or he "busts" it and comes to the office for repairing tackle. He is always breaking things and has a passion for mending them. He has the school boy's sensitiveness with regard to being conspicuous; He resents the hospital

**HOW THE IMPERIAL STARTS CHRISTMAS WEEK**

**Pagan Turk or Christian Gentleman—Whom Will She Marry?**

**"THE RUGMAKER'S DAUGHTER"**

Enthralling Romance of Constantinople, Featuring  
**MAUD ALLEN, FAVORITE DANCER OF ROYALTY**

**Pathe's Weekly**  
Horatio Bottomley (John Bull) on the Stump.  
Paris Fashion Review.  
Soldier Wedding in France.  
Gun Practice in Boston.  
Toronto's Haves in Kansas.  
Movies of Confirmed Criminals.  
Introductory Chapter of "Paramount's South African Travel Series"  
Henry Kelly, Baritone, Will Sing the Prologue from "I Pagliacci"  
Wed.—Carter de Haven, Eminent Comedian, in "The College Orphan"

**THE HOSPITAL A CHEERFUL PLACE**

**Nurse Tells of Incidents Among the Convalescent Heroes Who Have Done Their Bit**

A nurse in one of the London hospitals writes:  
"A year's khaki has not disgraced all our soldiers outwardly, fine soldiers though they are. Of the amusingly undisciplined horse-dancers whom I was told, Smith a good story is told. At times he was rather excitable and a V. A. D. aspired to tame him by teaching the gentle art of knitting. A few weeks ago the King and Queen honored Gifford House by a visit, and the King found Smith engaged with his needles.  
"What are you knitting?" he asked.  
"A muffler, Your Worship," answered Smith, with his bright, brisk smile.  
The King smiled and Smith's mate chaffed him considerably saying it was no wonder that that form of address came natural to him—he was so used to going before the bank!  
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**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS WEEK**

Monday - Tuesday

**RELIANCE DRAMA "FATHER AND SON" THREE PARTS**

**MUTUAL WEEKLY** A News Record of Live Happenings All the World Over

**WOLFGAST SUSPENDED**

The New York State A. C. has suspended Ad. Wolfgast for six months for violating a contract.

**GEM-ORCHESTRA**

**"THE WATER TANK PLOT"**

New Pieces by Gem Orchestra Latest Paris Fashions

Another Masterpiece to Be Shown Tomorrow and Thursday—A Photoplay From the Famous Novel by Henry C. Rowlands

**"THE CLOSING NET"**

Today's Show will be only 5 cents; for tomorrow and Thursday, 10 cents will be asked for adults' admission to the lower floor balcony and matinee, 5 cents. Hours of show, 2 and 3.30 p.m. and 7 and 8.30 p.m.

The mid-week bill this week will be one of exceptional attractiveness. All should try to see it. Besides "THE CLOSING NET," there will be shown a lively comedy, Helen Marr will sing "Christina," and the orchestra will have a special programme.

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Special discount of 50c. each on Ladies' and Gents' Season Tickets if purchased on or before Dec. 21, 1915.

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**WITHDRAW SUIT OF FED. LEAGUE**

Action Against Organized Baseball to Be Stopped Prior to Final Agreement

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Counsel for the Federal League and organized baseball are expected to appear in the United States District court and withdraw the suit filed by the Federal League against organized baseball last summer. The suit charges that the American and National leagues were operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

**LYRIC**

**A Yankee From The West**

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One Lady and Two Gentlemen. Singing Act.

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Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Economic and Development Commission concluded its sittings for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January. A great deal of information for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January. A great deal of information for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January. A great deal of information for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January.

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Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Economic and Development Commission concluded its sittings for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January. A great deal of information for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January. A great deal of information for this year and has adjourned to meet again in Ottawa in the latter part of January.

term credits cheaper and more easily consumption, the commission will deal available to farming communities. The application of the principle of government and uniform legislation for the establishment of public markets and stock yards, possibly by the extension of the policy now its force in regard to cold-storage warehouses, will be gone into. In connection with the question of co-operation in production, marketing and settling on new vacant land.

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## CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

SEE PAGE TWO FOR COMPLETE LIST

Store Open Every Night Until Xmas.

**GILBERT'S GROCERY**

### LOCAL NEWS

#### AWAY TODAY.

The steamer Chaleur sailed at noon today for the West Indies via Halifax.

#### RECEIVED BY MAYOR

Contributions have been received by Mayor Frink for the Belgian fund totaling \$116.50, including \$28.50 from the Rothery Collegiate school, and also \$5 for the patriotic fund.

#### THE RECRUITING COMMITTEE

All members of recruiting committees connected with the New Year Day demonstration are requested to meet at the board of trade rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

#### FREDERICKTON MAN MAYOR

A former Frederickton mayor, Zebulon E. Cliff has been re-elected as mayor of Somerville, Mass. Mayor Cliff defeated his opponent, D. Flannery at every poll. Following his re-election the finance committee of the common council have favored an increase in the salary of the mayor, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

#### MORP RECRUITS

Eight well seasoned soldiers arrived in the city last night to join the 110th. Three were from P. E. Island, while five were volunteers who have been on duty at Amherst with the detaining force, and have transferred for overseas duty. They are Bryan Macdonald, Solomon Tomer, Harry Smith, Thos. Fleming and Frank Goodwin.

### VANDALS WRECK CAR AT BRIDGE

Door Broken Off, Electric Lamps Smashed and Other Damage Done

A disgraceful act of vandalism was the work of ruffians last night between ten and eleven o'clock when the car used as a waiting room was besieged and one of the doors broken off and thrown inside, the electric lamps smashed and the heating apparatus interfered with. In fact everything easily taken hold of was demolished or partly broken.

The Street Railway authorities placed this car at the disposal of the people as a waiting room about a month ago and the shelter afforded has certainly been appreciated. Those responsible for last night's performance should be taught a lesson in common decency.

It is said the passenger traffic over the bridge last evening was particularly heavy and surely some citizens must have witnessed the outrage. If they would communicate with the police it is believed prompt action would be taken. Judging by the progress of the construction crew it will be two weeks yet before a through car service is inaugurated.

### GENERAL BENSON PLEASED WITH INSPECTION HERE

The visit of General Benson, O. C. 6th division, Halifax, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Powell, D. A. A. and A. G., to the city today, overshadowed other events in military circles. The divisional officer commanding made a thorough inspection of the local unit and the general expressed his pleasure with their quarters, as well as with the barracks of the 140th and the appearance of the men of that unit in the immigration buildings. Both he and Colonel Powell seemed to think that the new quarters being prepared for the 110th would be entirely satisfactory. Before returning to Halifax they will inspect the discharge depot, the ordnance stores and the convalescent hospital.

#### Home for Christmas

Many of the men of the local units are planning their return home for Christmas. Leave will commence tomorrow, though in some cases where volunteers live a considerable distance away, they will leave tonight. Those who do not have the Christmas leave will have a holiday at New Years.

#### Visiting Cadets

Two cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., are in the city on Christmas leave—Frederick Foster and Harry Barker. Mr. Foster is a son of Mrs. A. B. Pines of Dorchester, and a nephew of W. E. Foster of Vassie & Co. Mr. Barker is a brother of Major L. W. Barker, O. C. the 4th Siege Battery. Both will graduate with their commissions in June and will receive appointments either in the Canadian or imperial artillery. Both young men are well known in St. John, and have been welcomed. They are former students of Rothery College.

#### Pay-Day

The recruits signed for the 110th will parade at the Mill street offices this afternoon to receive their pay.

The members of the 69th will be taken about the city on a route march this afternoon. Company drill will be practised by the...

### WHAT NIGHT TOUR OF CITY REVEALS

#### A Few Hours Spent With Agent C. D. Howard

#### CHILDREN'S AID WORK

From Police Station to the North End—Evidences That Watchful Care is Needed—The Boys' Club Honor Roll

A Times man took "a night off" last evening and made a tour with Agent C. D. Howard of the Children's Aid Society. It was an interesting experience. They went first to the police station, where Mr. Howard had an appointment with a relative of a boy whose mother is in jail for a term and whose three children must meantime be cared for. While waiting, the officer at Central showed the newspaper man the pleasant room with two comfortable cots in it, where delinquent girls may spend a night instead of being thrust into a cell in the jail. There have been great improvements at Central under the new regime.

While waiting, also, the visitors had a chat with Chief Simpson. He told of a number of very young girls who must be taken from the streets and who have already gone far on the downward path; and added that the Children's Aid Society would have a busy year. He himself was handicapped through having a small force, and two men were away last night on the trail of military deserters. The chief noted the fact that there were more police officers in the North End twenty-five years ago than now.

As the man for whom the visitors waited did not come, they left Central and went down to the St. John Boys' Club, where Harry Scott, the faithful caretaker, produced an honor roll, showing that twenty boys who had been members of the club in the last three years are now in khaki. Surely this is a remarkable record for boys who were in the room, enjoying various games. There are seventy-five members or more, and several applications for membership were received last evening. The newspaper man was decorated with a club membership button.

After an hour or more with the boys Mr. Howard and the Times man took a car to the North End, where a complaint of having treatment of a child was to be investigated. The two children in the case were found clinging fondly to the alleged mother, and the investigation proved that somebody had been meddling in a neighbor. The visitors did learn, however, that a woman in a very delicate state of health with two small children and no personal friends in the city, has to bring a great deal because her husband has to work every day, or sometimes every night. Mr. Howard jotted down the name of a minister, and the latter will doubtless see to it that some of the ladies of the congregation make friendly calls.

Returning by way of side streets the newspaper man was shown an old house where a father, mother and eight children live in three rooms. Another was pointed out where a girl lives who is likely through the good offices of the society to have a brighter future open up before her with the new year.

Passing along Main street, the two gentlemen saw a tall young man and a mere girl, not more than thirteen years of age, whispering together. Mr. Howard was about to use his authority and admonish the girl, for it was after ten o'clock, but seeing a policeman coming on the other side of the street his attention was diverted to the pair, and as he moved toward them the young man moved hastily away and the girl disappeared in a neighbouring house.

A little farther along two small boys were observed in a place where there did not appear to be good reason for their presence at that hour, and Mr. Howard made a note of it for enquiry later.

In another side street three young girls were seen who should have been in their homes long before, and in a part Mr. Howard flashed a light into a dark corner that is sometimes a rendezvous for young delinquents.

Still later in the evening, telling of his experiences, the Times man was in turn told of a mother who is working out herself this week to get a few dollars to make a Christmas for her children, because every cent of her husband's earnings is required to meet the ordinary expenses of the home.

He who goes about with his eyes open sees much in the streets of St. John, and if his ears are open he hears much that is likely to prompt him to do some hard thinking.

#### SUIT OVER SCOW

The case of Robert H. Lee vs. Frank L. Boone was taken up this morning in Chambers before Mr. Justice McKeown, and will be continued this afternoon. The suit arose over an agreement for the hire of a scow in connection with the construction of the new marine wharf at West St. John. H. S. Keith appeared for the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for the defendant.

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English Printed Square, \$1.00 to \$2.50	Suit Case Umbrellas..... \$2.00 to \$5.00	Sneaker Sets..... \$1.25 to \$4.50
Jaeger Wool Muller..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Cases..... 75c. to \$5.00	Playing Cards in Leather Cases..... 75c. to \$1.50
Initial Linnen Handkerchiefs..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Unlined Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Collar Bags..... 75c. to \$4.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs..... 25c. to \$1.00 each	Leather Suit Cases..... \$4.50 to \$20.00	Cuff Links..... 50c. to \$3.50
Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs..... 50c.	Fitted Soft Cases..... \$2.50	Stick Pins..... 50c. to \$3.00
Neckwear..... 25c. to \$2.00	Unlined Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Dress Studs..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
Fancy Armlets..... 25c., 35c., 50c.	Fitted Club Bags..... \$18.00 to \$30.00	Tobacco Pouches..... \$1.25 to \$2.25
Fancy Suspenders..... 50c. to \$2.00	Dressing Cases..... \$2.50 to \$12.00	Cigar Cases..... \$1.00 to \$3.50
Combination Set—Armlets, Garters and Suspenders..... 75c. to \$1.00	Ebony Military Brothers..... \$1.50 to \$5.00	Cigarette Cases..... \$2.00 to \$2.50
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