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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Government May Buy British Drink Trade

Daily Express Says This Believed Imminent

LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS IT

If Not Done, Further Great Restrictions in Manufacture and Sale of Alcohols in Mother Country Regarded as Certain

London, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the right to trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, say the Daily Express today.

The matter has been closely considered by the liquor control board during the last fortnight, continued the newspaper. Several members of the board have long advocated the purchase and the change in the government has brought a renewal of their argument.

The Express quotes Sir Thomas Whitaker, M.P., as saying that Premier Lloyd George is known to favor the step, while several of the Unionist ministers are understood to agree with him. Sir Thomas says he believes a bill calling for the purchase would pass the House of Commons without difficulty.

Sir Thomas Whitaker was chairman of a committee which advocated this purchase in 1915 when the cost of the plan was estimated at between £250,000,000 and £300,000,000. Since then, however, the government has interfered drastically with the production of spirits.

The Daily Express asserts that further great restrictions in the manufacture and sale of alcohols are certain in the immediate future whether or not the purchase plan is put into effect.

SPAIN AT GRIPS WITH GERMANY ON RAIDS BY HER SUBMARINES

Threat of Steps to Prevent Future Losses and Diminish Risks to Spanish Shipping

Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 29.—A note addressed to Germany on the submarine question by the Spanish government views the policy of the latter since the time the first Spanish ship, the Isidore, was torpedoed in August, 1915. It declares that the Spanish government has always maintained that it was illegal to destroy prizes, as is the constant practice of submarines, and that the cabinet also demanded the observation of the Declaration of London, notably Article 50, which, it is maintained, prohibits the violation by abandoning the crews of sunken ships to the mercy of the waves far from land.

The note further recalls the vigor of the representation of the Spanish government, which, it says, sometimes caused the Berlin government to be surprised at the radical attitude of Spain whose protests, it is held, have been more energetic than those of any other neutral state.

With regard to the contraband question the note says: "What the Spanish government does not admit is the Central Empires' interpretation of international law, whereby they destroy ships of nations which have always complied and protested against such interpretation. The note concludes with an announcement that further steps are being taken to avoid or diminish in future the risks to Spanish shipping."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas P. Tracey took place this morning from his late residence, 370 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan, Rev. Miles P. Howland was sub-deacon; Rev. Francis Walker, deacon; Rev. William Duke master of ceremonies, and the final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John O'Reilly took place this morning from his late residence, 91 Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

NOTED MERCHANT OF PARIS PASSES AWAY

Paris, Dec. 29.—Georges Dufayot, founder of the large Paris stores bearing his name, is dead.

Scandinavian Nations Back Up Peace Note Of President

London, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian governments have sent a joint note to the president supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

The Allies Reply

New York, Dec. 29.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled last night as follows:

The joint reply of the Entente Allies to the peace notes of Germany and the United States is expected to go to President Wilson on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Albot and M. Thomas, the French min-

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HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN

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CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA

Some Willing to Give Up But Government Not Yet Ready for Separate Peace—Charles Evidently Desirous of Ending War

London, Dec. 29.—Recent reports from Switzerland and have represented the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that those governments are prepared to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France, preferring a humiliating peace to what has been termed inevitable bankruptcy and ruin.

The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent, writing on December 29, records opinions to this effect as being prevalent in some quarters in Austria-Hungary, but in no wise confirms the view that they are favored by the Austrian and Hungarian governments. On the contrary, the correspondent contends that, however much a separate peace may be desired, it is almost unthinkable and certainly for the present impossible. He concurs with the Swiss report so far as saying that the young emperor is eager to work for peace.

"It is generally recognized," says the correspondent, "that the emperor, after he has been crowned King of Hungary and taken the oath to the constitution in the Austrian parliament, will try to re-establish peace. There is little doubt that he will use his influence on Germany in as friendly a way as is possible, and if this influence should fail, will use other kinds of pressure on Germany which Germany will be unable to endure for long."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

W. M. Mackay to William Webber, property in Orange street.

J. D. DeLaurier to H. L. Smith, property in Lancaster.

Alice McM. McManus to J. D. McLaren, property in Lancaster.

N. B. Telephone Company, Limited, to Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, property in Prince William street.

Kings County

W. W. McAuley to Agnes Noonan, \$100, property in Springfield.

John Steele to J. L. Steele, \$1,000, property in Upham.

REQUESTS FOR GRANTS

Applications were received today by Mayor Hayes from the Natural History Society, the Arborescultural Society and the Riverview Memorial Park for city grants for 1917. They will be considered with the others.

The Mayor said this morning that his recent reference to civic aid for the various funds did not apply to the permanent organizations which have been looking to the city for many years. When speaking of the fact that the city is assessing for the full amount required for the patriotic fund, he said that it should not be necessary for the city to vote grants for other patriotic funds which were assisted by the city last year, such as the Red Cross and others of a patriotic nature which usually depend on the generosity of the citizens for their money.

ORANGE CROPS AS A WHOLE DID NOT SUFFER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—The statement that the orange crop "as a whole had not suffered from the low temperatures" prevailing Wednesday night was made on Thursday by G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California fruit growers' exchange. He said the volume of shipments would not be reduced.

BOY SENT UP FOR TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—J. D. Spain, a lad who was employed by James Vincent, near Stonewall, and disappeared after the murder of Vincent and his wife, turning up later in Toronto, has been committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty.

DEATH OF A CHILD

The death of Mary Frances, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McLaudin, occurred yesterday at their home, 60 St. James street, West End. The burial took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parents' residence.

Wages Increased

Employees of the cotton mill at Milltown, N. B., are rejoicing over an increase in wages of 7-1-2 per cent. Many Calais people are employed in this mill.

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At seven o'clock this morning, however, he took a sudden turn for the worse and sank rapidly. Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, postmaster general of Canada since October 1914, and for many years an outstanding figure of the public life of Canada, was in his sixty-fifth year. He has been in good health, but recently took a trip to New York, contracting a slight cold on his way back. Last week, though rather indisposed, he went to Quebec, returned to Ottawa on Thursday. He had intended to go to Montreal to spend Christmas with his son, but on Friday became ill and took to his bed on Tuesday. Pneumonia developed and his condition became serious and the last rites of the church were administered by one of the priests of the Sacred Heart church.

Dr. McCarthy of Ottawa and Dr. Fennel of Montreal were in almost constant attendance yesterday and during the night the condition of the postmaster-general evidently had a premonition of his death when on the way to Quebec to attend a national service meeting addressed by the minister. Mr. Casgrain told an intimate political friend that he was not going to live long. His public speech was delivered on that occasion and he was appealed to the people of Quebec to aid in the effective prosecution of the war.

POLICE COURT

A case against Frank Dorn, charged with breaking into the Cathedral on the night of Dec. 27, was commenced in the police court this morning. F. M. Burns represented the defendant and William Duffell said that his name was Dorn and that he was French.

County Policeman Saunders said he and Sergeant Rankine and Policeman McLeese went to the Cathedral in answer to a telephone call. He found two men, George Levine and William Duffell, in the front of the Cathedral. The window was broken. Sergeant Rankine, continued the witness, guarded the front of the church, while he and Policeman McLeese went to the rear with Rev. Wm. Duke. Behind a door leading to the altar he found the defendant crouching. Sergeant Rankine said that he could call two young men who could testify that they saw the prisoner crawling on the deal and enter the window. The court remanded the prisoner until next Tuesday.

George Levine was fined \$8 for drunkenness; \$8 for obscene language and \$80 or ten months in jail for resistance. Policeman McGinnis testified. Samuel Arsenau was credited by County Policeman Saunders on charge of fighting with Albert Williams in City road yesterday afternoon. The policeman said that he was going along the City road in a street car. He saw the defendant with Williams rolling in the street. He arrested both. Arsenau said that he was annoyed by Williams and had told several times to keep away, but he still persisted. The court remanded both prisoners.

SPECULATION AS TO NEW MAN FOR CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Some speculation is already being indulged in as to the successor of the late Hon. Mr. Casgrain in the cabinet.

Presumably a man from Quebec district will be selected and Hon. Albert Seving, speaker of the House of Commons is prominently mentioned. There is also some mention of Sir Rodolphe Forget. If Mr. Seving goes to the cabinet, Deputy Speaker Rioux will be speaker.

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Big Orders for Shells Come To Dominion

They May Amount to \$400,000,000 in Next Year

NEW YORK HEARS OF IT

Montreal Company Said to Have Received One of \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000—Wall Street Ready to Assist in Financing

FOR A GREATER EFFORT TO WIN

London Times Man Reviews the Situation

MUCH YET TO BE DONE

Calls on Lloyd George to State Necessary Measures and Then Stand or Fall By Them—Four Million Eligibles Still in Civil Life

London, Dec. 29.—The Times' military correspondent calls for greater effort in the war. He contends that, although the French are still strong, their reserves are less numerous than could be wished for. Russia, he adds, will bring new armies into the field in 1917, but their usefulness depends on their being provided with heavy guns, airplanes and mechanical transports, while Russia's poor railway systems and other causes point to the necessity of not exaggerating what Russia can do. Italy, says the correspondent, cannot easily increase her forces appreciably.

After admitting that Great Britain has done a big share in the work at sea and financed and equipped the Entente Allies, the correspondent continues: "There are a number of changes to be effected before we can say we are winning the war. Germany met us in the autumn with twenty-seven new divisions and thereby secured a strategic reserve which enabled her to conduct the campaign in Roumania without disaster in the west. We must not only counter the measures necessary for victory and stand or fall by them with the courage we know him to possess."

In Paris also.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Resolution has been adopted by the Socialist Congress calling upon the government to pursue a more vigorous policy both in military and in economic action so that the full resources of the country may be brought into play and the war terminated more speedily.

SHORTAGE OF \$1,000 IN THE BLISS ACCOUNTS

Announcement Made Today By Warden Stairs of York County

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Fred St. John Bliss, secretary treasurer for York, who shot himself in the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon, died a little after one o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The bullet entered near the left temple and emerged on the right side of the head. It severed an artery and he bled to death. A coroner's jury will meet this evening.

Mr. Bliss was born in 1862. He survived by his wife, formerly Miss Plant of this city, and two daughters, Isabel and Helen. His tragic death has caused a great sensation through the county.

Warden Ernest Stairs arrived in the city a noon and after consultation with Auditor Armstrong said that a shortage of \$1,000 in the accounts of the late secretary treasurer had been discovered. This amount will have to be made good by bondsmen.

It is now stated that Mr. Bliss was about the city yesterday morning trying to get things fixed up in readiness for the county council meeting next week, but he met with rather poor encouragement.

A semi-annual conference between school inspectors of the province and the chief superintendent of education was held here yesterday.

Regular on January 1 the pews of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be made free.

A case against Robert Wall, charged with a serious offense, is likely to peter out. The informant has left the city.

COUNTRY SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION OF WAGON LOAD OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 29.—Explosion of a wagon load of nitro-glycerine, bound for the oil fields, shook the country for miles around last night. The men probably were blown to atoms, as no trace of their bodies has been found.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON MAY RETIRE

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable to the World from London says there is a rumor prevalent that Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice, whose health has never been robust, may elect to retire from his post at Washington following upon the change of government. There has been some severe criticism in certain quarters of his alleged inability to cope with the German ambassador's presentation of the German case at Washington, but Sir Cecil has generally been regarded as filling a position of immense difficulty with success.

Deutschland And Others To Carry Mails

Berlin, Dec. 28, via London.—The six sister ships will carry on future voyages of the transatlantic post in the day of a special charge of two marks for a gram in weight, will be levied in addition. A similar charge will be made for a maximum of sixty grams. As letters are months in transit, six months being not marine post will be in heavy demand.

RENE BESNARD JOINS FRENCH WAR MINISTRY

Paris, Dec. 29.—Rene Besnard has been appointed under-secretary of state in the ministry of war. He was under-secretary of state for aviation in the last administration but resigned owing to hostile criticism. He also served as minister of labor, minister of colonies, and under-secretary of finance.

PHETZ AND PHERMAND WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over Manitoba and the northwest states and fair cold weather now prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Saturday. Decidedly Cold.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Saturday.

New England—Fair and cold tonight Saturday, fair moderate northwest winds.

LIUOT. COL. H. F. McLEOD NOW IS SERIOUSLY ILL

An official despatch from Ottawa today announced the serious illness of Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. McLeod, M.P., thus confirming an unofficial report received yesterday that the Fredericton member was suffering from pneumonia in England.

New Brunswick Soldier Dead

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Casualties: Died

A. L. Price, Ludlow, N. B.

Missing

Edward Styran, Fredericton, N. B.

Dangerously Ill

Frank McCall, Kentville, N. S.

Wounded

James McCluskey, 60 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded

Supper E. M. Comeau, Metaghan River, N. S.

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill

Now Died of Wounds:

F. E. Cahill, Tignish, P. E. I.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WHIRLWIND SHOW AT THE IMPERIAL
The Imperial is certainly going to wind up a bumper week in whirlwind fashion.

COME TO THE GEM
The two performances at the Gem tonight will see the close of the present entertainment program.

JACK POWER WILL REFEREE BIG BOUT
Kid Burns and Eddie Giroux Leave for St. John Tonight

John T. Power, St. John's well-known veteran boxer and trainer of many local champions, has most willingly consented to officiate as referee.

TERMS READY FOR UNITED STATES UNDER SEAL OF SECRECY
(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire) New York, Dec. 29.—German embassy at Washington makes it clear that the statement of the terms proposed by Central Powers is now available to U. S. under seal of secrecy.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
BIRTHS
CHAMBERLAIN—On Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, a daughter.

DEATHS
MACFARLANE—In this city on the 29th inst., Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane, aged 68 years, leaving her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

DEATHS
McAUGHLIN—At 60 St. James street, West, on Dec. 28, Mary Frances, youngest child of Edmund and Elizabeth McAughlin.

DEATHS
CUNNINGHAM—At East Boston on December 27, Ellen, widow of Robert Cunningham, aged eighty years, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS
James O'Leary and family, 117 Brussels street, wish sincerely to thank their many friends for sympathy, kindness and other remembrances shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

IS IN ENGLAND
Sergeant W. Ross, of 115 Hillyard street, dental corps, is in England.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER
Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.

PHILLIPS' CANDY SPECIALS
Peppermint chews 15c, best mixed nuts 20c, pure horehound candy 19c, round 40c chocolates 25c per pound.

Special course dinner, 9-12 p. m. Saturday at Bond's.

Remember the special song service of the Marsh Bridge Mission, Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne Ave., Saturday evening, Dec. 31.

Long evenings Crokinole boards, Duval, Waterloo. 1-2

VICTORIA RINK
Good skating. Band Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday afternoon. 1-7

Band and special musical feature, Queen's rink tonight; great ice.

CHOICE DELEWARE POTATOES
35c, peck, rolled out 2 packages for 40c. We have received a new lot of earthenware teapots, 4 sizes, 12c to 18c. 5 gallons American Oil for 80c. Orders delivered—J. A. Lipsitt, The Blue Store corner Brunswick and Esmouth streets. Phone Main 1402. 12-30

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, Look for signature of R. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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LIKELY NOW NOT UNTIL NEXT WEEK
London, Dec. 29.—As a result of conferences in progress for several days, the Entente Allies, reply to the German note is now completed. It could go forward today or tomorrow except for the necessity for the necessary formality of transmitting it to all the allies before final delivery.

The Wheat Market.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged to one cent lower, with May at 172.84 to 173.75, July at 188.12 to 189.00, were followed by further moderate losses, and then rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

BITING COMMENT ON TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS
(T. K. D. in Montreal Financial Times.)
Pretty nearly every public speaker today tells us that the very first thing Canada must do is to look after the boys who return from the front. "They deserve it," God bless them, we are told, and everybody nods his head and cheers approval.

Speaking of Appetites.
A huge eating competition had been held by some heavy sons of toil in a country town in Yorkshire, and one of the competitors had succeeded in disposing of a leg of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables and a plum pudding, the whole washed down with copious draughts of ale.

He was unanimously declared the winner and was being triumphantly escorted home when he turned to his admirers and said: "Ah say, lads, don't see say now of this to my ole woman, or she won't give me no dinner!"

To Regain Health Cleanse the Blood

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS TO SEE BOUT
On both big railroads the regular single-fare New Year's excursion rates will be in effect from January 1st to the first of the month.

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PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, who spent Christmas here, are returning to their home, Captain Arthur Duff, a famous officer of the Imperial force is in the city. He has seen service in France, Saloniki and the Dardanelles.

RENEWING SEWER
The collapse of an old timber sewer in the Long Wharf made it necessary for the water and sewerage department to effect repairs today.

INDUCTION IN ST. STEPHEN
Rev. W. W. Malcolm of this city, for several years in charge of the Presbyterian mission in St. John, was inducted last evening as minister of the Presbyterian church in St. Stephen.

For a hacking or Annoying Cough, Try Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Watch Your Child's Eyes Before the little one goes back to school, have the eyes examined at Sharpe's.

This precaution may prevent serious trouble later. Often eye-strain is present though sight is good, but the strain makes school work unduly difficult.

Examination at Sharpe's will make known the exact condition and glasses unless they will be a positive advantage.

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LOCAL NEWS

BILLY SUNDAY EXCURSION.
R. H. Cother, chairman of the local committee, announces that it is expected the Billy Sunday excursion to Boston will be arranged for the second week in January. For information ring up M. 2149.

CANADA LIFE CALENDAR
A wall calendar bearing a fine reproduction of Sir Joshua Reynolds' painting "The Infant Samuel" has been received from the Canada Life Insurance Company.

ACCIDENT
Harold Hodgins of 123 Rodney street, West St. John, was admitted to the General Public Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received while working on one of the C. P. R. steamers on the west side.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT.
The Edith Avenue Mission at East St. John, had its Christmas treat last evening. There was first a series of lantern views, Belgium and France, shown by Mrs. Lawrence.

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NEW LINK FOR COMMUNITY WITH FARMERS BY NUMBERS
Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 4.—The success of the "select system" farm numbers has just been completed here under the direction of a farmer who devised it, J. B. Plato, of Brookfield, is nothing but of sensational.

THE SOLDIER'S DREAM
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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY
Save Money by Renting the Latest Books from Us. Only Two Cents a Day.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
LOST—BLACK LEATHER POCKET book, foot Main street, near Hawker, containing small sum of money and laundry check. Kindly leave at 200 Burke, 624 Main street. 82396-1-1

TO BAR JAMAICA?
Must the Sellers Have Liquor Licenses?—Test Case in M.

THE SELLER'S DILEMMA
The Bangor druggist sold a revenue officer a bottle of Jamaica ginger last week (last inst.), when the stranger came in and asked for that commodity. He was then informed that he was violating the federal laws and was asked to either take out a federal liquor license or pay the fine imposed for such a violation.

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WOMAN POLICE MARRIAGE
Calgary, Dec. 29.—Mrs. R. R. Jamieson has been appointed a police magistrate of Calgary and will have charge of the women's court.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

"Socks! Socks!!!"
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There will be a patriotic dance in the Orange Hall, German street, tonight, the proceeds to be used to procure boxes to be sent to men at the front.

NEW SUBMARINE WARFARE AFTER THE NEW YEAR PLANNED
Policy of Blackmail of Neutrals in Connection With German Intentions

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald's London naval correspondent wires as follows: "It is just about two years since Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, in an interview, foreshadowed a policy of attacking merchant vessels by submarines. The latest outcome of the decision then taken is the declared intention to wage the submarine war in a manner more ruthless than ever after January 1."

"An intimation to this effect is said to have been made to neutral governments, some of whom have been invited to make concessions to Germany in order to obtain comparative immunity."

"It is not, therefore, to be assumed that the Central Powers are satisfied with the results of the extension of the U-boat war to neutrals during the last year and that they think the moment has come when they can extort concessions from the smaller powers by such a policy of blackmail as has been mentioned."

"The situation in regard to the submarines is thus a very different one from that of 1915, when the original submarine blockade was snuffed out. That attempt failed within a few months of its inauguration, partly because of the ineffectiveness of the boats employed, but largely because of the vigor and completeness of the measures taken to deal with it."

"The boats then in use had only a limited range of action, their speed was not great and they frequented chiefly the narrow waters. The reply to them was both offensive and defensive in character and numbers were accounted for by ramming, by gunfire, by explosive bombs, or in nets, beside which blows were struck at their bases and sources of supply both from the sea and from the air."

"In the first round of the contest, therefore, which was directed chiefly against British vessels, the Germans were beaten all around the ring and by the autumn of 1915 the menace was declared by British ministers to be well in hand."

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"This exhaustion" he writes, "is the whole cause of the enemy's desire for peace."

For every sixty-five men the enemy now has in action, inclusive of field detachments and some armies, but exclusive of men in uniform working behind the armies and useless from a military viewpoint to carry and hold the positions opposed to it, finally, our staff has now gained experience and seems so thoroughly at home in new conditions that it is to the last degree improbable that we shall ever hear again of reinforcements falling to reach the fighting line at critical moments.

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TO BAR JAMAICA?

Must the Sellers Have Liquor Licenses?—Test Case in M.

The Bangor druggist sold a revenue officer a bottle of Jamaica ginger last week (last inst.), when the stranger came in and asked for that commodity. He was then informed that he was violating the federal laws and was asked to either take out a federal liquor license or pay the fine imposed for such a violation.

"I am selling this Jamaica ginger not as a beverage, but as a medicine. True, it contains 90 per cent. alcohol, but it costs 90 cents for a small bottle and people are not going to pay that amount for a few ounces of alcohol when they can buy it cheaper in another form."

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"But I have only one customer, an old lady, and since another druggist has started selling Jamaica ginger cheaper, she doesn't buy of me. I have no reason to believe that she buys it as a beverage. I think she uses it as a medicine."

The druggist announced his intention of not paying any fine or taking out a liquor tax. The officers then informed him that they would send the ginger to Washington for analysis and developments would follow later. A test case may be made of the matter, and the results will be of great importance to everyone in Maine who buys or sells Jamaica ginger.

The decision is of more than usual moment at this particular time, because in practice it has been found that wares of enforcement of the prohibitory law are generally accompanied by a largely increased consumption of Jamaica ginger and other concoctions that are not made of the prohibited liquor. If the United States is going to require a liquor license to sell them, then the lid will indeed be on tight after the dry wave that has been promised with the incoming administration begins to swell.

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High Tide... 2.06 Low Tide... 8.56

Sun Rises... 7.46 Sun Sets... 4.36

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 28—Ard, strmr Strathmore, Wells, Chertamp, Liverpool; Emerald, Nobel (Belg), Rouen via St. John's (Arctic) for Newport News, put in for repairs; Kanawha, London, general cargo; Oruro, Hull, in for repairs.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 28—Ard, strmr Rochambeau, Bordeaux.

City Island, Dec. 25—Passed, schr American Team, Hoboken, for St. John.

Portland, Me., Dec. 28—Ard, strmr Atlantic, Glasgow via Halifax.

Dec. 25—Sid, schr Moamba, St. John for Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 25—Returned, schr Abbie S Walker, Elizabethport for Vinalhaven; Wapola (Br), New York for St. John.

Eastport, Me., Dec. 29—Ard, schr J. Howell Leeds, St. George (N.B.) for New York; Fred B Balano, St. Stephen (N.B.); Sarah K Stetson, St. John for St. George (N.B.); Samuel Casner, Jr, Calais for New York; Rebecca G Whidden, do for Fall River.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—Benjamin Mirey, \$2; Rowland Frith (6 months), \$12; C. H. Lee, \$5; H. P. Puddington, \$10; Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin (6 months), \$1.50; C. H. Ferguson, \$4; W. H. Hawker (2 months), \$4; W. S. Ferris (2 months), \$2; F. T. Short, \$5.

Single—W. C. Sinclair, \$5; Dr. W. F. Roberts, \$25; Municipality of City and County of St. John, \$8,223.10; John McLeod, Bay du Vin Light, \$1.50; Jas. H. McLeod, Bliss Island Light, \$1; J. G. Barbour, Cape Enrage Light and Alarm, \$8.04; G. Lantigne, Carasquet Light, \$1.50; N. C. Belding, Chance Harbor Light, \$1; D. O. Marlett, Church Point Light, \$2.18; J. S. Galbraith, East Head, Musquash Light, \$3; G. H. Silliker, Fort Monckton Light, \$3; Geo. Mills, Fox Island (Lower) Light, \$1.50; Chas. H. Bruce, Goose Lake Light, \$6; O. P. Landry, Grand Anse Light, \$1.50; J. H. Blakely, Harper's Point Light, \$2; J. A. D. Robertson, Heron Island Light, \$12; J. K. McAllister, Lorneville Light, \$1.50; H. E. Armstrong, Martin Head Light, \$2.50; M. Murray, Middle Island Light, \$1.50; P. Guvvin, Mizomette Light, \$1.50; J. Robertson, Tabusintac Light, \$1.50; Frank Frauley, Point Lepreau Light, \$5; Whitney Lamb, Reid's Point Light, 75c; A. T. deGraaf, Shippegan Light, 50c; Thos. P. Foster, So'-West Head Light, \$3; Mrs. Bertie P. Hannah, Spruce Point Light, \$3; Jas. E. Cannon, "The Cedar" Light, \$3; W. T. Sheldrick, Clifton Wharf Light, \$1.20.

INROADS OF DRINK ON FOOD STUFFS

(Toronto Globe)

That the economic necessities created by the war call for the prohibition of all alcoholic drinks for beverage purposes is seen in the enormous wastage of foodstuffs in brewing and distilling. In reply to a question in the British Commons—It was officially stated that, after careful inquiry respecting the waste of materials used in the production of beer and spirits in the United Kingdom, approximate figures for the twelve months ended September 30 last—two years after the declaration of war—showed that nearly two million tons of foodstuffs had been diverted from the breakfast table to the beer loon.

Of barley alone, 1,224,200 tons were used in brewing and distilling; corn and other grain amounted to 303,176 tons; rice, rice grits, flaked rice, maize grits, flaked maize, and similar preparations, 65,678 tons; sugar, 119,999 tons; molasses, 41,115 tons. Although home-grown grain was largely employed, it is obvious that the diversion of these foodstuffs from food purposes accounted for an enormous amount of unnecessary import, and a corresponding strain on mercantile shipping at a time when the shipping problem is so acute. What this means in actual shipping tonnage was officially stated in a parliamentary paper. For the twelve months covered by these returns, during a most crucial period of the war, the materials used in the British brewing and distilling industries represented imports of 2,400,000 measured

NEW ORLEANS TO WINNIPEG

New Orleans, Dec. 28—A motor car highway will be constructed from New Orleans to Winnipeg. The selection of the route has been completed. The highway will pass through Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota.



THE NEW ARROW FORM-FIT COLLARS

as curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90c.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Electric Reading Club met last evening at the Sign O' the Lantern tea rooms. Mrs. Silas Alward was in charge.

The pre-season meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening. H. Lingley was in the chair. The club proposes to have several outside games as well as the city matches. Financially, the club is in a splendid condition.

Forty-nine applications for renewal of liquor licenses had been received up to yesterday, the closing day, by John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, despite the fact that the provincial authorities have passed a prohibition act and announced that it will be enforced on May 1.

Declines in the leather market give the local dealers good reason to suspect that the market is at least temporarily broken. During the past two weeks hides have fallen off four cents a pound. This decline promises to affect the price of boots and shoes favorably.

"I have seen a good many of the larger Canadian centres within the last few months, but none of them can compare with St. John in the matter of business and prosperity," said H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city yesterday and was at the Royal.

Major A. A. Bartlett addressed a large gathering last evening in the Art Club rooms on the German Trail Through Belgium. The speaker said that it was folly to talk of the restoration of the Belgian cities. The monuments of architecture, the masterpieces of the world's most distinguished artists were beyond restoration. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The Canadian Imperial League met last night in the rooms, Charlotte street, and many new members were elected. Applications were received indicating an extension of the league to various parts throughout the province. A substantial grant was made toward the Christmas tree being given by the European War Veterans' Association for soldiers' children. A committee was appointed to investigate charges made in an evening paper by Sgt. Bonnell against an employee of the local Y.M.C.A.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

Finest line of Christmas candles to be found in the city at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and luncheon at all hours. 12-29

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Men's referees and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

WAR CABLES IN BRIEF

It has been found impossible to continue the British offensive along the Somme on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, but the time has been occupied by taking over a considerable portion of the line formerly held by the French.

Petrograd reports a determined offensive against the Russian lines in Galicia and a successful Teuton attack in Moldavia.

The British admiralty has issued a statement regarding the sinking of the steamer Westminister. Without warning two torpedoes were fired at her, both taking effect. As the crew was escaping in boats they were deliberately shelled, with the result that the captain, chief engineer, several other officers and members of the crew were murdered in cold blood.

Abduction Case

William Armstrong and Leo Miller were before Magistrate Holywell in Woodstock yesterday for preliminary hearing on the charge of abduction. The charge was laid by Samuel Bishop as a result of the forcible removal of his bride from his home by her father and the defendants. Bishop said yesterday that his wife has been taken away and he believes she is in Toronto with her father.

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3 Extracts for... 25c.

3 pkgs. Mixed Tapioca... 25c.

Flake White Lard... 19c.

Swift's Pure Lard... 22c.

Swift's Pure Lard in lb. pkgs... 23c.

Swift's 3 lb. pails... 65c.

Choice Tub Butter... 42c. lb.

Choice Rolled Butter... 42c. lb.

Choice White Potatoes... 35c. peck.

12 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 (With Order).

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Good Currants... 12c. pkge.

Dromedary Dates... 14c. pkge.

Butter... 40c. lb.

Extra Good Butter... 45c. lb.

Eggs... 42c. doz.

Bishop Pippin Apples... 40c. peck

Good Apples for all purposes, 35c. pk.

Fancy Barbados Molasses... 72c. gal.

Mincemeat in bulk... 15c. lb.

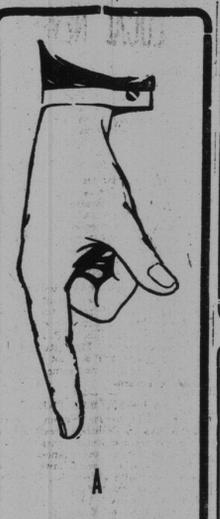
Buckwheat... 6c. lb. or 5 lbs. for 25c.

Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 25c. tin

Cow Brand in pkgs... 4c.

Fel's Naptha Soap... 6c. or 5 for 25c.

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2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates... 25c.

Fancy New Figs... 20c. lb.

Shelled Walnuts... 50c. lb.

Mixed Peels... 25c. lb.

Tomatoes... 18c. tin

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Peas... 12c. tin

Clams... 10c. tin

Peaches, large tin... 20c.

3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for... \$1.00

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California Seedless Navel, 30c. and 40c. doz.

California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz.

Florida Grapefruit... 7c. 4 for 25c.

Cape Cod Cranberries... 12c. qt.

Apples... 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. peck

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Ribbon Mixture... 18c. lb.

Barley Toys... 20c. lb.

Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy, 16c. lb.

Cream Mixture... 19c. lb.

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Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.

Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkge.

London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb.

Choice Layer Figs... 20c. lb.

Dromedary Dates... 14c. pkge.

Choice Prunes, 11c. lb. 3 lbs. for 30c.

Large Prunes, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.

Eraporated Peaches, 15c. lb.

Apricots... 18c. lb.

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Peas... 11c.

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Tomatoes... 19c.

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OPERA HOUSE PLANS

The St. John Opera House will close on Saturday, Jan. 27, for probably a period of three weeks, while improvements costing \$10,000 will be made on the interior and entrance to the building. It will reopen the latter part of February or the first of March under the direction of J. M. Franklin, of Halifax, who is manager and proprietor of the Strand Theatre in that city.

Walter C. McKay, who has been managing the Opera House for the last three years for Fred. G. Spencer, the present lessee, will continue in the capacity of resident manager for Mr. Franklin. Mr. McKay has had years of experience in the theatrical business and he has won the best wishes of the people of St. John during his years spent here.

St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29, 1916

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Summer Vegetables for Soup, 9c. can

Libby's Soup... 12c. can

Lobster—1 lb. can... 33c.

Peaches (2s)... Only 15c.

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California Peaches... 27c.

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IT IS WAR TO THE END.

Discussion of Germany's peace talk and the attitude of the Allies and of neutral countries continues to occupy first place in the press of Europe and America. It grows more and more clear that Germany wants a peace conference now, before the great spring drive of the Allies begins. She realizes that her success in Roumania is not and cannot be of a decisive character. She knows that as the months pass the internal conditions in Germany, and especially in Austria, will grow worse. Knowing that she will never again be in so good a position as now to drive a bargain, she eagerly welcomes President Wilson's note and asks for a peace conference. Every intrigue, every possible influence, is being exerted in neutral countries, to induce them, under the guise of a professed desire for world-peace, to aid in playing the game of Germany. The answer of the Allies, however, is uncompromising and emphatic. They will not permit their war preparation to lose its momentum, nor will they consent to a peace which would leave Germany in a position to renew the struggle at a later date. Even if the German terms are greatly modified they will still be rejected. Germany must ask for terms, and not dictate them; and she must accept the terms offered. Russia has declared her purpose, and will not be turned aside. Britain and France have made equally clear in general terms what they are fighting for, and they are not less determined; nor has Italy any intention of making a peace that does not settle her long score against Austria and guarantee her against future aggression.

HON. T. C. CASGRAIN.

The death of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., L. L. D., comes as a shock to the country, for he was not an old man. A member of a distinguished Quebec family, he had himself won distinction at the bar and in public life, and was one of Sir Robert Borden's ablest lieutenants in Quebec province. Hon. Mr. Casgrain is described as one of the leading men of the Canadian bar, and it will be remembered that he was junior counsel for the crown at the trial of Louis Riel. The highest honors of the Quebec bar, apart from judicial honors, which he did not seek, were conferred upon him. He was a member of the Quebec legislature for eight years, and for five years filled the office of attorney general. He was a member of the house of commons from 1898 until 1904. In October, 1914, he became a member of the Borden cabinet, and was elected without opposition. Mr. Casgrain was appointed a member of the International Waterways Commission in 1911, and chairman of its Canadian section in the following year. One of the leaders of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec, his death is a severe blow to that party. An able debater, having the advantages of long experience and close personal relationship with the political life and leaders of his province and of Canada, he brought strength to the cabinet, and the loss at this critical time in cabinet affairs will be severely felt. Mr. Casgrain earned and held the personal goodwill of his political opponents. He was a power in the political life of Quebec. The Parliamentary Guide tells us that "while attorney general of Quebec he introduced important reforms, and carried legislation for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections which was declared to be the most advanced and thorough enactment of the kind ever adopted in Canada."

CANADA'S FIRST DUTY.

Canada needs a war government far more than she needs a delegate at an imperial conference. The imperial conference will not tell us any more than we know now about Canada's failure to organize on a war basis, on the principle of universal national service and as near equality of sacrifice as possible. Nor will such a conference tell us any more than we know about the best method of mobilizing the man-power and all other resources of the country on a real war basis. England has set the example, and Canada has only to follow. A war government, national and non-partisan, is the solution of the problem. Judging, however, by the news from Ottawa, Sir Robert Borden has decided against any re-organization, and in favor of continuing the war at the will and pleasure of the patronage committee. If that is really so, the situation is full of possibilities, and it is suggested that there may even be an appeal to the people within a few months. The demand for a national and non-partisan government grows steadily, for Canada must do more than is now being done or is in prospect. The policy of waiting for something to happen must be abandoned. Half-hearted plans will not bring results. The country needs bold, vigorous and resourceful leadership.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS.

The Social Service Congress to be held in this city on Jan. 23 and 24, is to be a provincial congress. Similar ones have been held in the western provinces, and others will be held in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. These congresses are part of a nationwide movement under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada. The provisional programme, as adopted by the St. John local committee of representatives of churches and other organizations is printed in today's Times, and shows that a very wide range of social welfare work will be covered by the two days' discussions. This movement is the more important because all religious denominations are going to promote social reform. The local congress is important because it will be addressed by some of the ablest social workers in Canada and an expert from Chicago, whose services are so much in demand that he is booked two years ahead. Out of this congress should come a provincial organization which would not only successfully promote needed legislation, but conduct such a community welfare propaganda as would bring New Brunswick to the front among provinces and states where such work has broken down barriers and brought the people together to promote social welfare, elevate moral standards and conserve child life. In order that the discussions may bear fruit and the message be carried to all parts of the province, the churches and other organizations in the towns and villages and country districts should see that delegates are sent; and to every man and woman interested in social welfare work and the broad programme of discussion the congress offers a rare opportunity.

TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There are one hundred and sixteen pupils in Toronto schools classed by the teachers as feeble-minded. Inspector Cowley urges that they be given separate instruction. It is obvious that their presence in the regular classes cannot ensure proper instruction for them, while it is bad for their class-mates. A suggestion made by the supervisor of physical culture in the Toronto schools is of interest. It is: "That some provision be made for the simple corrective treatment of those children so much in need of it who cannot, in the regulation time, get sufficient setting up exercise to correct advanced cases of round or drooping shoulders, hollow chests, etc. Also, I should like to suggest that if classes in folk dancing, rhythmic marches, etc., could be arranged for senior girls, while the boys of their classes are at military drill, great improvement might be made in posture, grace, poise and self-control of those girls who get practically no exercise outside school hours." We read with interest also that the total cost for kindergartens in Toronto public schools, salaries and supplies, was \$120,549.51. The cost per pupil on the basis of total enrolment was \$12.50 for salaries and supplies. There were 9,645 pupils registered in the kindergartens during the last year, with an average daily attendance of 5,012. No less than 185 kindergartens were employed. We are also told that the cost of free text books issued in 1915 was \$14,982.14. The cost per pupil on the basis of enrolment was twenty-five cents. St. John has some lessons to learn from the public schools of Toronto.

The British have taken over most of the French line on the western front. That involves more men to keep the fighting ranks filled. Canada must do her share.

NEW YORKERS SAY BIG SHIPS WILL NOT GO TO HALIFAX

New York, Dec. 26.—Trans-Atlantic steamship men said today that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that the British government, in pursuance of the suggestion of arming all merchant vessels with cannon fore and aft for defence against submarines, intended to transfer all sailings to Halifax, in anticipation of President Wilson's objection to the use of American ports by vessels with such heavy armament. It was said that no news of this character had reached this side of the ocean, and steamship men generally were very skeptical of the practicability of using Halifax as a substitute for New York. They pointed out that if New York could not be used as a port by armed British steamers, every other American port would be in the situation and the glut of shipping thus sent to Canadian ports would require larger facilities than Halifax had to offer. It was also said that it would be much more efficient for the Admiralty to detail a sufficient number of fast, well armed cruisers and destroyers to convoy merchant vessels than to adopt the practice of arming merchantmen, which would require the use of thousands of guns and the withdrawal from the naval service of other thousands of trained seamen to man them. It is thought to be quite possible that one phase of the new plan of campaign against submarines which the Admiralty is expected to put in force at an early date will be the establishment of some such system of convoys for transatlantic sailings, combined, too, with a more vigorous offensive against submarines near their base. In other words, the British navy, under this plan would carry the war against the submarines close to the German coast, and thus seek to restrict their zone of operations.

LIGHTER VEIN

Sometimes. Louisville Courier-Journal—"I told him he couldn't kiss me." "Well?" "Nothing. It's rather pleasant to have people differ with you now and then, don't you think?" Too Delicate. A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who said his father, 90 years old, was still on the farm where he was born. "Ninety years old, eh?" "Yes, pop is close to 90." "Is his health good?" "Taint much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back." "What's the matter with him?" "I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him."—Western Christian Advocate.

Playbills

The Actor Man (modestly)—As a matter of fact, I could show you letters from—laugh in—almost every place in which I have appeared. The Sport (with conviction)—Land-ladies, I suppose.—Tid-Bits.

They Did and Did They?

"Look at the great cities of antiquity," exclaimed the lecturer. "Where are they now? Why, some of them have perished so utterly that it is doubtful if they ever existed."—Boston Transcript.

A Hopeful Suggestion

"Here's a woman correspondent who wants to know how to get rid of red ants." "Oh, tell her to dye them blue."—Boston Transcript.

The Stopper

Lottie—He wore my photograph over his heart, and it stopped the bullet. Tottie—I'm not surprised, darling; it would stop a clock.—Sketch.

Perfectly Natural

Man—Hey, there, how came you up in my apple tree? Boy—Please, Mister, I just fell out of a flying machine.

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CHRISTMAS TREATS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES Two separate entertainments were provided yesterday in the school room for the children of the Trinity church Sunday school. One was for the youngsters of the junior department and was held in the afternoon. The other, for the children of the senior class, was held in the evening. A feature of the afternoon was the big Christmas tree and the appearance of Santa Claus. In the evening a playlet of the Yuletide, "A Christmas Conspiracy" was put on. There was also a varied programme of music, recitations, etc. The children of St. Paul's Sunday school, to the number of 125, recently enjoyed their annual Christmas party

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CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES IN NEW YORK While Mrs. Oliver K. Buckley, wife of a retired builder, was lighting a gas jet in the parlor of their home at 28 Lenox road, Flatbush, on Christmas night in preparation for a gay Christmas party to which fifty friends had been invited, she ignited a paper ball that was part of the elaborate decorations of the room. Half an hour later the house was in ruins, and on the second floor the firemen found the bodies of Mr. Buckley and his old-time friend, Frank H. Welch. Mr. Buckley was 89 years old. He had died while attempting to save his English setter Reo, that had been a family pet for fifteen years. Mr. Welch had been overcome as he crawled about in the smoke-filled upper story in an effort to save his wife, who was rescued by the firemen while he was making his frantic search. The body of the dog was found near its master's. A dozen or more guests, including Mr. Buckley's son, Oliver K., Jr., of 833 East Twenty-third street, Flatbush, who arrived shortly after the fire started, were forced to remain helpless in the street and watch the flames consume the building in which they knew Mr. Buckley and Mr. Welch were trapped. Hurrying home after mass in the Church of St. Lucy, to give Christmas presents to her nine-year-old daughter Josephine, Mrs. Anna Peris, 40 years old of 319 East 108th street, was crushed to death under a Second avenue surface car at 109th street. When the body was released from the car it was seen that one hand clutched a pair of stockings purchased for the little daughter, and the other her prayer book. Attracted by the crowd, Gluspepe Peris, the husband, reached the scene just in time to see his wife's body taken from under the car.

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LARGE SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS TO BE HELD HERE NEXT MONTH

Noted Speakers to Be Heard on Important Subjects—Movement Province Wide.

A meeting yesterday in the board of trade rooms laid the tentative plans for a social service congress for the province of New Brunswick to be held in this city in January 23 and 24. Nearly every social and patriotic organization in the city was represented at the meeting, which was largely attended and before adjournment committees had been appointed and a general scheme of action outlined. A. M. Belding occupied the chair and a helpful discussion with exchange of ideas, followed. The officers appointed were: President, A. M. Belding; vice-president, Rev. W. H. Barracough; secretary, F. S. Dowling and treasurer, C. B. Allan. A committee of ten was appointed with power to add as follows: Mesdames W. B. Lawrence, J. H. McAvity, J. H. Doody, H. A. McKewen, E. Atherton Smith and Messrs. T. H. Estabrook, Judge Ritchie, Rev. W. H. Sampson, W. S. Fisher, J. L. Sugrue and Rev. W. G. Lane. This committee together with the executive officers will undertake the work of final arrangements. A place of meeting will be selected and secured while entertainment will necessarily have to be provided and other details attended to.

104TH BOYS WHO HAVE GONE TO FRANCE

A Letter Which Deals With Some Unwarranted Criticism From Home. Somewhere in France, Dec. 5th, 1916. Editor Moncton Transcript.—We have received several communications from New Brunswick, the tone of which seems to use that the people of Kings county especially seem to be under the impression that the boys of the 104th will never leave England. In the case of the boys hailing from the vicinity of Moncton, this is not the case.

RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Home Care Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit. Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and how glad they are with all unfortunates who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:

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from which the battalion was formed, this seems to be especially true, but in the case of some 150 others it is not. The writers, among others, are attached to the fighting—which we are proud to be members, and if some of the people who seem to enjoy casting reflections on the boys here doing their bit could see the building from which this is written, they may become convinced that we are nearer the scene of operations than their letters describe. We hope in the near future that the boys of Sussex who enlisted with the 10-4 may be induced to part with their stripes, which seem to be their earthly God, and join their fellow-men in the fighting ranks.

Of course we fully appreciate the kindness of the King county people in raising sufficient money to purchase colors for the 104th, and we hope some one will have the pleasure of seeing them. Such has not been our pleasure. Since being in France we have met several New Brunswick boys who are spoken well of wherever they go. All battalions which have passed through Moncton en route to England (and we have conversed with many) are all delighted with the royal reception given them by the people of Moncton, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we look forward to the day when we will return to our homes and be given an opportunity to deny for ourselves the accusation that we never left England. Until then we are content to leave it to your truthful organ, which always stood for truth and justice, "to the Moncton and St. John boys especially."

Wishing all our conquering friends a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we remain, Respectfully yours, J. A. CAMPBELL, G. L. BASKIN, J. F. ASHE, H. WALKER, HERTRAM HOEY, C. B. WORTMAN, F. L. EMMERSON.

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FOR SALE—HORSE, ABOUT 1350, 7 years, good walker, quick action. York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, M 1487. 52428-12-30

SLEIGHS—BIG REDUCTIONS IN price. Come and see them or write for prices. 20 jump seat, natural wood pump; 7 speed sleigh, 3 closed sleighs, suit doctor or minister, all covered in mica front; 5 delivery pumps; 30 new and second-hand sleighs, delivery and various styles. We have the sleigh you want at a sacrifice price. Easy payments. Edgcombe, 115 City Road, M 547. 52417-12-31

FOR SALE—ONE AUTO SLEIGH cheap. Apply R. W. Carson, 509 Main street, Phone 2525. T.F.

FOR SALE—1 DELIVERY PUNG, hubs, 1 speed sleigh. Edmore & Mul-lin. 52018-12-30

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UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD CONDI-TION, bargain or exchange for Edison diamond disc phonograph, three plush parlor chairs, parlor table, Morris chair; also plush settee. Phone 2873-21 or 217 Victoria, upstairs. 52470-1-4

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE IN good condition. 43 Horsfield street. 52482-1-4

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO OF reputable make and in perfect condi-tion with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price. Dem-onstrations at owner's home for parties really interested. Communicate with "Music Roll" care Times office. T.F.

FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$35.00; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$5.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$5.00; com-mode chair, \$1.50, at McCreary's Furni-ture Store, 10 Brussels street.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Ogilvie Jack.

Mrs. Annie Ogilvie Jack, aged 51, the wife of Dr. Jack, of Glenwood, died yes-terday morning at her home in Brun-swick after a brief illness from heart fail-ure. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, who resides in Montreal. Funeral services will be held at 10.45 a. m. Sun-day at Oak Point.

The Moncton Transcript reports the death, in St. John, of Mrs. McDermott, wife of J. C. R. She is survived by eight children, George, John, Albert and James, residing in City of New York, and Mrs. John Dixon, of New York, and Mrs. John and Minnie at home.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, widow of Robert Cunningham, died at the resi-dence of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cougle, East Boston, on December 27. She was eighty years old and leaves two sons and five daughters.

The death of Charles H. Davis, for many years proprietor of a large Bos-ton jewelry store, occurred recently. Mr. Davis was a native of New Brunswick. He is survived by a widow, son, three daughters and five sisters.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Vincent-Vincent.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, 1916, Lena May Vincent, graduate nurse, of Providence (N. L.) Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beverley Vincent, of 22 Millidge Avenue, St. John, was united in marriage to Walter Moore Vincent, of Boston, government inspector in the United States navy, by Rev. James Sherwin, rector of St. Matthew's church. The bride wore a pretty blue velvet suit of navy blue with large black velvet hat and furs. She was attended by her sister, Miss Phoebe E. Vincent, who also wore a pretty brown suit with brown velvet hat and the groom by his brother, James A. Vincent.

Jones-Burnham

On Christmas afternoon, at the home of Harry Scott Burnham, Salisbury, Mr. Burnham's youngest sister, Miss Margaret Beatrice Burnham, was united in marriage with Frank Abner Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Jones, all of Salisbury.

Rigby-Robinson

Miss Mary C. Robinson, of Maryville, will be married to Percy G. Rigby at the Maryville Methodist church this evening. Rev. Dr. Harrison performing the ceremony. Miss Robinson was formerly of the rector's general office and Mr. Rigby is a graduate of the U. N. B. and is now employed as resident en-gineer for the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

Bursan-Wilson

The marriage of Miss Pauline Palmer Wilson, of Lakeville, Carleton County, to Edward J. Bursan, of Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 23, is announ-ced.

Billings-Jones

At the home of Henry Jones, of Up-per Hainesville, a few days ago, his youngest daughter, Miss Cora, was un-ited in marriage to Hayward Billings of Central Hainesville.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Fair-

TO LET

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, FIVE rooms. 83 St. Patrick street. 52587-1-3

FLAT TO LET, 6 ROOMS AND bath, all conveniences, heated by land-rod, 89 Seely street. T.F.

FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS; SMALL lower flat, 8 Chapel. 52582-1-30

ROOMERS WANTED, 45 SYDNEY. 52468-1-3

TO LET—THREE SMALL FLATS, 54 Bridge street. 52375-1-4

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, ENQUIRE 23 Peter street. 52399-1-3

FLAT, 44 SHERIFF AVENUE, RENT \$5.00. J. W. Morrison, 140 Union St. 52384-1-9

STORES AND BUILDINGS

NEWLY RENOVATED STORE, corner Union and Winslow, West St. John. Apply Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 52438-1-29

TO LET—NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION, entire top floor in large McLean brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House, over 5000 feet floor space. Two large rooms recently re-novated. Fire escapes and modern con-veniences, suitable for meeting rooms, warehouses or factory. Apply H. A. Al-lison, care of Gandy & Allison, North Wharf. T.F.

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO let, 477 Main street. 51229-12-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Charlotte street, three floors, 60x280 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, concrete floor, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale ware-house or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 85 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

TO LET—ONE STORY WARE-house, 80 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address F. O. Box 158. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Brunswick street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET AT ONCE—SEVEN con-tained flat of seven rooms at 111 Main street, electric light, modern im-provements. Apply J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street. T.F.

TO LET IN PRIVATE FAMILY, 95 Germain street West, within seven minutes of Waterport, very comfort-ably furnished room, bath, electric lights and phone. Phone West 386-11. 52512-1-4

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, 87 Elliott Row. 52518-1-4

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, with bath attached in private family. Address S. A. care of Times. 52619-1-4

FOR RENT UNTIL MAY 1st—VERY desirable furnished flat of five rooms and bath, central furnace and every convenience. Good location, within five minutes' car ride of business section. Rent moderate. Address A.T.O., Times office. T.F.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED rooms, central location, modern con-veniences, suitable for light house-keeping for family of two. Apply X.Y.Z., this office. T.F.

SMALL FURNISHED BEDROOM, 34 Paddock. 52464-1-3

FURNISHED ROOM, 29 PADDOCK street. 52382-1-2

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOM, 25 Paddock. 52376-1-4

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 108 King street East. T.F.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

TO LET—FROM JANUARY 1ST TO May 1st, furnished flat—six rooms and bath, electric lights, hot water heating, telephone, central location. Apply 38 Horsfield street. 52338-1-2

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 101 Paradise row. 52384-1-5

TWO ROOMS, LIGHT HOUSE-keeping, 168 Duke. 52471-1-4

ROOMS—SINGLE OR DOUBLE with board. Manor House. Apply Sign of the Lantern. 52407-1-2

ROOMS, FURNACE HEATING, Phone 86 Coburg. 51833-1-12

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER or office. Dolg, 65 Germain. 51662-1-7

WANTED.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR EMBROID-ery, all kinds. Address Box Embroid-ery, care this office. 52544-1-6

WANTED—A SMALL FURNISHED flat, about 4 or 5 rooms. No children. Address C.C.C., care of Times. T.F.

WANTED—COTTAGE NEAR water for next summer, not to ex-ceed twenty miles from city. Telephone Main 453-21. 52322-1-4

WANTED TO RENT—Small house or flat. Write K. R. Times. 52419-1-3

SMALL CASH REGISTER WANTED, secondhand. State price to "Reg-ister," Times. 52425-1-3

WANTED—SPRUCE LOGS, DELIV-ered at our City road mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 1000 feet. Send for price your dollars worth. The Hoffman Com-pany, Houston, Tex. 52022-12-30

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Mer-chandise, Craftsmanship and Services Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

BARGAINS

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES, AT Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. 52409-1-3

MEN'S CLOTHING

OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for your-self. Prices \$28.00 to \$22.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MEATS AND GROCERIES

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TO-morrow: Hamburg steak, 15c lb.; roast beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 22c; round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c lb.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erie street, M 1746-7.

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WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE cure in 3 to 5 day liquor cure or money refunded. Write Galtin Instit-ute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1858. T.F.

DRY WOOD

DRY SLAB WOOD, SAWED IN stone lengths, 12 per load in the North wharf. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 738.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 683.

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LADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR and felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide. T.F.

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ROOMERS WANTED—TWO ladies only, with private family in Prince street, electric lights, Phone. 52398-1-5

ROOMS AND BOARD, 40 LEIN-ster street. 52398-1-5

BOARDERS WANTED—26 PETER street. 52376-1-4

ROOM AND BOARD, 224 DUKE street. 52397-1-2

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$275 WILL BUY STOCK AND FIT-TINGS of grocery store. Address Gro-cery, care of Times. 52511-1-4

POOL ROOM, SHOE SHINE AND tobacco stand, fine business stand est-ablished for 15 years. Apply 38 Mill street. 52509-1-2

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL work. Mrs. Roy Skinner, 214 King street east. 52584-1-7

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE-maid. Mrs. Rowan, 95 Coburg street. 52371-1-6

WANTED—COOK, KITCHEN GIRL, diningroom girl immediately. Apply 341 Union street, West, Waterport Rest-aurant. 52462-12-30

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. 81 Summer street. 52385-1-4

GENERAL MAID WANTED, REF-erences required. Apply evenings, Mrs. George Blizard, 106 Carmarthen. 52380-1-3

FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK—Victoria Hotel. 52386-1-4

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSE-maid. Mrs. W. S. Fisher, 78 Orange street. 52400-1-2

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and care of child. 125 King street, east. 52582-1-7.

TWO KITCHEN GIRLS WANTED—Victoria Hotel. 52386-1-4

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Queen Hotel, Princess street. 52374-1-2

GENERAL GIRL. APPLY 68 SE-ely, Box 92, Times office. 52379-1-6

GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK, one who can sleep home nights preferred. Apply 88 Bentley street. 52581-1-4

DISH WASHER WANTED. APPLY T. School, 15 King Square. 52514-1-2

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED with experience. Apply T. School, 15 King Square. 52514-1-2

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL girl or good working housekeeper; good wages. Phone Rothsay 3. 52510-1-4

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL FOR general housework, 68 St. John street, West. 52514-1-2

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. Estimates on new work. H. H. House, Phone 717-11. 51232-12-30

SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND HAND STOVES AND ranges bought, sold and repaired. 728 Main street. 52317-1-30

HIGH CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL ladies' and gents' cast off clothing, 10 Waterloo street. M 3496-21. T.F.

ALL KINDS MILL GEAR, SHOON-er fittings, water and drain pipe, con-crete iron, henery wire, tents, can-vas, belting, chains, paint brushes, plumbers' tools, boilers' clothing, etc., etc. Rabbit meat. Fifty new plows (5 different kinds), 12 cultivators, 2 new saw beds, carriage frame for 80 h.p. mill. John McDermid, 65 Sneyth street. 8-10

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN-leman's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, books, etc. Highest cash price paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GEN-lemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old and new silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone 2392-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

GET YOUR SKATES SHARPENED at Dalsell's, 12c for all styles of skates, 22 Waterloo street.—Dalsell. 52197-1-3

WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK and watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peter street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.)

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AM-erican and Swiss expert watch repair-er, 188 Mill street (next to Hygenic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting re-pairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches dam-aged.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of fashions. Highest cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M. 1511. T.F.

LARRIGAN SEWERS WANTED at once. Good prices paid. Apply The R. M. Seal Leather Co., Ltd., Lind-say, Ont. S. N. R.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—BOYS FROM 14 TO 18 years of age for office work and also to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once Manchester Robertson Al-ison, Ltd. T.F.

BOY (ABOUT 15 YEARS) FOR grocery store. Write Box 31, care of Times. 52504-1-3

MESSENGER BOY WANTED. Ap-ply Friday morning to manager's of-ice, N. B. Telephone Co. 52537-12-30

DRIVER FOR GROCERY. APPLY Jas. McCarthy, 261 Germain. 52400-1-3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 15 or 16 to take charge of parcel de-livery work. Apply Scott Bros., Ltd. Oak Hall. T.F.

WANTED AT ONCE—A BOY TO run elevator. Apply Scott Bros., Oak Hall. T.F.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN PLUMB-ing trade. Apply Thomas Kane, 169 Prince William. 52544-1-3

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16 YEARS to learn the optical business. Apply Imperial Optical Co., 124 1/2 Germain street. 52384-1-4

BLACKSMITH AND BOY, WANTED. Graham Cunningham & Navas. 52514-1-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EX-perienced Sawyer. Apply Canada Brush Co., corner Duke and Crown. T.F.

BARBER WANTED IMMEDIATE-ly, first class wages. R. C. McAfee, 108 King street. 52504-12-30

OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY J. A. Tilton, 15 North Wharf. T.F.

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WARNING—THE COLLECT-O-RAM Sweeping Powder Co. who manufacture their goods under four dif-ferent patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the purpose of sweeping powder on the market, warn the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-RAM Sweeping Powder that satisfies. Do not discontinue. Dealers supplied by J. Logan, Agent, 29 Paddock. T.F. Phone Main 2926-21.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND ON ROCKLAND ROAD—Wrist watch. Owner can have same at 158 Rockland road. 52501-1-2

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH pup, white with orange ears. M. John McGrath, Phone 1578-41. 52363-1-2

WOULD THE LADY WHO PICKED UP parcel containing pair of gentlemen's gray suede gloves in error, kindly leave at master Brown's store between now and Saturday? 52358-12-30

LOST—GOLD WRIST WATCH from King Square to Douglas Avenue or in store. Finder kindly return to Times office. Reward. 52564-1-2

LOST—SUIT CASE CONTAINING \$80 worth of records on street car. Finder please Phone Main 2900-41. 52455-1-4

LOST WEDNESDAY NIGHT—GOLD bar pin set with five diamonds, from Exmouth via Waterloo, Union, Char-lotte. Finder kindly return to Times office. Reward. 52358-12-30

LOST WEDNESDAY MORNING—Brown collic dog answering to name of Bob. Finder please return to K. Pederson, Sandy Point road and receive reward. 52468-12-30

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK the ladies' pocket book containing money and key from J. S. J. Manson's millinery stores last Saturday please re-turn to Times office? 52454-12-30

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RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES EARN A BILLION IN A YEAR

Their Golden Flood of Revenue Surpasses by a Third the Record of 1913

Washington, Dec. 28.—More than one billion dollars net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country in the year now closing. The huge total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations, and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

Commerce Commission, complete for nine months and made the basis for calculation for the entire year, indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately \$1,098,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show \$785,555,260. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included. The estimate of \$1,098,000,000 is regarded by officials as conservative.

An analysis of the returns for the first nine months shows a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, although they have measurably increased.

About 280,000 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. In the first months the total fell below 250,000. During the latter part of the year it exceeded 280,000. Using 280,000 as an average, returns show that for every mile

of road operated in the country the railroads will receive this year approximately \$3.65 in gross receipts, and a net income of \$4.77, or a little more than 30 per cent of the gross.

The Y. W. P. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A., held last night in the Order of Moose rooms, Union street, Miss Sheldon gave a report on the contents of boxes and the expense involved in the preparation for the soldiers in the military hospital. The treasurer's report showed \$279.50 in the general funds and \$85.10 to the credit of the returned soldiers' fund. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 29.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Zinc, Am Car & Ferry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.) J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Dec. 29. Bank of Commerce—185. Royal Bank—5 at 212. Quebec—50 at 87; 480 at 84 1/2; 275 at 85; 60 at 80 1/2; 135 at 83 1/2; 40 at 84 1/2; 80 at 84. Brazil—100 at 46. Canada Car—25 at 81; 5 at 83 1/2. Civic—10 at 46. Cement—10 at 46. Crown—1400 at 46. Tram—100 at 46. Dom. Steel—165 at 65; 100 at 64 1/2; 75 at 64 1/2; 35 at 64; 50 at 64 1/2; 150 at 66 1/2; 500 at 65 1/2. Laurier—20 at 12. Scotia—25 at 118 1/2; 85 at 113. Spanish—5 at 17. Steel Co.—100 at 100; 100 at 93 1/2; 25 at 63; 100 at 63 1/2; 75 at 63 1/2; 55 at 64 1/2; 70 at 64 1/2; 10 at 64 1/2; 80 at 65; 25 at 64 1/2; 85 at 64 1/2. Smelters—25 at 82. Toronto Rys.—12 at 76. Asbestos Pfd.—35 at 53. Dom. W. Loan Bonds—2000 at 98 1/2. Quebec Bonds—5000 at 71. Can Loco—15 at 56. Market will close Friday until Tuesday.

Potato Growers Elect Officers

At the potato growers convention in Woodstock yesterday addresses were given by P. A. Low, plant pathologist; G. E. Partridge, Dominion plant disease inspector; A. A. H. Marston, W. E. Palmer, J. B. Daugherty, W. W. Hubbard, A. P. Clark and S. J. Moore. At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's address the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Officers: President, T. W. Caldwell, Florenceville (N. B.); vice president, Thomas A. Strong, Lindsay (N. B.); secretary, G. Cunningham, Fredericton (N. B.); assistant secretary, G. E. Partridge, Fredericton (N. B.); treasurer, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake (N. B.); auditor, E. W. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock (N. B.). The five members of the association appointed to the advisory board are as follows: Donald Innes, Tobique River (N. B.); W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake (N. B.); Jas. Bremner, Jr., Chatham (N. B.); A. A. H. Marston, East Centreville (N. B.); T. A. Goggin, Elgin (N. B.).

PROFITS MADE ON THE PEACE NOTE OF WILSON?

Intimations drifting from New York that there had been a leak of the president's note before it was given its authoritative publicity, and that some member or members of the president's official family profited directly or indirectly from the fluctuations of the stock market which occurred after Mr. Lansing issued his first and most sensational statement, have caused Representative Wood of Indiana to introduce a resolution for a congressional investigation of the affair. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee. There was no discussion. Representative Wood is a Republican. The affair has created a great sensation.

Cause of Train Wreck

Six men were killed, four severely injured and several others hurt when the fast Chicago-Montreal express crashed into the Cornwall-Montreal local train, telescoping the three rear cars. The wreck was due to the fact that the crew on the local had been informed that the express had passed and that the track was clear.

Clarence Martin of Lowell, Va., coming home from a lumber camp where he is employed, saw fresh bear tracks on the road. He followed the tracks and soon came upon three bears engaged in searching for beehives. In three shots, Mr. Martin killed the three animals.

Now Is Your Time. It's up to all of you that have not purchased your Winter Coat or Suit to do it now. Any lady or gentleman can have a suit or coat on our liberal credit system of \$1.00 a Week. And a Small Deposit. We aim to please our customers in style, quality and service. We do not send collectors, if you do not wish it, and we also treat all business strictly confidential. WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF FURS. CASH IF YOU WISH IT! CREDIT IF YOU NEED IT! The People's Cash & Credit Co. 555 MAIN STREET DIFFERENT FROM THE REST Store Open Evenings. A LESSEE, Prop.

MULLER TO BE NEW MANAGER

Well-Known Advertising Man Will Direct Policies of the Canadian Advertising Agency After Jan. 1.

After the first of the year the policy and operation of the Canadian Advertising Agency Limited, with offices in the Unity Building, Montreal, will be directed by Robert S. Muller, who has been appointed general manager of the organization. The selection of Mr. Muller for this agency is not unexpected by those who know the organization and his rapid advancement and all agree that the appointment of a man of his calibre as manager is in keeping with the progress of the agency.

His experience in the advertising business, extending over a number of years has eminently fitted him for his task. Mr. Muller was formerly associated with N. W. Aver & Son, Philadelphia (Pa.), as a copy writer; the Morse International Agency of New York, as copy manager; Steinhardt Bros. & Co., of New York, as advertising manager of wholesale and retail stores; as manager of the whole sale, retail and importing stores of the Sing Fat Company, New York; and as assistant advertising manager of the New York Times.

His Canadian connection has been as eastern manager of the Gagner Advertising Service, a post which he has held for three and a half years. Although an American and the son of American parents, Mr. Muller quickly absorbed Canadian ideas and during his residence here has become distinctly Canadian in sympathies, spirit and business methods. He believes enthusiastically in the possibilities of Canada as a commercial field and that enthusiasm, coupled with his ability as a sales and advertising counselor, has been of marked assistance in the successful direction of campaigns for prominent Canadian manufacturers, who have enlisted his services.

Advanced views on agency service—the overcoming of little prejudices that sometimes exist between agencies and publishers—have placed Mr. Muller in high esteem by Canadian publishers. His knowledge of metropolitan newspaper methods and his insistence that his clients must be given the best there is in service, brains and energy, together with his clean cut methods have placed him in the foremost ranks of advertising men.

Some of Canada's largest and most aggressive concerns have entrusted their advertising accounts to him. Among these may be enumerated the Dominion Cartridge Company; Canadian Explosives Limited; Sherwin-Williams; Canadian Paints-Morse Company; Canada Cement Company; Palmers Limited (Minty's Tooth Paste); B. B. B. Company (Canada) Limited; Craven "A" Cigarettes and Black Cat Cigarettes; Gunns Limited; Gunn Langlois & Company; the Grimm Manufacturing Company, etc.

Van Buren Pulp Mill

Van Buren, Me., is to have a new industry in the near future. The new pulp mill about to be erected is to be built of stone from the Bangor Cast Stone Products Company. The order for the pulp mill was received on Dec. 18, and was a big one. One building will be 816.98 feet in size and 85 feet high with a tower 75 feet high and about 26 feet square. There will also be a boiler plant and power buildings and later an office will be constructed. The plant will be one of the largest in the state. The importance of this order may be appreciated when it is understood that on the basis of the ordinary size of cast stone block, 24x24x12 inches, 80,000 of these are equal to a million brick.

Aviators Were Lost in The Bush

Engine Stalled Over African Jungle And They Dropped—A Trying Time

An officer of the Royal Flying Corps, serving in East Africa, has sent to his parents a lively account of an experience in the bush when he was on a reconnoitering expedition with an observer, says the London Express. For an hour and a half on the outward trip, the machine was a target for the Huns' "arches," but the crucial moment came when they had covered only two miles on the homeward journey. The engine stopped, and the officer, describing what followed, says: "Well, there we were 700 odd feet up and more than twenty miles behind the Hun lines. I glided down as fast as possible using every device I knew to make the engine pick up, but no luck. When over the railway line I was only 200 feet up, and we could see Huns on the line watching us. Suddenly, to our joy, the engine started going again, and we flew for five minutes like that, and were just congratulating ourselves upon our luck when she stopped again. The only patch at all clear was a little to our right, so I made for that and landed.

"So there we were, fifty miles from home, Huns on our left and rail from streaked off into the bush to work around them. For two days and nights we waited, and our clothes were torn in rags. The second night it started to rain, so we collected the rain in my hat and drank it. We got soaked through. We afterwards put the Burberry under the trees and shook them. In this way we half filled one water bottle.

"On the third afternoon we literally staggered into a native kraal, clean done up. The natives were most anxious to do all they could for us when they saw our revolvers. We were nearly desperate for water, and drank, and drank, and drank. Then the natives killed their only chicken and boiled it in meal-meat and fed us.

"Afterwards I sent a note by a native runner to my parents. Out of 1,422 discharged from the army during the same period, 816 had never got beyond England, and that is 56 per cent of the discharges who never been at the front.

Simultaneously with what has been shown to be extravagance and wasted effort, the claim is made that large numbers of the really fit are employed in secretarial or clerical duties. It is said, for instance that almost 8,000 men of fighting age, who enlisted for active service, are at work in the Canadian offices in Great Britain. If this is true, it represents more waste. With men so urgently required at the front, all those in the service who are fit to go to the front should be sent there. A splendid effort for all the office work and base duties that may be necessary could be recruited in less than a week in Canada from men with military training and spirit, who may be considered too old for fighting or physically incapable of the hardships of campaigning, yet be even more capable of such special service than those now engaged.

Why not also put such men to the tasks of prison guards, sentries over communications, hospital orderlies, and countless other necessary base services? This would allow Army Service, Red

Illustration of a man in a suit. Text: If you're hunting for a Fifteen Dollar, Stylish, well fitting, well made suit of clothes for any purpose, stalk right here. Our present layout is a comprehensive one, and well worth your inspection.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes

PRACTICAL XMAS OPTICAL GIFTS

Buy Useful Gifts This Year. They Are Appreciated Most. Here Are a Few Suggestions: A Christmas certificate for glasses to be properly fitted with Crookes' Lenses, Reading or Library Spectacles, Eyeglass Chains, Magnifiers, Pocket Periscopes, Leather or Aluminum Cases, etc. You'll find any number of mighty pleasing Christmas Gifts in our optical line.

COME IN AND SEE! K. W. Epstein & Co. Optician and Oculist, Open Evenings 193 Union St.

Cross, Ambulance and other services to be taken care of by those who, while perfectly fit and reliable, are not desirable in active trench work, and thus release for other service at the front hundreds of young men who would gladly be welcomed. But under no circumstances can the enlistment of discharged, or physically degenerate men be condoned, as the official report we have quoted, quite clearly indicates has been done in the past.

CHICAGO TO RETRENCH

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Plans for retrenchments in 1917 in the various municipal departments to meet a deficit of \$4,000,000 in Chicago's purse are announced by the city's budget committee and, according to department officials, will mean various curtailments of efficiency in several branches of city service. The plans include: A 20 per cent reduction on the normal number of street lights. Seven hundred fewer policemen. Abolition of twenty-two fire companies. Elimination of 100 positions in the health department and of several hundred positions in various city hall departments.

Mrs. Clara H. Morton of Wichita, Kan., has filed a claim against the Besant for \$1,000. She sets out in her claim that she was misled by an editorial which appeared in the Wichita Beacon Saturday night before election. The editorial advised all mothers in Wichita who had sons to name to go ahead and name them "Charles H. —needn't wait until after the election." Mrs. Morton took this advice and christened her infant son Charles Hughes Morton. She is now asking \$1,000 damages.

Illustration of a bottle of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, HYPERTENSION. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PRINCE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

TURKEYS 36 Cents Lb. CHICKENS 30 Cents Lb. ROAST PORK 20 Cents Lb. By the slice 22 cents Lb. MRS. E. B. JOHNSON 28 Main Street

MURAD CIGARETTES advertisement featuring an illustration of a cigarette pack and several cigarettes.

MURAD CIGARETTES TO-DAY— at this very hour—more smokers are trying Murads for the first time than all other high-grade cigarettes combined. Almost 100 per cent of these new Murad smokers continue Murad smokers. What is happening to-day has happened every day since Murads were first introduced. What is responsible for this? Not advertising—Quality! And the endorsement of Murads by one smoker to another, from coast to coast. Anarcyras Everywhere—Why?

U. N. B. PASS LISTS GIVEN OUT

The pass lists of the recent terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick are as follows:—

Sophomore Mathematics. Class I—Miss Stephenson, Taylor, Miss McMonagle. Class II—Hanebry, Puddington, Miss VanWart, Bruce, Main. Class III—Miss Trueman, Christie, Crandall. Freshman Mathematics. Class I—McCavour, Seely, Ward, Poppstone, Foster, Miss McLeod, Miss Hall, Miss Friel, Patterson, Murray. Class II—Eagles, Miss Douglas, Miss Murray, Friel, MacKenzie, Miss H. Thurott, Wheeler, Miss E. Thurott, Miss Scott. Class III—Miss Bennett, Webb, Matheson, Miss VanWart, Kennedy. Senior and Junior Greek. Class I—C. R. Smith, Willet, Miss Townsend, Kelley, McIntosh, Miss Greene, Fraser, Miss Thurott, Bridges, Miss Scott, Miss Chestnut, Miss Gorman, Turner, Miss Davis. Class II—Miss Robinson, Miss Miller, Miss Rundle, Miss Anderson, VanWart. Sophomore Latin. Class I—Miss McMonagle, Miss VanWart. Class II—Miss Trueman, Hanebry. Freshman Latin Class I—Ward, Patterson, Miss Friel, Miss McLeod, Fiel, Poppstone, Foster. Class II—Miss Hall, MacKenzie, Miss Douglas. Class III—Miss Murray, Miss E. Thurott. Freshman Greek—Class I—Fleet. Class II—Harrison, Miss Scott, Miss VanWart. Freshman History. Class I—Miss McLeod, Miss Hall, Ward, Fleet, Miss Friel, Patterson. Class II—Kennedy, Miss Scott, Miss Murray, Dunn, Miss Douglas, Poppstone. Class III—Miss H. Thurott, MacKenzie, Miss VanWart, Foster, Miss E. Thurott. Senior Economics. Class I—Miss Bliss, C. R. Smith, Willet, Fraser, Miss Gregory, Haines, Miss Townsend, VanWart. Class II—Creaghan. Junior Economics. Class I—Snodgrass, Bridges, Dunn, Bennett, Miss Robinson. Class II—Miss Davis, Miss Rundle. Junior Philosophy. Class I—Miss Chestnut, Dunn, McIntosh, Lewis, Snodgrass, Miss Scott, Miss Miller, Miss Davis, Miss Robinson. Class II—Miss Anderson, Bridges. Class III—Bennett. Sophomore Logic. Class I—Miss VanWart. Class II—Hanebry, Miss McMonagle, Miss Stevenson. Class III—Miss Trueman. Junior Chemistry. Class I—Snodgrass, McWilliam, Carney, McIntosh. Class II—McAllister, Miss Robinson, Miss Scott, Miss Chestnut, Bridges, Barnett, Miss Rundle. Class III—Miss Miller, Bennett. Freshman Chemistry. Class I—Ward, Patterson, Miss Friel, Wheeler, Miss Douglas, Miss H. Thurott, Miss McLeod, Poppstone, Seely, McCavour. Class II—Foster, Miss Hall, Harrison, Miss Murray, Murray, Eagles. Class III—Fleet, Webb, Miss Bennett, MacKenzie, Matheson. Senior and Junior French. Class I—Miss Bliss, Miss Chestnut, Miss Thurott, Miss Greene, Miss Gorman, Miss Miller, Miss Anderson. Class II—Turner. Senior and Junior German. Class I—Miss Chestnut. Class II—M. E. Smith. Sophomore French. Class I—Miss Trueman, Miss VanWart, Seely, Miss McMonagle, Puddington, Taylor. Class II—Miss Stephenson, Main, Hanebry, Mowat. Class III—Wills, Crandall, Christie. Freshman French. Class I—Poppstone, Ward, Patterson, Miss McLeod, Murray, Miss Friel, Seely, Miss Hall, Miss Murray. Class II—Foster, Wheeler, Miss H. Thurott, Miss Douglas, Kennedy. Class III—MacKenzie, Matheson, Ryan. Freshman German. Class I—McCavour, Webb, Sutherland. Senior and Junior contracts. Class I—Willet, Kelley, C. R. Smith, Snod-

grass, Haines, Creaghan, Fraser, M. E. Smith, Bridges, Bennett. Senior and Junior Toris. Class I—Willet, C. R. Smith, M. E. Smith, Kelley, Snodgrass, Bennett, Bridges, Haines. Class II—Creaghan, Fraser. Engineering Camp. Class I—MacDonald, McAllister, Barnett. Senior Reinforced Concrete. Class I—MacDonald. Senior Public Water Supply and Sewerage. Class I—MacDonald. Class II—Miller. Senior Structures. Class I—Moore, MacDonald. Class II—MacGibbon. Senior Designing. Class I—MacDonald, MacGibbon, Moore. Senior Applied Mechanics. Class I—MacDonald, MacGibbon. Junior Railway Construction. Class I—Barnett. Class II—McAllister. Junior Thesis. Class I—McAllister. Junior Drawing. Class I—McAllister. Junior materials and foundations. Class I—Barnett. Class II—Moore. Class III—Crandall. Junior Hydraulics. Class I—Barnett, McAllister. Junior Applied Mechanics. Class I—McWilliam, Miller, Carney, Barnett. Sophomore Surveying. Class I—Puddington, Kelley, Bruce, Main, Christie. Class II—Wills, Taylor, Mowat, Seely. Sophomore engineering thesis. Class I—Wills, Puddington. Class II—Seely. Senior lumbering. Class I—Smart, Miller. Senior forest surveying. Class I—Miller, Smart. Senior mill report. Class I—Miller, Smart. Senior forestry map. Class I—Miller, Smart. Senior forest technology. Class I—Smart, Miller. Senior forest valuation. Class I—Miller, Smart. Sophomore forest botany. Class I—Christie, Crandall, Taylor, Seely. Class II—Mowat. Freshman botany. Class I—Ward, Patterson, Wheeler, Murray, Miss Hall, Miss VanWart, Poppstone, Seely, Miss McLeod, Miss Murray, McCavour, Foster, Miss Scott, Kennedy, Miss Douglas, Webb, Harrison, Ryan, Fleet, MacKenzie, Miss E. Thurott. Class II—Miss H. Thurott, Miss Friel, Eagles, Matheson, Sutherland, Miss Bennett. Class III—Betta. Senior electrical laboratory. Class I—MacGibbon, Moore. Junior electrical laboratory. Class I—McWilliam, Carney. Senior direct currents. Class I—MacGibbon, Moore. Senior alternating currents. Class I—Moore, MacGibbon. Senior physics. Class I—MacGibbon, Moore, MacDonald, Turner. Junior Physics. Class I—McWilliam, Barnett, Snodgrass, Carney. Class II—McAllister, Miller. Class III—Bennett. Sophomore physics. Class I—Miss McMonagle, Puddington, Taylor. Class II—Bruce, Christie, Seely, Main, Miss Stephenson, Miss Trueman, Wills, Hanebry, Miss VanWart, Crandall. Class III—Mowat. Sophomore physics laboratory. Class I—Puddington, Christie, Wills. Class II—Mowat, Main, Bruce, Taylor, Seely, Crandall. Senior mechanics of materials. Class I—MacGibbon, MacDonald, Moore. Sophomore mechanics of materials. Class I—Bruce, Puddington, Seely, Wills. Class II—Taylor, Mowat, Main. Class III—Christie. Junior anatomy. Class I—Miss Rundle, Miss Anderson, McIntosh, Dunn, Miss Miller, Miss Scott. Class II—Snodgrass, Bennett, Miss Davies. Sophomore biology. Class I—Miss VanWart, Hanebry, Lewis, Miss McMonagle, Miss Stephenson.

Class II—Miss Trueman. Senior and Junior history. Class I—Lewis, Miss VanWart, Dunn, Miss Miller, Miss Scott, Miss Robinson. Senior geology. Class I—Kelley, M. E. Smith, Willet, Miss VanWart, Miss Townsend, Miss Thurott, Fraser, Haines, Miss Gorman. Class II—Miss Greene, Turner, Creaghan. Junior engineering geology. Class II—McAllister. Class III—Barnett. Senior machine design. Class I—MacGibbon, Moore. Junior mechanical engineering. Class I—Carney, McWilliam. Senior and Junior English. Class I—Miss Bliss, McIntosh, Miss Anderson, Miss Chestnut, Haines, Miss Gregory, Miss Davis, Dunn, Miss Greene, M. E. Smith, Miss Gorman, Creaghan, Bennett, Miss Miller, Miss Thurott. Class II—Miss Rundle, Miss Robinson, Miss Scott. Sophomore English. Class I—Miss McMonagle, Lewis, Taylor, Miss Trueman, Miss VanWart, Miss Stephenson. Class II—Mowat, Seely, Crandall. Class III—Christie, Hanebry, Main, Puddington, Wills, Bruce. Freshman English. Class I—Ward, Miss Friel, Murray, Patterson, Miss Hall, Poppstone, Miss McLeod, Fleet, Seely. Class II—Miss E. Thurott, Kennedy, Miss Murray, Harrison, Miss Scott, McCavour, Foster, Miss Douglas, H. Thurott, W. Webb. Class III—Wheeler, Miss VanWart, Miss Bennett, Matheson, Sutherland, MacKenzie, Ryan.

GRAIN SCORES ANOTHER HIT AT THE UNIQUE

New Series of Startling Adventures Called "Grant, The Police Reporter"

All day long yesterday the Unique Theatre was crowded with those who enjoy and appreciate a good laugh as well as derive considerable pleasure from looking at something savoring of sensation. Old and young alike watched the antics of Charlie Chaplin in "Police" with keen enjoyment. There were many original scenes shown, Charlie continually keeping in the foreground, so he was able to satisfy his most ardent admirer by his comedy performance before the camera. There were some excellent scenes and the pictures exploited Charlie's habits as a burglar were certainly amusing. "Police" is well worth seeing. Another number on the programme which excited keen interest was the first of a series of adventures entitled "Grant, The Police Reporter." One episode of this character will be shown every Thursday, Friday and Saturday for some time to come. As the small boy says, the series started off with a bang, for it sounded the key-note of sensation and thrilling scenes. The series features Miss Ollie Kirby and George Larkin, two well-known film favorites. The educational department of the bill consisted of some sketches of Paris, France, and a picture showing sports and pastimes in the city of Quebec. The second last chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" will be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with special New Year features.

RECRUITING PROGRESS

Five recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They are—William Birmingham, England; Patrick Gilmore, England; Herbert Warden, Blair, Kings county, for naval service; William Robb, St. John, Canadian Engineers, and Walter Page, St. John, 16th Battalion. Captain J. C. Berrie and Sergeant Dyckman of St. John, who are with the 68th Field Artillery Depot at Woodstock, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of carrying on recruiting work for the unit here.



IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front, we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly,

J. H. Hants
Chairman.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

It has been said and is still believed by some that there is no religion back of the Boy Scout movement. True, it is that the association does not ally itself with any particular faith or denomination, but it has and has had since its inception a very clear and definite religious aim underlying its whole programme. A scout promises to do his duty to God at the very outset. The rigors of the frozen north have

no terrors for Boy Scouts. As far north as Dawson City, the Scout is almost as familiar a figure as he is in the east and in the west. In Dawson City there is a well trained troop of twenty-five boys with a scoutmaster. Considering the locality and the fact that Dawson City only boasts a population of about 8,000 people, the strength of the troop is no mean total. The commissioner for Alberta, Justice W. L. Walsh, writing to the honorary Dominion secretary, says that this war

has made such demands upon the young men available for the position of scoutmaster that they are finding it very difficult to keep the troops alive in the smaller places. The secretary reports a list of nearly a dozen villages in which here are good troops but positively not a man in the place to take charge of them. A considerable number of new troops have been formed, however, in some parts of Canada there are so few scoutmasters that three and four troops are being run by the one scout-master.

This applies pretty much to almost every part of the Dominion.

No More Dances
Tillsburg, Ont., Dec. 29.—Owing to the fact that local young men eligible for the army have been holding dances in the Town Hall, the council decided that from now until the end of the war no more dances will be allowed in any municipal buildings.

Redpath SUGAR advertisement. Includes image of a sugar bag and text: "Redpath" stands for sugar quality that is the result of modern equipment and methods, backed by 60 years experience and a determination to produce nothing unworthy of the name "REDPATH". "Let Redpath Sweeten it." Made in one grade only—the highest!

King George's CHEWING TOBACCO advertisement. Includes image of a man smoking and text: "CHEW King George's NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO AND ENJOY THE LINGERING FLAVOR OF CHOICE, RICH, SAPPY TOBACCO SEASONED AND SWEETENED TO PERFECTION. SOLD EVERYWHERE 10¢ A PLUG. The Rock City Tobacco Co. Limited"

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff May Be Short on Courage But He's Long On Strategy By "Bud" Fisher

Mutt and Jeff comic strip. Panel 1: Mutt promises to meet Jeff at 6 o'clock but forgets. Panel 2: Jeff is angry. Panel 3: Mutt explains he's busy. Panel 4: Jeff threatens to knock Mutt's head off. Panel 5: Mutt says he'll knock Jeff's head off. Panel 6: Mutt says he'll teach Jeff a lesson. Panel 7: Mutt says he'll get sick. Panel 8: Mutt says he'll get sick.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

This Fine Programme Last Times Tonight, 7.15, 8.45
VAUDEVILLE Lloyd & Churchill
PICTURES "The Yellow Menace"
Willard and His Dog "The Harbor of Happiness"
All New Bill Saturday and for the New Year's Holiday
McEVoy & BROOKS HAP HANDY & CO.
Singing, Talking and Burlesque Dancing Act. Man and Woman. It's Good.
Original Soap Bubble Man and Woman. Most Novel and Entertaining Big Theatre Act.

WILLIAM FARNUM
In Greatest Role He's Yet Played.
Five Reels of Masterful Play, Gripping Story of the Sea. A FOX Super Picture.

"BATTLE OF HEARTS"
First sea story Fox studios have produced, and Farnum has most powerful part. Wonderful shipwreck scene.

GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

IMPERIAL'S LAUGHS AND THRILLS FOR WEEK-END

A Gingery Paramount Comedy
"ROLLING STONES"
With Owen Moore and Dainty Marguerite Courtout
Counterfeiters Rounded-Up
"THE FORBIDDEN ROOM"
Fourth Exciting Story in the "Beatrice Fairfax" Series
How a Man Disguised as a Woman Keeps a Girl Prisoner in the Counterfeiters' Den—The Escape!
ONE CONTINUOUS LAUGH! ONE CONTINUOUS THRILL!

Napoleon The Great, and Sally, the Trained Chimpanzees
In the Very Funny Dress up Comedy "Uncle's Little Ones" or "The Fortune"

Larry McLean Signed By Reds

Former New Brunswick Player Will Try Come Back Next Season—At One Time Played With Roses.

"Big Larry" McLean is to try a comeback with the Cincinnati Reds in 1917. He signed a contract with Manager Christie Mathewson and will go on to the training camp next spring determined to show the critics that he is as good as ever and capable of holding down a job in the majors.

Harvard Will Pay Haughton \$5,000

Famous Coach Will Devote What Ever Time He Can for This Sum

Boston, Dec. 28.—Percy D. Haughton's contract with the Harvard Athletic Association for coaching football is up for consideration again, but there will probably be no dramatic suspense connected therewith, as there was last year. Haughton has given Harvard authorities to understand that he will give as much of his time as is possible to coaching the 1917 eleven for \$5,000. With the beating by Yale as the last item of his 1916 official record, it will probably take neither urging nor additional money to induce him to signify his intention of being on the job again next autumn. Last year at this time he had just acquired the Harvard job and had not yet decided whether he could devote any appreciable amount of time to coaching or not.

Eight Teams in a New Bowling League

They're All Birds in the Y.M.C.I. Competition—Players and Schedule

The bowling league season of the Y.M.C.I. in Cliff street will open on Tuesday evening, January 2. There are eight teams in the league and each team is to play once every week until the schedule is finished. The last game will be rolled on April 5. Two alleys will be reserved for the use of the teams on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The games will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Physical instructor George Magee has been most energetic since his arrival in St. John and has spared no efforts in forming the league. With interest on the part of those participating the league should prove most successful. The following is the list of players and the schedule for the season is given.

OPERA HOUSE

TIME TABLE
TONIGHT TWO BIG SHOWS
7.00 "LIBERTY"—15th Chapter
7.25 DOG and PONY CIRCUS
7.40 WESTERMAN MUSICAL CO. "THE TRAVELLING MAN"
8.45 INTERMISSION
15c. 8.50 "LIBERTY"
10c. 9.15 DOG and PONY CIRCUS
9.30 Westerman Musical Co. in "THE TRAVELLING MAN"
AFTERNOON at 2.30 : ONE SHOW ONLY, 15c., 10c.

UNIQUE Banner Days (SPECIAL PROGRAM)
Police! POLICE! POLICE! CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Re-appears in one of his great Easany Successes
POLICE—To see him in this Comedy is to Laugh Your Heads Off.
"THE CODE LETTER" First Adventure of "GRANT, the Police Reporter" Full of Thrills.
Sketches of Paris—Views of Interest
MON, TUES, WED.—Second Last Chapter of "THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

LYRIC AMERICAN DRAMA
"Out of The Ashes"
Featuring Ed. Cozen and Winifred Greenwood
Comedy A La Special
MUTUAL WEEKLY
Up-to-the-Minute Animated News.
HOOKER & DAVIS
Ball Room Dances and Popular Songs
MON.—NEW YEAR'S FEATURES
Florence Turner in "EAST IS EAST"

EMPRESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Twelfth Chapter of the "GRIP OF EVIL"
"Into the Pit" is the title of this intensely interesting episode. It's a story of the underworld. Don't miss it. Each episode is a complete story in itself.

Irving Cummings and Eleanor Woodruff
"IN THE MESH OF HER HAIR"
A delightful two-part Pathé drama with a story which will appeal and hold to the last inch.

"LUKE'S SPEEDY CLUB LIFE"
The experiences which Luke goes through in this number are the most humorous that he has undergone in these roaring comedies. It's surely the best yet

HEINE AND JAILED A RIP ROARING LOU IN RIOT OF MIRTH
KIDDIES' MATINEE SATURDAY WATCH FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Friday PALACE THEATRE Saturday

The 12th Episode of "LIBERTY"—"FOR THE FLAG" - 2 Acts
"THE DIAMOND LURE" - A Fight for a Fortune
And a Screaming Farce by the L-Ko Players, Entitled "THE MILLION DOLLAR SMASH" - 2 Acts
SPECIAL 5 CENT MATINEE ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY!
COMING MONDAY—"THE GRIP OF EVIL" - Number 12
WED. AND THURS.—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in Another Metro—"THE MASKED RIDER"
Commencing Monday, January 22, the first episode of our new serial series with Earle Williams starring in "THE SCARLET RUNNER." One of the greatest Vitagraph products in twelve episodes. The final episode of "THE GRIP OF EVIL" will also be shown with it.

STAR THEATRE Friday and Saturday—Saturday Afternoon

Detective Yarn "THE ROMANCE OF A HOLLOW TREE"
Two Parts, Featuring Kathryn Adams
Western Drama "PINTO BEN"
Two Parts, Featuring Wm. S. Hart
VAGUE COMEDY "THE LION-HEARTED CHIEF"
NEXT WEEK MON. and TUE. "Secret of the Submarine"
WED. and THU. "FOX FEATURE"
FRI. and SAT. Sequel to "The Diamond from the Sky"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
Ganzel's Ambition.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Ganzel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City Club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club. It is said he has offered George Tebeau, owner of the franchise, \$175,000.
Ganzel is reported to have the financial support of George Ward of New York, a brother of Robert B. Ward, who backed the Brooklyn Federal League club of which Ganzel was manager. Tebeau is said to be willing to sell. He is in Florida.
McGraw Holds Thorpe.
McGraw, it is said, still thinks well

of Jim Thorpe as a prospect, and there must be something promising about the wonderful Indian athlete in a baseball way. The Giants' manager does not often make a mistake, although he has probably taken himself to task many a time for letting Heinie Groh get away. He does not propose to make any mistake about Thorpe, and will keep a string on him. Thorpe is said to have received \$2,000 for his services as a football player last fall from the Canton, O., professional team.
Diamond Sparkles.
Eddie Plank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Plank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.
Comic Mack has no intention of boosting the price of bleacher seats at Shibe Park, and this is gratifying, although some wits will make the point that you cannot multiply zero and get anywhere with it.
George Stovall, former firebrand of

Former Champion Dies

New York, Dec. 27.—Willie Smith, former open golf champion of the United States, died recently in Mexico City. He was professional at the Mexican Country Club. Pneumonia caused his death. Smith was born at Carnoustie, Scotland. He has several brothers in this country, all of them professional golfers.

Athletic

Longboat May Enter Marathon.
There are so many Canadian runners in England waiting to go to the front at the present time that it is expected that they will figure in the Powderhall Marathon, which is scheduled for January 2. At last reports C. Hefferon, Tom Longboat, A. E. Wood and D. J. Corkery had made inquiries about the event. Hefferon finished second to Johnny Hayes in the Marathon at the London Olympic meet in 1908.

Bowling

Tigers and Beavers Divide.
In the City League bowling series last night the Tigers and Beavers each took two points in their game. Tonight the Whips and Amateurs will play. Last night's scores were as follows:
Tigers: Belyea 86 87 263 87-2-3
Robertson 83 88 81 292 84
Howard 83 107 90 280 93 1-3
Bailey 92 106 95 298 97-2-3
Lunney 76 98 88 257 82-2-3
Total. 414 460 441 1845
Beavers: Cooper 89 78 79 258 85 1-3
Maxwell 87 101 102 290 89-2-3
Scott 92 85 92 269 89-2-3
Ballie 91 87 82 260 86-2-3
Carleton 87 87 89 263 87-2-3
Total. 456 488 444 1838

Villa in the Movies

New York, Dec. 28.—Pancho Villa, Mexican patriot or bandit, as he is variously described, desires to "break into the movies," and will have his forces posed for the machine so that the "American public can be informed of Villa's real character, his resources, and his aims." Villa agents have made all arrangements to get their hero on the screen, and a complete outfit has been sent in.

By a Reserved Farmer

By a reserved farmer, had got aboard a car reserved for a party of Princeton graduates who were returning to their alma mater for some special event. There was a large quantity of refreshments on the car, and the farmer was allowed to join the others. Finally someone asked him:
"Are you an alumnus?"
"No," said the old man, earnestly, "but I believe in it."

Four Made All Put-Outs

Remarkable Game Played by Giants and Dodgers in 1909.

A most remarkable game, looking at it from several angles, was played in New York on April 15, 1909. The outstanding feature was that not a New York outfielder had a putout, although the game lasted 18 innings. Besides going 18 innings, the game was characterized by splendid pitching on both sides, was attended by 30,000 people, two coming stars (Fletcher and Meyers) made their first appearance in the big leagues, and Richard Croker threw out the first ball.

It was the opening game of the season. That event was scheduled to take place on the day before, but rain interfered, and next day the grounds were soggy when the famous contest began. In the first inning, the New Yorks and the Brooklyns, with Leon Ames pitching for the Giants and Irving Wilhelm for the Dodgers, began by mutual consent, passing without either side getting a runner across the plate, and inning after inning passed without a ball going into the New York outfield. Not a hit was made off Ames in nine innings, the immense crowd getting on its feet and howling out its delight and approval.

In the last four innings, however, Ames apparently became tired. During the ninth the Dodgers got seven hits, four coming in the thirteenth, which gave them the game, 8 to 0. In spite of the rather severe drubbing Ames received in the last four innings, not a ball dropped into the hands of any of his outfielders, who were Charley Herndon in left, Bill O'Hara in centre and Red Murray in right. The last named got the only chance, an assist, when he failed to reach a short fly, but nevertheless forced a man at second base.

Only four New York flyers handled the 89 put outs. Fred Tenney, at first base, had 24; George Schiel, the catcher, had ten—the number of strikeouts by Ames; Al Bridwell, at short, had four, and Ames had one. The Giants' infield had 25 assists, and of these Ames handled nine and Bridwell and Arthur Fletcher each seven.

LES DARCY SAYS HE IS NOT A SHIRKER
(By Les Darcy)
Well, I'm back. My first breath I want to take in America that I am not a shirker. There is nothing of the shirker in my heart.
In view of the criticism that has followed my departure from Australia, I want to give my reasons for leaving home as I did. I had and still have

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FUN STARTS AT 10—SOME SHOW! IMPERIAL THEATRE

every intention of going to the front. I wanted to do things squarely. I went to the military authorities myself and offered \$5,000 of my own money as a bond that I would return in six months if they gave me permission to come to America in order to earn enough to keep my mother and father, brothers and sisters in comfort before enlisting.

You know, some of our boys who went to the trenches are never coming back. I wanted to be sure that five brothers, four sisters and my mother and father would not want if I was not alive at the end of the war. They are not rich and the brother older than myself is a cripple. Is it unreasonable that I should want to protect them?
Hugh McIntosh was arranging to take me out of the country. When he thought others were going to do it, he set about preventing my going away. I reasoned that if a man could get me out and at the same time prevent my going, it was high time to go out on my own. That's why I'm here. I want to make three or four good fights here, and then O'Sullivan and myself will go to Canada or England and enlist. I will join the Aviation Corps. I've never been up in the air, but they've promised me my first flight tomorrow.

wasn't military age when I left Australia. I was not twenty-one until I had been on the water five days, on my way to America. At home just now they are marshalling all the able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five in drilling camps. They will

keep them there a year before sending them out, and that was to be my fate. I'll be flying over the trenches before most of them even leave Australia, but my folks will have been provided for in the mean time.—N. Y. World.

ATHLETIC.
Dahoots Win at Y. M. C. A.
In an athletic meet between the Dahoots and Crusaders of the senior business boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. held at the gymnasium last evening, the Dahoots came off victorious by the score of 18 to 11, with several swimming and a bowling event to be finished some evening next week. Chip Seely, of the Dahoots, was the individual star of the evening, taking two firsts, one second and running as third man on the relay team.
Following is the summary:
Running high jump—C. Seely, first, 4 feet 10 inches; H. Wetmore, second, 4 feet 8 inches.
Running broad jump—W. Evans, 15 feet 10 inches; C. Seely, 15 feet 9 inches.
Putting 12-pound shot—C. Seely, 30 feet 1 1/2 inches; Holder, 29 feet 9 1/2 inches.
Four man relay (two laps each)—Won by Crusaders in 57 seconds. Crusaders: Holder, Cairns, Nixon and H. Wetmore; Dahoots: W. Evans, H. McClellan, C. Seely and J. Waddington.

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LOCAL NEWS

TRAFFIC HEAVY
The Montreal train will arrive in the city tomorrow in two sections, owing to the heavy traffic.

WON LAMP
Mrs. Louis Palmer, Kingsville, won a parlor lamp, donated for drawing in connection with the Belgian Children's Relief Fund, Milford.

IT WAS KEEN TODAY
With the thermometer registering three degrees above zero and the wind blowing at a velocity of forty miles an hour the cold today was intense. Indications are for strong northwesterly winds and decidedly colder. Today was the coldest registered so far this season.

DIED IN BOSTON
In Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mary, wife of Daniel A. Gallagher, passed away after a brief illness, leaving her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn. Mrs. Gallagher, who was of a very kindly and cheerful disposition, will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Many friends reside in St. John and vicinity.

LOST PROPELLOR
The steam packet liner Connors Bros. while en route to this city yesterday lost her propeller in St. Andrew's Bay. As no tugs were available in port two large power boats, the Page and Alma Connors, towed the steamer here. A survey will be made tomorrow morning to ascertain the extent of the damage and repairs will be made. It is expected that it will be another week at least before she will be back on the route between here and Black's Harbor.

KETEPEC SCHOOL EVENT
A concert in connection with the closing of the Ketepec school, postponed from December 22, was held last night and proved most enjoyable. The programme was well rendered and enjoyed by all. A large Christmas tree was laden with good things for the children. The articles were donated by Mrs. Harry Clark, sewing bags; Mrs. Samuel Linton, boxes of candy; Mrs. Allan Jones, candy; Mrs. Fred Clark, fruit, and Miss Vincent, books and jack knives. The closing of the concert Miss Edith Vincent, the teacher, was thanked by the trustees for excellent work during the last term.

HAD PAUSED CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Patrick Mills One Hundred Years and Six Months Old

Last night at 288 Germain street, there passed away Mrs. Catherine Mills, widow of Patrick Mills, who had attained the age of one hundred years and six months. Up to the time of her death she was bright and cheerful and retained the use of all her faculties. Mrs. Mills was born in Ireland in June, 1816, and came to St. John in June, 1844. She had lived here ever since. She was a kind and loving mother and deeply liked to talk about the old Emerald Isle. Of a kindly disposition she made numerous friends and possessed the happy faculty of retaining them. She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Peter Mahoney, Mrs. Hugh Doherty, Mrs. W. Daley and Miss Trainor; and also by three nephews, Joseph of Boston; Henry of Philadelphia and Patrick of Fairville. The funeral arrangements have been made for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SERG. STACKHOUSE, WHO WON D. C. M., IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Word Comes to Home of Gallant Carleton Soldier Today

Mrs. J. C. Stackhouse of 57 Market Place, St. John West, received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Sergeant James C. Stackhouse, D.C.M., was seriously ill with pneumonia at 77 stationery hospital in Havre, France.

Sergeant Stackhouse was one of the St. John boys to answer the call when the war broke out and he joined Major Magee's heavy battery with which unit he has been since his arrival in France, nearly two years ago. Sergeant Stackhouse left St. John as a gunner, but his ability as a soldier was soon recognized and he was promoted to be a bombardier from that to corporal and then sergeant.

At two months ago he distinguished himself in the field and was decorated with the distinguished conduct medal. He has since been mentioned in dispatches.

Sergeant Stackhouse is about twenty-four years old and has friends in the city who will learn the news of his illness with regret and will hope for his speedy recovery.

WORK ON NEW SCHOONER TO BE BEGUN IN FEBRUARY

Allan A. McIntyre, son of Peter McIntyre, a well known north end grocer and former sea captain, arrived home yesterday after a business trip to New Orleans. In conversation with a reporter he said his trip had to do with some schooner interests.

When asked about the new schooner which his father is having built at Moss Glen, he said that men are now getting out the lumber. The work of building would start in February. The schooner will be a large three-master and will be constructed at the old Mermaid ship yard. The hull will be shaped after some of the most modern constructed schooners with a view to capacity as well as speed. It is expected that it will be next fall before she is ready for her maiden trip.

The construction of the schooner is practically a revival of shipbuilding in New Brunswick and it would not be surprising if other shipping men follow in the steps of Captain McIntyre.

THEATRE CHRISTMAS RUSH BRINGS COURT CASE

In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, a great part of a busy session was taken up with a by-law charge against Walter C. McKay, manager of the St. John Opera House, who was reported, according to officials of the court, "by some ladies" to have been "for allowing several hundred people to stand in the main entrance, also allowing about thirty-five people to stand in the aisles of the balcony and further without having a bar across a door leading from a landing a few steps below the entrance to the balcony of the auditorium of the Opera House on Christmas night."

Sergeant Rankin said that a large crowd had gathered outside the Opera House and that he got in through the main entrance so went up Union Alley and entered by the side door. The first show was just coming out. The pit was filled. He went up stairs to the balcony where he found persons standing along the back of the seats. A door leading to Union Alley was barred. Upon his calling attention of House Constable Campbell, the bar across the door was removed.

Policeman Henrickson said that the aisles to the right and left of the main entrance to the pit were lined with people when he entered the theatre. Before he entered, he and Policeman Donahue were forced to help a woman with two small children to reach the street.

Policeman Donahue said that he was forced to assist Policeman Henrickson in making way for the people to get out. This would be in the main hallway directly off Union street, Policeman McNamee told somewhat the same story. The court said that this report came rather from "some ladies and citizens" rather than from the police. The magistrate further said that people who make such complaint should come to court and follow them on. The case was put over till next Wednesday at 10 o'clock when the court would listen to the defendant's side. It is said the house constable, ushers and others will be called.

FROM THE MUTUAL LIFE

A striking picture "Unprotected," the work of a famous artist, William Adolphe Bouguereau, which hangs in the Birmingham Municipal Art Gallery, is the feature of a large wall calendar received from the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. The picture presents the pathetic plight of a widow and her three children left destitute in the street.

THEIR CHRISTMAS TREAT.

The annual Christmas treat of the Fairville Methodist Sunday school was held last evening in the vestry, which was crowded with children, parents and friends. A good programme was followed by lantern slides appropriate to the season, after which curtains were withdrawn and a handsome tree was disclosed with Santa Claus ready to distribute the treat. The affair was very successful. Following was the programme:

Opening Chorus—"God Save Our Splendid Men."
Hymn—"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."
Devotional—24th Psalm and Lord's Prayer.
Recitation—"Missing Santa Claus," Dorothy Bennett.
Song—"Little Snowflakes," small girls.
Recitation—"Bells of Christmas," Floris Poley.
Recitation—"A Christmas Story," Gladys Scott.
Chorus—"All the Bells of Christmas," Mission Band.
Recitation—"How to Keep Christmas," Annie Shaw.
Song—"Radiant Star," Mrs. Stout's class.
Chorus—"Keep the Bells of Christmas Ringing."
Exercise—"Christmas Fairies," Primary.
Recitation—Fred Poley.
Chorus—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
National Anthem.

CALVIN CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

The annual Christmas tree concert of Calvin church was held last evening in the schoolroom. Santa Claus, F. H. Murphy, presented to the teachers and scholars gifts from the tree. The Bible class also presented to their teacher, Rev. F. W. Thompson, a reading lamp. The following programme was rendered in a very excellent manner by the children: Chorus, Isn't it Holly school; recitations, Hilda McKenzie, Mildred Blake, Mona Blake, Vera Bartlett, Carrie Bartlett, Nettie Elliott, Margaret Elliott; Gordon Walsh, Donald Stratton, Irene Bryant, Reba Sample, Josie Burns; song, Willie Reed; dialogue by Mina and Carrie Blake, Carrie Bartlett and Nettie Elliott; orchestra selection, Sabbath school orchestra; cantata, First Aid to Santa Claus, by F. H. Murphy (Santa Claus), Irene Bryant, Dorothy Wark, Marion Finlay, Ruth McDonald, Nettie Elliott, Arthur Campbell, Ronald Campbell, Willie Martin.

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