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Munitions Ship Afire Drifts To Pier and Blows Up; Hundreds Of Lives Lost; Property Loss Is Millions In Disaster That Overwhelms The City Of Halifax

Truro, N. S., Dec. 5.—(2.30 p.m.)—Latest reports reaching here from Halifax state that it is estimated that the loss of life will reach three hundred, and that many hundreds have been injured.

Relief trains are being rushed from here to the stricken city. Firemen and apparatus are going, while every available doctor and nurse is being rushed to assist in relieving the suffering of the injured.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The berth of the cruiser Niobe was near the area affected, but no reports have been received to show if the ship or her crew were injured.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFERS AID

Boston, Dec. 6.—Governor Samuel McCall, on learning of the disaster at Halifax today filed the following telegram addressed to the mayor of Halifax: "Understand your city in danger from explosion and conflagration. Reports only fragmentary. Massachusetts stands ready to go the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

News Stirred St. John.

The news of the great catastrophe in Halifax caused much excitement in St. John. Many who have friends and relatives in the garrison city anxiously besieged the telegraph and newspaper offices through the morning.

Since all the buildings from the Queen Hotel to the North street station are reported to have collapsed, there is some fear for St. John students attending Dalhousie College.

ST. JOHN OFFERS AID; MAYOR TO GO TO SISTER CITY.

Immediately upon hearing the news from Halifax Mayor Hayes wired Mayor Martin as follows: "Our citizens shocked to hear of dreadful disaster. Is there anything St. John can do to relieve the situation?"

Explosion Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Eight men were killed, two are missing, and more than twenty-five were injured, many of them seriously, late yesterday by an explosion that wrecked the "T. N. T." plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Heidelberg, a suburb.

C. P. R. Operators Hurt.

Word was received at the C. P. R. telegraph office this morning that some of their operators had been injured when the explosion took place.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Authentic official advice as to the loss of life and extent of damage done at Halifax were still lacking at the capital up to 12.30 today.

One report received in St. John today says that sixty per cent of the buildings in Halifax were damaged, at least to some extent.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

HUSBAND AND WIFE WENT DOWN WITH VESSEL

London, Dec. 6.—Survivors of the British steamer Appa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the controller of customs at Acre, Gold Coast, was severely ill of fever and efforts were made to remove her from her cabin. She asked that she be not removed, because she felt too ill. Thereupon her husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you."

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, but a shallow disturbance is centered this morning on the south Atlantic coast.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northeast and north winds, some light local snowfalls and colder today and on Friday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Northeast to northwest winds, generally fair and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Friday.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING ACROSS THE HARBOR

Unionist Candidates Will Address the West Side Electors in City Hall

Candidates S. E. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore of the Union party, will speak to the people of Carleton this evening in the City Hall. The chair will be taken at sharp 8 o'clock.

WHAT A SHAMEFUL REFLECTION ON ALL THE REST OF US IF IT SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE MEN IN KHAKI TO SAVE THE HONOR OF CANADA BY THEIR VOTES AS WELL AS BY THEIR BLOOD.

The mother who votes against union government votes to make it harder for her son in the trenches, for that is what delay in sending reinforcements really means.

The Laurier policy is a policy of delay.

THE SIX DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine of the twelve teams which passed the half way mark in the six day bicycle grind at midnight had covered 1,481 miles and three laps at eight o'clock this morning, with Goulet leading and the other three one lap behind. The record for the 80th hour is 1,604 miles and six laps.

Goulet and Magin, with a total of 162, led the point score list. Hill and Hanley, with 127 and Corry and the other with 114 are the only other pairs who have reached the three figures.

Phelix and Phierdmand

WEATHER REPORT

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

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New England—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except snow on the south-east coast; fresh north to northeast winds on the coast.

There is an interesting report that a few British cavalry actually entered the town of Cambrai at the beginning of the day.

London, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced slightly their lines southwest of La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai front.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Our patrols brought back prisoners south of St. Quentin, north of Ailles and in Alsace, says today's official report.

The enemy attempted to delay our advance by flooding the area between Hamria and the Dials river close to their junction, but the morning of Tuesday saw our troops had driven back the Turks and were in possession of the Sakal Turan Pass, through which the road from Daly Abbas leads north.

A force of Russians under command of Colonel Bicharokov operated on our right flank and rendered valuable assistance.

Prisoners to the number of 105 and two field guns were captured.

London, Dec. 6.—A member of the Finnish food commission has issued through the Swedish press appeals to the Scandinavian countries for help, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

London, Dec. 6.—Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of roundly 62,000,000 bushels, which is 30,000,000 bushels less than in 1916, and some 10,000,000 bushels less than was reckoned in the summer, when the authorities fixed the bread ration.

Only about 28,000,000 bushels of all grains is available for flour making during the coming year. Accordingly it is probable that the bread ration will be reduced. Any exports to Norway now seem to be out of the question.

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Loss of Life Very Great

The concussion resulting from the explosion caused the roof of the North street station to collapse.

The warehouses on the water front were badly damaged. Freight cars were blown off the tracks, and all the buildings from the Queen Hotel in Hollis street, both sides, to the North street station, fell in or were badly damaged by the awful cataclysm.

The explosion was heard in Truro, and a few minutes later a wire came through asking that nurses, doctors, firemen and food be immediately rushed to the garrison city.

LOSS OF LIFE. The loss of life has been appalling, and the number of injuries caused by flying debris and falling houses, cannot be reckoned.

All sources of information have been cut off. The Western Union and the C. P. E. offices in the heart of the city together with the headquarters of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, have had their wires broken in thousands of places, and it may be days before communication can again be established.

At Truro, Windsor and Amherst, the town councils met this morning to take steps to aid the afflicted people. It is understood that the inhabitants of the city are in need of food.

This Report Even Worse

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6, via Havana—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion on a munition ship in the harbor today.

It is estimated the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

STARVATION. London, Dec. 6.—A member of the Finnish food commission has issued through the Swedish press appeals to the Scandinavian countries for help, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

They say the situation is desperate, that Finland is unable to save itself, and that thousands of families must starve unless help arrives soon.

It is reported from Haparanda, the despatch adds, that Russian soldiers' organizations have seized large quantities of food and have completely cut off imports from Russia into Finland.

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TO HANG FOR MURDER

Sornia, Ont., Dec. 6.—Alex Zanzow, a Russian, charged with the murder of Frank Smith, another Russian, was yesterday found guilty of wilful murder and sentenced by Mr. Justice Cluett to be hanged on the morning of Feb. 17.

Zanzow stabbed Smith over the heart on the evening of August 15 last, during a fight over cards on the Indian reserve near the foreign colony in the city.

The crushing of advertising, which The Times has been carrying the last few months, makes a call for HELP on the part of the business office an urgent necessity.

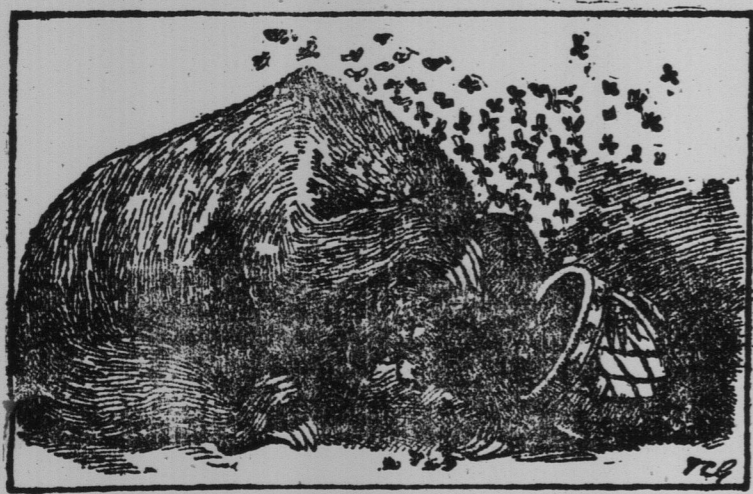
It's hardly necessary to state the value to YOU of this feature, as the earlier the paper is out, the larger the sale—hence, an increased market for you.

It also means that your advertisement will receive the best of attention as regards typographical treatment, will be dressed in the way your PUBLIC SALESMAN should be dressed. Best work, of course, can't be done in a rush, and neither you nor THE TIMES is satisfied with a poorly dressed ad.

The unfortunate fact that quite frequently advertisements have to be omitted from The Times on account of late copy, prompts this S. O. S. call, and really your own best interests would demand that it be heeded.

Advertising Manager

THE BEAR IN TROUBLE.



AFTER THE UPSET.

—The Westminster Gazette.

France Is Far From Being Exhausted

New York, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a dinner given by the Association of National Advertisers last night, M. Stephane Lausanne, editor of Le Matin, said: "Some people are saying that France is exhausted and bled white, but France is not exhausted. In Sept. 1914 at the Marne she had an army of 1,500,000 in the field—today her army numbers 2,700,000. That is how France is exhausted."

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MARY PICKFORD TONIGHT IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

Double Matinee Tomorrow — New Vaudeville Acts

Kate Douglas Wiggin's rural novel, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," was a wonderfully entertaining picture at the Imperial yesterday and elicited the most hearty comments of approval...

GEM'S NEW BILL

Very Fine Picture and Vaudeville Entertainment Enjoyed Keenly

The Gem's new programme is a dandy and it was keenly enjoyed last night, both pictures and vaudeville. The feature picture is "The Brand of Satan," a story different from most screen offerings...

"THE WARRIOR" AT THE LYRIC ENTIRE WEEK

To Give Opportunity for All To See Wonderful Feature — Remember it is Not a War Picture

The thousands who have seen "The Warrior" are loud in their praises but very many have withheld their patronage to date with the idea that it depicts a war story...

TREAT AT OPERA HOUSE.

If you are at all musically inclined you should not miss that splendid operatic trio, Marion Baucard and Company...

LOCAL NEWS

Monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Friday afternoon at 8.30 at the Guild.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 7. Full attendance delegates requested.

WOOD For sale—Dry kindling wood. Telephone M. 2295-21. 69900-12-18.

NOTICE The women of St. John are requested to meet in Friday's Hall, 38 Charlotte street, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Why not save the coupons given to your husband when he purchases his smokers' goods at Louis Green's, Charlotte street? Come in and collect fine Christmas gifts from our new stock just in.

Photographs in folders \$3 dozen up. Lugin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street. Sitings at night. Proofs free.

Union government women voters Lofne ward, you are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Temple Building, Main street, Friday, Dec. 7, at 2.30 p. m. E. J. HILYARD, H. C. GREEN.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles F. Worden, of Kingston, Kings county, on Saturday received a pleasing cablegram from her son, Roy S. Palmer. He cabled: "Expect home Christmas; vote for conscription." The message was sent from Buxton. This soldier enlisted when only nineteen years old, and has been two and a half years overseas. He went across with the 6th C. M. R., and was for sixteen months in the trenches. He has been for several months in England as a result of being gassed. It is joyful news for his family that he will be home for the yuletide season.

BIRTHS

HIGGINS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins, 182 Prince street, on December 6, a son.

DEATHS

LUNDY—In this city on the 4th inst., 77th, wife of John Lundy, leaving her husband, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Brook street.

FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE There are a few offices—very few—in which no pride is taken in the character of their letters and records. There are other offices—the great majority—where their correspondence and other written records are properly regarded as of the greatest importance.

GOOD PROSPECTS IN THE SUGAR SITUATION

New York, Dec. 6.—Prospects are bright for an early return of normal conditions so far as sugar is concerned, according to a statement by James P. Post, chairman of the American refinery committee yesterday.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scribner of Hampton Village have received word of the death of their son, Douglas, in Montana at the age of twenty-three years. He had been in poor health for some time.

For Cash Tomorrow

Gravenstein Apples, 25c, 35c, and 50c. peck. Fresh Cranberries, 14c. qt. 15c. peck. Ready-Cut or Lion Brand Macaroni, 10c.

UNION CANDIDATES SUBURBAN MEETINGS

List of Places Where Win-the-War Speakers Will Be Heard On Saturday evening of this week the candidates and others will address the electors of Lunenburg and surrounding districts.

VEGETABLE DINNER

Try one and help conserve the country's meat supply. Standard Peas, 17c. tin. Early June Peas, 17c. tin.

CLEANERS, ETC.

2 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleanser, 9c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch, 17c. 1776 Washing Powder, 40c.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Plum Pudding, Sweet Cider. Crackers or Bon Bons. From 35c. to \$2.00 a box of 1 doz.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

No Delivery of Specials Alone.

HIGH FIGURES OF FINANCE IN UNITED STATES

Annual Report of Secretary McAdoo To Congress HISTORY OF NATION OUTDOONE

Increasingly Greater Habits of Economy Must Be Developed

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress was informed by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report submitted today that \$8,128,208,798 must be provided in addition to funds from taxes and bond issues at present rates in order to make estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, equal disbursements.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM HALIFAX'S VERY BAD

The C. P. R. got a line to Halifax this afternoon. The news came that half of Richmond was flat, and fire still raging there.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

2 No. 2 Engine House, King square. No. 8 Engine House, Union street. No. 9 Engine House, Water street. No. 10 Engine House, Main street. No. 11 Engine House, York street. No. 12 Engine House, York street. No. 13 Engine House, York street. No. 14 Engine House, York street. No. 15 Engine House, York street. No. 16 Engine House, York street. No. 17 Engine House, York street. No. 18 Engine House, York street. No. 19 Engine House, York street. No. 20 Engine House, York street.

WEST END BOXES

32 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 33 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 34 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 35 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 36 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 37 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 38 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 39 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 40 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 41 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 42 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 43 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 44 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 45 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 46 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 47 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 48 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 49 Cor. Main and Bridge streets. 50 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

REGULATION FOR

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—An announcement made by the food controller that licenses will be issued permitting the manufacture and importation of specific cereals in packages of less weight than twenty pounds, under certain regulations. Dealers, other than those manufacturing or importing package cereals, will be exempt from the provisions of the order-in-council of Oct. 19. The regulations have been prepared with a view to protecting the public against excessive prices for such foods, and particularly in making substitutes for wheat available as cheaply as possible.

USE THE WARY AD' WAY

To military headquarters last night came word that the appointment of Captain F. May to the First New Brunswick Depot Battalion, had been approved. Captain May has also been promoted to the rank of major.

BIG SALE OF Ricenet and Buckram FRAMES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Real good things such as we handle at Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, will prove less expensive in the end.

Men or women, boys or girls, whatever shopping you have to do, do it at our Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A large assortment of boy's suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

Go shopping to the Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Our winter footwear at Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, cannot be beat in quality and price.

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Rubbers for slushy weather, all kinds. The best and the cheapest at our Mon-

ster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Merit is our strongest argument. Be sure to come and see us at Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street.

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

Social doors as well as business ones open more readily to the stylish woman. Have your corssets properly fitted. Corset Dept. Daniel, Head of King street.

Bargains and bargains at our monster retreating price sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

SOLDIER'S LETTER IS UPHELD AS WILL

Sister Who Did Not Share in Distribution Now is to Get All

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The first lawsuit here under the will of a soldier killed in action in this war was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Duches. Private Alexander Larocque of the 32nd Battalion, who was killed in France on May 22, 1916, was supposed to have died intestate, and a sister and two brothers divided a sum of \$640 which was coming to him. Later a sister, A. Larocque, who had not shared in the distribution, found a will in the soldier's effects, the will being in the phraseology of a letter and leaving all to her. She sued the two brothers and sister, and Mr. Justice Duches gave judgment in her favor. The judge held that the paper, which bore two signatures in addition to the soldier's signature, was a will inasmuch as it was dated more than a month prior to his death yet was kept in his possession, instead of having been mailed, as would have been the case if he had regarded it simply as a letter.

The letter stated that he was leaving all he had to his "dear sister."

You can announce it that she is the house guest of her parents, or any way like, but it generally means that the bride has ambled back for a little home cooking.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE GOING ON TRIP TO ARCTIC

Dawson, Dec. 6.—A Canadian R. N. W. M. P. expedition is being formed here to leave Dawson on the return trip in the year for the Arctic coast. They will go across the Rockies, through Seely Pass to Fort McPherson, 500 miles, all in the wilderness, using dog teams. At McPherson they will meet a patrol from Herschel Island, which turns back there

after exchanging mails. The expedition will reach Dawson on the return trip in March, possibly bringing advices from the Arctic expedition of Stefansson and others.

Marie Romanoff, one of the ex-Czar's daughters, is learning stenography now and will bet the little girl will have more fun sticking her gum under an office chair than she would under the throne.—Grand Rapids Express.

Dr. Thomas Walker presided at the presentation of diplomas to graduate nurses at the General Public Hospital last night. Miss Georgie Storey won a prize for the best written examination. Following are the names of the graduates: Misses Alice Guilfoyle, Geraldine Morris, Irene Seamans, Lily Smith, George Storey, Lucinda Young, Eugenie Taylor, Edith Lindsay, Annie Day, Marion McLaughlin, Edith Paterson.

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Purity Flour—24 lb. bags. \$1.70
Royal Household Flour—24 lb. bags. \$1.65
W. G. Buckwheat. 2 lbs. for 15c.
Finest June Cheese. Per lb. 27c.
Finest Java and Mocha Coffee, Fresh Ground. Per lb. 39c.
Campbell's Soups. Per lb. 15c.
Red Clover Salmon (1/2 lb.). 2 for 25c.
Gold and Surprise Soap. 4 for 25c.
"Not-a-Seed" Raisins. 2 pkgs. 25c.
No. 1 Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins. Per lb. 14c.
Babbitt's Cleanser. 6 for 25c.
Lipton's Tea. 55c. pkg. for 25c.

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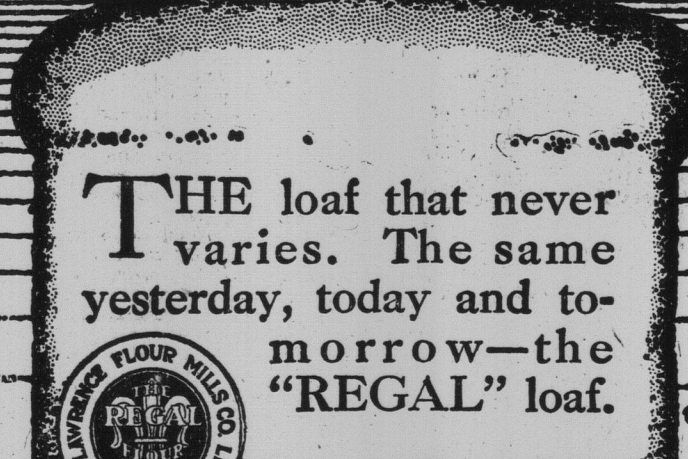
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A WORD WITH LIBERALS.

The present political contest is not being waged against the old Borden government, which is dead.

Just as good Liberals as Sir Wilfrid Laurier are today members or supporters of the union government. This government, which is half composed of Liberals, is to be judged by its own record—not by that of its predecessor.

The Saturday Evening Post, declaring that there should be no Republicans and no Democrats in the United States, says: "The notion of a partisan government is in its rank imbecility. Playing politics at this time is simply playing hell."

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham has asserted that a man can support Laurier and still be a supporter of the Military Service Act. The answer to that is Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. He has declared himself opposed to the Military Service Act and has further asserted that if returned to power he would not carry out the act but take a referendum.

It is because Sir Wilfrid took this stand that so many of his ablest lieutenants left him and went into a union government. Why did they pursue this course? They might answer in the words of the Halifax Chronicle, Liberal of the Liberals, when it said:—"Because, God helping us, we can do no other and keep our loyalty clean, and look the soldiers in the face when they come home."

No Liberals have abandoned their former views and principles regarding the government of Canada. They have simply put partisanship aside at what they believe to be the call of the higher patriotism, and their duty to the men who have gone to offer their lives for Canada. God helping them, they can do no other.

They do not abuse those who hold a different view, but they have a right to protest against being denied the name of Liberal because they have asserted the Liberal principle of independence.

Those opposed to union government are pursuing a very artful course. They are trying to saddle upon a government less than two months old the sins of a partisan government which preceded it, but which no longer exists. Thoughtful electors will not be deceived by a campaign of this sort. There is one and only one issue, clear-cut and compelling in its character. It is the question whether Canada is to send reinforcements to the men in the trenches or desert them. Opponents of the government may protest that this is not true, but if they are deceived themselves they cannot deceive the public. We cannot fight German guns with referendums.

Desperate efforts are being made to persuade Liberals that they cannot follow Mr. Carvell and Mr. Priding and Mr. MacLean and Mr. Rowell and the other Liberal members of the union government without sacrificing Liberal principles. It would be very bad for Canada and for the cause for which Canada is fighting if these efforts should meet with any measure of success. The honor of Canada is pledged to the men in the trenches. We know how they are voting. It would be a shameful reflection on all the rest of us if it should be left to the men in khaki to save the honor of Canada by their votes as well as by their blood.

The situation on the western front is certainly not encouraging when Major General Maurice admits that the British "may have to make some slight withdrawals." More and more men are needed on the western front. Do the opponents of the Military Service Act in Canada ever stop to think what would happen if the Germans smashed that British line and reached Calais?

The German submarines got sixteen British steamers of over 1600 tons last week. This is bad news. Mr. Arthur Polten, British naval expert, declares there has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is today. Is this a time for Canada to talk of quitting?

The election campaign will last but ten days longer. The friends of union government should take nothing for granted. Every voter should be canvassed if possible, and the issue discussed, to clear away any misapprehensions and ensure the largest possible vote in favor of keeping faith with the men in the trenches.

For a long time Canada wondered whether the United States would enter the war, and was very impatient and critical of her neighbor to the south. The United States did enter the war, and it is now her turn to wait and wonder whether Canada is going to quit. The answer will be given on Dec. 17.

There is very heavy fighting on the Italian front. The Germans are attacking with their customary savage determination. The issue is still in doubt. As on the British front, the enemy has massed immense forces of men and guns.

The vote of the soldiers in France is being taken. Canada asked them to go into the war and they went. Will Canada now desert them? That is the issue.

Canada will not fall asleep at the post.

In the face of the war news of the day any suggestion that Canada should call a halt and withhold assistance to her sons at the front should be rejected with vehement scorn.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

What do the opponents of union government want? Do they want to replace a union by a partisan government? The country has had one experience of partisan government in war-time—does it want another? Looking over the various elements which are supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, what kind of a government would he be able to form? All his ablest former lieutenants are in the union government. Which of his New Brunswick candidates would shine in his cabinet? A little clear thinking will do much to dispel the smoke-clouds that are being put up to obscure the real issue, which is between union government and a partisan government, the backbone of which would come from the province of Quebec, with the blessing of Henri Bourassa. It is clear that some prominent Liberals do not yet see the situation in this light. They ought to be able to do so. When they do they will support union government and the Liberal leaders who believe the honor of Canada and the redemption of its pledge to its heroes overseas demand united effort rather than partisan strife. Taking the country over, a comparison of the leaders and supporters of union government with those behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier must make it clear to every thoughtful mind that something bigger and vastly more important than a temporary triumph at the polls is moving the hearts of great numbers of people, whose honesty cannot be questioned, and whose intelligence is at least equal to that of their opponents. They are asking themselves how they would vote if they were part of a thin line, growing ever thinner, in front of the German guns in France or Flanders; and, having that grim picture ever before them, they refuse to answer the crack of a party whip. Their numbers should increase, for they stand in Canada's second battle line, supporting the men in the first line, where Death rides down the wind from Germany.

In any meetings held by the opponents of union government in this city the speakers will have a right to a patient hearing. There should be no interruptions of any sort. The Bourassa-Quebec habit should be discouraged. It has made friends for union government, it is true, but it is, nevertheless, very objectionable and un-Canadian. It should certainly not be permitted to make any enemies for union government. These remarks are not made because of any notion that the friends of union government have any doubt about the justice or strength of their cause, or have any desire to depart from the amenities of fair debate, for there is not the slightest evidence to warrant such a suspicion; but lest some thoughtless person should be tempted to follow the Quebec example a word of counsel may not be out of place. The campaign thus far has been conducted with discretion and reasonableness, and the little interruptions to which Hon. Mr. Carvell was subjected at the Opera House meeting were of no account.

Conspicuous in Campaigns.

As a result of his political affiliations White was made sergeant at arms of the state committee at Albany, which position he held up to the time of his death.

He also was sergeant at arms of numerous political conventions and was conspicuous in nearly every campaign.

It was as a referee of boxing bouts and in his last appearance in the ring many times before he won the sobriquet of "Old Good Eye." Nothing seemed to escape him, and his decisions were generally accepted as correct and fair.

Singularly enough he began his career as a referee away from his home town, his first assignment being over in Newark, and the bout was far removed from the championship class.

When the Horton law went into effect in 1898 and Tom O'Rourke was put in control of the sport in this city, White was appointed official referee of the Lenox Athletic Club, 10th street and Lexington avenue, where many notable contests took place. The Horton law merely removed the legal prohibition of boxing in the state, but provided no controlling body; neither were there any rules for the government of the sport. The men who succeeded in having the bill passed merely served notice on all independent clubs to close their doors and established as the two official organizations the Broadway Athletic Club, located in the building formerly occupied by Old London streets, and the Lenox Club.

Had Tilt With O'Rourke.

White refereed many bouts at the Lenox with entire satisfaction to the spectators. But the referee and Tom O'Rourke did not get along well and the ill feeling culminated in a test of pugilistic skill between the manager and the referee in the dressing rooms previous to a contest between two men in the ring.

Each claimed a victory, but the fact that White, without a mark, afterward stepped into the ring and performed his duties and that O'Rourke was not to be seen that night gave rise to the belief that White earned a decision on points.

O'Rourke subsequently tried to dislodge White from his position as referee, but failed. He was able to bring enough influence to bear to hold him in his place.

After the repeal of the Horton law, White devoted most of his time to politics, but was appointed an official referee as soon as the Frawley law went into effect.

One of the first bouts White refereed under the new regime was that between Leach Cross and Jimmy Duffy, September 10, 1912. Cross being disqualified in the fourth round for using the kidney punch, which was specifically prohibited by the commission rules. Other referees had permitted boxers to use the blow, but White thought the rule was there to be enforced and he took summary action.

White was selected as the alternate to Tex Rickard for referee of the Jeffries-Johnson battle at Reno, and in

every big pugilistic event he was either mentioned as referee or engaged for the fight. His last appearance in the ring was as referee of the bout between Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, March 25, 1916.

White made his customary spectacular entry of the ring. He climbed through the ropes with hat and coat on and then threw them to a friend sitting in a ring-side box.

To his credit he never was mixed up in any of the shady transactions that marred the records of the ring in the days of the Horton law.

White leaves his wife and five children, two sons and three daughters.

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White literally fought the battle of life, his fists finally winning him a position in East Side life, where he was regarded with feelings of respect due largely to his punch.

While in his teens White joined the Clinton Athletic Club, one of first amateur clubs on the East Side, and took an active interest in amateur boxing, which then was at high water mark in the metropolis. Although he never aspired to enter the ranks of the boxers, he showed the greatest aptitude for management and directed the affairs of many well known amateur boxers of the time.

He was the first manager of Matty Mathews, who afterward became the professional welterweight champion of America.

White was always in demand when an amateur tournament was to be arranged and his wide acquaintance with boxers, coupled with his knowledge of their relative abilities, made him invaluable in the perfecting of boxing programmes.

Early in his career White became interested in politics and joined the John F. Ahearne Association, of which he was a member to the last.

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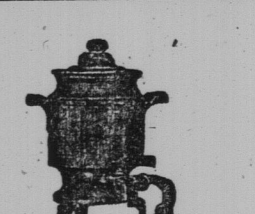
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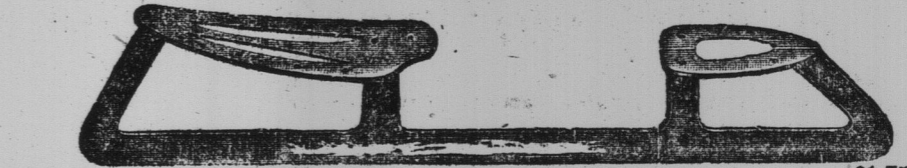
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BLOW RESTORES MIND OF MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE

Warren McLean of Anoka, missing for thirteen years and mourned as dead, is on his way from Spokane to the family home, suddenly transformed in mind from a man of eighty years old to one in the prime of life, says the Minneapolis Journal. Aphasia, which caused him to leave home after he was kicked by a horse near White Earth, Minn., was mysteriously dispelled when he was injured a few weeks ago by a falling tree at Rose Lake, Idaho.

All memory of what he had done in the last thirteen years was blotted out by the return of his normal mind, and he believes he has been to Spokane on a short visit. His mind was turned back more than a quarter of a century, and he talks of the little children of Anoka and White Earth who were born during the years he was missing.

Of the years spent in a claim in the panhandle of Idaho, he remembers nothing. His daughter, Mrs. B. S. Fairbanks, of White Earth, is bringing him back to Anoka, where he expects to see things as they were long before his first accident.

Mr. McLean, a brother of Tobias McLean, a retired merchant of Anoka, left home one night thirteen years ago, telling his family he would return the next day. He never came back. Then followed a fruitless search. He went to Idaho and took a claim. He still uses his name, and when he met Mrs. W. M. Keeler of Rose Lake, Idaho, he knew in a vague way that he was her uncle and talked of his relatives as though they were all in the west. Mrs. Keeler, knowing nothing of his disappearance, saw him frequently in the last six years, but not until he was injured again, September 20, 1917, did she have occasion to notify the family at Rose Lake.

Told a few days ago that his father was near death, Mrs. Fairbanks, who until then thought him long dead, sped to Rose Lake and there found that the accident had restored his mind.

"My, how Crookston has grown," was Mr. McLean's remark when his daughter took him to Spokane to prepare for the homeward trip.

"How is little Bernie Fairbanks?" he asked when his mind became more settled. Benjamin Fairbanks is now his son-in-law.

Now he remembers all about Anoka, White Earth and Crookston, even remembers about the first injury, but he remembers nothing of the second. Relatives in Anoka today prepared for his return, making the house look as near as possible like they did years ago, and asked the pioneers to be spy so the change will not be too great for the returning Rip Van Winkle.

Mrs. John Lundy.

The death of Mrs. John Lundy, 24 Brook street, occurred yesterday. She leaves her husband, two brothers, Robert and Thomas, and three sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Finnigan, of this city; Mrs. William Aillingham, of Gagetown, and Miss Alice McMurray, of St. John.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. KOCHER.

Old Pupils Mourn the Death of a Noted Surgeon.

Under the caption, "The Passing of a Great Man," The New York Medical Journal pays the following tribute to the memory of Dr. Theodore Kocher, a famous Swiss surgeon, who died recently: "The medical profession throughout the world suffered a great and irreparable loss in the death of Professor Dr. Theodore Kocher, the famous chief surgeon of the Inselspital, Berne, Switzerland, and professor at the medical faculty of the Berne University.

"Professor Kocher's many pupils have ever admired him as the greatest living surgeon. On two occasions the medical world in general had also paid him tribute. In 1904, when the International Surgical Society was founded, the meeting of surgeon delegates elected Professor Kocher chairman of the First International Congress of Surgeons at Brussels. On the other occasion, in 1910, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for his remarkable achievements in surgery. On the occasion of the surgical congress of 1910 he surprised his audience, which consisted of over 1,200 surgeons from various parts of Europe, when by casually mentioning that he was basing his facts upon some 4,000 operations he had performed for goitre. Numerous brilliant offers reached him from foreign countries, but he refused them all in order to devote his science and activity to the university of his native town.

"Humanity is not only indebted to him for his discoveries in surgical treatment of goitre but also for the many lessons he drew from his experiences and observations in other more complicated diseases. Professor Kocher's experience and science enabled him to write on the treatment of fractures even before Bontgen, and nothing in his treatise was altered or added to. Professor Kocher's technique has led to perfect success in stomach and intestinal surgery; new methods which he introduced are now employed in cases of epilepsy. He also facilitated the diagnosis of injuries to the brain and spine, and intestinal ruptures are operated after his directions.

"Professor Kocher regarded his profession as his very life and his holidays were invariably devoted to theoretical work. He remained a perpetual wonder

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AUCTIONS

OUR NEXT SALE will be Friday Night at 7:30. Having received several cases of new goods, we require some time to get ready. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at 157 Brunsell street, commencing Friday night at 7:30, several thousand dollars worth of Christmas goods, including Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleds, Skates, Books, China Cups and Saucers, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Shaker Flannel, Curtains, Towels, Table Covers, Men's Socks, Men's and Boys' Suspenders, Wool Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Toilet Soaps, Perfume, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Silk Waists, Men's Shirts and a great variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. This is your opportunity.

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AUCTION

FREELAND PROPERTIES There will be sold at Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, Saturday, November 18, at 12 o'clock noon, freehold lots No. 169 to 179 City road, known as Hazel-brook property, having frontage of 100 feet and 50 feet depth. There are two large houses having 5 tenements. Apply Eastern Trust Company or H. F. Puddington. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 69880-12-12.

"I can," said the bashful young man, to the director of the film company, "swim, dive, run an automobile, fly an aeroplane, fence, box shoot, ride a horse, run a motorboat, play golf, fight, make love, fall off cliffs, rescue heroines, play football, die naturally, and kiss a girl." "But," interrupted the famous director, "can you act?" "Alas," muttered the would-be screen hero, "I never thought of that." "Engaged," growled the director, and another screen star was born.

REAL ESTATE

TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE

To close the estate of the late Selena Hardwick, tenders will be received at this office up to 20th December, for the following freehold properties:

No. 46 Wright St.—Two-family house.

No. 169-171 City Road—Two-family house.

No. 177-179 City Road—Three-family house.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP LIGHT DRIVING sleigh. Apply 141 Main street. 69874—12—13

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Who Should Have Soldier's Last Kiss?

A writer in the London Star provoked some interesting correspondence when he raised the question, "Who should have the last kiss?" It was suggested to him by an incident he noticed on the departure of a troop train from one of the great London stations. Two women had come to say good-bye to a young soldier, one obviously his mother, the other his sweetheart. Both were in tears, but the girl seemed to be weeping the more bitterly. The soldier kissed the girl a dozen times. Then the mother said something gently to him, and raising her face, he kissed her tenderly. He leaned out of the window and kissed his sweetheart again. Then the mother said something gently to him, and kissing his mother. The soldier then kissed his mother. The mother walked along the platform, however, and clinging to the window, she kissed and kissed, kissing deeply. The mother had had the last kiss?" asked the writer in the Star, "the mother or the girl?"

Argument for the Girls. It was a question that seemed to make a special appeal to the readers of the Star, for it received thousands of replies, hundreds of them coming from soldiers at the front. They showed a difference of opinion, depending probably upon whether to the soldier his mother or his sweetheart occupied the supreme place in his heart. Similarly divided were the mothers and sweethearts at home, although there were many girls who expressed the opinion that the mother had the greater claim, and here there a mother who seemed willing to surrender her right in favor of the girl, who, God willing, was to become the wife of her son. One writer said that it would be the girl who would suffer the more severely if the man were to fall. "Mother will suffer horribly," he says, "but after all, she has had her day of love, her husband and her children." The same view was expressed in another letter: "I think the girl should certainly have had the last kiss. The mother has had the longer inning, and has been kissing the boy years before the girl met him."

Just One Mother. The great mass of opinion as elicited by the correspondence was to the effect that the mother had the right to the last kiss. A soldier might have had several sweethearts; the girl whose heart seemed breaking as she kissed him good-bye may have been an acquaintance only a few months. Perhaps some other young fellow would turn up to take her home from the railway station. In six months she might have forgotten all about her lover in khaki and be taken to somebody else. How many girls are of the stuff that would keep them con-

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TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, 209 Duke street. Apply 340 Main or Phone 1548-11. 69622—12—7

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TO LET—IN GOOD LOCALITY, A small flat in St. John West, suitable for man and wife. Apply 218 Prince street, West. 69581—12—7

TO LET—FLAT 185 MILLIDGE AV., Apply on premises. 69489—12—11

TO LET—FLAT 118 MILLIDGE AV., Apply 207 Metcalf street. 69459—12—11

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FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET—IN CENTRAL PART OF city, furnished house, possession first of February, 1918, until May 15th, 1918. Can be seen afterwards. Address P. O. Box 778, city. 69854—12—8

stant for years to a man they never saw? The relationship of lovers and she speculative one, something tentative, founded very often on illusions. The relationship of mother and son is not like this. If a son was absent for ten years at the war would the mother cease to love him as tenderly? If he came back blinded or crippled to whom would he look with the greater confidence, to his horrified sweetheart or to his mother? Keeping Back the Tears.

One mother who has sent four sons to the front wrote that on each occasion she went through the experience described by the writer, the only difference being that she kept back the tears. Each time she got the last kiss, and she believed that it was intended by the boy as a reward. Another woman who wrote, bearing in mind vividly her own experience as a sweetheart, said: "The love of a mother for a child she bore, and may never see again, is greater—in a quite different way. But with the riper experience an enlarged outlook, I should be quite prepared to stand aside upon such an occasion and let the glorious selfishness of youth claim its own, secure in the knowledge that my love and hers, both tremendously great, were not on the same footing, and that the mother would bring to the girl in all probability the same feelings which possessed me now."

The Mothers Win. In closing the discussion the Star prints a letter from the mother of a soldier in Bristol, in which she says, "I

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TWO LARGE FURNISHED AND heated rooms, 380 Main street. 69312—12-26

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 GERMAIN street. 69450—12—9

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WANTED—At once, by careful tenant, a sunny, modern flat, must be in good locality. Apply to Box F-600, care of Telegraph. T.F.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat, heated preferred, two or three rooms. Apply Box H 92 Times. 69599—12—7

think the discussion on the question who is entitled to the last kiss of the departing soldier, his mother or his sweetheart, is an amazing one. Have women no better instincts than to allow such a thing as doubt on that point to enter into their heads? It is the mother, who in anguish, gave her boy life; who has toiled and watched and prayed for him; who has brought him to glorious manhood; whose whole life has been centered on his future; who opens her arms and on the altar of sacrifice lays her offering; whose heart no girl can enter into, crammed with its memories, its joys, its heartaches. Is she to be brushed aside? Let the girls remember that a mother's innings are not out. The mothers have won the argument against the girls, because a soldier can have only one mother. Perhaps not because the soldier loves his mother better than his sweetheart, but because the mother loves the soldier better than his sweetheart.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 6, P.M. High Tide... 5.09 Low Tide... 11.36 Sun Rises... 7.55 Sun Sets... 4.38 Time used is Atlantic standard. F. Scurlagh, a C. P. R. messenger boy, injured his back yesterday afternoon as he was carrying a heavy load. He was taken to his home in Main street. At the Santa Claus Fair of the Y. W. P. A. yesterday afternoon and evening the following were prize-winners: Miss Dorothy Topley, Miss Edith Skinner, Charles Callan. The Lunenburg schooner Latooka has been abandoned nearly miles west of St. Pierre and the crew of thirty men rowed thirty miles to Newfoundland and safety.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN boarders, vicinity of Haymarket Sq. Private family. Address H 111, rare Times office. 69897—12—13

FOR SALE—TWO NEW SLEDS, 268 Union street. 69896—12—18

BOARDING

BOARDERS WANTED—APPLY lower flat, side door, 79 Broad street. 69877—12—13

GENTLEMAN BOARDER FOR well-heated room; private family. \$5.50 per week. Box H 409, rare Times. 69866—12—13

LADY BOARDER WANTED. MRS. Marshall, 44 Paradise Row. 69718—12—10

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH meals, suitable for two men. Tel. M. 1918-41, 92 Elliott Row. 69688-12-8

BOARDING—\$5.50 PER WEEK, 27 Brussels, opposite Union street. 69084-12-8

WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, 55 Waterloo street, Mrs. Curtis. 69594—12—7

BOARDERS WANTED—HANDY around machine works; steady work. Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay. 69531—12—18

BOYS WANTED—APPLY AT ONCE—F. W. Daniel & Co. T.F. 69525—12—7

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

ROOMS TO LET

WELL HEATED ROOM. APPLY Mrs. Cowan, 256 Germain street. 69909—12—18

HEATED ROOMS, 18 MILL street. 69870—12—20

ROOM TO LET—VERY LARGE pleasant front room on St. James St., with or without board. Phone M 652, 41. 69817—12—12

LARGE HEATED ROOM, 1 Elliott Row. 69826—12—19

LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two; also small front room, well furnished, furnace heat, phone; vicinity Queen square. Phone M 1678-41. 69747-12-13

TO LET—TWO VERY COMFORTABLE furnished rooms with all conveniences. Light housekeeping privileges if desired, 93 Germain street, West St. John. Phone West 386-11. 69696—12—8

ROOM TO LET, HEATED, 38 HORSFIELD street. 69691—12—8

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM FOR gentlemen in private family. Phone M 1108-31. 69640—12—8

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 41 King square. 69565-12-12

WANTED

WANTED—TWO ROOMS, WITH board, on the West Side. Address H 103, Times Office. 69762—12—11

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE no children, as janitor or caretaker in private building. Box H 87, Times. 69738—12—22

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO FORDS IN A1 shape. Phone 872-11, mornings. 69889—12—12

MONEY ORDERS

"WHEN REMITTING ANYWHERE, for any purpose, Buy Canadian Express Money Orders. Safe, convenient, cheap. If lost in mails, prompt refunds made."

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of the Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services—to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon—at the Government House, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard. The proposed schedule of rates is on file at the office of the clerk, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected. Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917. By the Board, FRED P. ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Lump Sum Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the Head Office of the Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa, until Tuesday noon, Dec. 11th, 1917, for the complete erection of a Vocational Building in connection with the Fredericton Military Convalescent Hospital. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tenders obtained at the Works Branch of the Military Hospitals Commission, Old Government House, Fredericton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. H. W. BOWER, General Superintendent, Works Branch, M. H. C., Ottawa, Ont.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—ONE OR TWO MEN TO cut small growth cordwood at Riverside; good comfortable camp to sleep and eat in. J. S. Gibbon No. 1 Union street, St. John, or at Riverside. Telephone Rothsay 19-71. 69888—12—10

WANTED—CEMENT FINISHERS. Apply Pegles Bellows Eng. Co., new elevator, Prince Wm.; highest wages. 69810—12—8

WANTED—MESSENGER FOR whole office. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. T.F.

TEAMSTER WANTED—APPLY Two Barkers Ltd, 100 Princess street. 69782—12—10

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE drug business. Apply at once to S. H. Hawker, Druggist, corner Mill street and Paradise Row. 69786—12—11

WANTED—FIFTY WOODSMEN—wages \$85 to \$90 monthly. Apply Henry Dohar, 192 Union street. 69697—12—14

RELIABLE BOY, WILLING TO work nights. Good wage. J. Allan Turner. 69690—12—7

WANTED—TWO MEN TO WORK around machine works; steady work. Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay. 69531—12—18

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL. Apply 82 Coburg street. 69710—12—10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. Phone M 1871-11. 69888—12—7

GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for light housework, 45 Garden street. 69715—12—10

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 19 1/2 Garden street. 69621—12—13

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, MRS. Claude F. Richardson, 298 Rockland street, St. John. 69828—12—7

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID with references. Apply Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, 180 Sydney street. 69617—12—7

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, references required. Apply Mrs. George M. Noble, 4 St. James street. 69256—3—96

PLACES FOR GENERAL GIRLS, 188 Union. 69895—12—8

WANTED—GENERAL MAID; NO washing; references required. Apply Mrs. David D. Robertson, Rothsay. 69242—12—7

COOKS AND MAIDS

COOK WANTED

For our Bonny River Camp

WILSON BOX COMPANY, Limited 12-8

WANTED—PASTRY COOK. REFERENCES required. Apply to person to the Diet Kitchen, Conventual House, Carmarthen street. 69898—12—8

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. M. Trueman, 101 Pitt street, corner Princess. 69845—12—11

WANTED—A MAID. APPLY CHILDREN'S HOME, 110 Elliott Row.

WANTED—G

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

**MORE THAN 200
WITH INCOMES OF
MILLION OR MORE**

Ten Persons in United States Fall
Within \$5,000,000-a-Year Class

473,036 Pay Income Tax — Previous
Estimates Had Set the Number as
High as 700,000

New York, Dec. 5.—Two hundred and six persons with millionaire incomes—ten of them with annual incomes of more than \$5,000,000 and 186 with incomes ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000—are shown in the income tax figures of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year 1917, just issued from Washington. The report of the tax shows growing sums, despite the fact that a lower number of income taxpayers is shown than was estimated. The figures do not show the full effect of the war as a creator of millionaires, and practically none of the effect of the entry of the United States, as that will not be apparent until next year's report. While 478,086 persons paid income taxes last year, previous estimates set the number as high as 700,000. The number of married men subject to the income tax under the old law was 355,107; unmarried men, 47,461; unmarried women, 26,883, and married wo-

men making returns separate from their husbands, 7,635. The number reporting incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was 85,122; between \$4,000 and \$5,000, 72,027; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 150,321; between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 45,305; between \$15,000 and \$20,000, 39,311; between \$20,000 and \$100,000, 10,452; between \$100,000 and \$150,000, 2,900; between \$150,000 and \$200,000, 1,264; and between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000, 2,233. New York led the states in amount of tax collections with \$190,000,000; Illinois was second, with \$88,000,000; Pennsylvania, third, with \$83,000,000; Ohio, fourth, with \$51,000,000; and Kentucky, fifth, with \$47,000,000. The smallest collections came from Nevada, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and New Mexico, in the order given.

**SUGAR SITUATION IMPROVES.
First of the Louisiana Crop Reaches
Refineries.**

New York, Dec. 5.—The agreement reached Friday by the International Sugar Committee with the commission appointed by President Menocal established a price to be paid on new-crop Cuba raws at approximately 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba is expected to be followed immediately by free purchases by the former, since the food administration is anxious to permanently relieve the stringency in eastern markets at the earliest possible moment. At last reports five centrals were already grinding, and the number

will no doubt be rapidly augmented, though the labor situation in the island may be the cause of more or less delay. Already some new raws have reached Cuban ports. Arrangements for providing the necessary vessels promptly to move the crop and the working out of a satisfactory rate of freight are being actively pushed. It is reported the British Sugar Commission has bought Peru sugars for prompt shipment at the equivalent of 3½c, c.i.f. New York, as well as a considerable quantity of British West Indies for February, July shipment at 4½c, f.o.b. The first shipment of new Louisiana raws at Atlantic refining points reached Boston Friday and consisted of 9,000,000 pounds. The refined situation here is expected to steadily improve from the middle of this month forward.

**SHORT TALKS WITH THE ELECTORS
UNION MEETINGS**



At which the
Candidates

Messrs.
ELKIN
and
WIGMORE

Will Discuss
Their Views



TONIGHT IN CITY HALL, WEST END

The Candidates Will Speak; also Hon. J. M. B. BAXTER and
MAJOR GORDON JOHNSTON, of the Fighting 26th.
As Well as G. ADAM, Direct From the Trenches on Yesterday's Boat.

OUTSIDE PLACES:

LORNEVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 8 Candidates and Other Speakers
LOCH LOMOND, Monday, Dec. 10 Candidates and Others
SILVER FALLS, Monday, Dec. 10 Candidates and Others
FAIRVILLE, Wednesday, Dec. 12 Candidates and Others
ST. MARTINS, Thursday, Dec. 13 Candidates and Others

Sunday Dec. 9--Imperial Theatre 4 P.M.
Afternoon

Big Gathering to be Addressed By Rev. Dr. Morison

**Women Who
Have Votes**

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

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
- 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

**Most Women Will
Appreciate**

**"Wear-Ever"
Aluminum Ware**

As a Christmas Gift

What more appropriate gift can a man give his wife or mother, than a few pieces of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum with their rich satin finish, their heavy serviceable appearance, their light weight and graceful design.

We have a complete line of this durable and attractive cooking ware, for all purposes. Make your selection early!

LIPPED SAUCE PANS, 3 Quarts.....	\$1.40
SAUCE PANS, with Aluminum Covers, 2 Quarts.....	1.40
PRESERVING KETTLES, with Aluminum Covers, 4 Quarts.....	2.15
TEA KETTLES (Seamless, 5 Quarts.....	5.00
DOUBLE BOILERS, 2 Quarts.....	2.85
COFFEE POTS, 3 Quarts.....	3.35
TEA POTS, 3 Pints.....	3.00
FRY PANS, 8-12 inch diameter.....	1.40
PUDDING PANS, 3 Quarts.....	1.10
BREAD PANS, 8 x 4 inches.....	.80
JELLY CAKE PANS, 9-3-8 inches diameter.....	.50
PIE PLATES, 9-1-4 inches diameter.....	.42
MEASURING CUPS, Graduated.....	.40

Up to Christmas all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over will be delivered by us, express paid—anywhere in Canada.

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD.

**Special Sale
Men's Winter Overcoats
\$15.00**

Remember, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

See 3 Big Window Displays Devoted to These Bargains

We have placed on sale 260 splendidly tailored Winter Overcoats, reliable inner construction, good substantial body and sleeve linings. These garments were bought many months ago for cash. We give our customers the benefit of shrewd buying.

STYLES— Loose fitting Slip-ons, Double-breasted Shawls, Chesterfields, some few Trench Coats.

MATERIALS— Fancy English Tweeds, Chinchillas, Brushed Wool Coatings, Black Meltons.

Regular \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Special \$15.00

Take Elevator 2nd Floor

OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Limited



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"Queen Quality" is woven, cut and finished entirely in Canada from the very finest grade of raw silk.

At all exclusive shops selling high grade women's wear. ST. CATHARINES SILK MILLS, LIMITED

Makers of "Queen Quality" Silk Gloves Dept. 1 D St. Catharines, Ont.

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Gunner Jardine Wilson Killed in Action—Death of Sergt. Joseph Semple

J. S. MacLaren has been informed by able from Colonel Murray MacLaren, London, that his nephew, Gunner Jardine Wilson, was killed in action in France on November 23. Gunner Wilson was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilson, of Toronto.



SERGEANT JOSEPH SEMPLE, previously reported wounded, now reported killed in action.

Another of the brave St. John boys as fallen. Word was received on Monday that Sergeant Joseph Semple, reported wounded and missing after the great drive of August 10, had given his life for the cause.

Sergeant Semple enlisted with the 15th early in 1916, and went overseas in July of that year. A draft was called to fill the depleted ranks, and to the spirit of true patriotism, and to such the front without delay Sergeant Semple surrendered his stripes and went to France as a private.

His wife, the daughter of Merce

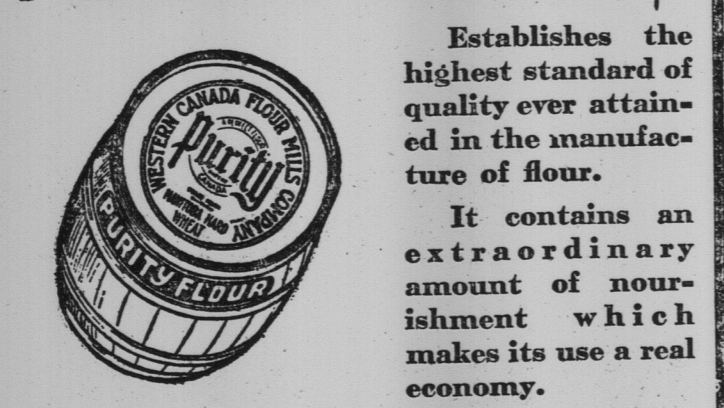
OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce's Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anurie (double strength). This "Anurie" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anurie three times a day for a month. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anurie—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anurie. I have seen troubled with rheumatism in right limb and hand for several years, and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could get up was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anurie Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommended the Anurie Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidneys; there is nothing nearly so good; I tried them all."—GEOSEB BOON, cor. Duke and Waterloo.

PURITY FLOUR



Establishes the highest standard of quality ever attained in the manufacture of flour. It contains an extraordinary amount of nourishment which makes its use a real economy.

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

Brewer, of Fredericton, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Semple, 44 Paradise Row; his sisters and brothers during long weary weeks and months have waited, looking and longing for definite word, encouraged by occasional tidings from the other side to believe that he was living, but their hopes were not to be realized. Sergeant Semple is well known in St. John. Previous to enlistment he was engaged with the Willet Fruit Co. An elder and active worker in Calvin Presbyterian church, upright and conscientious, genial and kindly in disposition, faithful in all relations, a man who could be depended on, he will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is one of that noble band who in this awful crisis count not their lives dear. His wife, his parents, have given their best, he has given all. Such sacrifice will not be in vain. Maurice J. Alward of Havelock has received word that his son, Private Blair Alward, had been killed in action between Oct. 23 and 31. He went over with the 140th and was transferred to the C. M. R. About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Day in honor of Arthur O. Vanward, who expects soon to go overseas with a stege battery. He was made the recipient of several presents and the evening was spent in music and games. The total applications for exemption in New Brunswick as given out by W. A. Ewing last evening are 10,754, of which 8,515 have been allowed and 2,189 disallowed. Major J. M. Magee, Dental Corps, has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Marion Magee, including a stripe won by her for V. A. D. work. TUBERCULOSIS. Halifax Chronicle: Do people realize that the Canadians who fell in battle in 1916 were fewer than the Canadian victims of tuberculosis in the same period? In Nova Scotia last year there were 921 deaths from it. The Halifax Tuberculosis League wants members and friends. Let the churches lead the way in supporting a campaign which is of the most vital importance to the community—a campaign for the conservation of life.

A MOTHER'S MEMORIES.

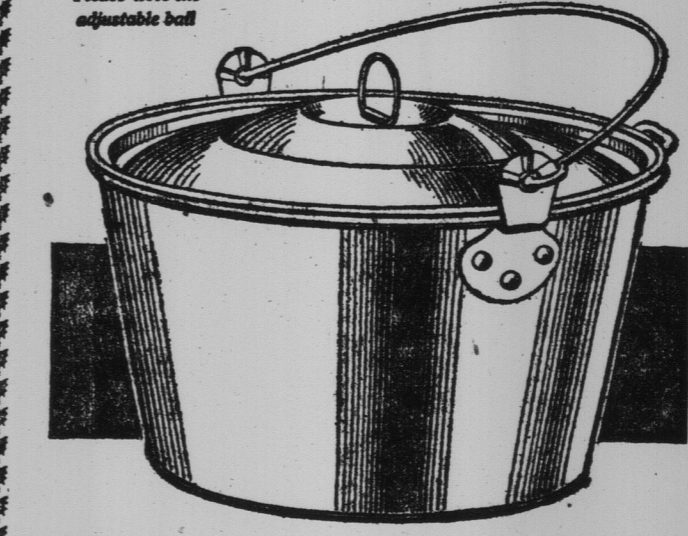
(Words by Corp. E. N. Landry, 1st Co. E. F. France.) Memories of a boyhood's day, When he went to school away, Letters in a schoolboy's hand, Telling of the things he'd planned, Pinned in colors fair and bright, These are what she has tonight. Visions of a soldier lad, In the dress of khaki clad, Saying "Mother, do not grieve. When he had his final leave His tanned face, and hers, so white, These are what she has tonight. Soldiers running up a slope, Hearts all gay and full of hope; One that stood before his men Waved them on and on again. One that fought so well his light These are what she has tonight. Letters found and put away, Treasures to her dying day; Flowers growing by a grave And a cross where graves were; One that walks with God in white, These are what she has tonight.



For the outdoor girl—MENNEN'S COLD CREAM

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited

"Wear-Ever" Week Christmas Special



\$2.20 Four-quart (wine measure) Windsor Kettle and Cover For ONLY \$1.19 and Coupon if presented Dec. 8th to 15th, 1917.

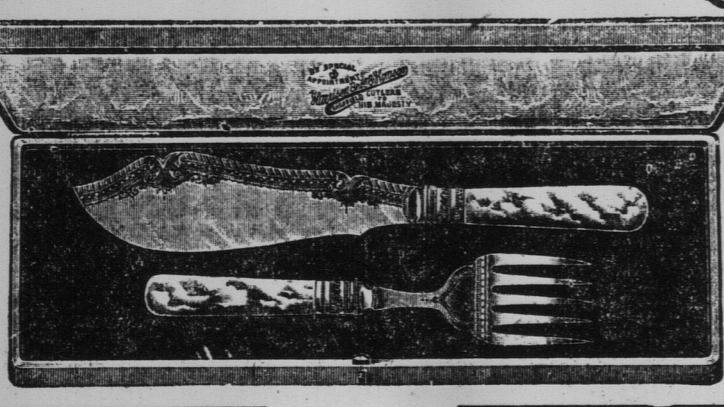
Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same." That's why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever." Get this Kettle and see for yourself the difference. Refuse substitutes.

Clip the Coupon—present it TODAY and get one of these durable "Wear-Ever" Kettles.

W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited

"Wear-Ever" Coupon form with fields for Name, Address, City, and Date, and a return address to W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.



Holiday Gift Suggestions in Table Cutlery

Table Cutlery will ever stand in the foreground among appropriate gifts for the housewife, combining, as it does most happily, usefulness and beauty.

Our Table Cutlery Section, this season, presents a very large and well varied range of the most favored patterns, both in sets and single pieces, from the most reliable producers.

A visit to this section of our store will reveal to you many suggestions for suitable remembrances, including Richly Cased Carving Sets in three and five pieces, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid. Also Fish Servers with pearl, silver and celluloid handles.

Desert Sets in cases are also prominently in evidence, being shown with both pearl and silver handles. There are also Desert Knives, Desert Forks, etc., in both silver and plated ware.

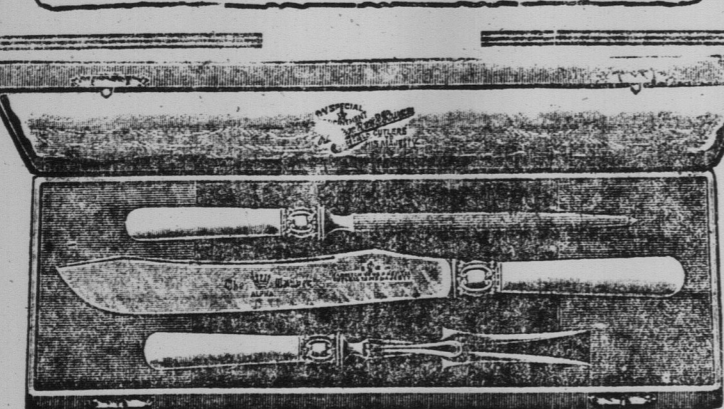
Pocket Knives with pearl, stag-horn and celluloid handles; also Hunting Knives in leather cases.

Razors of every description are also featured in this section, including Gillette, Auto-Strop, Gem, and Star Safety Razors; also a complete line of Razor Stropps and Lather Brushes.

In Toilet Accessories we present a richly varied exhibit of Dressing and Manicure Sets, and Separate Pieces.

Try The Morning Hours For Your Holiday Shopping

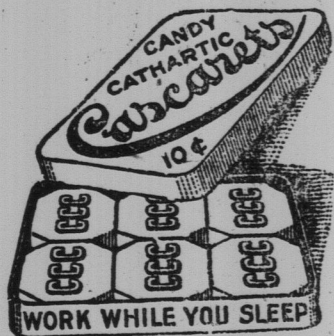
King Street Store First Floor W. H. THORNE & COMPANY, Ltd. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET



The Gift Supreme advertisement for the Pathophone. It features the title "The Gift Supreme", the slogan "Let Your Christmas Gift Spread Joy All The Year Round", and a list of 8 advantages of the Pathophone. It includes an illustration of a Pathophone cabinet and a rooster logo. The text describes the Pathophone as a "supreme gift" and lists its features: 1. Permanent Sapphire Ball—no digging, tearing needles to change. 2. Records that will wear thousands of times. 3. An all-wood tone chamber (on the principle of a violin). 4. Pathe's tone control—regulates the volume of sound. 5. Plays perfectly all makes of records, as well as the Pathe's. 6. The exclusive period design cabinets. Exquisite furniture for every home. 7. A complete line of instruments to meet every purpose. 8. A repertoire of double disc records, unique, comprehensive and artistically perfect. The Pathophone is described as a "supreme gift" and a "maker of music". It is available at THE PATHE FRERES PHONOGRAPH CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, 4-6-8 Clifford Street, Toronto, Ontario. Territory open for live agents. Maritime Prov. distributors, H. L. Hewson & Son, Amherst, N. S.

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it. They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced.

LANDSLIDE FOR GOVERNMENT IN SOLDIER VOTE

Laurierism Reported Being Snowed Under Overseas—Reports After Visit of Correspondent to France

(Special cable to the Times by F. A. McKendie, Copyright.) London, Dec. 5.—Canadian soldiers in France are landing for the government. Laurierism being so snowed under that its friends will have to dig hard to find traces of it.

have to do it." The army is sick to death of politics and politicians, only we'd rather be shot than support the Quebec crowd," said one blunt commander.

The names of the candidates. "We don't want to vote simply for or against the government," they say. "Some men in our districts we wouldn't support, whoever nominated them."

side camps at several stations I visited practically no literature had reached the men and Laurier's agents have done less than the government's.

Laurier's arms. Battalions like the 22nd which did fine service, specially resent this. The French-Canadians with the army probably represent 20,000 votes.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority.

liable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement:

One of the real problems is to make provision for polling. Small batches of Canadians are scattered throughout the hospitals and depots attached to the imperial forces or living in remote districts from the Jura Mountains.

To Passchendaele I can testify from personal observation that great care has been taken by these officials to secure absolute impartiality, seeing that every soldier has the right to vote as he pleases.

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR GRIP

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Are the Remedy to Restore Your Energy, and to Re-build Health and Vitality

If anyone who feels weak or languid, whose vitality has been lowered from any cause, whose nerves are overstrained or "jumpy," will take a course of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, he or she cannot fail to be astonished at the wonderful new health and vigor that will follow and follow quickly.

following conversation: "For whom am I voting? For conscription, of course. Why? For the same reason as I joined the army—to win the war."

Liberal Ward Meetings

- HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, 'Phone M. 623. All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign.

Unionist Party Ward Headquarters

- Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. 'Phone M. 2472. Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

WTLING.

Y. M. C. I. Senior League.

In the Y. M. C. I. league last evening Eagles and Crows each won two pts. The scores follow:

Team	Total	Score
WTLING	89	101-92
WTLING	85	86-259
WTLING	86	259-86-1-8
WTLING	96	93-78
WTLING	69	74-221
WTLING	80	72-237
WTLING	80	72-237
WTLING	619	443-404-1268

Maples.

Fitzpatrick	87	96	99	272
Ward	90	87	87	267
Hanson	78	98	98	254
Kelly	86	100	96	286
Stevens	88	98	74	263
	450	459	439	1348

Wanderers.

Wright	85	89	98	267
Crowell	82	82	66	240
McLew	92	100	84	290
McLeod	97	108	84	284
Logan	107	101	85	293
	467	465	412	1364

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Get a little Bisurated Magnesia from your druggist and try it at your very next meal and forget all fear of indigestion.

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BASKETBALL.

City League Results.

In the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium last evening two exciting games were played. The Y. M. C. I. boys defeated the provincial league team by a score of 46 to 31, while the city league battery quintette defeated the Y. M. C. I., 29 to 25.

BASEBALL

Death of Robert McRoy

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Robert McRoy, former secretary of the American League, and for the last two years secretary of the Cleveland Club, died yesterday in Milwaukee. McRoy's death resulted from a complication of diseases, which forced him to relinquish his duties at Cleveland in July. He was a native of Chicago and was thirty-five years old. McRoy is survived by his wife and one child.

McRoy was associated with James McAleer and Jake Stahl in the management of the Boston Red Sox in 1912, when that aggregation won the world's championship from the Giants. Previous to that for nine years, he had been secretary to President T. A. Johnson of the American League, and took much of the executive managerial work of Johnson's shoulders.

After severing his connection with the Boston team he became an athlete of the National Baseball Commission, continuing in that capacity until 1916, when he was induced by Jim Dunn, owner and president of the Cleveland club, to become his secretary.

SPENCER BOYS BEREAVED.

Job Spencer, father of two of Toronto's foremost athletes, passed away at the Wellesley Hospital on Saturday afternoon, following a serious operation earlier in the day, from the effects of which he failed to rally. He passed his early days in Manchester, England, but came to Canada twenty-six years ago. Accompanied by his sons, Arthur and Willie, famous bicycle riders, were born there. Eighteen years ago the family came to Toronto. Mr. Spencer was seventy-two years of age and apparently until lately in robust health, as he was employed in the manufacture of munitions. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, the youngest of whom is Arthur, professional bicycle champion of the United States. His two sons formed a team in the big six-day race at Madison Square Garden, New York city. A wire was sent to the boys, but it was not certain whether it would reach them before the race started, or whether, even if it did, the Spencer brothers could legally withdraw under the circumstances. The Toronto boys and especially Arthur, as the champion, had been billed as the big draw, and were required to appear in person. This would have been forfeited if they withdrew, besides giving the promoters a big financial loss. In more cases than one, it has been granted permission to withdraw in time to catch a train for Toronto. In more cases than one, it has been granted permission to return to New York and again enter the race.

Star Boxers to Meet.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Bringing the boxers of the United States into the service of the government as training camp instructors seems to have one wholesome effect: they no longer shy away from the question of meeting on a charitable basis for the last few years. The latest word is that Mike Gibbons and Paddy McFarland, both of whom are connected with one of the cantonments, have agreed to meet in two months for charity. Nothing better in the fist line could be said for in the nature of preliminary squabble over weight and division of the purse that has nauseated the boxing public at large, Gibbons trained down to 147 pounds and was unable to do himself justice.

As an added attraction, it is announced that East Canadian Joe Stecher, who are at the tops of the wrestling ranks, will appear on the same card.

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CHILDREN HAD Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm.

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm and the whoop goes away easily. I will never be without it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 50c a bottle; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. M. B. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHITE SOX HAVE LANDED A PHENOM

Musser, Purchased From the Des Moines Club, a Strikeout King

The world's champion White Sox have another strikeout king in Paul Musser, purchased from the Des Moines club of the Western League. Musser, who was given a trial by the Washington club in 1912, fairly burned up the Western League this year and seems due for a triumphant "come-back" in the league in which he once failed to show enough stuff to warrant his being retained.

Besides leading the league in the matter of keeping down the average of runs earned off his delivery, Musser struck out twenty-two men in one game, seventeen in another, thirteen men in each of four other pastimes and on five more occasions fanned ten or more of the opposing players. Musser first made a name for himself while pitching for Susquehanna University some years ago. Since his release by the Senators in 1912 he has played with Atlanta, Los Angeles and Des Moines.

WRESTLING TOUREY OPENS IN NEW YORK

Details of First Night's Bout—Zbyszko and Dr. Roller Win

New York, Dec. 5.—Wladek Zbyszko, the mighty son of Poland, lived up to his press agent's description last night at the opening of the international wrestling tournament at the Lexington Theatre, when he scored a triumph over George Manich, a Serbian wrestler, in one of the finish bouts. Zbyszko, displaying all of the form which has earned him the reputation of being among the foremost contenders for the laurels now open to a man like a novice during the short time the bout lasted, and after two minutes and twenty-seven seconds of tussling he pinned the shoulders of Manich to the mat with a body hold.

This hold proved the most effective of the few attempted by Zbyszko, and in the final struggle with it the Polish wrestler lifted Manich clear of the floor to hurl him to the mat with a thud. From the start Zbyszko was on the offensive and kept the Serbian busy wrestling out of the few holds he tried as somewhat in the nature of preliminary holds.

As a matter of fact, was all that the holds could be termed for it seemed that the Polish athlete was simply feeling out his opponent and getting warmed up to his task. That it didn't take him long to get warmed up was evident with the clean-cut and decisive manner with which he disposed of his first adversary on the mat.

Dr. B. F. Roller, the veteran wrestler of Rochester, was another performer in a finish bout, but he was forced to much harder work of McDermott, and the biggest part of the offensive work was accomplished by Dr. Roller. Occasionally, however, McDermott showed up, but there was never a moment when it could be said he gave Dr. Roller dangerous opposition. The latter went at his task persistently and finally brought his rival to the mat.

In the four twenty-minute bouts which preceded the two finish contests all but one of the bouts being won through falls. This exception came in the bout between Ivan Lino, the Russian Cossack, and Sulu Hevonpaa of Finland. These two grapplers went through their battle without coming to a decision and at the finish Hevonpaa amused the large crowd of spectators with his antics. He insisted on keeping himself in front of Lino so that the latter could not bow in answer to the applause which greeted his efforts.

RAN A BOGUS WAR CHARITY, IS GIVEN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Eugene Jess, convicted as a result of District Attorney Swan's campaign against bogus war charities, was given yesterday the maximum sentence for his offence—not less than one year and three months and not more than two years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

"I cannot conceive of a more dastardly, a more cowardly crime, than this one," said Judge Malone. "Such acts are moral treason and should be punished by death."

Jess was convicted of having collected money for a fake war charity concert to have been held at the Metropolitan Opera House. He used the names of prominent society women and the Red Cross on his stationery.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of wearing glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it has saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician who read the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it myself successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or overfatigue. I can highly recommend it in case of eye troubles caused by overwork or strain of the eyes, red itchy, blurred vision or for eyes lamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I know of that will relieve the eye trouble in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a potent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugstore and is sold in this city by

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings for week ending Dec. 6, were \$2,178,897; corresponding period last year, \$2,800,835; corresponding period 1915, \$1,777,511.

LIQUOR SEIZED.
This morning Scott Act Inspector Asbell of Sussex made a trip to Hampton Station, seizing four gallons of liquor in a trunk placed with other baggage. There was no address on the trunk.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. David McPherson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Manawagonish road. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townshend. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Mrs. Thomas Penny, of 75 St. Patrick street, received word this morning that her son, Pte. Stanley Hedfield Penny, reported in a former issue of the Times as wounded in leg and buttock on Oct. 15, is now considered dangerously ill, and is at No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Wimmera.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.
In the report of the meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., the contribution to the emergency hospital patients should be stated as \$100 instead of \$10. It should be added that Mrs. F. A. Peters, convener of wool and sock committee, reported that a bale of socks, 189 pairs, most of them knit by members of the chapter, were sent to Major Wetmore for the 9th Siege Battery.

MERSEREAU-ALLEN.
The wedding of Miss Evelyn M. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen of Gaspeau Station, and Allan S. Mersereau of Gaspeau Station took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride was becomingly gowned in a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by Mrs. E. Roy Henderson and Mr. Henderson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Mersereau left for Gaspeau, where they will make their home.

GERMANS ARE EVASIVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

The Opening of Meetings Re Armistice

QUIBBLING AT THE OUTSET

Enemy Refused to Agree Not to Send Forces From Russian Front to Other Lines and Would Not Give up Moon Sound Islands

Petrograd, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 5.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Petrograd to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the Central Powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only on the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration." The requests of Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy with the statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the proposal that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians. The official communication then says:

"The first point regarding the proposed enemy armistice was the duration of the armistice, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. The German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to twenty-eight days. This may be automatically prolonged provided there is no refusal, and must be made within seven days before the expiration of the armistice, which is to begin December 10, if our delegation leaves Brest-Litovsk tomorrow, but if it leaves later, the armistice will begin later.

"Before the commencement of the official armistice it has been definitely established that hostilities shall cease.

"We have requested the next meeting of the plenipotentiaries be held on Russian territory, and there be an interval of seven days in the negotiations, in order that our delegation may return to Petrograd.

London, Dec. 5.—A Russian official communication says the Russians proposed that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the fronts of Russia's allies; also that the German detachments be withdrawn from the islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates refused these proposals.

"The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea which, in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts.

This Is Austrian Report.
Vienna, via London, Dec. 5.—The following statement has been issued from general headquarters:

"The commander-in-chief of the Russian-Roumanian troops between the Dniester and the Black Sea yesterday afternoon approached Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal Von Mackensen with a proposal for introducing negotiations regarding armistice. Our army leaders answered in the affirmative, and deputations will proceed with peace negotiations."

Hold Firmly, Says Roumanian King.
A Pacific Post, Dec. 6.—A message from King Ferdinand of Roumania declaring his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania which landed at a Pacific port yesterday, according to a statement by Lieut. Frank Conner, interpreter for the mission.

RETURNED SOLDIER HONORED

Driver Albert W. Powle, one of the first Canadian contingent boys, who recently returned from France on a furlough, was tendered a reception last evening at the home of his foster father, A. Parlee, 51 Victoria street. Relatives were present and took advantage of the occasion to make the young soldier the recipient of a wrist watch. The presentation was made by H. W. Parlee. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. Among those present was Miss Tillie Fowle of Moncton, who is a sister of the guest of honor.

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER BLOWS UP

Collides With German Mine—Result to State Number of Lives Lost

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—It is reported from Dragoer, at the southeast extremity of the island of Amager, that a German auxiliary cruiser, the guardship Batnia, was blown up after a collision with a German mine field off that coast. The cruiser sank, but the number of men lost is unknown, the survivors refusing to give any information. The Batnia was formerly a Russian vessel, which was captured by the Germans.

SENTENCED TO GALLOWES

Jealous Montreal Youth Shot Soldier Husband of Girl he Loved

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 6.—Satisfied that he was sane, a jury last night returned a verdict of murder against William Bennett, a twenty year old youth, of Montreal, who shot and killed Bruce M. Leitch, successful soldier sailor and girl he loved, at Sand Point, in last July. Besides killing Leitch, Bennett seriously wounded the young bride and destroyed his own eyesight when he turned a revolver on himself.

Immediately after the verdict Mr. Justice Latchford sentenced the prisoner to be hanged here on April 17.

When asked if he had anything to say, Bennett replied calmly and clearly, "No, sir, I have nothing whatever to say," though he added: "I will die like a man."

UNDER THE RULE OF EXTREMISTS

London, Dec. 6.—A Daily Mail despatch says that the draft of a law has been issued in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages. It abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies. Illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burials in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

Provisioning of Switzerland.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The project for the provisioning of Switzerland, presented by the blockade section and approved by the full inter-allied conference, was signed yesterday on behalf of the United States by Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, and by the delegates of the Swiss government.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Tooke Hogarth Swann, formerly of this city, is announced at Brighton, Boston.

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Large Part of Halifax Wrecked By Explosion of Munitions Vessel; Fire Grips City; First Estimate Places Loss of Life at Fifty; Later Report Says Hundreds

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6—Halifax has met with the greatest catastrophe in its history. Hundreds of buildings have been destroyed or damaged, scores of lives have been lost, and certain sections of the city are now in flames.

At an early hour this morning, while an American munition steamer was moving out from her pier in the north end, near the suburb of Richmond, another steamer coming through the narrows rammed the outgoing steamer broadside, and an immense explosion resulted. Both crews were instantly hurled to their deaths.

Loss of Life Very Great

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6—It is reported here that the first estimate of the loss of life in the explosion in Halifax harbor this morning is placed at fifty, while the number injured is correspondingly great.

The concussion resulting from the explosion caused the roof of the North street station to collapse. The warehouses on the water front were badly damaged. Freight cars were blown off the tracks, and all the buildings from the Queen Hotel in Hollis street, both sides, to the North street station, fell in or were badly damaged by the awful cataclysm. The explosion was heard in Truro, and a few minutes later a wire came through asking that nurses, doctors, firemen and food be immediately rushed to the garrison city.

LOSS OF LIFE

The loss of life has been appalling, and the number of injuries caused by flying debris and falling houses, cannot be reckoned.

All sources of information have been cut off. The Western Union and the C. P. R. offices in the heart of the city together with the headquarters of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, have had their wires broken in thousands of places, and it may be days before communication can again be established. From all the main centres in this district, doctors, nurses and firemen are being hurried to the scene.

At Truro, Windsor and Amherst, the town councils met this morning to take steps to aid the afflicted people. It is understood that the inhabitants of the city are in need of food. The Amherst fire department was called out.

This Report Even Worse

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6, via Havana—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion on a munition ship in the harbor today.

It is estimated the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

VICTORY LOAN PARADE IN TORONTO



Spectacular floats in loan parade in Toronto typify Canada's war activities. The R. F. C. and Red Cross vied with the boys of the naval training ship for first place in the esteem of the spectators.

GERMANS ARE EVASIVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

The Opening of Meetings Re Armistice

QUIBLING AT THE OUTSET

Enemy Refused to Agree Not to Send Forces From Russian Front to Other Lines and Would Not Give up Moon Sound Islands

Petrograd, Dec. 5 (via London, Dec. 6)—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice. The delegates of the Central Powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only on the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration." The Russian delegates at that point in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy with the statement that it did not possess such powers. The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promise that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians. The official communication then says: "The first point regarding the proposed enemy armistice was the duration of the armistice, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin December 8. The German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to twenty-eight days. This may be automatically prolonged provided there is no refusal, which must be made within seven days before the expiration of the armistice, which is to begin December 10, if our delegation leaves Brest-Litovsk tomorrow, but if it leaves later, the armistice will begin later." "Before the commencement of the official armistice it must be definitely established that hostilities shall cease. We have requested the next meeting of the plenipotentiaries be held on Russian territory, and that there be an interval of seven days in the negotiations, in order that our delegation may return to Petrograd."

London, Dec. 5—A Russian official communication says the Russians proposed that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the fronts of Russia's allies; also that the German detachments be withdrawn from the islands of Moon Sound. The enemy delegates refused these proposals. "The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea which, in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts."

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER BLOWS UP

Collides With German Mine—Refusal to State Number of Lives Lost

Copenhagen, Dec. 5—It is reported from Dragoer, at the southern extremity of the island of Amager, that a German auxiliary cruiser, the guardship Batnia, was blown up after a collision with a German mine field off that coast. The cruiser sank, but the number of men lost is unknown, the survivors refusing to give any information. The Batnia was formerly a Russian vessel, which was captured by the Germans.

THE BEAR IN TROUBLE.



AFTER THE UPHUR. — Westminster Gazette.

SENTENCED TO GALLOWS HUNG BY ARMS IN HUN PRISON CAMP

Jealous Montreal Youth Shot Soldier Husband of Girl he Loved

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 6—Satisfied that he was sane, a jury last night returned a verdict of murder against William Bennett, a twenty year old youth, of Montreal, who shot and killed Bruce M. Leitch, successful soldier sailor of the girl he loved, at Sand Point, in last July. Besides killing Leitch, Bennett seriously wounded the young bride and destroyed his own eyesight when he turned a revolver on himself. Immediately after the verdict Mr. Justice Latchford sentenced the prisoner to be hanged here on April 17. When asked if he had anything to say, Bennett replied calmly and clearly: "No, sir, I have nothing whatever to say," though he added: "I will die like a man."

Provisioning of Switzerland.

Paris, Dec. 6—The project for the provisioning of Switzerland, presented by the blockade section and approved by the full inter-allied conference, was signed yesterday on behalf of the United States by Vance McCornick, chairman of the war trade board, and by the delegates of the Swiss government.

HELP!

Might we ask the advertisers in the Times-Star to let us have their ad. copy not later than 6 o'clock the night before the day on which insertion is desired? The crush of advertising, which The Times has been carrying the last few months, makes a call for HELP on the part of the business office an urgent necessity. It's hardly necessary to state the value to YOU of this feature, as the earlier the paper is out, the larger the sale—hence, an increased market for you. It also means that your advertisement will receive the best of attention as regards typographical treatment, will be dressed in the way your PUBLIC SALESMAN should be dressed. Best work of course, can't be done in a rush and neither you nor THE TIMES is satisfied with a poorly dressed ad. The unfortunate fact that quite frequently advertisements have to be omitted from The Times on account of late copy, prompts this S. O. S. call, and really your own best interests would demand that it be heeded. Advertising Manager

Need Reinforcements.

Corporal Simons put in a strong plea for more reinforcements to take the pieces of the men who have fallen at the front. That the Germans were on their last legs was shown by the presence of so many boys and old men in their trenches. Following his talk, a standing vote of appreciation was tendered him by all the ladies present, on motion of Lady Borden.

UNDER THE RULE OF EXTREMISTS

London, Dec. 6—A Daily Mail dispatch says that the draft of a law has been issued in Petrograd respecting births, deaths, and marriages. It abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burials in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

MAY CONSTRUCT 300,000 HOUSES AFTER THE WAR

That 300,000 houses may be built after the war by local authorities in Great Britain, with the financial assistance of the state, was a prediction made at Manchester recently by W. Hayes Fisher, M. P., president of the local government board. The whole question of housing in Great Britain is an interesting one and it appears to have become very pressing. The state, as a state, said Mr. Fisher, had never taken upon itself the obligation to house the people. It had left this duty to the local authorities, and the local authorities had done very little. They were just beginning to make a move when the war broke out, but the plans of all of them for 1918-19-20 did not contemplate the building of more than 12,000 houses. Over 98 per cent. of the houses in the country had been built by private enterprise.

Private-Enterprise Gone. During the last year or two before the war, Mr. Fisher said, private enterprise was being driven out of the field, and he and his colleagues in the department were persuaded that it would not be possible to coax private enterprise back just yet. They did not think the state was a good builder. They turned to the local authorities and asked them what they were prepared to do provided that substantial financial assistance was forthcoming. To the circular issued by the local government board 1,231 out of the 1,506 local authorities had replied. These replies showed a requirement of 150,000 houses immediately, and of 180,000 after the war; schemes were already prepared for building 40,000, and the authorities were willing to build another 115,000. One-third of the local authorities had not replied, but it might be taken that the whole of them would be prepared to build 200,000, and he thought they could easily be induced to increase the number to 300,000, which a special sub-committee of the Reconstruction Committee had arrived at as the number which ought to be built within a year of the conclusion of the war.

Aid from the Treasury.

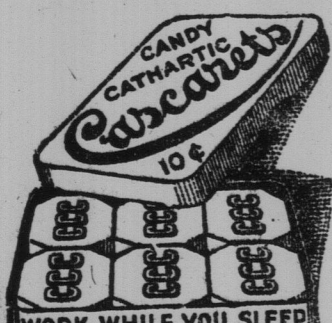
The local authorities, of course, Mr. Fisher said, would want to know precisely what was meant by "substantial financial assistance." He was not yet in a position to tell them, because the treasury had not answered the letter he sent some time ago asking what amount of money they were willing to place at his disposal. But it was permissible to make some kind of calculation. He added: "In 1915 in order to induce certain local authorities to build houses for the need of great influxes of munition workers, the government had to make free grants which averaged 22 1/2 per cent of the cost of building. To build 300,000 houses would cost about £20,000,000. Supposing the Exchequer could raise £30,000,000 or a free grant, on what principles should it be distributed?"

The first guiding principle is that the local authorities must go into partnership with the state. The state, if it is wise, would neither build the houses, nor own, nor control them. That has been proved by experience to be a very expensive arrangement. The local authority would have to make the contracts for the building of the houses and to fix the rents. There is an obligation upon the local authorities to take some risks in this matter; they should not expect the state to take the whole of the risk. "Supposing, for instance, it is found in Manchester that the equivalent rent of the houses should be 9s, but that they would only let at 6s, the deficiency on the rent of 2,500 houses could be made up by a penny rate." The risk is not, therefore, very serious. In many places where employment is permanent and wages good, with a government grant of 20 or 30 per cent it would be negligible. Another question is whether the bargains which the local government board would have to strike with the local authorities should be the same in every case—whether, that was to say, the grant should be a flat rate, or whether it should vary in proportion to the wealth or poverty of the district and the extent to which new housing was needed.

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**LANDSLIDE FOR
GOVERNMENT IN
SOLDIER VOTE**

Laurierism Reported Being Snowed Under Overseas—Reports After Visit of Correspondent to France

(Special cable to the Times by F. A. McKenzie, Copyright.)
London, Dec. 5.—Canadian soldiers in France are landing for the government. Laurierism being so snowed under that its friends will have to dig hard to find traces of it. That is the net result of enquiries I have made during a visit along the lines of communication from Calais to Havre, when I visited hospitals, camps, depots and stations endeavoring to ascertain the real truth concerning the outlook.
There was danger a week ago that the issues might be so misunderstood that considerable bodies of men would either abstain from voting or vote against the government, but each day has made this danger less and today it has almost disappeared.
"Laurier's triumph," you hear, "would mean the end of all the army has done, it would mean all our victories and losses were in vain. We're not going to play the part of fools. We are true to our chums lying at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy and Paschendaele."
At other places I found long arguments going in in Y. M. C. A. halls or Salvation Army huts. The soldiers freely cursed all politicians. One after another would relate tales of harm that politics has done the army, but everywhere the net result was the view that to support Laurier would only mean biting off their noses to spite their faces. The manifesto of the Liberal leaders had an excellent effect among this type of men. "We're all going to vote for the government, but we hate like Hell to

have to do it." The army is sick to death of politics and politicians; only we'd rather be shot than support the Quebec crowd," said one blunt commander. This feeling of resentment against past political interference in the army is widespread and everything the union government can do to assure the soldiers that it is definitely ended should be done.
There is still much work to be done in combating ignorance about the election. At many places men are unable to learn

the names of the candidates. "We don't want to vote simply for or against the government," they say. "Some men in our districts we wouldn't support, who ever nominated them. Let's know who we're voting for." This condition prevailed so late as last Sunday. The men had been told on parade about the election, instructions being read out as general orders, but very little direct propaganda work was done as military regulations make election meetings among the troops in France impossible. Even out-

side camps at several stations I visited practically no literature had reached the men and Laurier's agents have done less than the government's.
The most valuable election propaganda has been carried out through the London newspapers like the Mail, Express and Mirror. These, realizing the great imperial issues at stake, have thrown themselves into a daily campaign for the government and the Mirror issued a special election number.
The vote of the French-Canadian troops still remains doubtful. They deeply resent specific attacks by British press upon Quebec and attempts to depict the struggle as one between the French-Canadians and British. Any such propaganda will drive them into

Laurier's arms. Battalions like the 22nd which did fine service, specially resent this. The French-Canadians with the army probably represent 20,000 votes.
Colonel Frank Reid, who is the chief returning officer for the continental election, fixed 1,500 polling stations and nominated seventy-five deputies who are taking all measures to see that every voter is brought to the polls. Captain Shaughnessy, whose electoral activities in Montreal in the last election will be fresh in mind, acts as continental representative and clerk of the court of chancery.
One of the real problems is to make provision for polling. Small batches of Canadians are scattered throughout the hospitals and depots attached to the imperial forces or living in remote districts from the Jura Mountains.
To Paschendaele I can testify from personal observation that great care has been taken by these officials to secure absolute impartiality, seeing that every soldier has the right to vote as he pleases. Stories of intimidation which, I understand, are being circulated in Canada, are absolutely false.
Two arguments are being freely used among the troops against conscription. The first is why should one brother left at home to help the old folk be forced into the army. This argument at one time loomed so big that men began canvassing for votes against the government but it has been killed by careful detailed statements of the real facts and by assurances that such cases will be exempt. The second argument is "why should I vote for conscription of other Canadians when Germans and foreigners in Canada are allowed to continue safely on their farms making fortunes and called up to do nothing." But the general attitude is summed up in the

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ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

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The franchise is extended to the women relatives of fighting Canadians, in order that they may help hasten Victory and bring the boys back from the trenches covered with the glory they have won.

**A Vote for a Unionist Candidate
Is a Vote for Reinforcements**

The Union Government is pledged to carry on its work of raising the 100,000 reinforcements so urgently needed to support the Canadians at the front. Laurier and his adherents would stop this work, take a referendum, and experiment with voluntary enlistment, the possibilities of which have been exhausted. The most clear-headed, right-minded Liberals have gladly and without coercion helped to form the Union Government; they have weighed the pros and cons, they have not allowed politics to interfere with their patriotism, or their promise to our brave boys in France to "see them through."

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the Present War, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20th, 1917.

Such women should vote for the Unionist Candidate to ensure prompt reinforcements at the front.

Every ounce of strength in Canada should be exerted to help right a monstrous wrong the Prussian hierarchy would inflict upon the world. That is why the vote is placed in the hands of those most dear to our soldiers, trusting that the wifely love, and motherly devotion, and sisterly care, will vote as the boys would vote to carry on the work begun, and so far continued in the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

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His wife, his parents have given their best, he has given all. Such sacrifices will not be in vain.

Maurice J. Alward of Havelock has received word that his son, Private Blair Alward, had been killed in action between Oct. 23 and 31. He went over with the 140th and was transferred to the C. M. R.

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Day in honor of Arthur O. Vanwart, who expects soon to go overseas with a siege battery. He was made the recipient of several presents and the evening was spent in music and games.

The total applications for exemption in New Brunswick as given out by W. A. Ewing last evening are 10,754, of which 8,618 have been allowed and 2,136 disallowed.

Major J. M. Magee, Dental Corps, has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Marion Magee, enclosing a stripe won by her for V. A. D. work.

A MOTHER'S MEMORIES.
(Words by Corp. E. N. Landry, 1st C. E. F., France.)

Memories of a boyhood's day,
When he went to school away,
Letters in a schoolboy's hand,
Telling of the things he'd planned,
Penned in colors fair and bright,
These are what she has tonight.

Visions of a soldier lad,
In the dress of khaki clad,
Saying "Mother, do not grieve,
When he had his final leave
His tanned face, and hers, so white,
These are what she has tonight.

Soldiers running up a slope,
Hearts all gay and full of hope;
One that stood before his men,
One that walked on and on again,
One that fought so well his fight
These are what she has tonight.

Letters found and put away,
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NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Gunner Jardine Wilson Killed in Action—Death of Sergt. Joseph Semple

J. S. MacLaren has been informed by cable from Colonel Murray MacLaren, London, that his nephew, Gunner Jardine Wilson, was killed in action in France on November 23. Gunner Wilson was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilson, of Toronto.



SERGEANT JOSEPH SEMPLE, previously reported wounded, now reported killed in action.

Another of the brave St. John boys has fallen. Word was received on Monday that Sergeant Joseph Semple, reported wounded and missing after the great drive of August 10, had given his life for the cause.

Sergeant Semple enlisted with the 115th early in 1916, and went overseas in July of that year. A draft was called to "fill the depleted ranks, and to teach the front without delay Sergeant Semple surrendered his stripes and went to France as a private.

His wife, the daughter of Mered

OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

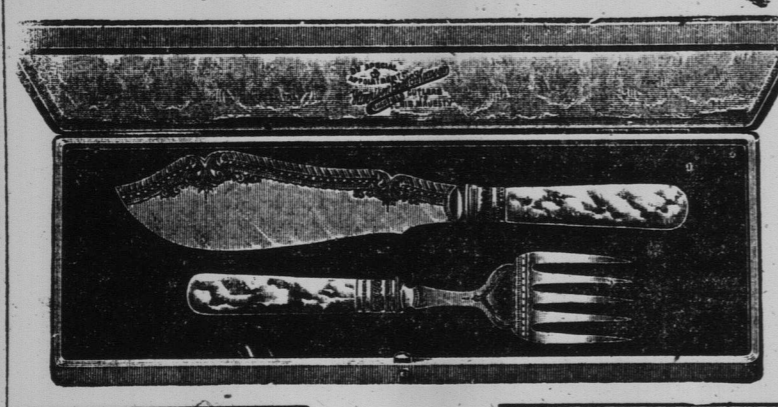
The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anurie (double strength). This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anurie three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anurie—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anurie. I have been troubled with rheumatism in right limb and hand for several years, and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could lie was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anurie Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommend the Anurie Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidney; there is nothing nearly so good; I tried them all."—GEOSEB BOON, cor. Duke and Waterloo.



Holiday Gift Suggestions In Table Cutlery

Table Cutlery will ever stand in the foreground among appropriate gifts for the housewife, combining, as it does most happily, usefulness and beauty.

Our Table Cutlery Section, this season, presents a very large and well varied range of the most favored patterns, both in sets and single pieces, from the most reliable producers.

A visit to this section of our store will reveal to you many suggestions for suitable remembrances, including: Richly Caseled Carving Sets in three and five pieces, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid. Also Fish Servers with pearl, silver and celluloid handles.

Dessert Sets in cases are also prominently in evidence, being shown with both pearl and silver handles. There are also Dessert Knives, Dessert Forks, etc., in both silver and plated ware.

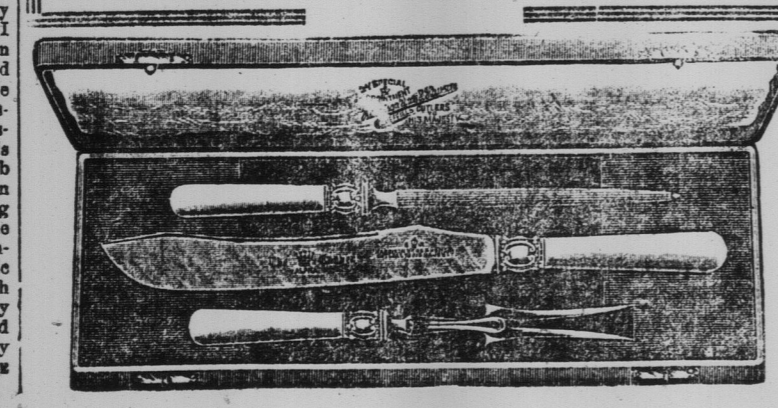
Pocket Knives with pearl, stag-horn and celluloid handles; also Hunting Knives in leather cases.

Razors of every description are also featured in this section, including Gillette, Auto-Strop, Gem, and Star Safety Razors; also a complete line of Razor Stropps and Lather Brushes.

In Toilet Accessories we present a richly varied exhibit of Dressing and Manicure Sets, and Separate Pieces.

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Moreover, as the **Pathephone** is the supreme gift as a maker of music, so is it the supreme achievement of all musical instruments. The **Pathephone** is the result of over twenty years' study and the culmination of the inventive genius of the famous **Pathe Freres**. It possesses all the best features of all other phonographs, but it has

also additional advantages exclusive to the **Pathephone**. For instance, the **Pathephone** plays with a **Sapphire Ball** instead of digging, tearing needles. This smooth, highly-polished **Sapphire Ball**, gliding over the larger surface of the **Pathe** discs not only enhances the beautiful tonal effects of the **Pathephone**, but it also eliminates the nuisance of ever-changing needles. Moreover, it and the records are permanent. The **Pathe** Record will play over 1000 times.

Another outstanding feature of the **Pathephone** is its wonderful tone: the fullness, the mellowness, the depth of the music as it pours forth is rich, natural and indescribably sweet. It is due to a combination of scientific principles in its construction.

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- 2nd. Records that will wear thousands of times.
- 3rd. An all-wood tone chamber (on the principle of a violin).
- 4th. **Pathe**'s tone control—regulates the volume of sound.
- 5th. Plays perfectly all makes of records, as well as the **Pathe**.
- 6th. The exclusive period design cabinets. Exquisite furniture for every home.
- 7th. A complete line of instruments to meet every purse.
- 8th. A repertoire of double disc records, unique, comprehensive and artistically perfect.

The **Pathe** Period Design Cabinets will appeal to those who take pleasure in good furniture for their homes. They are designed after the most famous periods of furniture history. These new creations demonstrate that the **Pathephone** is not only a perfect musical instrument, but also a beautiful and artistic piece of furniture which will harmonize perfectly with the most exclusively furnished homes.

In conclusion, let us suggest that as Christmas time is drawing near, you see your **Pathe** dealer NOW. He will gladly demonstrate the **Pathephone** and, if desired, he will tell you about a plan of easy payments most convenient to yourself.

Be sure and get the **Pathe** Art Catalogue, with full description of the **Pathephone**, and interesting chats on period furniture.

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473,036 Pay Income Tax — Previous
Estimates Had Set the Number as
High as 700,000

New York, Dec. 3.—Two hundred and six persons with millionaire incomes—ten of them with annual incomes of more than \$5,000,000 and 196 with incomes ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000—are shown in the income tax figures of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year 1917, just issued from Washington. The report of the tax shows growing sums, despite the fact that a lower number of income taxpayers is shown than was estimated. The figures do not show the full effect of the war as a creator of millionaires, and practically none of the effect of the entry of the United States, as that will not be apparent until next year's report. While 473,036 persons paid income taxes last year, previous estimates set the number as high as 700,000. The number of married men subject to the income tax under the old law was 355,107; unmarried men, 47,461; unmarried women, 26,868, and married wo-

men making returns separate from their husbands, 7,635. The number reporting incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was 85,122; between \$4,000 and \$5,000, 72,027; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 150,551; between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 45,307; between \$15,000 and \$20,000, 59,311; between \$20,000 and \$30,000, 10,452; between \$30,000 and \$50,000, 2,200; between \$50,000 and \$200,000, 1,284; and between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000, 2,233. New York led the states in amount of tax collections with \$190,000,000; Illinois was second, with \$88,000,000; Pennsylvania, third, with \$83,000,000; Ohio, fourth, with \$51,000,000, and Kentucky, fifth, with \$47,000,000. The smallest collections came from Nevada, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and New Mexico, in the order given.

SUGAR SITUATION IMPROVES.

First of the Louisiana Crop Reaches Refineries.

New York, Dec. 3.—The agreement reached Friday by the International Sugar Committee with the commission appointed by President Menocal established a price to be paid on new-crop Cuba raws at approximately 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba is expected to be followed immediately by free purchases by the former, since the food administration is anxious to permanently relieve the stringency in eastern markets at the earliest possible moment. At last reports five centrals were already grinding, and the number

will no doubt be rapidly augmented, though the labor situation in the island may be the cause of more or less delay. Already some new raws have reached Cuban ports. Arrangements for providing the necessary vessels for providing the crop and the working out of a satisfactory rate of freight are being actively pushed. It is reported the British Sugar Commission has bought Peru sugar for prompt shipment at the equivalent of 8 1/2c, c.i.f. New York, as well as a considerable quantity of British West Indies for February, July shipment at 4 1/2c f.o.b. The first shipment of new Louisiana raws at Atlantic refining points reached Boston Friday and consisted of 9,000,000 pounds. The refined situation here is expected to steadily improve from the middle of this month forward.

**Women Who
Have Votes**

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

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 1.—Of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:
 - 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
 - 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
 - 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
 - 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
 - 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
 - 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.
- For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

**SHORT TALKS WITH THE ELECTORS
UNION MEETINGS**



At which the
Candidates
Messrs.
ELKIN
and
WIGMORE
Will Discuss
Their Views



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The Candidates Will Speak; also Hon. J. M. B. BAXTER and MAJOR GORDON JOHNSTON of the Fighting 26th. As Well as G. ADAM, Direct from the Trenches on Yesterday's Boat.

OUTSIDE PLACES:

- LORNEVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 8 Candidates and Other Speakers
- LOCH LOMOND, Monday, Dec. 10 Candidates and Others
- SILVER FALLS, Monday, Dec. 10 Candidates and Others
- FAIRVILLE, Wednesday, Dec. 12 Candidates and Others
- ST. MARTINS, Thursday, Dec. 13 Candidates and Others

Sunday Dec. 9-- Imperial Theatre 4 P.M.
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- COFFEE POTS, 3 Quarts 3.35
- TEA POTS, 3 Pints 3.00
- FRY PANS, 8 1/2 inch diameter 1.40
- PUDDING PANS, 3 Quarts 1.10
- BREAD PANS, 8 x 4 inches80
- JELLY CAKE PANS, 9 3/8 inches diameter50
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