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"I'll give you just one little tip that is worth knowing for that purpose. If you



THE BOY SCOUT.

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Births, Deaths, Marriages and other matters usually on this page will today be found on Page 7.

build a little wall of bricks, or put a tent to three feet high, close round the bottom of your tent, it will make a wonderful difference to the warmth inside. Of course a double roof helps. A big tent can be kept comparatively warm by having a hot water boiler in it which gives out heat all round like a radiator. You can't keep warm if your feet are damp, don't forget that.
"If you are lucky enough to have snow while you are in camp, you can have grand opportunities for tracking and can thereby learn a lot about what animals and birds are in the neighborhood, or you can have great tracking chases and games among your pals.
"A good walking tour or hike is another ripping form of healthy enjoyment at Christmastide. By going from village to village you can probably find in the local Scouts ready-made friends and hosts willing to receive and help you.
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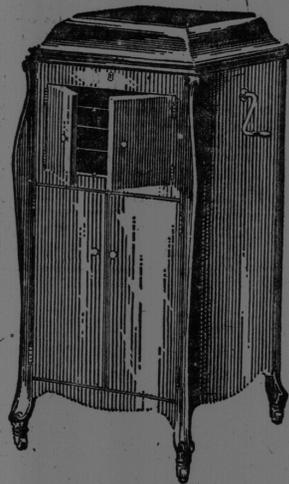
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That is Proposal of Former German Chief—Would Occupy Petrograd.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—General Wilhelm Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army, who played an important part in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, declares in an interview published in the Berlin Russian Daily Zeit, that Bolshevism, having ceased to be regional, is a world problem now, which can be solved only by armed interven-

tion by the great powers acting in concert. An international army under the leadership of Pershing, Joffre or Foch, should occupy Petrograd, General Hoffman says, then march on Moscow.

WILD SWAN IMPRISONED BY ICE IN SPY POND
Arlington, Dec. 24.—For some time there have been a pair of wild swans on the

spy pond and from all appearances they intended to spend the Winter here. Last night evidently fooled one of the birds, and he let the ice form around him to such an extent that this morning he was a prisoner. William Bowler, junior of the clubhouse of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, had to break through the ice with a boat and chop the bird out of his difficulty.

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THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS.

Santa Claus and his reindeer will be abroad tonight. Let nobody think he needs an airplane or any human device to speed him on his way. Let us in this material age be thankful that he is with us still on Christmas Eve; that he is real, and that tonight he will color the dreams of childhood as of yore.

LABOR EXCHANGES.

It is pointed out that of fifteen recommendations in the annual report of the secretary of labor in the United States, six relate to the reduction of unemployment, and all but one of these involve far-reaching action, penetrating in some cases to the very heart of the industrial system.

GLAD TIDINGS.

There is still an impression abroad in the United States that the tail can wag the dog, and that the more than two score nations in the League of Nations are inferior in intelligence to the Republican party in that country.

THE INDIFFERENT VOTER.

In the recent Winnipeg elections only one-third of the 90,000 voters went to the polls. Considering this result Canadian Finance makes some forcible but very appropriate remarks, which will apply to many other cities as well as to Winnipeg.

Christmas now causes no ripple of discontent because the saloons are gone. Their absence is noted by Santa Claus, and he leaves the tokens of his approval to many a Christmas tree.



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POOR OLD NOAH

Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame, for the book that Noah penned, though in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

DEATH OF CHAMPLAIN.

Christ Day, 1635, was a dark day in the annals of New France. In a chamber of the fort at Quebec, breathless and cold, lay the body of the dauntless and wise French explorer, Samuel de Champlain.

CHRIST-CHILD LOVES THE POOR CHILDREN

Soon Christmas morning is coming in. When the Christ-Child gifts all hand and bins, and out where the kindly nurses lift the little sick children dream of it.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Placing Her Away Back. Miss Olden (calling)—What! You would name all these presents. Why, when I was a little girl I could easily name three or four them—Boston Transcript.

Freedom in the Old Days.

"You remember our volunteer fire department?" "Ah, yes. Those were the good old days." "We wore red shirts and glazed helmets."

"Marriage—It is wonderful!"

"Marriage—It is wonderful!" gurgled the happy Smith. "It is blissful, joyful, it is heaven! I forgot!" he exclaimed, suddenly serious.

"How is that?"

"How is that?" "Well, you see, when my wife gets into a passion she always hurls things at my head. Every time she hits me she's as pleased as Punch, and every time she misses I'm as pleased as Punch. So between us we are never short of amusement."

THE ADVENT OF THE CHRIST KING

(Junius B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL.D., in New York Evening Post.) Other leaders, like Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon, have made their advent upon the stage of time and have been epoch makers of history.

MESSAGES OF PREMIERS.

The Canadian Club has recently inaugurated an admirable programme for a series of addresses by the prime ministers of the provinces in which each of them will have the opportunity of presenting the view-point of his own province in relation to the Dominion as a whole.

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—Boston Transcript.

On Top. "I don't care what you say about the De Styles, they are certainly the cream of society."
"I guess you're right. At any rate, the milk of human kindness appears to be beneath them."
—Boston Transcript.

RECENT WEDDINGS

In the Carleton Methodist church parsonage last evening, Miss Nellie Toole, of St. John, was united in marriage to Harold Cookley, also of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A. in the presence of a few friends of the bride and bridegroom. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Cookley will return to make their home in St. John.

Mrs. Walter W. Brown, 319 City road, died yesterday at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital. She is survived by her husband, infant son, her father, William H. White, and two sisters, Ida M. and Muriel G. White, at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The death of two women, both widows, who lived together, occurred in the same room at almost the same time yesterday. They were Mrs. Olive Amyar and Mrs. Alma Roney of Digby. Mrs. Amyar was 79 years of age and Mrs. Roney 65.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The government will not redeem any cancelled luxury stamps except those entirely unused and uncanceled, according to an announcement by the inland revenue department.

The holy see office in Rome has issued a decree asking Catholic bishops to watch an organization which instills indifference and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents. The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name. Officials of the association in New York have expressed resentment against the decree.

Foreign ships on which conditions were below the standard set by the United States' merchant marine would be denied entrance to United States ports under a bill introduced yesterday in the United States senate commerce committee.

A sneak thief in Atlanta, Ga., broke into a church on Wednesday night and stole every gift off a Christmas tree which had been prepared for the children.

New money displayed on a tree in the window of a bank in Scranton, Pa., proved too much for two men, who broke the glass and entered, but were caught by the police, who were warned by the burglar alarm.

Two firemen were killed and four injured in a fire yesterday in St. John's N.B., which destroyed the Star theatre. The loss was placed at \$50,000.

The first move in the direction of a pipe line construction in and from the northern oil fields has been made by interests connected with the Imperial Oil Company, according to a despatch from Edmonton.

Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent word to London from the Falkland Islands that he was leaving there on Dec. 20 for the south pole.

The central relief station in Toronto has reported that 18,064 persons in the city have asked for charity to tide them over desperate conditions in which they find themselves. There are now 25,000 unemployed in Montreal and arrangements have been made to put 500 of them to work on the streets.

W. C. Smith of Lunenburg, managing owner of the schooner Delawana, of international schooner race fame, died yesterday at his home at the age of 62. He collapsed during the recent race.

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THE SUSSEX IN FLOATED.

At about nine o'clock last night, about an hour before high tide, a fleet of tugs gathered around the steamer Sussex, which went on Navy Island bar yesterday morning, and succeeded in pulling the steamer off the bar. It is said that she suffered no damage as the result of her experience.

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News of the Churches

Germain St. Baptist Church

Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE. The services on Sunday will be of a special character appropriate to the season. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: The Birth of a King. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.00 p.m.—Special Musical Service with brief address on "The First Christmas Gifts."

Main Street Baptist Church

Christmas Sunday, 1920. Mrs. I. Franklin Archibald, Organist and Choir Leader. 11 a.m.—Anthem: Behold I Bring You Good Tidings. Sir John Goss. Solo: No Room in the Inn. E. Grace Upperaff. Mr. B. Stilwell.

SOME REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

(Canadian Reconstruction Association). While the country is experiencing a reaction from extreme prices, there are numerous economic factors which justify industrial and commercial confidence.

Zion Methodist Church

REV. SAMUEL HOWARD, Pastor. Preaching by Pastor, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Choir—Hark the Song. The World takes up the strain. Evening Choir—There's a Song in the Air. Duet, Silent, Holy Night.

Portland Methodist Church

Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE. 11 a.m.—Rev. Neil McLaughlan, B.A. Christmas Day Service. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Pastor. Evening Subject: "THE ROMANCE OF CHRISTMAS."

Centenary Methodist Church

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Pastor. Sunday, December 26th. Special Christmas music will be rendered all day. The solos, duets and choruses will be rendered by trained voices.

Carleton Methodist Church

West End. Rev. J. Heaney, A. B., Minister. Christmas services at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Special Christmas Music and appropriate Sermons.

Queen Square Methodist Church

Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. B. Clarke will preach. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Pastor will preach.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor. United Methodist Service at 11.00 a.m., Exmouth Street Church. Offering for Children's Aid Society. SUNDAY, DEC. 26.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church

J. CHAS. B. APPEL, Minister. Preacher, 7 p.m., Rev. George W. Titus, of Mishawaka, Indiana. 11 a.m.—Response—"Glory to God."

St. Matthews, Douglas Avenue

REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A. 11 a.m.—The Fact of Christmas. 7 p.m.—Benefits from the Fact. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

Central Baptist Church, Leinster St.

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L. E. GRAY, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m.—Christmas Services to Children. "Their Christmas Present," a story read by Miss Margaret Hamilton.

KNOX... City Road

REV. MOORHEAD LEGATE. 11 a.m.—"THE CHRISTMAS STAR." 7 p.m.—"THE CHRISTMAS CRADLE."

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FAIRVILLE... Church Ave.

REV. A. S. BISHOP, Rector. 11 a.m.—Pastor's address, "Jesus' Place." "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Frank J. Robertson.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921. It will pay you to attend the school whose graduates are in demand—124 calls for Modern-trained since July 1, 1920.

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O. P. BROWN, Pastor. Sunday Services: 9.30 a.m.—PRAYER. 11.00 a.m.—PRAISING. 3.00 p.m.—BIBLE CLASS. 7.00 p.m.—PRAISING.

Christian Science Society

145 UNION STREET. Lesson Sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m., daily, except Saturday.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Service at 11 a.m., at 83 Germain Street. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday, meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

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Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

No Times Tomorrow

The Times will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sharp, of Norton, announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn, to Preston Price of Moncton, the wedding to take place early in the year.

ACCIDENT

Friends of Charles V. Green, 12 Deck street, will regret to hear that he is confined to his home as a result of injuries received in the engine room at the General Public Hospital. He was engineer there and was struck by a bar and serious internal injuries caused.

THEIR CHILD DEAD

The sympathy of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Levi Moore, 68 Ludlow street, in the death of their infant son, Harrison Lindsay, aged one year and one month, which occurred yesterday.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA

The C. F. O. S. liner Victoria is due to sail this afternoon or evening for Liverpool with more than a hundred cabin passengers, and approximately 1000 stowage passengers. The second section of the Montreal train, which arrived in the city this afternoon, had passengers for this liner.

SOCCER MATCH

A soccer football match will be played on the Barrack Square on Saturday afternoon between a team representing the Empire of France and local players. The local team will be chosen from among the following: Heath, Coultter, Frost, Lennox, Rankine, J. Smith, W. Smith, Napier, Richmond, Spearman, Murray, Simpson, Kier, Thomson, Angus, Keebles, Proffitt, Colter, Neill.

THE CUNARD S.S. CO.

The Cunard Steamship Company Limited (Anchor Line and Anchor-Donaldson Line) send out a handsome Christmas greeting, showing the steamer Aquitania and the huge new Cunard Building at 25 Broadway, New York, to be completed in the new year. The completion of the Cunarders Seydlitz, Albana and Tyrhenia, the Anchor liner Cameronia and others of the combined fleet.

THE LATE MRS. MARY McAFEE

Mrs. Mary J. McAfee whose death occurred on Thursday morning at her home in Red Head, was a life member of St. David's church and will be missed by a large circle of friends who loved her for her kind and loving disposition. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Osborne of Londonderry, Ireland, and came here when a small child. She leaves four sons, James, at home; William and John of Red Head, and George of East St. John; four daughters, Madeline, with the N. B. Power Company; Maude and Beatrice at home, and one sister, Miss Margaret Osborne of North Palmouth, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence.

IN THE MARKET

In the city market, this morning, in some cases turkeys were quoted at 70c and 75c, while in other places they were sold as low as 65c. The price of eggs also ranged from 75c to \$1 a dozen. Ducks and geese were quoted at 60c and 65c, chickens at 40c and 50c, and fowl at 30c and 40c. Other prices were as follows: Beef, 18c to 25c; lamb, 20c to 40c; pork, 40c; ham and bacon, 45c; butter, 60c to 65c; potatoes, 80c; turnips, 25c; parsnips, 60c; carrots, 55c; leeks, 55c; apples, 60c to 80c; a peck; cranberries, 20c a quart; cabbage, 5c; onions, 4c a pound; celery, 10c; lettuce, 10c; and parsley and mint, 4c. Pigeons were selling at 40c a pair, and rabbits at 45c a pair.

BASEBALL PENNANT

A magnificent large pennant has been received by Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., from the J. Reich Company of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the official American League baseball and sporting goods. It is Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., through the efforts of Harry C. Chase, head of their sporting goods department, to the team winning the City League championship. As St. Peter's won the league Mr. Chase was able to have the pennant made in their colors, green and white. It is twelve feet long and has "Champions" in large green letters, surrounded by white and set off with a deep border of green. It is the first time that a pennant has ever been given to an amateur team in eastern Canada, and so far as is known in any part of America, by the Reich people. The pennant is at present on display in the firm's window, Germain street, and will in the near future be turned over to St. Peter's club.

DEATH OF MISS LOUISE M. HOLLY

Particularly sad was the death of Miss Louise Moore Holly, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly, 200 Douglas avenue, at noon today in the Germain Hospital. Miss Holly had been ill but a short time and her death at this season is especially sad. She was twenty-four years of age, of a bright and happy disposition and enjoyed great popularity among a wide circle of friends. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the bereaved father and mother. The funeral will be held from 200 Douglas avenue on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE \$65,000 COVERS

In last evening's Times Mayor Selver is reported as saying that the proposed subway at Douglas avenue was estimated to cost \$65,000. In R. H. Cashington's letter of Dec. 18 to the mayor, the \$65,000 covers the track and completing the subway. This is a very great difference.

COST THE AUTO MEN MORE THIS YEAR FOR TAGS

The issuing of the 1921 licenses for motor vehicles in New Brunswick has been commenced by the provincial public works department.

The new automobile tags are similar in design to those in use for some years but there has been the customary change in colors so as to make the new tags easily distinguishable. The background of the new tags is buff color and the numbers and lettering appears in brown.

Motorists will pay more for their licenses for 1921, the rate having been advanced from eighty cents to \$1 a hundred pounds of the weight of the vehicle, while there is also some fighting to be done on the carrying capacity. Payments before new tags are issued will therefore be about 25 per cent more than the charges this year. The number of motor vehicle licenses issued for 1920 in New Brunswick was far in excess of other years, being upwards of 11,000, divided as follows: Automobiles, 10,442; trucks, 659; and motor cycles, 95; total 11,196.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

B. R. Armstrong to City of St. John, property in Portland Place.

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D. F. Brown to B. Saunders, property in Pleasant street, west.

Trustee Elizabeth Bentley to S. G. Olive, property corner of Guilford and Watson streets.

S. H. Ewing and others to C. H. Gilker, property in Fairville.

Trustees of B. S. Gilbert to Margaret O. DeBow, property in Old Westmorland road.

Sarah L. McManus to B. Rogers, property in City road.

Estate of John McKennie, per county of St. John, property in Lancaster.

J. H. Magee to W. L. Wood, property in Fairmount.

Adah Mahoney to J. Moulton, property in Summer street.

H. F. Rankine to Olive Rankine, property in King street east.

St. Martins Railway Co. to H. M. The King, \$65,000, property on St. Martins railway.

J. E. Wilson to Sarah L. Hargrove, property in Ludlow street.

W. J. Weir to J. J. Donnelly, property in Union street.

Kings County.

Martha Brown to Talmage Brown, property in Havlock.

A. W. Currie to F. B. McLeod, property in Cardwell.

J. R. Dunn to H. J. Magee, property in Greenfield.

Julius J. Fenwick and husband to Alice M. Fenwick, property in Hampton.

Geo. Hunter to Stephen McGuire, property in Robtessay.

D. M. Hamm to Geo. I. Peters, property in Westfield.

Heirs of W. S. D. Moore to R. J. Moore, property at Waterford.

Murray & Gregory, Ltd., to Edward Stevens, property in Westfield.

Armenia Spragg to J. H. Bell, property in Springfield.

F. B. White to Alfred Burley, property in Springfield.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT NURSES' HOME

Junior Class Entertains Staff and Pupil Nurses—Presents Distributed.

The nurses' home at the general hospital was the scene of an enjoyable evening when the members of the junior nursing class entertained the staff and the pupil nurses.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The success of the affair was greatly due to the work of Miss Moxon, who was convener, and who was assisted by the members of the junior class.

Dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 when a dainty luncheon was served, after which a gaily decorated and heavily laden Christmas tree was stripped and each of the guests received a remembrance.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF PASTOR

The following resolution, moved by B. J. Anderson, chairman of trustees, and seconded by Deacon Grey, was passed by the members of the Ludlow street United Baptist Church at a recent meeting:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from his labors our beloved pastor and friend, Rev. W. R. Robinson, and

Whereas, we, the members of the Ludlow street United Baptist Church, humbly bow to the will of the Divine Ruler of the universe, who is too wise to err and too loving to be unkind, and

Whereas, we, the members of the church and congregation, fed the great loss which has come upon us in the removal of the beloved wife and son of our beloved pastor who have suffered a greater loss in the removal of a loving husband and father,

We the members of the said church and congregation humbly pray that our all-wise Father in Heaven will comfort and sustain them in the great trial which has come upon them.

Be it therefore resolved that this expression of our sorrow be entered upon the minutes of the church and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Robinson.

WE thank our many patrons for their esteemed custom during the year, and hope for a continuance of their confidence in the future. Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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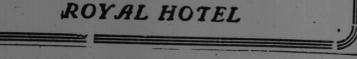
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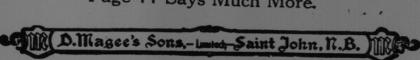
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The Evening Times Star

ST. JOHN, N.B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. By Briggs

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Panel 1: MY FOLKS GIVE JUST AS GOOD PRESENTS AS YOUR FOLKS— LET ME TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW! YEH?

Panel 2: THIS ALL MINE? GEE THIS IS GREAT VI— THANKS. IT CAME IN THE CHRISTMAS BOX FROM MY FOLKS.

Panel 3: DID YOUR MOTHER SEND ME THIS? GOSH VI ITS A BEAUTY ISNT IT? YES MAMMA SENT IT— ISNT IT A DARLING?

Panel 4: YOU LOOK PERFECTLY STUNNING IN IT DEAR. ITS A KNOCK-OUT VI— JUST WHAT I'VE WANTED.

Panel 5: FROM SISTER MARY— ITS A BEAUTIFUL TIE ALL RIGHT— I SHALL BE PROUD TO WEAR IT. YES ITS FROM SISTER— I JUST KNEW YOU'D LIKE IT.

Panel 6: OH DOESN'T IT BECOME YOU—?? YOUR FRIENDS WILL ENVY YOU DEAR. IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL I'LL HAVE TO SAVE IT FOR EXTRA OCCASIONS.

Panel 7: WONDERFUL! YES ARENT THEY CUTE? THOSE AND THESE CUTE KERCHIEFS ARE FROM MY AUNTIE ELLA.

Panel 8: A JAR OF YOUR FAVORITE TOBACCO FROM YOUR DAD— WHAT A FUNNY IDEA. GIVE IT TO ME JUST THE SAME.

Panel 9: HERE'S A LOT OF CORN COB PIPES FROM YOUR UNCLE JOHN! ISNT IT RIDICULOUS? HOW— SILLY— GIVE IT TO ME.

Panel 10: WHAT ODD TASTE YOUR FOLKS HAVE. IT GETS A BIG LAUGH OUT OF ME—

Panel 11: —AND HERE'S A SET OF TRASHY DETECTIVE STORIES FROM YOUR MOTHER! WHY MOTHER! HOW AWFUL—! HANDEM OVER.

Panel 12: YOU SEEM PLEASED OVER THAT TRASH. TA TATA TIA— TIA.

Panel 13: YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU'RE NOT PLEASED OVER ALL THAT STUFF. I JUST CAN'T GET OVER WHAT SILLY GIFTS MY FOLKS SENT ME. PAPA LOVE MAMA?

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**17 CENTS A MEAL
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**Buying is Competitive and
Waste Eliminated—Lesson
for Restaurants.**

Seventeen cents a meal is what it costs to feed the immigrants at Ellis Island, writes Mary Lee in the New York Evening Post. And it feeds them pretty well, too. I got there just at supper time, as the "P. D.'s" or temporarily detained immigrants, were being ushered into the white-tiled dining room. The waiters, each of whom speaks four or five languages, asked them as they came in if they were Yiddish or Catholic, or what not, and then conducted them to tables where food was served suited to their own particular creed.

Catholics found low rows of plates with hot fish hash on them, and the Jews had a sort of sausage of strictly kosher killed meat. There were potatoes and a third of a pound of bread for each. Real butter was on the table, and dishes of delicious looking jelly to eat on the bread. This caught the very eyes of the children and there was a scramble for the jelly dishes, which were soon emptied.

I saw a little Italian girl, with a large spoonful of the shining pink jelly on her plate, look across at the empty plate of an old Czecho-Slovak woman, who had not been so quick, with a look of pity. She hesitated a minute and then with a smile cut her jelly in two with a spoon and passed half of it to the old woman.

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using the whole edible part of the animal. When he buys a lamb, for instance, he uses not only the legs and ribs, which are the high priced parts of the meat, but also the heads, necks, kidneys, etc. in stews, goulashes, and other such dishes.

"Nine out of ten Americans," said Mr. Macgowan, "know only how to buy the most expensive meats. My wife would not think of buying anything but a leg of lamb or a mutton chop. Yet there are parts of the sheep that are quite as nourishing and only half as expensive."

Overhead expenses at Ellis Island are low. The element of rent does not, of course, enter into the matter. But aside from this, the immigrant gets 80 cents' worth of every dollar spent for his food. The labor used in preparing the food, caring for the restaurant, etc., gets 14.48 cents of the dollar, and the overhead expense and profit amount to 4.86 cents. The low rate of overhead depends partly on the rate of immigration remaining practically constant.

Estimates as to the quantity of food needed for each month are made in advance on the basis of the amounts used in the month preceding, and the labor needed to prepare the foods is also hired on that basis. Should there for any reason be a temporary suspension of the stream of immigrants the meals would immediately rise in price. But as long as the balance remains fairly constant between the labor employed, the food ordered and the number of immigrants fed the cost of a meal remains at 17 cents.

**HEARTBROKEN OLD MAN
IN ROXBURY GRIEVES
FOR BELOVED TREE**

(Boston Globe.)

Somebody has a queer sort of Christmas spirit out in West Roxbury, in the vicinity of LaGrange street—a very queer sort of Christmas spirit indeed.

And as a result of it, an old man who lives on LaGrange street, West Roxbury, an old man with one leg who hobbles about the district with a kindly smile and greeting for everybody, is this morning as close to heartbreak as an old man could be.

It was nothing much, nothing much at all. Simply a spruce tree which grew on the lawn at "Doc" Maloney's home. If you happened to know "Doc" and passed by any time these past few years, you might have seen him caring for it. You might have seen him lugging buckets of water in the summer droughts, to save it from the sun. Perhaps you might even have watched him covering the broken soil about its roots with leaves in the winter. Certainly, if you knew him, he would have spoken about it to you. He would have told you what a fine spruce tree it was. And if you had any eye at all, you would have understood.

But somebody didn't understand. Or perhaps somebody didn't care, somebody who was stirred with the inexplicable sort of Christmas spirit that is willing to throw a shadow across the life of another. And somebody last night visited the home of "Old Doc" Maloney, and cut down the spruce tree, close to the ground, hauled the trunk into splintery mass, and carried away the tree.

And perhaps somebody will cover that tree with Christmas ornaments, with silver icicles and pendant candies and crimson, delicate blown glass ornaments. And tinsel. And popcorn strings. And perhaps somebody will stand back and view his handiwork, and find it good. For what is a bit of heartbreak, when you don't have it yourself?

"Old Man" Maloney, tapping his slow way up LaGrange street, through the bitter cold, in West Roxbury—what does it matter that he loved a tree? What does it matter that he should have discovered between himself and that glittering green shrub an attachment which only the years, and the dim eyes of age know or understand?



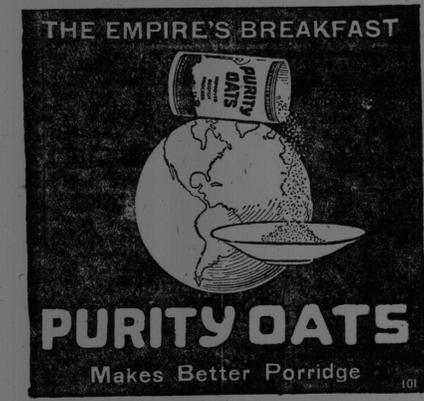
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CANADA WILL NOT TAKE IT SMILING

Toronto Globe Comment on Threatened American Embargo.

(Toronto Globe.)
The demand of the farmers of the Mid-Western States for an absolute embargo upon the shipment of wheat, cattle, wool and other agricultural products into the United States is not likely to lead to the adoption of a policy of commercial war by the Congress now in session. President Wilson is inclined sometimes to answer a fool according to his folly. He will unquestionably veto any measure of the nature proposed by the Republican majority in the House of Representatives should it run the gauntlet in the Senate and come before him in the form of a law requiring only his signature to become operative.
In his veto message the President will doubtless point out the danger to the business interests of the United States involved in a declaration of commercial war upon the British Empire, and particularly upon Canada, which next to the United Kingdom is the most valuable customer of the Republic.
Mr. Wilson will not be disposed to conceal the essential facts of the case. The

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Australia and New Zealand and South Africa and in the New England cities warehouses are crammed with raw wool which cannot find a market. Cattle and hog prices have gone down because Europe cannot afford to eat American meat products purchased with a hopelessly depreciated currency. Wheat prices have collapsed because the Government Control Boards which are still doing the buying for Britain and other grain-importing countries have diverted their purchasing in Australia, India, the Danubian States, and other regions where the pound sterling is not at so great a discount as it is in the United States.
All these causes of the collapse of prices are entirely beyond the control of Canada. Canadian producers are suffering from the collapse equally with those of the United States. President Wilson knows this and may be counted upon to place the facts on record when he vetoes the threatened embargo. After he disappears from the scene March the Republicans will have full control of the legislative machinery of the Republic. That means inevitably another dose of high protection of the McKinley and Dingley type. We on this side of the border are not likely to take it smiling. The first step in reprisal will undoubtedly be a substantial increase in the tariff preference upon goods from the Motherland. There are others almost equally obvious which will not be altogether agreeable to traders across the border.

UNCLE SAM RUNS BEHIND OVER TWO BILLIONS

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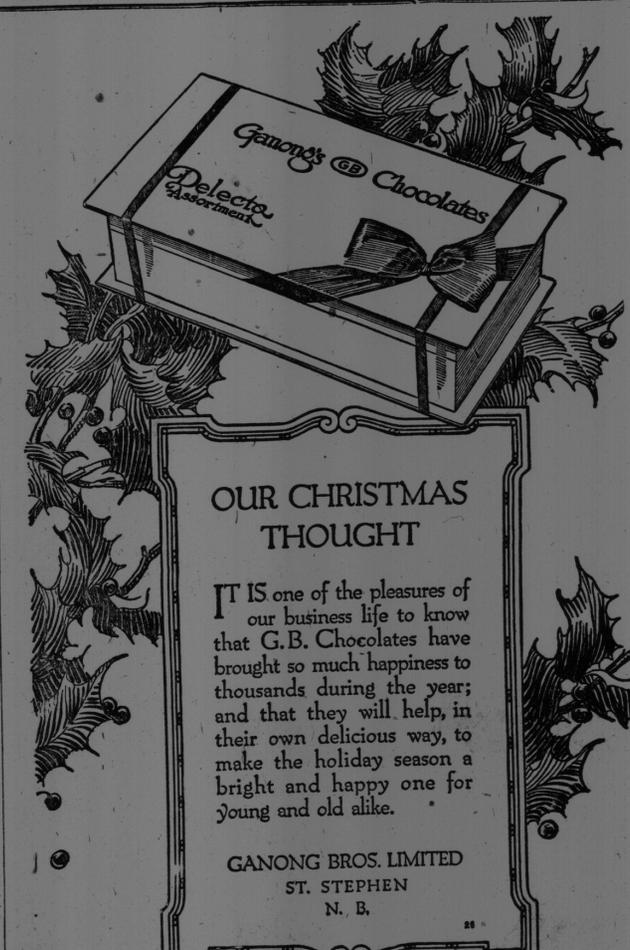
A PRESENTATION AT ST. PHILLIP'S

A very pleasant time was enjoyed last evening in St. Phillip's parsonage, when the senior choir met there to present to the choir leader, J. N. Berkeley, a gold pocket watch, as an appreciation of his services. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Stewart, and at the close of his address Mr. Berkeley in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation and also the hope that the choir would continue to work as a united body for the betterment of the church. The junior choir was also present and joined in the evening's enjoyment.

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Dr. Soule Declares Big Empire Could Be Reclaimed in the United States.

Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, speaking at the recent National Drainage Congress in Atlanta, declared that square miles of territory that need drainage. There are but 120,000 square miles in Great Britain. There are less than 60,000 square miles in Georgia. Holland, far famed for the nature and wet for cultivation, in swamps or subject to periodical overflow, which could be reclaimed by drainage. The problem, however, he added, was one that would rival the construction of the Panama Canal. This new empire, he said, would be greater than the British Isles and more than twice the extent of the State of Georgia. Dr. Soule, in part said: "The investigations made as to the extent and nature of the land needing to be reclaimed in the United States are but fully capable of sustaining for an indefinite period a population of 50,000,000 at the best reconnaissance surveys. This is not in any event, we should have an immense tract of land which should constitute

one of our greatest natural resources. The redemption of this great area has properly been regarded as one of the greatest pieces of constructive work ever undertaken in the history of the world. "The problem of draining 80,000,000 acres of land is so great a task that it is difficult to properly appraise the size of the undertaking. Expressed in another way, we have at least 12,000 square miles of territory that need drainage. There are but 120,000 square miles in Great Britain. There are less than 60,000 square miles in Georgia. Holland, far famed for the nature and wet for cultivation, in swamps or subject to periodical overflow, which could be reclaimed by drainage. The problem, however, he added, was one that would rival the construction of the Panama Canal. This new empire, he said, would be greater than the British Isles and more than twice the extent of the State of Georgia. Dr. Soule, in part said: "The investigations made as to the extent and nature of the land needing to be reclaimed in the United States are but fully capable of sustaining for an indefinite period a population of 50,000,000 at the best reconnaissance surveys. This is not in any event, we should have an immense tract of land which should constitute

cold and logical co-ordination of indispensable facts. "There is fortunately extant a living example of what drainage and irrigation have done in China. In the Province of Sechuan, known as the Beautiful, they are maintaining a population of 60,000,000 people on approximately 90,000 square miles of cultivated land. It is true that this State contains 181,000 square miles, but over half of its consists of rugged mountains, and is therefore of little value for agricultural purposes. The great drainage and irrigation projects in Sechuan were completed by Li Ping about 200 B. C. He had little beyond manual labor with which to accomplish this marvelous undertaking. The engineering skill displayed was of such a superb character that the original canals are in use today. If Li Ping could drain 90,000 square miles so successfully previous to 200 B. C., surely the task of draining 125,000 square miles should be easy of accomplishment to the energetic and highly trained people of the United States."

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Comment on Negotiations To End Trouble In Ireland

Important Meetings at Foreign Office in London—Asquith and Lloyd George—Rev. R. J. Campbell To Be Canon at Westminster?

(From our own correspondent) London, Dec. 23.—During the last few days there have been persistent rumors of negotiations between the government and representatives of the Sinn Feiners for a settlement of the Irish question. There is good reason to believe that these rumors have had some foundation in fact. The power pact may not have been officially recognized, but I am in a position to say that meetings of an important character have been taking place at the foreign office. At the moment of writing, there is still a tentative groping after some form of settlement. Incidentally, it is the Catholic archbishop of Perth, western Australia, who has been interviewing prominent Sinn Feiners in Ireland, and later talking the position over with Lloyd George.

The Key Position The axiom that it is possible to fool some of the people all the time is being constantly illustrated by that energetic section of the London press which is indulging in an orgy of vituperation against "the wasters." The fact is, of course, as the conductors of these journals know perfectly well, that the economy campaign was launched by the cabinet months before they started pillorying M. P.'s who have merely supported the government in the division lobbies. But simple souls still make the error of confining the crowing of the farmyard cocks that herald the dawn with the forces that impel the sunrise.

The value of this agitation may be gauged by the programme of the "anti-waster" candidate for the vacant seat at Dover, who wishes to limit national expenditure to six hundred millions. Everybody would like to do that if it were at all possible, but a budget of six hundred millions would leave little room for running the empire, after first meeting our liabilities for interest on war bonds. Necessarily the economy campaign entails tremendous pressure on the key ministerial position—that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. And once more there are rumors of Mr. Chamberlain's impending departure from the treasury to another heroic tasking the Angean finances.

The Feud Grows Not only is there no prospect of the feud between the "Wee Fee" Liberals and their Coalition cousins healing, but there personal relations between the leaders grow even more bitter. Both Mr. Asquith and Lloyd George, in public references, to say nothing of all about any private and confidential asides, are saying things that hurt and are obviously meant to wound. The premier's personal attack on the ex-premier at the Unionist dinner last week was more uncompromising and severe than anything before uttered on either side in public in this remarkable controversy.

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Mabon. How rapidly the familiar old figures are vanishing from the parliamentary scene! Life is hardly more permanent than a cinematograph after all, considered from a bird's-eye historical angle, and Omar was right about "the shadow show." Another long familiar figure and personality will disappear with Wilno Abraham, who has been the Rhonda miners' M. P. for more than thirty-five years, and now accepts the Children's Hundreds. A short, thick-set figure of a man, with big, good-humored features, huge shoulders and a patriarchal beard, Mr. Abraham was the soul of sturdy proletarian endeavor. But he is, and was, no Bosche. Everybody knew him by his Barde name, Mabon, from the first moment he appeared on the Westminster film, and his jovial, short-step toddle across the lobby, and his deep-chested "Clewch! Clewch!" during the debates, were among the traditions of the present Parliament. He died at the age of 78, but he is, and was, no Bosche. He would hardly care to survive his old comrade, Mr. Brace, at Westminster.

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WINNING THROUGH TO BETTER TIMES

(Financial Post)

A feeling of confidence in Canada's ability to win her way through the uncertain conditions that prevail in the business world at the present time was a welcome note pervading the addresses of the president and of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal at its annual meeting this week. While emphasizing the need for the utmost caution Sir Vincent Meredith declared that Canada was "well buttressed on many sides and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and inflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

Facing this country, as all others, was the necessity for the reduction of inventories and the making good of deficiencies by drawing upon excess profits of previous years. He urged that producers, merchants and others carrying heavy stocks must face the inevitable by recognizing that it was futile to attempt to overcome natural laws. Economic conditions were the cause alone of price decline, Canada alone could not control world-wide conditions, and it was idle for those interested in wheat or any other commodity to demand intervention through government control. "A lower price level must be reached before we can reasonably look for a resumption of business activity on a sound basis." He found cause for satisfaction in the early action that had been taken to restrict credit to legitimate requirements; in the fact that "the strain on credit appears to be now reaching its peak" and that "an easier tendency is the logical outcome of the deflation of prices." At the same time he pointed out that "the process of deflation and slacker trade will somewhat swell the failure list, and that some reduction of bank deposits may also be reached before we can reasonably look for a resumption of business activity on a sound basis."

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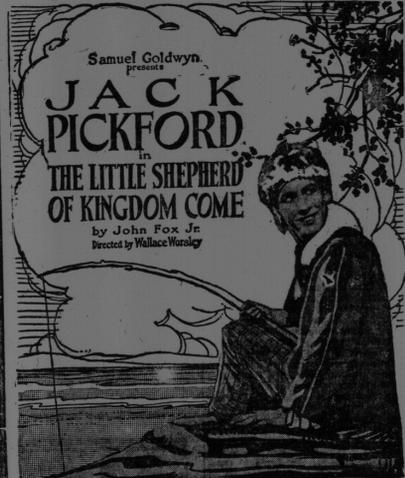
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Says Grob Not to Be Traded. Cincinnati, Dec. 24—Upon his return after the baseball meeting in New York, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, said that under no circumstances would the club trade either Heinie Grob or Eddie Kosh. He admitted, however, that the New York club had offered \$150,000 for Grob. He also said that the Cincinnati club had not given up hope of landing Macanudo, Boston shortstop.

HOCKEY

The "Tourist." Toronto, Dec. 24—The executive of the Ontario Hockey Association, pursuant to the policy adopted at the annual meeting of the association to eliminate the "hockey tourist," held prolonged sessions here yesterday and passed upon a large number of cases of players who have changed clubs or places of residence.

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The time was not taken, but Coach Mackley said the performance was satisfactory. All the men with the exception of R. E. Brown, who is suffering from a cold, are in good condition.

TURF

Purse Increased. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24—The purse for the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000 so it was announced here last night by Col. M. J. Winen, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club.

HOCKEY

N. B. League. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24—Fred McLean, who worked up last year with the Quebec club in the National Hockey League and now is a patrolman on the local police force, is to be asked to take charge of the Fredericton team in the New Brunswick Hockey League as coach and director of play. McLean's services are also in demand as coach of the U. N. B. hockey squad.

The committee took a strong stand on the question of the elimination of the migratory players and passed a resolution to support the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in his effort to enforce the agreement arrived at during the recent annual meeting of A. A. U. of Canada in Winnipeg in regard to the placing of the hockey situation in all provincial organizations on a clean amateur basis, and that the C. A. H. A. president, if he thinks it advisable to call a special meeting of his executive, but such a meeting should be held in a city where a mail vote would accomplish the same purpose.

ATHLETIC

Cambridge, England, Dec. 24—Coverly's cross country runners who will meet a team representing Oxford and Cambridge at Southampton on Dec. 30, took their first practice run yesterday, covering the five mile Cambridge course.

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evidence secured re the Valger-Gammon charges alleged against them." What bixong boat of Nov. 5 at the Arena here, clubs and associations in Ontario are advised not to do business with any of the principals concerned until such time as Valger and his manager, Jacobus, have had a chance to reply to the new charges.

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CHANGES IN OUR SHIP REGISTRY

Some Vessels Added and Some Stricken Off—Hard Thing to Keep Track Of.

(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 24—During October twenty-one vessels of wood construction were added to Canadian registry, as against three steam vessels of steel construction. The twenty-one vessels, however, had a total gross tonnage of only 3,837 and net tonnage of 2,169 and comprised eleven sailing vessels of 1,614 gross tonnage, three steam vessels of 2,075 gross tonnage and seven gas vessels of 148 gross tonnage. The three steel vessels had a gross tonnage of 14,245 and a net tonnage of 8,770 and all were built abroad in Canada.

The wooden vessels built in Canada of those added to the registry in October included six sailing vessels, two steam vessels of a total gross tonnage of 247 and five gas vessels. There were purchased from foreigners five sailing vessels, one gas vessel and one steam vessel of 1,823 gross tonnage.

The process of eliminating from the registry vessels that have disappeared from actual participation in the business of the country for years, goes on. In October there were removed from the registry fifty-seven sailing vessels of a total gross tonnage of 3,912; thirty-one steam vessels of 1,841 gross tonnage, and sixteen gas vessels of 132 gross tonnage. Just how necessary this elimination process has become may be indicated by stating that the Dolly Gray of Toronto, a five-ton boat, broken up ten years ago, is just removed. Others removed include the E. E. Lowe of Sydney, N. S., broken up in the ice some years ago; the Hally S. of New Westminster, B. C., a 44-ton boat burnt in 1902; the Jessie of Quebec, a nineteen-ton boat, broken up in 1906; the Harriet of Halifax, a three-ton boat, sunk in the North Arm of Halifax harbor eleven years ago; the Warren G. of Sydney, a three-ton boat broken up fifteen years ago; the Leader of Sheburne, a 128-ton sailing vessel, sold to French subjects twenty years ago; and the Minnehaha a 137-ton sailing boat registered at Toronto, which now disappears from among the vessels making up Canada's merchant fleet, because it has been converted into a house on land.

The difficulty of keeping track of the large number of small vessels annually being wrecked, burned, broken up or abandoned is further emphasized by the fact that no information whatever could be obtained with regard to many vessels on the register. These vessels are removed from the register with the following causes assigned:

"Supposed to be out of commission," "lost" and "out of existence." Eleven sailing vessels of 1,614 gross tonnage were added to the registry in October, while fifty-seven of 3,912 gross tonnage were thus removed. Three steam vessels made of wood, of 2,075 gross tonnage were added, while thirty-one of 1,841 were thus removed, making a net gain in tonnage. Seven gas vessels of 148 gross tonnage were added and sixteen of 132 gross tonnage were removed. No steel vessels were deducted so that the three entered were sheer gain.

PENNIES SAVED BANDIT'S LIFE

Impeded Path of Bullet When Apprentice Was Shot in Gun Battle.

Chicago, Dec. 24—Examination of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who with three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle with a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company proved that his pocketbook containing eight pennies saved his life. The force of the bullet was impeded when it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon, with his fingers. Roger Gale, the detective, stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was attacked by the quartet. The sailor, who

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The help problem is mainly one of helping yourself. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

N. S. CLERGYMAN DIES IN INDIA

Rev. William F. Archibald Was Brother of Mrs. J. B. Snowball of Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 23—(Spl.)—Much sympathy is being extended Mrs. J. B. Snowball, who received announcing the death of her only brother, Rev. William F. Archibald, at Colchester, chaplain to His Majesty's forces. Mr. Archibald spent many years in India, having gone out to Scudderabad with the 21st Royal Scots in 1878, remaining there ten years and was later stationed at Bombay. On his return to England after twenty-eight years in India he joined his old regiment, the Royal Scots, at Colchester, and was with them at the time of his death.

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The sailing of the steamship Mount-Clay, of the United American Lines, from New York for Hamburg on Christmas Day will mark the opening of an exclusive third-class steamship service for immigrants, according to announcement here. The Mount-Clay was formerly the Prinz Elze Friedrich, seized with other German shipping in American ports at the declaration of war.

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