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WORLD NEWS ON PREMIER'S SPEECH; SOME THINK DOOR IS STILL OPEN British Public Interested Greatly in Mobilization of Labor and Industries

A Gigantic Task For Neville Chamberlain
But He is Believed Equal to it—Comment
in London, New York and by Germans on
Lloyd George's Answer to Chancellor's
Peace Speech

London, Dec. 20—The British public had much to reflect on this morning. The reply of Premier Lloyd George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated and passages of his speech appeared in the late editions of last evening's newspapers. The domestic programme of the new government, however, was not published until this morning, and it was too vast and too briefly indicated for the immediate crystallization of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the premier was the general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries. Lloyd George indicated that he meant to begin with a voluntary plan and that if this failed he would ask parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all labor of the state at its service. His proposal, therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

When he invited the Labor representatives to join his cabinet this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given to them. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not inapplicable, the labor leaders are dubious as to its success, feeling that the outcome depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor, the scheme, they believe, will fail.

The task allotted to Neville Chamberlain, who has been appointed director general of national service, is that of scheduling certain industries as indispensable and supplying them with the necessary labor and material and at the same time putting the indispensable industries on fixed allowances of labor, raw material and man power. It is considered a stupendous one, but Mr. Chamberlain's great experience in business is expected to carry him through. He will be a military director under him to conduct recruiting for the army and a civil director in charge of recruiting for industry.

London Papers.—The bulk of the morning papers agree that Premier Lloyd George expressed the views of the British nation in his speech in the House of Commons dealing with Germany's peace proposals. "Premier Lloyd George," says the Times, "expressed the thoughts and wishes of the nation and laid down a programme which will command hearty support."

This is the tone of the comment in most of the other papers, which hold that the premier's answer and also Lord Curzon's speech in the House of Lords "expressed the sentiment of the nation and will win the approval of the British people."

"There is nowhere any hostile criticism of the government's declaration," but the Daily News contends that the forecast of the measures for organizing the nation do little more than indicate that the policy of the late government will be continued and extended. It says that if the new government succeeds as well as its predecessors the nation will be grateful and that if it succeeds better the nation will be more than grateful.

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The News expresses the hope that the allies will speedily agree on precise terms on which they will be willing to negotiate. Even the Mail, which has always demanded extreme measures against Germany, says: "There is no obstacle whatever to peace if Germany really wants it. She has merely to withdraw from the occupied countries and we are willing enough to discuss reparations and guarantees for the future."

The Chronicle remarks: "The premier's dramatic announcement of the adoption of the principle of universal national service has been welcomed on all sides. A bill will be necessary to give effect to the government's proposals, the object of which is the methodical mobilization of labor so that it may be available in trades and industries which need it most in the interest of the nation. The scheme is, therefore, essentially a labor scheme, though not confined to the industrial classes. It is understood that the prime minister has already consulted the leaders of the principal trade unions in the country and obtained their support."

German Papers.—The German Embassy interprets the British premier's speech as opening the door to a further discussion, although the German diplomat, in an authorized statement, "that the answer of Great Britain will not end the matter. To me it looks as if there will be at least one more exchange of notes, which will end the future and not of the past."

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT REQUEM FOR FALLEN IRISH HEROES



A solemn pontifical mass was celebrated at the Cathedral, Westminster, for the officers and men of the Irish Guards who have fallen during the war. The photograph shows Lord French, Colonel of the Irish Guards, and the Duke of Connaught.

CITIZEN'S RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENT SPIRIT OF MR. WIGMORE'S MEN

MR. WIGMORE'S MEN
An example of public spirit, the more interesting because of the unusual nature of the circumstances, is found in the recognition of the fine spirit of the men of the water works department by a prominent citizen.

It will be remembered that a gang of workmen were engaged in making repairs on the line when the fierce storm of Friday evening, when a blizzard commenced, at midnight, while they were at work, they were still there battling with the elements while trying to complete the repairs, the city, which had been deluged by rain, was still in a state of emergency.

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In recognition of the devotion of the men, T. H. Estabrook has written to the Commissioner of the water works department, commending their conduct and also enclosing a \$25.00 gold piece for each of the six workmen. His letter is as follows: "Dear Commissioner: You may well be proud of your men who worked all through the fierce storm of Friday night without rest or food. True, they only did their duty, but how often we fail to see our duty, or more often, when we see some arduous or disagreeable duty confronting us, we shirk or evade it. These men saw their duty; they saw that the safety of valuable property and precious lives might depend on their manfully doing the task that lay before them. They did not shrink; they did not stop until the work was done. They set a fine example, which I feel is worthy of some recognition, and I shall be pleased if you will hand this to these men a small gift which I enclose. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) T. H. ESTABROOK."

Funerals.—The funeral of Mrs. J. V. Russell, wife of Comptroller Russell, whose death was a shock to the community at large, this afternoon paid a last tribute to the memory of one who in life had won her way to the hearts of all who knew her. The long cortege which left her home in King street east, at 2.30 o'clock, was an expression of the deep feeling of the citizens generally because of her sudden death.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. H. Anderson. In the funeral procession were representatives from all walks of life and professions. The Mayor and the members of the city council were among those attending.

The beautiful array of floral offerings was a silent but eloquent tribute to the departed. They were placed in the casket in which she was held. They included: Mayor and Commissioners, large wreath; employees of City Hall, large pillow; Canadian Drug Company, staff, wreath; Board of School Trustees, wreath; Dock Police, West Street, John, large wreath; Geo. H. Waring, wreath; Mrs. S. H. Barker, Ben Leonard House, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, basket; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, staff; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, staff of roses; William Grey and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blenkinson, cross; Mr. and Mrs. William P. McConnell, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ritchie, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Likely, basket; Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Prink, staff; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle, staff; George Waterbury and family, wreath; Albert McArthur, crescent, and numerous other smaller pieces from friends.

Interment was made in Fernhill. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The funeral of Henry J. Andrews took place this afternoon from his late residence, 55 Elm street. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardywick and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Thomas Murray took place this morning from his late residence, 17 Brimley street in the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Howland.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little cold tonight and on Thursday.

New England—Increasing cloudy to night. Thursday, snow, moderate north and northeast winds increasing Thursday.

Kaiser Keeps Peace Matter From Troops

Orders Issued to Match The Allies' Airmen—Men in German Trenches Depressed by Preponderance of British Artillery Fire

With the British armies in France, Dec. 19.—Via London, Dec. 20.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front on Sunday, only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German emperor's peace proposals. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that here have been absolutely no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether, despite the emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

Documents captured within the last few days repeatedly mentioned the audacious initiative of the allied airmen and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is quoted as having issued orders that the supremacy of the air must be sharply contested.

According to these documents the German chief of staff has ordered that hostile aviators, German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the allied lines. There has been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week, but numerous combats have taken place, twenty being fought on one afternoon on one sector. German artillery has recently been quite active and has responded more freely to the continuous British fire. According to prisoners, the preponderance of British shells has depressed the German troops in the trenches, who thought that their own artillery was not supporting them with the same vigor as the support the English gave to their men.

French Report.—Paris, Dec. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting continuous on the Verdun front. During the night the engagements were most spirited in the vicinity of Louvemont and Chambray. The French official report on the progress of hostilities in Macedonia says: "There is nothing to report other than some patrol fighting. The rains and the fog continue."

German Report.—Berlin, via Salyville, Dec. 20.—Following is the German official announcement today: "Western front—On the Somme and the Aisne in the Champagne, and on the east bank of the Meuse, in isolated sectors, there were, at times, strong artillery bombardments and patrol activity. Rumanian front—From the Arch-duk Joseph: In the mountainous eastern bank of the Golden Bystritsa, several attacks by Russian battalions resulted in failure. Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: There is nothing new. There were no important developments on the eastern front. In Macedonia the artillery was more active at some places."

GOULD CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

Action of Government Not Justified, He Says
WANTS \$455,600 COMPENSATION
Would be Contractors' Profit at Ten Per Cent or \$334,240 For Value of the Railway Shares

The hearing of the claims of A. R. Gould and his associates against the province of New Brunswick and the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company was continued today before Chief Justice McKee, who is acting as arbitrator.

Mr. Gould and his associates contend that the action of the government in depriving them of control of the railway was unjustified, and that the reasons given were not founded on fact. Under the circumstances, they contend that they are entitled either to the usual contractor's profit of ten per cent on the actual cost of construction, which would amount to \$455,600, or else the value of the shares of the company, which they claim at \$334,240.

This morning, A. J. Gregory, K.C., for the claimants, submitted in evidence correspondence between Mr. Gould and the provincial government leading up to the signing of the contract and subsequent agreements, and also the act of the legislature by which the government took the control out of their hands and took over the control of the railway company.

Mr. Gregory argued that the wording of the act, in which it was held that the company was not in a position to go on, was not founded on fact, and submitted letters and statements to prove this.

M. G. Teed, K.C., and A. P. Bernhill, K.C., are appearing with Mr. Gregory, and F. R. Taylor, K.C., is appearing in the interests of the province. The statement of claim submitted on behalf of Mr. Gould and his associates is as follows:

The claim of Arthur R. Gould and his associates, being shareholders in the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, presented under provisions of Act 6, George V., Cap 3, Sec. 9 for loss, damage and injury sustained in consequence of the provisions of Act 5, George V., Chapter 9, or of all acts done thereon.

1. Your claimants represent that under the said Act 5, George V., Chapter 9, or of all acts done thereon, they were vested in His Majesty, Majesty in the right of the province, dated December 12, 1911, the said railway company became contractors for the building of the said line of railway there-by contemplated.

2. Before passing the said Act 5, George V., Cap 9, your claimants were absolute owners, free from incumbrances, of 251 fully paid up and non-assessable shares of the capital stock of the said company, of the par value of \$100 each, or \$25,100 in all, for which your claimants had paid said last amount in actual cash.

3. Your claimants were also entitled to all remainder of the issued shares of the capital stock of the said company, being 18,749 shares of par value of \$100 each, or \$1,874,900 in all, subject only to the claims of the said company.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Mail and Empire and the World announce that they will discontinue the publication of liquor advertisements.

GERMAN PRINCE DEAD.—Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, one of the German industrial and financial leaders, and reputed one of the richest land owners in Germany, is dead. He was eighty-seven years old.

Phelix and Pfendinand

WONDER IF
MY AUTO AND MY
DRIVER MEET WITH
AN ACCIDENT?

WEATHER REPORT

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of Marine and
Fisheries, R. F. Stupart,
director of
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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL COMMENCES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tonight's Bill The First of a Grand Array of Holiday Entertainment and Classy Films

Yuletide programmes commence at the Imperial today. Throughout the holiday season some of the choicest bills procurable to the screen will be presented. For instance, in presenting Maurice and Florence Walton in their exquisite dancing drama "The Quest of Life" tonight and tomorrow, the Imperial brings to St. John a picture of the world's foremost interpretive dancers. The Waltons have appeared before British royalty and received the sanction of Queen Mary in their tango dances and are the brightest lights in the dancing world today. "The Quest of Life" the drama in which they appear, is a splendid story in itself and the various dances which the principals execute throughout the acting of this drama give the programme the nature of a double show. Another big-featured picture of tomorrow will be the first of a series of screaming comedies enacted by those almost human chimpanzees, Napoleon The Great and his mate Sally. To see these big monkeys dressed and living in little houses, riding in little automobiles and putting on these laughable farces, is certainly an extreme departure. Particularly for the children will these monkey comedies be great fun. The magazine pictures in this programme will deal with coffee, the International Drink, Cleaning Land With Gun-Powder, from Pushmobile to Autoped and other interesting facts in film.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE GEM TONIGHT

There is an inviting bill at the Gem Theatre for tonight. It is entirely new, both vaudeville and pictures, and you should enjoy it. The vaudeville acts include The Musical Fredericks and Dancy and Chase. The pictures are Chapter 14 of the sensational "Yellow Menace" serial, now nearing the close, and a gripping war and love picture, "Honour Thy Country." Come and see how well we entertain you.

THE NEW MILITARY HOSPITAL

Members of the Field Ambulance Depot were at work this morning getting the Heegan hospital in Pitt street, which has been taken over by the military authorities to be used as an epidemic hospital, in readiness for the occupation of patients at the end of the week. Two nurses, Miss Lida Baskin, of West St. John, and Miss Musetta Compton, of the general public hospital, have been attached as nursing sisters. The staff will be composed of the members of the Field Ambulance, under Major Corbett, M.D. Major Corbett said today they would be able to accommodate about fifty patients.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, with Acting Magistrate Henderson presiding, Charles Cray was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$80 for four months in jail for violently resisting Policeman McAlish.

Charles Baxter was fined \$8 for drunkenness and acting disgracefully in the public street. Policeman McAlish made the arrest.

Two other prisoners, arrested by Sergeant Rankine and Policeman McAlish, for being intoxicated in Peter street, forfeited deposits of \$8 each.

CAPT. W. W. BARRACLOUGH HERE

Captain William Wray Barraclough, M.A., M.D., son of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of this city, arrived in the city today from Toronto. Captain Barraclough, who has been attached to the 2nd divisional Ambulance Train in Toronto, has been transferred to the Field Ambulance Depot here and will report for duty at once. He recently graduated from Toronto University in medicine, having taken the honours medical course, which takes seven years. He is also a Master of Arts, and is also a graduate of the Royal School of Artillery in Kingston.

SOLDIER BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George North of the 9th Battalion who returned home some months ago as a result of being gassed on the western front—and indirectly this caused his death—took place this morning from the residence of David Higgins, 445 Main street, to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. C. O'Hare. Members of the 16th battalion band were present and a firing squad from the battalion accompanied the body to the grave where the last post was sounded followed by the salute. Members of the War Veterans' Association walked in a body. Flowers were received from the staff of T. McAvity & Sons, Water street, where Private North was employed prior to going overseas, and also from the European War Veterans' Association.

TEMPLE OF HONOR BAND

The members of the Temple of Honor band held a reunion and social in their rooms in Main street last evening. In addition to instrumental selections, members regaled the gathering with vocal solos and readings, and Fred Brookins, who manages the business of the band, delivered an interesting address. He spoke of the financial standing of the band, referred to the number who joined during the year, and said that the outlook was encouraging. The secretary, treasurer reported that for the first time since the band had been in existence a balance on the right side of the ledger was shown. He also reported that twenty-eight members have gone overseas, including their former bandmaster, F. W. McNichol.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

KIERSTAD — At Gondola Point, on the 11th instant, Alice, widow of Peter Kierstead, aged eighty-three years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

First things first—that means Duval's. 12—26

Special men's sweaters at Corbet's, 184 Union street. 12—22

Rev. C. F. Stuart of Amherst, N. S., will hold first quarterly conference in St. Philip's A. M. E. church tonight. All are invited.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

Ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, sterling silver mountings, from \$2.50 to \$6.—W. E. Ward, 58 King street. 12—23

Ribbons, Yells, Fancy Baskets for Christmas Presents. Marr Millinery Co. Limited.

The man who can not afford to pay a high price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our \$12 Melton overcoat. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12—26

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For an assorted case of Blue Ribbon aerated beverages. Besides the popular fruit flavors, this assortment includes the celebrated City Club ginger ale. 12—24

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.95, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our adv. on page 7.

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12—26

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NORTON SOLDIER WOUNDED

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Casualties):

INFANTRY

Killed in Action M. Cull, Newfoundland.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded W. P. Myers, Norton, N. B.

FOR THE SAILORS

Judging from preparations being made by H. J. Evans, treasurer of the Seaman's Institute, the sailors who will be in the city next week will receive a fine Christmas treat. It is the intention to arrange a big entertainment for next Wednesday. A band will be secured, a musical programme will be drawn up, a sumptuous dinner served and a real good time tendered the sailors. It is expected that about 500 will be at the affair. The Minister of Marine, Hon. J. D. Hasen, is expected to speak. Already some generous donations have been made and if the public will co-operate a happy, good time will be ensured for the brave tars.

WAS BORN IN ST. JOHN

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Frank Smith, a prominent Montreal Freemason, who claimed St. John as his birthplace, died last night. His home was at 1532 Green avenue, Westmount. Mr. Smith was seventy-seven years of age. He was born in St. John, while his father was there serving in the British garrison. Frank Smith joined the Grenadier Guards and returned with them in 1861, when they were called for service in the Trent affair. He then settled in Montreal and joined the garrison artillery, serving with them for twenty-one years. An excellent musician, he then became attached to the 3rd Victoria Rifles as instructor for the buglers and rifle and drum band. He was a past master of St. Lawrence Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and attended Westmont Masonic Lodge as official visitor a week ago last Monday. Originally a Methodist, he later joined Calvary Congregational church, Westmont. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive.

THE KILTIES

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—More than \$600 was paid out to the N. C. O.'s and men of the 28th Kiltie Battalion this morning by Paymaster Capt. J. P. McPeake and his staff as advances on December pay for Christmas.

Not more than fifty Kilties are expected to spend Christmas in barracks. The rest of the 400 odd men as well as about all members of special service company have been granted passes for holidays. Leave will commence tomorrow night and extend until midnight of December 28.

For boys who do remain in barracks for Christmas there will be plenty of Christmas cheer. At New Year's it is proposed to give a turkey dinner for the whole battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie completed his re-connoitering tour of the western provinces with a successful meeting in Calgary yesterday. He will arrive in Montreal on Saturday and at Fredericton on Sunday.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20.—In St. John's Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Lieut. John Albert Humphrey, son of William F. Humphrey, M. P., was married to Miss Rita Weir, daughter of John F. Weir, of Moncton. The groom is an officer in the 28th Kiltie Battalion and returned wounded from the front some months ago. Rev. T. Porter Drummond officiated. The young people will leave this afternoon for Fredericton, Woodstock and other points in New Brunswick, returning at the end of this week.

Lieut. R. R. McKean, No. 2 Construction Battalion, left this morning for Woodstock in search of recruits. He has just finished a successful tour through Nova Scotia.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, 82 Sydney street, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Montreal, where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton.

SENATE SUPPORTS BRIAND.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Briand met his critics in the Senate yesterday and carried with him the applause of two thirds of the chamber. A vote of confidence was not taken, because none will be proposed until after the secret session.

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 low to 1-1 1/2 advance, with May wheat at 184 1/2 to 185 3/4 and July at 188 1/2 to 190, were followed by a substantial setback all around and then a moderate rally.

TURKEYS 37 TO 40 CENTS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Record breaking prices for Christmas poultry prevailed in the city market this morning and knowing ones say that the worst is yet to come. Christmas turkeys were scarce and brought from thirty-seven to forty cents a pound. Geese sold at \$2 each and chickens twenty-five cents a pound.

A new motor truck and chemical engine ordered for the fire department was unloaded at the station yesterday afternoon and is stored in the central hose station awaiting a public test.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler of Buffalo, accompanied by their son are to leave this evening for the Michigan woods to spend the Christmas holidays.

DALHOUSIE RHODES SCHOLAR.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Dalhousie University has selected Donald Gordon MacGregor as its seventh Rhodes scholar. He is a son of the late Rev. Daniel MacGregor of Amherst.

CIVIC SERVICE EXAMS.

Civil service examinations are being conducted in the Centennial school building in Brussels street, under the supervision of School Inspector W. M. McLean.

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Joy to the World	Harrington & Scott	120309
Christmas on a Troopship	Harrington & Scott	
Christmas in Action	Harrington & Scott	

A FEW LATE RED SEALS

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES
Conservation of Waste Paper. The local Red Cross Society is still collecting waste paper, old rubber and clean rags. We hope to reorganize the collecting so that it will be done more regularly after the new year. The collections in West St. John and Fairville are under the direction of Miss Fenton and Mrs. J. H. Allingham, and they expect to make an appeal for paper soon. Mrs. S. S. Elliott is in charge at East St. John. Anyone wishing further information kindly telephone Main 7. Will the public please save their paper for us?
No Midnight Masses in Paris. Paris, Dec. 20.—There will be no midnight masses in Paris on Christmas Eve. Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has so decided. The holiday services will take place wholly in daytime in order to economize in lighting and fuel.
ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY
At a meeting of St. Monica's Society held on Monday afternoon, final arrangements were made for a bridge and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall on January 10. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James Dever, the first vice-president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, occupied the chair. Christmas boxes to the number of thirty will be distributed to poor families on Christmas Eve. The services of the 16th orchestra have been offered for dancing at the bridge.
TO JOIN THE NIOBE
Ten men have arrived in Halifax from Amherst to join the Niobe. After spending the winter months aboard this ship, the seamen will be assigned to other vessels with the Canadian Navy on patrol duty over the Atlantic. The list of the men is as follows—Charles Wood, Joseph Perry, Stephen Lawlor, Lewis Cane, Walter Fields, Percy Turner, Lloyd Cormier, Morris Dumphy, Tilman Bourque.
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199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

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A.M.	P.M.		
High Tide	7.29	Low Tide	1.43
Sun Rises	8.06	Sun Sets	4.38
CANADIAN PORTS			
Halifax, Dec 14	In port, schr J N Babcock	for St John's (Nfld)	
Halifax, Dec 18	Ar, str Banana, Jamaica		
BRITISH PORTS			
Glasgow, Dec 14	Ar, str Tuscania (Br), McLean, New York		
Gibraltar, Dec 12	Ar, str Baymanter (Br), Montreal and Quebec		
Charge Islands, Nfld, Dec 10	Ar previously, schr Leil (Dan), Cadiz		
London, Dec 11	Ar previously, schr Hartney W (Br), Wasson, Barbados		
St John's, Nfld, Dec 10	Slid previously, schr R L Borden (Br), Barbados in port, bark John (Br), for Brazil		
FOREIGN PORTS			
Boston, Dec 19	Ar, str Sardinian, Glasgow		
New York, Dec 17	Slid, motor barge Daniel Munro (Mt), Munro, Windsor (N S)		
Calais, Dec 15	Ar, schr Fred N Babano, Cataract (N J), for St Stephen (N B)		
Portland, Dec 17	Ar str Accandria, Halifax, Sloop Chudick (N B), Hewitt, Sabine, Transportation, Baltimore		

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

In our obituary column will be found a brief account of the passing of the beloved wife of Rev. R. H. Bishop. She will be remembered tenderly by many on the various fields where she and her husband labored for the Lord. To the bereaved husband and other relatives we tender Christian sympathy.

Leon C. Duffy (Lic.), has accepted a call to the Grand Falls field, and his work there is already producing good results. Although heavily handicapped by

Pain in the Back and Kidney Trouble SINCE CHILDHOOD

When the kidneys get out of order the back is sure to become afflicted, and dull pains, sharp pains, quick twinges all point to the fact that the kidneys need attention.

Plasters and liniments will not cure the kidneys, for they cannot get to the seat of the trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills do, and the reason for this is that they are a remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles only.

Miss Mary M. Lancup, St. Isidore, Quebec, writes: "Since my childhood I have suffered very much from pain in the back and kidney trouble. I have used several remedies but nothing did me any good. A friend advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills so I tried a box and before I had finished it I felt relief. I took three more boxes and an completely cured. I advise all those who suffer from kidney trouble to use them, and believe they will do for others what they have done for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pills, they are put up in an oblong grey box, the trade mark a "Maple Leaf."

Price 50c per box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Specify "Doan's" if ordering direct.

LOCAL NEWS

We've men's Opera and Everett slippers, Nullifiers, Homoes, bath slippers, etc. all suitable for Christmas gifts.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Special Christmas shirts at Corbet's, 194 Union street. 12-22.

Christmas gifts to suit all at Amdur's Dept. Store, 258 King street west. 12-25.

Exclusive showing at specially reduced prices for the week at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street. Open evenings till 10 o'clock.

Don't forget Bassen's can supply all your Christmas needs.—14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Special sale men's ties, 25c each, in fancy boxes. Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 11-21.

SOLID SILVER, 86.
Boys' and girls' wrist watches, great value.—Poyas & Co., King Square (near Imperial).

AT AMDUR'S

Ladies will find our selection of Christmas gifts one of the best in St. John. Come and look them over—no obligation to buy.—255 King street west. 12-25.

We have some elegant new creations in dress footwear that any woman would be pleased to receive as a Christmas gift.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Toys, Dolls, Christmas Novelties, Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street. All prices greatly reduced. Store open till 10 p. m.

TRAVELING BAGS

Ladies' and gentlemen's traveling bags, \$5 to \$25, fitted bags, \$18 to \$30. An excellent gift.—W. E. Ward, 58 King street. 12-23.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS.

At a great reduction for Christmas shoppers. We are clearing out our entire stock of Ladies' suits and Coats at a saving of from 20 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices. At Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. Store open every night this week until 10 o'clock. All prices greatly reduced. Store open till 10 p. m.

Queen's Rink, children's tickets only cost \$1.50. They make the best presents. 12-24.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 198 Charlotte street. Also afternoon teas and lunches at all hours. 12-25.

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 12-25.

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Men's refectory and working pants that are good at Turner's, 440 Main. T.F.

LOCAL NEWS

Suggestions for the establishment of a civic garbage collection service prepared by Dr. Melvin, were presented to the Board of Health at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. His plans were approved and will be forwarded to the city commissioner for public works for his consideration.

A recent government report on maple sugary showed that of the nineteenth samples secured in New Brunswick, all were pure, while in the total of 209 secured throughout the Dominion only 162 were pure.

Angus McLean of Bathurst, who was in the city yesterday, said that the Bathurst Lumber Company's new pulp mill will be ready for operation by February. The company also is planning to go ahead with the erection of a paper mill which will employ 1,000 men.

The death of R. H. Eaton, K. C., LL. D., which occurred at his home in Dartmouth on December 7, removes one who for many years was prominent in the life of the denomination. For some time he was a member of the board of governors of Acadia, and was president of the Maritime convention for 1896-7. A man of strength and integrity, he has entered upon his great reward.

Rev. B. Beatty, so well known in many parts of New Brunswick through his successful evangelistic labors, has resigned his church at Brewer, Me., and will again enter the evangelistic field. His headquarters are at Bangor, Me. After the week of prayer he will assist Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Victoria street church, St. John, in an evangelistic campaign. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine Beatty, as choirster.

Rev. O. E. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves recently returned to their home in Billtown, N.S., after two enjoyable weeks in Boston. There they were privileged to attend the Billy Sunday meetings, and to greet many old friends.

The thoughtfulness and generosity of the people of the Billtown field, of which Rev. Steeves is the honored pastor, made holiday trip. We believe that the field command the example to other churches.

No one who knows him personally will be surprised to learn that Rev. J. D. Freeman, now pastor of the Belvoir street Baptist church of Leicester, Eng., has donated the khaki. He has received appointment as honorary chaplain and his special duty will be to minister to Canadians in hospitals in and near Leicester.

We have learned with deepest regret of the serious illness of Dr. G. R. Campbell of Marguerville, N.B. He is a brother of Rev. G. Forster Campbell, is pastor of the Baptist church at Adamsville, H. I. The attending physicians have pronounced him to be in a hopeless condition, and hold out no hope of recovery.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the George street church, Fredericton, has completed his sixth year of service with this church. To mark their appreciation of his faithfulness and qualities of leadership, his young people presented to him a purse containing \$25 for the purpose of paying the expenses of a trip to Boston.

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Men's lined Mocha gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—Harry W. King, 177 Union street. 12-22.

XMAS SPECIAL.

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An ideal shoe store as to quality, service and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E. (near Bank of Nova Scotia).

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A fine line of Xmas Cakes and Fruit in bulk.

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2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates..... 25c.
Fancy New Figs..... 20c. lb.
Stuffed Walnuts..... 50c. lb.
Mixed Peas..... 25c. lb.
Cans..... 19c. tin
Tomatoes..... 18c. tin
Corn..... 14c. tin
Peas..... 12c. tin
Cans..... 19c. tin
Peas, large tins..... 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for..... \$1.00
5 lb. Oatmeal..... 25c.
Cans..... 19c. tin
4 lbs. New Buckwheat..... 25c.
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Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, 12c., 25c. and 30c. doz.
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Apples..... 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. pk.

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Ribbon Mixture..... 18c. lb.
Barley Toys..... 20c. lb.
Best Hard Baked Mixed Candy..... 16c. lb.
Cream Mixture..... 19c. lb.

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Santa Claus Seedless Raisins, 12c. pkge.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkge.
London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb.
Choice Layer Figs..... 20c. lb.
Dromedary Dates..... 14c. pkge.
Choice Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 lbs. for 30c.
Large Prunes, 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.
Apricots..... 2 lbs. for 25c.
..... 18c. lb.

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Corn..... 15c.
Tomatoes..... 19c.
Lemons (2 1/2)..... 16c.
Peach or Vanilla Extract, 9c., 3 for 25c.
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12 lbs. Sugar with order..... \$1.00
Santa Claus Brand Raisins,
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Butter..... 40c. lb.
Extra Good Butter..... 45c. lb.
Eggs..... 42c. doz.
Bishop Pippin Apples..... 40c. pkc.
Good Apples for all purposes, 35c. pk.
Fancy Barbados Molasses..... 72c. gal.
Mince-meat in bulk..... 15c. lb.
Buckwheat, 6c. lb., or 5 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 25c. tin
Cow Brand in pkgs..... 4c.
Felt's Naptha Soap, 6c. or 5 for 25c.
4-pkgs. Peasline for..... 25c.

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Conversation Lozenges, Only 15c. lb.
30c. Cream Mixture..... Only 18c. lb.
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Kisses..... Only 25c. lb.
Snowflakes..... Only 25c. lb.
Best Bon-Bon Mixture, Only 35c. lb.
Candy Canes..... Only 25c. lb.
Regular 50c. Chocolates, Only 30c. lb.
Regular 60c. Chocolates, Only 40c. lb.
Regular 50c. Dolls..... For 25c.
3 Piece Carving Set, From 90c. up
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PRUSSIANISM MUST DIE

Following the example of France and Russia, Britain has told Germany and the world that the only acceptable peace will be one based on the destruction of Prussian militarism.

GIVE US LEADERSHIP

When will the things that are being done in England impress themselves upon the government at Ottawa? The answer of Premier Lloyd George to the German peace talk is a challenge to Canada to do more than she is doing as a participant in the war.

BRITAIN'S WATCHWORD

"It is not what a nation gains, but what it gives, that makes it great." This sentence, from the thrilling speech of Premier Lloyd George, is the keynote of British policy and endeavor in the great world war.

devoted, every nerve strained, to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. A national government has made this possible in England. There they have leadership to which the people respond with confidence, because they feel that patriotism has thrust out partisanship from the councils of the nation.

INTERESTING FIGURES

Table with 2 columns: Age group and Number of pupils. Total 58,277.

It is true that some of these pupils go on to the high school, but we know in St. John that the proportion of pupils who do so is small, and that a considerable number of these do not complete the high school course.

Premier Lloyd George: "I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained men at the front."

The tossing of an old man back and forth between St. John and Moncton and Bathurst is a sad illustration of community selfishness. St. John gets far more than its share of burdens that should be borne elsewhere.

Many friends in St. John will mourn the death of Major Willans of the 69th Battalion, a brave officer and a gallant gentleman, devoted to the welfare of his men.

Former Premier Asquith cordially supports the Lloyd George cabinet. It is a national cabinet, and there is no room for partisanship.

SLACKERS, ATTENTION!

(Toronto Star) Ye Slackers in the Billiard Room Whose weapon is a cue, Who give no thought nor care a jot For those who fight for you, Awaken from your slumbers, boys, Your country is at war, Go, join the fight for law and right On Battlefields afar!

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He leaves, besides his wife, three daughters and two sons. CLOSE MAIL TO LIQUOR ADS Washington Proposal to Deprive Section of People of Public Service Washington, Dec. 20.—A drastic bill denying the use of the United States mail to advertisements of intoxicating liquors, whether printed in newspapers, magazines, circulars or otherwise, was reported by the house committee on post-offices, Representative C. H. Randall of California, a Prohibitionist-Democrat, is the author of this measure. "The purpose of this bill," said Mr. Randall, "is to close the mails absolutely to advertising of intoxicating liquors, and to deny mail order liquor houses, of which there are more than 1,000, the right to go into either wet or dry territories and override local liquor regulations by soliciting sales through the medium of the mails."

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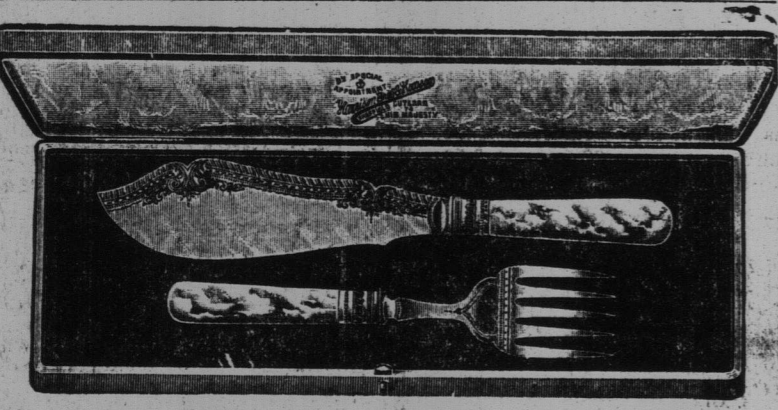
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It is Christmas time and gay songs are sung,
Even the birds seem to sing of love
And stars shine brighter from planes above,
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But miggled with those joyous bells,
And the hope and peace which each
each sweet note tells;
What is that tramping and stamping of feet,
And the bugle call below in the street?
At the Blessed Christmas Time.

Ah, that is our boys that are going away,
Eager and proud to win the day;
And so they march in the streets below,
And so they tramp through the cold wet snow,
At the Blessed Christmas Time.

Ah, you who sit by your firesides bright
And plot and plan for that wonderful night,
Could you not give to those lonely boys
A share in your home, a share in its joys
At this blessed Christmas Time?

A barracks is dull and cheerless and cold,
It would be a barracks if lined with pure gold,
And a home is a home, be it humble or grand,
And a home is the fairest thing in the land,
At the Blessed Christmas Time.

Next year the Christmas bells will ring
And the birds their hymn of love will sing,
But where will they be who passed by today?
Ah, that is a thing that none can say,
At the Blessed Christmas Time.

Will a white cross rise in a foreign land,
To mark the home of our little band,
And a requiem sung by the flying birds,
Sweet and sad, though in foreign words?
At the Blessed Christmas Time.

Waste not your tears, for this day is thine,
And the bugle's blast is the forward sign,
Then open your doors, throw open wide,
That the lonely may rest and be cheered inside,
At this Blessed Christmas Time.

Care not for rank and care not for creed;
Care not if cultured or struggling need;
But remember they are ready to die for you,
And the youngest lad is a man and true,
At this Blessed Christmas Time.

And in sowing you'll reap a greater joy,
For your act of love to a soldier boy,
And the words you'll hear, what could sweeter be:
"I thank you for what you have done unto me
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LOCAL NEWS

Smalley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city, including gold, gold filled, silver and gun metal. Every watch fully guaranteed. Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street.

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ROYAL STANDARD CH. PIER

A special business meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon in the chapter's rooms, Germain street, the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, occupying the chair. Before the regular business was taken up grants were made as follows: \$23 to Nursing Sister Mary, Barnhill, No. 2 Canadian General Hospital Et Trepot, to provide Christmas cheer for the soldiers in her ward, and \$100 to the Seaman's Institute here for running expenses.

After this the reports of committees were taken up, including one on the recent fete held at Union Club, which was most gratifying. The receipts from the affair aggregated \$1,250 and when expenses are paid it is expected to have about \$1,200 net for patriotic purposes. The ladies were delighted with the success attained and the generous patronage of all who attended. Votes of thanks were extended to F. A. Peters, president of Union Club, to the secretary and all the members who assisted in the cause; also to the colonel and Major Legere of the 168th for providing an excellent orchestra gratis, to the press, to Mrs. Jarley and her excellent assistants and to the public generally.

Many may be interested in knowing the result of the lotteries. The mailing any fender donated by Emery & Noyes, was won by ticket No. 75; the doll donated by E. W. Daniels & Co., Ltd., was won by ticket No. 29; handsome towels donated by Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Queen street, were won by ticket No. 43; the handcraft bag donated by the regent of the chapter, was won by ticket No. 88.

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AFGHANISTAN REVOLT PLOTTED BY GERMANS

British Report Some Members of Mission Were Caught—Ameer Remained Loyal

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—After nearly two years of silence regarding the situation in Afghanistan, where it was known that German agents had been active in the early days of the war, the British government has issued an account of the failure of the alleged German plot for a great Afghan uprising. The account, as given in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India, is as follows:

"In the spring of 1915 the German government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For this purpose they selected from among a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young land-owner from Oudh, who posed to them as a ruling chief, and as such was received in audience by the emperor.

"This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, some Turks and another Indian anarchist, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieutenant von Hentig, was the bearer of a letter from the German chancellor to the Ameer, in which the latter was invited to advise the pretended Rajah how best India might best be liberated from British tyranny.

"Von Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which the German government hoped would in future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

"The mission broke up in Persia and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. The members were arrested on arrival and eventually conveyed to Kabul toward the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly apprised these German agents of the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied, at their true value.

"It is true that the intervention of Turkey under German influence created a complication, and placed his majesty the Ameer in an exceedingly difficult position. But at the outbreak of the war his majesty gave the Viceroy of India the most solemn assurance of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his majesty's government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word—as sacred to the true Moslem as to ourselves. His majesty has firmly refused the inducements—as seductive as they are unreasonable—held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally, and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.

"The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has become of the various members, but some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British after leaving Afghanistan. The estates of the Indian landowner have been sequestered by the government of India. Letters were also addressed by the German chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs."

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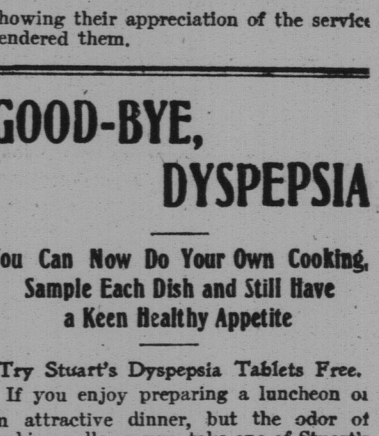
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Mrs. W. W. Williams and family take this opportunity of publicly thanking the captain and crew of the tug Lord Wolsey, also the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital, who were instrumental in saving the life of her husband, W. W. Williams, on the morning of Thursday, December 14. As Mrs. Williams does not know them personally, she and family are taking this means of

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Lumber Market

Boston, Dec. 18.—At the startling advance reported last week the market for dimension is now very firm. Sales at \$82 base are being made every day by retailers who never pay over the lowest current quotation. It would not be correct to say that business is very active but there is more demand than some people care to admit and it is certainly true that the man who is compelled to buy must pay the recognized price. No one even attempts to contend now that there are transactions at a concession from \$82. The weather here keeps favorable for outdoor work, which is a help of course to the maintenance of the firm tone. The level reached has not been the consequence of any manipulation on the part of manufacturers. It must be attributed solely, wholly and entirely to the fact that the demand has exceeded the supply for some time past and at the moment there does not appear to be any very definite prospect either of an early and appreciable increase in the production or a perceptible decrease in the demand. One large mill, it is true, at present idle will start operations probably before the end of the month, but this will be counteracted by another shutting down. Any man who only a few weeks ago had predicted the advent of prices as high for random spruce as those ruling today would have been deemed by the majority of observers a visionary whose imagination had been distorted by the too free indulgence in spirituous liquors or the use of cocaine or some other drug of a like nature. It does seem almost incredible but it is true, nevertheless, that 2 x 4 has been sold this week for \$97 to close buyers and it is question-

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FOR SALE—1 DELIVERY PUNG, horse, 1 speed sleigh. Elinore & Mullin. 52203-12-30

HORSE FOR SALE—FINE HEAVY Bay Horse. J. Roderick & Son, Britain street.

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FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$8.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$5.00; connoisseur chair, \$1.50, at McGrath Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

WANTED—SPRUCE LOGS, DELIVERED at our City road mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 1,000 feet. Send for price list. The Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd. 52062-12-30

WANTED—SECOND HAND SIX-foot wall case, glass front. Louis Green, Charlotte street. 52072-12-28

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HORSE WANTED—P. O. BOX 86. 51969-12-21

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M. 197-11. T. F.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT for December, a second-hand Silent Showcase. Address at once Showcase, care of Times office. T. F.

"LARRIGAN SEWERS WANTED" at once. Good prices paid. Apply The E. M. Seal Leather Co., Ltd., Lindsay, Ont.

able if today a really desirable carload lot could be obtained for less. The prices following are those at which retailers can buy of the wholesale trader. Spruce prices refer to lumber 8 to 20 feet in length. For every two feet or fraction of two feet over 20 feet \$1 is added when the sale is of dimension lumber. Spruce Lumber—Railroad shipments: Frames, 8-inch and under \$32; do, 9-inch \$33; do, 10-inch, \$34; do, 11-inch or 12-inch, \$35. Random, 2x4, \$27; do, 2x6, \$27; \$26; do, 2x8, \$31; do, 2x10, \$33; do, 2x12, \$34. Spruce cov. bds, 5 in. and up, \$22 at 28; Mch. spr. bds., \$26 at 27; Hem. bds., 10, 12, 14 1/2 in., \$22 at 28; bundled framing, 2-inch, \$22 at 23. Shingle, Laths, Clepbards:—Shingles: Extras \$4 at 410; clears, \$3.60. Laths, spruce: 1 1/2 x 8 inch, \$4.90 at 5; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.90 at 4. Clepbards: Spruce, 4 feet, extras \$54; clears, \$62.

MRS. ALICE KEIRSTEAD The death of Mrs. Alice Keirstead, widow of Peter Keirstead, occurred at her home in Rothesay on December 11, and the burial took place at Gondola Point on the following Wednesday. Mrs. Keirstead was born in Moss Glen eighty-three years ago, and had been a resident of Kings county all her life. She is survived by two sons, Frederick and Leslie of Rothesay, and two daughters, Miss Maud of St. John and Mrs. Annie Marr of Rothesay.

Sterling Realty, Limited TO LET Lower flat 125 Erin street \$25.00. Flat 250 City Road, rent \$6.00. Upper flat 252 City Road; rent \$17.00. J. W. Morrison 140 Union St. Phone Main 3163-11

ROOMS TO LET LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1 FLOO-T' Row. 52199-12-28

ROOMS, PURNACE HEATING, Phone 86 Louburg. 51833-1-12

TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for married couple, heated and lighted, with kitchen privileges, 18 Horsfield street. 51840-12-17

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER or office. Doig, 85 Germain. 51982-1-7

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Address Comfortable, care of Times. 50775-12-22

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TO LET

FLATS TO LET TO LET—FLAT, SEVEN ROOMS, 64 Harrison street. 52200-12-28

SEWELL STREET FLAT—TO LET, nine room lower flat No. 33 Sewell street. Modern plumbing, electric lights, bath, etc. Rent moderate. Taylor & Sweeney, Real Estate Brokers, Canada Life Bldg. 52204-12-28

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FLAT 36 QUEEN STREET, EIGHT rooms, bath, furnace, electric light. E. Harding, Phone 1155-41. 52035-12-28

HOUSES TO LET TO LET—COTTAGE AT ROCKWOOD. Apply 157 Waterloo street. 52200-12-28

TO RENT—ROTHESAY ALL YEAR around house on the Hampton Post road, five minutes from Fairvale station. Water in house; splendid lot for garden. Apply to Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street, City. 52019-12-22

STORES AND BUILDINGS TO LET—NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION, entire top floor in large McClellan brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House, over 5,000 feet floor space. Two large rooms recently renovated. Fire escapes and modern conveniences, suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply H. A. Allison, care of Gandy & Allison, North Ward. 52184-12-27

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO LET, 477 Main street. 52129-12-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 30 Water street. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 86 Prince Wm. street. T. F.

STORE, No. 106 KING STREET, West St. John. Occupation immediate. Good condition. A. G. Plummer, 87 Germain street, City. T. F.

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 90 x 100 feet, Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 186. T. F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 373 and 374 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T. F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO LET—FURNISHED HEATED room, with or without board, electric lights, and bath, in private family, situated in choice locality. 52139-12-27, care Times.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HEATED room, with private family, suitable for married couple, with or without board, 25 Elliott row. 52139-12-27

FURNISHED ROOMS, ELECTRICS bath, 11 Ekmouth. 52077-12-28

FURNISHED ROOM FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. 51977-12-21

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, 87 Elliott Row. 51991-12-27

FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS, 148 Germain street. 51963-12-28

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS, 51042-12-24

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED Rooms, stoves and water. Enquire 10 Waterloo street. T. F.

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

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET SMALL FURNISHED FLAT FOR winter months, family bus address S. F., care Times. 52138-12-27

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BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMALETT. 51137-12-29

Shops You Ought To Know! Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merit, Candour, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops And Specialty Stores.

ASHES REMOVED ST. JOHN SANITARY CO. ARE out of business. Phone M. 943 for removal of ashes and general trucking. I. D. Sparks, 280 Duke street. 51994-12-22

BARGAINS PLYERS, FRAMERS AND EVEN crokinole boards, skates, express wagons, thousands of other things.—Duval's umbrella shop, 17 Waterloo. 52113-12-26

OFFERING SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE suggestions for Christmas gifts, ladies' neckwear, white broadcloth, washable satins, organ and crepe du chene, also boudoir caps, fancy tea aprons, silk hosiery and kid gloves in ladies' and children's sizes; new shirt waists, handkerchiefs in all prices and qualities; children in fancy boxes; fancy material by the yard. All Christmas goods neatly boxed. Buy early, while assortment is complete.—J. Morgan & Co., 629-633 Main. 52139-12-27

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE AT WETMORE'S Garden store; suitable presents for everybody. OVERCOATS AT MODERATE prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street. T. F.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE OF USED Sewing Machines. Singer Drop-heads, \$12 to \$18; other styles \$5 to \$8.—F. F. Bell, 95 Germain street. 1-11

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY BOARD L. C. SMITH, TYPEWRITER AND Stenographer office. Expert work. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. A. M. 121.

RUBBER GOODS MENDED HOT WATER BOTTLES, SPRINGES, Invalid Rings, etc., patched and mended at Wesson's, 711 Main street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMAN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMAN'S cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, odd and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone 2382-11.

DRINK HABIT CURE WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE harmless 8 to 10 day liquor cure or money refunded. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1685. T. F.

DRY WOOD GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD DELIVERED any part of the city. Phone M. 1561-31. 51948-12-29

DRY SLAB WOOD, SAWED IN stove lengths, \$1 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 788. 52197-1-5

ENGRAVERS F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 982.

HATS BLOCKED LADIES' BEAVER, VÉLOUR AND felt hats blocked over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

HAIRDRESSING MISS McGRATH, NEW YORK PARLORS, Imperial Theatre building. Hair-dressing, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment (Electric), Shampooing, Beauty-fying. "Hair Work a Specialty." Gents' Manicuring. Door 2. Phone M. 2695-51. "New York Graduate."

IRON FOUNDRIES UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Mechanists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD—MRS. KELLY, 178 Princess. 52008-12-22

ROOM AND BOARD—224 DUKE STREET. 52028-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-99

BOARDING—PHONE 2718-11 51144-12-27

BOARDING WANTED—148 CARMALETT. 51137-12-29

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—MAID. APPLY ST JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 52162-12-28

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. 182 Germain street. 52122-12-21

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL, middle-aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$16.00 per month. Apply Mrs. H. J. Carson, 50 Hasen street. 51976-12-21

MAID WANTED—MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply 248 Germain street. 52012-12-22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. Address C. O. care of Times. 51947-12-21

WANTED—FEMALE HELP YOUNG GIRL AS MOTHER'S HELP—sleep out. Apply 68 Queen street. 52208-12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. McGHIN, 161 Guilford street, West. 52178-12-23

GIRLS WANTED TO SEW MEN'S Pants by machine and hand. Apply L. Cohen, 107 Germain, entrance 2 Church street. 52164-12-27

THREE GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY at Carleton House for chamber work and table room work. 52106-12-21

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework, and go home nights. Apply 5 Dorchester street. 52150-12-27

WANTED—AT ONCE, KITCHEN GIRL. Mrs. Rowen, 95 Coburg street. 52155-12-27

TWO GENERAL GIRLS WANTED immediately. Good wages for right parties. Apply Winterport Restaurant, 141 Union street, West. 52157-12-22

WANTED—Experienced hands in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. a. n. a. t. f.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. To go home at night. Mrs. Craig, 23 High street. 52128-12-27

WANTED—WAITRESS FOR Lunch Counter, immediately. Park Hotel. 52129-12-22

WANTED—DININGROOM GIRL. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 52108-12-21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. A. A. Niles, 14 Clarendon street. 52108-12-21

KITCHEN WOMAN—WAGES 8 per week. Apply Western House, West St. John. 52103-12-21

WAITRESS WANTED—A P P L Y Western House, West St. John. 52104-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AGED about 16 to assist with office work, one having passed the ninth grade at school preferred. Credentials necessary. Apply immediately, P. O. Box 1031. 52085-12-21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Inquire at 5 Colpman Hill, Mrs. Jas. Devy. T. F.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL TO look after two small children. Apply 41 Exmouth street. 12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. T. F.

WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS—Edward Buffet. 51961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101 Paradise row. 12-21

WANTED—AT SHARPE'S QUICK Lunch and restaurant, Mill street, near the head of Richmond; under please return to Mrs. Babcock, 230 Union street. 52127-12-21

LOST FROM RICHARDSON'S Fruit Store, Charlotte street, on Thursday morning, a tortoise shell cat. Kindly return to 191 Charlotte street. 52111-12-21

LOST—GOLD WATCH EITHER IN Palace Theatre or somewhere between that and Bridge street, via Main street, Thursday evening. Finder rewarded if returned to 171 Bridge street. 52079-12-22

LOST—ENAMEL CENTRE OF RING set with chip diamond in silver. Finder kindly return to Times office. T. F.

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING seven dollars and 85 cents in Five, Ten Cent store Saturday night. Finder please return to a hard working man, 20 Marsh. 51642-12-27

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO run on trains and act as news agents, must have security. Apply to the Canada Railway News Co., Montreal, N. B. 52210-12-29

MESSANGER WANTED AT C. P. R. Telegraph Company. Boys are paid weekly, make good wages and given a chance to learn telegraphy. T. F.

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK, ONE who can operate typewriter preferred. Apply Q. C. care Times. 52166-12-28

WANTED—BOY TO MAKE HIM-SELF useful around warehouse, good opportunity. Apply in own hand writing to Branch, care Times Office. 52169-12-28

BOY FOR OFFICE IN MANUFACTURING concern. P. O. Box 323. 52170-12-28

WANTED—AT ONCE, STEADY, reliable man as driver. American-Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte. 52161-12-29

WANTED AT ONCE, A CAPABLE, trustworthy man for a couple hours daily in exchange for a room with light and comfortable surroundings. Address "Times Office," Times Office. 52160-12-27

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, MALE Cook. Apply Winterport Restaurant, 141 Union street, West. 52156-12-21

WANTED—AT ONCE, SEVERAL young men. Apply evenings 45 Germain street, between hours of 7 to 10 p. m. 52140-12-27

M A N WANTED — WATSON Stables, Duke street. 52105-12-21

WANTED—LEDGER KEEPER IN branch office of large manufacturing concern. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply in own hand writing to Branch, care Times office. 52117-12-26

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN; ALSO a boy to work in bakery. Apply Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. T. F.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE about 16 to make himself generally useful in wholesale warehouse. Address A. T., care of Times. 51975-12-21

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED. Y. M. C. A. Good wages. Apply at once. 51951-12-21

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

AGENTS WANTED

\$20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for hustlers. Local or gentleman. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting. Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability write Manufacturers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A FOX TERRIER DOG, answering to the name of Don. Telephone M 1750-41. 52212-12-22

LOST—WIRE HAired FOX TERRIER, white with black head. Return \$35 white street. 52207-12-28

LOST—MESH BAG, CONTAINING a good sum of money in F. A. Johnson's store. Will lady who picked it up kindly return to Times Office. 5215

Railway Inquiry May Be Shelved

Opponents Against Extending Time of Committee

President May Interfere

Political Complications Predicted if He Takes Stand Against State Regulation—8 Hour Parleys On

Washington, Dec. 19.—The fate of the movement for federal incorporation of railways apparently hinges on that of a resolution offered in the house today to extend the time of the Newlands Joint Congressional Committee, appointed at the instance of President Wilson to investigate railway legislation.

Opposition to the extension is growing among the opponents of federal incorporation, and may force President Wilson to commit himself for or against the movement.

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Representative Adamson, who introduced the extension resolution at the request of the joint committee, has openly expressed his indifference to the action taken on it, saying: "My opinion about regulation has not been changed by the railroad argument for federal incorporation."

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO

The Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada reports for the year ended with September net profits of \$2,756,619, an increase of \$448,194; preferred dividends, \$481,800, unchanged; ordinary dividends, \$1,620,160, increase, \$270,000; and surplus \$654,669, increase \$178,169.

Schwab to Give College \$2,000,000 Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the new owners of the steel works at Sparrows Point, has informed his Baltimore friends that he will endow St. Francis College, his alma mater, at Littleton, Penn., with \$2,000,000. The largest part of the gift is to be devoted to the erection of new buildings to replace the older ones and to construct additional buildings as required by the growth of the institution.

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 20.

Table with columns: Am Zinc, Am Car, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Main Woollens, Anaconda Mining, At, T and S Fe, Bald & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Chino Copper, Cites & Ohio, Col Fuel Iron, Granby, Can Pac Railway, Erie, Erie, 1st Pfd, Gen Electric, Gt Northern Pfd, Hide & Leather Pfd, Inspiration, Intl Mar Com, Intl Mar Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, North Pacific, Nor & Western, National Lead, Nevada, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Fressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic I and S, Rock Island Old, St. Paul, Slope Sheffield, South Railway, South Pacific, Utah Copper, Vir Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Electric, Sales—Eleven o'clock, 452,000.

MONTRÉAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.) J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Dec. 20. Royal Bank—212. C. G. E.—45 at 112. The Hudson Trust—108 1/2 at 108 1/2. Forgings—150 at 200. Quebec—460 at 38 1/2, 100 at 39, 50 at 37 1/2, 150 at 38, 85 at 37 1/2, 285 at 37 1/2. Canada Car—75 at 40. Civic Power—1 at 81 1/2, 60 at 81. Cement—25 at 68 1/2, 250 at 68, 60 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62. Dom Steel—40 at 72 1/2, 85 at 72 1/2, 75 at 71 1/2, 325 at 71 1/2, 235 at 71, 100 at 70 1/2. Detroit—200 at 127 1/2, 125 at 128, 260 at 128 1/2. Laurentide—25 at 198. Bell—5 at 146 1/2. Can. Steel—29 at 87. Ont. Steel—25 at 84. Scotia—35 at 128, 50 at 127. Smelters—25 at 90. Steel Co.—25 at 72 1/2, 70 at 72 1/2, 370 at 72, 15 at 71 1/2, 80 at 71 1/2, 260 at 70 1/2, 25 at 70 1/2, 25 at 70 1/2, 140 at 70 1/2. Textile—10 at 84. Toronto Rys—40 at 76, 4 at 75 1/2. Ships—35 at 80, 35 at 80 1/2, 150 at 83. New War Loan Bonds—1,000 at 98 1/2, 800 at 98 1/2. Iron Bonds—1,000 at 97 1/2. Unlisted Stocks. Brampton—25 at 59.

Better Cake and Biscuits

In all recipes calling for Baking Powder use Royal Baking Powder. You will get better and finer food and insure its healthfulness. Housewives are sometimes led to use inferior baking powders because of apparent lower cost, but there is very little difference in practical use—about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes—a natural food product, as contrasted with alum, derived from mineral sources, and used in the manufacture of some baking powders because it is cheaper.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

Five Millions for Steel Bonus

Christmas Distribution on Same Basis as Recent Years

Part Payment in Stock

Many Other Concerns Join Movement to Help Employees Meet High Cost of Living

The Steel Corporation announced yesterday that the annual bonus to employees would be distributed between Christmas and New Year's Day, and that 85,000 shares of common stock would be offered for subscription to workers in January. The plan to be followed in apportioning the bonus will be the same as has been in force during the last thirteen years.

"It is hoped," said Chairman E. H. Gary in a statement, "distributions will be made to the smaller salaried men about Christmas and to the others about New Year's. Also many of the men in offices, particularly those receiving the special compensation will receive increases of salaries to take effect Jan. 1."

Best Quality Velour Hats for Christmas Presents. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Ottawa.—That Canada will now have to come to national economy in food, dress and personal expenditures generally, such as being practiced in Great Britain, where it is to lead to meatless days and the issue of foot tickets, is the opinion of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who returned last week from his visit to the Old Country.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in Canadian newspapers. Trade in grocery lines has been fairly good during the week. There is a slight cessation noticeable, due to the pre-holiday period. An uncertainty and hesitancy prevails in the flour market at the time of writing, due to peace talk. For the most part the offer of peace here had but little effect so far in the market. Wholesalers quite generally feel that very little will come of the present advances of the enemy powers, and have declined ten cents per hundred on all makes.

HARDWARE MARKETS "Hardware and Metal," Dec. 16, says: The big advance in the price of wire nails and all wire products has been only one of many outstanding price changes in a week crowded with important price changes. With the exception of linseed oil, which declined 5c, all changes are in an upward direction and include heavy advances on Manila and sisal rope and products, White lead in oil, turpentine, pumps, sack cord, acetate, hand saws, buck saws, cross-cut saws, higher in price. The foregoing list is not by any means complete for the week, but indicates the great variety of goods affected by price changes this week. That many lines, such as wire nails and wire products will go still higher is almost certain. Wholesalers are advising retailers to buy carefully and not overstock. Despite the high prices, business is remarkably good. The outlook for Xmas trade is very satisfactory and many lines are moving freely. There is a scarcity of many lines of cutlery, skates, sleighs, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

GET THIS "City Club" is made good "by giving Orders in case for Christmas. Delivered to all parts of the city. 12-24

FOR YOUTHFUL ARTISTS Small violin sets or outfits.—Gouldie, 7 Charlotte street. 12-23

"THE MAN IN THE STREET." When in need of footwear for slushy walking might as well have "ideal." Costs less than five dollars, shipped street, W. E. (near Bank of Nova Scotia.)

DIAMOND RINGS. There is nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a diamond ring. Our selection embraces all styles, solitaires, clusters, three and five stone rings, all stones of the highest quality. Prices from \$12 to \$250. Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-23

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\$1.00 PER WEEK Ladies and Gentlemen: Credit is sometimes a risk for the dealer, but did you ever think how often Credit is a risk to the purchaser? The policy of some stores is to sell for Credit only the sort of goods that will scarcely cost the payments made upon them. With us, however, your Credit buys as much honest value as your Cash—we safeguard your interests here. \$1.00 per week and a small deposit will buy Ladies' or Gents' Winter Clothing. We Carry a Nice Assortment of Fur's Best Quality Velour Hats for Christmas Presents. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. The Peoples' Cash & Credit Co. (DIFFERENT FROM THE REST) 555 Main Street A. Lesser, Proprietor STORE OPEN EVENINGS

FRESH EGGS REACH \$1 A DOZEN, CUSTOMERS DEMAND BOYCOTT

Little Faith is Held in Toronto's Women Food Agitators, and it is Believed That Warmer Weather Alone Will Solve Situation

(Toronto Star, Saturday.) New laid eggs reached the high water mark at St. Lawrence Market today. "Nothing less than \$1.00 a dozen," said several Madam Farmers, with an independent tone of their heads. "I'll give you all the butter you want at 47 cents," said one, "and eggs at 85 cents." The woman by the next wagon agreed as to the price of butter, but refused to part with her hen farm for less than 95 cents. "Huh!" was the rejoinder from her companion, "it's high time the women started a boycott here. I guess the warm weather is more likely to melt the prices down before our aggressive sister will force them down."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Come today and say, "show me." We'll prove our claim to your consideration unmistakably. CHRISTMAS GIFT SLIPPERS In a Splendid Variety BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES For Men, Women and Children. All Sizes in Stock. A SAVING ON EVERY PURCHASE. True-Fit Shoe Store 339 MAIN STREET Opposite Douglas Avenue. Store Open Every Evening.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For men, something useful, which also appeals to their taste, will be most appreciated—and particularly so this year.

NO MAN EVER HAS TOO MANY GOOD THINGS A specially large range of good neckwear in rich colorings and beautiful designs—50c. to \$1.50.

MUFFLERS. We find very popular and selling so rapidly that we urge early selections—\$1.00 to \$7.00.

SHIRTS AS GIFTS Shirts at prices reminiscent of the days before the high cost of living. Bought many months ago and made up leisurely for this season—\$1.00 to \$4.50. Shop in the morning if you can.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

PRACTICAL XMAS OPTICAL GIFTS Buy Useful Gifts This Year. They Are Appreciated Most. Here Are a Few Suggestions: A Christmas certificate for glasses to be properly fitted with Crooke's lenses, Reading or Library Spectacles, Eyeless Chains, Magnifiers, Pocket Periscopes, Leather or Aluminum Cases, etc. You'll find any number of mighty pleasing Christmas Gifts in our optical line. COME IN AND SEE! K. W. Epstein & Co. Optometrists and Opticians Open Evenings 193 Union St.

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

“Every Man, Every Dollar Is Needed,” Lloyd George’s Ringing Message to Canada

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George has sent through the colonial secretary and the governor-general of Canada the following stirring message to Sir Robert Borden for transmission to the people of Canada: “On taking up the high office with which my majesty has charged me I send to you, on behalf of the people of the old country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no altering in our determination that the sacrifices which we and you have made, and have still to make, shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. “We realize that we shall still need every man that we can get in the field, every pound or dollar that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. “The splendid contributions to the common cause already made by the dominions give me sure confidence that their determination is no less higher than ours and that, however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side. (Signed) “LOYD GEORGE.”

HOME ON GRAMPAN

Soldier Writer Brings News of Losses in the 69th—Major Williams and Lieutenant Morrow Killed

That Major R. H. K. Williams, formerly O. C. of “B” company, of the 69th French-Canadian Battalion, well known in this city, had been killed some months ago and that Lieutenant Morrow, of Montreal, also an officer with the 69th, had met a soldier’s fate, was the news which was given The Telegraph last night by Lieutenant C. Howell, a well-known journalist of Montreal, who returned on the Allan liner Grampian. The Grampian docked at West St. John at 8:30 o’clock, bringing with her a party of officers on leave, a small civilian list of passengers, and a very heavy consignment of mail. The mail consisted of 8,000 bags for Canada, 2,800 packages of parcels post, 1,200 bags for Petrol, and ninety bags of mail for other foreign points. Lieutenant Howell said that a great many of the men of the original 69th Battalion have been killed or wounded. The 69th was made a reserve battalion and the English-speaking junior officers were sent to the 24th Battalion in France and the French-speaking junior officers went to the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, which has for months been brigaded with and is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the famous “Fighting 16th,” of this province. Major R. Crocker, 28th battery, officer in charge; Major G. Key, Capt. Farrow, C. A. M. C.; Capt. A. M. McEvoy, 1st Bat.; Lieuts. C. F. Guy, 16th; W. H. Stevens, 11th Bat.; W. C. Thompson, 44th Bat.; W. G. Carr, 13th Bat.; C. Howell, 24th Bat.; E. R. O’Leary, No. 1 light trench mortar battery; J. A. Cronin, 160th Bat.; Matron W. Boulter, C. A. M. C.;

Nursing Sister McLean, C. A. M. C.; Driver W. L. McLean, C. C. A. C.; Capt. D. M. Robertson, C. P. T. C.; Lieut. C. T. Mewburn.

The Mind of a Soldier. Here is an extract from the diary of a German soldier of the Third Ersatz Regiment, taken prisoner in France, published in the Manchester Guardian. “The war is a low, scoundrelly affair. The German government deceives the people. One sees it very clearly in this wholesale murder of a German. Since we put up with this we must turn our rifles round and destroy the whole government. That gang have caused us to be killed. Remember this, if I don’t come back, dear Greta. It is already quite clear that Germany is losing and getting into a horrible state.”

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Excellent Records Made by Some Honor Students—Notes of People Who Have Gone Out From the College

(Mount Allison Record.) The recent appointment of Arthur Winsor, M. A. ’16, as instructor in mathematics at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, adds to the long list of Mt. A. students who after working hard with Professor Hunton in mathematics have gone into graduate work in mathematics at other universities and have later been appointed to important teaching positions in colleges and schools. Those who are teaching in colleges make an interesting group. They include members of one striking family—the Colpitts, Miss Julia Colpitts, ’09, after completing her B. A. course went to Cornell for graduate work where she won important scholarships. She is now professor of mathematics at Iowa State University. Her position is rather unique in that she is teaching mathematics to a class of men in the engineering department. She and another member of the staff are getting out a book on analytical geometry. The next member of the family, Elmer Colpitts, ’02, after graduation studied also at Cornell, where he took his Ph.D. degree after a very successful course. He is now professor of mathematics at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

Mary A. Colpitts, ’18, the youngest of the family, took her M. A. at Cornell in 1914. She is now instructor in mathematics in the University of Nebraska, a state university of 4,000 students. Though not a teacher of mathematics we should also mention here that Edwin Colpitts, ’08, the eldest of the family, after taking his honors in mathematics at Mount Allison took graduate work in physics at Harvard, and is now in the very responsible position of chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., N. Y. He was the engineer in charge of the trans-continental wireless telephony system installed at the time of the California Exposition. At that time the Scientific American gave an extended sketch of his work.

This is a remarkable record for one family. Mount Allison has reason to be proud of it. Among the honor mathematics men who are in professional positions is R. C. Archibald, ’04, Ph. D., of Strassburg, Germany. Dr. Archibald is well known to Mount Allison people. He is now professor of mathematics at Brown University, Providence, R. I. He has spent several summers abroad studying and has, during the last few years, spent two years of graduate study at the Sorbonne, Paris. Recently Dr. Archibald has been engaged, for the U. S. government, in study of the methods of teaching mathematics in various European countries. He is the author of many articles in American and European journals. Many Mount Allison people will remember that Dr. Archibald has a very valuable collection of the ladies’ college scrap-books filled with the most interesting details of all phases of college life collected from a great many sources. The future historian of Mount Allison will find the collection invaluable.

He will be remembered, too, as the organizer of the ladies’ college library which is in itself a splendid collection. Not only has he given much time to its development but he subscribes very generously each year to its support. Douglas Kilham, ’08, spent four years in Germany at the University of Göttingen where he received his doctor’s degree in mathematics. He was for a year an instructor in the University of Rochester and is now professor of mathematics at the University of Alberta. Several other students who have been honor pupils of Prof. Hunton have taken graduate work in other universities, notably Lloyd Dixon, ’10, who completed his work for his Ph. D. at Harvard with the highest distinction. He later became Mount Allison Rhodes scholar and is now serving in the imperial army as a lieutenant. Many other honor mathematics men are occupying important teaching positions in the schools of Canada. Their records make a splendid tribute to the fine training in mathematics which they received at Mount Allison.

Gladys Vaughan, ’10, has been appointed to an excellent position in the bacteriological laboratory of the State Board of Health in the University of Minnesota. Miss Vaughan, it will be remembered, after graduation from Mount Allison, took graduate work in biology at Columbia University.

Winifred Thomas, ’08, who for several years has been a very successful teacher in the Ladies’ College, has resigned to accept the position of traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the maritime provinces.

Edgerton Brecken, ’02, who for seven years has been a missionary in Leuchow, West China, engaged in evangelical work, spent the past year in Canada on furlough. During the year he has visited a large number of summer schools of missions, and for some time was engaged in study at the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., preparing himself for new work in teaching when he should return. In May he preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the university, delivering a very scholarly and forceful address. He is now on his return voyage to China.

G. D. Steel, ’08, vice principal of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was married during the summer to Miss Mary B. Hayes, Freshman, ’12, daughter of R. T. Hayes, mayor of St. John, who is a member of the board of regents. Professor Steel is reported as a very popular and efficient teacher.

By the will of Albert T. Smith of Sackville who died recently, the university is left the sum of \$500 on the basis of a fund “for the establishment of a professorship or for a course of lectures in agriculture.”

The death of Arthur L. Palmer took place suddenly from apoplexy recently at Campbellton, where he was in the employ of the Shives Lumber Co. He deceased attended the academy several years ago.

Gladys Dawson, ’10, graduated from Toronto City Hospital Nursing School this year and has been appointed to the staff of that school.

Thaddeus Hodgson, ’06, M. D., ’09, who was the oldest living graduate of Mount

Allison, has recently died in the U. S. He was a member of the class which in May celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Beside Mr. Hodgson the other members of the class were Judge B. D. Borden of Moncton; Judge Samuel S. Chesley, Seward S. Toddings, Judge R. C. Weldon of Halifax, and Chas. H. Wood, deceased, a brother of Governor Wood. Mr. Hodgson was something of a genius in his own way. As a young man he gave lectures in Nova Scotia on topics of popular interest in the natural sciences. He made a working model of a steam engine and used it in his lectures. He has also a Ruhmkorff coil the wires from which were attached to metals in a pair of slippers. The man in the audience who put them on danced with more vigor than in grace. Mr. Hodgson spent the greater part of his life in the United States.

A notable honor has come to one of Mount Allison’s graduates in the person of H. A. McKeown, ’01, in his recent elevation to the position of chief justice of New Brunswick. For some time Judge McKeown was attorney-general of New Brunswick. In 1909 he was raised to the supreme court bench. He has served several times as a member of the board of regents of Mount Allison. We believe he will fill his new position with dignity and honor.

After an absence from Mount Allison of thirty-seven years John W. Wadman, ’79, D.D., returned in September for his first visit since graduation. Dr. Wadman after graduation preached for some time in New Brunswick and then spent several years as a missionary in Japan, later being transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he spent a considerable portion of his life. During the last few years he has been prominent as an advocate of the prohibition cause and his visit here is for the purpose of advocating the passage of a bill in congress making illegal the importation of liquor into Hawaii. Dr. Wadman seemed glad to be back once more and it was a pleasure to have him with us. Mrs. Wadman accompanied him and they will spend some months in Washington before returning home.

CHINA A WORLD POWER

(New York Times.) Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister, predicted yesterday that China, when her new republican government had demonstrated its effectiveness, would play a leading part in the working out of a world federation. Dr. Koo gave the first of six Friday morning lectures at the Society for Ethical Culture at 2 West Sixty-fourth street. He talked yesterday on Chinese history, tracing his country’s progress from its formative period up to the time of the revolution. “However interesting the past history of China,” Dr. Koo said, “the future history promises to be even more interesting. The Chinese Republic is still in its infancy and its future is full of difficulties. The Chinese people are familiar with the history of China because just as the republic emerged after many years of conflict, so a strong nation, so will it survive its present affliction. The Chinese Republic has a mission toward the world, just as it has a responsibility toward itself. Upon the success or failure of the Chinese Republic will depend the success or failure of free government in Asia.”

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Eschequer Court. The sitting of the Eschequer Court was brought to a close here yesterday afternoon. Taking of the evidence in four Moncton cases, which arose out of the construction of a new I. C. R. sub-

way at the Main street crossing in Moncton, was completed. The cases heard here were that of LeBlanc vs. the King; two cases of Steeves vs. the King, and one of Hogan vs. the King. The court adjourned sine die, and at an adjourned sitting the counsel will present their argument. In these cases M. G. Teed, K.C., and E. A. Bell, K.C., of Moncton, appeared for the applicants, and H. A. Powell, K.C., and R. W. Hewson for the crown.

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Allies Require All These From Germany Before Peace--Lloyd George's Plans-- His Call to Canada

The peace flurry is over—it is war to the knife. Through governmental agencies France and Russia yesterday definitely refused to enter into peace negotiations with Germany on the ground that the chancellor's offer could not be taken seriously. Speaking for Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George left no room for doubt that the German note furnished no common meeting ground for peace as showing no evidence that Germany meant to accept the Allied terms as previously enunciated—COMPLETE RESTITUTION, FULL REPARATION AND EFFECTUAL GUARANTEES.

The new premier, in these words, summed up the aims of the Allies and he declared he would put his faith in "our unbroken armies rather than in the broken faith of Germany."

In his momentous speech, Premier Lloyd George made announcement of government policies surpassing in far-reaching importance even his refusal to treat with Germany under present conditions. The whole nation is to be organized on a basis of compulsory national service—civil as well as military. The mobilization of labor for war purposes has been placed under the management of a new official—director-general of national service—and Neville Chamberlain, lord mayor of Birmingham, has already taken the post. Labor and industry are to be placed into two classes, essential and non-essential, with the object of weeding out the latter.

All shipping is to be nationalized under the direction of the shipping controller.

The overseas dominions are to be consulted "more formally" regarding the conduct of the war and an imperial conference called to meet in London at an early date. In a special message to the people of Canada, Premier Lloyd George asks for "every man and every dollar" available.

In most impressive words, the new premier declared a season of "national Lent" to endure as long as the war lasts and declared that the food controller would see that no one would starve as long as others persisted in over-indulgence.

His remark that "The nation is fighting for its life and has a right to the best and highest service of all its sons" was repeated by Lord Curzon in an announcement of the new government's line of policy in the house of lords.

As regards the war situation, Premier Lloyd George called his review a "stern but NOT gloomy picture," and Lord Curzon said that while the Romanian situation was bad enough it was not as serious as Germany, through desperation, sought to make it appear.

Ex-Premier Asquith, following the new premier in the house, pointed to the significant fact that Germany was shouting peace and declared that his presence on the front opposition bench signified nothing, as "opposition there was none."

REFUSAL TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS.

New York, Dec. 19.—A news agency despatch from Petrograd today says: "The council of the empire today declared unanimously in favor of a categorical refusal of the Allies to enter peace negotiations with Germany."

IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE REQUEST SERIOUSLY.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the senate today that the Entente Allies would send, tomorrow, a concerted reply making known to the "Central Powers" that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously.

THE CASE OF THE STANFIELDS

Some Ottawa Observations on Opposition to Methods of Cochrane and Gutelius

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The resignation of Colonel John Stanfield, chief whip of the Conservative party, from his seat in the commons, has caused a real sensation in political circles at Ottawa. Colonel Stanfield's resignation, however, is still in the hands of the Conservative executive of Colchester county, and has not yet been tendered to the Speaker.

The cause of Colonel Stanfield's resignation is a squabble over patronage. The disciplinarian-in-chief of the government party in the house has kicked over the traces in protest against the methods of administration of the minister of railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and his general manager, F. P. Gutelius. Frank Stanfield, local member from the county, in the absence in England of his brother, insisted upon making the appointment of the train dispatcher at Truro, McNutt, to the position of assistant superintendent at Halifax. Mr. Gutelius insisted on the appointment of J. W. Matheson, of Belleville (Ont.), to the position. In protest against this trespass upon what he considered his right of dispensing the patronage of the district, Frank Stanfield resigned. As endorsement of his action, Colonel Stanfield did likewise. In reality the action of Colonel Stanfield and his brother may be characterized as a "test case."

Conservative members in the maritime provinces throughout whose constituencies the intercolonial railway runs, have for long been in more or less open revolt against the interference of Mr. Cochrane and his general manager with their patronage privileges. They have represented to Sir Robert Borden that if something is not done to curtail the "business" activities of Mr. Gutelius and to reestablish the right of patronage which the members have formerly enjoyed, they might or will not run at all at the next election.

Unpopular Figures.

In fact Messrs. Cochrane and Gutelius are probably the most unpopular figures in the government among the maritime province patronage dispensers. Colonel Stanfield's resignation is simply the culmination of a long series of complaints made by every Conservative member in the maritime provinces. The Colonel Stanfield should take action first is merely an incident. But the incident is not closed with the resignation. Colonel Stanfield is now in Ottawa, but the resignation is still back in Colchester county, and that is where the "test case" comes in. Colonel Stanfield has made the threat; he is here to see what effect it will have upon the government, and it is not at all certain at the present time whether the resignation will be the hands of the Speaker. If it does not, then it will be evident that the government has acceded to the urgings of the patronage dispensers and set down hard upon the "business" methods of Messrs. Cochrane and Gutelius.

If it is common report here that the government is not at all sure that Mr. Cochrane's service in the cabinet is entirely indispensable. The political element of the cabinet is not at all sure that Mr. Cochrane is no political strength to the government in Ottawa, chiefly because of his nautical connection. Colonel Stanfield has now dramatically voiced the contention of maritime province Conservatives that Mr. Cochrane is no political strength to the government there. Moreover, he has been little in the news since the war commenced, and when he is in the house is laconic and seldom heard. Rumors have frequently been circulated of his resignation from the cabinet, and in the course of which his name was frequently mentioned in connection with the nickel controversy. Mr. Cochrane, though in poor health, has hung on and has not resigned.

SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS; OTHER MATTERS AT CONFERENCE

For the first time in the history of work along the lines of the development of boys, a summer camp exclusively for the use of the boys of New Brunswick will be held next summer, from July 14 to 28, at Chipman, on the premises used by the Boy Scouts as their summer home. This movement was made a definite programme here yesterday afternoon, at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The camp will accommodate between fifty and sixty boys, 15 years of age and more. A fee of \$10 will cover all expenses for the two weeks, and it is made reasonable in the hope that it will be within the reach of boys of all classes.

Rev. Gilbert Earle was elected president of the board; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, vice-president, and A. M. Gregg was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The committee in charge of the final arrangements for the camp authorized to negotiate for the camp site, and to purchase the necessary equipment, as well as publish the essential literature, consists of H. A. Porter, W. E. Gunter, Rev. P. R. Hayward, J. E. Augvine, Rev. F. S. Dowling, Lon Buckley, of Halifax, and Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Wolfville.

Mr. Buckley, who is maritime boys' secretary, gave a report on his visits to Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen and other points, and Mr. Williamson also gave a report of his work for the year as Baptist Sunday school organizer.

The annual financial report of the board was received and approved. It was found that fifteen churches in the city are taking up the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test, besides sixteen groups of boys and their leaders. Rev. W. A. Ross, of Moncton, Sunday school secretary, also gave an account of his work for the year.

BOSTON VOTES, TWO TO ONE, TO CONTINUE BARS

Boston, Dec. 18.—Boston today voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that the city has had in years. The vote in favor of license was 63,450 for 29,997 against. Last year the vote for license was 46,115, and 31,977 against.

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Death of Hon. J. K. Kerr in Ontario

Wife Alone at Death Bed

Only Son in Khaki and Four Daughters Are Soldiers' Wives - Was Senator Since 1903

(Toronto Star)

By the passing of Senator James Kirkpatrick Kerr, whose death occurred after a lengthy illness at his home, "Whitely," Poplar Plains road, last evening, Canadian Liberalism loses a staunch supporter, the Canadian senate an outstanding figure and the Canadian Bar a prominent representative.

Owing to the claims of war upon the family, the aged senator was able to have but one immediate relative with him at the end. This was his wife. His only son, Capt. Stanley Kerr, is on the Canadian headquarters staff, London, England, and his four daughters are also overseas as the husbands of all of them are serving at the front. They are Mrs. George Cassella, wife of Major Cassella, with the 2nd Battalion in France; Mrs. E. F. Oser, wife of Major Oser, with the Durham Light Infantry, France; Mrs. Harty, wife of Capt. W. Harty, Ammunition Column, 2nd Canadian Division, and Mrs. Gibson, wife of Lieut. Colin Gibson, with the Royal Fusiliers at the front.

The late senator was the senior member of the law firm of Kerr, Davidson, Paterson, and McFarland. He was born 75 years ago, on August 1, 1841, in the township of Puslinch, near Guelph. His father was the late Robert Warren Kerr of Guelph, and later of Hamilton, and his mother was Jane Hamilton, daughter of James Kirkpatrick, county treasurer of Wentworth. After a preparatory education at Dr. Tassie's school, he came to Toronto and took up the study of law.

Lawyer and Politician

The young student who was destined to play such an important role, was called to the bar in 1862, and was created a Q.C. in 1881, during the Marquis of Lorne's regime. His election as a Bench member of the Law Society took place in 1879. His professional ability became recognized early and he made rapid progress.

The senator practised with the Messrs. Blake up to 1885, when he formed the firm of Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson. As one of the leaders of the bar, he appeared in several important cases before the judicial committee of the privy council.

The young barrister became interested in politics early in his career, and throwing in his lot and influence on the side of reform, took an active part in the councils of the Liberal party. He contested Centre Toronto in the Liberal interest in 1891 and was president of the Ontario Liberal Association from 1892 to 1904. His appointment to the senate of Canada was made March 15, 1908, and he became speaker of that body in January, 1909, holding office until dissolution in 1911.

His Work as a Mason

Apart from politics, his most active affiliation was with the Masonic Order. He was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., in 1875, and continued to hold that office until 1877. He also held in his time many other important positions in the Craft. Past Master, Provincial Prior of the Sovereign; Great Prior of Knights Templars in Canada; a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree of Canada, and of the Supreme Council of England.

He received from the late King Edward (when Prince of Wales and Grand Master Knights Templar) the Distinguished Order of the Grand Cross of the Temple, and was also at the time of his death, Grand Representative in the

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During Senator Kerr's career as a Mason he was instrumental in rendering a distinct service to that body. When the Templar Order was reorganized in Canada the late Senator Kerr visited England and secured the recognition of the Canadian order, and it was owing to his efforts that the Canadian Grand Priory was established under the Grand Conclave of England. Several years later he went to England, and owing to his connection there, assisted in getting the assent of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master, and of the Grand Conclave, to the recognition of the Grand Priory of Canada as an independent sovereign body.

Position in Church and State.

Reference to the late senator's career would be incomplete if it took no cognizance of his work as a churchman. Senator Kerr was throughout his lifetime a staunch Anglican and served as a lay delegate in the Diocesan Synod of Toronto, and for many years was church warden of St. James' Cathedral. He was also one of the founders of Haverall Ladies' College.

His relationship with his political associates were particularly happy. In the words of one of them, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, he was a man "who won the respect and confidence of all." It will also be recalled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his recent visits to Toronto this autumn, observed an old friendship by calling to see his former political associate.

Senator Kerr was married twice. His first wife was Anne Margaret, daughter of Hon. W. H. Blake, Chancellor of Upper Canada, whom he married in 1864. In 1888, he married Adelaide Cecil Stanley Popham, niece of Right Hon. A. Staveley Hill, of London, England, who survives him. His clubs included the Toronto, Toronto Hunt, Ontario Jockey, Ontario Canadian, Rideau (Ottawa).

OLDSOLDIER FAVORS CONTROL OF FOOD BY THE GOVERNMENT

"Only Solution of High Cost of Living Problem," Says Sergt.-Major

Was at Kimberly Siege - Proclamation, Posted Up 17 Years Ago, Specifies Some Price Limits

(Toronto Sun.)

Sergt.-Major Ernest Southgate, paymaster of the Toronto Recruiting Depot, believes that it will be only a matter of time until the Canadian government will have to regulate food prices in the Dominion. The sergeant-major is an old Imperial Army and Navy veteran. He served in the former all through South Africa, for which he received the king's and queen's medals; and when he was in the navy he fought at Ashantee in 1894 as a member of the Gambia Expeditionary force from H. M. S. Raleigh. He was also present at Johannesburg during the Jameson Raid, and spent eight years in the navy. He has come safely and unwounded through all his campaigns.

The sergeant-major believes the only solution of the high cost of living problem depends upon government control of commodities and that the government will eventually have to set the top price at which goods may be sold. "Recalling the scarcity of food in the beleaguered town in South Africa during the war," the officer said that the authorities had been compelled to resolutely set their faces against "profiteering" of all kinds. "You may not believe it," he said, "but there were some people mean enough to want to make money out of the country's need just as there probably are to be found some such people right here in Canada today. The only way to stop them is by the government setting top prices at which all stuff may be sold."

Some Price Limits

Sergt.-Major Southgate has copies of proclamations posted up in besieged Kimberly just seventeen years ago, dealing with food price regulation. A copy of one of these resolutions reads in part as follows: "Whereas it is deemed desirable for the public welfare to fix the price and regulate the issue of the undermentioned food stuffs: 1. No higher price shall be charged for the following produce than that stated hereunder: Flour \$4.50 per 100 lbs. No. 1 and 2 Boer Meal \$3.50 per 100 lbs. No. 8 or inferior quality Boer meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Bread 6 cents per lb. 2. Bread must be made of the following proportions of Boer meal and flour: Boer meal... One-quarter. Flour... Three-quarters. Other regulations governing quantity of flour and meal to be sold are mentioned in the proclamation, which also limits the amount of cattle to be slaughtered within the city of Kimberly and Beaconsfield. This and similar proclamations are signed by the military commander of the district; and severe penalties are provided for those who break these rules. Sergt.-Major Southgate was the first conductor of the trains running from Cape Town to North Africa, and has travelled all over the world.

world's surplus (not yield) for these five cereals 172,408,000 quintals (682,162,668 bushels) and the total surplus at the disposal of international trade at 14,090,000 quintals (56,368,332 bushels).

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Germany's Threat Believed to Be Another Violation, Another Scrap of Paper

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Temps, in a leading editorial headed "The Other Danger," suggests that the German peace manoeuvre possibly hides preparations for a further crime in the violation of Switzerland. It says that Germany will be able to say that the world was warned that if the Allies refused peace they must accept the consequence and will base her action on the dictation that necessity knows no law, which was the excuse for the violation of Belgium. "After fruitless tactical successes," it says, "Germany is ready to do anything for a strategic decision. It is incontestable that the unlawful violent acts Germany threatens as calculated consequences of her pseudo-peace proposals justify this anxiety. If Germany thinks it necessary to destroy the rights of neutrals in order to obtain a decision, she will neither shrink nor hesitate. The risk here is not plutonic. It is immediate. The Allies must not ignore it. Switzerland knows she has everything to fear from her German neighbor, and knows the value of a Berlin scrap of paper."

DAYLIGHT SAVING. There will be a Daylight Saving Convention in New York on January 30 next to consider the project of turning on the clock on May 1 each year and of turning it back to normal time on October 1. Already the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the More Daylight Club of Detroit, and the New York City Merchants' Association are campaigning for the movement, and several strong Canadian organizations will have delegates to the convention.


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"GLORIANA'S GETAWAY"

Why Germany Proposes Peace

Kaiser Realizes Germany Cannot Win the War

Good News For the Allies

But War is Not Won Yet and Greater Efforts Will be Needed in the Future Than in the Past

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Germany's peace proposals mean, among other things, that the Kaiser knows that Germany cannot win this war. He now suggests a draw. This is good news for the Allies, the best that we have had for some time if we consider the changes in the Admiralty and the formation of the Lloyd George cabinet; but it may be fatal news if we consider the war won, and suppose that we have to make no greater efforts in the future than have been made in the past. Our past exertions have been great enough to make a draw out of the war; greater efforts will be needed to make it a victory. We have never ceased to argue that it is only by our own efforts that this war can be won, and not by the efforts of such nations as Greece, Serbia, Roumania or by the favor of the Allies' internal condition. There is every reason to believe that it is bad and growing steadily worse, because of lack of food, though the German people know that they have to support conscription of those making millions. J. H. Collinson said the league would support conscription of wealth equally with man-power.

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ing that it may last for ten years. These people believe that as long as they become millionaires it does not matter what flag flies over their country. Money will be useful under any flag. The war profiteers in Germany are unconsciously aiding the revolution that Miss Doty sees coming. Wealthy farmers are known to have burned food rather than sell it at the prices ordered. The Socialists have spread this news broadcast even though their papers are occasionally suppressed and always censored. The fact we ought to keep in mind is that the German revolution is waiting a torch, and that torch must be a crushing defeat for the German armies. The hungry and discontented German people will do their part only after the armies of the allies have done theirs. There will be no revolution in a Germany that believes herself unconquerable.

A BOY SCOUT ON COASTGUARD DUTY

English Boys "Doing Their Bit" Along the Coast and Thus Releasing Men for the Front

The following extracts from the diary of a Manchester, Eng., boy scout on coast guard duty, gives some idea of the way in which the English boys are doing their bit.

Friday—It is now midday, and I have a very interesting morning. Two government patrol boats have passed quite close to us, also two tugs towing a big salvage crane, which in turn was towing a derrick. Life here is great; you have no idea how important and "bossy" we feel when on watch because even the soldiers come to us every hour to know if we have any messages or orders. The "dig-outs," "tranches," "guns," etc., along the coast are simply glorious; really fun in my opinion. We are on very good terms with the soldiers—so good, in fact, that when we said it was a bit cold in our bungalows the lieutenant asked for blankets, and the men, I believe, offered fifty, ten of which were accepted.

I have now four blankets and great-coats, also a ground sheet and camp bed, and I really sleep as well here as I do at home, the only difference being that I find no difficulty in getting up when called at all hours of the night or day. We get a 66-hour, every fifth day (nautical expression, "stand off") is such a rest, every fifth day. I have charge of the log, and it practically takes up all my spare time, because we are on twelve hours and off twelve. But the log-book promises to be a very interesting volume when completed. I have begun. The men here—regular coastguards—are very decent fellows. Yesterday morning I had the job of cleaning all the rifles, revolvers, sword-sticks and leather work, and got complimented on the way in which I did it (so I suppose shall always have the job). This is the advantage of being a thorough workman (please tell father this).

This is a rotten, fat and uninteresting coast, although the surf on the reefs (of which there are plenty) makes a very pretty picture. It is a fine place for landing "Germanbuns" if they know where to come; but all the nice landing places are jolly well guarded. Yesterday two of my fellow "maud-diggers" came back in a very castled and breathless condition—they said that they had found a mine washed ashore. It turned out to be an old boiler of a ship. Of course, much joking followed. Jokes, etc., are the catch here, everybody is so high-spirited.

FAVOR CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH AS WELL

Hamilton Recruiting League's Answer to Col. Williams—Sir John Gibson's Suggestions

Hamilton, Dec. 18—A special meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League was held this evening to consult with Lieut. Col. Cecil G. Williams, chief recruiting officer. Col. Williams said the National Service Commission had nothing to do with recruiting. He said: "We talk of conscripting young men; would you gentlemen support conscription of those making millions?" J. H. Collinson said the league would support conscription of wealth equally with man-power.

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The Tigers played a splendid game last night in the City Bowling League, incidentally taking four points from the Nationals. Three men made a three string average of over 100. Bailey made the record single string for the season—104—and the team made the highest grand total of the season—1,262.

Tigers—		Total.
Belyea	96	111
Robertson	96	85
Howard	96	84
Bailey	94	91
Lunney	119	106
Totals		469
Nationals—		Total.
McKean	88	109
Cosgrove	90	79
McMichael	82	84
Moore	94	91
Totals		446

ACADIA CONCERT PARTY HELPS RED CROSS FUNDS

Many lovers of music attended the concert given in St. David's church school room last evening by the Acadia concert company, assisted by some clever local talent. The quality of music offered was of a high standard and the concert was not disappointed. The school room was well crowded and the various numbers were enthusiastically received and encored. A one act fantasy, "The Makers of Dreams," taking about one hour, was exceptionally good. It was played by the Acadia Concert Company and Misses Cogswell, Gibson and Kitchen are deserving of much credit for their efforts. Lists the Hungarian Rhapsody, a duet, was well rendered by Misses Helen and Lillian Kitchen, who clearly brought out the weird charm of this master. The songs "Knowest Thou the Land?" from Mignon and "Mamma's Lullaby" were delightfully executed by Miss Edith Staples. Miss Helen Kitchen, in her rendition of Mowskowsky's "En Automne," a piano solo, gave an excellent display of technique. Miss Blenda Thomson sang beautifully the solo "Oh Lord, Thy Help." The one-act play, "First Aid to the Injured," by Montague, was cleverly acted by Miss Nita MacDonald. The concert was given in aid of the Red Cross funds. The company goes from St. John to Fredericton to repeat the concert for the same good cause. The local talent consists of Walter D. Pidgeon and Miss Blenda Thomson, two well known solo artists in St. John.

COMMISSIONER H. R. McLELLAN POTENTATE OF LUXOR TEMPLE

The annual meeting of Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. S. W. was held last evening in their rooms in the Luxor Temple, well attended and the report presented showed the organization to be strong both numerically and financially.

The report of the representatives to the Imperial Council, which was held in Buffalo in July last, was presented by Representatives George Ackman of Moncton and F. W. Munro.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. R. McLellan, Potentate; B. W. Coyle, Moncton, chief rabban; Rev. R. F. Fullon, Charlottetown, assistant rabban; E. R. W. Ingraham, H. P. and prophet; T. Giles Allan, Oriental guide; M. Kowan, treasurer; Charles Robinson, secretary; Sheriff George Willett, Moncton, and A. E. McDougall, Kentville, N. S., representatives to the Imperial Council, which will meet in Minneapolis in June next.

Additional members of the executive committee, Past Potentate George E. Day, Nobles J. H. Crawford, William H. Smith, Pearl L. Jordan, Hail A. Brown, Room committee, LeBaron Wilson, H. H. Brewer, F. W. Munro, W. B. Wallace, William A. McCaffery, Audit committee, Roy E. Crawford, Pearl L. Jordan, F. F. Burpee.

Liëbkecht Party Grows

She was in Berlin on the day set for the trial of Liëbkecht. In her opinion the following of Liëbkecht in the gallows. German prisons are said to be full of men who have been held there for years. In Stuttgart, she says, there are 400 political prisoners. On the day of Liëbkecht's imprisonment, 5,600 workmen in one munition factory on the outskirts of Berlin went on strike as a protest. In other parts of the country there were similar demonstrations. The men returned to work the next day, but whether they feared to face a firing squad or because they felt that they had won a sufficient protest is not known. Everywhere she tells us, people are signing a petition for peace on the basis of conditions as they existed before the war. This is significant in view of the Kaiser's peace offer from him by the German people. The day after the Liëbkecht trial the result of the court-martial was inconspicuously displayed in the papers. The great headlines were devoted to the safe return of the Deutschland. It is suspected that the underdog boat arrived a few days earlier, but that the announcement was deferred until it could be used as an offset to the Socialist demonstration, and as an excuse for national rejoicing.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

At the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, held last evening, Mayor R. T. Hayes presided in the chair. In addition to the transaction of the usual monthly business, standing committees were elected as follows:

Field work—R. T. Hayes, A. H. Chipman, William Kingston and Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Finance—J. Willard Smith, A. H. Chipman, E. R. Machum, Robert Reid.

Literature—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. W. A. Ross, J. E. Arthurs and William Kingston.

Representatives on the co-operative Sunday school committee—Rev. H. R. Boyer, Rev. W. A. Ross, John B. Magee.

Representatives on the provincial advisory committee on boys' work—Rev. W. A. Ross, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. J. H. Jenner, L. W. Simms and J. W. Barnes.

Audit committee—B. B. Jordan and J. B. Magee.

Captain Blakie's Life Safe.

Assurances have been received from Germany that Captain James Blakie of the British steamer Caledonian, who was captured by the Germans when his ship was sunk, will not meet the same fate as the other captives. He will be treated as a prisoner of war, but as the Caledonian is classed by the Germans as an armed cruiser they consider that he is doing his duty in trying to ram the submarine.

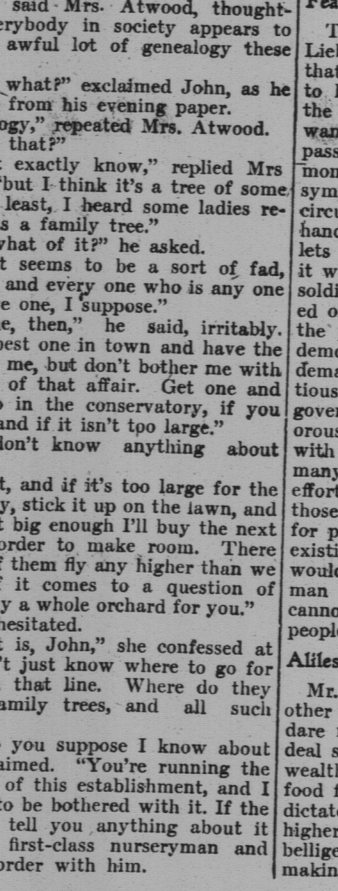
Fredericton, Dec. 19—The total receipts from game licenses sold in the province of New Brunswick during the season of 1916, is announced as \$45,139.80. This is an increase of \$4,000 in excess of the receipts of 1915 when the total was \$40,730.40.

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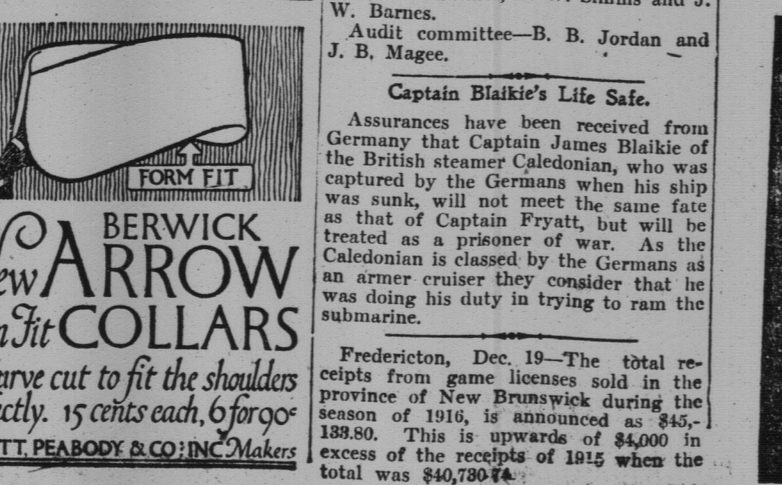
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The Man In The Street

It begins to appear that sleight and sleds are not going to become obsolete in St. John after all.

But the old-fashioned winter seems a bit hard on the more modern automobile.

A little more weather like this might encourage inventors to perfect an auto-sleigh for general use. In such a case would the vehicle carry a hopk-honk or a string of bells?

Lloyd-George's speech yesterday was not exactly the usual ante-Christmas message of peace on earth and good will towards all men.

The new British premier does not leave much room for doubt regarding the allies' intentions—and those intentions will not carry much comfort to Germany.

The premier's suggestion for a "national lent" seems to follow appropriately after so many "national loans."

Is your work "essential" or "non-essential"? If you cannot tell the National Service Commission may help you to decide.

Among the "non-essentials" who readily could be spared for military service we would venture to include the men who make the kind of cigars the women buy for Christmas presents.

The plea for national economy, combined with the high price of turkeys, makes the suggestion that we could use more fish food to advantage a timely one.

We can imagine father and the eager family, with keen appetites for the Christmas dinner sitting down to the table and festively flourishing the fish carvers over a smoking dish of finnan-haddock.

If the campaign for national economy develops to a point of real effectiveness, the city may abandon the plans for garbage collection. As the small boy said when his little friend asked for the core of the apple he was eating, "there ain't going to be none."

Judging by their overwhelming vote in favor of salmon licenses, military service planning on a really merry Christmas.

The inland revenue department announces that all the samples of maple sugar secured in New Brunswick were perfectly pure; wherein the maple sugar industry is several laps ahead of the political methods of the New Brunswick government party.

Are the Slanigans resigning because they think the I. C. R. is not being administered efficiently, or because their friends are not getting the good jobs?

Little John Stanfield sat in his corner eating political pie.

He stuck in his thumb but pulled out no plum.

And said: "What a poor boy am I!"

It is reported that the military officer stationed here, who retired one year ago with a carefully tended and almost flourishing moustache, and who arose the next morning with half of it officiously under his nose, has decided to attach a burglar alarm system to the next moustache he raises.

OFFICERS HOME ON THE GRAMPIAN

Sixteen Arrive on Leave After War Experience

Lieut. E. L. O'Leary of Richibucto Among The Number — Once Was Partly Buried When Shell Burst Near Him

The large Allan liner Grampian sailed into harbor yesterday last night with a large consignment of mail, 207 passengers, including sixteen returned officers from the Grampian, and a fair sized cargo. She was not expected until about 11 o'clock. The mail train got away early this morning.

The passengers entrained this morning for their destinations, leaving on a special which pulled out of West St. John about 11 o'clock. The mail train got away early this morning.

Dr. W. L. McLaren of Ottawa, who left Canada with the first contingent missed the steamer Northland and came home on the Grampian. He was at the front as a driver of a motor ambulance and is home on sick leave. His work brought him in close touch with the Indian troops and he said they were great fighters.

Captain A. M. McEvoy of London, Ont. is home on leave. He was struck in the head with shrapnel during the big drive at the Somme and was granted a furlough in Canada while convalescing.

Lieut. J. M. Robertson of Toronto, who was a member of the Royal Field Artillery, and who sustained shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and hip at Pozieres, is home on sick leave. He served with the Imperial forces both in France and Egypt.

Lieut. W. G. Kerr of Chatham, Ont., a member of the 8th brigade, C. F. A., is also home on sick leave. He was wounded in the shoulder and hip at Pozieres, and was buried under earth and stones thrown up by a large shell which burst a few yards away from him.

Lieut. J. A. Cronin of Kinross, Ont., and Lieut. G. F. Guy of Oshawa, Ont., came home on sick leave.

Lieut. Col. John McComb of Dorval, P.Q., who was attached to the C.A.M.C., was employed in the D. M. S. office in London. He was O. C. of two hospitals in England, the Buxley and Monks Horton. He was home on leave.

Captain J. F. Sadler of Strathroy, Ont., was attached to the R.A.M.C. and spent in France for the last sixteen months. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of Sir J. Wright, a noted English surgeon, who is performing wonderful operations on wounded soldiers. He said that the treatment of the wounded is daily developing and is very efficient.

Captain G. A. McLarty of Toronto, who was with the imperial forces, is home on leave. He spoke of his experiences in France, as if they were nothing out of the ordinary, but some of his friends paid a tribute to his efficient work while with the R. A. M. C.

Lieut. W. Thompson of Toronto is home on leave after seven months at the Somme with the 2nd Flying Squadron. He was very quiet regarding his achievements, but his companions told of his deeds of valor while driving off enemy observation craft, etc. He is a young man and has won distinction in this branch of the service. He will return to the front in about two months.

Lieut. T. C. Newburn of Calgary has returned home on leave. He was formerly sporting editor of the Alberta and is well known to newspapermen throughout the west.

Captain E. S. Moorhead of Winnipeg and Lieut. W. R. Stevenson, also of Winnipeg, are both home on leave.

Lieut. Col. H. D. Johnson of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who was attached to the C.A.M.C., is returning on a furlough after eighteen months of service in France and Belgium.

Lieut. J. N. Gibson of Halifax, who recently completed a special ordinance course in England, came home to take a post.

Captain F. A. R. Gow of Halifax came home on sick leave after serving for thirteen months with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column under command of Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison of this city. He said the unit was doing great work.

Lieut. E. L. O'Leary of Richibucto, N.B., who left with the 28th battery came home on special leave. He served for nine months with No. 9 battery and nine months with trench mortar units. Several times he narrowly escaped death by high explosive shells which burst within a short distance of where he was engaged. Once he was partially buried, but he escaped with a few minor injuries.

APPEAL MADE BY PREMIER'S WIFE

St. John Asked by Mrs. Loyd George to Assist Sailors, Their Mothers, Widows and Orphans

On the day on which the report of the forceful speech of Premier Lloyd George comes to hand there comes also to the Times office a copy of a letter signed by Margaret Lloyd George, the wife of the prime minister, sent out to persons of wealth in the United Kingdom, in behalf of the sailors of the empire. With the letter is a booklet showing the noble work of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society for nearly a century. The letter of Mrs. Lloyd George is as follows, and it will doubtless appeal to Canadians as well to the people of the Mother Country:

11 Downing St., London, S. W. 21 December, 1916

Dear Sir: I venture to appeal to your sympathetic interest in a cause which is very near my heart, and which, in a variety of ways, is voicing the empire's gratitude to our sailors.

In addition to its lengthy programme of practical help, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society has been entrusted by the authorities with definite responsibility for the immediate welfare of aged mothers, widows and orphans of the heroic seamen who have fallen whilst on active service; and, in spite of the many appeals of the present hour, I know of nothing more deserving of our generous support.

For, it must be remembered, in addition to all that can reasonably be expected from the state, there must naturally remain considerable duties, which indeed, can only be met through the generosity of large-hearted patriots. It is estimated that at least 250,000 will be necessary for the great task the Sailors' Society has set itself, and knowing personally, as I do, its practical methods, its world-wide outlook, and its efficient administration, I ask you to lend a helping hand.

In view of the pressing need, it would give me personal pleasure to receive a large donation from you, but even the smallest gifts will be more than welcome.

Believe me to be,
Very Truly Yours,
MARGARET LOYD GEORGE

LOCAL NEWS

A TRAVELER'S COMPLAINT

A traveler writes to the Times protesting against drunkenness on the trains, especially at the Christmas season and on the President's express. He particularly complains that it is a nuisance to which respectable passengers are objecting and suggests the employment of a policeman on the trains.

WAS IN FRANCE ON DEC. 3

It is still uncertain when Capt. Kuhring will arrive home. Late in November Mrs. Kuhring received a cable saying he would sail soon. Today she received a letter from Capt. Kuhring from France, in which he said that he was still awaiting word. Whether he is on the way or still waiting is therefore not known here.

EXPORTS PROHIBITED

C. Hamilton-Wickes of Montreal, British trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, writes to W. E. Anderson, imperial trade correspondent at St. John, advising him that he has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London: "Exportation of the following prohibited: United Kingdom, December 12—Peroxide of manganese, arsenic compounds, majority of forage and foodstuffs, thorium and wood pulp."

BEACONSFIELD DEVELOPMENTS

W. E. A. Lawton has sold two freehold lots in Beaconsfield avenue, with frontage of eighty feet and depth of 140 feet, to Thomas Heffernan, who is planning to erect a modern dwelling on the property. Half a dozen new houses have been erected in this district on the property controlled by Mr. Lawton and plans are in preparation for the erection of as many more next spring. The property owners are planning also to lay concrete sidewalks and beautify the district with shade trees.

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Underskirts, silk or moire 89c to 6.00	Middy Ties 75c
Serge Dresses 5.50 to 18.00	Wool Gloves 75c to 1.25
Silk Dresses 7.65 to 30.00	Angora Gloves 2.50
Voile Waists 98c to 5.00	Kid Gloves 1.25 to 2.00
Silk Waists 2.50 to 8.00	Hosiery 35c to 2.00
Gowns or Robes 3.25 to 12.00	Handkerchiefs 10c to 1.00
Umbrellas 1.50 to 5.00	Knitted Caps 50c to 1.50
Raincoats 5.00 to 20.00	Wool Scarves 75c to 1.50



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