

PERIL OF COAL STRIKE NOT PAST SENATE HEARS

May Break Out Again at Any Time According to Witnesses Heard Before Subcommittee of Senate.

COMMISSION NAMED TO INVESTIGATE

Those Who Are to Enquire Into Working Conditions and Prices in the Industry Await Approval of Pres.

Coal Strike Cost Nation \$126,000,000 Says Ohio Expert

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately \$126,000,000, while Ohio's loss was about \$27,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange. Additional loss to railroads from curtailed services and to industries forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation could not be estimated and no allowance therefor is made in the estimate, Mr. McKinney said. The miners were the greatest losers in the strike, Mr. McKinney's figures showed. Sixty million dollars was his estimate of the losses in wages. The loss to the railroads he placed at \$40,000,000, while the operators' figure he set at \$26,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Attorney-General Palmer told a Senate subcommittee today a full story of his own and the general government's actions in connection with the strike of bituminous miners, concluding his testimony with the declaration that the "firm, strong hand of the Government" finally had forced the miners to yield.

Alfred M. Ogles, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, took the stand a moment after the Attorney-General concluded, and told the committee that Mr. Palmer endeavored on Friday, December 5, to induce the coal operators to compromise with the miners on a basis of more than the fourteen per cent. wage increase, suggested in behalf of the Government by former Fuel Administrator Gardfield.

Continuing, Ogles surprised the committee with the assertion that Mr. Palmer had told the operators Federal Judge Anderson, at Indianapolis, who issued an injunction against the strike leaders on the Government's application, might "act in a characteristic fashion and put a lot of union leaders in jail, thus precipitating a terrible industrial situation."

"We replied," said Ogles, "that we considered the proposal a cowardly, dastardly surrender of the rights of the public and the Government. We considered it a compromise of principles far more important than any question of the wages of miners, or our own profits as operators of coal mines. We thought it a question of the maintenance of law and order in the United States."

Ogles' testimony, given after Attorney-General Palmer, who was before the committee practically the entire day, had left the room, came as the climax to a series of revelations concerning the government's movements in the strike. The operators' chairman refused to divulge details when first put on the stand, but finally told his story after getting permission to consult his attorney, Rush Butler, who was also called as a witness.

Chairman Freehlinghusen, of the Senate Committee, indicated after conclusion of the hearing, that the investigation would be continued on the strength of the information brought out.

Announcement of the membership of the commission of three to be entrusted under the provision of the bituminous strike settlement with investigation of wages, working conditions and prices in the industry was awaiting tonight the final approval and signature of President Wilson.

The announcement together with a letter by the president outlining for the commission its duties will be made public tomorrow. It was said tonight at the White House. It had planned to announce the commission's personnel today, but attendance of Attorney-General Palmer at the Senate coal committee hearing was understood to have prevented a conference desired by the President before the announcement was made.

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"To Do Good Work, Think Always of Those Who Fell For Their Country"

Paris, Dec. 18.—Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, speaking at the opening of the Chamber today, welcomed the deputies from Alsace-Lorraine. He said the first duty of parliament was to stabilize the diplomatic, economic and financial situation.

M. Deschanel declared that France desired a foreign policy worthy of her sacrifices, declaring the country would not yield any guarantees necessary for her security, her interests and her rights under strict execution of the Treaty of Versailles. He said it was necessary to reconstruct properly the devastated regions, transportation, develop the colonies and institute social reform legislation. In conclusion M. Deschanel said:—"To do good work, think always of those who fell for their country."

SENATE READY TO RECONSIDER PEACE TREATY

Formal Consideration of Issues of Treaty Fight, With View to Effecting Compromise, on in U. S. Today.

KNOX RESOLUTION PAVES THE WAY

His Resolution Declaring That a State of Peace Exists is Expected to be Basis of Committee's Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Formal consideration of issues of the Peace Treaty fight will be re-opened tomorrow by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and an effort made to work out a new compromise plan to be placed before the Senate after the holidays.

The resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare that a State of Peace exists is expected to be the basis of the committee's work. Various modifications are expected, however, so as to incorporate provisions which Republican leaders hope will draw Democratic support. Among the changes and additions understood to have been considered by the Republicans is one designed to preserve to the United States any material advantages embodied in the Treaty as it stands. Another suggestion is that the resolution include a general declaration of policy pledging the United States to intervene in any further European war which menaces civilization.

Action Wanted Some members of the committee desire to see action also on Senator Knox's alternate resolution to ratify the Treaty with the League of Nations covenant attached, but the objection was made today that a two-thirds vote would be required for that measure, making the outcome much more doubtful.

Democratic members of the committee were not hopeful tonight, that the Republican majority would get together tomorrow on any compromise measure acceptable to the Administration forces in the Senate. All proposals for a separate declaration of peace have met with stubborn Democratic resistance heretofore, and it was predicted in some quarters that lengthy debate by the committee would prevent action tomorrow.

While the committee leaders were shaping their plans for consideration of the Peace resolution as a compromise, a number of Senators of both parties continued to urge a general conference of Democrats and Republicans earnestly desiring ratification with reservations in early January. So confident were some of those senators that they predicted such a ratification by January fifteenth.

NO DRASTIC CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

U. S. Shipping Board Will Not Make Any Reduction at Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—No drastic cut in freight rates will be made because of the difficulty in securing cargoes for Government vessels, officials of the Shipping Board declared today. Shortage of cargoes is attributed to two clauses of the Board. One is the number of bottoms available, because of the restrictions on coal exports, and the other is the foreign exchange situation.

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Radicals To Be Deported On Sunday

Special Trains Rushing Anarchists and Undesirables from All Over United States to Ellis Island for Deportation.

WIVES PLEAD TO BE SENT WITH HUSBANDS

Families of Russian Radicals Appeal to Immigration Authorities for Privilege to Return With Husbands.

New York, Dec. 19.—Anarchists and undesirables from all sections of the United States were being rushed by special trains tonight to Ellis Island to join the large colony of radicals already assembled there awaiting deportation to Soviet Russia.

Immigration officials said that the transport which will take the radicals including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, on their homeward journey will probably sail sometime Sunday. The radicals were told tonight to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard the ship.

Three special trains—one from Pittsburgh, another from Buffalo, and a third from Philadelphia—will arrive here tomorrow with contingents of radicals for deportation. It was learned at Ellis Island, The Pittsburgh train will bring forty anarchists, but the number that will come on the other trains could not be learned. Acting Commissioner of Immigration, Byron H. Uhl, said that twenty-five persons, including eighteen anarchists arrived from the island today for deportation. They were all from New Jersey.

Wives of the Russian radicals, being held at Ellis Island, sent a letter to Immigration Commissioner Canfield, containing an appeal that they and their children be deported to Soviet Russia with their husbands.

Freeman's Journal Applies To Law For Restraining Order

Machinery and Other Working Furnishings Removed from Office by Soldiers and Police.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Freeman's Journal applied to the courts today for an injunction restraining the military and police from withholding the machinery of the newspaper and preventing its publication. Soldiers and police entered the offices of the Freeman's Journal on December 14, and informed the editor that the plant and type and all copies of the edition of December 15 would be seized by order of General Lambert, because of publications calculated to create dissatisfaction, prejudice against recruiting for special police duty and against the discipline of the police force.

The machinery of the newspaper was dismantled and vital parts removed. The defendants, named in the application for the injunction, are General Lambert and Police Superintendent George W. Houghboy.

COMMITTEE IS READY TO REPORT ON ACTIVE MILITIA

Have Been Investigating and Making Plans to Submit for Reorganization.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—The committee which was appointed to report on a scheme of reorganization for the Canadian active militia has practically completed its labors and will shortly be in a position to submit suggestions on the matter. The committee, which consisted of Major-General Sir William Otter, W. G. Gwatkin and Sir Edward Morrison, and Brigadier-General McNaughton, has, in the course of its investigations into the present situation, visited every military district in Canada. Yesterday it returned to the capital from Kingston, the headquarters of military district No. 3, which was the last to be visited.

There is no indication at the present time as to what suggestions will be embodied in the report of the committee.

Flume, Dec. 19.—The plebiscite which was intended to determine whether Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces should leave Flume, was not held today. Persistent objections by various factions and insistence by the extremists that the present garrison remain in the city made a postponement of the vote necessary until more quiet conditions prevail. The voting probably take place Sunday.

CLEMENCEAU TO BE SUCCEEDED BY ALEX. MILLERAND

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas).—Alexandre Millerand, former Minister of War and at present Governor of Alsace, will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as Premier of France, says the Echo de Paris. It is asserted that M. Millerand will, in addition to being Premier, hold the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Stephen Pichon, at present Foreign Minister, is considering retiring from the Cabinet because of his health. It is said.

Montreal Casualties Year of 1919

The Work of the Coroner's Court for the Year of 1919 Has Proved One of the Biggest in Its History.

SEVENTEEN BEFORE CRIMINAL COURT

There Were Six Verdicts of Murder During the Year and Eleven Verdicts of Manslaughter.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., Dec. 19.—The work of the coroner's court for the year 1919 now proved to be one of the biggest in the history of the court. With only a few figures for the month of December available, the number of cases handled so far reaches the figure of 1361. Accidents accounted for 631 deaths, divided as follows: Ordinary accidents, falls, burns, etc., 412; Railway accidents, 14; railroad fatalities, 23; automobile accidents, 28; drownings, 64.

There were six verdicts of murder given by the jury during the year and eleven verdicts of manslaughter, in a total of seventeen persons sent before the criminal courts.

Seven verdicts of suicide were returned and seven of infanticide. One woman was charged with the murder of her husband. This was the case of Antonio Spreague, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of John Roberts, engine foreman, in the G. T. R. railway, during the evening of March 11.

Of the six murders which occurred during the year, one third of the total occurred during the month of March. They occurred as follows: January 1; February 1; March 2; April 1, and November 1.

The biggest total for ordinary accidents was reached during the month of August when there were 55 such accidents reported. The biggest loss of life at one time reported to the coroner during the year was in the month of August when eight lives were lost in a fire which occurred at Dominion Park, on Sunday night, August 10.

One of the accidental deaths was that of a foreman at the Canadian Vickers' Plant, who was killed there by the explosion of a tank of oxygen gas and in which fourteen other workmen were injured.

Drownings during the year were reported in every month with exception of February, March and December to date. The largest number reported was in July when there were fourteen bodies recovered from either Lachine Canal, the river St. Lawrence or other rivers in the district of Montreal.

FREDERICTON HAD SOME WEATHER

Was Thankful to See the Mercury Travel up Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—For the first time in almost one hundred hours the temperature got above the zero mark in Fredericton about noon today. Early this morning the temperature, which last night was 29 below zero according to the Dominion Meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick and almost 25 below at thermometers in the city, started to moderate and at six o'clock it was 6 below, the upward movement of the mercury continuing until the zero mark was passed about noon.

There were predictions that the end of the cold spell had been reached yesterday. The cold spell in New Brunswick last night was Rensselaire, on the Miramichi, which reached 30 below zero; on the Upper St. John river the coldest was 25 below zero at Edmonton.

MAKING PLACE FOR PREM. DRURY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Edgar Evans, Ontario Farmer M. P. P. Edgar for South Simcoe, has offered to resign his seat, to provide one for Premier Drury, in the Ontario House. It is announced unofficially today. It is expected that Mr. Drury will accept his offer.

America Holds Key To Peace

Comparative Failure, from French Point of View, of Downing Street Conference, Emphasizes America's Importance.

LATEST HITCH NOW REGARDED SERIOUS

British Admiralty Objects to German Offer of Tonnage in Construction to Settle Scapa Flow Sinkings.

By Frank W. Getty. Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard. (Copyright, 1919.)

London, Dec. 19.—The latest hitch in the peace negotiations is now considered serious in official circles here. The British Admiralty objected that the German counter offer of compensation in the shape of tonnage now under construction had been made in a form too vague to permit the requisite degree of Allied control. Therefore, with the consent of all the Allies, a modification of the German terms has been required. Nevertheless, the last German note is regarded as so conciliatory that further obstacles to an early peace are not anticipated.

It is confidently predicted in official circles here that peace, so far as Germany is concerned, will be proclaimed early in the New Year. It is estimated that the mechanical details connected with the exchange of ratifications will not require more than ten days. Therefore, if no further delays are caused by Germany, the first ten days of January may bring peace between the Entente and its principal enemy.

Accepting opinion here there is no need for the German Treaty to await the general peace settlement, which the optimistic regard as still many months distant. The Turkish, Russian and Adriatic questions are among the many points yet to be settled among the Allies themselves. Although America is left out on account as regards the declaration of formal peace with Germany, England refuses to accept the present American position as final. Opinion is gaining ground that American co-operation ultimately will be obtained. On behalf of Italy, Nitti, who is an economist before everything, is said also to uphold the necessity of obtaining a solution of all outstanding problems on terms which will bring America into the Treaty.

Negotiations between Nitti and D'Annunzio, for replacing the dictators in Rome with those for whom the Italian government can assume responsibility, are believed to be progressing favorably.

The comparative failure, from the French point of view, of the recent Downing Street conference also emphasizes the fact that America still holds the key to general European peace.

Meanwhile the British peace mission leaves Paris December 31, and England would prefer that further negotiations be held in London, if this is possible.

In anticipation of an early German peace the reparations commission and other allied bodies, created by the German treaty, will be formed ready to begin work immediately the Treaty ratifications are exchanged.

PLEBISCITE IN FIUME NOT HELD AS ADVERTISED

Persistent Objections by Various Factions Caused Postponement of Vote Scheduled for Friday.

A meeting of the New Brunswick section of the Maritime Province Young Men's Christian Association was held at the St. John Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, at which A. B. McAllister, National Secretary, for the Maritime Provinces was present.

The morning was taken up with a discussion of the plans and budget proposed for the year 1920. It is expected that the Y. M. C. A. work now underway throughout the province, will be continued during the coming year. All the proposals submitted at yesterday's meeting were enthusiastically approved by the committee.

Mr. McAllister addressed the meeting on the annual of the meeting of the National Council which will be held in Toronto from January the 20th to the 23rd.

There will be 300 delegates present and St. John and other New Brunswick points expect to send their full quota of delegates.

Outstanding platform men of the country will be present to address the delegates.

The last tri-annual meeting of the National Council, it was decided to carry on the work of the Red Triangle Clubs for at least a part of the coming year, while definite provisions were made to continue the hospital work through the year 1920.

PRESS GAUSTIC IN CRITICISM OF LLOYD GEORGE

Defends U. S. Senate Action and Says Premier Put His Money on Wrong Horse When He Supported Wilson's Blunders.

ALL REGRET DELAY CAUSED BY STATES

Fear That British Gov't is Not in Earnest as Regards the League of Nations is Voiced by Daily News.

London, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the United States with regard to settlement of affairs in Europe occupied a large part of the editorial discussion of Premier Lloyd George's speech before the House of Commons yesterday.

The Morning Post scores the Premier for "trying to throw the blame on the American nation," and calls the speech "a confession of failure." It defends the Senate's action on the League of Nations, and says Mr. Lloyd George "put his money on the wrong horse when he supported President Wilson's disastrous blunders. The newspaper then attacks the League of Nations as a chimera, declaring it should be scrapped as a failure.

The Daily Mail emphasizes the importance of the announcement dealing with Turkey, which, it says, undoubtedly involves the end of Turkish rule in Constantinople. It regrets the desperate need of a solution in the Near East, and that the uncertainty regarding final decision by the United States compelled the Allies to act without further delay.

"We waited for America—hoped for her—in saving the wreck of civilization in Eastern Europe and Western Asia," the Mail adds, "and, though hope for the moment is disappointed, we believe as firmly as ever in her generosity and disinterestedness. Only by her aid can the work of reconstruction be carried to a satisfactory end."

The Daily Telegraph thinks the Government acted wisely when it resolved not to wait longer for American co-operation in Turkey, as it says American opinion shows little disposition to assume responsibility in the Near East.

Regret is expressed by the Chronicle that the uncertainty of the United States delayed the conclusion of peace with Turkey and hampered economic relief in Europe.

"We all understand the difficulties of the American Government," says the newspaper, "but in the interests of humanity it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the need that these difficulties be overcome. The American public should awake to the fact that the cost of this delay has far to rival that of the great war."

Fear that the British Government is not in earnest as regards the League of Nations is the chief concern of the Daily News, which says: "There is no half way between the League—even if fate decrees a League without America—and reversion to the system of armed preparedness that would carry us rapidly into a war compared with which the horror and misery of the last war would pale into nothingness."

PROHIBITION WINS IN ELECTIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

Complete Returns Give the Government Fifty Seats and All Other Parties Combined, Thirty.

London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The High Commissioner for New Zealand announces the general election results as:—Reformers 45; Liberals 19; Labor 10; Independents 4; which gives the government fifty seats and all other parties combined thirty.

Sir Joseph Ward, Sir James Carroll, G. W. Russell, David Dudd were defeated. Licensing returns are incomplete but prohibition seems to be carrying. The results came as a surprise to New Zealanders here. Sir Joseph Ward, on his return from the Peace Conference broke with the Ward-Massey coalition. It was generally believed that Massey had lost the election's confidence, but the poll has entirely confounded the prophets. Massey having swept the country and Ward himself failed to secure election.

If prohibition proves to have been carried the result will entirely reverse the results of a few months ago when the voters won mainly through the fairly solid soldiers' vote. Ward had the honor interests solidly behind him and although Massey was believed to be only lukewarm towards prohibition, it seems he received the prohibition vote. Ward advocates Irish Home Rule and Massey is an Ulsterman.

Canada Has Made Great Speed In Demobilization of Fighting Men

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Greater speed has been made in the demobilization of Canada's fighting men than was believed possible at the time the armistice was signed, according to a statement handed out this evening by the Department of Overseas Military Forces of Canada. By the end of the present month the total number of all ranks remaining in England will have dwindled to 1,930, while the number of active pay accounts dropped from 412,458 to 16,474 within a year of the signing of the armistice. The statement shows that the policy is to obliterate the organization of the overseas military forces as speedily as possible, and the hope is expressed that it will not exist even in a minor capacity, after the end of the next parliamentary session. The bulk of the headquarters staff, formerly located in London, has been moved to Ottawa, leaving a small organization overseas to clean up under the direction of Major-General MacBrien.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE LORD FRENCH

Would-be Assassin Missed His Mark and Was Shot Dead by Policeman Nearby.

TWENTY IN GANG OF ASSASSINS

Were Hiding in Field by Side of Road When Lord French Motored by—Lord French Escaped Injury.

Found Arsenal On Body of The Slain Civilian

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The civilian who was killed in the attempt today on the life of Viscount French, is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found on him. He was killed by a shot in the head. One bomb exploded and dug a big hole in the road near the Ashdown corner. Portions of another bomb were found.

An automobile, which was following that containing Lord French, was hearing other members of the party, was shattered by the firing and its driver was injured.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was driving between the Ashdown gate at Phoenix Park and the vice-regal lodge when shots were fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullets. A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him. Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire, and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside. Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the assailants fired from a field, while the vice-regal party was passing along the road. The most intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed through the streets at about 2.30 p. m.

A number of men were hiding in a field beside the road when Lord French motored past. The first shot fell in front of the vice-regal car, but the second entered the side of the car and another pierced its back. A cyclist policeman, acting as escort, was hit in the foot.

The military escort which met Lord French at the Ashton station, was some distance behind when the attack occurred, but quickly rallied to the scene, being summoned by a woman who was driving a car containing Lord French's baggage. She turned back immediately on hearing the firing. The attack on Lord French was made 200 yards from the Ashdown station.

Policeman Loughlin was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed. Loughlin was killed during the shooting. The civilian with whom he had been talking fired at Lord French and another policeman killed him. The attacking party fled across the fields.

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New Drug Co. Formed Here

Puts "Live-rite Remedies" on Market—Already Huge Success for Different Ailments.

Much interest will be aroused in the announcement of the formation of a new drug company in St. John, the Maritime Drug Co., with offices at 103 Prince William street, where they have now opened for business.

Joe Page Is Still At Front

Always Prominent in Sending Baseball Magnates Something That Make Them Realize That St. John is on the Map.

If the old Loyalist City of St. John does not spring forth into the prominence of a real live baseball town, it is a pity.

Joe needs no introduction to the sporting public here. He is familiar to St. John fans as one time manager of the old Marathons and as Canadian scout for the Chicago White Sox.

Now if baseball holds first place in all of "Father Joe's" thoughts, the Provinces down to the "Well," reports a close second and Mr. Ruppert had unwittingly started the ball.

Mr. Ruppert did not leave Joe till he had promised to substitute for Combs' salmon, the "Well," reports a close second and Mr. Ruppert had unwittingly started the ball.

DEMONTS CHAPTER

A meeting of the DeMolts Chapter 1, O. D. E., was held on Friday, Dec. 19th. The Regent, Mrs. McLeod, was in the chair.

Stiff Neck, Lumbago

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Sometimes Almost Unbearable.

There are many conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to give it a trial.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Evidence Taken in Case Where Butter Was Stolen—The Corey Case Resumed—Other Charges Heard.

To the merchants of the city the coming of the Christmas season has always meant a rush in business, this spirit has recently been caught in some manner by the police court.

A long string of cases are booked for the coming week and those falling within the toils of the law, from now on, bid fair to rest in durance vile for some time.

A further hearing in the "butter case" took up the attention of the court yesterday morning. N. O. Scott, the merchant, from whom Walter Dixon had been made to his warehouse on the night of December 11th, was charged with having stolen 300 pounds of butter.

Shediac

Shediac, Dec. 19.—(The coldest weather of the season is being experienced this week.

A large number of our citizens are confined to the house with severe attacks of gripe.

The pupils of the High School, of the Central School, on Sackville St., are preparing for a Christmas entertainment to take place in their Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Andrews Church Guild held in Tipperary Hall during the week a most successful sale of fancy work.

Miss Irene Cormier is on a visit to friends in the United States.

Among a large number of Shediac people in Moncton this week were Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. H. B. Steves, Miss E. Melanson and Capt. Hudson.

Mr. R. C. Talt has been spending a few days in New Glasgow.

At the afternoon session of the court the case of Louis Corey, charged with the shipment of coal made to the defendant, Cross examined by W. M. Ryan, who was conducting the defence, witness stated that he did not know if the shipments had been recorded or not but that he had the books in his possession.

Hearing was resumed in the case of Hilda Trithers charged with acting with another in passing a worthless check and securing a fur stole under false pretences.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE THERE CAN BE RELIEF FROM HIGH LIVING COSTS

With Bolshevism at One End of World and Strikes at the Other, There Can be No Righting of Economic Conditions—Parliamentary Secretary McCurdy Reviews Situation.

London, Dec. 17. (The Associated Press).—The world can expect no relief from the present economic conditions and the shortage of commodities until the wide-spread social and industrial unrest has disappeared and peace and order have been restored.

"There is another factor to be considered also. Where production has been stimulated during the war it must ultimately revert to normal. It is not natural as it stands. In the United States, for instance, the most drastic of the economic conditions stimulated and it is hard to estimate when the temporary condition will vanish.

"In Europe as a whole there is an actual shortage of 12 percent in sheep and a larger shortage in pigs. Because of this Europe would have to import 3,000,000 tons of meat this coming year, if it were to return to its pre-war consumption.

"It is very difficult to prophesy regarding the food situation of the future in view of the fact that the whole world is in a state of economic confusion. It is not possible to say that any factor of business that is stable, and we do not know what wages are to be. As a result of these conditions the regular channels of distribution are disorganized and until they are normal it will be impossible to tell what effective supplies there are as compared with the world stocks.

"While it is true that America, England and some other countries are sufficiently supplied now so that there is no distress among the people, yet this comparative abundance is in reality a precarious one, and may not last. Great sections of the world are actually hungry because of the impossibility of distributing supplies properly. If the channels of distribution were open and normal, the world would be able to supply itself with foodstuffs, but such a condition would not be possible until the world is in a state of normalcy.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SELF GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT OUTLINED BY CURZON

It is the Policy to Establish the Largest Measure of Self-Government for Which Egypt is Believed Capable at This Time—Milner Mission to Study Situation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press).—Great Britain's plans for establishing a constitutional form of government in Egypt are set forth in an official statement made by Earl Curzon, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, in London, today.

The British Foreign Secretary announced that it is the intention of the British government to establish the largest measure of self-government for which Egypt is believed capable at this time. He states that the Milner Mission is not authorized to impose a constitution on Egypt but rather to study the situation and confer with the native leaders.

"It will be the object of Lord Milner and his colleagues, in consultation with the Sultan and his ministers and representative Egyptians of all classes to devise the details of a constitution by which all these parties shall be able in their several spheres and in an increasing degree to co-operate in the management of Egyptian affairs.

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVES O-PENITRATE SALVE in the hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve circulates in the air and makes breathing easy for the patient.

WEDDINGS

Venes-Mersereau. Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The wedding took place at Fredericton Junction on Wednesday evening of Miss Nan Mersereau, stenographer for the Executive Council, and John Venes.

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Mr. R. C. Talt has been spending a few days in New Glasgow.

At the afternoon session of the court the case of Louis Corey, charged with the shipment of coal made to the defendant, Cross examined by W. M. Ryan, who was conducting the defence, witness stated that he did not know if the shipments had been recorded or not but that he had the books in his possession.

Hearing was resumed in the case of Hilda Trithers charged with acting with another in passing a worthless check and securing a fur stole under false pretences.

DEMONTS CHAPTER

A meeting of the DeMolts Chapter 1, O. D. E., was held on Friday, Dec. 19th. The Regent, Mrs. McLeod, was in the chair.

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INDUSTRIAL UNREST MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE THERE CAN BE RELIEF FROM HIGH LIVING COSTS

With Bolshevism at One End of World and Strikes at the Other, There Can be No Righting of Economic Conditions—Parliamentary Secretary McCurdy Reviews Situation.

London, Dec. 17. (The Associated Press).—The world can expect no relief from the present economic conditions and the shortage of commodities until the wide-spread social and industrial unrest has disappeared and peace and order have been restored.

"There is another factor to be considered also. Where production has been stimulated during the war it must ultimately revert to normal. It is not natural as it stands. In the United States, for instance, the most drastic of the economic conditions stimulated and it is hard to estimate when the temporary condition will vanish.

"In Europe as a whole there is an actual shortage of 12 percent in sheep and a larger shortage in pigs. Because of this Europe would have to import 3,000,000 tons of meat this coming year, if it were to return to its pre-war consumption.

"It is very difficult to prophesy regarding the food situation of the future in view of the fact that the whole world is in a state of economic confusion. It is not possible to say that any factor of business that is stable, and we do not know what wages are to be. As a result of these conditions the regular channels of distribution are disorganized and until they are normal it will be impossible to tell what effective supplies there are as compared with the world stocks.

"While it is true that America, England and some other countries are sufficiently supplied now so that there is no distress among the people, yet this comparative abundance is in reality a precarious one, and may not last. Great sections of the world are actually hungry because of the impossibility of distributing supplies properly. If the channels of distribution were open and normal, the world would be able to supply itself with foodstuffs, but such a condition would not be possible until the world is in a state of normalcy.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press).—Great Britain's plans for establishing a constitutional form of government in Egypt are set forth in an official statement made by Earl Curzon, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, in London, today.

The British Foreign Secretary announced that it is the intention of the British government to establish the largest measure of self-government for which Egypt is believed capable at this time. He states that the Milner Mission is not authorized to impose a constitution on Egypt but rather to study the situation and confer with the native leaders.

"It will be the object of Lord Milner and his colleagues, in consultation with the Sultan and his ministers and representative Egyptians of all classes to devise the details of a constitution by which all these parties shall be able in their several spheres and in an increasing degree to co-operate in the management of Egyptian affairs.

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Commenting upon the number of "picture brides" who have come to this country from Japan, the report declared the government's agreement with that country had "not brought the degree of restriction which might have been, and probably was, anticipated by those who took part in the negotiations," but that this result "grows out of the terms of the agreement rather than the manner of its observance."

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To Control Diseases of Spuds Special Selection and Treatment of Seed Recommended.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

When digging potatoes, a number of diseases may be observed on the tubers; for example, spots of corky tissue on the skin, called Common Scab; or black surface spots which look like pieces of soil but remain sticking to the tuber when it is washed—this is the so-called Black Scurf or Rhizoctonia. Again, there may be brown spots somewhat silvery, especially when moistened, the Silver Scurf disease. These diseases do not affect the edible qualities of the potatoes; only when they are badly infected is a loss incurred, due to a deterioration in the saleable value.

Later, however, after the potatoes have been in storage for some months, more or less rotting of the tubers takes place, which in bad cases may result in 30 per cent. or 40 per cent. of the tubers becoming valueless. This rotting may be observed externally through its causing irregular sunken areas to appear which are brown under the surface of the skin. This rot is due to Late Blight; this being a disease which first makes its appearance on the leaves as dead, water-soaked areas, occasionally killing the whole plant as well as infecting the tubers. Thus it is most important to spray your plants regularly during the growing season, particularly in warm and damp weather. Again, one may also find a dry rot with white pustules breaking through the surface; in this case the cause is a Fusarium Dry Rot which is nearly always associated with a crack or bruise of the tuber.

Other diseases may be noticed when the potatoes are cut or peeled; for instance, a black discoloration extending from the skin inwards which is sometimes wet rotted. This is Black Leg, a disease which also attacks the growing plant, causing an unhealthy condition which often results in the plant turning yellow, falling over and dying. It cannot be controlled by spraying, but is easily held in check by planting sound potatoes for the disease is transmitted to the plant by the tuber.

To control these diseases it is necessary to adopt a careful routine for the selection and treatment of the seed tuber at planting time, and to provide the best possible conditions of storage. These two points are briefly outlined as follows:

- 1.—Do not use seed from a seed known to have been badly attacked by some disease.
2.—Discard all cut, broken, or bruised tubers.
3.—Before cutting, soak them in either:
(a) Corrosive sublimate solution—2 ounces in 25 gallons of water for four hours.
N.B.—Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison.
Or (b) Formalin solution—1 pint in 33 gallons of water for two hours.

4.—When cutting tubers, keep a jar of formalin at hand with a spare knife in it and, when a tuber is cut which shows any discoloration, discard it, drop the knife into the jar, and use the other one for the next tuber.

5.—Do not plant potatoes in a wet, undrained soil, for such soil furnishes conditions favorable to many diseases.
Storage Conditions.

1.—See that the potatoes are thoroughly ripened, and exercise the greatest care to avoid any injury to the tuber.

2.—Keep the temperature of the store room about 38 degrees, F. Potatoes freeze at 26-28 degrees, F., and freezing must be avoided.

3.—There should be ample ventilation with sufficient moisture to prevent the potato drying, but not enough to cause water to condense on the surface of the tubers.

4.—Direct sunlight should be excluded.

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NATIONALIZATION Miners' Thunder Timed for Next Month.

"Daily Express" Labor Correspondent. The miners' executive and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress agreed yesterday on their preliminary plans for a great campaign on nationalization.

This will open with a demonstration at the Central Hall, Westminster, on December 9, when the speakers will include Mr. Robert Smillie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P., Frank Hodges and Sir Leo Chlozom Money. Other plans include a series of demonstrations in the principal industrial centres.

A representative meeting of trade union leaders, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Gosling last night discussed details of organization in connection with the new Labor "General Staff."

GREAT ILLUSIONS Myths for Willing German Hearers.

How the German public were misled by their leaders into believing that England's doom and that British naval invincibility was a myth was emphasized at a lecture given by Lieutenant David Ogg at the Royal United Institution yesterday.

SAVED FROM LIFELONG MISERY

And a Dangerous Operation, by Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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8928 Union St., Vancouver, B. C. "I suffered with all the symptoms of Female Trouble, with chronic Constipation and constant Headaches. I had pains low down in the back and sides of the body. I tried various remedies without relief, and then put myself under a doctor's care and he advised me to have an operation. I refused.

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crudely illustrated pamphlets written by high-ranked naval officers and well-paid civilians. "Exploits of U 202," "How Britain Abuses the Red Cross," and "U Boats—England's Doom," were some of the titles of numerous pamphlets and books, copies of which have reached this country. They are being collected for exhibition in the Admiralty public library, and in time may be circulated through the larger public libraries in London and the Provinces.

A series of publications throw an interesting insight on German psychology. Hatred, strange to say, is not the keynote of the propaganda. Superiority of morale, gunnery and general knowledge of naval warfare were the qualities of the German seamen, which even in 1914 were stated surrender of the British Navy only a question of months.

Newly Painted Windows. To prevent newly-painted windows from sticking, open and run them up and down two or three times a day for three or four days. Unless this is done the windows are almost bound to stick. Always paint them as early as possible in the day so as to give them a chance to dry before you fasten them at night.

WOMEN'S NEW CULT OF ORATORY

Budding M. P.'s Eager for Instruction — Rush of Students.

There is a boom in spell-binding classes for would-be women orators this winter.

Women, until eight or nine years ago, regarded public speaking as a gift which came to some and was denied to others. The knowledge that orators were made and not born was only just beginning to dawn on womankind when the war came with its demand for work rather than talk. Teachers of public speaking for a time found their pupils principally among nurses, who wished to study the art that they might be better able to read aloud to their wounded soldier patients.

There has been a sudden rush of students now that the war is over, not only in London, but all over the country, where groups of leading local women are organizing speaking classes and engaging the services of an expert instructor.

"I have never known a time when women were so eager to study the art of speaking in public," said Miss Lucy D. Bell, who is one of the best known teachers of public speaking, to a London "Daily Express" representative.

"In the country I find the demand comes from country women who are called on to open bazaars and other social gatherings and also from women who are working in connection with the village institutes.

"Social and philanthropic workers, political women of all parties, and members of committees and other bodies who are not familiar with procedure are among the students. "The complaint against so many women speakers is that they are inaudible. This is simply because they do not know how to employ their voice. I have made a little list of 'Don'ts' for my pupils. I say to them: 'Don't shout, don't mumble, don't fidget, don't say 'er' or 'um.' Don't finish more than once, and don't talk to an East End audience as though it were a West End club."

Miss Bell finds Irishwomen among the most apt pupils. "They have a light voice," she said "and if there is too much brogue it can be calmed down. Welshwomen talk well and the Scottish intonation can be exceedingly pleasing on the platform."

A sense of humor, personality, enthusiasm, and patience to practice are the qualifications which go to the making of successful public speakers in the opinion of this expert. Great as the rush of women who want to learn how to hold audiences is already, it is nothing to what may be looked for when the return of the first woman to Parliament gives a flip to feminine candidatures all over the country. Each woman candidate will require her special array of spell binders and speakers' classes, will then be started in great numbers. Such, at least, is the view of the teachers of oratory.

PADRE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

His Version of the Talk That Led to Trouble — Only Lloyd George After All.

(London Express)

A court-martial composed of Australian officers found yesterday that Captain O'Donnell was not guilty of the charges of using seditious language in the course of a conversation at the International Hotel, Killarney. They found in effect, that it was Lloyd George, not King George, who was indicted with the fervor of a priest of Irish ancestry. This was the result of a case that had many interesting and unusual features.

Captain O'Donnell, a chaplain attached to the Australian Force, was charged with derogatory words towards the Sovereign, in that he said: "We Australians fought for the independence and right to self-government of small nations, which is being denied to the finest and oldest little country in the world by a few satellites of King George, who are filling their own pockets at the expense of the working people, and whose hands are red with the blood of Irish patriots."

"The King and the Royal Family are of no use to this or any other country, I had hopes that the recent railway strike was the commencement of a revolution in England, and the King, hearing the same, commanded Lloyd George to quash it with a firm hand, or words to that effect."

Father O'Donnell declared that the words he used were "satellites of Lloyd George."

CONFESSIONS OF FAKE MEDIUM

(London Express)

"I, Christopher Chambers, do hereby confess that I have been guilty of heartless fraud and deceit in the course of a seance held at Mr. March's house, Rectory Road, Walthamstow. "I dressed myself under cover of the night with mullin cloths and attempted to impersonate the spirit of the loved ones of those attending. "I swear by Almighty God I will desert from this imposture, and never again seek engagements as a materialistic medium. I make and sign this confession of my own free will, and in the presence of these witnesses.—C. Chambers."

the conclusion of what he terms "this ghostly travesty" he informed the circle. He says: "It was decided to let Mr. Chambers hold the last seance on the following night. The seance was duly held with a fresh lot of sitters, with one or two exceptions. On the second form coming out one of the sitters, flashed a strong torchlight on it. I rushed forward, and behold! there was Chambers with his coat and waistcoat removed, his boots off, and his trousers turned up to the knee. He had a white cloth suspended from his waist, and a handkerchief on his head, and was shrouded in a quantity of white mullin.

"On first being discovered he pre-

tended to be under control. In the cabinet was a bottle of scent—he had promised that the spirits would bring flowers—and on the chair were his coat and waistcoat, placed obviously to look like a form. I requested him to sign a confession, which he did."

"Light," in commenting on the exposure, says: "We regret bitterly that any one can be found so destitute of the most elementary notions of honor and decency as to impersonate the spirit friends of bereaved people; and that so loathsome a practice should be associated, even remotely, with a cause we all hold dear."

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THE NEW CRIME AT WASH.

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"Not punishment for merely allow the same to range his field of activity and added that it is not the lot of any one to continue, but the consent of civilized nations more may be done to adequate punishment of criminal offenses. Assistant Secretary with a larger legislative staff, is recommended. It is now encountered without. The arrest during the Japanese invasion by inadmissible Japanese, who had been smuggled into the country, prompted the lengthen border patrol now has a small force work along that line of Canada and Mexico. The report says that the number of work needs ex-ers who will devote to and all their energy."

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Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, From 25c. to \$1.50 Put up in Xmas boxes.

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Ladies' House Dresses, From \$1.50 to \$4.50

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Men's Gloves, From \$3.00 to \$6.00
Men's Hose, From 29c. to \$1.50
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LADY ASTOR IN BRITISH HOUSE

Woman M. P. Takes Her Seat Amid Scenes of Hearty Welcome.

(By Philip Gibbs.)
Shortly before four o'clock yesterday a revolution happened in England. It was when, for the first time in the long history of the old Mother of Parliaments a woman advanced up the floor of the House at the bidding of the Speaker and took her place as a representative of the people. Perhaps it was the darkness of the day that made so few people outside the House aware of this extraordinary and historic thing that was happening inside. Before the war I saw many tumultuous crowds—stirred like a living cauldron by mounted and foot police—waiting to see some woman trying to storm those gates, and trying by violence or strategy or stealth to get inside the precincts of Parliament.

Yesterday the gates were stormed, not by violence, but by the change in the spirit of a people in whom many things have changed. Barriers of prejudice many centuries old were removed without any sound of a crash. It was "Ting," the big policeman of Palace Yard—he used to shake his helmet at the naughty little ladies in the riotous days—who opened the carriage door for the first woman Member of Parliament, and said "This way, my lady," when Lady Astor stepped towards the guarded doors, which opened for her and let her pass. Out there in the streets of Westminster with blurred lights in the wet darkness, women of England passing under their umbrellas holding their dripping macintoshes, did not see that arrival of the lady—with whom arrived also a great victory for womanhood, and a new era in the history of their sex.

A Snubbing Lady.
Inside the House there was a consciousness of this. The members who crowded the benches at question time were not all there on the ordinary day's business. Many watched and waited for the coming of that apparition which five years ago seemed an incredible—and to some a horrible—idea from which conservative souls shrank, or which they ridiculed with passion. Now it was to happen. "The lady of the House" would be at home in this old sanctuary of men. There were many women in the Strangers' Gallery and behind the pillars where they used to be grille. They scanned forward, starting down to the floor of the House for the first glimpse of the first woman there. But until

many questions had been asked and answered there was no sign of Lady Astor. In another gallery opposite two women, and later a third, took their places where never before, I am told, women have sat. They were in the Reporters' Gallery with notebooks and pencils, and old Press men made way for them and laughed and said, "It is the beginning of the new world. Did you think you would live to see it?" Questions were protracted by the usual supplementaries "arising out of

answers." Members cheered a little or groined. There were heated remarks of the usual kind from the usual people—all strange to me except by name—and the Speaker rose at times with his accustomed dignity.

BLACK BOYS BETTER THAN BLOODHOUNDS
The native aborigines are not given credit for much intelligence, but in all manner of bushcraft he was an expert to a degree which has never been approached by the keen-witted of the white native-born. The black boys are still used by the government police for the tracking of criminals in the country, and so far they beat the bloodhound at this work. The marvelous eye of the blacks detects slight disturbances of soil and a bruised leaf or a broken twig which escapes the notice of the most vigilant white man.



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TAFT SAYS LABOR WANTS THE WORLD

"Intoxicated With Power," He Tells Yale and Princeton Men.

Former President Taft told 500 Yale and Princeton men at the Yale Club in New York that a great deal of the unrest in the United States was due to a feeling by the "rank and file of labor that the world is theirs to divide up." He added quickly that the power these men "had counted on has become the source of their defeat—they have lost the support of public opinion."

Mr. Taft spoke at the first meeting since the war of the Yale Civic League. He was introduced by L. H. Biglow, and got a Yale cheer that disturbed traffic in Vanderbilt avenue.

"We ought to be optimistic," began Mr. Taft. "We ought not to minimize the dangers that surround us, but we ought to believe in civil liberty and that under the American people can, and will, come through any crisis that may confront them."

"We hear much of unrest these days, much of the tendency toward Bolshevism. We find this not only in the ignorant foreigner, but in the mushy sentimentalist, who has been educated beyond his capacity and who is blind to every fact which doesn't square with his theories, who won't recognize the plainest lessons that are taught by things about him."

"Intoxicated With Power."

"When this war was over, many in the ranks of labor, by reason of the power they had exercised during the war and of the grants that had been made them, began to say: 'It is for us now to determine what we shall have. The only question is what we desire. I know a good deal about labor from my service on the National War Board; I found there a willing, commendable desire to comply with the judgments of that board.'

"But now that the war is over, now that the armistice has been signed, the rank and file certainly seem intoxicated with their power, and we have the spectacle of this rank and file breaking away from their leaders, all influenced by the feeling that the world is theirs to divide up. That is what has made many of us feel we were facing social revolution, that Bolshevism was not so far away."

"But I think this question has been largely settled. These men, overcome by their sense of power, committed outrages, but the power they counted on was the source of their defeat—they have lost the support of public opinion."

"It began with the police strike in Boston. Dand allegiance to the city and the American Federation of Labor shocked the public. It was the same way with the steel strike. Against

the judgment of the conservative element, against the urgent request of the President, that strike was undertaken to show the power of advocates of radical policies that so approximated Bolshevism it was difficult to tell them apart.

Aims of Steel Strikers.

"It was in the steel country when that strike began, and there isn't any doubt that the body, the strength of it, grew out of the conviction of the foreign element that the strike was for the purpose of giving them as full control as Lenin or Trotsky ever had over the industries of this country."

"They were a thrifty lot, these men. They lived in squalor when they could, in order that they might save the more. And yet, they were willing to strike and lose their wages, in order to gain the greater reward of sharing all the wealth in sight. And now, that strike has been met and has gone the way of evilly conceived and badly directed endeavor."

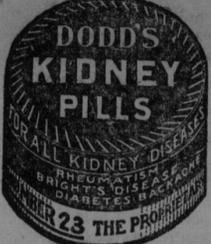
"It is announced tonight that the coal strike has been settled. I am glad to hear it. The thought that we can have a conspiracy of 400,000 men, and that, by their common action, they can threaten the lives of millions, is shocking."

"I think the coal strike, the steel strike, the police strike and their result have taught the lesson to those who thought their power unlimited that they must respect public opinion."

MORE CANADIAN GOLD TO NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—Gold coin amounting to \$2,500,000 has arrived in New York from Ottawa. This is the balance of the \$10,000,000 shipment made by the Canadian government to stabilize exchange between New York and the Dominion. It is learned a further shipment of \$10,000,000 will follow within a few days.

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FOR MOTHER—FOR MOTHER WHO DESERVES SO MUCH True, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother—think who she is.

FOR GRANDMOTHER—For GRANDMOTHER—everybody's friend, dear old soul, how grateful she is for the slightest sincere attention! And how she would appreciate anything so thoughtful as Comfort Slippers.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The arrangement that Premier Borden will merely take a holiday gives general satisfaction. It indicates a good hope that Sir Robert will be presently restored to health, a hope in which the whole country will share. It shows, too, that among his colleagues loyalty to the creator of Union Government is stronger than personal ambition, and that the continuance of Union Government is still recognized as more important than the assertion of old party policies. The withdrawal of Sir Robert from active participation in public affairs even temporarily cannot be other than a loss to the Government and the country. The present need of Union Government is that it should do some propaganda on its own behalf. The Government has dealt vigorously and ably with the problems of reconstruction, and the best proof that its measures have been successful is the condition of the country, the splendid manner in which peace production has been resumed, the general prosperity of business, and the relative contentment of the wage-earning population. But the Government, absorbed in multitudinous and onerous duties, have not advertised their performances; the influence which Government measures have exercised upon the general course of reconstruction is inadequately understood. The time was ripe for the Ministers to follow the example now being set by Lloyd George's Ministers of getting in more intimate contact with the people, and explaining what the Government has been doing and proposes to do. None could have performed this duty to the Government and the people with more authority or greater effect than Premier Borden himself, and as a consequence of the necessity imposed upon him of taking a holiday, the opportunity of enhancing the prestige of the Government will to some extent be lost. Sir Robert's illness appears also to have made it impossible to proceed with the programme of tariff revision. This may prove unfortunate for the Government, and for the country. The ambitious leaders of the Farmers' movement have raised the tariff issue in an imperative manner. Their challenge to the historical policy which has brought Canada industrial progress and prosperity cannot be ignored. And the best answer to their rather reckless and irresponsible attacks would have been an exhaustive investigation of the whole question of tariff policy, as promised by Sir Thomas White just before his retirement. If the Government is able to conduct a comprehensive enquiry, and institute a reasonable tariff revision, it will be able to rally to its support a multitude of people who have good reason to fear the effect upon the industrial progress of the country of the radical and headlong proposals of the Farmers' leaders. Meantime the Government doubtless suffers because it has not available authoritative information to answer the complaints of the leaders of the farmers.

MR. CRERAR'S SINCERITY.

If there is truth in the story which appears in the Winnipeg Telegram, Mr. Crerar owes an explanation to the public. The Telegram declares that at the time Mr. Crerar was threatening to leave the cabinet on the tariff issue, he had in his own hands the opportunity of bringing about such tariff reforms as were just and reasonable. The Telegram asserts that Mr. Crerar was offered the chairmanship of a Ministerial Committee to conduct an enquiry into the tariff question, and lay the foundation upon which the tariff could have been revised. The Telegram concludes: "If Mr. Crerar was looking for tariff revision, he could have assisted in bringing it about. He would have had all kinds of opportunities of establishing his claims regarding Canadian manufacturers and the tariff, before and in actual contact with those who held opposite opinions to Mr. Crerar; and whose opinions are based upon experience rather than upon the theories of an ambitious iconoclast." Mr. Crerar is now being advertised as the next Premier of Canada, and it is important for him and for the country that there should be no question of his sincerity. If he really believes the tariff is the evil thing he says it is, he ought to have seized the opportunity to demonstrate his theories. If he had been able after exhaustive investigation to prove that the tariff was a serious detriment to the country, and the Government had refused to revise it in accordance with his recommendations, then he could have assumed the leadership of the free trade farmers with a new authority, and every right to public confidence in his sincerity. If he declined to take the opportunity which the Winnipeg journal says he had, the inference is that he is less concerned

to prove the fallacy of the tariff than to use it as a sounding board for his political ambitions.

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING.

Viscount Furness and other British capitalists who are reported to have acquired control of the Dominion Steel Corporation are said to have been attracted by the prospects for steel shipbuilding in Canada. British shipping magnates evidently think there will be a big demand for shipping for years, and the question of the supply of steel in Great Britain is becoming rather serious, as has been indicated by recent advances in prices. The plate mill at Sydney will presently be in a position to supply large quantities of ship plates and other structural steel. A large part of the production has been reserved for some time by the Canadian Government in connection with its shipbuilding programme, but it may be that the British interests have in view the construction of steel ships on their own account in Canada. Today Canada is building better ships than they are in the United States, and at a lower price per ton, and Colonel Ballantyne believes that the Government's present shipbuilding programme can be enlarged with advantage to the country. He is interested in the idea of putting the steel shipbuilding industry of Canada on a permanent basis, and it is expected that the Government's naval policy will be designed to encourage permanent shipbuilding in this country. The work already accomplished by Canadian shipbuilders augurs well for the future.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

Germany has not lost her penchant for propaganda. The Japanese Ambassador to Washington accuses Germany of being responsible for the stories that Japan was endeavoring to secure special privileges in Mexico. And how it is reported that German Oriental professors have been placed at the disposal of Lenin and Trotsky to direct the Bolshevik Pan-Turanian and Pan-Islamic propaganda on the edge of India. The visit of Talaat Pasha to Berlin suggests that Germany is lending encouragement to the Young Turk Nationalist revolt in Asia Minor. A curious situation is indicated by the fact that while German Junkers in East Prussia were equipping with Taarism, General Noske, the Minister of War, released Spartacists like Joffe and Radek to assist Krassin, the famous engineer, in the conferences at Dorpat. If all the stories are true, German propaganda in the East is not without dangers.

WIND AND WATER.

For years the Maritime Provinces have been talking of hydro-electric development, and waiting for some one to do something. Some months ago manufacturers in the St. Maurice district of Quebec decided that they could use more power in their business. The people interested got to work put in their money, and in a little while sixty thousand extra horse-power were available for the use of local industries. This little enterprise, which attracted no attention, was nearly equal to harnessing the Grand Falls on the St. John River.

Mr. Drury's Government has recently been waited upon by a big delegation from many Ontario cities demanding a big extension of water power and development, which, it is claimed, is absolutely necessary for the progress of Eastern Ontario. The Commercial Club has a big job on its hands to wake up this Province to the advantage of water power development, and bring it abreast of the other Provinces.

The Ottawa Journal canvasses a suggestion that Premier Borden should be appointed Governor-General. It concludes that "he could be trusted, or entering office as Viceroy, to have behind him all political bias; and just as truly is he in every other way fitted for the position." No doubt Sir Robert could fill the position with dignity and impartiality; but let us hope Canada's war premier will soon be sufficiently restored to health to permit him to serve Canada and the Empire as chief advisor to the King's representative. Sir Robert is still a young man as statesmen go.

Admiral Sturdee has not lived up to the expectation of Lord Beaverbrook's paper. On the fifth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Isles the London Express remarked: "Five years ago you found and fought von Spee. Sending him absolutely to the bottom; And we, remembering poor Cradock's day, Murnured with savage satisfaction, 'Got 'em.' All this was well. But this was strange—you took No steps to advertise it in a book!"

PROPER METHODS FOR MARKETING OF POULTRY

Scientists Now Claim That Healthier Birds Are Secured When Undrawn.

Not many years ago the method of dressing poultry for market throughout the Dominion was to have the birds drawn with head and shanks removed. As science and investigation make their advances the old order is changing yielding place to new. Today, while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick still continue to market poultry dressed in the old way, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and portions of Quebec are demanding a healthier undrawn. In these Provinces the demand that poultry be undrawn has not come from the producers, but from the consumers. Consumers have stopped to consider that do draw birds, the air in the open market where everybody has the privilege of handling it, was liable to disease, contamination and much more particularly when the bird was cut open and the entrails removed, thereby exposing the bare flesh to bacteria contamination, to the ravages of the house flies and to being struck with the common large blue fly which is the adult of the maggot pest in meat. Again, the liver of fowls, when exposed to the air, deteriorates very quickly and in short order, renders the whole carcass useless for food. Producers, retailers and consumers will all agree that in warm weather it is hard enough to keep dressed poultry without having deterioration assisted by a bacteria laden air circulation and insect pests. Investigations have proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that undrawn birds keep better in trade channels and in cold storage than do drawn birds, and with less chemical change in composition than the drawn poultry. The shipments were accompanied by the investigators from the time the poultry was killed while enroute on trains and until placed in cold storage warehouses, and after being taken out of the cold storage, the shipments were handled by the wholesalers, commission men and the retail dealers. Recording thermometers accompanying the shipments and their entire course, and the varying temperatures to which the shipments were subjected were recorded. Samples were taken from the shipments at the time the poultry was killed, at the time it entered the cold storage at the time they reached the commission men, again when the shipments reached the retailers and finally when sold to the ultimate consumer. Bacteriological examination and chemical analyses were made of all the samples taken at the various stages. Changes as they developed were made of the samples taken from the undrawn poultry in the market and from the drawn poultry. It was found that bacteriological and chemical indications of deterioration developed more quickly in the drawn poultry and as the shipments progressed through the various steps of commercial handling the difference in the signs of deterioration became more marked. By the time the shipments reached the consumer, much of the drawn poultry was unfit for food. The experiments revealed that the drawing of poultry, as practised commercially, always resulted in the birds becoming contaminated with bacteria which caused spoilage. These bacteria multiply rapidly and while their growth is checked by cold storage it is not entirely stopped. It is the opinion of the specialist, therefore, that under usual commercial conditions, undrawn poultry will keep much longer than drawn poultry.

Aside from the keeping qualities the assurance of public health should be adequate foundation for the demand by consumers that they be supplied with more poultry in the form of undrawn and head attached. Under the old system of having the head removed and bird drawn, it is possible for the producer to dress a diseased bird and put it on the market. The public are safe-guarded in the packing industry by Government inspectors who examine each individual carcass for tuberculosis, cholera, etc. For inspection the lungs, liver and intestines are examined. In the old system of dressing birds, in case of tuberculosis which affects the lungs

and intestines and in case of cholera or blackhead which affects the liver and bowels, the drawing removes all traces of the disease. In the case of chickenpox which affects the head, the removal of the head renders the bird eligible for market. So it is in putting diseased birds on the market according to the latest methods, these common diseases among poultry can be detected and traced back to the producer.

Consumers of poultry should demand that their poultry be undrawn and the head left on. People in this day and generation cannot afford to take a chance on impairment of health due to consumption of diseased or partly deteriorated poultry on account of old haphazard methods of market preparation.

SEA SHELL WINDOW PANES.

As a substitute for glass, sea shells are made use of nicely in the Philippines. The largest shells are about three inches square and placed in the windows they permit the passage of the light and the interior is flooded with a pearly gray illumination which is very pleasant to the eyes.

PLACE on your table, bread made of "REGAL FLOUR" and see how your family will like it. The test of the table is the supreme test. The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co. Limited MONTREAL

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday I counted up how much money I had saved up to buy Christmas presents and made a list of the presents I was going to buy with it, this being it:

Pop—a handkerchief with his initial embroidered in one corner.

Ma—a thing to put mustard in with a glass spoon, 25 cents.

My sister Gladis—things to put in her shoes when she's not wearing them, 10 cents.

My cousin Artie—A half a pound of new jelly beans in a old fancy box from last Christmas, 9 cents.

Being all, and this afternoon I was standing on my skates tawking to Mary Watkins standing on hers, and she sed, Have you bought your Christmas presents yet, Benny? and I sed, No, not yet, but I got a list rote out.

O, have you, who ails on it? sed Mary Watkins, Meaning was she on it, and I sed, O, different people, and she sed Leroy Shooter is going to give me a present for Christmas, wats you think of that? A half a pound of chockits, wats you think of that? I think Leroy Shooter is awill nice, dont you?

O I dont know, I sed, and Mary Watkins sed, O dont you think he is, O I think he is, and I sed, O a half a pound of chockits aint so much, wats a half pound of chockits, wats would you say if I gave you a hble pound?

O, Benny, how perfectly wonderful, I think you're twice as nice as Leroy Shooter, I hope you dont think a moment I was hitting? sed Mary Watkins.

Serenty not, I sed, Wich maybe she wasent, and wen I went home I made another list, this being it:

Mary Watkins, a pound of chockits, 50 cents.

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Special Christmas Music Tomorrow

Majority of City Churches Will Have Special Programmes for Tomorrow's Morning and Evening Services — Some of Those Received.

The majority of the churches will have special Christmas music, both morning and afternoon tomorrow. The following are some of the programmes obtained yesterday:

St. David's Presbyterian.
Morning Service.
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" (Tours)
Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)

Blenda S. Thomson.
Anthem—"Star of the Orient" (Sholley)
Evening Service.
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Smart)
Solo—"The New Born King" (L'Esper)

E. C. Girvan.
Anthem—"Angels Song" (Dressler)
Miss Blenda Thomson, choir leader.
Mrs. T. C. Gunn, organist.

Portland Street Methodist.
Morning Service.
Anthem—"Christians Awake" (J. H. Maunder)
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" (Ernest Newton)

Evening Service.
Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in The East" (Caleb Simpson)
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Roland Smart)

Christmas Hymns.
F. J. Mardiman, choir master.

Knox Presbyterian Church.
Morning Service.
Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" (Kullab)
Carol—"Emmanuel" (Gadsby)
"Te Deum" Chants. (Cooks, Morley, Boyce.)

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Pastor)
Carol—"Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine" (Traditional)
Organ Postlude—"March of the Magi" (from "The Star of Bethlehem") (Harker)

Evening Service.
Organ Prelude—"Jubilate, Amen" (Kinder)
Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" (Wely)
Anthem—"O Zion, that Bringest Glad Tidings" (Stalmer)

Solo—"Night of Night" (Van deWater)
Anthem—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Harker)
Organ Postlude—"Christmas Offerium" (Lemmens)

The usual Christmas Hymns.
A. Kathleen Wilson, organist and choir director.

Queen Square Methodist.
Morning Service.
Carols by the Choir.
Organ Prelude—"Nazareth" (Wely)
Organ Postlude—"Christmas" (Stalmer)

Evening Service.
Organ Prelude—"Concerto" (Handel)
Organ Postlude—"Christmas Postlude" (Harker)

Christmas Service called "The Lord is Come" based upon favorite classics by E. C. Lorenz.
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Centenary Methodist.
Morning Service.
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Chant—"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" (Sullivan)
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" (Sullivan)
Christmas Hymns.
Evening Service

Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stalmer)
Chant—"There Were Shepherds" (Stalmer)
Offerory Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)

Anthem—"Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" (Parker)
Tenor Solo—"The New Born King" (Zepols)

Duet—"Hark, Hark My Soul" (Nevin)
Carols—"The Shepherds Left Their Sheep" (Hollins)
Christ Jesus Comes from Heavenly Height" (Larkin)
Nowell (Traditional)

Silent Night" (Gruber)
Soloists—Mrs. M. L. Curran, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. W. Lanyon.
Organ Voluntaries

Christmas Prelude (Gounod)
Christmas Offerium (Lemmens)
Adoration (Borowski)
Angelus (Massenet)
Pastoral Symphony (Handel)
Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)
Alice G. Hea, organist and director.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Morning Service.
Prelude—Pastoral Symphony (From the Messiah)
Duet—"Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes)
Mrs. LeLachur and Mr. Guy

Anthem—"Christians, Awake" (Wainwright)
Postlude—"The Glory of the Lord" (From the Messiah)
Evening Service.
Prelude—"Nazareth" (Gounod)
Anthem—"Adeste Fideles" (Arranged by Novello)

Male Quartette—"Hallowed Night" (Adams)
Messrs. Young, Bowman, Guy and Wood.
Solo—"Oh, Holy Night" (Adams)
Miss Louise Anderson.

Anthem—"Twelfth Mass" (Mozart)
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" (From the Messiah)
St. Luke's Church.

The Christmas music at St. Luke's church will be given the Sunday following Christmas Day. After tomorrow evening's service a short service of carols will be held.

Main Street Baptist.
Morning Service.
The Christmas music at St. Luke's church will be given the Sunday following Christmas Day. After tomorrow evening's service a short service of carols will be held.

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Some Canadian Political Topics

News of Premier Borden's Retirement Causes Profound Regret—His Strength Lies in His Sincerity and Patriotism — What Hydro-Power Means to Ontario.

Sir Robert Borden.
(Montreal Star.)

That Sir Robert Borden is seriously ill will be deeply lamented by the people of Canada, who know him and his work. His rugged constitution has partially succumbed to a tolerable strain of toll and worry. Sir Robert is quite as much a war casualty as any soldier stricken on the battlefield. He is a man who never complained of overwork in the sense that some men complain of getting more than their share, so he has gone on working and wearing himself down ungrudgingly, uncomplainingly, until nature cried HALT!

The loyalty to their Chief, of most of his Parliament supporters, is an example of fidelity that commands the admiration of the whole Dominion. If the physicians decide that Sir Robert's recovery is only a matter of time and ample rest, we may feel assured his colleagues in the Cabinet and his Parliamentary following will meet the situation in a way that will make it plain to all eyes that we can easily imagine that the assurance of fealty would buoy his spirits and help his recovery, doing what medicine may not do.

Sir Robert Borden's strength as a leader lies not in his astuteness, not in his knowledge of the tricks of diplomacy, not in his power to dominate, but in his sincerity, in his friendliness, in his patriotism, and in these attributes he is a giant, not withstanding that in the tricks of political jugglery, he is as a child. No man in public life has to the same extent the estimable qualities that make the people so sincerely lament his sad condition. If he is loyally supported while absent from the political arena, he may yet be spared to the country. It is manifestly the duty of his supporters to make it possible for him to resume the duties of the position. They can do it if their professions of loyalty are sincere.

There are in the meantime several men, each one of whom could lead the House of Commons while the Prime Minister is recovering from the shock of battle.

Premier Botha, of South Africa, succumbed under the strain. Lloyd George was a nervous wreck for months; but, being a much younger man, was able to recover his health. In the country of War and Peace negotiations, President Wilson collapsed and is a physical wreck. Borden's powerful physique was undermined, and now he, too is compelled to abandon the super-human task and seek the rest and repose which alone can prolong his life.

Vital as his services to his country have been in the few years of his services—his political and administrative experience, his vision, his unequalled capacity for work, his quick grasp of a situation, his wonderful mastery of details, his courage, caution, perseverance, unquestioned integrity, and the complete coincidence and great affection in which he is held by the people—make his services doubly vital to Canada during the reconstruction epoch. His retirement at this time, when there is so much to be done, so many intricate problems to be solved, is a calamity. But he has done super-human work. He rendered his country unequalled service, and now his first duty to himself and his family is to seek such restoration to health as is possible and to prolong his own life. That he may succeed in both will be the fervent hope and prayer of a grateful Nation. It is very gratifying to know that Lady Borden, who was seriously ill for many months, is greatly improved and is in a fair way of early restoration to health.

Of course, it is too early to speculate on Sir Robert's successor. No man in Canada so completely possesses the confidence of the people as he, and while another will be chosen as the First Minister, no man can hope to fill his place in the government, in parliament, or in the hearts of the people.

A Model To Canadians.
(L'Autortie.)

"Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., does not speak frequently as a politician, but when he says anything of the kind, it is heard from Atlantic to the Pacific. Wishing to elucidate a much controverted subject—whether it was true that the C.P.R. had been the motive force of opposition to the nationalization of the Grand Trunk—Mr. Beatty took advantage of an invitation by the Empire Club, of Toronto, and, speaking to its members, stated peremptorily that such had not been the case, and that there was not a move or an action of the company that could justify such saying. It was impossible to be more categorical than was Mr. Beatty, whose characteristic is to go straight to the point. The president of the C.P.R. in the rest of his speech, showed that the interests of the country and those of the C.P.R. were so closely linked together that they owed each other mutual help without any regard to the fluctuations of politics. Each speech of President Beatty, so substantial and so convincing, must have its place in the annals of Canada, as they will serve to the formation of the coming generations—the living model of energy which all our young men should endeavor to imitate."

Christmas festival of music the Sunday following Christmas day.
Central Baptist Church.
Morning Service.
Carol—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (Falconer)
Anthem—"Peace on Earth" (Simpson)
Anthem—"Come let us now go even unto Bethlehem" (Field)

Evening Service.
"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Booth)
Anthem—"Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices?" (Sullivan)
Solo—"Night of Night" (Wanderwater)
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RELATED STORY OF ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—A related story of an incident in Theodore Roosevelt's visit to England after his return from the African jungle was told by Viscount Grey, British ambassador, in the course of an address at the Harvard Union tonight. It was an account of a twenty-hour tryst with the birds in an English forest.

Viscount Grey, who spoke on "recognition," pronounced his address by saying:

"I wish to take the first opportunity I have had to say publicly how very greatly we who belong to other countries have felt the illness of the president, and with what sympathy and relief we have learned of his better condition and prospects of continued improvement."

"The ambassador's designation of books and birds as his favorite recreations led up to his mention of Roosevelt. He said that when he was foreign secretary, Ambassador Bryce had written to the foreign office that President Roosevelt intended to visit England after his administration was ended and wished to have arrangements made for some one who knew the English birds to accompany him on a long walk."

"When Roosevelt had emerged from the African wilds and elaborate arrangements for his entertainment in England were being made, he remained in the foreign office of his long previously expressed request. Viscount Grey, himself a bird lover, thereupon planned to take the walk with the former president. No one else was permitted to accompany them."

"For twenty hours," he said, "we were lost to the world. We left the train at Richmond and plunged into the forest to hear the same songs of the birds that were heard by the ancient Britons before the Romans came. I was amazed to find that Mr. Roosevelt not only had an extraordinary interest in the birds, but also an extraordinary knowledge of them. He not only knew all about American birds, but all about English birds, except that he had not heard them sing."

"When he had heard them sing he knew all there was to be known about them. Their songs gave him an exact measure. It is almost impossible to imagine what a perfectly trained ear Mr. Roosevelt had. From the various groups he would pick out each bird and identify the singer, and having heard one song he would recognize it instantly when he heard it again."

"He picked out the English blackbird as the best singer and was almost indignant at not having heard more about it. 'I have heard none of the thrush,' he said, 'but not much of the blackbird. Its singing is much better.' He called attention to the singing of the golden-crowned woodpecker and said: 'I think that is exactly the same song that we hear in America. Later I talked with a great expert and he said this bird was about the only one in England whose song the two countries had in common.'

"At one place our path was crossed with water for twenty yards ahead. We were not prepared for fording. I said that we must go around or else go through the water. Mr. Roosevelt did not hesitate. He said: 'We will go through,' and we did."

"Mr. Roosevelt will be known for all time as one of the great men of America, but he is not known so much as he ought to be as a man of great knowledge. And throughout his great range of discussion always ran a most distinct vein of public spirit."

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Carpentier Will Spar At Benefit

Champion Has Accepted Invitation to Box at Milan in February in Aid of Italian Olympic Games.

Milan, Thursday, Dec. 18.—The Sporting Gazette announced today that Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion of Europe, has accepted an invitation to come here to box in aid of the Italian Olympic Games Committee. The motion picture of the match in which Carpentier recently defeated Joe Beckett at London will be shown. Carpentier will be accompanied by Laermers, who acted as his sparring partner during the former's training in Paris. Carpentier also will spar with an Italian champion.

Why Frenchmen Admire Carpentier

Native Son and Patriot—First to Jump to Defence of Colors—Spent \$200,000 to Help His Country During the War.

Much as the Frenchmen admire Carpentier as a boxer, he is still more regarded as a native son and a patriot. When the war broke out he was one of the first to jump to the defence of the colors, and he chose aviation, one of the most perilous of all branches of the army. At the time he was the possessor of a bank account of over \$200,000, every cent of which he earned from boxing bouts and exhibitions, yet a few months ago he was not worth a cent. He subscribed to everything floated by his Government, and, in addition, made donations wherever the money was most needed and whenever he could help the fighting men at the front. He was also generous to Americans and Englishmen.

Local Bowling

THE McAVITY LEAGUE.

In the McAvity Bowling League on the Victoria alleys last evening team No. 7 took all four points from team No. 3. Trett of the winning team made the highest single string with a score of 128.

Team No. 7.
Myers ... 83 68 92-242 83 2-3
Markham ... 86 77 87-250 83 1-3
Knox ... 84 83 83-250 83 1-3
Lottney ... 69 86 86-241 80 1-3
Trett ... 90 104 128-322 107 1-3

412 416 477 1316
Team No. 3.
Seeley ... 93 88 93-274 91 1-3
Harding ... 81 90 59-230 76 2-3
Cunningham ... 78 68 71-217 72 1-3
Currie ... 67 79 99-245 81 2-3
Deome ... 88 81 91-250 83 1-3

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Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. league last evening the Hawks defeated the Owls in a closely contested bowling match. Hansen of the winning team was high man with an average of 98. The following are the scores:

Owls.
McCarthy ... 84 77 89-250 83 1-2
Cleary ... 106 94 86-286 95 0-3
Olivo ... 102 96 77-275 91 2-3
McDonald ... 78 74 98-250 83 1-3
Garvin ... 89 81 89-259 86 1-3

459 422 489 1350

Hawks.
Power ... 82 76 91-249 83
Kolley ... 88 78 83-230 82
Hansen ... 88 90 116-294 98
Fowling ... 87 87 82-256 83 2-3
Jarvis ... 97 92 95-284 94 2-3

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SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.

In the Sugar Refinery league match on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Mechanical Department captured the four points from the Raw Sugar Shed bowlers. The scores follow:

Mechanical Department.
W. Smith ... 81 90 60-231 77
Poster ... 64 78 72-214 71 1-3
B. Smith ... 74 94 76-244 81 1-2
Hill ... 67 73 60-192 64
Wallace ... 72 81 89-238 79

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Raw Sugar Shed.
Hannels ... 65 68 80-213 71
McDonald ... 74 60 69-203 67 2-3
Haskell ... 74 61 77-248 82 2-3
Frawley ... 65 79 82-226 76 1-3
Kerr ... 75 73 73-220 73 1-3

353 377 383 1113

SENIOR BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Last night in the Y. M. C. I. Senior Business Bowling League, the Business Men took three points from the Y. M. C. A. "Gym" team. The scores follow:

Business Men.
Bent ... 97 92 86-275 91 2-3
Henderson ... 73 77 75-225 85
Smith ... 89 82 86-257 92
Estey ... 90 78 75-243 79 1-3
Burnham ... 118 66 72-256 85 1-3

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"Gym" Team.
Copp ... 98 78 101-269 89 2-3
Higgins ... 82 69 71-213 71
Folkens ... 78 89 88-246 82
Flewellling ... 67 90 79-236 78 2-3
Copp ... 84 81 101-266 83 2-3

401 389 440 1230

CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys last evening in the City League a very close contest took place between the Lions and the Cubs, each team taking two points.

Lions.
Lanney ... 95 84 78-257 85 1-3
Clark ... 94 95 84-273 91
McLeod ... 73 102 78-263 84 1-3
Maxwell ... 104 93 95-292 97 1-3
Wilson ... 94 93 97-281 93 1-3

468 464 482 1356

Cubs.
Barnham ... 80 81 81-252 84
Angels ... 85 81 100-266 88 2-3
Hanton ... 92 88 100-280 93 1-3
Stevens ... 87 107 87-281 93 1-3
Farlow ... 106 86 121-313 104 1-3

460 443 489 1392

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening on Black's alleys the Sugar Refinery took all four points from the C. F. H. The score follows:

Sugar Refinery.
Gears ... 84 81 90-265 85
Aberl ... 73 94 79-246 82
Neighbor ... 83 81 78-243 80 2-3
Howard ... 82 78 90-246 81 2-3

Matron Appointed For The Hostel

Meeting of Committee Held Yesterday—Mrs. J. J. Gordon Will be Matron of Temporary Home for Household Helpers—Hostel Ready by January.

A meeting of the Hostel Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. H. A. Lowell presiding. Mrs. Lawrence gave a talk on the work, stating that she wished it thoroughly understood that her position as confeder of the standing committee on immigration of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick, is a purely voluntary one and that no salary whatever is attached to the position. In October she had received a letter asking her to accept this appointment, speaking in a gratifying way of the experience she had gained during the past work of last winter. The Hostel belongs to the St. John women and her own part will be to work with the committee there, to meet and look after all incoming women, and to be thoroughly in touch with immigration laws. The first party of girls who went through St. John sixty-one in number, had been served with lunches for the train by the W. I. of New Brunswick. This practice would not be carried on but was in the nature of a welcome to the first arrivals.

Miss Collins, at the Local Employment Bureau, will take applications for helpers and references will be given by both the household helper and the mistress. It would be pointed out to the girls that there must be fairness on both sides and that extravagant wages are not to be demanded. Six girls have been already placed in New Brunswick.

A vote of gratification that Mrs. Lawrence has been chosen for this work voting the opinion that she would fill the position splendidly was moved by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond

seconded by Mrs. W. B. Tennant and passed. The appointment of Mrs. J. J. Gordon as matron, made by the executive, was ratified by the general meeting and general satisfaction was expressed over this choice.

It was decided to leave the matter of the constitution until further advice has been received from Ottawa. The committee have not, as yet, received definite word in regard to certain important details.

The resignations of Mrs. J. B. Travers and Mrs. Richard O'Brien were respectfully accepted. Mrs. O'Brien's place on the House Committee was filled by the appointment of Mrs. W. E. Scully.

The Metropolis has been thoroughly renovated and put in order. A reception room has been furnished and a portion of one dormitory partitioned off as a hospital. A new stove has been purchased and a large amount of furniture put in place.

The House Committee are meeting this afternoon and hope that the Hostel for the reception of overseas women will be ready by the end of the

Russell Witness In Own Defence During Wednesday

Says Low Wages, Refusal of Employers to Recognize Trade Unions and Orders Prohibiting Strikes, Cause of Trouble.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Low wages, refusal of employers to recognize Trades Unions and the order-in-council prohibiting strikes, were reasons for unrest among workmen in 1917 and 1918, leading to the general month. Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. J. H. Jenner have had many details to look after and arrange for.

strike of 1919, according to evidence given by R. B. Russell, the witness on the stand today, as witness in his own defence.

Russell's evidence throughout was in the nature of justification for the formation of the One Big Union, and its aims and objects. He characterized the movement as Industrial Unionism. In referring to the Government Railway Board, he said the government representative, Hon. Mr. Melghe, minister of the interior, in answer to the refusal of railway shippers to accept the award of the board in 1915, said workers would be put in khaki and forced to work.

It was stated on good authority today that Harry Dushak, the witness for whom a bench warrant was issued yesterday, had been located in Winnipeg.

BURNS GETS DECISION

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Salvor Blackie of Halifax, and Joe "Kid" Burns of Montreal, fought fifteen rounds in this city tonight. The decision went to Burns, who had the advantage pretty much all through the contest.



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HAY PRICES GOING HIGHER IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—That hay prices may this winter go higher even than the \$60 a ton which caused such an outcry last spring, is the statement of the local dealers here today. Wholesalers say that there are no large supplies of hay in sight for this district, and that prices are bound to soar above all former levels.

Leaver ... 75 72 90-234 78
294 401 427 1232
C. F. H.
Galbraith ... 94 95 81-268 89 1-3
Carr ... 81 72 90-248 81
Osbourne ... 68 83 74-225 76
C. Galbraith ... 66 85 114-265 88 1-3
McGuire ... 99 90 90-279 93

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)
December 19, 1919.

Open High Low Close	
Am. Beet Sugar	86 80 78 85 1/2
Am. Car Fdry	138 138 127 138
Am. Loco	94 1/2 89 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2
Am. Smelting	68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 69
Anaconda	67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2
Am. Tele. & Tel.	98 1/2 99 98 1/2 98 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2 84 82 1/2 84
Am. Can.	64 1/2 65 64 1/2 64 1/2
Beth Steel	93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2
Balt and O. Co.	81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Bald. Loco.	108 1/2 113 108 1/2 110
B. R. T.	13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Int. Paper	75 75 75 75 1/2
Mex. Petro.	209 209 209 220 1/2
Maxwell Mfg.	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
N.Y. NH and H. 26	26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
N.Y. Central	88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
North Pacific	73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	100 100 100 100 1/2
Reading Co.	75 1/2 77 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2
Rep. Iron	109 1/2 115 109 1/2 112 1/2
St. Paul	36 1/2 38 1/2 36 1/2 38
Saxon Motors	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
South Pa.	102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2
Studebaker	104 106 104 104 1/2
U. P. Com.	122 124 122 124
U. S. St. Com.	105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
U. S. Rub. Co.	125 125 125 125
Willis Overd.	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
West Elec.	52 54 52 53 1/2

MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDougall and Cowans)
Montreal, Dec. 19, 1919.

Morning

Steamships Com—45 @ 78 1/2; 5 @ 78 1/2; 30 @ 78 1/2;
Steamships Pfd—5 @ 85; 6 @ 84 1/2;
Textile—25 @ 122;
Cement Com—105 @ 73; 5 @ 73 1/2;
Cement Pfd—20 @ 98 1/2; 15 @ 99;
Steel Canada Common—75 @ 84 1/2;
225 @ 84 1/2; 100 @ 85; 50 @ 85 1/2;
175 @ 85 1/2; 115 @ 85; 150 @ 85 1/2;
60 @ 85 1/2; 125 @ 85 1/2; 400 @ 86 1/2;
75 @ 86 1/2;
Dom Iron—5 @ 73 1/2; 275 @ 73;
Shawinigan—35 @ 119 1/2; 100 @ 118 1/2; 25 @ 118 1/2; 35 @ 118 1/2;
Montreal Power—202 @ 92; 40 @ 91;
Bell Telephone—2 @ 143 1/2;
Ogilvie Pfd—100 @ 103 1/2;
Laur Pulp—225 @ 269; 25 @ 268; 25 @ 267;
Wayside Mack—50 @ 80; 25 @ 79 1/2;
St. Lawrence—145 @ 146 1/2; 25 @ 146 1/2;
Quebec Rly—1800 @ 30; 90 @ 29 1/2; 430 @ 30 1/2; 135 @ 30 1/2; 10 @ 30 1/2;
10 @ 29 1/2;
Asbestos Com—50 @ 85 1/2; 25 @ 86; 50 @ 86 1/2; 215 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 87; 125 @ 87 1/2; 85 @ 88;
Asbestos Pfd—50 @ 97; 25 @ 98 1/2; 25 @ 98 1/2; 325 @ 100; 50 @ 99 1/2;
Atlantic Sugar—250 @ 69 1/2; 25 @ 69 1/2; 120 @ 69 1/2; 125 @ 70 1/2; 25 @ 70;
Lynn—25 @ 86; 25 @ 86; 50 @ 88;
Breweries—210 @ 180; 25 @ 180 1/2;
Spanish River Com—175 @ 87; 80 @ 87 1/2; 35 @ 86 1/2; 75 @ 86 1/2; 220 @ 86 1/2; 75 @ 86 1/2; 350 @ 85; 25 @ 85 1/2; 50 @ 84 1/2; 25 @ 84; 100 @ 84 1/2; 70 @ 86; 10 @ 86 1/2; 90 @ 86; 20 @ 86 1/2;
Tram Power—75 @ 22 1/2; 25 @ 22 1/2; 25 @ 22 1/2; 45 @ 22 1/2;
Afternoon
Victory Loan 1922—5,000 @ 101 1/2;
Victory Loan 1923—3,000 @ 99 1/2;
Victory Loan 1924—1,000 @ 102 1/2;
Victory Loan 1925—5,000 @ 99;
Victory Loan 1927—103 1/2;
Cement Com—105 @ 73;
Cement Pfd—40 @ 98 1/2;
Steel of Canada—250 @ 86; 325 @ 86 1/2; 15 @ 86; 100 @ 86 1/2; 130 @ 86 1/2;
Dom Iron—100 @ 73;
McDonalds—25 @ 38 1/2;
Shawinigan—10 @ 118 1/2;
Montreal Power—10 @ 90 1/2; 60 @ 90 1/2; 125 @ 90 1/2;
Bell Telephone—45 @ 112;
Canada Car—100 @ 68; 55 @ 57 1/2;
Toronto Rly—25 @ 44;
Laur Pulp—100 @ 267; 100 @ 268;
Riordan—20 @ 150;
50 @ 20 1/2; 25 @ 20 1/2;
Breweries—50 @ 180 1/2; 185 @ 181;
Spanish River Com—375 @ 86; 20 @ 86 1/2; 25 @ 85 1/2; 10 @ 85 1/2;
Brompton—50 @ 85;
Glass—10 @ 65 1/2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET GAVE SIGNS OF GREAT STRENGTH

Oils, Motors, Steels and Equipments Showed Gains of from Two to Sixteen Points.

New York, Dec. 19.—Led by oils, motors, steels and equipments at extreme gains of two to sixteen points, today's stock market gave a demonstration of underlying strength. The movement in oils, was featured by Mexican and Pan-American petroleum, those issues showing greatest activity in connection with merger plans, while steels and affiliated shares derived their support from highly favorable trade conditions. Demand for finished steel and iron of all descriptions at mounting price schedules, is said to be so large as to make necessary an elimination of the usual year end suspension at the mills.

Continued ease of call money, which ruled at six per cent though rising to eight per cent in the last hour, and the further stability of Foreign exchange, especially the rate on London, are among the factors which contributed to the confidence manifested by speculative interest. Shipings, tobaccos and the usual miscellaneous specialties participated moderately in the day's activities and copper shares rallied from their early heaviness with rails, the latter strengthening towards the close of buying of Pacific and trunk lines. Trade reviews touched upon the record bank clearings of the country, due largely to unprecedented holiday business and improvement in the labor situation was reflected in the increased production of various finished commodities. The one division of the financial markets, which offered little encouragement was the bond market. Leading issues steady at best, while Liberty bonds manifested further reactionary tendencies with some gilt edged rails, and industrials. Total sales, (par value) aggregated \$25,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

Cotton	High	Low	Close
January	37.04	36.50	36.89
March	35.90	34.38	34.82
May	32.75	32.20	32.68
July	31.95	30.50	30.35
December	35.80	35.10	35.10

MARKET HELD TO EVEN TREND

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The market at the opening was strong and active. During the early trading the market was checked by some calling of loans so that closing quotations generally were about the same as last night. Some exceptions, however, showed strength. Steel Co. made a new high at 86 1/2, closing only fractionally lower. The Asbestos securities were both well bought, the Common went as high as 88 but reacted to 86 1/2 and the Preferred sold at par. There is a meeting of the directors tomorrow, and an increase in the dividend both on the Common and Preferred is looked for, a bonus on both is also heard. Tram Common sold as high as 160. Quebec was one of the most active and sold at a new high of 30 1/2, closing fractionally lower. The market sets well and on any liquidation stocks are well bought. The Victory Loans are firmer.



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SHORT INTERESTS RATHER ACTIVE

(McDougall and Cowans)
New York, Dec. 19.—For some time past observers of the loan market have noticed that the short interest was steadily increasing and was becoming unwieldy. This morning a short covering movement was started in Mexican Petroleum as the floating supply of this stock has steadily diminished for some time past till it is now believed to be reduced to 40,000 shares, the buying in was done with considerable difficulty and as the stock advanced shorts in other departments of the market became nervous and started to reduce their commitments. R. B. C. Baldwin and U. S. Steel were the stocks in which the buying was heaviest and R. B. C. was conspicuously strong owing to light offerings. Money opened the same as yesterday at 6 per cent and was in good supply at that figure until during the last hour when it unexpectedly advanced to 8 per cent. This was taken as an indication that tomorrow's bank statement was going to make an unfavorable showing and the traders attacked prices which brought about a moderate reaction. The close was firm and if the short interest has been reduced, it has only been so to a small extent and there is still a sufficient ground for further considerable advance.
Sales 1,126,000 shares.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougall and Cowans)

Corn	January	141	139	139 1/2
	May	136 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
	December	148 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Oats	January	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
	December	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pork	January	36.85	36.75	36.85

CHICAGO PRICES
Chicago, Ills., Dec. 19.—Corn, No. 2, mixed, \$1.53 to \$1.55; No. 2 yellow, old, not quoted; No. 3 yellow \$1.39 to \$1.40.
Oats, No. 2 white, 67 1/2 to 89c.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.77.
Barley, \$1.60 to \$1.67.
Timothy, \$3.50 to \$11.50.
Clover, \$30 to \$48.
Pork nominal.
Lard, \$22.90 to \$23.00.
Ribbs, \$15.25 to \$19.00.

MONTREAL SALES

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, \$1.03 3/4.
Flour, Manitoba, new Government standard, \$11.00 to \$11.10.
Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.10.
Bran, \$45.25.
Shorts, \$52.25.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24.00 to \$25.00.
Cheese, finest easterns, 25.
Butter, choicest creamery, 68 1/2.
Eggs, No. 1 stock, 57 to 58.
Eggs, No. 2 stock, 53 to 55.
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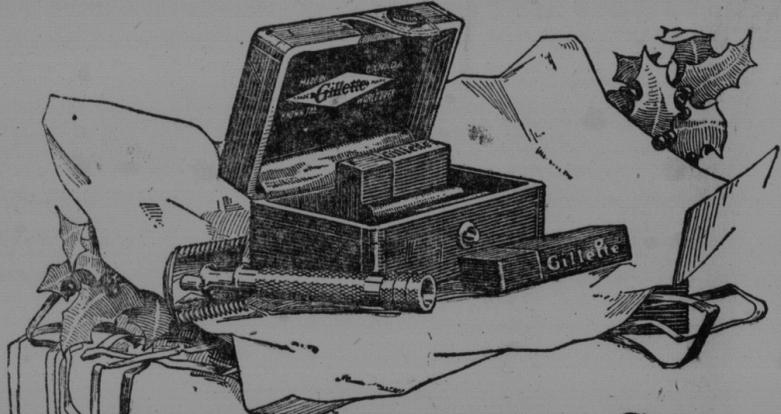
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The depression which was over the Mississippi Valley last night is now off the Virginia coast. The weather has been fair throughout Canada and in the Western Provinces for miles.

Prince Rupert	34	36
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	34	40
Calgary	28	34
Edmonton	28	44
Medicine Hat	36	48
Battleford	16	46
Prin. Albert	16	46
Moose Jaw	25	34
Regina	13	39
Winnipeg	6	24
Port Arthur	23	24
London	21	18
Toronto	25	24
Montreal	2	12
Quebec	12	12
Halifax	4	18

*—Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Winds mostly northeast and north; fresh to strong off the coast, some local snow in southern portions.

AROUND THE CITY

MILLINERY STORE
Will be open every evening until Christmas.

THREE HOURS LATE.
The Halifax express due to arrive at five thirty-five yesterday afternoon was delayed on account of the cold weather, and was three hours late.

FIRE SUFFERERS.
The Committee of Relief for the fire sufferers wish to ask all those desiring help, who have not called at the King's Daughters Guild for assistance to do so this morning after ten o'clock.

DESERVE CREDIT.
The members of the Mission church Boy Scout troop are deserving of credit for assistance rendered the residents who were burned out at the fire Thursday morning.

AN APPOINTMENT.
George Hawes has been appointed caretaker of the Union Depot, succeeding Leslie Young who has been appointed to the C. N. R. police. Mr. Hawes is a returned soldier.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED.
About three hundred sailors, most of whom were from the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, spent a very pleasant time at the Seaman's Institute last evening. After showing a number of movie reels on the screen which delighted the audience, refreshments were served by the ladies.

DINNER AT THE ROYAL.
Miss Amelia Green was hostess last evening at a dinner at the Royal Hotel given to those who assisted her in the Redial held recently. Twenty-five guests sat down to a delicious dinner and later music and singing were enjoyed. Miss Rhonda Lloyd giving several delightful songs. Miss Green's guests heartily appreciated her hospitality.

JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Juvenile Court Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. A. R. Crook-hank presiding. Representatives from societies interested were present and plans were made for drawing up a petition to the Common Council asking for their active support and to the Municipal Council asking them to establish the Juvenile Court.

A GOOD RESPONSE.
A committee of thirty ladies who made a canvas of the South End recently to secure for the South End Improvement League were successful in collecting \$238. The rink has been flooded and a check room is not quite ready for use. There is a deficit on the summer work and the amount collected will not pay all the outstanding accounts. The executive has worked hard and should receive generous support.

A PLEASANT SESSION.
A pleasant session was held at Miss Johnson's Business College yesterday as the closing event for the Christmas holidays. An excellent paper was read by Mr. Weatherhead, expressing the high esteem in which the tutors are held by the pupils. The tutors—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Porteous and Miss Smith—then made the recipients each of a small token of regard. Each replied in appropriate words. Solos and recitations were given by some of the pupils and the session closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT CHRISTMAS CLOSING.
The primary class tonight by Miss Sarah Greeny held their Christmas closing yesterday morning. Relatives and friends were present and heard with interest the programme given by the pupils who entered into the games and dances with evident enjoyment. The walls were decorated with the handiwork of the pupils. After the singing of Christmas songs a gift was presented to each child. Miss Greeny was assisted by Miss Dorothy Simonds.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT
The annual Christmas treat to the kiddies of the five free kindergartens was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Women's Institute rooms in the Congregational church, Union street. Santa Claus was there to distribute the stores of toys and gifts to the children. Two large Christmas trees, side by side, and trimmed with all the ornaments that a Christmas tree should have, were laden with dolls, toy trains, engines, etc. The mothers of the children were present for the occasion and good seats were reserved for them. Every child received personally from old Kris his Christmas gift. The room was specially decorated for the occasion with green and paper chains. Every kiddie was brimful of joy and happiness and went home hugging tightly his precious gift.

WANTED.
Experienced Orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

Teachers' Meetings Of Much Benefit

Papers of Interest Read Yesterday—Resolution Passed Asking for Aid for N. H. S.—Riverty Steeves Elected President.

The subjects of reading composition and drawing were considered at yesterday morning's session of the Teachers' Institute, which opened with the singing of Oh Canada. A paper on elementary reading was read by Miss Emma Colwell, which was fully appreciated by the institute. Dr. H. St. Bridport favorably commented on Miss Colwell's paper. A class of grade five boys gave a splendid demonstration of reading under the direction of Miss Bennett. Miss Emma Fairweather spoke in praise of the paper and the lesson as carried out by Miss Bennett. She expressed the opinion that the American idea of spelling and pronunciation was too much superseding the English in many of our words. A clever paper treating of the teaching of composition in grades one to four was read by Miss Vella Hoyt. Miss Harriet Smith, in a carefully prepared paper, discussed the best methods of the teaching of composition in grades five to seven. The subject of composition was ably discussed by Joseph Harrington. An excellent illustrated lesson on drawing was given by Miss Lulu Crawford. The subject was also treated from the standpoint of instruction by M. D. Brown.

Quick Relief For The Fire Sufferers

Local Council of Women, Headed by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Looking After Families Rendered Homeless—Good Work Well Done.

The committee of ladies from the Local Council of Women, headed by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, were busily engaged all day yesterday at the King's Daughters' Guild from 9 in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, receiving clothing, collecting a relief fund, and seeing that the sufferers from the fire of Thursday morning are fitted out with clothing. The families were personally visited and interviewed, and thus the ladies were able to identify them in the afternoon. They were fitted out with the King's Daughters' Guild and suitable garments were provided. Where no garments that would fit had been donated, a member of the committee accompanied those desiring help to a store and purchased the necessary apparel.

All families have been located with the exception of the Craig family, and the members of this family will call at the Guild, Chipman Hill, this morning between 10 and 1 o'clock, as the committee would like to get into communication with them.

The thanks of the visiting committee are due Rev. J. V. Young, of the Mission Church, who accompanied them on their visits, and gave great assistance in locating the fire sufferers.

Those who were at the rooms yesterday were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. H. Croody, Miss Milligan, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. H. Groat, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Miss May Traversa, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Desaria Bowyer, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. W. B. Tennant. Money will be needed to re-establish the families after their immediate needs have been attended to, so that they can resume their occupations. They are put into communication with their churches.

The sum of \$100 was contributed by the Royal Hotel for an employee there, and yesterday the employees donated an additional \$125. Individuals are also interesting themselves in this case.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. Mulcahy, and by Mrs. Smith: Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, \$25; Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$15; Mrs. J. H. Croody, \$10; F. W. Daniel & Co., \$10; W. C. McKee, manager of the St. John Opera House, \$10; St. James' Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. S. Shaughnessy, \$10; Mrs. G. McA. Bizard, \$10; Mrs. Walter Hall, \$5; Master T. Harris Hall, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, \$5; Geo. E. Fairweather & Sons, \$5; Miss Hunt, Boston, \$5; Mrs. Beaton, \$5; Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, \$3; J. Trainor, \$3; Mrs. Norman McLeod, \$2; one dollar each from Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Jessie Hartt, Miss Nellie Rodgers, Miss Harriet Smith, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Mrs. S. P. McCausland, Mrs. Murray Reid, Mrs. D. D. McAlcassie, Mrs. Rosco Melvin, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Mort, John Kinloch, J. Matthew Alcorn, Harry Kelly; Friends, 76 cents total, \$223.

Clothing was received from Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. P. G. Beaton, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Ladies' Aid, Miss Dorothy King, Mrs. Graham, Miss Stetson, Mrs. Thomas Graham, St. David's Church Mission Band, Mrs. P. E. Williams, Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Richard Hooper, and many anonymous donors.

The committees are deeply indebted to the Red Cross Society, which, through Miss Frances Stetson, sent two packing cases, containing one hundred pairs of socks and forty-two suits of pyjamas.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BOYS

Excellent Programme Carried Out at the Y.M.C.I. Last Evening—Presentation to the Popular Instructor.

Another entertainment for the boys was featured at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Perhaps those who have had entertainment in charge interred making it one of even more than the usual. Inasmuch as it was the last entertainment the boys will enjoy at the Y. M. C. I. till after the close of the old year, it was so, they unquestionably succeeded for every boy enjoyed it from start to finish.

The evening began by the boys giving a splendid display of calisthenics which was followed by a series of races. The 20-yard backward race was run off in five heats. In the final heat the runners came in in the following order: 1st Davis, 2nd Chandler, 3rd Lawson.

In the running high jump the order was, 1st Johnson, 5 ft. 2; 2nd O'Connor, 4 ft. 11; 3rd Reardon, 4 ft. 10. A relay race with 24 men to a team proved most exciting.

In the tank to which the speed demons next resorted, some very thrilling events were witnessed.

Those who officiated in the meet were: Referee Gerald O'Neill; Judges, E. J. Wall, P. Killen, John Mooney, J. H. Coblain, and L. O'Neill; Starter, Joseph McNamara.

At the conclusion of this interesting series of athletic events, the boys repaired to the Assembly Hall where a musical entertainment of a very high order was carried out. There were choruses from the boys, a plaho solo

Will Repair The Leak Tomorrow

Water Department Discovers Leak in Joint of No. 3 Main on Marsh Road—Little Pressure on High Levels While Work is Done.

Residents of the high levels should lay in a supply of water for Sunday. The water department has discovered a leak in one of the joints of No. 3 main on the Marsh Road near the McAvity plant. Considerable water has been seeping from the leak, and this combined with the fact that many taps have been left running during the cold wave has affected the pressure. Commissioner Jones announced yesterday that arrangements were being made to repair the leak on Sunday. While repairs are being made, and the work may take most of the day, there will be little water on the high levels. Residents should therefore lay in a supply Saturday night, as the repair job will be started the first thing Sunday morning. The water will be shut off from the Municipal Home and the Courtenay Bay works. Owing to the heavy frost the repair work will be difficult.

GERMAIN STREET V. M. A.

The Male Voice Choir of Germain street Baptist Y. M. A. is making steady progress, and the service under its auspices Sunday evening promises to be a great success.

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 - Mufflers 75c. to 7.50
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 - Hats 4.00 to 9.00
 - Shirts 1.50 to 3.00
 - Umbrellas 2.00 to 6.00
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A band will be in attendance at the Victoria Rink this afternoon and evening.

NOTICE

Commencing Sunday morning, December 21st, 1919, the Ferry Time Table will be changed and the Ferry will leave West St. John at 7:30 A. M. East would leave at 7:40 A. M. and then the regular trips will start from West St. John at 8 A. M. and the Time Table will be changed to leave West St. John at 10:35 P. M. on the last trip and East St. John at 10:45 P. M. on the last trip until May 2nd, when the Time Table will be changed to 8 A. M. from West St. John and 10:35 P. M. from West St. John on the last trip and from East St. John on the last trip 10:45 P. M.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Service is held in all Anglican churches on Christmas Day when the Christmas music is given. It is usually repeated on the Sunday following Christmas. In several of the Anglican churches carols will be sung tomorrow evening.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

A large number of delegates attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. President Campbell being in the chair. The Legislative Committee presented a report, dealing with matters to be brought up at the next meeting of the Legislature, but consideration was laid over to a special meeting to be called later on.

By Miss Vera Campbell, chairperson solo by Edmund Chandler and addressed by S. J. Hogan, Judge Ritchie and Rev. Father Duke.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment and before breaking up the boys made a presentation to the popular instructor of the Y. M. C. I., Joseph McNamara. The singing of the National Anthem concluded one of the most pleasant entertainments in the annals of the institution.

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Important Clearance Sale of Fashionable Winter Millinery

Somebody would like one of these for a Christmas Gift, and this sale certainly provides you the opportunity of securing a remarkably becoming model at a much smaller price than you would expect.

A good assortment of smart, close fitting shapes in velvet, duvetyn and two material combinations. Black and several fashionable colors to choose from, trimmed with ribbons, feathers and fancies.

Big and small shapes in velvet, beaver and other smart fabrics. Many are trimmed with feather bands or other stylish ornamentations. At this price you will find a good showing of new colorings and an interesting variety of shapes and trimmings.

HATS FOR KIDDIES, including some of the season's smartest models in close fitting and little poke shapes, especially becoming to small girls 3 to 8 years of age. These are made in most cases of velvet, plain or shirred, and have facings of Georgette, long ribbon streamers and bits of colored embroidery or small flowers used to trim. If you are planning a new hat for the small girl be sure to see these.

Pattern Hats in many of the season's best and most popular styles. In these groupings you will find a representation of most of the favored winter colors, shapes and trimming effects, including such shades as orchid and the new blues. Trimmings of ostrich bands and crowns or touches of metallic brocade cloth. Foundations are of Plush, Beaver and Velvet, or combinations of two materials.

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FEATURES

Society—Fiction
Children's Corner

TAM O' THE SCOTTS

By EDGAR
WALLACE

THE CASE OF LASKY

Lieutenant Bridgeman went out over the German line and "strafed" a depot. He stayed a while to locate a new gun position and was caught between three strong batteries of Artillery.

"Reports" said the wing commander. "Well, Bridgeman isn't back and Tam said he saw him nose-dive behind the German trenches."

So the report was made to Headquarters and Headquarters sent forward a long account of air fights for publication in the day's communique, adding, "One of our machines did not return."

"But, A' doot if he's killed," said Tam; "he flattened out before he reached arth an' flew around a bit. I wud ye no ask Mr. Lasky, sir, he's been chasing him!" said the lieutenant.

Mr. Lasky was a bright-faced lad, in ordinary circumstances, might have been found forward in his leading-book from Eton but somehow he had his credit divers bombed dumps and three enemy airmen.

He met the brown-faced, red-haired, awkwardly-built young man whom all the Flying Corps called "Tam."

"Ah, Tam," said Lasky reproachfully, "I was looking for you—I wanted you badly!"

"Tam chuckled.

"A' thocht so," he said, "but A' wud not so far frae the aerodrome when you fell'er chased you."

"I was chasing him!" said the indignant Lasky.

"Oh, ay?" replied the other skeptically. "An' was ye wantin' the Scot to help ye chase an' pair wud loon' s'ir, A' think shame on ye for mistakin' the pair laddie."

"There were four," protested Lasky.

"And yeer run jammed, A' think in, so w' rare presence o' mind, ye stood oop in the fuselage an' hit the nearest representative of the Imperial German Air Service with a crack over the head w' a spanner."

A little group began to form at the door of the mess-room, for the news that Tam had rescued a pair of airmen was sufficient to attract an audience. As for the victim of Tam's trouj, his eyes were dancing with glee.

"Dismayed or frightened by this apparition of the supernom' the air," continued Tam in the monotonous tone he adopted when he was evolving one of his romances, "the enemy fled, emitting sparks an' vapor to bid them from the resplendent ee o' young Mr. Lasky, the Boy Avenger, or the Terror of the Fairmount, who had just been defeated, faying like Lucifer in a flame in the air."

Suddenly Mr. Lasky turns verra pale. Heaven! A thocht has struck him. Where is Tam the Scot? The horror of the thocht leaves him breathless; an' he turns an' like a hawk deeps sweetly but gracefully into the aerodrome.

"Bravo, Tam!" They gave him his due reward with great handclapping and Tam bowed left and right, his forage cap in his hand.

Iron Works. A'm no' a society moon ye ken—A'd be usin' the wrong knite to eat w' an' that would bring the coop into disrepute.

His education had, as a matter of fact, been a remarkable one. From the time he could read, he had absorbed every boy's book that he could buy or borrow. He told a friend of mine that when he enlisted he handed to the care of an acquaintance over six hundred paper-covered volumes which swayed the world and adventure, from the Nevada of Deadwood Dick to the Australia of Jack Harkaway. He knew the stories by heart, their phraseology and their construction, and was wont at times, half in earnest, half in doubt (as at his own expense), to satirize every-day adventures in the romantic language of his favorite authors.

He was regarded as the wisest, the most daring, the most venomous of the scouts—those swift-flying spitfires of the clouds who suppressed a flame among the German airmen which was at once flattering and ominous. Once they dropped a message into the aerodrome, he was short and humorous, but there was enough truth in the message to give it a bite.

"Let us know when Tam is buried, we would a wreath subscribe." Officers, German Imperial Air Service, Section . . .

Nothing ever pleased Tam so much as this unsolicited testimonial to his prowess.

He purred for a week. Then he learned from a German prisoner that the author of the note was the flyer of a big Aviatik, and went and killed him in fair fight at a height of twelve thousand feet.

"It was an engrossin' an' thrillin' fight," explained Tam; "the build was corra'in' in ma veins, ma hairt was palpitation' w' suppressed emotion. Round an' round an' another the dauntless airmen circled, the noo above, the noo below the ether. W' repair resolute Tam o' the Scots nose-dived for the weller's seat, loosin' a drum at the pair body as he endeavored to escape the lichtenin' swoop of the intrepid Scotman. W' matchless skool, Tam o' the Scots banked over an' brocht the gallant merriment to terror firms—gair laddie! If he'd kept ben the house he'd no' be lyn' doid the night. God rest his soul!"

You might see Tam in the early morning, when the world was bare and only the flashes of guns revealed the rival positions, poised in the early sun, fourteen thousand feet in the air, a tiny spangle of white, smaller in size than the falling stars. He seems motionless, though you know he is traveling in big circles, at seventy miles an hour.

He is above the German lines and the fleecy bursts of shrapnel and the shattering bursting beneath him, adventure alike his sennery and the indignation of the enemy.

What is Tam doing there so early? There has been a big raid in the dark hours; a dozen bombing machines have gone bounding eastward to a certain railway station where the German troops waited in readiness to reinforce either A or B fronts. If you look long, you see the machines returning, a group of black specks in the morning sky. The Boches' scouts are up to the attack—the raiders go serenely onward, bearing the exciting business of duel in the entrance to the nippy fighting machines which fly above each flank. One such fighter thrust himself at three of the enemy, diving, banking, climbing, circling and all the time firing "licks—licks—licks—licks!" through his propellers.

The light is going badly for the bold fighting machine when suddenly like a hawk, Tam o' the Scots swoops upon his prey. One of the enemy side-slips, dives and streaks to the earth, leaving a cloud of smoke to mark his unsubstantial path. As for the others, they bank over and go home. One falls in spirals while the enemy's lines. Rescuer and rescued land together. The fighting-machine pilot is Lieutenant Burnel; the observer, shot through the hand, but cheerful, is Captain Forsyth.

"Did ye no' feel a sense o' gratitude to the Almighty when you kent it wud be Tam sittin' aloft like a wee angel?"

"I thought it was a bombing machine that had come back," said Burnel untruthfully.

"Did ye hear that, sirs?" asked Tam wrathfully. "For a grown o'ner an' gentleman handin' the ce-

testicate of the Royal Flying Corp. to think me machine were a bomber! Did ye no' look oop an' see me? s'ir, ye no' look thankfully at yer observer when, w' a hooricane roar, the Terror of the Air hurtled across the sky—'Saved!' ye said to yersel'; 'saved—'an' by Tam! What can I do to shaw ma appreciation of the hero's devotion? Why?' ye said to yersel'; 'scodderly, 'Why! A'll gi' him a box o'

Lady Gwendoline's bairnmark! Is she the rechte' heir? Oh, Heaven help me to solve the mystery! (To be continued in our next.) A'm all for bluid an' fine laddies w' a six-shooter in every hand an' a bowie-knife in their teeth—it's no' so intelliecenal, but, moon, it's ma' human!"

Tam was out one fine spring afternoon in a one-seater Morane. He was on guard watching over the welfare of

loomed through the mist and vanished in a flash. Tam had a tray of bombs under the fuselage—something in destructive quality between a Mills grenade and a three-inch shell.

Presently—swish! They were circling in the opposite direction to Tam, which meant that the object passed him at the rate of one hundred and forty miles an hour. But he had seen the German coming. . . . Something

artillery was turned upon the fleecy fighting squadron, full of fury, was on its way up. It had come to be a tradition in the wing that Tam had the right of initiating all attack, and it was a right of which he was especially jealous. Now, with the great cloud disgorging its shadowy guests, he gave a glance at his Lewis gun and drove straight for his enemies. A bullet struck the fuselage and ricocheted past his ear; another ripped a hole in the canvas of his wing. He looked up. High above him, and evidently a fighting machine that had been hidden in the upper banks of the cloud, was a stiffly built Ploker.

"Noo, lassie!" said Tam and nose-dived.

Something flashed past his tail and Tam's machine rocked like a ship at sea. He flattened out and climbed. The British Archies had ceased fire, and the fight was between machine and machine for the squadron was now in position. Tam saw Lasky dive and glimpsed the flaming wreck of the boy's machine as it fell, then he found himself attacked on two sides. But he was the swifter climber—the faster mover. He shot impartially left and right and below—there was nothing above him after the first surprise. Then something went wrong with his engine—they meddled, started, missed again, went on—then stopped.

He had turned his head for home and began his glide to earth.

His landing nose, by the side of which a Highland battalion was resting and came to ground without mishap. He unstrapped himself and descended from the fuselage slowly, stripped off his gloves and walked to where the interested infantry were watching him.

"Where are ye gaun'?" he asked, for Tam's besetting vice was an unquenchable curiosity.

"To the trenches afore Maillie, s'ir," said the man he addressed.

"Ye'll no' be callin' me 's'ir,' I re-proved Tam. "A'm a sergeant. Ioo lang will ye stay in the trenches up you?"

"Four days, Sergeant," said the man.

"Four days—guld Lord!" answered Tam, shaking his head. "That wud be for a thousand pounds a week."

"It's no' so verra," said half-a-dozen voices.

"It's verra, verra dangerous" said Tam, shaking his head. "A'm thannet' in A'm no' a soldier—they tried hard to make me an, but A' said, 'Noo, laddie—gie me a job—'

"A'roar like the rush of an express train through a junction and Tam looked around in alarm. The enemy's heavy shell struck the ground and threw up a great column of mud.

"Mon!" said Tam in alarm. "A' thocht it were gair straitch for ma wee machine."

"What happened to you, Tam?" asked the wing commander.

Tam cleared his throat.

"Pair laddies," he said, "the morn' he said, 'Ma suspicions were aroused by the erratic movements of a ground cloud. To think, w' Tam the Scot was to set W'oot a thocht for his personal safety, the gallant laddie brocht his machine to the cloud f' quest, cartling through its ombrageous depths. It was a fine gair s'icht—aloon if th' sky, he ventured into the air—'Hoo's den. What did he see? The cloud was a nest of wee hornets! Shippin' a bomb he dashed madly back to the outer air—sendin' his S.O.S. w' bath hands—thannet to his—'

He stopped and bit his lip thoughtfully.

"Come, Tam!" smiled the officer, "that's a lame story for you."

"Oh, ay?" said Tam. "A'm no' in the least speerit—Hoo many did we lose?"

"Mr. Lasky and Mr. Brand," said the wing commander quietly.

"Pair laddies," said Tam. He said, "Mr. Lasky was a bonnie lad—A'll ask ye to excuse me, Captain Thompson s'ir. A'm no' feelin' verra weel the morn'—we've no' a seegar about ye that ye w'lna be wantin'!"

BOLSHEVISM IN STARTLING FORM

Shall It Be Invited to Enter Canada is the Important Question.

A suggestion was recently made in one Canadian newspaper that the aid of the United States Federal Trade Commission be invoked if an investigation into Canadian meat packers' methods. The cloak, however, has been rudely pulled off a part of the American probe. Senator Watson, in the United States Senate, has shown that there was from the first Red Bolshevik running close under the skin of some of the leading men. The Senator, in asking for an investigation into the past of some of these "investigators" declared they were Socialists of the worst type, men whose whole training and public careers had prejudiced them towards a settled state of prosperity. He charged, too, that the Commission's headquarters in Chicago were used openly as the centre of Socialistic and Anarchistic agitation. Some of the most prominent employees of the Commission there carried the Red Flag during the Anarchist parade after the assassination was signed. These men should be given the Canadian public especially the Canadian farmer.

The charges made by Senator Watson may be summarized as follows: The man in general charge of all investigation in the packing industry in Chicago was president of the Fabian Club, a society founded for the express purpose of furthering socialistic doctrine. About him were grouped many extreme socialists, two of whom were convicted of espionage. His office "became the rendezvous of a number of men devoted to the destruction of property and the overthrow of government." It was this man who ordered the "larger figures" in every case to be taken in the case against the packers, putting back reserves so that profits might appear greater, etc.

This person's "right hand man," also a member of the Fabian Club, frequently made the statement that all big businesses should be confiscated. It was he who received the instructions from Washington "to cease the revolutionary activities" at Chicago office of the Commission or they would get foul of the Department of Justice.

A third man was one Kravitz, a Russian from Riga, described as an intellectual Socialist of the most radical type. Throughout the war he often declared himself "assert and soul for the German cause and he did not believe in wealth or property, which should be taken away from the corporations."

A fourth had frequently waved the Red Flag at the meetings of his fellow employees of the Federal Trade Commission" and had boasted that the bags of which the police had searched his home had literature which he terms "government dynamite."

A fifth man was described as a "Socialist of the most virulent type."

So much then for the suggestion that Canada call upon a foreign Commission for assistance in a matter directly involving the future welfare of the live stock industry in the Dominion whose keenest competitors are in the United States. Such a method of investigation itself calls for investigation. Unfortunately incredibly great damage is already being done to the Canadian farmer by the circulation of rumors that shake his confidence in the future of the live stock industry. This, in turn, is already being reflected in reduced production of the Canadian farmer by the circulation of rumors that shake his confidence in the future of the live stock industry. This, in turn, is already being reflected in reduced production of the Canadian farmer by the circulation of rumors that shake his confidence in the future of the live stock industry.



Tam hammered his fellow workman insensibly

seagair sent to me by ma rich uncle fro' Glasgow—'

"Ye can have two big cigars, Tam—I'll see you to the devil before I give you any more—I only had fifty in the first place."

"Two's no' many," said Tam calmly, "but A'm doot A'll enjoy them w' ma educated palate better than you s'ir—seagairs are for men an' no' for bairns, an' ye'd save yersel' an' awur feelin' of sickness if ye gave me a'."

Tam lived with the men—he had the rank of sergeant, but he was as much Tam to the private mechanic as he was to the officers. His pay was good, the collection and dispatch of literature, by requesting that a special effort be made to keep him supplied w' the latest bludis." A member of the Committee with a sneaking regard for this type of literature took it upon himself to ransack London for penny dreadfuls, and Tam received a generous stock with regularity.

"A'm no' so fond o' the new style," he said; "the detective story is verra guid in its way for home consumption, but A' prefer the ma' premeditated disreputations of how that grand non-Deadwood Dick follid the machinations of Black Peter, the Scourge of Hell Canon. A've no' soort o' use for the new kind o' story—the love-stories are about moonie. Ye ken the soort; Harold is feelin' fine an' anxious about

two "spotters" who were correcting the fire of a "grandmother" battery. There was a fair breeze blowing from the east, and it was bitterly cold but Tam in his leather jacket, snuffed to the eyes, and with his hands in fur-lined gloves and with the warmth from his engine, was comfortable without being cozy.

Far away on the eastern horizon he saw a great cloud. It was a detached and imperial cumulus, a great frothy pyramid that sailed in majestic splendor across at its base and calculated its height from its broad base to its feathered spirelike apex at another mile.

"There's an awful lot of room for ye," he thought.

It was moving slowly toward him and would pass him at such a level that did he explore it, he would enter half-way between its air foundation and its peak.

He signalled to his wireless, "A'm going to explore cloud," and sent his Morane climbing.

He reached the misty outskirts of the mass and began its encirclement, drawing a little nearer to its center with every circuit. Now he was in a white fog which afforded him only an occasional glimpse of the earth. The fog grew thicker and darker and he returned again to the outer edge because there would be no danger in the center. Gently he declined his elevator and sank to a lower level. Then suddenly, beneath him, a short shape

dropped from the fuselage, there was the rending crash of an explosion and Tam dropped a little, everted to the left and was out in clear daylight in a second.

Back he streaked to the British lines, his wireless working frantically.

"Enemy raiding squadron in cloud—take the edge a quarter up."

He received the acknowledgement and brought his machine around to face the lory bulk of the cumulus.

Then the British Archies began their good work.

Shrapnel and high explosives burst in a storm about the cloud. Looking down he saw fifty stabbing pencils of flame flickering from fifty A.A. guns. Every available piece of anti-aircraft mass.

As Tam circled he saw white specks rising swiftly from the direction of the aerodrome and knew that the

WASTING 1,200,000 TREES EVERY YEAR

The amount of waste paper collected in all parts of Great Britain in 1914 was one thousand tons per week. By 1918 this had been increased to 6000 tons per week, or an increase of approximately 600 per cent. It requires eight trees of mature growth to produce a ton of paper pulp. Every ton of waste paper which can be substituted will save eight trees for other uses.

Raised Vegetables for Lunch Room

Vegetables canned from the gardens cared for by the school children will be a feature of the school lunch room in Wyandotte county, Kan., this winter. The vegetables were put up by volunteer helpers under the direction of the home demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College. At the school cannery 1000 bushels of tomatoes and many other vegetables were canned.

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It is hard to realize that the glad season of the Advent of "The Prince of Peace" is at hand...

The home-coming of many of the younger social set this week from boarding school and college for the holidays, gives promise of increased social activity...

Mrs. Roland Skinner, Duke street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her mother...

Mrs. Leonard Thiley was the hostess at a small but very enjoyable tea at her residence, Wellington Row on Monday afternoon...

Mrs. Frederick W. Daniel entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Mrs. du Domaine of Fredericton...

Mrs. Christian A. Robertson, King Square, gave an enjoyable bridge and music on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mae Atkinson of New York...

Mrs. Malcolm MacKay gave a small bridge this week in honor of Mrs. du Domaine of Fredericton...

Miss Barbara Jack entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening at her parents' residence, Prince's street. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Mary White and Mr. C. H. McDonald...

Miss Margaret Paterson gave an enjoyable tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucy Morrison of Fredericton...

Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday, last week, in honor of Miss Margaret Reid of Moncton...

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Mrs. Max McCarty was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of tea tables at the Manor House on Thursday last week...

News has been received in St. John of the marriage in St. John's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 10th, of Lieut. Col. John Hegan Parks, D.S.O., O.B.E., Canadian Expeditionary Force...

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Hazen street, are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday...

Mrs. William J. Dalziel received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening at her residence, Elliott Row...

Miss Agnes Warner entertained the Reading Club of the High School Alumnae at the Manor House on Monday evening...

Many old friends were glad to welcome Mrs. E. T. Trites of Moncton, who was formerly Miss Susan R. Leavitt of this city...

Mrs. Walter Porter entertained very informally at bridge on Friday evening last week, in honor of Mrs. du Domaine of Fredericton...

Mrs. William Pugsley entertained recently at dinner at Government House, Rothesay. The table was beautifully arranged and had in the center red carnations with silver candlesticks containing red candles on either side...

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Athletic Meet At The Y.M.C.A.

Intermediates and the Seniors Competed Last Night - Events Closely Contested - The Results.

In the dual athletic meet at the Y.M.C.A. last evening the Intermediates showed a decided superiority over their opponents the Seniors, winning the meet by 38 1/2 points against the 20 1/2 points scored by the Seniors.

Notwithstanding the intermediate lead of 17 1/2 points, the meet was very interesting and, and many of the events were closely contested. The quarter was run off in 67 seconds, which is certainly making the dirty fly for that event. The century was close too; the relay brought the spectators to their feet, the runners were neck and neck throughout and the race ended in a dead heat.

Thirty yard Potato Race, Trwin and Urquhart of Intermediates scored four points each; Willis, of Seniors, one point.

Standing Broad Jump—Ryan of Seniors, jumped 8 ft. 11 1/2 inches, scoring 5 points; Malcolm of Intermediates was second with 8 ft. 10 1/2 inches scoring 3 points and Humphrey of Intermediates 3rd with 8 ft. 10 in.

100 Yards Dash—Seely of Intermediates and Willis of Seniors tied with 13.8 seconds securing four points each. McLaughlin and Urquhart of Intermediates and Burley of the Seniors finished in 14 seconds flat, scoring a third of a point each.

The shot put (12 pounds) went to Malcolm of the Intermediates with 26 ft. 10 inches scoring 5 points; Sweta, of Seniors was second with 26 ft. 2 inches, scoring 3 points; Seely, of Intermediates was third at 25 ft. 5 in., scoring one point.

Running High Jump—Lut, Malcolm and Kerr of the Intermediates jumped 5 ft. scoring 4 points each; Seely of the Intermediates, was second with 4 ft. 10 inches, scoring 1 point.

The relay ended in a dead heat, each side scoring 3 1/2 points.

Milltown

Milltown, N. B., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Harry Bell, who has been the guest of friends in town, has returned to her home in Waverly.

Mr. Frank Deyers is the guest of friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. B. Bean of Waverly, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McParlane of Chis, Milltown.

Miss M. Olivia Maxwell, who was the guest last week of Miss Mary Caswell, has returned to her home at Moores Mills.

Mrs. W. Williams has returned to her home in Waverly, after a visit with friends in town.

The Jona Club met last week with Mrs. Frank Deyers.

Reginald Ramsey of St. John, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred fly moved to Leinster on Wednesday. They missed here.

The annual Christmas party was enjoyed at Wednesday evening, in a large school assembly, graduates were present.

Mrs. Alex. Gray and Miss Margaret Gray, on a short visit to town, but expect to return to Belleisle.

Miss Irene McArthur home from Montreal.

St. Stephen, Dec. 19.—The church of St. Stephen, N. B. and P. E. I. C. of the pulpit of the St. Stephen church at both the morning and evening services, several sermons were given.

The first of the choir auditions of the church damaged by fire in the congregation feels joy in their church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. the engagement of Gladys Irene, to Charles Baring, of the place at an early date.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer the guest of her nieces and Mildred Phelan, through December.

The engagement announced of Miss of Calais to Mr. H. the marriage to take place in January.

Rev. H. E. Thomas a week-end guest of Mrs. Holmes at the cottage.

Mrs. G. A. Lockhart was the guest for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. at their home on Port.

Mr. W. R. Carson, and Mr. D. A. Noz from Toronto, were a recent guest at McCormack at her street.

Mrs. Robert Waverly was a recent guest at McCormack at her street.

Mrs. Daniel T. Dwyer the Oshpman Memorial was a recent guest at Gimmer at her home.

Mrs. Julius Towar from a pleasant visit in Chatham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John turned from a trip to Mrs. Harold Hale from Toronto.

Mrs. Percy W. last in honor of her birthday. A delightful

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Only 3 More Shopping Days

Even during the last three days before Christmas late shoppers will find at Oak Hall a wealth of practical suggestions for men, women and children. Here are mentioned only a few items, thousands more are to be found in the Oak Hall Shops.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

ure to be found in our Women's Shop in great abundance—a wealth of practical suggestions are here for those who are undecided just what will be appropriate for her.

FURS make an extremely rich gift and one that will be appreciated beyond mere words. We are now offering our entire stock at 10 p. c. off our already low prices and as prices have advanced considerably since we purchased these, this discount really represents a remarkable saving.

LINGERIE makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift. Here will be found a superb collection of beautiful silk and satin undergarments—embroidered and lace trimmed. Lovely garments that are practical as well as beautiful. Nightrobes, Step-ins, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Knickers, Underbodies.

COLLARS are always appreciated. There are collars of net with jabot and finished with lace; there are collars with vestee; collars of Georgette Crepe and many others, including coat and dress collars and collar and cuff sets.

BLOUSES are the gifts practical and beautiful. They are here in great variety of designs developed from Georgette, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Organdy, Voile and other dainty blouse materials.

HOSIERY is always a gift in good standing. Such well-known makes are here as Gotham Gold Stripe, Holeproof, Venus, Mercury, and others equally as good.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A dainty gift and a token of friendship. Pretty handkerchiefs put up two to a Christmas box.

Children's handkerchiefs, two in a box	25c.
Plain handkerchiefs with initials	45c.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE:

Sweaters	Camisoles
Scarfs	Underskirts
Beards	Skirts
Handbags	Suits
Purses	Coats
Maribous	Raincoats
Cloves	Dresses
Umbrellas	Jack Tar Togs

WOMEN'S SHOP—3rd Floor.

For Boys

Children's Overalls, "Rough and Terrible" Band, just the thing for kiddies' indoor playtime, \$1.75 to \$2.25

Brushed Wool Suits, to keep kiddies warm when playing in the snow, \$4.50

Jersey Suits in various shades, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Wool Caps in great array, 60c. to \$2.00

Wool Gloves and Mitts, 75c. to \$1.25

Other Nice Things Santa Claus Can Find in Our Boys' Shop

Blouses	Sleepers
Braces	Handkerchiefs
Neckwear	Suits
Bathrobes	Overalls
Hosiery	Pyjamas
Refers	Mackinaws
Wash Suits	Underwear
Rompers	Scout Supplies
Raincoats	Overcoats

The Boys' Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

For Girls

Raincoats in fawn or navy with hood attached, plaid silk rubberized lining, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$4.50

Kimonas—Velour in fancy patterns, \$2.65 to \$6.50

Serge Middy Skirts, 6 to 14 years, \$4.25 to \$6.00

Serge Bloomers in navy, 8 to 14 years, \$3.75

Middies, Jack Tar Brand, 5 to 18 years, \$2.65 to \$3.85

Umbrellas for Children, \$1.50, \$1.75

Vanity Purses for Children, \$1.35

For Infants

Dressing Jackets with puff to match, Dresden patterns with pale pink and blue lining of China Silk, \$5.65

Berlin Wool Jackets in pale blue and white, or pink and white, \$1.50

Dresses of white lawn and nainsook, \$1.15 to \$3.85

Underskirts of fine lawn with waist attached and prettily trimmed with Swiss embroidery, \$1.25, \$1.75

Knitted Shawls—Jaeger Pure Wool, \$2.25

Infants' Leggings of soft white wool, knee length, 75c.

Mitts for Infants in plain white, 40c.

Mitts for Infants in white with pink or blue trim, 55c.

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OAK HALL

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Rothese

Rothese, Dec. 19.—School closed yesterday afternoon for the day. A very interesting was presented in the of the school which decorated with wreaths...

Parents and friends attended. Principal presided and announced names of pupils who had done well in exams. Recitations and exercises were given.

Miss Tucker of the winter aid committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Holly, from King's College, W. the holidays.

At Government House, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred fly moved to Leinster on Wednesday. They missed here.

The annual Christmas party was enjoyed at Wednesday evening, in a large school assembly, graduates were present.

Mrs. Alex. Gray and Miss Margaret Gray, on a short visit to town, but expect to return to Belleisle.

Miss Irene McArthur home from Montreal.

St. Stephen, Dec. 19.—The church of St. Stephen, N. B. and P. E. I. C. of the pulpit of the St. Stephen church at both the morning and evening services, several sermons were given.

The first of the choir auditions of the church damaged by fire in the congregation feels joy in their church.

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Rothsay

Rothsay, Dec. 19.—The Consolidated School closed yesterday (Thursday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays. A very interesting programme was presented in the Assembly Hall of the school which was presided over by the Rev. Mr. G. T. Wetmore.

Miss Irene Haley is home from Acadia for the Christmas vacation. The W. A. of Trinity Church met at Mrs. Walter Grimmer's on Union street, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Jack Dinmore is at home from Dalhousie College for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. Arnold and Hamilton Clarke of Mount Allison University, are spending their vacation at their home in town.

Hazen Dinmore is home from Mt. Allison for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. Blair Carson, Henry Scott and Harry Grimmer are home from Acadia University to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes in town.

At Government House, Rev. Canon Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, John H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison were dinner guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and family moved to Leinster street, St. John, on Wednesday. They will be greatly missed here.

The annual Christmas turkey supper was enjoyed at Netherwood on Wednesday evening, when beside the large school family, the following graduates were present: Dr. Doris Murray, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. John Belyea, Miss Catherine McVitty, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss Muriel Sandler, Miss Mary Armstrong and Miss Elizabeth MacLaren.

A number of Rothsay friends were invited from 7 to 9 o'clock and were present for dessert. The toast and speeches, the Christmas tree and the dance. The whole entertainment was this year held in the new gymnasium.

Last night (Thursday) the boys and staff at the College had their Christmas supper and today are off for home.

The Friday night bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Harry Gilbert last week. There will not be any more meetings till after the New Year.

It is the hope of the family and a host of friends that the S. S. Tumbler will arrive before Christmas, bringing Lieutenant Wallace Turnbull home for the Christmas dinner, then the family will be all together for the first time in a number of years.

Mr. Dick Gilbert is expected home from King's College, Windsor, tomorrow, (Saturday) to spend the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Brock who welcomed a baby daughter to their home on Monday this week.

On Tuesday Miss Jean Daniel, who has spent several weeks among friends in Montreal, returned home accompanied by Mrs. Heber Daniel, who will remain over Christmas, guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel, "The Rectory."

Mr. Alex. Gray and his daughter, Miss Margaret Gray, left this week on a short visit to friends at Montreal, but expect to be home for Christmas.

At the Sunday school house many workers are busy every night making the Christmas greeting for St. Paul's church.

Miss Henderson who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. H. Thomas, left a few days ago for her home at Belleisle.

Miss Irene McArthur is expected home from Montreal this week.

St. Stephen

St. Stephen, Dec. 19.—Rev. H. E. Thomas of Sackville, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, occupied the pulpit of the McColl Methodist Church at both the morning and evening services, preaching able and eloquent sermons each time. These services were the first to be held in the auditorium of the church since it was damaged by fire in the early fall. The repairs have been completed on the auditorium and the organ and the congregation feels justly proud of their church. An electric motor has been installed for the organ which is a vast improvement. Special music was rendered by the choir and the services of the day will long be remembered by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Clarke announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Irene, to Charles Lyman Andrews of Baring, the marriage to take place at an early date.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Ottawa, is the guest of her nieces, Misses Helen and Mildred Phelan, and will be here through December. Mrs. Sawyer was called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Phelan.

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Rev. H. E. Thomas of Sackville, was a week-end guest of Rev. F. R. and Mrs. Holmes at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. G. A. Lockhart of St. John, was the guest of the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt, at their home on Porter street.

Mr. W. R. Carson, Mr. J. A. Upham and Mr. D. A. Nesbitt have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Wayne of Fairville, was a recent guest of Miss Gertrude McCormack at her home on Fortrose street.

Mrs. Daniel T. Dwyer is a patient in the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Miss Marion Melnick of Woodland, was a recent guest of Mrs. Georgia Grimmer at her home on Union street.

Mrs. Julius Howe has returned from a pleasant visit with her son in Claremont, N. H.

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Hillsboro

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J. L. Peck was at Amherst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Albany, Sask., are guests of Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Mrs. Blakeney has returned from Pictou.

Miss Kathleen Friel, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Wallace, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. Lora Smith, daughter Beatrice, and Miss Eileen and son, George, are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wallace at Stellarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cameron are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gross and daughter, Ethel, have returned to Calgary.

Bruce Wallace, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Stellarton, N. S.

Rev. Aubrey Horwood and Rev. G. W. Tilley have been holding a series of meetings in the Methodist and Valley Baptist churches on Friday evening they were assisted by Rev. H. W. Cann of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Dowling of Albert, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larsen, of Maine, were here last week.

Edmund Steeves of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Steeves have gone to Dorchester to reside.

Misses Roma Steeves and Amanda Jones spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Mrs. Willard Tingley and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgett, have returned to her home in Amherst.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hill occurred Wednesday. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their sad loss, this being their only child.

Mr. W. H. King, Field Manager for the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields Co., who had the misfortune to badly break his leg last week, is doing as well as can be expected.

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Aroostook Jct.

Aroostook Jct., Dec. 19.—A children's concert and entertainment, and Christmas tree, was given in the large hall of the school on the occasion of closing for Christmas holidays, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, and in spite of the extreme cold, 22 degrees below zero, there was a large attendance of parents and friends, who were delighted with the excellent manner in which the children acquitted themselves, and which reflects very great credit on the teachers, Misses D. L. Slipp and M. V. Campbell, who were assisted by Mrs. G. A. Hoosier and members of the Women's Institute. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Oh Canada—The school. Recitation—Christmas Greetings—Erwin Flemming, age 6.

Aroostook—Merry Christmas—Fourteen girls. Recitation—When Pa Begins to Shave—Jackie Monteth, age 5.

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Recitation—Ralph Jenkins. Exercise—I Do, Don't you?—Madeline Stewart. Dialogue—Courtship Under Difficulties—L. Dennings, V. Monteth and Daisy Boone. Recitation—The Mouse—P. Hawkins, age 6.

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Dialogue—Doing Business Under Difficulties. Recitation—Chellas Gains. Recitation—Johnny McNally. Dialogue—The Ruggles Dine Out—Julia Clements and others.

Song—Old Santa Claus—Advanced pupils. Recitation—A Letter to Santa—Winthrop Hawkins. Recitation—I'll Tell You of a Fellow—Julia Clements.

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At the close of the concert, presents were distributed from the Christmas tree to all the children, in addition to which each child received a present from their teachers, Miss Slipp and Miss Campbell, and it is to be hoped that this entertainment will be repeated, as for several years past the

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The new Vancouver Station built by Canadian National Railways at a cost of a million dollars, and which is one of the best equipped and up-to-date stations in the Dominion. It is constructed generally of brick with stone dressings and features, and its chief attractiveness probably lies in its simplicity of design. It has a frontage of 251 feet with a depth of 105. On the ground floor are situated the large general waiting room, adjacent and opening from which are separate waiting rooms for men and women, dining and lunch counter, barber shop, ticket office for rail and steamship, commercial, telegraph, hand baggage, general baggage, government mail, express and sleeping and dining car departments. The two upper floors accommodate the general offices, with entrances distinct from the station proper, with elevator service. On the rear side of the station, directly opposite the main entrance, are situated doors leading to a covered concourse 50 feet in width, running the whole length of the building. From this concourse are exits to the various train platforms, which are also covered. In all there are 16 tracks leading into the station, the average length of each platform being about 1,200 feet.

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Society

Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, left for their home in Ottawa, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke of Montreal, are visiting in town for a few days.

The friends of Mr. John Frapp are sorry to hear of his critical illness.

Mrs. Boone, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Queen street, South, has returned to Calais, Me.

Mrs. J. H. Hayden has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Kitchen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coeswell of Centerville, will leave soon for Riverside, California, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Harry C. Boyd was at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 at her residence, Queen street, South.

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., Florenceville; Nelson Brown of Fredericton; and Arthur DeGross of Waterville, attended the United Farmers last week.

Corporal Milton O. Hussey, who is connected with the headquarters staff of the 23rd United States Infantry at Camp Benning, Georgia, is spending a furlough in Woodstock and in Aroostook County.

R. C. Elder, B.A., of Canfield, Ontario, arrived here on Tuesday to assist Prof. R. W. Maxwell in the Agricultural Department of the Vocational School. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and recently with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board of Ontario.

A meeting of the Woodstock and Fredericton Deputies was held this week, when special devotion services took place. The Bishop and other clergy were present. Rev. Mr. Foster of the Tobique, assisted Rev. A. S. Hazel in the services last Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Morgan and Mr. Sterling King of Hartland, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Davis of St. Andrews, spent the weekend in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw.

Miss Flora Parsons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parsons, who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, last week, is making a good recovery.

The town schools closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. The Carleton-Victoria Teachers' Institute was held on Thursday and Friday at the Fisher Memorial School. An excellent program was carried out.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson of Fort Fairfield, Me., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Baker, has returned home.

Mr. A. S. Benn and Mrs. Benn left on Monday for Los Angeles, California, to spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Foster of Tobique, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dobbie this week while attending the Deacons' meeting.

Bishop Richardson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum, this week.

Mr. Lewis Niles has accepted a position in Montreal.

Dr. A. H. Prescott was called to Canterbury on Saturday on professional business.

Mr. Willard L. Carr was in Hartland on Monday.

Mr. R. G. Allen was removed from the Fisher Memorial Hospital to his home on Saturday.

Mr. James M. Queen of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frapp, having been called here by the serious illness of Mr. Frapp.

Mrs. Jarvis Watson died at the home of her son, Mr. Clyde B. Watson, Wednesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years. She is survived by one son, Clyde, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillman. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. L. E. Ackland. The pallbearers were H. E. Burt, F. L. Atherton, O. R. Watson and Cook Hall.

The many friends of Mr. John Watt will regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. David Hipwell of St. John, is in town, and addressed a meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening.

Now that the sleighing is good the farmers are coming into town, and the merchants are doing thriving Christmas trade. The stores are presenting an unusually attractive appearance this year.

Rev. Mr. Spencer of the Parish of Brighton, who was here attending the Deacons' meeting was the guest of Mr. Willard L. Carr, while in town.

St. Andrews

St. Andrews, Dec. 19.—Miss Annie McGuigan, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Byrnes, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. R. O. Rieby and son, Robert, are visiting in Montreal.

On Saturday evening Mrs. T. A. Hart entertained most delightfully at cards and serving for Mrs. Percy Hart.

Mrs. P. P. Barnard is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Monday evening the Canadian Club held a social evening in the Band Hall. The feature of the evening was a beautiful Christmas tree decorated with articles costing not more than ten cents. Prizes were given for the best results from that amount of money.

Mrs. Percy Hart received the first prize; Mrs. Richard Keay the second; Mrs. Charles Wallace the third; and Lily Mowatt the fourth. Afterwards the members drew numbers, each receiving an article as a present. These were given out by a most jovial Santa Claus. The president, Mrs. Andrews, received a handsome cut glass water pitcher and glasses from the members of the Club. The rest of the evening was spent in games. Mrs. Charles Wallace won the prize for winning the tall on the donkey, while Mrs. William Hare won the booby.

Miss Alice Holt guessed within two the number of beans in a bottle. Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. Wm. Hare at its head.

Miss Vanderlecke and Miss Lena of California, have been visiting the Misses O'Neill.

The Rev. Mr. Goucher motored from St. Stephen on Wednesday and conducted a united Presbyterian and Baptist prayer meeting in the Baptist church. His subject was the Forward Movement.

Mr. B. A. Smith was in town this week.

Mrs. Edward Davis is visiting in Woodstock.

Mr. Reginald Jack has returned from St. John.

Dr. Percy Hart was in St. John last week.

Miss Mabel Elliott arrived from LaSalle College, Auburndale, Mass., on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Mowatt, who has been spending a few months in Boston and the vicinity, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart Everett returned from St. Stephen on Saturday.

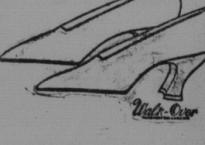
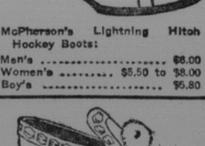
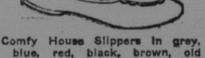
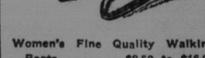
Capt. Robert Maloney, Harbor Master for the Port of St. Andrews, died suddenly at his home here early Tuesday morning. Although of late years his health had not been of the best, he was still very active. On Monday he was out as usual and retired in seemingly good health. About one o'clock he was seized by heart attack and expired before medical care could be had. The deceased who was sixty six years old, was a member of St. Mark's Lodge F. and A. M. and a vestry man of the Church of England. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Emma Jones and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mallory and Mrs. Townsend Ross. The funeral services were held on Thursday in All Saints' Church, by the rector, the Rev. G. H. Elliott.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a very successful sale of food and fancy articles in T. A. Hart's office on Saturday.

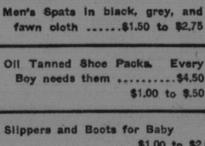
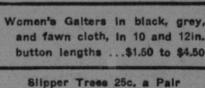
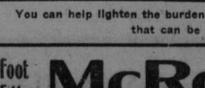
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rieby and children have gone to Ashland, Me. for the winter.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

should be pretty and useful, if they have these qualities you can be sure that they will be appreciated. LET US ASSIST YOU by suggesting those articles we know will be appreciated.

Men's Patent Leather Evening Shoes. Price\$3.00		Women's Fine Quality Evening Slippers in kid and patent\$5.00 to \$10.00	
Men's Fine Quality Walking Boots\$9.00 to \$15.00		Polishing Outfits 65c.	
McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hookey Boots: Men's\$6.00 Women's\$5.50 to \$8.00 Boy's\$5.80		English Plaid Felt House Slippers\$2.00 to \$3.25	
Comfy House Slippers in grey, blue, red, black, brown, old rose\$1.50 to \$2.50		Women's Fine Quality Walking Boots\$8.50 to \$18.00	

FOR FATHER AND MOTHER
A Pair of Low Overshoes shaped like a Storm Rubber. Are warm and comfortable.
Men's\$2.25 Women's\$1.85

Men's Spats in black, grey, and fawn cloth\$1.50 to \$2.75	
Oil Tanned Shoe Packs. Every Boy needs them\$4.50 \$1.00 to \$5.00	
Slippers and Boots for Baby\$1.00 to \$2.50	
Women's Gaiters in black, grey, and fawn cloth, in 10 and 12 in. button lengths\$1.50 to \$4.50	
Slipper Trees 25c. a Pair	

Women's Fine Quality Low Shoes\$6.50 to \$12.00

You can help lighten the burden of High Prices by giving something that can be made Use of.

Foot Filters **McRobbie** 50 King Street ST. JOHN

Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond, Dec. 19.—On Monday evening Dec. 15th, the school held its Christmas entertainment. There was quite a large gathering of children and adults. The children provided an excellent program which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. Great credit is due to Miss Porter for the pains which she had taken in training the children.

Mr. Keys on behalf of the pupils presented the teacher with a little present, although entirely taken by surprise Miss Porter thanked them very kindly for remembering her so.

After refreshments were served and a well-laden tree was stripped by Santa Claus, the happy gathering broke up singing the National Anthem.

The many friends of Joseph Rowley will be sorry to hear his condition still remains unchanged.

Miss Annie Johnson returned to the city after spending a short vacation at her home here.

The rectory is getting along nicely, and the pastor will be able to move in to it before the New Year.

A number of young people have arranged for some skating parties on the Freshwell Lake here, if the continued weather permits and the ice remains good.



McMILLAN'S

CHRISTMAS NEWS

We have secured from the leading Art Publishers of the world a superb stock of

CHRISTMAS CARDS NEW YEAR CARDS AND ART CALENDARS

The choicest of Art Productions are embodied in our stock in numberless designs in

**COLOUR GRAVURE
COLOUR ETCHINGS
COLOUR "FAC-SIMS," &c**

As we are all now able to breathe more freely, these time-honored memories will be more than ever welcome and no doubt there will be the greatest exchange in this peace year that the world has ever seen.

Everything on the First Floor and the McMILLAN WAY of displaying the goods!

Among the special features are THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS for this year—Prepared by special permission—A very beautiful series, and to be procured in this City only at our store.

ART CALENDARS
Welcomed in all cultured homes. We have a number of exquisite designs—novel and beautiful—Some marvellous reproductions of Oil Paintings—Suitable for framing when calendar pad is used—Immense assortment—All prices.

FINE NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES
In dainty and artistic GIFT BOXES—A very large range to select from. Absolutely the best procurable and this of course includes the pick of CRANE'S PAPERS—All prices.

FOUNTAIN PENS
The very best on the market from the leading makers in the world. "Enough said"—Expert service—All prices.

DIE STAMPING
Crests or Monograms done to order.

REAL LEATHER GOODS
We were fortunate in securing from one of the leading manufacturers in the Old Country a choice assortment of Writing Portfolios, Ladies' Purses, Letter Cases, Coin Purses, Bill Folds, etc.

REAL LEATHER REMEMBER—There are lots of substitutes on the market. We have also a special assortment of domestic manufacture.

LETTERING FREE—if goods purchased at our store.

DOLLS MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, ETC.

As usual we have placed in our retail store some special bargains in remainders from our wholesale department. An early call is advised to secure best assortment as these goods will be rapidly snapped up.

MAIL ORDERS HAVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. & A. McMILLAN **McMILLAN'S** 98 and 100 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

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MAGAZINE FEATURES

Simple Letters of A Simple Fellow

Here Mable—
Three days more a Sandy Claws will be clean out your chimney again. This will be the first Christmas in three years I have spent smiling out horses. The one nice thing about being in the army was that you could send home a Fritz in derby for a Christmas present and change it to the Federated. They ought to put a clause in the peace treaty making em continue to issue Christmas presents.

Me an Angus is all wore out tryin to pick out somethin for Uncle Charlie. The man you start givin a fello presents he seems to have every-thing in the world. The only person that would be easy is a baby an they don't want anything. We decided to go around to one of the big stores an

He wouldn't hear of it though. Just kept spittin em out till I got dizzy. I never saw a fello so crazy about neck ties. Hed grab one out of the pile that you'd get arrested for wearin in the day time. Hed had a criss way of wrappin it around his finger so that it looked like it was tied when it wasn't. Hed hold it up to the light all smiles an say "Nobby, Nobby."

After wed fingered em all over Angus sez you couldn't go wrong on a good book. So we left the neck tie man to spend Christmas puttin the ties back an went up to the book store. The book man sez did we want somethin to read ourselves or give away. We told him we wanted a book for a man about 5 ft. 8 in. an quite fat. He sez he had just the thing.

He showed us "Turnstiles of An-



Bill Brock

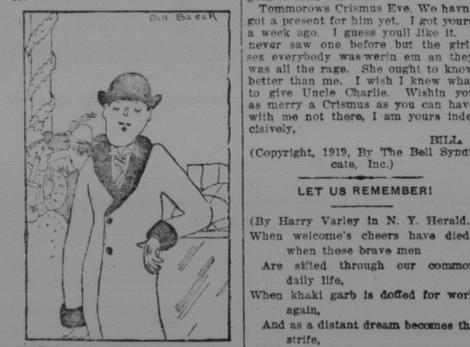
"Cigaret Boxes With Girls Heads on the Covers."
Just tell em we wanted to buy a present. If they was out to make money it was up to them to think what to sell us.

We went around next afternoon, right inside the door was a fello leaning against the counter. Angus sez like as not he was the manager. They always stood there. So we went up to him and told him we was going to buy a present for our Uncle who was 5 ft. 8 an smoked. He sez that was very interesting. Our Uncle was a lucky man. He was going to buy a present himself if his wife ever showed up.

I was tryin to think of a good come back when another fello came up an sez "What are you lookin for, please?" We told him about the present. He rubbed his chin a little then ast us if wed ever thought about gold ring watches, or diamond stick pins or handsome leather travelin cases. Furniture or table linen was always nice.

Elevator Man Was Brazen.
He sounded as if he could have kept that up for hours. So we ast where the smokin counter was. He told us to take the 1st elevator to the 5th floor. The elevator man was one of those fellows that like to show off. Every time hed stop hed tell us all the things you could buy on that floor. There was a whole bunch of women in the elevator but he was a fello without any modesty at all. When he came to the 5th he sez "Ladies! hosiery, lamp shades, youths case, lawn mowers an smokers articles."

A fat fello that was looking out the window came over after a while rubbin his hands. We told him we were in the market for a smokers article. He looked around and called "Oh Mr.



Bill Brock

"A Fello Leanin Against the Counter."
McCreery. Mr. McCreery had been lookin out the window too. He acted like Christmas depressed him. The fat fello sez "Smokers articles, Mr. McCreery." Then he went back to the window. It seemed like everybody had their job there. The fat fello was to call Mr. McCreery.

He sez "Quite so. Quite so." Like hed been thinkin that himself for some time. Then he looked around an called, "Oh, Mr. Wanamaker." He told us to wait. Mr. Wanamaker would be back in a little while. That finished his job an he went back to the window. No wonder things eat so much.

Mr. Wanamaker showed up at last. He sez he had the snappiest line of smokers articles in town. He commenced pullin out cigaret boxes with girls heads on the covers an ash trays with hearts an spades on em. Then he brought out a bunch of cigar holders about a yard long with elephants an Indian heads carved on em. Angus sez the more smokers articles he saw the more he thought a couple of neck ties would be the present.

An Artist in Neckties.
So we thanked Mr. Wanamaker an went down to the neck tie man. He had about 50 thousand ties folded up in the show case. It must have taken him hours to fix em up. Like that the man we sent neck tie he began pullin them out an throwin em in heaps on the counter. I told him not to bother. We could see through the glass.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the old year slipping out of the way
And the kiddies all talking abt Christmas day.
The labor of trimmin the homes for the day
That must fill up the pack that old Santa Claus brings.
And the mother's all smiles as she thinks of the cheer
That shall come with the happiest day of the year.
And I, when it's Christmas—well say this for me—
I'm just as contented as mosses can be.

I like nothing better than all of the fuss
The coming of Christmas time shoulders on us;
There's something about it that banishes care,
And cures discontentment and comforts despair.
Just hearing them whisper their secrets at night
And chuckle and giggle sets everything right.
I put on my pipe and I sit there and smile
And vow that this happy old world is worth while.

The scamper of feet is a joy to my ear
As they fly with their treasures when I'm drawing near.
Let the scrooges who practice the wisdom of day
Let labor at all, but magnificently play
The planning surprises, and writing the list
Of the friends that we love so that none shall be missed.
Are tasks to which somehow my soul seems to run,
For it finds real delight in the work to be done.

Let some who will frown at the fuss that is made
And grumble and grawl at the bills to be paid;
Let the scrooges who practice the wisdom of day
Count sabbly the money they spend for a gift
And picture the folly of scatterin' cheer.
I answer each sigh and I answer each sneer
By saying: "When Christmas sets all eyes aglow,
Getting ready for it is the best fun I know!"

Rann-Dom Reels

THE ELECTRIC STOVE.

The Electric Stove is a successful device which prevents the housewife from being overcome by the heat and baked to the dull, reddish brown aspect of the Arapahoe squaw. A woman can stand in front of an electric stove all day and run it with one hand, while beating up a sponge cake with the other, and still remain as cool and collected as a refrigerator car. In fact, the only person who is liable to become overheated when he looks at one of these stoves is a husband who has just figured the meter rate with a pencil, stub and a sinking heart.

Man cannot realize what the introduction of the electric stove means to woman, because he has never peered in front of a soft-coal range for eight hours in succession trying to prepare enough food to keep a family of eight children from eating the upholstery of a hair sofa. The old-fashioned cook stove, with sloping legs and concave stovetop, has given up teaching country school and entering upon matrimony with one eye closed. Nobody has ever determined the number heat units thrown off by one of these stoves, on a peaceful summer day, when the air is vibrant with the melody of birds and the thermometer is running around the track with its tongue out. We go know, however, that many a man has come home at noon, only to be greeted by a wife with straight hair and carmine complexion, like unto the ripe tomato, all due to a steel range which he had carried inside.

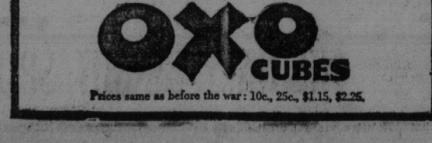
The electric stove does not have to be fed kindling in the form of

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WORLD'S UNREST AND CHRISTMAS PEACE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson For December 21. "THE PRESENCE OF PEACE."—Isaiah 11: 10; Mat. thew 2: 1-12; Luke 2: 8-14.

O little town, O little town,
Upon the hills so fair,
We see you, like a thing sublime,
Across the great gray wastes of time,
And men go up and men go down,
But follow still the star!

And this is humble Bethlehem
In the Judean wild;
And this is lowly Bethlehem
Wherein a mother smiled;
Yes, this is happy Bethlehem
That knew the little Child!

Aye, this is glorious Bethlehem
Where he drew living breath
(Ah, precious, precious Bethlehem!)
So every mortal soul that tread the earth
Who brought to all that tread the earth
Life's triumph over death!

O little town, O little town,
You call to us, a thing sublime,
Across the great gray wastes of time,
For men go up and men go down,
But follow still the star!

Bethlehem is real. It is a place to which travellers may go. I have been there myself within the past six months. Myriads of devout pilgrims, from this western hemisphere will turn their steps thither as soon as the present paralysis of normal life is cured. New highways have been opened by the war; so that one may now go from London to Bethlehem by rail, with only two brief ferrisses on the way.

Bethlehem is itself not the most beautiful of Judean towns; probably that distinction today belongs to Ayn Karim, where Elizabeth dwelt when the Baptist, the kinsman of Jesus, was born; and where Mary went to visit her cousin before the birth of the babe of either today. Bethlehem has lost much of its oriental character, because of the many modern Christian buildings in it, which devotion and missionary zeal have reared. The population is a mostly Christian; and the main industries are the working in mother-of-pearl and olive-wood. Bethlehemites are distinctive in both dress and appearance, probably owing to Crusader blood and influence.

A Pen Picture of Bethlehem.
On a terraced hillside, with the limestone rock outcropping, and vineyards tucked away on the steep slopes, and olive trees growing on the stony soil, is built the "little town of Bethlehem," with its gray, square, flat-roofed limestone houses, standing almost solidly along narrow streets. Through the doorways the visitor to Jerusalem, which is only five miles away, may see the men and women toiling at primitive looms amid the dust of mother-of-pearl. Aias, the workers are not many in number, for war and starvation have reduced the population of Bethlehem. The shops where mother-of-pearl articles are sold are few and meagre, and their principal sales are to the British soldiers.

British troops guard the town of Bethlehem today, and keep watch of the manger. For long years Turkey the Nativity, which houses the ecclesiastical of three warring Christian faiths—Greeks, Latins and Armenians, have reared a high wall stands at the entrance to the crypt containing the manger. "To keep the priests from their lamps," he says, "Sectarian strife shows at its worst at the Church of the Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre."

The oldest Christian edifice in the world covers the traditional and universally accepted site of the manger. On this hillside was the village town, where Mary and Joseph lodged, and the stable, as it still the usage, was the cave room cut into the limestone with the manger level cut out of the living rock. Outwardly, the church is unimpressive, with a door so small that it admits but one person at a time. Within, the partition which ecclesiastical jealousy had erected has been removed by British influence, and the proportions of the church as it was in Crusader times may be seen. The entrance to the subterranean manger-crypt is down through a side-chapel.

The Starled Hills.
While the town of Bethlehem has entirely changed, the surrounding scenery remains the same. These are the very hills upon which we shepherds watched their flocks by night. These fields, across which we look above the mountains of Moab, beyond the opalescent waters of the Dead Sea, have more wonderful than the sunsets we have watched here. Silent now at eventide, the echoing hills then resounded to the strains of an angelic chorus.

It was here, on the very spot where we stand, that the greatest of messages, straight from heaven, was heard by a group of workmen:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace among men,
In whom he is well pleased."

To the traveller standing on a Betan lehem hillside the sweet old story seems newly real. It was a place-event, as well as a universal message. When we localize it, we understand more vividly its evocative meaning. The old carol seems like an interpretation written yesterday:

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's abstrous King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

"Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,

of spirit and for an era of good will among all men.
Until our overwrought and the seeking world follows the shepherd to the place of the Christ it will not be healed of its fret and its fever. The love of God, made personal and near in Christ, is alone sufficient to satisfy the present quest. If red-stained Russia, distraught Europe, and bewildered Asia, our perturbed America could only hear, as if for the first time and in fullest reality, the message of Christmas, they would not need revolution or Bolshevism or any of the desperate remedies they are now seeking.

For the Christmas truth is the truth of a living and supreme God, interested in man; of a loving Saviour, making clear the character of God; and of a divine spirit of good which alone can bring in that golden age which is best described as the Kingdom of Heaven. The Brotherhood toward which the race struggles will be realized only when Christmas Day has truly broken everywhere.

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The way to heaven—turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon.

Be wiser than other people if you can but do not tell them so.—Earl of Chesterfield.

By my tasks of every day,
By the little words I say,
My allegiance I proclaim,
Prove my right to bear his name.
—George Kingsley.

Our deeds still travel with us from afar;
and what we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.

Despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction; for whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.—Prov. 3:11, 12.

Charge one more than he can dumbly
Lead the victors, when they can
When the farts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!
—Matthew Arnold.

There is no action so slight or so mean but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, most especially that chief of all purposes, the pleasing of God.—Aron.

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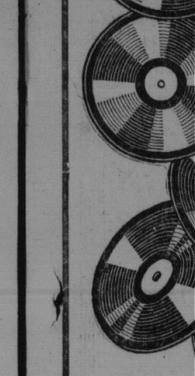
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EMMA GOLD ABANDON DEPORTATION
Prefers Return Rather Than from Berkman.

New York, Dec. 18. Emma Gold, who was separated from her man, her companion Goldman announced her attorney that she had her legal fight in the courts to prevent her deportation with Berkman, eighty other radicals, Harry Wolsinger and a letter to Assistant A. Stewart, at Washington.

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Prefers Return to Russia Rather Than Separation from Berkman.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rather than be separated from Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, Emma Goldman announced tonight through her attorney that she had abandoned her legal fight in the supreme court to prevent her deportation to Soviet Russia with Berkman and some eighty other radicals.

Miss Goldman's application for a writ of error or appeal and release on bail was withdrawn. He said that this request was made "in view of the statement made by your department and the commissioner general of immigration that Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and other Russians will be deported within ten days to Soviet Russia."

She said that the sudden calling for her deportation showed "the hysteria of the government officials" and that she did not expect that she would be given time to arrange her "many business and personal affairs."

Empress of France Arrived Yesterday

Largest Ship Yet to Enter Port Brought 1,617 Passen- gers — Many Prominent Persons on Board — Had Very Rough Voyage.

The largest steamship yet to enter this port docked at West St. John yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and is the Empress of France, 18,500 tons, bringing from Liverpool 1,617 passengers and a large general cargo. She is a large two-funnelled ship, and was formerly the Albatross, and during the war was flagship of the patrol between the Shetlands and Iceland. During that period she intercepted 15,000 ships, escorted convoys numbering from fourteen to twenty-two ships to and from America, and was in command of the following admirals: Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, K. C. B., M. V. O.; Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper, K. C. B., G. V. O.; Rear-Admiral C. D. Colclough, Pease, D. S. O. She was armed with six-inch guns, two twelve-pounders and anti-aircraft guns. During the war she steamed 36,749 miles and consumed 170,575 tons of coal.

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wears the Mons Star. Major Lockwood was studying in Germany at the time of the outbreak of war and made his escape from that country through Holland on August 18th. The next day he was in England and a week later was on his way to France with a Royal Medical Corps.

William Noxon, vice-chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission, returns to Canada after having been busy in London, Eng., for over a year in looking after Canada's foreign trade. He has a permanent office in London, and will return there in January. He said that he had been successful in arranging credits with Roumania, Greece, Belgium, France and so on to a large extent with Italy, in consequence of these credits, large quantities of agricultural implements, boots, shoes and grain had been sold by Canada. In addition there had been other large sales, for which cash had been paid. Canada today stands exceptionally well in Europe, he said.

Col. Noel Marshall, Toronto, returned after winding up the Red Cross Society's business overseas. Every thing with the exception of a hotel at London, which will be kept open for the accommodation of female relatives of soldiers who have died and are buried overseas.

The Red Cross work had been satisfactory during the war, he said, and Canadian Red Cross officials were held in high regard.

Representatives of the Red Cross in the city were at Sand Point to extend a welcome to Colonel Marshall. The passengers were handled in a record manner by the C. P. R. officials and sent West by special trains.

Hampton

Hampton, Dec. 20.—Mr. Richard Desmond left this week for Seattle where he has accepted a position. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Desmond since his return from overseas.

Mrs. Jas. Doherty, of Sussex, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Win. Keohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nugent are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home.

Miss Josephine Scribner spent Sunday in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Guy Humphrey.

Miss Elizabeth Adams went to Halifax on Saturday last to meet her father, Captain Adams, who accompanied her home on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sharpe entertained on Monday in honor of the 7th birthday of her daughter Mildred.

Harry Freeze, of Boston, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeze, Riverview Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of St. John, have purchased the house in which Mr. James Pierce has resided for the past few years.

Mrs. Florence Taylor spent part of last week in St. John.

The Willing Workers of the Village Baptist church met this week at the parsonage.

Mr. Chas. Hayes, of Lower Norton, is this winter occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren West.

Mr. H. Baxter, of Westfield, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes was a visitor in Hampton last week.

Miss Annie DeMille spent last week in St. John.

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day in St. John, the guest of Miss Edna Crawford, Rockland Road.

Miss Katherine Bartlett has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Marjorie Barnes spent Thursday and Friday in Hampton, a guest of Miss Langstroth, Wayside Inn.

Mrs. McCarron returned home on Saturday from the St. John Infirmary where she has been undergoing treatment for the past few weeks.

Mr. McCready, of Sussex, was a guest at the home of Myles McCready last week.

Miss Keys, of Cody's, spent last Sunday with Miss Flora DeLong.

Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson was operated on for appendicitis this week in the St. John hospital. Reports have been received that Mrs. Wilkinson is doing well and will soon be allowed to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. King and family have returned to Hampton and have taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Village Road.

Mrs. Clarence Spooner and Mrs. J. E. Irvine spent last week in Sussex, a guest of their sister, Mrs. McKay.

The Hampton Consolidated School closed yesterday afternoon with the following programme:

Chorus—"The Land for Me" .. School Essay—"Victory Bonds" .. . Cedric Taylor

Recitation Carol Chipman
Doll Drill—Girls from Grades I and II.
Pantomime—Girls from Grades III, IV, V, and VI. Soloist Lois March.

Recitation—"The Christmas Stocking" .. Desmond Taylor and Lloyd Fokins
Essay—"On 'Thrift'" .. Jack Angevine
Xmas Star Drill—Girls from Grades VII, and VIII.

Chorus—"Jolly Winter" School March of Christmas trees—Pupils of Grades III, IV, V, and VI.

Song—"New Year" .. Misses Carol Chipman, Constance March, Eunice Stevenson, Norah Hayes, Lillian Campbell and Grace Burgess.

Presentation of Graduation Certificates by A. H. Chipman—1st, Leah Frost; 2nd, Murray Angevine; 3rd, Ralph March.

Presentation of Highest Standard Certificates by J. E. Angevine to different grades.

The Evening Bridge Club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knowlton.

Miss Harriet Alward, domestic science teacher in the Hampton Consolidated school is spending the holidays with her sisters in St. John.

Dr. J. M. Smith, St. John, spent last Sunday here a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. Penton Keirstead and young son spent Friday in St. John.

Mrs. William Blakney, Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Shaffer, Mrs. H. S. Goddard, Mrs. W. A. Bovard, Mrs. Mildred Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Babkin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caris, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Messrs. Hoyt Steeves, Lloyd Tucker, Harold Pollock, Parker Geldart and several others. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight, all present wishing Mr. and Mrs. Day many more years of married life.

Mr. George Day has returned home from a visit with relatives at Hatfield's Point.

Mrs. William Blakney and daughter Gladys, have returned to their home in Moncton.

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HOW METEORITE MAY LOOK TO ONE

Ball or Streak of Fire and Only Experts Can Tell How Far Away it is or Where its Fragments May Fall.

(Toronto Telegram.) Since a huge meteorite is said to have fallen into Lake Erie, and a weird gush of greenish glare seen over Toronto during the recent gale, has (probably erroneously) been attributed to the presence of meteoric phenomena, many are wondering about meteors.

A personal experience, a scientific opinion and an account of the greatest meteor flight ever seen in modern history are here given:

Ball of Fire at Farm. "Regarding Prof. Chant's theory of the origin of meteorites," writes a Telegram reader, "I wish to say that my observation of the falling of one of these bodies does not bear out his view."

Some years ago when I was staying at a farm house a violent electric storm broke over the district. When it was over we sat out on the veranda. Fifteen or twenty minutes after the storm had passed we were startled by a vivid flash of lightning. Looking up, we were amazed to see a ball of fire hanging suspended in the sky. A fragment fell from the ball. About ten seconds later another fragment fell. Finally the ball fell. We thought it had just fallen beyond the bush but we learned that it was twenty miles away. One of the fragments was later brought to Toronto and exhibited before the Canadian Institute.

Idea as to its Origin.

Now the ball was, as I said, suspended in the atmosphere. It appeared at the time of an electrical disturbance. It is not reasonable to suppose that that particular meteorite was no wayfarer from space, but originated in the earth's atmosphere. My theory is that electric cross currents in the air caused an instantaneous condensation of gases. These metallized gases fell by their own weight as they solidified. Such a meteorite would probably be in a highly magnetized state. Granted that it is large enough, and that it fell in a good conducting medium, it is not unreasonable to suppose that it would cause electrical disturbances of appreciable magnitude.

Astronomer's Opinion.

Asked about this experience, Prof. F. L. Blake, astronomer at the Meteorological Office, said: "I am thoroughly in accord with Prof. Chant's theory of the origin of meteorites. I should be rather inclined to think that the vivid flash of lightning seen by your correspondent was really the streak of light emanating from a rather large meteorite which was travelling at a high velocity and entering the earth's atmosphere at an angle nearly in the line of sight, which, notwithstanding its rapid speed, would make the incandescent ball appear almost stationary. The final location of the resting place of the particles of the meteorite as viewed from the point of the observer is always deceptive."

A Tremendous Display.

Following account of the greatest display of meteors on record is sent in by "Student," who writes as follows:

"As the falling of one fiery meteorite seems to have caused grave consternation amongst those of this city who ought not to fear the end of all earthly things, according to the way they judge those who do not agree with their teachings. I wonder to what state of abject fear they would have been reduced had they been permitted to see what has been recorded as the most remarkable display of ballides or fiery meteors, and which was observed in North America on the 12th and 13th of November, 1833. As I think it will be of intense interest to your readers I give a brief account of this display as described by the American Almanac for the year 1834:

Lasted Many Hours.

"The meteors began to attract notice by their frequency as early as nine o'clock on the preceding evening (Nov. 12); they continued strikingly brilliant about eleven, but most splendid of all about 4 o'clock, and continued with but little intermission until merged in the light of day. A few large fireballs were seen even after the sun had risen. The entire extent of the exhibition is not ascertained, but it covered the considerable portion of the earth's surface. It has been traced from longitude 41 in the Atlantic Ocean, to longitude 100 degrees in Central Mexico, and from the North American lakes to the southern side of the island of Jamaica. Everywhere within this limit the first appearance was that of fireworks of the most imposing grandeur, covering the entire vault of heaven with myriads of fireballs resembling rockets. On more attentive inspection it was seen that the meteors exhibited three distinct varieties; the first consisting of phosphoric lines apparently described by a point; the second, of large fireballs, that at intervals darted along the sky, leaving numerous trails, which occasionally remained in view for a number of minutes, and in some cases half an hour or more; the third, of undivided luminous bodies, which remained nearly stationary for a long time. One of the most remarkable circumstances attending this display was that the meteors all seemed to emanate from one and the same point. They set out at different distances from this point, and proceeded with immense velocity, describing in some instances an area of 20 or 40 degrees in less than four seconds. At Poland, on the Ohio, a meteor of the third variety was distinctly visible in the northeast for more than an hour. At Charleston, South Carolina, another of extraordinary size was seen to course the heavens for a great length of time, and then was heard to explode with the noise of a cannon."

Strange Feature.

"The point from which the meteors seemed to emanate was observed by those who fixed its position among the stars to be in the constellation Leo, and, what is very remarkable, this point was stationary among the stars during the whole period of observation."

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servers reported that they heard a hissing noise like the rushing of a sky rocket, or slight explosions, like the bursting of the same bodies. Nor does it appear that any substance reached the ground, which could be clearly established to be a residuum or deposit from the meteors.

The Island of Saint Kilda.

Saint Kilda, where a wireless station was placed during the war, is the most remote of the Hebrides, the nearest land to it being Griminish Point, North Uist, forty miles away. The present population is about eighty persons, who are Gaelic-speaking crofters.

SHELL-SHOCK DREAM

Life on the Rhine as a Cause of Unrest.

"A great mistake was made in paying doctors 2s. 6d. a time to conscript neurotics," said Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick W. Mott in a lecture at the Institute of Hygiene yesterday on "The Psychology of the Times."

"The term 'shell-shock' was introduced," he said, because so many men came back with shattered nerves. In a conscript army there must be naturally large numbers of men of a timorous disposition, who will stand the strain of such warfare much less easily than those who have a stable nervous organization.

A New Tinless Bearing Metal

Letters have been granted W. D. Berry for a tinless phosphor bronze bearing metal. During the war and while the government was pleading for every one to conserve tin, Mr. Berry made experiments, the outcome of which resulted in the development and perfecting of a bearing metal alloy without the use of tin.

Electricity in Japan.

The Department of Communications of Japan has published the following statement of the condition of the electrical industry in that country at the end of July, 1917: Plants supplying energy, 568 companies; electric railways, 43 companies; engaged in both branches, 55 companies.

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Almost as astounding as its endurance was its tire experience. The front wheel tires went through all three trials without change. Two rear tires were replaced because of damage done by splinters from the board surfaced track.

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Government Respects Canadian Overseas Military Attitude of Release Helped.

The following statement given out by Sir Ed. Some comments made with regard to strength of Canadian Government soon might be of interest. The Government soon were made public. The views of the order-folks:—

(1) The general public Canadian Government is the Canadian forces. The British Government is the British forces. The British Government is the British forces.

Christmas Suggestions

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Government Blameless Respecting the Needy Canadians in England

Overseas Minister Quotes Order-in-Council and Explains Attitude of Authorities Re Discharges in Old Country —Those Who Left Army There Signed Declarations Releasing Government—In Spite of That Have Been Helped.

The following statement has been given out by Sir Edward Kemp:—
Some comments having been made with regard to soldiers on the strength of Canadian forces who were discharged in the British Isles, it might be of interest if the chief features of the policy adopted by the Government soon after armistice were made public. The relevant provisions of the order-in-council were as follows:—
(1) The general policy of the Canadian Government is that members of the Canadian forces enlisted in Canada will be discharged only in Canada.

is sufficiently provided for, and (c) He has dependents in receipt of separation allowance in the British Isles or he has relatives in the British Isles and the circumstances are such as require his being retired or discharged there for financial or domestic reasons, and (d) He has a bona fide offer of employment or has independent means of support, irrespective of any pay or gratuity payable to him by the Canadian Government.

service gratuity to spend in England. On the other hand, the Government would avoid any injustice to those who had to wait their turn for demobilization in Canada. Therefore, the wide open door "discharge" in Great Britain was discouraged.

Government Opposed. Moreover, it was felt that there should be serious complications if large numbers of Canadian soldiers were immediately released in the British Isles without those restraining influences as well as the protective measures afforded in the army, and in view of the fact that British troops were being demobilized in large numbers at the same time, the Government set its face strongly against wholesale discharges in the British Isles of soldiers who had been in the Canadian Army. It was obviously Canada's duty to return those soldiers with as little delay as possible and under necessary regulations to their homes in Canada where they enlisted.

WHO IS THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD?

Nebraskan, a Blacksmith, Lays Claim to Possessing the Greatest Riches, and Makes Czar and Rockefeller Look Like Pickers.

(Chicago Daily News.)
Who is the richest man in the world? Some say Rockefeller. Not so very long ago the stock answer to this question was "The Czar of Russia." History has furnished a sardonic sequel to that proposition. Nor is Rockefeller now the richest man in the world. Out in Nebraska, however, there is a man who confesses that he is enormously rich with the kind of riches that count. Who can doubt that, if the truth were known, some such Midas as this Nebraskan is actually the world's very richest man? Compared with his, how cheap, how worthless, were the possessions of that poor puppet, Nicholas, Czar of Russia, at the height of his so-called power, his tinsel magnificence?

Nebraska's richest man—his name is E. E. Meyers—writes to the editor of the Norfolk (Neb.) News: "I wonder if you know that one of the richest men in the world lives fourteen miles north of Norfolk, right here in Pierce, Neb.? That man is the writer. I am just a common plug blacksmith, but, oh, how rich I go to my labors each morning, work until noon, go to dinner, return at 1 p. m., and work until six o'clock. I enjoy the greatest of all blessings—good health. Rockefeller would give all he possesses in money or holdings for my stomach, but he can't have it. "Each day sees something accomplished and every job of work I turn out I feel that I have done my customer a service worthy of my hire. "I have a most wonderful little wife. She has stuck to me twenty-two years, now, so I know she must be a dandy to accomplish that. I have a little home, a beautiful little daughter, a son grown to maturity, and now in life's game for himself. Rich? Why, man alive, who can possibly be richer?"

"Then, to add to all the above riches, I take down my old shotgun in season and ramble through the fields, woods, and tangle in search of the elusive, cotton-tail, and mallard, with my faithful pointer at heel (now past eleven years old), and he is just as happy as I when I get back on the hunt. When I get back, oh, how good everything does taste! Then when night has spread its mantle over this good universe, I sit down in a good easy chair, enjoy a smoke, and then roll into bed to be embraced by Morpheus, and never hear a sound until the beautiful break of day. Rich, did you say? Well, I guess, Dollars? No, not many. You inquired about riches, not material wealth. "The height of my ambition is to live that I may have no regrets for having lived, when the time comes for me to shuffle off this mortal coil and I hope by that time to have accumulated just enough dollars that myself and mine may not be objects of charity. This, then, is my idea of a rich man. If any one enjoys life more than I do he is to be envied for his riches." All of which is, of course, disgustingly bourgeois, to employ the jargon of professional envy and discontent. Yet this man, who boasts so shamelessly of his riches has amassed his almost fabulous wealth in the manner contemplated by the founders of the American republic. He has taken full advantage of the institutions of the land that establish justice and insure domestic tranquility. Consequently Karl Marx and Trotsky have no message for him.

OUR OWN MOVIES



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What then, shall be done with the plutocrat? Clearly he is an enemy of the proletarian revolution. It may be necessary a little later to establish a special tribunal of the red terror in Pierce, Neb., fittingly to attend to his case.

Fowler has rented his house to Mr. Earle Brown. Mr. and Mrs. George H. King, who have been staying in St. John for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upton visited Frederick last Saturday. Mr. Harry Durrah spent Saturday in Minton. Elmer Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cady, had an arm broken and his back injured by a falling log one day last week at the King Lumber Co.'s Camp. Mr. W. J. E. Shea, representing the International Magazine Company, was in town on Saturday. Mrs. Beverly Ferris went to St. John on Monday to visit her husband, who is ill at the General Hospital. Mrs. Shadrack Moore of Woodstock is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hay. Mrs. H. B. Hay, who has been quite ill for the past week or so, is improving.

Chipman

Chipman, Dec. 19.—The Reverend G. S. Gardiner of Tuxton, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday. While in town Mr. Gardiner was a guest of Mrs. Norman A. Mungall. Miss Nellie Harper who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Henry B. Fowler and family have removed to Edmundston to live with Mr. Fowler is employed. Mr.

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HEAVY DISCOUNT RATES HOLD UP FOREIGN INTEREST

United States Hesitates to Insist on Payment of Interest Due on Loan to Foreign Countries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The heavy discount rates against Foreign exchange is "an insuperable barrier" making impracticable the paying in dollars of the interest owed the United States on war issues to Great Britain, France, Italy and other foreign countries, Secretary Glass said today in a letter to Representative Fordney, Republican of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The current interest is \$478,000,000 a year.

Payment of the interest in depreciated foreign coin, instead of on the dollar basis, Secretary Glass said would be useless as the treasury at present "has no means for any considerable amounts of these currencies." "While I fully realize the desirability of collecting this interest, and of decreasing as much as possible the amount of the taxes which we must collect," the secretary wrote, "I should be reluctant, without specific instructions from Congress to the contrary, to demand the immediate payment of interest which would not only seriously retard the economic restoration of these countries without which they will be unable to pay the interest and principal of their debt to us, but which would also destroy their power to make needed purchases in our markets."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Saint John: Deceased of J. R. Bradley to W. E. A. Lawton, property, Broad street.
- S. H. Ewing and others to George Steel, property, Simonds.
- Herbert and Harriet Guernsey to Harry Jacobson, property, Main street.
- Marion J. Hamilton and husband to Israel Ellman, property, Paradise Row.
- J. J. McCaskill to Florence E. M. Munroe, property, Simonds.
- Louis Rubin to W. E. A. Lawton, property, Simonds.
- Robt. Touchburn to Edna Ross, property, Alexandria Heights.
- Kings: J. W. Bonnell to Jessie Wells, \$100, property, Cardwell.
- Crandall Bonnell to Harvey Wells, property, Cardwell.
- Alice M. Clarke and others to W. D. Mowbray, property, Rothney.
- Alice M. Clarke and others to H. B. Rossiter, property, Rothney.
- J. W. Gullfoyle to Michael Gullfoyle, \$50, property, Stadhelm.
- John Jensen to E. Harmer, Ltd., property, Norton.
- A. L. Keith and husband to Robt. Gray, \$5,000, property, Cardwell.
- P. A. Keith to Soldiers' Sett. Board, property, Havelock.
- J. T. Long to J. W. Smith, property, Kingston.
- E. H. O'Dell to Harry Swim, \$3,000, property, Hammond.
- Andrew Ruddick per heirs to W. H. Hill, property, Hampton.
- Leslie Storey to P. L. Sprague, property, Sussex.

Who Won the Coal Strike?

Terms received with "unqualified approval" by the coal operators, accepted with the comment "the fight is won" by the strike-leaders, regarded with gratification by the Government, and hailed by many responsible papers as a "great victory for the public," would seem to be all that could reasonably be expected as a solution of the coal crisis. But through the general jubilation there sounds a note of doubt and warning from no less an authority than Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, who fears that in the near future this settlement will mean further inroads upon the pocketbooks of the coal-consuming public.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week—December 20th—has been prepared so as to give the public an all-sided knowledge of just what the strike settlement contemplates. It quotes facts, opinions, and predictions from all sources, and the article is illustrated with half-tone illustrations and cartoons.

Other articles of almost equal importance and interest in this number of the "Digest" are:

Canada Shies At A Big Navy

Some of the Opinions as Gleaned from The Canadian Press.

- After-War Status of British Dominions
- Grinding Axes For Grinding Taxes
- Germany Balks
- New Light on Wilhelm's Guilt
- The Newberry Bribery Case
- Is the German Republic Safe?
- India's First Steps in Self-Government
- The Farmer Not the Villain in the High-Price Drama
- Malaria Controlled
- Substitutes for Rubber Tires
- Dry Laws and Patent Medicines
- Mr. Frick as a Patron of Culture

- Our Serious Weeklies Viewed Irreverently
- The Belated Lincoln Memorial
- The Church in a Looking-Glass
- Bolshevism Spiritually Interpreted
- Negros in America (Population—Early History—Folk-lore and Folk-music—Northward Migration)
- Importation of Diamonds Increases
- Raiding Outlaw Cotton-Fields by Airplane
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
- Best of the Current Poetry

Many Illustrations, Including Laughable Cartoons

The "Digest" in the "Movies" Makes Millions of Men and Women Laugh

The reasons that make "TOPICS OF THE DAY," selected by The Literary Digest, one of the most popular subjects on the motion picture screen, are given by a reviewer in these words: "The subjects are essentially timely. The paragraphs reach the screen while interest in the topics is at its highest point. There is no proscribed limit to their appeal. All humanity is dealt with and all humanity responds to their screening. Each composition is brief—concise. It is in all times well composed and carefully selected. It represents substan-

tial thought—the best editorial thought in the world. But, best of all, there is real wit and humor in every line." Parke distributes "Topics of the Day" to more than two thousand motion picture theatres in the United States and Canada, including B. F. Keith's, Proctor's, and Orpheum circuit vaudeville theatres. Canadians, if you desire to see it in your favorite theatre, send a post-card request to Specialty Film Import, Ltd., Montreal, Que.



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TELLS HORRORS OF BOLSHIEVISM

Letter from British Officer, in Russia With Denikine, to His Wife, Summons to a Crusade Against Reds.

The London Times of November 14 prints the following remarkable letter sent by a British officer in south Russia to his wife. The letter is notable not only for its revelations of Bolshevist atrocities but as a human document. The man who has seen what Bolshevism really means cannot rest without enlisting his wife and all his family into a crusade against it and a campaign for the enlightenment of the British public.

The letter, the Times says, is published exactly as sent except that names and dates have been altered so that the writer and his wife will not be embarrassed. We make no apology in present circumstances for publishing certain passages of a nature generally considered "unprintable."

Dearest—This should be your birthday and wedding day letter. I'll send the postal order for your hat and silk stockings and gloves along with this. M. dear, how I shall think of you on

And now I'm going to the one Cossack army of the four.

So I will be on once more before I go and I do hope I'll get another mail before I start for it's a month from here to them and communication by courier only.

Now, dearest, to the serious part of my letter.

Campaign Against Reds.

I want you to do war work. War work. I want you to spend one hour, or, if you cannot, only half an hour, daily in doing the Bolshevist harm. With your typewriter. In thought, word and deed. I want you to put heart and soul into helping Gen. Denikine and his cause. For if ever there was a crusade, it is this. I shall put my heart and soul into helping to organize and supply my army. I shall be creating good feeling and moral values, into actual fighting and into collecting and forwarding to you such information and photos as I hope will set English opinion with indignation and disgust. Both in the rough and in the letters to Cousin Marsteron. And much that is unprintable, but must be known.

Torture of the Glove.

The horrors may make people realize. They must realize. By God, they shall realize!

They show men who've been crucified with the torture of "the human glove." The victim gets crucified, nails through his elbows. The hands are treated with a solution which shrivels the skin. The skin is cut out with a razor round the wrist and peeled off till it hangs by the fingers—the human glove.

I'm not sparing you. I hope you'll show and send them to everybody we know. People at home, apathetic fools they are, do not deserve to be spared. They must be woken up. John and Katie ought to see them.

Most of the photos are of women. Women with their breasts cut off to the bone. Women with their bodies cut open.

German's Subtle Methods.

To start with, I want to give you a few points on the situation:

1. The Boche is still fighting us, through the Bolshevist, but in a subtle way and by underground means which it is hard to counter.
2. The Germans in the beginning of the war, hoped to be at France in three months. Detached forces were to drive the contemptible (or contemptibly, what does it matter?) little army into the sea. They then intended to turn on Russia, to defeat her, reconstitute her as a vassal state, firmly allied and bound over to Germany to organize and utilize her vast resources of men and material as a means of ruling the world.

They did not succeed in breaking the French or us in a short time. They thereupon used every means of peaceful penetration in Russia and had prepared to paralyze Russia's efforts as an effective member of the alliance. They worked through spies, agents making propaganda, the many German bankers, etc., who had always been German agents, and some unfortunately corruptible Russians. That devil Rasputin was in their pay, but arrangements for his death, merely as getting too big for his boots, were being made by them when he was killed fortuitously, but too late for Russia.

Discrediting the Czar.

At the same time they made every effort, unobtrusively with the success of discrediting the Czar and imperial family in allied countries.

When it was seen that Russia could not be got out of the war under the ancient regime, they helped to bring about the revolution.

When it appeared that Kerensky, a fool, but not altogether a knave, and his government intended to continue the war, they redoubled their efforts to undermine the army and navy. I have described some of the means they used often to you.

They succeeded.

The "sect Lenin to Russia" (vide Ludendorff), organized Bolshevism, gained a footing in the Ukraine, commenced exploiting the resources of Russia and were contemplating the raising of Russian troops for use on the western front.

Denikine Fighting for a United Russia

Since the armistice they have not lost hope or interest in Russia. They continue to organize Bolshevism and Bolshevist propaganda in allied countries. They hate Denikine and oppose him, because Denikine is fighting for a united Russia, free from German influence and exploitation.

Bolshevist Russia is a channel of communication to the Committee of Union and Progress, to Egypt, India and Afghanistan.

2. Unless beaten by us the Bolshevists will beat us. It's a side issue for the present, but the danger of their routing and letting loose the Chinese is not so very remote.

3. They have declared war on Christianity. The Bible to them is a "counter revolutionary" book, and to be stamped out.

The Bolshevists form about 5 per cent of the population of Russia—Jews, (20 to 30 per cent of the communities are Jews), Chinese, Letts, Germans and certain of the "skilled labor" armies. The conscribed peasantry, originally, by the words mentioned in the pamphlets, now often sound beyond endurance, is rising against them over wide districts. Still conscripted and put up to fight, under the name of Bolshevists last week is fighting for Denikine in the volunteer army today.

Ref. Jews—In towns captured by Bolshevists the only unviolated sacred buildings are the synagogues, while churches are used for anything from movie shows to "slaughter houses." The Poles, Galicians and Pethras have committed "pogroms" (massacres of Jews). Not the Russian volunteer armies under Denikine. Denikine has in fact, been so strict in protecting the Jews that he has been accused by his sympathizers of favoring them.

If, however, a comrade, steeped in murder, with torture and rape, with mutilation, happens to be a Jew, as most of them are, should he receive exceptional treatment?

The very enemies of Gen. Denikine, who have committed pogroms accuse him of all men, and his volunteer armies, of massacring Jews. It is one more expedient to turn the sympathies of western countries against Denikine—not very successful, on the whole and a side issue. I don't know why I wasted so much time on this minor point of the Jews. Possibly because they are one of the largest non-Russian contingents among the Bolshevists, and the most influential. The Chinese and Letts act more as executioners and torturers.

4. The Bolshevists are devils...

I hope to send you copies of 64 official photos taken by British officers at Odessa when the town was retaken from the Bolshevists. The French and Greek divisions had cleared out; the Bolshevists had taken the town and were finally driven out by Denikine's "Iron Brigade." The successful assault was made by a detachment of 618 of the volunteer army.

As no paper will print them, I suggest that you should have copies done. If we're hard up you could pay for them by sending me 50 parcels, or selling them my Caucasian dagger or Persian book, or something. And I suggest that you should then do with them as you think fit, to make them fast widely known.

Human Slaughter Houses

In all towns occupied by Bolshevists and reoccupied by us "slaughter houses" are found choked with corpses. Hundreds of "suspects"—men and women and children—were herded in these doors and windows mangled and the struggling mass fired into until most of them were dead or dying. The doors were then locked and they were left. The stench in these places, I am told, is hair raising. These slaughter houses are veritable plague spots and have caused widespread epidemics.

I want you to proselytize Robinson and galvanize the colonel and anybody else you can get hold of. I'd like James to see this and No. 47 and Dorothy. Above all the mater. For interesting. I can then start propaganda. So please get your news out of them. And share with the mater.

I don't not be able to send you, the mater, Dorothy or any one else any more detailed news. I want to start the letters to the colonel. If I make the first cheery and amusing, the second (Constantinople and Black Sea interesting). I can then start propaganda. So please get your news out of them. And share with the mater.

hit to counteract this surety, every little helps.

Two little bits referring to Bolshevist atrocities you might type in as many copies as you can. If you and several others left them in different tea shops every afternoon, it might touch quite a lot of people. I shall send you chapter and verse if I can.

If I haven't sent you chapter and verse in a month do your best without papers are no good, because papers put it more delicately.

We have here at H. Q. passes issued to Bolshevists by commissaries on occupying Ekaterinodar. These passes authorize their holders to arrest any girl they fancy for the use of the soldiery. Sixty-two girls of all classes were arrested like this and thrown to the Bolshevist troops. Those who struggled, were killed quite early on. The rest . . . were mutilated and thrown dead and dying into the two small rivers flowing through Ekaterinodar.

WEDDINGS.

Lister-Graham

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. George's Church, Bairdsville, on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ella Kathleen Graham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of River de Chute became the bride of Charles Earle Lister of River de Chute. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Belyea in the presence of the immediate family and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was in a suit of brown siverine.

James-Russell

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Wolverton, Four Falls, Miss Mary Jane Russell, daughter of Mrs. Wolverton was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Alvin Jamer of Gladwyn, in the presence of about fifty guests by Rev. J. R. Belyea. The bride wore a pretty gown of white satin and carried carnations and was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Wolverton, while Mr. Guy Walsh was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jamer will reside in Gladwyn.

and Dorothy and any one else who cares.

This has been a full letter for your birthday, dearest, and just when your two dear letters had helped me to find a lighter tone. But these things do move me so.

I've been inoculated and have such a headache, I've got to stop. Ever yours.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMAZON VALLEY ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF EUROPEANS

Capitalists, Engineers and Importers Are Making Investigations of the Mineral and Forest Resources of the Valley.

Para, Mouth of Amazon River, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The industrial development of the Amazon Valley is attracting the attention of European countries. British, German, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish and Dutch capitalists, engineers and importers are making investigations of the mineral and forest resources of the valley or have obtained concessions to establish industries here. So far American participation in this development work is conspicuous by its absence.

English engineers are up river at the present time investigating the possibilities of vegetable oil; English experts are here studying the practicality of extracting starch and industrial alcohol from the root of mandioca; an English engineer has returned to this city from Iquitos for further equipment with which to extend the examination he is making in the mineral area of the Peruvian Amazon, on behalf of a British syndicate.

The Italian syndicate which has been operating a small experimental vegetable oil factory at the town of Cameta, on the Tocantins River, about 100 miles from Para, has applied for a concession to open a large factory in Para for the extraction of lubricating, illuminating and edible oils from the nuts of palms and trees which abound in the forest. A similar concession has been given to a group of local capitalists for the establishment of oil factories in certain municipalities through out the state.

Concessions have been granted recently by the State Congress for various factories to manufacture glass, hammocks and thread, salt and its products, paper of all grades, rubber goods, vegetable dyes and ink and buttons from vegetable ivory nut. These so-called "concessions" are not to be confounded with the exclusive monopolies so popular in other Latin-American countries which in the past have proved to be a hamper instead of an aid to industrial development. In Brazil a "concession" to establish a factory or industry is more in the nature of a "charter" with, in some cases, special tax exemptions for a number of years, or privileges in the matter of import dues on machinery and equipment.

Concessions are under discussion in the Chamber of Deputies as also sundry motor roads from the banks of some of the rivers to interior centres of population.

It is rumored that the Braganca railroad is about to be sold by the State of Parato and English syndicate which is said to be backed by the banking firm of Rothschild and Co. The charter of this railroad provides for a line from the city of Para toward the Atlantic and parallel to the coast in the states of Para and Maranhao. About 140 miles have been completed and in operation for several years through a highly productive agricultural district, but the recent discovery of valuable ores and mineral deposits on the projected line into Maranhao probably has been the occasion of the outside interest. Corn, beans, rice, manioc, bananas, and many other fruits, potatoes, vegetables of all kinds are now being raised in the Braganca section for the local market, and during the past year or two the production of cotton, tobacco, sugar-cane, cacao has been undertaken on an extensive scale.

An announcement appeared in the local newspapers recently that the Johnson Line is about to establish a steamer service between Swedish ports and the Amazon, touching at Spanish and Portuguese ports. Local Americans are outspoken in their regret that there appears to be no American participation in this development work; they claim there is no region on earth offering greater opportunities.

CAPTAIN ALCOCK SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Feeling Tribute Paid the Departed Hero by His Associates in Trans-Atlantic Flight

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 19.—The death of Captain Sir John Alcock, in Rouen, France, today was characterized as "a true sacrifice for the sake of humanity," by Lieut. Sir Arthur Brown, Captain Alcock's navigator in the non-stop flight across the Atlantic. Lieut. Brown will depart for Japan December 27.

The sad death of Captain Sir John Alcock, pilot in the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight, removes one of the most notable names from among those of notable aviators," Lieut. Brown said. "He has probably spent more time in the air than any other man. His experience in the air with many different types of machines had

fitted him for the highly paid and responsible position of test pilot, but rather than accept such a position he joined the Royal Naval Air Service at the outbreak of the war."

Oil Production Gains Three Per cent. Over 1917. A gain of three per cent. over the record production of petroleum in 1917 is indicated in the preliminary estimate for 1918. An estimate of nearly 350,000,000 barrels, as against the record for 1917 of over 335,000,000 barrels is made. The reserve of crude oil held by all producers and

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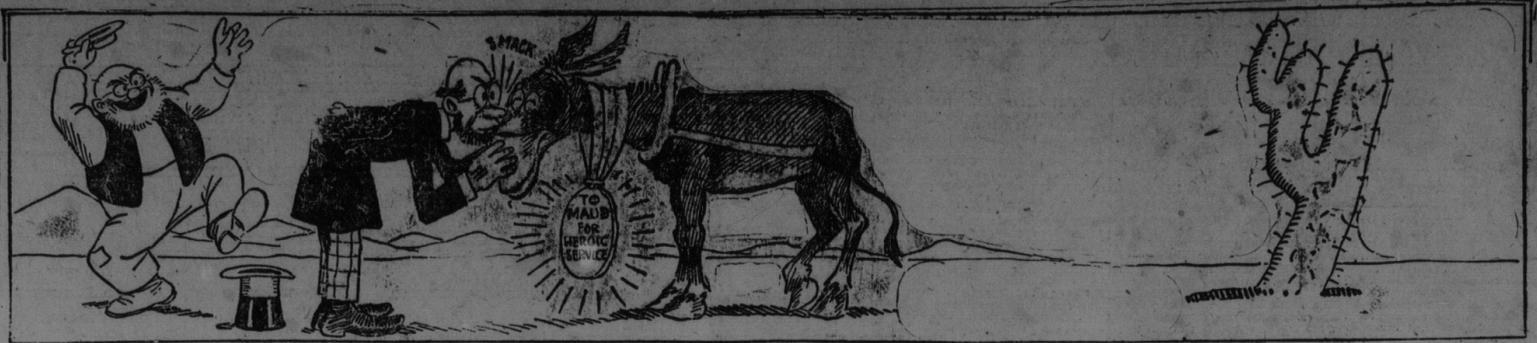
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