

## 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 coal investigating committee 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. Ogilvie, 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, Ogilvie 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 Ogilvie, "that we considered the proposal a cowardly, dastardly surrender of the rights of the public and in 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."

Ogilvie's 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 excluded, 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 these 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, and other homebound 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.

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## 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. Seven verdicts of suicide were returned and seven of infanticide. One woman was found guilty of murdering 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. train, 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.

Frederickton had some weather. Was thankful to see the Mercury travel 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, the headquarters of military district No. 3, which was the last to be visited.

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## 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.

Acceptance of the German terms 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 Austria 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 Fiume 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 29th to the 32nd.

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 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—hoping for her—in saving the wreck of civilization in Eastern Europe and Western Asia," the Mail adds, "and, though we 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 helpfully 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, the vice-regal lodge when shots were fired. 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 Ashdown 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.

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.

Shediac

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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.

CANADIAN LIFE FOR WOMEN

Our Christmas Neckwear display shows some of the handsomest conceits in cravats that have been brought out this season.

If your men folk enjoy tying and wearing a rich scarf they'll certainly appreciate the style and effect of these.

Better not put off buying any longer for although the selection is large the demand is great.

Neckties, 75 cts. to \$3.50 Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$6.75.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

DIFFERENCES OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

The Triple Alliance very plainly and definitely told the railwaymen yesterday that they must "never do it again."

This result was certain, but for more reasons than one few people believe that the Triple Alliance has now any prospect of realizing the big and powerful future planned for it.

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...

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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 a speech to the House of Commons.

OBITUARY

Andrew Armstrong died suddenly at his home, Prospect St., about 8 o'clock yesterday.

Charles Boone, aged 55 years, son of the late Stephen and Martha Boone, died.

WEDDINGS

Venes-Mersereau. Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The wedding took place at Fredericton Junction on Wednesday evening.

DEMONTS CHAPTER

A meeting of the DeMonto Chapter 1, O. D. E., was held on Friday, Dec. 19th.

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.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints.

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

If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—they don't gripe.

TUBER DISEASE OF POTATOES

To Control Disease Special Selection of Tubers Recommended.

(Experimental) When digging potatoes, tubers that are infected with tubercular disease...

Later, however, it has been in storage for months, more or less, and cases may result in 40 per cent of the tubers.

This rot is caused by a fungus which is nearly always present in the soil.

First makes its appearance as small, brown, irregular sunken areas which are brown underneath.

It is most important to select plants regularly during the season, particularly in the fall, to control the disease.

A dry rot with white fringes through the surface of the tubers is the cause of a fungus.

Other diseases may be present, for instance, a disease which extends from the skin to the interior of the tuber.

Seed Treatment. Do not use seed known to have been infected by some disease.

Discard all cut and bruised tubers, either before or after planting.

Use 2 ounces in 25 gallon of water.

Or (b) Formalin solution. Use 3 gallons of water for 1 gallon of formalin.

Ladies' Silk From Ladies' Voile From Ladies' Crepe Shirtwaist From Ladies' White kinds put boxes. Ladies' Silk Handker From Put up in Char

TO CREATE NEW OFFICE AT WASH.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Creation of an additional office of Assistant Secretary of Labor with jurisdiction over all immigration matters, deportation of aliens, and strengthening of the border against undesirable immigrants, are among the recommendations made by the Immigration Commission.

Suggestions that immigration be suspended completely were opposed by the report and the ground effect upon our efforts to further American commerce and enterprise in foreign countries.

Continuation and assignment of immigration bureau representatives at consular offices to aid in excluding undesirable aliens was urged instead.

Only two aliens were excluded from the United States during the fiscal year, the report said.

Deportation is "not punishment for crime" but merely allows the alien anarchist to change his field of activity, the report said.

It was to be hoped that "the lot of an anarchist will not so continue, but that by common consent of civilized nations something more may be done to provide for his adequate punishment as an international outlaw."

An additional Assistant Secretary of Labor together with a larger staff, and administrative staff, is recommended on the ground that it would obviate delays now encountered with the department.

The year of many inadmissible Japanese and Chinese, as well as several alien enemies, who had been smuggled into the country, prompted the proposal to strengthen border patrol forces.

The bureau now has a small force doing effective work along that line on the borders of Canada and Mexico and on our coasts.

It is materially increased, the report said, "This class of work needs experienced officers who will devote their entire time and all their energies to the task."

A proposed new immigration law submitted by Mr. Caminetti, would put the burden of proof of admissibility upon persons seeking to enter the United States.

Registration of all aliens and a probational status for those whose admissibility is not clearly established. The law would add to the excluded class aliens who "practice, advocate, teach, sanction or encourage the extortion of money or property," aimed at members of the hand societies.

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SECRETARY PLEASED

S. A. McAllister, National Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, in conversation with a Standard reporter last evening, expressed his entire satisfaction with the Boy's Work and the C. E. S. T. co-operative programme being carried out by Y. M. C. A. in St. John under the direction of A. M. Greig, Y. M. C. A. Boy's Secretary.

FIGHTING CRABS OF JAPAN

In Japan there is a species of the crab which is always looking for a fight. As soon as two of them meet they challenge each other by scrapping their claws together.

And then they have a struggle until one is exhausted, but he still keeps on scrapping his claws in defiance of the other.

The victor then twists off one of the claws and the vanquished one carries it off as a trophy.

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."

### TUBER DISEASE OF POTATOES

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 soot 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.

It is of the utmost importance to spray regularly during the growing season, since, more particularly in the case of Late Blight, mentioned above, there is a direct relationship between the diseased plant and the later rotting of the potato in storage. In this article, however, we have aimed at emphasizing (1) the planting of healthy tubers, disinfected as to (2) externally adhering diseases and (3) the providing of conditions in storage which will reduce the losses from rotting to a minimum.

**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.

Bombastic utterances lurid descriptions and lies, were circulated in their thousands by means of cheap and 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.

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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.

**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.

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### 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 the 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."

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### 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 maulin 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 above confession was obtained from a spiritualistic "medium" after a seance in the course of which, according to the spiritualistic journal, "Light," he had been detected with his coat, waistcoat, and boots off, and his trousers legs rolled up to the knee. Rolled-Up Trousers.

Mr. Percy R. Street detected the use of maulin and rolled-up trouser legs at a seance on the previous night, and at 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 maulin.

"On first being discovered he pretended 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:—

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### THE NEW CRIME AT WASH.

Dec. 14.—Creation of office of Assistant Secretary with jurisdiction over matters, deportation slanders and strengthening of border patrol services are among the proposals made by Commissioner Caminetti of the Immigration Commission in his report, that immigration restrictions were completely opposed on the ground of honor on the ground of honor on the ground of honor.

"Not punishment for merely allow the same 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 and final outlawry."

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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 Snailing 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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**SCARVES**—Even if the men are continually laughing at us for wrapping up our necks, I notice lots of people, men themselves, are selecting scarves for Christmas, and I never saw such beautiful ones as one can find at the Gift Shop. Some in silk with beautiful color effects—then there are those heavy serviceable kind—all woolly and puffy and warm—and at prices from \$2.00 to \$17.50. A Magee scarf will certainly please any hard to please man.

**CANES**—I never saw as many canes carried as since the war. There must be something fascinating about carrying a cane—at any rate they do give a man a smart and swagger look—and Magee has such a nice selection. I know Cousin Jim would like one—and they are so reasonable, too—only \$1.25 to \$7.00. I think I will take a look at the canes down at Magee's—or perhaps give an Umbrella.

**NAPPA LEATHER COATS**—I saw a man yesterday wearing one—he was driving a car and they certainly look warm and comfortable—they would certainly be the thing for FATHER, but I remember now that Mr. — is going to give him one because I saw him selecting it at Magee's. Of course, he always buys the best—that's why I saw him in that shop—and a coat like this is certainly a gift supreme.



**Now!—Have I Thought of Everyone ? ? ?**

The last moment usually brings to mind some one who has been overlooked—some one whom you desire to remember—or perhaps you have postponed until now deciding just what to give. Here at Magee's we are prepared to serve you—help you choose the most appropriate gifts—the things dear to the heart of particular man and these appealing most to the taste of dainty womankind. For more than Sixty Years we have been helping others decide on just the gift that will please and satisfy most. During this time the name of "Magee" on a package has signified value and lasting quality. Come to Magee's now for useful gifts—for things that carry a thought of real friendship and remembrance.

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**HATS**—I saw many women down at Magee's selecting hats for Christmas gifts and I think it's a good idea, too. Every girl likes an unusual tailored hat in addition to her dress hat—and when they wear a Knox or Jays tailored they are sure of the latest style and quality, too. I saw some beauties there from \$2.50 and up as high as \$40.00—besides they are such useful gifts.

**FROCKS**—Shirley was about the smartest dressed girl at the Gibsons' dinner party last evening. She was fortunate she told me—Jim gave her a Betty Wales dress from Magee's for Christmas and she could not resist the temptation to outshine us all. Beautiful dresses, those Betty Wales—so simple, too—but every flounce—every ribbon and every style is refined and dignified—makes one feel independent and satisfied to know she is well dressed—and so cheap, too—\$37.50 up. I saw some becoming street and house dresses there as well as the dress frocks. Well, I wish some one would remember me that way.

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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."

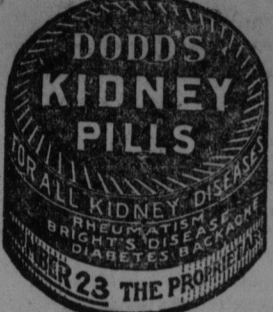
"It is announced tonight that the coal strike has been settled. I am glad to hear it. The thought that we can have a conspiracy of 400,000 men, and that, by their common action, they can threaten the lives of millions, is shocking."

"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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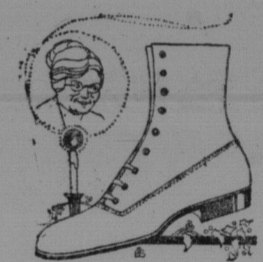


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True, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother—think who she is.



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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.

#### 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 is 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 were followed again, being handled by the wholesalers, commission men and the retail dealers. Recording thermometers accompanied 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.

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### 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 bowt 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, diffrent 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 youe twice as nice as Leroy Shooter, I hope you dont think a moment I was hitting? sed Mary Watkins.

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

Mary Watkins, a pound of chockits, 50 cents.

Pop, a small size handkerchief with his initial rote in one corner with red ink, 10 cents.

Ma, a glass mustard, spoon 10 cents.

My sister Gladis, a small size box of shoe blackening, 5 cents.

My cuzzin Artie, nothing.

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## Special Christmas Music Tomorrow

Majority of City Churches  
Will Have Special Pro-  
grammes for Tomorrow's  
Morning and Evening Serv-  
ices — Some of Those Re-  
ceived.

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" (Neldinger)

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 Di- vine" (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 Offer- tium" (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" (Pastor)

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

Christmas Service called "The Lord is Come" based upon favorite classics by E. C. Lorenz.  
Organist and choir leader, Mrs. J. C. Rayworth.

Centenary Methodist.  
Morning Service.  
Good Christian men rejoice  
Long, long ago in Bethlehem.  
Once in Royal David's city.  
Junior Choir.

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" (Pastor)

Offertory Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neldinger)  
Anthem—"Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" (Parker)  
Tenor Solo—"The New Born King" (Zapols)

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 Offertorium (Lemmens)  
Adoration (Borowski)  
Pastoral Symphony (Masonnet)  
Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)  
Alicia G. Hea, organist and director.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.  
Morning Service.  
Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony From the Messiah" (Dykes)

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 fol- lowing Christmas Day. After tomor- row evening's service a short service of carols will be held.

Main Street Baptist.  
Main Street Baptist will also hold

## Some Canadian Political Topics

News of Premier Borden's Re-  
tirement Causes Profound  
Regret—His Strength Lies  
in His Sincerity and Patriot-  
ism — 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 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 many months, when there is no 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 re-construction 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 im- proved 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 com- pelling, 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."

The Christmas festival of music the Sunday following Christmas da.

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)  
Miss Campbell.

Choir leader, Miss Beryl Blanch.

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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 absence 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 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.

## 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.

## 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 Trade 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. Melgren, 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.—Sailor 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.

## 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	92-243
Markham	86	77	87-250
Knox	84	83	83-250
Lettingey	69	86	86-241
Trett	90	104	128-222
412 416 477 1316			
Team No. 3.			
Seeley	93	88	93-274
Harding	81	90	59-239
Cunningham	78	68	71-217
Currie	67	79	99-245
Deome	88	81	91-250
407 406 413 1316			

### 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
Cleary	106	94	86-236
Olivo	102	96	77-275
McDonald	78	74	98-250
Garvin	89	81	89-239
459 422 439 1320			
Hawks.			
Power	82	76	91-249
Kolley	88	78	83-230
Hansen	88	90	116-294
Jewling	87	87	82-253
Jarvis	97	92	95-284
442 423 471 1306			

### 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
Poster	64	78	72-214
B. Smith	74	94	76-244
Hill	67	73	60-192
Wallace	72	81	89-238
358 423 338 1319			
Raw Sugar Shed.			
Hannels	66	68	80-213
McDonald	74	60	69-203
Blackett	74	61	77-248
Frawley	65	79	82-229
Kerr	75	73	73-229
353 377 383 1313			

### 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
Henderson	73	77	75-255
Smith	89	82	105-276
Estey	90	78	75-238
Burnham	118	66	72-256
467 390 413 1270			
"Gym" Team.			
Copp	98	78	101-269
Higgins	82	69	71-213
Folkins	78	89	88-246
Flewelling	67	90	79-236
Copp	84	81	101-266
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
Clerk	94	85	81-273
McLeod	73	102	78-263
Maxwell	104	93	95-292
Wilson	94	97	97-281
468 464 482 1356			
Cubs.			
Barnham	80	81	81-252
Angels	85	81	100-266
Hanson	92	88	100-280
Stevens	87	107	87-281
Farlow	106	86	121-303
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. P. H. The score follows:

Sugar Refinery.			
Gears	84	81	90-265
Aberl	73	94	79-246
Neighbor	83	81	78-243
Howard	82	78	90-246
406 425 449 1289			

### A COMMISSION IS UNNECESSARY

#### Charge of Conspiracy on Part of Ban Johnson and Owners of Five Other Clubs Made by Attorney for Yankee Club.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arguments on the application of the New York American League for the appointment of a commission to examine officers of the Cleveland Club regarding Ban Johnson's interest in that club were heard today by Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the State Supreme Court. Johnson's attorney claimed that a commission would be unnecessary. Decision was reserved.

### NO REGANTING.

(Calgary Alberta.) A Manchester, (Eng.), newspaper has been quoted in the dispatches this week as saying that the Canadians are responsible for their hasty action in refusing titles, and that it is evident that the Canadian people would like to resume their share of titular honors. Here in Canada there is no such evidence visible to the naked eye and it would be interesting to know the source of the information given to the Manchester press. This lack of enthusiasm for titles is not a new thing in Canada. The antipathy which prompted the action of Parliament last year was not a sporadic sentiment, not a sudden flare-up of irritation against a number of notorious vestitures. It was the expression of a deep-seated principle held by the masses of Canadian people for so long that it has become a tradition.

### 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.



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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, N. B.**  
**VITAL STATISTICS**  
The service for the collection of Vital Statistics in New Brunswick, which goes into effect on the first day of January, 1920, is in consonance, so far as general principles and report-forms are concerned, with those adopted by each of the other provinces of the Dominion.

**Canadian National Railways**  
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## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**PORT OF ST. JOHN**  
Dec. 20, 1919.  
Arrived Friday  
S. S. Manchester Hero, Capt. Stott,  
3672, Manchester.  
Str King City, Sydenham, 1822,  
New York.  
S. S. Empress of France Cook, 18489,  
Liverpool.  
Coastwise: Keith Cann, McKinnon,  
177, Westport.  
Cleared Friday  
C. P. O. S. Montcalm, Landey, 4245,  
London.  
Coastwise: Keith Cann, McKinnon,  
177, Westport.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
Manchester, Dec. 13—Sid. Stmr.  
Mottisfont, St. John, N. B.,  
New York, Dec. 16—Ard. barge  
Daniel M. Munro, Windsor, N. S.  
Boothbay, Me., Dec. 15—in port,  
sch John J. Perry, St. George, hauled  
up for winter.  
Calls For Help  
Halifax, Dec. 19—Repeated calls for  
assistance from the United States  
steamer Toka, ashore between Beauty's  
Island and Prospect on a voyage from  
Rotterdam to Hampton Roads woke  
marine department officials yesterday  
morning about five o'clock, and sent  
them to her aid. The Toka reported  
that she was ashore on the west side  
of Sambre and that her condition was  
dangerous. Because of the known  
danger and the position given, there  
was fear of loss of life. Later the  
Toka, advised that she was adrift  
again, and would require no further  
assistance. The captain said she had  
gone ashore between two red lights,  
which would give her position, in the  
opinion of shipping men here, an be-  
tween Beauty's Island and Prospect.  
Steamer Re-floated  
Halifax, Dec. 19—The United States  
Shipping Board Steamer Lake Gale-  
wood, which went ashore last week  
at Port Hood Island, has been re-float-  
ed. The salvagers were the Maritime  
Wrecking and Salvage Company. It  
is likely the steamer will be brought  
to Halifax to prepare.

**FEARED SCHOONER LOST**  
Halifax, Dec. 18—It is feared that  
the small coasting schooner Louisa  
Maud, owned in Jeddore, has met with  
some mishap. A message received late  
yesterday from the oil tank British  
General, which sailed from Halifax  
yesterday morning stated that she  
had picked up two men from the  
schooner, who asked that it be re-  
ported to A. S. Webber of Jeddore.  
Schooner Uppista, Seven Lost  
Notre Dame, 19—Two mem-  
bers of the crew and five Chinese per-  
ished on Wednesday when the Cuban  
schooner Sunbeam upset at sea, 135  
miles off the Virginia Capes. The coast  
guard cutter Manning Thursday land-  
ed seven survivors, including Captains  
Riveron, four members of the crew,  
two Chinese and the body of another  
Chinese.

**NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.**  
In the matter of the application  
of the New Brunswick Telephone  
Company, Limited, for an in-  
crease of rates, and for a re-  
classification of exchanges, and  
for the approval of certain rules  
and regulations.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the  
petition and application of the New  
Brunswick Telephone Company, Lim-  
ited, filed this day with the Board  
of Commissioners of Public Utilities of  
the Province of New Brunswick, pray-  
ing that this Board may declare that  
the said Company requires an addi-  
tional annual revenue of \$264,000, or  
such sum as in the opinion of the  
Board may be necessary, and that this  
Board may order that the schedule  
of tolls and charges annexed to the  
said petition be adopted in lieu of  
those at present in force, and also pro-  
posing a re-classification of exchanges  
and certain rules and regulations to  
be approved by the Board, will be  
heard on Wednesday, the 21st day of  
January next, at the hour of 2.30 of  
the clock in the afternoon, at the  
Government rooms, Prince William  
street, in the City of Saint John, when  
and where all parties interested may  
attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company  
is on file in the office of the Clerk of  
the Board, in the City of Fredericton,  
where the same may be inspected.  
Dated this 17th day of December,  
A. D. 1919. By the Board,  
(Sgd.) FRED P. ROBINSON,  
Clerk.

## DOMINION COAL COMPANY

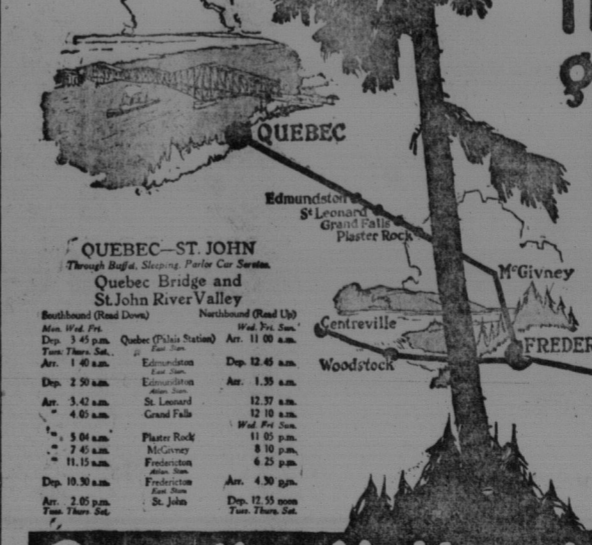
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## TAM O' THE SCOOTTS

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. W' ye no ask Mr. Lasky, sir, he's been chasing him!" said the lieutenant Lasky.

"Oh, ay?" replied the other skeptically. "An' was ye wantin' the Scot to help ye chase an' pair w'ee loon?"

"S'ir, A' think shame on ye for misusin' the pair laddie."

"There were four," protested Lasky. "An' 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 the Scot had done this was always 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't 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 shroud. Suddenly Mr. Lasky turns verra pale. Heaven's A' thoct he strook him. Where is Tam the Scot? The horror o' the thoct leaves him breathless; an' he talrns an' like a hawk deeps sweetly but gracefully into the aerodrome trayed."

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

Tam came from the Clyde. He was not a ship-builder, but was the assistant of a man who ran a garage and did small repairs. For was he, in the accepted sense of the word, a patriot, because he did not enlist at the beginning of the war. His boss suggested he should, but Tam apparently held other views, went into a shipyard and was "barged and reserved."

They combed him out of that, and he went to another factory, making a false statement to secure the substitution of the badge he had lost. He was unmarried and had no dependants on him, Tam hammered the two young men fighting, suggested to Tam that though he'd hate to lose a good lodger, he didn't think the country ought to lose a good soldier.

Tam changed his lodgings.

He moved to Glasgow and was instructed by a fellow workman with the name of coward. Tam hammered the fellow workman insensably and was fired forthwith from his job.

Every subterfuge, every trick, every evasion and every ruse he could invent, he used in the army, no invented. He simply did not want to be a soldier. He believed most passionately that the war had been started with the sole object of affording his enemies opportunities for annoying him.

Then one day he was sent on a job to an aerodrome workshop. He was a clever mechanic and he had mastered the intricacies of the engine which he was to repair, in less than a day.

He went back to his work very thoughtfully, and the next Sunday he bicycled to the aerodrome in his best clothes and renewed his acquaintance with the mechanics.

Within a week, he was acquiring the double-breasted tunic of the Higher Life. He was not a good or a tractable recruit. He had discipline and regarded his superiors as less than equals—but he was an enthusiast.

When Pangate, which is in the south of England, sent for pilots and mechanics, he accompanied his officers and flew for the first time in his life.

In the old days he could not look out of a fourth-floor window without feeling giddy. Now he flew over England at a height of six thousand feet, and was sorry when the journey came to an end. In a few months he was a qualified pilot, and might have received a commission had he so desired.

"Thank ye, s'ir," he said to the commandant, "but ye ken weel A'm no gen'ry. M' father was no believer in education, an' whilst fither laddies were livin' on meal at the University A' was airtin' m' salt at the Govan

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 adventures, 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 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, w' suppressed a fame among the German airmen which was at once flattering and ominous. Once they dropped a message into the aerodrome, w' 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 wraith 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 m' veins, m' hair was palpitation, w' suppressed emotion. Round an' round an' another the dauntless airmen circled, the noo above, the noo below the fither. W' I s'upair' resolute Tam o' the Scoots nose-dived for the w' fallers' salt. Round an' round an' another the dauntless airmen circled, the noo above, the noo below the fither. W' I s'upair' resolute Tam o' the Scoots nose-dived for the w' fallers' salt. Round an' round an' another the dauntless airmen circled, the noo above, the noo below the fither. W' I s'upair' resolute Tam o' the Scoots nose-dived for the w' fallers' salt.

There has been a big raid in the dark hours; a dozen bombing machines have come buzzing 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 through 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 Scoots 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 within the enemy's lines. Rescuer and rescued land together. The fighting-machine pilot is Lieutenant Bursell; the observer, shot through the hand, but cheerful, is Captain Forsyth.

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

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

"Did ye hear that, s'irs?" asked Tam wrathfully. "For a grown officer an' gentleman handin' the ce-

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Lady Gwendoline's bairnmark! Is she the reecht' help? Oh, Heaven help me to solve the mystery! (To be continued in our next.) A'm all for bludis an' fine laddies w' a six-shooter in every hand an' a bowie-knife in their teeth—it's no' so intelligenceal, but, moon, it's mair 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 the fuselage slowly, stripped of 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 Maistie, s'ir," said the man he addressed.

"Ye'll no' be callin' me 's'ir,' I've 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 wark 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 thanctfu' in A'm no' a soldier—they tried hard to make me an, but A' said, 'Noo, laddie—gie me a job.'"

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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 its base and calculated its height from its broad base to its feathered spirelike apex at another mile.

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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

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### 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 part 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. Some of the 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 Canadian farms by the circulation of a factor that is certain to add to the existing meat shortage in the world and to end up in the future cost of living.

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 500 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.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

LOCK-DUGAN THERE'S AN AEROPLANE!

I SUPPOSE SOME DAY WE'LL ALL BE GOING HOME IN THEM THINGS.

PER GOODNESS SAKE—WHOD WANT TO GO HOME THAT FAST?

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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. Paterson presided at the tea table and was assisted by Miss Marion Moore, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Eileen Morrison and Miss Louise Holly.

Mrs. H. A. Powell entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday, last, week in honor of Miss Margaret Reid of Moncton. Among those present were Miss Reid, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss L. Jack, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Elsie McLaren, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss M. Armstrong, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Lugston, Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack and others.

Mrs. John Gillis, Union street, entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Union Street. Mrs. Gillis was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Eileen Gillis. At the beautifully appointed tea table, which had for decoration yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. George B. Hegan presided and was assisted by Mrs. J.M.F. W. Fraser.

Mrs. Reginald Wright and Miss Gillis entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday at their residence, Union street. At the tea table, which had in the centre yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. Gillis presided, and was assisted by Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. D. Ledingham, Mrs. E. Thomas, Miss Beard, Miss Kerr and Miss Gladys Hegan. Among those present were Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. E. Sawyer, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. Ross Haughton, Mrs. Daniel Pugsley, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Mrs. Allan McNeil, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Hanington, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. E. W. Angus, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Allan Daniel, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. R. Dowling Paterson and others.

Mrs. Max McCarty was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of tea tables at the Manor House on Thursday last week. The guests included Mrs. Van Dorser, Mrs. D. Puddington, Mrs. Oscar Kellan, Mrs. H. E. Lyman, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Fleetwood, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. Reginald A. Major, Mrs. F. Patterson, Mrs. Branscombe, Mrs. Herman Murray, Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mrs. Brachanna, Mrs. Kingsley Shiels, Mrs. E. Nixon, Mrs. A. C. Currie, Mrs. George Polly, Mrs. R. Fowler, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. E. Lamereaux, Mrs. J. Earle, Mrs. B. Tapley, Mrs. Clarence Nixon, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Allan Barbour, Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon, Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Miss Biederman, Miss Shaw, Miss Lindsay, Miss Edgcombe, Miss Dearborn, Miss Johnstone, Miss Laura Robinson and Miss Rhona Lloyd.

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, late Royal Engineers, a former resident of St. John, to Ethel Louisa, eldest daughter of George F. Burpee, 1337 Comox street, Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren officiating. The bride, wearing a smoke blue traveling costume with hat to match and seal skin furs with coe sage bouquet of pink rosebuds, was attended by her sister, Miss Lella Burpee. The groom was supported by Lieut. Col. F. E. Leach of the 231st Overseas Battalion, Colonel and Mrs. Parks on their return from their honeymoon will make their home in Vernon, B. C. Mr. Burpee, who has been living in Vancouver for years was a former resident of St. John.

Mrs. William J. Dalziel received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening at her residence, Elliott Row. Mrs. Dalziel wore her beautiful wedding gown of white satin and georgette, beaded, and was assisted in receiving her visitors by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, who wore a gown of beaded black georgette. In the afternoon Miss Mildred Bustin conducted the guests to the dining room, where the artistically arranged tea table, with silver basket containing red carnations and geraniums for decorations was presided over by Mrs. Louis Lefebvre, and Mrs. Kingsley Shiels. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss A. Ketchum, Miss Ena Hutchinson, Miss Edith Bustin, Miss Rhea Bisset and Miss Marguerite Howe. In the evening Miss Lewis and Mrs. Dalziel conducted the guests to the dining room and Mrs. Frederick Myles and Mrs. Lawrence Hennigar presided, assisted by Miss Amber Teed, Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Elsie Hagan, Miss Louise Alward, Miss Audrey Turner and Miss Hilda Brittain. In spite of the extreme cold on Wednesday many friends came and offer congratulations to Mrs. Dalziel.

Miss Agnes Warner entertained the Reading Club of the High School Alumnae at the Manor House on Monday evening. The subject was "Elizabethan England," and the programme was in charge of Mrs. F. B. Ellis and Miss Jessie Lawson.

Many old friends were glad to welcome Mrs. E. T. Trites of Moncton, who was formerly Miss Susan R. Leavitt of this city. Mrs. Trites spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Christian Robertson, King Square.

Mrs. Walter Porter entertained very informally at bridge on Friday evening last week, in honor of Mrs. du Domaine of Fredericton. The guests were Mrs. du Domaine, Mrs. P. V. Thomson, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. Frederick Fraser, Captain Willet and Mr. J. G. Harrison.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bell left on Monday for Moncton, where they go to the regret of their many friends in St. John.

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this week from New York. Miss Grace Hatheway is expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. A. W. Adams have returned from a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and Mr. Ernest McCready intend to spend the Christmas holiday in Charlottetown, guests of Mrs. J. B. McCready.

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miniature Christmas tree for decoration and red candles in silver sticks, and was presided over by Mrs. Warren G. Whitlow, assisted by Miss Milnes Cushing, Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Kathleen Sturdee and Miss Catherine Mullin. Among those present were the Misses Sturdee, Miss Lois Grinnell, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Elsie McLaren, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Miss Lugston, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Jeanette Bullock and Miss Sylvia Ferguson.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Frank S. White are being congratulated by their many friends on the honor bestowed upon them this week by the King of Belgium, who through the Belgian Consul, Mr. Daniel Mullin, conferred upon them the "Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth," in recognition of their splendid work during five years of war, for Belgian relief.

Miss Mae Atkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Christian Robertson, King Square, returned to her home in New York last evening.

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.

### 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 dirt 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.

Sixty 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.

440 Yards Dash—Rayn of Seniors finished first in 6 sec., scoring 8 points; McLaughlin, of Intermediates second in 68 seconds, got 3 points; Cheeseman of Intermediates 3rd in 68.3 seconds, 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 Orlia, 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.



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, Organdie, 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. 50c., 75c. up to \$1.50. Children's handkerchiefs, two in a box. Plain handkerchiefs with initials. 25c. 45c.

#### 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 Sport Supplies  
Raincoats Overcoats

The Boys' Shop—Fourth Floor.  
The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

#### OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE:

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

WOMEN'S SHOP—3rd Floor.

#### 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.

Third Floor.  
The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

## OAK HALL

Scovil Bros., Limited King Street



### 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 mas bells. A large parents and friends attended. Principal presided and announced names of pupils who had done well in exams. Those on the Honor done well in exams. recitations and exercises appropriate to the day. Enrollment 186, attendance 140.

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

At Government House Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. dinner guests of Lie or Mrs. Pugsley.

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

The annual Christmas per was enjoyed at Wednesday evening, in large school family, graduates were present. Mrs. Alex. F. Belyea, Miss Catherine Gladys Scovill, Miss Mary Armstrong, peth McLaren. A many friends were invited.

o'clock and were present. The Christmas party was a success. The new gymnasium, Last night (Thursday) and staff at the Christmas supper and for home.

The Friday night entertained by Mrs. last week. There will meetings till after the.

It is the hope of the host of friends that can arrive before the large school family, for the Christmas day family will be all together in a number of Mr. Dick Gray, from King's College, row, (Saturday) to days.

Congratulations to Harold Brock who laughter to their home this week.

On Tuesday Miss J. has spent several weeks in Montreal, returning accompanied by Mrs. Hel will remain over Christmas.

Mr. Alex. Gray and Miss Margaret Gray, on a short visit to treat, but expect to Christmas.

At the Sunday school workers are busy every the Christmas greenery.

Miss Henderson who of Mr. and Mrs. J. son, left a few days ago at Belleisle.

Miss Irene McArthur home from Montreal.

### St. Stephen

St. Stephen, Dec. 19.—The pulpit of the St. Church at both the morning and evening services sermon each week. The first of the first auditorium of the church damaged by fire in repairs have been completed, and on the congregation feels joy their church.

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

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

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

Mrs. D. A. Nozby from Toronto, was a recent guest of McCormack at her street.

Mrs. Daniel T. Dwy the Orlia Memorial Mrs. Marion McNeil was a recent guest Gimmer at her home Mrs. Julius Towar from a pleasant visit in Clarendon, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John turned from a trip to Mrs. Harold Hale services of her day last in honor of her birthday. A delightful

# Daniel

## 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. Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay expect to leave early next week for St. John where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Webber.

Miss Florence Heustis of Mount Allison, is spending her vacation at her home in town.

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

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.

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## Sussex

Sussex, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace returned on Monday from a trip to Boston and New York. Miss Greta Arnold who has been in Providence, R. I. for some months, returned home on Monday.

Albert A. McFadden of Cabano, P. Q., and Fred A. McFadden of St. John, were in town this week, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Annie McFadden.

Miss Lorna Morash arrived home from the Ladies' College, Halifax on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash.

Both Dressed and Undressed Baby Dolls with long and short dresses; Sleeping Dolls and Wide-awake Dolls, also great Big Baby Dolls "just like a real baby," 50c. to \$4.95.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letts announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Beatrice to Mr. John Masters Barton of Torriburn, the wedding to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Alward of St. John, was the guest of Miss Kennedy, Main street, for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. McQuade of St. John, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Campbell over last Sunday.

One of the most pleasing social events of the season was the shower tendered Miss Estelle Lutz, and dance in honor of Miss Margaret Langley, held in the Opera House Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Vickers was hostess and the chaperones were Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Arthur Keith. There were about one hundred guests present, and the dancing was greatly enjoyed.

Little Masters Lorna and Teddy Vickers dressed as cupids carrying mail bags collected the envelopes which were afterwards presented to Miss Lutz. The hall was prettily decorated and presented a very attractive appearance.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. O. Taylor, daughter Margaret and son Jack, have gone to Boston.

Rev. (Capt.) Principal MacKinnon, D. D. of Halifax, is to occupy the pulpit of Chalmers' Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. While in town Dr. MacKinnon will be the guest of Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash at the "Manse."

The Sussex Schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. The closing exercises were held in the Assembly Hall in the afternoon; the Primary Departments taking the first hour, and the Advanced Departments the second hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeVine spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss Ella Erb has returned home after a very pleasant month's trip to Boston.

On Monday evening the Sussex Boy Scout Troop entertained the fathers, officers and executive committee at a supper and sing-song in the Medley Memorial Hall, having as special guests Assistant Dominion Commissioner Stiles and Assistant Provincial Commissioner Eames of St. John, who both gave stirring addresses which were listened to with great interest.

The ministers of the town were present, and also gave good addresses. Those assisting in the sing-song during the evening were: Mrs. Irvine, Miss Sherwood, Rev. A. V. Morash, Com. Hargreaves, Scouts Forbes, Hargreaves and Rice. Mr. Charles E. Clarke was present and as usual delighted the audience with his readings.

Mr. Potter, piano tuner, St. John, was in town this week.

## Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 19.—The Ladies' Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Osgan. Those present were Mrs. Miedell, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Emma Wallace, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Torrie, Mrs. A. Steeves, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. Gavey, Misses Kathleen Steeves, Flora Peck, Molly King and Kathleen Friel.

Mrs. G. O. Taylor, daughter Margaret and son Jack, have gone to Boston.

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 of Mrs. F. A. and Mrs. 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.

Mrs. Tingley was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward who spent a few days 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Taylor are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

## 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 Barrington, 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.

The engagement has lately been announced of Miss Maud Thomas of Calais to Mr. Hardy N. Ganong, the marriage to take place early in January.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Haley entertained a few children on Thursday afternoon last in honor of her daughter's second birthday. A delightful afternoon was

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**Chorus—Oh Canada—The school.**  
Recitation—Christmas Greetings—Erwin Flemming, age 6.  
Acrostic—Merry Christmas—Fourteen girls.  
Recitation—When Pa Begins to Shave—Jackie Monteth, age 5.  
Dialogue—Getting Information—R. Kelly and V. Monteth.  
Chorus—Santa Claus is Coming—Primary pupils.  
Recitation—Jus' Me—Walter Craig, age 7.  
Recitation—When Pa and Ma Get Stob—Vivian Hatheway, age 11.  
Dialogue—Aunt Rachel in the City—May Kerrigan, Edna Argrove and Madeline Stewart.  
Recitation—St. Nick—Madeline Stewart.  
Song—Christmas Lullaby—5 Primary girls.  
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.  
Reading—A Visit to Santa and Shop—Dorothy Benjamin.  
Recitation—Grandma's Advice—R. Hatheway.  
Acrostic—Santa Claus—Six girls and four boys.  
Song—Hush-a-Bye—Anna Giherson, age 9.  
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.  
Exercise—Balls Across the Snow—Florence Craig, May Kelly and Marguerite McNally.  
Recitation—Christmas Questions—Stella Lovely.  
Dialogue—Going Somewhere—E. Kelly and Ruby Hatheway.  
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 children of Aroostook Junction have had nothing of this kind in winter or any time in summer.  
The singing of the different pieces was good, the song given by little Anna Giherson evoking loud applause, owing to her sweet voice. May Kerrigan has a strong soprano voice and kept the choruses together in good style, and the acting of Julia Clements and Harry Sioat was very good.  
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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 DeGrass 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. Edder, 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 brief 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.

## 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.

## 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, arrived here 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

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Women's Gaiters in black, grey, and fawn cloth, in 10 and 12 in. button lengths .....\$1.50 to \$4.50	

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# MAGAZINE FEATURES

## Simple Letters of A Simple Fellow

Dere Mable.—  
Three days more an Sandy Claws will be cleanin' out your chimney again. This will be the first Christmas in three years I havent spent smokin' out horses. The one nice thing about being in the army was that you could send home a Fritz in derby for a Crismus present an change it to the Federated. They ought to put a clause in the peace treaty makin' em continue to issue Crismus 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 everythin' in the world. The only person that would be easy is a baby an they dont want anything. We decided to go around to one of the big stores an

He wouldnt 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 youd get arrested for wearin' in the day time. He had a criss way of wrappin' it around his finger so that it looked like it was tied when it wasnt. Hed hold it up to the light all smiles an say "Nobby, Nobby."

After wed fingered em all over Angus sez you couldnt go wrong on a good book. So we left the neck tie man to spend Crismus 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

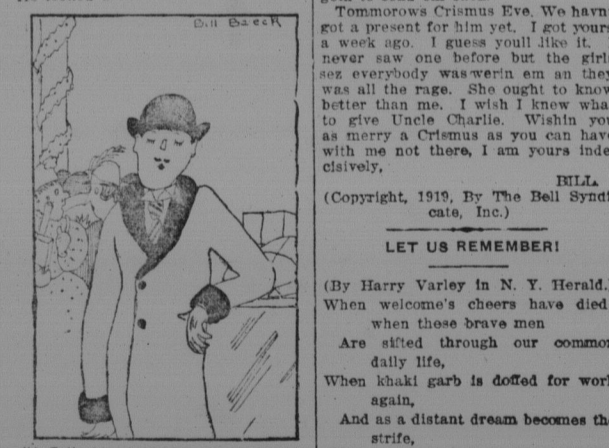
"Cigaret Boxes With Girls Heads on the Covers."  
Just tell em we wanted to buy a present. If they was out to make money it was up to them to think what to sell us.

We went around next afternoon, right inside the door was a fello leavin' 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 goin' 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 goin' 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! Hozyery, lamp shades, youths case, lawn mowers an smokers articles."

A fat fello that was lookin' 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 Learnin' Against the Counter."  
McCreery. Mr. McCreery had been lookin' out the window too. He acted like Crismus 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 mornin' 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 the 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 the 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 carried inside.

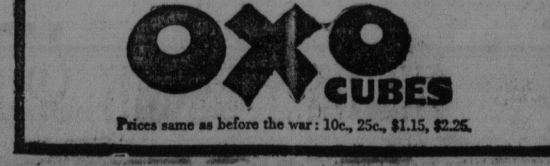
The electric stove does not have to be fed kindling in the form of

WHO LEADS THE CRICKETS?  
An individual cricket chirps with no great regularity when it is by itself, and its chirping is intermittent, especially in the daytime. At night,



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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 low,  
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 itself is 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 is on Jerusalem, which is only five miles away. One sees 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 their standards 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 will 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.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

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 Klingbe.

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.  
Let 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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**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 would fight her legal fight in the United States to prevent her deportation to Russia with Berkman and other radicals. Harry Wolsinger is a letter to Assistant A. Stewart, at Washington.

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### EMMA GOLDMAN ABANDONS HER DEPORTATION FIGHT

#### 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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### 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.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

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Gloria, (Twelfth Mass), in Latin .. . . . Gregorian Chorus  
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Good-Bye, (Tost), Tenor .. . . . . . Albert Lindquest  
Macaulay, (Macmuraugh) Tenor .. . . . . . Albert Lindquest  
No. 10591—Price \$1.80  
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Christmas Bells, Celesta .. . . . . . Robert Gaylor  
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Elgin, Dec. 19.—Mr. Percy Long of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cate of Wellington, Me., are spending the winter with Mrs. Cate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barchard.

On Friday evening last a pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Day in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Day were the recipients of many beautiful presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, etc. Among those present were Miss Greta Horseman,

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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); the exhibition became 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 undelineated 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, 58 companies.

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All that 20,000 owners have claimed for Essex endurance is proved in the official tests completed under American Automobile Association observation on the Cincinnati Speedway, December 12. It was the first official test ever made of a car driven at top speed for fifty hours.

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The Essex was put on the speedway to prove its reliability in a fifty hour test.

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Your average driving speed is probably 25 miles an hour. You rarely maintain that speed for more than an hour or two. Still if your car should go through the season with that kind of performance wouldn't you be pleased?

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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.

Application was made last April to conduct stock reliability tests under the Association rules. Since then close to 15,000 cars have been delivered and the Essex used in this test is officially

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Every Essex delivered has resulted in an increased demand. The purchases grew to more than thirty-five million dollars within eleven months. Its 20,000 owners are adding to the demand that is rolling up for next spring deliveries. We are already booking them. There is no possibility that all buyers can be served. Now is the time when you should make reservation. This latest proof will decide thousands who have waited for just such evidence that the Essex is as good as people have said it is.

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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.

### 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 we are 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.  
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.

# OUR OWN MOVIES



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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
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Robt. Touchburn to Edna Ross, property, Alexandra 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.  
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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.  
Lester 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

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 substantial thought—the best editorial thought in the world. But, best of all, there is real wit and humor in every line." Parthe 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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# The Literary Digest

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### TELLS HORRORS OF BOLSHEVISM

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 postcard for your hat and silk stockings and gloves along with this. M. dear, how I shall think of you on

the 26th and 28th—or is it 31st by now? I wonder whether you will feel me near you—I shall dedicate these two days to my Molly.

Just fancy, Molly, he's made me a staff officer! (acting) I shall break out in red tabs all over—that is, if I can get any. Would you draw on Cox and stagger round to the Army and Navy and buy me a red hat band and one pair of staff officer's Ghoret patches—and two little buttons? They'll take two months to reach me. Molly, but then we'll astonish the natives.

And—I'm going to another army—an army of empty thousands Cossacks, all irregular cavalry, splendid wild men, easily the most interesting, in fact rather exciting crowd, and any amount of scope. And any amount of work to do. They make wild cavalry raids of hundred of miles.

Do you remember my saying I wonder whether I'd have the chance of getting "longside some Cossacks?"

And now I'm going to the one Cossack army of the four. So I want to see you 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.

#### 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.

It is not surprising that such people cannot stand up to Denikine's men in anything like even numbers of equipment. Gen. Denikine started the war with 407 officers and 200,000 men. With 4,000 he liberated a large area. With 8,000 he walked through 80,000 Bolshevists.

The worst of it is that though his armies are numerous now, their equipment and supplies of all kinds are insufficient. That's where we try to help. And that his armies are active in making political trouble for him—everywhere. And everybody can do a

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.

#### 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.

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#### 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.

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with hat to match and was attended by Mrs. Gordon Graham of Perth as matron of honor. She wore blue tulle gown with hat to match. Mr. Gordon Graham supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lister will make their home at River de Chute.

#### WEDDINGS.

At 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 silverine.

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.

English engineers are present time live in the possibilities of vegetable peria are here studying ability of extracting st trial alcohol from the oak; an English engine to this city from liqu equipment with which examination he is ma oral area of the Peru behalf of a British syndicate.

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ASSORTED DAINTIES, 2-lb. ....	3.00
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HOLIDAY BOX ....	\$5.00
FANCY PACKAGE ....	3.50
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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 50 per cent of the communities are Jews), Chinese, Letts, Germans and certain of the "skilled labor" armies. The conscribed peasantry, originally hated by the Bolshevists mentioned in the pamphlets, now often sound beyond endurance, is rising against them over wide districts. Still conscripted and put up to fight, under severe penalties, they form most of the "cannon fodder" used by the Bolshevists. They desert often en masse and many a peasant who marches for the 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. . . .

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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 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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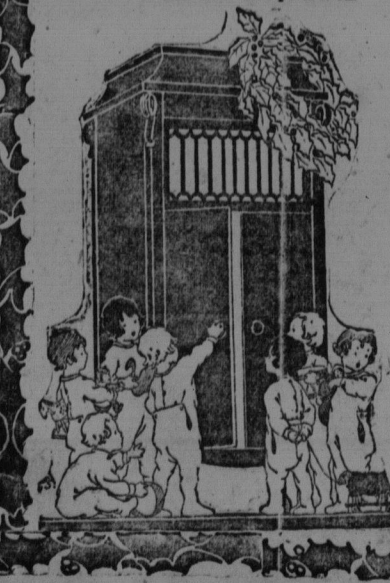
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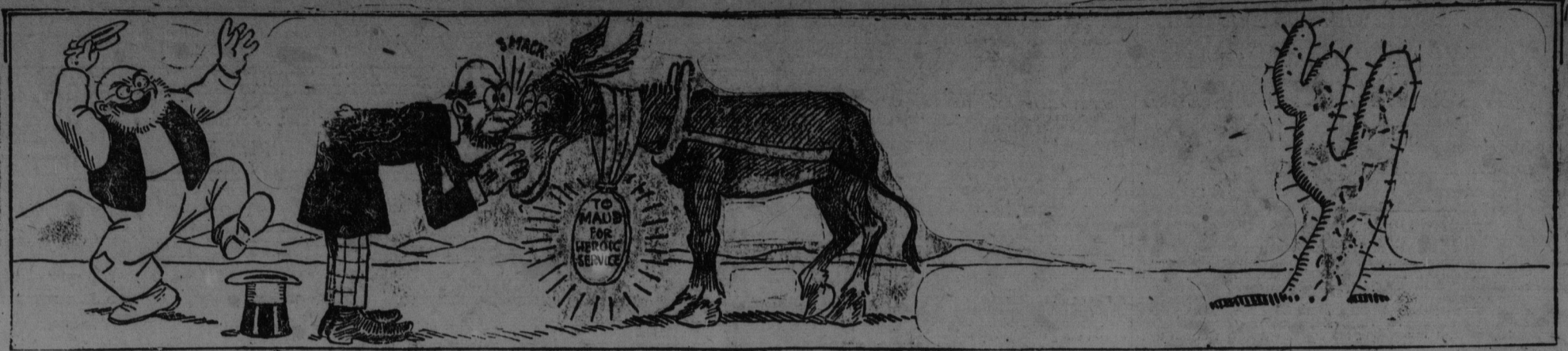
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