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Hindenburg's Plan Accepted in Berlin

The German Army Stronger Force Than Ever

DETAILS KEPT SECRET

Former Minister to Denmark Succeeds Solf as Foreign Minister—Central Executive Committee Election Completed

London, Dec. 21.—The German government has accepted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard, or national army, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed foreign minister of Germany in succession to Dr. W. S. Solf, according to reports from Berlin.

Munich, Dec. 21.—Dr. Luppe, mayor of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, announces that the German national assembly will meet there.

PLAN UNION OF THE BANK CLERKS

Movement Started in Quebec, Where Some 200 Organize

Quebec, Dec. 21.—More than 200 managers, tellers and clerks in the Quebec banks formed a national union of bank employees here last evening.

KAISER ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during the recent week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather.

He appeared to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubled him it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

SIR SAM WANTS SOLDIERS OF AUSTRALIA AND N. ZEALAND TO GO HOME VIA CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The return of Australian and New Zealand troops home from England and France via Canada is being urged by General Sir Sam Hughes.

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Information from headquarters states that the British Columbia troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will therefore reach home without rail travel across Canada.

AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL ACT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Adjourning last night until January 8, the legislature reported the bill amending the school act, after Donald McLean, leader of the opposition, introduced a motion to make it plain that he had intended no language save English should be used as a method of instruction, or a course in the schools.

B. C. GOVERNOR IS INVESTED AS K. C. M. G.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Frank Barnard, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, was invested by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire last night with the title of K. C. M. G. recently conferred on him by the king.

THE LATE "SILK" O'LOUGHLIN.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The body of Francis O'Loughlin, American League umpire who died yesterday from pneumonia, was sent late last night to his home in Rochester (N. Y.), where funeral services will be held on Monday. His wife is ill in a hospital bed with influenza.

OVER 300,000 IN THE BRITISH AIR SERVICE AT END

Wonderful Growth During The Years of War

LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Lord Weir, Air Minister, Says State Should be Pioneer but Yet Not Monopolize, But be Elder Brother to All Sides of Aviation

Manchester, England, Dec. 21.—(British Wireless Service)—Lord Weir, air minister, in a speech here yesterday afternoon, said that in August, 1914, the British flying service consisted of 1,988 officers and 1,833 men of other ranks.

In November, 1918, the strength of the service was 30,000 officers, 260,000 men and about 80,000 women and boys.

"We now have airplanes," he said "which can carry a crew of seven and thirty passengers to 10,000 feet, travel at 100 miles an hour, make a non-stop journey of 1,200 miles and alight on the sea and rise again with a full load."

"The success of the operation of air transportation will depend upon the following measures: "Development of navigational instruction; creation of an energetic meteorological service especially designed to help air transport; the adoption of improved systems of wireless telephony and telegraphy, and the adoption of a first class system of day and night marking of landing places."

"I am convinced that co-operation between the activities of the state and the activities of private firms will produce the finest results. The state must be the pioneer. It must exercise control, but it must not monopolize. I conceive a government department which will not be an antisept, but an elder brother to all sides of aviation. Its first essential step should be to organize international flying. This will involve an international air conference. We have already drafted the articles of this convention, which is being submitted to our Allies. If it is approved, an international air conference will be held, and I have reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations of the world will have reached an agreement on this momentous matter."

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FIRST FOUR AND LAST

Declares They Should Not be Passed Until After Peace Conference—Have to Do With Secret Diplomacy, Freedom of Seas, Economic Barriers, Reduction of Armaments and League of Nations

Washington, Dec. 21.—Five of President Wilson's fourteen principles of peace were held up in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, as questions which tend to division among the nations which have conquered Germany and which certainly should not be passed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enumerated by the president in his speech of Jan. 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the league of nations.

"In the present situation, which is a great beyond comparison," he said, "it is of last importance that those concerned in the actual negotiations of the treaty should at least know the views of the senate so far as the postmaster-general, in control of the cables, and Mr. Cress, in control of the news, will permit the opinion of the senate to be transmitted to Paris."

"To bring forward propositions not inseparably connected with the immediate and difficult task of making a binding peace, I believe that the senate should say 'may run all by trying to do too much at once.' Such propositions, he said, were the five points enumerated."

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Wholesale Robbery When Huns Were In Poland

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HELPED HUBBY.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Poland was stripped of all materials and munitions in the German occupation which ended on November 11. On that day a few thousand soldiers of the Polish Legion, aided by the population of Warsaw, disarmed more than twenty thousand German soldiers who had planned a revolt against their own officers.

All food and all telephone wires were removed by the Germans. All industrial plants were robbed and dismantled, and observers say that Poland will have a hard job to start in again even if financial and political conditions were of the best.

In discussing the economic situation today with the correspondent, Stanislas Ladozowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said: "It will take nearly \$2,000,000,000 to repair the damage done during the German occupation and to put us on our feet properly and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return \$50,000,000 marks annually and we are rich in coal and salt mines, potash, forests and agricultural products."

"At the present time the economic situation is confused because Russian rules, Austrian crowns and German marks are in circulation."

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, Austro-Hungarian representative to the United States at the time diplomatic relations were broken, says the sees danger of Russia falling into the hands of the Germans unless Poland, Hungary and Roumania are strengthened, as Germany's influence on Russia is still great.

POLICE SAY THAT GIRL WAS KILLED WITH SHOTGUN

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—The girl identified as Freda Wehner, said because of whose death Miss H. Piper, a local insurance agent, is held here on a murder charge, was killed by a shotgun, according to an announcement by the police this forenoon.

COAL SHORTAGE PUTS 48,000 OUT OF WORK.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—(Havas Agency)—Secretary of State Hanush said yesterday that because of the shortage of coal 48,000 persons were out of employment in Vienna.

SPEND HALF MILLION FOR HOME FOR MUTES.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The home for the deaf and dumb to cost approximately \$500,000 has been decided on by the Manitoba government.

MORE THAN 100 NEW CASES IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Spanish influenza claimed 105 new victims here yesterday. Eight deaths were recorded.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Considerable discussion has been created by an announced that Hon. A. K. Maclean has been appointed minister in charge of the civil service. William M. Ryan appeared in the interests of the defendant.

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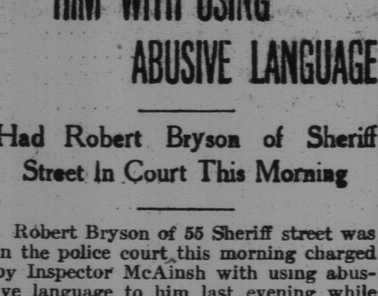
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Grand Duke Nicholas, who was commander-in-chief of the Russian army early in the war, has been heard from. He is in command of a force of Cossacks in southern Russia.



Mrs. Lloyd George campaigning in Wales on behalf of the Prime Minister, who was being occupied in England. She is an effective public speaker.



Had Robert Bryson of Sheriff Street in Court This Morning

Robert Bryson of 55 Sheriff street was in the police court this morning charged by Inspector McAlnish with using abusive language to him last evening while he was carrying out his duties as liquor inspector. The inspector said that in consequence of what he had been told, Bryson's arrest, William M. Ryan appeared in the interests of the defendant.

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the western provinces and at the Atlantic coast and low to the west of the Mississippi Valley. Showers have occurred near Lake Superior, but elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and comparatively mild today and on Sunday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight and probably rain in Vermont, warmer in New Hampshire and Vermont; Sunday, rain, gentle to moderate winds becoming south.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THIS IS BIG NIGHT AT GEM

Tonight's big one at the Gem with one of the finest arrays of vaudeville talent we have ever offered. It's a varied programme of star acts, covering comedy, music, chatter, dancing and acrobatic work by single and double teams of men and women performers.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE STAR

Tonight will be the last opportunity you will have to see Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle in "Oh, What a Night," at the Star Theatre. Also "The House of Hate" and other reels.

FREDERICTON SOLDIER WINS PROMOTION

Lieut. J. S. Scott Now is Captain—Mrs. W. H. Steeves of Waas is Dead

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John S. Scott has received word from her husband that he was promoted from lieutenant to captain. He went overseas as transport officer of the 118th and served in France with a construction corps.

Elvin L. Cuming, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cuming, died this morning of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MARKET MORE BRISK

The stimulating effect which the end of the war has had on nearly all lines of business is shown in the local real estate market. Brokers report a greatly increased demand for properties within the last month with a much larger number of sales than during the average war month.

Chemist—"Well, John, how's the side?" John—"Very obstinate." Chemist—"How's the wife?" John—"About the same."

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MACFARLANE—On the 19th inst. to the wife of L. C. MacFarlane, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, a daughter—Lorna Margaret.

MARRIAGES

WENTZEL-NICHOLS—On Dec. 19, at St. Luke's rectory, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Sadie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Nichols, to Freeman S. Wentzell of Lunenburg, N. S.

DEATHS

LEGGATT—Died at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Haines, 175 Carmarthen street, of heart trouble, Thomas George Leggett, aged forty-six, leaving an aged mother, three sisters, one brother.

HUMPHREY—At her parents' residence, 264 Duke street, West, on Dec. 20, Evelyn Grace Humphrey, leaving, besides her parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

RIORDAN—On December 20, 1918, Alice C. wife of James L. Riordan, leaving her husband and two sons and one brother to mourn.

McLAUGHLIN—On Dec. 21, 1918, Mary Florence, daughter of the late Peter and Mary McLaughlin, leaving one sister and four brothers to mourn.

JOHNSON—At her late residence, 12 Champlain street, West End, Mrs. Mary A. wife of Gustave Johnson, leaving her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

STEPHENS—In fond and loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, Stephen A. Stephens, who went home to our Saviour on Dec. 21, 1918.

Just as the day was breaking And the morning task begun, An angel whispered to father Your life's work is done!

IN MEMORIAM

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PERSONALS

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FREDERICTON GLEANER: Rev. Father F. L. Carney celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of his ordination this morning at St. Dunstan's church.

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There are very few things just as good as Furniture for Xmas gifts. This year we are well stocked with all the useful and pretty pieces that are inexpensive and yet are very much appreciated.

See Our Window Full of Gift Furniture for the Kiddies

Make Your Selection Now and We Will Deliver Xmas Eve

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Freshly Roasted Coffee

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 21.

A.M. High Tide...1.50 Low Tide...20.40 Sun Rises...8.07 Sun Sets...4.38 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived December 21. S. S. Frankness from Weymouth, Captain Coastwise—Stm. Bear River, from Meteghan, N. S., Capt. J. E. Woodworth; Stm. Harbinger, from Beaver Harbor, Captain H. W. Moore; schr. E. L. Comau, from Meteghan, N. S., Captain N. R. Mossman.

Clear December 21. Coastwise—S. S. Empress, for Digby, Captain A. Macdonald; Stm. Stadium, for Apple River, N. S., Captain Charles Pike; Stm. Bear River, for Bear River, N. S., Captain Woodworth.

Sailed December 20. C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa, for Liverpool, with passengers and general cargo. C. P. O. S. liners Titan and Sardinian.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Arld, Str Esquibo, Liverpool (hospital ship); str Regina, Liverpool; str. War Tourus, Quebec; str. War Sord, Quebec; str. Sagamore, Boston; tug Murray Stewart, Port Arthur, via Quebec.

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The name of the new tern scr. Mapleland, recently launched at Annapolis, has been changed to Primerio, and she has been purchased by Messrs. Clarindo and Devo, of Genoa. She is 665 tons gross and has auxiliary engines of 200 b. h. p. crude oil driven, with electric lights, gasoline donkeys, etc. She had a trial trip of four hours on Wednesday to Digby, with an average speed of 8.12 knots.

Forty-eight hours after the Olympic steamed up Halifax harbor with nearly five thousand Canadian heroes on board, the huge liner Leviathan, formerly the German steamer Vaterland, docked at Hoboken, N. Y., with a human cargo of 11,224, including 8,601 uniformed passengers, the largest number of returning soldiers carried away by any one

Special Christmas Sale of Dressy Hats for Children

all one price \$1.50 Each

Model Millinery 29 Canterbury Street

BAN ENEMY GOODS.

The executive council of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has gone on record, pledging the members of the association to buy no commodities whatsoever of German-Austrian origin. A notice, "No German-Austrian Goods Wanted Here," printed in large type and bearing the text of the resolutions adopted, has been distributed to the members for posting in their places of business.

WOMAN SMOKED CIGARETTE. Some St. John ladies and little girls received a mild shock the other afternoon in a prominent luncheon establishment, a place frequented by the fair sex especially, when a strikingly pretty English lady—pink cardraps and all that sort of thing—after finishing her chocolate, took a cigarette from a silver case and lit it. That's what we get for having a trans-Atlantic port of importation.

MISS MARY F. McLAUGHLIN. The death of Miss Mary Florence McLaughlin occurred this morning at her home, 122 St. James street, west end, after a lingering illness. Miss McLaughlin, who was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary McLaughlin, is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret (Addie) and four brothers, Charles in France and Edmund, Leo and Raymond of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will sympathize with the brothers and sisters in their loss.

THE WATER EXTENSION. Almost 3,000 feet of excavation have been completed for the East St. John water extension and considerable pipe has been laid. The favorable weather this week has enabled the contractors to make excellent progress. The main will be carried across the bridge to the east of the municipal home on a trestle which will be erected on the concrete arch which has been built there. In order to protect the main from frost it will be enclosed in a double box, the first affording a dead air space and the outer box being filled with sawdust.

GERMAN REVOLUTION FINANCED BY RUSSIA? Berlin, Dec. 20.—(via Copenhagen)—The question of whether the German revolution was financed from Russia is agitating political circles. The impression is that the Socialists received large sums from Russian sources.

NO SNOW BILLS. So far this month the city has incurred no bills for snow removal and at present there seems to be little prospect of any during December. Last year this item had cost the city several hundred dollars by this time.

IN THE HOSPITAL. It was reported at the hospital today that Miss Margaret Payne, who was struck by a street car last evening in Charlotte street, was resting comfortably.

TROUBLE WITH SEWER. A blocked sewer in Hammond street has been causing trouble and the employees of the water and sewerage department are busy today making repairs.

SAVING WHARF SPACE. In order to leave all possible berths free for cargo steamers, a steamer which is discharging ballast has been placed at the McAvity and Lawton wharves and across the intervening slip, a berth which is not of use for handling ocean freight.

FACTORY SITES AVAILABLE. Discussing the problem of factory sites in convenient locations around the city, Commissioner Bullock this morning suggested that the mill-pond in Carleton might prove useful for this purpose, and added that he would be ready to discuss terms with any one who might require such a site.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED. The suit against J. K. Flemming and W. B. Tennant for the recovery of Valley railway monies, which was to have come up this morning before Chief Justice McKewen, was adjourned until next Saturday owing to the illness of counsel for the defendants.

Wonderful for the Blood! Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Languor and Tiredness

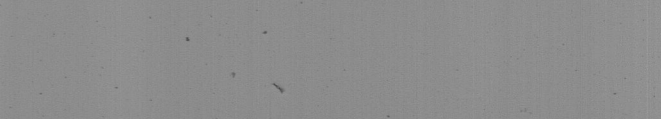
You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season.

Fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which immediately relieve the system of all poisons and disease-producing matter.

Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cured them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes C. T. Fearman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run-down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach. I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good." At all dealers in 25c. boxes.

Walter Gilbert

Works so quickly and so well that everybody likes it. "Better than Soap"



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McMILLAN'S STORE. Will be open every evening until Christmas.

Do all your Christmas shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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NOTICE. All returned men wishing to vote will kindly register their names at city hall on or before the 23rd.

YOUNG WOMEN. Employed temporarily during Christmas rush can find permanent employment with Telephone Company as operators.

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SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS. At Amour's Dept. store, 248-260 King street, West End.

USED CAR EXHIBITION. If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Fugley & Co.

Wanted—Girls for laundry. Apply Royal Hotel.

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Onions, finest quality, 10 for 25c.

Apples, regular 25c, 45c and 50c peck.

Christmas Nuts 25c lb.

Oranges 40c, 50c, 60c.

Lemons 50c doz.

King's Quality Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.60

88 lb. bags 6.25

Royal Household, 24 lbs. 1.60

88 lb. bags 6.25

Tomatoes, Maple Leaf, large cans. 20c

Peas 15c

String Beans 15c

Corn 25c

Jersey Cream Baking Powder 25c

HAMILTON'S 48 Mill Street

Telephone M. 2672

You owe it to yourself and to us to visit our store and find out that we sell quality Meats and Groceries at moderate prices.

GROCERIES

Peaches, regular 25c

Pears, regular 30c

Brown Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00

Star Flour, 24 lb. bag 1.70

Red Rose Flour, special this week 1.69

Peas, Standard Quaker 16c

Mixed Peel, per lb. 55c

Best Bulk Tea, per lb. 60c

Onions, 7 lbs. 25c

MEATS

LAMB Hind Quarters, per lb. 35c

Legs, per lb. 35c

Loin Chops, per lb. 35c

Short Ribs, per lb. 35c

WESTERN BEEF

Rib Roasts, per lb. 35c

Sirloin Roasts 40c

Chuck Roasts 28c

PORK

Loin Roasts, per lb. 35c

Shoulder Roasts 35c

Chops 35c

Short Back Chops 35c

Clear Fat Pork 35c

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Beets, Cabbage, etc.

If you cannot come to our store telephone. We will gladly send what you order.

TURKEYS, GESE, FOWL and CHICKEN for Christmas.

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Round Steak 32c lb.

Sirloin Steak 35c lb.

Sirloin Roasts 40c lb.

Rib Roasts 28c lb.

Chuck Roasts 25c lb.

Stew Beef 19c lb.

Cornd Beef 19c lb.

LAMB Fore quarters 26c

Hind quarters 35c

Legs 35c

Loin Chops 35c

Short Ribs 35c

Stew 28c

PORK Loin Roasts 37c

Shoulder Roasts 35c

Chops 35c

Short Back Chops 35c

Clear Fat Pork 35c

WESTERN BEEF Sirloin Roasts 40c

Rib Roasts 38c

Chuck Roasts 28c

Short Ribs 35c

Roast Stak 35c

Plate Corned Beef 25c

Sliced Roast Bacon 45c

Western Grey Buckwheat 40c

5 lb. pizes and over 42c

XXX Mince Meat (our make) 40c

5 lbs. for 90c

7 Best Onions 25c

Hamburg Steak 20c

GROCERIES 1/2 lb. tins Royal Baking Powder 27c

Yellow Eyed Beans (not red eye) 32c

Best White Beans 27c

Western Grey Buckwheat 40c

24 lb. bags Purity and Star Flour \$1.69

88 lb. bags Purity and Star Flour 6.45

Sweet Bryer Tea 60c lb.

Libby's High Grade Ketchup 25c

Libby's High Grade Pickles 19c

2 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c

Potatoes, White, peck 32c

Potatoes, per bbl. \$3.25

7 lbs. Pic 25c

Mixed Peels 55c

Monstrate Lime Juice 45c

Pink Salmon 30c

Is Crisco 35c

275 BARRELS APPLES. No. 1 Ribston Pippins \$4.50

No. 2 Ribston Pippins 4.00

No. 3 Ribston Pippins 3.25

Domestic 4.00

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FLOUR

98 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour \$6.10

49 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour 3.15

24 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour 1.59

98 lb. bag Purity Flour 6.45

24 lb. bag Purity Flour 1.68

SUGAR (with orders)

1 lb. Granulated \$1.00

9 1/2 lbs. Brown Sugar 1.00

5 lb. boxes Lantic 58c

2 lbs. Cut Loaf 29c

Mixed Peels, per lb. 49c

2 cans Custard Powder 25c

2 cans Corn Starch 25c

1 lb. Evaporated Apples 19c

5 lbs. good Onions 23c

3 1/2 lbs. Oatmeal 25c

1 qt. small White Beans 27c

1 lb. Gran. Raisins 25c

1 lb. Raisin Flour 25c

4 lbs. Rye Flour 25c

3 bottles Flavoring 25c

PICKLES

18c to 35c per Bottle.

3 pkgs. Malta-Vita 27c

1 pkg. White Swan Self-Rising Buckwheat 20c

SHORTENINGS

20 lb. pall Shortening \$5.85

10 lb. pall Shortening 2.98

5 lb. pall Shortening 1.50

1 lb. tin Crisco 32c

3 lb. tin Crisco 92c

10 lb. tin Crisco 3.60

10 lb. lots 49c lb.

JAMS

80c. pails Pure Fruit Jam for 68c

25c. bottles Jam for 19c

35c. bottles Pure Raspberry Jam for 29c

25c. bottles Orange Marmalade for 19c

15c. tumbler Orange Marmalade for 13c

Red Rose, King Cole and Red Clover, 60c lb.

Tiger Tea 55c lb.

5 lb. lots 55c lb.

CANNED GOODS

1 lb. tin Carnation Salmon 25c

Per dozen \$2.75

2 cans Pumpkin 2.40

1/2 lb. tin Clematis Salmon 15c can \$1.75

Special Hunt's Peaches 19c

Per dozen \$2.00

Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can 17c

Per dozen \$1.95

Peas, per can 15c

Per dozen \$1.75

Corn, per can 22c

2 cans St. Charles Ev. Milk 27c

can Mayflower 19c

SOAPS

3 cakes Gold or Surprise 25c

3 cakes Lenox Soap 21c

4 pkgs. Babby's Soap Powder 25c

4 pkgs. Ammonia Powder 25c

4 pkgs. Surprise Soap Powder 25c

4 pkgs. Pearlina 25c

3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 27c

3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 28c

Onions, per bag 75 lbs. \$2.78

25 lb. boxes (90 to 100) Prunes 32.98

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 31c

Fruit Syrup, per bottle 29c

Potatoes, per bushel \$1.48

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Why Great Britain Wants a Ministry of Health

Like That of N. B.

Experience Gained During War Applied to Civilian Conditions Shows Opportunity and Need for Preventing Conditions Which Produce Ill-Health

Referring to the proposal to establish a ministry of health in Great Britain, Dr. J. H. L. Brown, Director of the Health Department, commented that the ministry desired in Great Britain already has been established in New Brunswick.

This may be due to the fact that we were not so near the scene of conflict and consequently all our medical men were not directly engaged in war matters.

However, the views of the man in the street and of the thoughtful medical man differ somewhat widely as to exactly what the functions of a ministry of health should be.

The British public and apparently some medical men are imbued with the idea that such a ministry will provide the machinery whereby the sick may be treated at the cost of the state and that physicians engaged in this work will be a species of government servant.

The medical profession on the other hand, as a whole, regards the matter from quite a different aspect. It is recognized that a national department of health will be concerned chiefly with preventive medicine, and in the opinion of perhaps the majority of medical men its ideal form will probably be that of a bureau in which scientific medicine will hold sway and, in consequence, the care for the health of the people will be conducted on strictly scientific lines.

The scope of preventive medicine has widened immensely; it is the branch of medicine fraught with almost unlimited possibilities and potentials. Preventive medicine is not now restricted to purely sanitary measures, the supervision of drainage, sewage and water supply, the destruction of disease-bearing insects and so on.

As a matter of fact, the science of preventive medicine comprises every method that may prevent disease. Personal and domestic hygiene are factors of the first importance in the improvement of public health.

Because preventive medicine covers so much and because it is essential to the happiness and prosperity of a nation, the demand is arising in many civilized countries for the establishment of national departments of health. The only way by which the object can be achieved is by earnest and intelligent cooperation between the general public and

which, up to the time of the Russo-Japanese War, had been the scourge of armies in the field, has been almost a negligible quantity.

In the Boer and Spanish-American wars, typhoid killed and incapacitated thousands. In the Russo-Japanese war the real beginning was made and typhoid checked. In the war just over it has been entirely robbed of its sting.

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THE TESTING TIME

There never was a time in Canadian history when there was as great need as now for every citizen to take a personal interest in government. The people are all talking about reconstruction, and changes that must come—have come and are coming—as a result of the war.

permit far too many children to grow up in ignorance. We quote: "It is disappointing to find that in any self-governing portion of the British Empire educationists should still be forced to agitate for compulsory school attendance."

Regarding mothers' pensions, Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, said to a delegation a few days ago—"It is a very important question and we propose to institute an investigation either by commission or otherwise, to thoroughly inquire into the whole question."

Ottawa Citizen—Le Devoir would seek to excuse the liquor trade in Montreal by the kind of ta quoque argument that its patrons are largely attracted from Ontario. Surely it is more than ever degrading to admit that Montreal is treated as the resort of Ontario diplomats?

The Toronto board of health has endorsed the principle of wrapping all bread. The rule should be made universal.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Baxter. The city lost one of its most gifted women by the death of Mrs. Margaret Baxter, which occurred at the residence of her son, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., D. C. L., M. P. P., 28 Lancaster street, West End, yesterday afternoon.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

If it be true that the ecclesiastical authorities in Quebec oppose compulsory school attendance on the ground that it would be an infringement upon parental rights, it is time the government said something about the rights of the children. The following interesting article on the subject appears in the Toronto Globe:

Mrs. Ellen Berryman. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 20—Mrs. Ellen Berryman, aged seventy-nine years, widow of William Berryman, passed away this morning after a lingering illness at the home of her son-in-law, Frederick White, Prince William street.

Mrs. James L. Riordon

Many will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. James L. Riordon, which occurred on Dec. 20 at her residence 28 Peters street. Mrs. Riordon was a member of the Cathedral parish and was a



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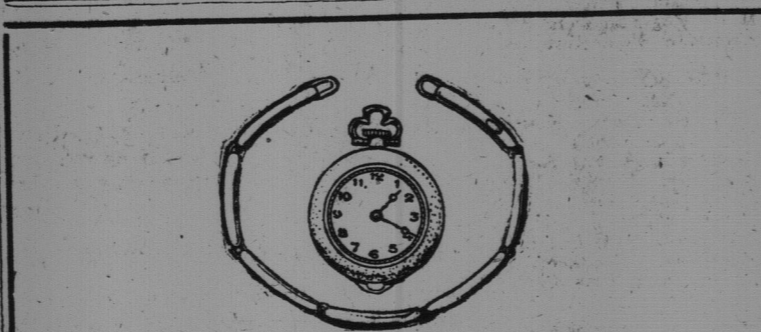
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very active worker in all charitable and philanthropic undertakings in connection with the Cathedral. She will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, two sons, Leo and John, and one brother, John J. Connors, of this city.

FOUR N. B. MEN ON STEAMER AT HALIFAX. A new record was established in Halifax yesterday when 2,070 returned soldiers who arrived on the H. M. transport Regina were transferred to waiting trains in one hour and fifty minutes.

BRITISH FLEET MAY VISIT THE DOMINIONS. It is reported in London that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty should visit the United States.



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LUXOR TEMPLE, MYSTIC SHRINERS, ELECTS OFFICERS.

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executive, G. E. Day, A. R. Campbell, E. Clinton Brown, LeB. Wilson, Hall A. Brown; audit committee, F. F. Burpee, N. A. Shaw, G. H. Waring; room committee, William J. McClafferty, H. H. Bissett, Dr. Sawaya, E. N. Thorne, W. J. Johnston, Charles Robinson.

CANADA HELPED.
Ottawa, Dec. 20—Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, former food controller of Great Britain, has sent to Sir Robert Borden a letter in which he expresses Great Britain's appreciation of the assistance rendered by Canada last September in commandeering butter for consumption overseas when the situation was most critical.

CUTTING EXPENSES OF BOSTON ELEVATED.

Boston, Dec. 21—In order to cut down expenses the public trustees of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company yesterday requested the resignation of two officials and announced reductions in salaries of two others which will result in saving \$22,500 annually. Since the trustees took charge of the road six months ago they report there has been a net loss in revenue of \$3,241,966, although the fare has been raised from five cents to eight.

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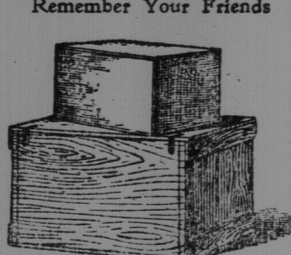
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BOSTON TRAWLER CREWS CONTINUE ON STRIKE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21—The crews of several steam fishing trawlers operating out of this port who have been on strike for three weeks demanding an increase in the number of men on the boats, yesterday rejected a compromise offer from the owners. The men had asked from two to four additional men, according to the size of the vessels. The owners, the Gorton Fish Fisheries Company and Bay States Fishing Company, offered two extra men for the larger craft only. Representatives of the companies also agreed to increase the bonus paid the fishermen.

In declining the offer the men said they did not want more money so much as they did additional help, asserting that they were overworked at certain periods under present conditions. The trawlers are tied up at East Boston and as a consequence receipts of fresh fish have been greatly reduced.

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 21—Fire yesterday destroyed the Catholic church, the largest in this town. The loss was partially covered by insurance of \$9,000. Rev. Father Gascon, priest in charge, has had the misfortune to lose by fire the last three churches where he has been stationed.

A Fond Recollection.
Barnet Inquirer (collecting statistics for a work on temperance)—And how many glasses of beer could you consume in a day?
The Person—Well, I can't say, guv'nor. Some days I 'as about twenty or thirty, an' then agin, another day, perhaps I might 'ave quite a lot.

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Rubber Boots	\$4.00 to \$6.25
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WANGLING THROUGH.

An applicant for exemption who maintained that his eyesight was defective was told by the army doctor to read the card for the eyesight test, but he protested that he could not see the top letter, which happened to be about three inches deep. The doctor accordingly sent an order to the mess for a dinner plate, which was brought and placed on the floor. "Well, what is it?" asked the doctor. "The applicant for exemption stooped to within three feet of the floor, and then looking up at a perfectly innocent air said, 'It looks like a sixpence, sir'."

SPENDTHRIFT FUNDS.

New York Sun—A woman who died recently, leaving a large fortune to her children, had the knowledge of human weakness and the wisdom to establish a spendthrift fund, setting apart the income of a fraction of her estate, "so that if misfortune or reverse in financial matters should befall my children, or their issue, they will be free of creditors. So read her will. What a pity that spendthrift funds cannot be easily set up for the preservation, against all waste and extravagance, of a part of the fortune of even greater value than money! Health, interest, life, friendship, memory, common sense—morality!"

Too Bad.

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Establishment of Employment Bureau Being Effected by Department of Labor (Toronto Globe).

"Ten thousand men are needed for lumbering, and five thousand are required for work in the mines of Northern Ontario," stated Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, to The Globe, in outlining the problem of caring for the unskilled labor that is being released from war industries. The establishment of a chain of employment bureaus that will extend throughout the Dominion, under provincial jurisdiction, and with a uniform system for handling the men who are seeking work, will do much to relieve the situation during the coming months. While the Cobalt mines have been fairly well supplied with labor on account of the bonus paid the workers, based on the price of silver, the gold-producing camps of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake have not been favored to the same extent, and, with operations becoming more active, there is an extensive demand for both skilled and unskilled men.

There are insufficient lumberjacks available to conduct lumbering operations on the usual scale, and employers of labor in this field have realized that it will be necessary to take unskilled men to the lumber camps. These men are being sent before the employes of munitions plants as they are being released from employment. The above needs are considered sufficient to provide work for a large percentage of the munition workers who are being discharged.

There has not been a great deal of unemployment thus far, according to the reports that have reached Hon. Senator Robertson for the month of November. There was a net decrease of employment in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford, but elsewhere in the Dominion there have been actual net gains. In Montreal 473 firms reported a net decrease of 5,174 men and a net decrease of 1,460 women. Hamilton's report showed a net decrease of 510 men and an increase in employment of 640 women, according to the returns made by 178 firms. Ontario and Quebec are foremost in organizing the employment bureaus, and it is expected that the machinery in these provinces will be in full running order by the first of the year. In the midst of reports of the release of labor from war industries, complaints have reached the Department of Labor relative to the shortage of help that other manufacturers are experiencing. Particularly in the leather industry, a shortage of labor has been reported, and steps are being taken to deal with this situation.

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Interesting Developments in Investigation of German Propaganda in States. Washington, Dec. 20—Most of today's session of the senate committee investigating German propaganda was taken up with titles between Alfred L. Becker, assistant attorney-general of New York, and Senator Reed of Missouri, who is not a member of the committee. Senator Reed, in cross-examining Mr. Becker, charged that Merton E. Lewis, attorney-general of New York, and Becker missed their official positions in making public information contained in affidavits referred to alleged meetings of William Randolph Hearst with Bolo Pasha, executed in France as a traitor and former German Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

THREE MONTHS LEAVE FOR GENERAL LESSARD

Halifax, Dec. 21—General Lessard, G. O. C. of military district No. 6, headquarters at Halifax, has been granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. It is understood that Colonel W. E. Thompson, assistant adjutant-general, will assume command of the district temporarily.



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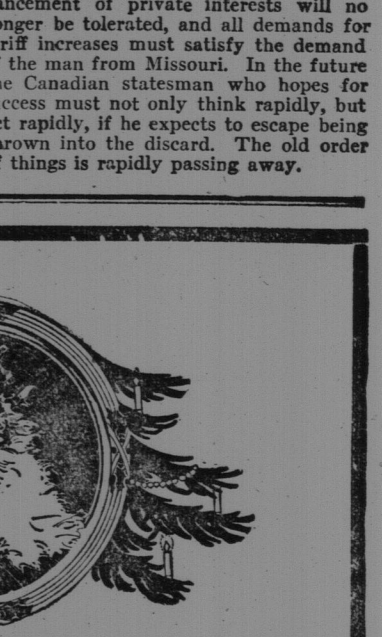
NON. COMS MUST HELP IN THE DEMOBILIZATION

Letter From Battalion Sergeant-Major Fred W. Stinger of St. John. Battalion Sergeant-Major Fred W. Stinger of this city writes home from England giving an interesting insight on the joy and exultation attending the news that New Brunswick boys are slated for a return to their homes in time for Christmas. "Of course I am, unfortunately, not in for this privilege," wrote the St. John man, "for it is necessary for us non-coms to stick around until the last moment to assist in shipping off the privates. This is therefore one of the few occasions when a fellow glances down at his stripes with a scowl and wishes he could hide them in his pocket. Sergeant Major Stinger went away with Colonel Kirkpatrick's 55th Battalion, but was finally drafted into the 28th. He won his stripes during training period in England and after his comrades from New Brunswick were sent across to France he was retained in the old country as an instructor, being especially fitted for that work. In an eagerness to get into the fray Mr. Stinger reduced himself to the ranks and was then drafted across the channel. On the field of action he won his S. M. stripes back again and remained unscathed until the big Paschaendade 'show,' when he was sniped in the thigh. He was invalided to the island of Jersey and is now again with his 28th. At home here Sergt. Major Stinger is a sign painter and artist.

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LOCAL NEWS

MONCTON TURKEYS 45c.
Moncton Transcript: Quite a number of geese and turkeys were brought to the city market today, and are being sold for forty-five cents a pound.

FIVE NEW CASES
Five new cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health this morning. All are said to be of a mild type. Two houses were released from quarantine.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS HEAVY.
From the present outlook the C. P. R. will establish a new record for grain shipments out of St. John this season. To date 3,272,469 bushels of wheat and 525,468 bushels of oats have been shipped overseas.

NASON-McBRIDE
At 229 City road, on December 19, by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Ernest Nason and Ella McBride were united in marriage. Both are of St. John. They left on the evening train for Fredericton, and on their return they will reside in St. John.

MISS EVELYN HUMPHREY.
The death of Miss Evelyn Humphrey occurred at the home of her parents, 254 Duke street, St. John, West, late on Friday night, Dec. 20, after a lingering illness. She was twenty years of age. She leaves besides her parents two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Ruth and Grace, the brothers Allen, overseas, and Frank and Ralph at home.

PRESENTATION.
At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held in Portland Methodist church parlour last evening Mrs. George Steel, the president, presented to Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of the pastor, a gold life membership pin and an appropriate address. Mrs. McLaughlin was taken by surprise but made a feeling reply. During the evening considerable business was transacted and a programme carried out.

FIVE SPECIAL TRAINS
The C. P. R. have made arrangements for the arrival of the C. P. O. S. liner Gramplan. The first train will consist of ten cars and will go to Montreal and points along the main line; the second will go direct to Toronto and will be of nine cars; the third will go to Montreal and points west, and will be of eleven cars. In addition there will be two troop trains distinct from the other three specials.

THOMPSON-RODGERS.
A very pretty wedding took place at Barrville, Kings county, when Leonard H. Thompson was united in wedlock to Miss Jennie Rodgers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough at the home of the bride's mother. Only relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. The bride was a successful teacher in the public schools and the groom is a popular young farmer of Willow Grove. Many join in wishing them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

CAR TROUBLE NOW NO BOTHER TO THEM

St. John Young Ladies Learn First Aid for the Automobile

A few weeks ago some ladies owning automobiles formed themselves into a class and arranged with Christian Christophersen, a local expert of wide experience on both sides of the ocean, to teach them first aid work on their cars. The idea was taken up enthusiastically, and last evening in the Overland garage, Duke street, the review of the course of instruction disclosed a corps of mechanics ready to tackle any kind of car trouble, from a balky spark plug to a broken spring. The ladies were in overalls and went at their work with the tools like an ambulance driverette in France. They located all kinds of short circuits, quickly remedied a knocking engine, cleaned carbon, changed plugs, rectified wiring that was causing trouble, gave verbal and practical answers to puzzling questions about gas feed, vacuum tanks, frozen radiators, and the prevention of such, and told what they would do in case of a broken spring fifty miles from a habitation.

There was an oral examination upon the care of fires in hot and cold weather and the influence of temperatures upon them. The proper alignment of lights, the upkeep and testing of batteries were explained by the ladies, and fuel mixtures and other carburetor matters gone into. Among the ladies who took the course of study and showed proficiency last evening were Misses Catherine McAvity, Dorothy Blizard, Robinson, Bullock, Stetson, Mrs. H. Frink, Miss Beatrice, Mrs. H. Mackay, Mrs. G. E. Blizard, Mrs. McNeill, Miss E. Sturdee, Miss E. Miller, Miss J. Anderson, Miss P. Kenney.

DEATHS WERE 38; EIGHT FROM PNEUMONIA

Thirty-seven deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week, as follows: Cardiac asthma, endocarditis, myocarditis, mitral insufficiency, cardiac failure, cerebral infection, cerebral hemorrhage, malnutrition, premature birth, hemorrhage intestinal, arterio sclerosis, carcinoma mammae, congenital obstruction of bowel, pneumococcus meningitis, diphtheria, malignancy of liver, anaemia, bronchitis, each one; pneumonia, eight; insanity, two; myocarditis two; tuberculosis, three; chronic heart disease, two; whooping cough, two.

NEWS OF ST. JOHN SOLDIERS SENT BY ST. JOHN MAN

A letter from Lt.-Col. Elmer A. Belding, dated Mon., Nov. 28, says: "I see Major McLean every day. He is second in command of his old battalion and very popular. I also see Major McMillan, Capt. Don Macleod, Capt. Andrew Rainnie, and Lieuts. Charles Nobles and Walter (Happy) Evans. Colin Woodrow is here, but having a little trouble with his left foot. He was in all the last bitter fighting. McLean did some great work near Canal du Nord. Douglas Holman was up to see me twice this week, and is a fine looking officer. The men of his company say he certainly earned the decoration, which he is now wearing."

WRECKAGE IN SUMMER HOMES

Further Depredations Which Reveal Stories of Hun Work in Belgium

Vandalism among summer cottages along the C. P. R., and the river is widening into a veritable swath of damage and wanton wrecking, reminding one of the depredations of the Huns in forlorn Belgium. After the newspaper reports of sacking and pillaging in Ketepec, several Grand Bay and Pandemic residents motored up to their summer homes on Friday to see if the culprits had extended their breaking and entering to that point. It was discovered that they had.

At Grand Bay the cottages of John LaChapelle and H. E. Lewis had been broken into, also a house belonging to Mr. Belyea of West St. John. At Pandemic, a half mile away, the cottages owned by William Lewis, A. McN. Shaw, J. R. Haycock, Allan Turner, Roy Willett, Fred Bowman, Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Mrs. Fowler and others had also been broken into and considerable damage done to the furniture.

Large table lamps with expensive shades had been smashed, cups and plates used as decorations were sniped off as in a shooting gallery, glass doors shattered, mirrors destroyed and wherever there were breakable things of this nature the vandals made criminally playful havoc with them.

A young man named Robinson of Pandemic says he heard notes in an unoccupied cottage and upon investigation saw two small boys and a big fellow emerge from a house. He gave chase but the lads eluded him in the brush and trees. Section men substantiated this story when the three boys having been seen walking the track with a suit case.

At Ketepec additional houses are reported as marks for the Hinererburgers, William Godard's and Mrs. J. Alfred Clark's on the main highway. In the latter house the miscreants are supposed to have spent the night as the house was warm as from a fire having been lighted when the owner reached it.

SALVATION ARMY WORK HERE FOR THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Colonel McMillan of Toronto, representing headquarters of the Salvation Army, has been in the city for the purpose of authorizing such work on the part of the Salvation Army here as will be of greatest value to the returned soldier and his family. He has spent two days in the city he has given the authority for the Evangelical Maternity Home to be thrown open for the assistance of any of the soldiers' wives or relatives coming across in the boats who need the care of such an institution. Colonel McMillan has also said that the Salvation Army chain of hostels, stretching from the battlefield in France to the Pacific ocean, is to have another link added by the opening of a hostel in St. John as soon as a suitable building can be secured or the Salvation Army can get possession of their building in St. James street.

ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES

There is now one Sunday School Association for the maritime provinces. It was organized in Moncton last month, and takes the place of the former provincial associations. The officers are: President, Dr. Frank Woodbury, Halifax; vice-presidents, Rev. J. A. Anderson, Charlottetown; J. K. Ross, Charlottetown; recording secretary, Miss D. L. Wilson, Barrington Passage; treasurer, Robert Reid, St. John; general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, Moncton; chairman of executive and council, L. W. Simms, St. John; secretary of executive and council, J. H. Williams, Charlottetown. The executive council consists of five men who will carry on the work between conventions, viz: L. W. Simms and E. R. Machum from St. John; G. D. Wallace and W. L. Tuttle from Halifax, and J. H. Williams from Charlottetown.

The central office will be in Moncton in charge of Secretary Ross, who will be given an assistant. The work of the association will be carried on through county and district organizations and connections as before and the several divisions of Sunday school activity will be supervised by committees. A convention will be held each year at which will be elected the officers and committees. Any Sunday school in the maritime provinces is entitled to send delegates to this convention and any delegate is eligible for office in the association.

IN THE MARKET

From the prevailing prices in the country market this morning it was evident that a visit from the food controller would not be amiss. At one stall one man was selling geese for fifty cents a pound and a few yards away another was selling at forty cents. Different countrymen were selling turkeys from fifty to fifty-five cents a pound, while butter varied from forty-eight to fifty-two cents. In answer to a Times representative one countryman said that they would not lower the price of either turkeys or geese unless the weather became so mild that they would not keep. He said they proposed to get all they could for them. Chickens also showed a wide range in price, some men selling them for forty-five cents a pound and others as low as thirty-five cents. All kinds of prices were being asked for other commodities, some offering pork at twenty-three cents a pound and others for thirty-three cents.

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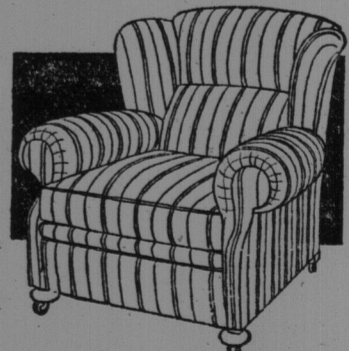
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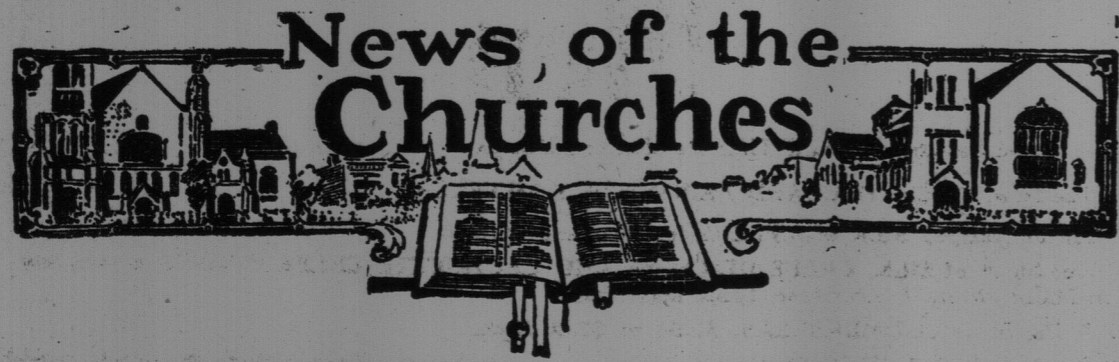
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Main Street Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Sunday, December 22, 1918. Quartette—"Sleep Holy Babe." Anthems—"Sing and Rejoice." (Barnby) "O ZION Bringest Good Tidings." (Stainer) 7 p.m.—Solos—"Night of Nights"—(Van de Water), Mrs. B. Ferris "O Babe in Manger Lowly"—(Kroeger), Mr. P. Cruikshank Quartette—"Cradle Song of the Virgin".... (Barnby) Anthems—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (Stainer) (With Bass Solo by Mr. O. S. McIntyre) "See Amid the Winter's Snow.... (J. E. West) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"..... (Barnby) Organ Music—"Fantasia on Old Christmas Carols," (Wm. Faulkes) "The Holy Night"..... (Buck) "Pastorale"..... (Corelli) "Christmas Musette"..... (Mailly) Soprano—Mrs. B. Ferris Alto—Mrs. Roy Ring Tenor—Mr. P. Cruikshank Bass—Mr. O. S. McIntyre Organist and Choir Master—Harry C. Dunlop

Ludlow St. United Baptist Church

10.00 a.m.—Prayer and Praise Service 11.00 a.m.—Pastor will preach 2.15 p.m.—Men's Bible Class 7.00 p.m.—Pastor will preach Special Christmas Music Under the Direction of Miss M. E. Midlin, As Follows: Anthem—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Sullivan) Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East" (David Allan) Solo—"The New Born King" (David Allan) Anthem—"There Dwelt in Old Judea." (Y. P. Society of C. E. Monday, 8 p.m.—Sunday School Gift Service. Rev. G. A. Kuhring will tell his war experiences.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

10.45 a.m.—Prayers in the Vestry 11.00 a.m.—Sermon—"The Name Called Wonderful" 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Rally Programme 6.45 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "Following His Star." Baptism at close. This is our first Xmas after the war. Let it be a memorable thank-offering day in our souls. Don't forget the S. S. Rally in the Auditorium. Special music all day. Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P.; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Church Prayers. The pastor wishes all his people a very pleasant Xmas.

Coburg Street Church of Christ

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Douglas Avenue Christian Church

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Union Street Congregational Church

1.00 a.m.—Bible School 6.45 p.m.—Song Service Prayer Service, Thursday evening. 8 o'clock ALL ARE INVITED

Presbyterian Churches

TWO SPECIAL ADDRESSES Appropriate to Christmas Sunday, 1918, will be delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, by Rev. John A. Morrison, Ph.D., D.D. Subject at 11—"The Role of the Peacemaker." Subject at 7—"Is Jesus Christ Well Known?" Take West St. John car to Champlain St. and walk two blocks. 2.30 p.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Class—Mr. Leonard Wilson, As-Supervising Superintendent, presiding.

ST. DAVID'S... King St. East

St. David's wishes you a Merry Christmas and invites you to worship morning and evening. The services will express our gladness and prepare for a larger incarnation. Special anthems and Christmas hymns at all services. MORNING: Anthems—"Lift Up Your Hearts" (Corney) "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"..... (Smart) Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) EVENING: Anthems—"Star of the Orient" (Shelley) "The Angels' Serenade"..... (Dressler) Solo—"Angels' Serenade"..... (Smart) 2.30 p.m.—"White Gift Day" in Sunday School. 8.45 p.m.—"Young Woman's Welcome Circle." 8.15 p.m.—Song Service Soldiers and Sailors especially invited. "Thanks be to God for His Unspeaking Gift."

ST. MATTHEW'S... Douglas Ave

H. L. EISENOR, Pastor. The only Presbyterian church in the North End. Christmas Services, morning and evening. Appropriate Hymns and Anthems. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Appropriate addresses in keeping with the Great Festival. Morning Anthem: "Let Us Go to Bethlehem." Evening Anthem: "Fear Not, I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy." All are welcome. Morning worship at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m. "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good-will to men."

ST. ANDREW'S... Germain St.

11 a.m.—Divine Worship. 7 p.m.—Divine Worship—F. S. Dowling will preach. Special Christmas Music. Strangers and visitors in the city welcome. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. CHRISTMAS MUSIC Morning: Quartette—"Silent Night".... (Cruber) Mrs. Lelacheur, Miss Anderson, and Messrs. Guy and Chariton. Anthem—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," (Reading) Evening: Solo—"Thou That Tellest Good Tidings"..... (Handel) Mrs. Lelacheur. Male Quartette—"Holy Night," (Carrie Adams) Messrs. Guy, Wood, Young and Chariton. Solo—"Nazareth"..... (Gounod) Mr. Guy Anthem—"Oh, Holy Night".... (Adam)

KNOX... City Road

11 a.m.—Divine Worship—F. S. Dowling will preach. Special Christmas Music. Strangers and visitors in the city welcome. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Christmas morning at 11—United Presbyterian Service in Knox Church. Friday, 27th—Christmas Tree and Supper for the children in the school-room.

OUR HEROES' GRAVES

(Halifax Chronicle). Rupert Brook, a young English poet, who died at Gallipoli, wrote in undying words the epitaph of our hero dead who gave up their young lives on the Field of Honor: "If I should die, think only this of me: That there's some corner of a foreign field That is forever England."

Three Liberal Candidates

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Three Liberal candidates were nominated today at Matane for the coming provincial by-elections in that riding. The candidates chosen are Georges Dionne, of Anjou, the official candidate of the convention; George De-cazes, of St. Moise, and Octave Fortin, of St. Octave, who were also nominated.

St. James' Church, Broad Street

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon: "Preparedness" 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Sermon: "S-a-c-r-i-f-i-c-e" Christmas Day—9 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. morning, Prayer and Holy Communion.

Baptist Churches On Sunday

VICTORIA ST. North End I. W. WILLIAMSON, Pastor 10.30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m.—"The Name Above Every Name." 2.30 p.m.—Church School. 7 p.m.—"How to Vote." Everybody Welcome.

GERMAIN ST. South End

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Wise Men and the Child." 2.30 p.m.—Special White Gift Exercises in the Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Subject: "Why Christ Came" Special Christmas music at both morning and evening services. Soloists—Mrs. L. M. Curran, Miss Kathleen March, Dr. P. L. Bonnett. Visitors and those having no church home in the city will find a hearty welcome with us.

WATERLOO ST. East End

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Holy Birth and Humanity." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Subject: "The Unfolding of the Christmas Story." (Special Christmas music at all services.) Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

FAIRVILLE... Church Ave.

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Unfolding of the Christmas Story." (Special Christmas music at all services.) Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

Central Church... City Centre.

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CHARLOTTE ST. ... West End

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Unfolding of the Christmas Story." (Special Christmas music at all services.) Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

IMPERIAL THEATRE SUNDAY

Dec. 29—3 p. m. A Lecture Christian Science

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Christian Science Society

141 Union street. Lesson Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading Room open 3 to 5 p. m. every week-day, Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

St. Philip's A.M.E. Church

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A CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Who shall follow the gleaming star Shall come where the Babe and manger are, Who shall follow its light divine, And bend the knee at that sacred shrine Shall in his inmost spirit hear The song of the angels sweet and clear. The three kings skirting the desert heath Came to the village of Bethlehem, Each in his hand a censor swinging, Each in his heart a carol singing; They lavished their gifts of pearl and gold And of costly spices manifold. They knelt them down by the manger side In that darkness came all glorified, The three kings came to that gladsome feast Out from the lands of the furthest east, And much they marvelled in wonderment, While their hearts were filled with sweet content. The Babe and His Mother sleeping lay, And the three kings mounted and rode away, Right wise I ween were the three kings grown Still through their lives like a monotone Evermore singing the angels' strains As on that night on Bethlehem's plains. And when he cometh he shall confess That glad sweet song in its loveliness, The dawn of peace and of mercy mild Shall see again in the face of the Child.

LABOR GAZETTE EDITOR

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Bryce M. Stuart, editor of the Labor Gazette, will be appointed to the position of director of labor research and employment service.

Is Christianity Practical?

Hear This Subject Discussed By Rev. G. T. Knight Brussels Street Church

Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Sunday, 9.00 a.m.—Prayer Service

These Early Morning Meetings Have Been Blessed of the Lord

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LAYMEN'S EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE Interdenominational

Exmouth Street Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor. The Christmas theme will be prominent in all the services. The music by our excellent choir will be a special feature. 11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Prayer Service. The Pastor will preach 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. "The Christmas Story," illustrated with magic lantern views, will be given. Special Christmas offering. A Cordial Welcome to All

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Morning Subject: "The Wonderful Name" Evening Subject: "Three Christmas Gifts" The Music Will be in Keeping With the Day. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m., when the school will make their annual Xmas offering. Service will be held on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. STRANGERS AND FRIENDS WILL BE WELCOMED

Portland Methodist Church

REV. NEIL McLAUGHLIN, B.A., Pastor. Preaching at 11.00 a.m. Preaching at 7.00 p.m. Christmas Service Wednesday at 11.00 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas Services at Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. GEO. MORRIS, B.A., Pastor. Morning 11 o'clock Evening 7 o'clock Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m. Service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach at both Sunday Services. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Zion Methodist Church

(Corner Rockland Road and Wall Street) REV. F. E. BOOTHROYD, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At both of which the Pastor will preach. Bright Christmas music will be rendered all day. Special offerings for the General Missionary Fund. ALL ARE WELCOME

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LAURIER LIBERALS TO CONFINE THEMSELVES TO FEDERAL POLITICS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20—The fourth and possibly the final session of the thirteenth legislature of Manitoba will assemble on January 23, according to a decision arrived at by a caucus of government supporters.

The Laurier Liberals of Manitoba, in convention here, have decided to confine themselves strictly to federal mat-

ters. The convention formed an organization known as the "Manitoba Liberal Association for Federal Affairs"

a delegate stated today. The convention passed a resolution calling for the immediate assembling of the federal par-

liament to deal with important questions now pending, and one censuring the sending of conscript soldiers to Siberia

without authority of parliament. It is expected that the convention will close tonight.

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by the aid of Hall's Wine—the great tonic restorative. If suffering from nerve exhaustion, if enfeebled by strain or shock, Hall's Wine will help you. It vitalizes and enriches the blood, which in turn nourishes and strengthens the nerves.

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"Made a new man of him"
"I was terribly weak, and I can honestly say that Hall's Wine has made me almost a new man."
(Letter on file)

"A case that seemed hopeless"
"I was in a serious condition of nerves and weakness. My case seemed hopeless. I tried Hall's Wine, and after one wineglass I felt my strength returning, and am now fit enough to return to work."
(Letter on file)

"A splendid tonic"
"I must say that Hall's Wine is a splendid tonic for anyone.... I have derived great benefit from it."
(Letter on file)

Hall's Wine
THE SUPREME TONIC RESTORATIVE


GUARANTEE—If after buying a bottle of Hall's Wine and taking half of it, you do not feel real benefit, return us the half-empty bottle, and your outlay will be refunded.

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Extra large size bottle, \$1.65; Smaller size \$1.00.

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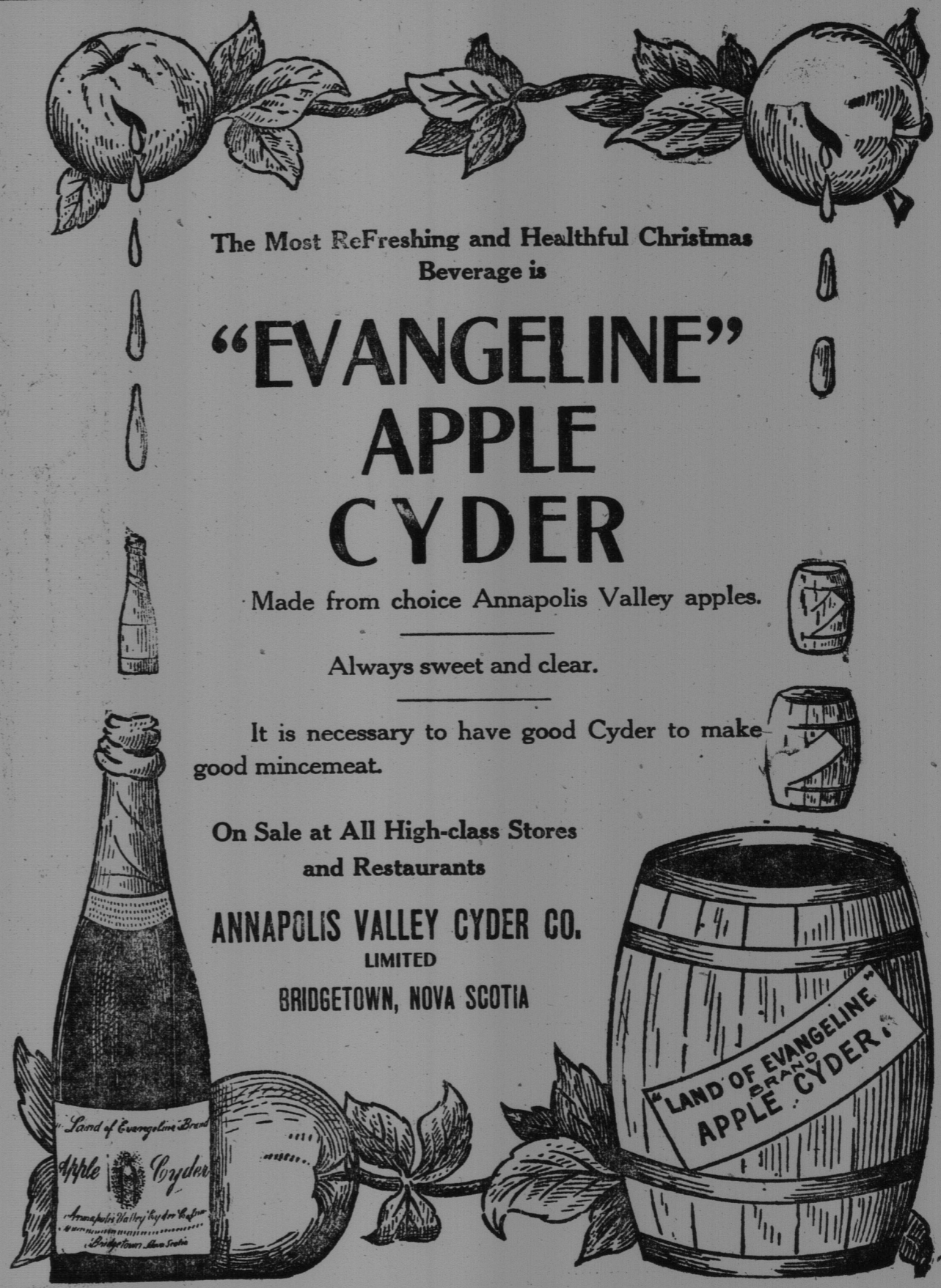
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Greater food value—increased palatability
In making chocolate cakes use

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE



with barley and buckwheat flour.

The chocolate covers the color and taste of the dark flour so it is practically as good as when made with all white flour.

This use of cocoa or chocolate increases the food value of the prepared dish.

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A. B. WILMOT COMES TO ST. JOHN AS RESULT OF CHANGE IN SYSTEM

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—The new federal land settlement policy abolishes the immigration office in this city, and A. B. Wilmot, who has held the office of agent since May, 1912, has been transferred to St. John in the inspectorial department as traveling and investigating officer as well as inspector of employment agencies. Mr. Wilmot's new position makes him inspector of children from the British isles who arrive in the maritime provinces chiefly through the Middlemore houses. His duty will be to see that the children who arrive are given suitable employment with farmers and others in the provinces. Later when they have been put into homes he will act as investigating agent to see that they have been properly cared for.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET.

A mass meeting of the Grand Camp of Trail Rangers was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. with a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Scrimgeour gave an interesting talk on the people and customs of British Guiana, after which the boys had their usual Bible study period and gymnasium activities. A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary, presided.

The three masted schooner, Vera B. Cousins, arrived in port yesterday from Yarmouth. She is a newly built vessel fresh from the shipyards in the sister province. She is registered in the port of Antwerp and it is understood has been purchased by Belgian interests. Captain Fottrel, a Belgian, is the present master.



CHRISTMAS SALES

Practical Gifts for Everybody

SLIPPERS RUBBERS BOOTIES SHOES

10 Per Cent. Discount Off Regular Lines

These Prices on Gift Footwear Have Caused Already Quite a Sensation. A Discount of 10 p. c. on Our Regular Lines is no Small Matter to Christmas Shoppers. We Guarantee Fit and Quality.

Look Over These Prices and Plan to Shop Here

MEN'S SLIPPERS
We Spring a Surprise
Leather Slippers in tan or black, soft soles. Most comfortable, Surprise Price, \$1.85
Leather Slippers—Brown or black, heavier sole and heel. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Felt Slippers, in black and grey; warm and cozy. Surprise Prices, \$1.65 and \$1.85

LADIES' SLIPPERS
A Real Surprise
Felt Juliettes in all colors, including black, brown, grey, blue, red, pink, etc., etc. Surprise Price, \$1.85

No other dealer is offering the Juliette for anything like this reduction.
Ladies' Slippers—Black, one and three-strap, Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25

COZY SLIPPERS—All colors. Surprise Prices, 98c. and \$1.25
Kid Leather Slippers, in black or red. Surprise Prices, \$1.35 and \$1.60

SKATING BOOTS
Always Acceptable Xmas Morning—Read These Surprise Values:
Men's, with strap and ankle support, black or with tan trimmings. Not a cheap make, but a boot to stand up for years. Surprise Prices, \$3.50 and \$3.85

Ladies' High Cut, dark brown, lined with wool. A handsome boot, natty and comfortable, too. A beautiful gift. Surprise Price, \$4.50

Also Ladies' Black Skating Boots with strap and ankle support. Surprise Price, \$3.50

Boys, with ankle support and strap; strong and durable. Surprise Prices, \$2.75 and \$3.25

Misses' and Youths, in black. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Children's Slippers of Felt with soft soles, bright colors. 75c., 85c., 95c.

OVERSHOES—LAST YEAR'S PRICES
Men's One Buckle. Surprise Price, \$2.00
Men's Two Buckles. Surprise Price, \$3.25
Men's Four Buckles. Surprise Price, \$4.00
Boys' Two Buckles. Surprise Price, \$2.75
Misses' and Children's. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.35

FELT BOOTS
High cut, with leather toes, half vamp and tops, in either black or tan; rest of boot in warm, thick felt. Something new on the market.
Misses' (tan) Surprise Price, \$3.25
Children's (tan) Surprise Price, \$2.75
Children's (black), Surprise Price, \$1.75
Infants' (black) Surprise Price, \$1.35

FOR BABY
Infants' Felt Boots—Soft soles. 45c. and 75c.

A Fine Place To Select CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Call at Our Store and See the Different Lines of

Pictures—Framed and unframed.
Photo Frames, in all designs; also the new Swing Photo Frames.
Fancy Baskets,
Assorted China, Etc.,
Kodak Films and Supplies,

Gift Boxes of Writing Paper
Electric Lamps, Etc.
We have the daintiest line of Christmas Cards in town.

The best store in the city to have Pictures Framed.

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Bargain Slipper Table; Your Choice at 98 Cents

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Complete for his next 500 shaves

The very comfort of the AutoStrop, the razor that sharpens itself, will make it a gift worth while.

It does away with the bother and expense of continually putting in new blades. He can clean the razor without taking it apart—so the blades never rust. And he won't be running out of blades, because his outfit is complete for 500 shaves.

The AutoStrop Safety Razor is the guaranteed gift.—Any dealer will either exchange it or give you back your money—even after 30 days' use.

Give Him an AutoStrop Safety Razor

ON SALE ALL OVER THE WORLD

Set Complete \$5.00

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co. Limited,
TORONTO, LONDON, NEW YORK, PARIS.



In Christmas Morning

COMES realization of weeks of loving planning. Will the disclosure of your jealously-guarded secrets bring forth "Oh!"s and "Ah!"s of delight and satisfaction?

Will precious baby eyes, big like saucers, sparkle with joy, and other blue, grey or brown eyes of the "dearest girl in the world," beam on you with affectionate approval for your good judgment in the selection of the Christmas gift for all the family?

There can be no mistake if you have chosen the gift that overshadows all others—the PATHEPHONE.

FOR it brings Music into your home: Music that will not only give cheer for a day, but prove a veritable treasure-vault of melody—standing ever ready to entertain for many a year to come—Music garnered from every source—to meet your every mood—Music such as can only be produced by one supreme instrument—



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SIR ARTHUR PEARSON ON VISIT TO U.S. AND CANADA

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Sir Arthur Pearson leaves London today on a visit to the United States and Canada, the main object of which is to confer with those responsible for the care of American soldiers blinded in the war and with the Canadian authorities regarding the future welfare of Canadian soldiers trained at St. Dunstan's Hostel for blind soldiers.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, passed through the city yesterday.

Why You? Look Old!

Our Double Cream Retard the Harshness of Age

SEELY WINDSOR, ONT. AND PERFUMER DETROIT, MICH.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act normally, is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little. If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This makes 16 ounces of really remarkable syrup of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heats the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, sure and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Use Hut Fund For Returning Men

Catholic Ladies to Administer Expenditure of Money Collected by K. of C.

An important announcement was made at a meeting of representative ladies of the various Catholic Societies of the city last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall when it was made known that the money recently collected in the K. of C. drive for funds for Catholic army huts at the front will now be utilized in the interests of the soldiers returning to the homeland. Dr. W. P. Broderick, chairman of the committee who had charge of the drive in this district, presided at the gathering and explained to the ladies what was to be done with the money. In consequence of the information given out by Dr. Broderick, committees were appointed which will co-operate with the Citizens' Reception Committee in meeting the soldiers at the docks, the committees who meet the soldiers' wives and other dependents arriving at this port and finally a committee to visit the military hospitals and see that the soldier has every comfort. In this way the money will be utilized in the interests of the soldiers.

The first committee appointed was the pier committee, who will act in conjunction with the Citizens' Reception Committee; it is composed of Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. D. Deardon, Mrs. James H. Doody, with power to act. The entertainment committee which will formulate plans for the entertainment of the soldiers, is composed of Mrs. James McCarthy, Miss A. J. Halsey and Mrs. George Keefe. All committees are vested with power to increase their workers. The meeting was enthusiastic and the ladies took up the enterprise willingly. The work of the ladies here, however, is only a part of the more extensive efforts of the Knights of Columbus all over Canada in the social and moral interests of the soldiers, of which Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence P. Smith was recently appointed controller for the dominion.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Odd Fellows' building with the president, John Kemp, in the chair. The question of boys of sixteen years and under driving teams and the accidents liable to result from that practice came up for discussion.

It was decided to communicate with the provincial government and request that P. C. Sharkey be appointed as a representative of labor on the school board. The council formally endorsed the two recall candidates in the coming election, John Thornton and J. B. Jones.

A resolution complaining of the attitude of local papers, was passed. In this regard it was decided to send communications to J. B. M. Baxter and Premier Foster and to the newly organized executive of the Liberal party regarding the alleged unfriendly attitude taken by these papers.

The police question was up for discussion and it was affirmed that there was one policeman who took oath on the stand that he was twenty years of age, was not a taxpayer and did not know the streets of the city. A letter from Mayor Hayes was submitted to the council which stated in part that applicants for the position of policemen must be at least twenty-one years of age. Information was furnished by the council that some policemen taken on the force were eighteen years of age. The candidates, Messrs. Thornton and Jones, were present and addressed the meeting, as well as W. F. Hatheway and John H. Barry.

HIS BLUFF CALLED.

(Boston Transcript.)

"These \$8 shoes suit me all right," said the young man who had enough to feel a bit gay. "I'll take two pairs, size No. 9." When they were wrapped up, the young man tendered three two-dollar bills. "That will be \$12, sir, if you please."

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend a Few Cents! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Try This! Hair Gets Beautiful, Wavy and Thick in Few Moments

If you care for heavy hair, that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scour robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed, and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually why not now?



The advantage of a good baking powder as a leavening agent instead of cream of tartar and soda is twofold. First, it is scientifically prepared in such a way as to insure satisfactory results. Second, it is much more economical when one considers the high price of cream of tartar. Magic Baking Powder is guaranteed to be the best and purest baking powder it is possible to produce.

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"Say, you're a poker player, aren't you? Well, three of a kind beats two pair."

"Yes, but they don't beat four nines," said the salesman. "Twelve dollars, please."

DON'T STARVE THE KIDDIES

The growing bodies of children need food that builds muscle, bone and brain and is easily digested. Don't allow your food-saving zeal to deprive the kiddies of needed nourishment. When you give them wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat

Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve and requires no sugar. Serve it with hot milk and a dash of salt.

TASMANIAN BILL FOR LIQUOR PROHIBITION

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 20.—Although South Australia was the first Australian state to decide upon six o'clock closing of hotel bars, that reform was first carried into effect in Tasmania, and it is

quite possible that the small island state will have the honor of being the pioneer prohibition state. At any rate it will probably have the first opportunity as a bill is to be brought in by the premier, W. H. Lee, providing for prohibition and local option polls at the next elections.

If the total number of votes recorded in favor of state prohibition is not less than nine-sixteenths of all the votes recorded, the determination of the electors is to be deemed in favor of state prohibition, and such determination, when it comes into force, is to supersede the determination of the electors of any licensing district in respect to local option.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

Last Minute Christmas Shopping

Days and hours before Christmas are very, very few, and there still remains much gift-buying to be done. Probably you will welcome suggestions—and so here and now we provide them, in the hope that they will be welcomed by you.

For the Housewife

- Silverware, Electric Toaster, Electric Grills, Electric Irons, Electric Hot Plate, Electric Warming Pan, Thermos Bottle, Electric Curling Iron, Aluminum Kitchenware, Toilet Articles, Scissors and Shears Sets, Casseroles, Coffee Sets, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Pie Servers, Bread and Cake Tray, Bean Pots, Ramequins, Custard Cups, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate Pots, Crumb Scrapers, Serving Trays, Percolators, Afternoon Tea Kettles, Samovars, Tea Ball Tea Pots, Bread Maker, Food Chopper, Carpet Sweeper, Perfection Oil Heater

For a Girl

- Silver Vase, Skates, Framer, Manicure Scissors, Gilbert Nurse's Outfit

For the Soldier

- Safety Razor, Thermos Bottle, Jack Knife, Military Brushes

Ingersoll Watch, Flashlight

For the Motorist

- Klaxon Horn, Adamson Vulcanizer, Set of Socket Wrenches, Auto Jack, Windshield Cleaner, Rose Pump, Fire Tester, Motor Meter, Auto Tool Set, Grease Gun, Weed Anti-Skid Chains, Ford Radiator Cover

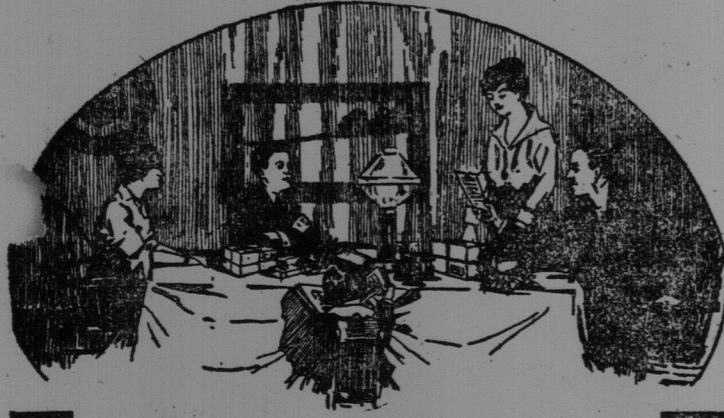
For a Man

- Smoking Set, Cigar Lighter, Hunting Knife, Pocket Knife, Thermos Bottle, Thermos Lunch Box, Tools, Various, Shaving Set, Razor, Fishing Rod, Flashlight, Carving Set, Thermometer, Cuspidor, Military Brushes, Shaving Mirror, Manicure Implements, Ingersoll Watch, Alarm Clock

For a Boy

- Skates, Sled, Big Ben Alarm Clock, Air Rifle, Express Wagon, Ingersoll Watch, Pocket Knife

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Daddy's Gift

this year will be a practical one, not because he loves his family less, but rather because he loves them more. He knows that a Monthly Income Policy in The Manufacturers Life will provide for future festive seasons should the family circle be broken, and thus his memory will be kept green by those he loves, long after he has passed away.

Time will prove the wisdom of making such a practical gift. The possession of a Monthly Income Policy brings a sense of security, unattainable in any other way, and the significance of the day is reflected in the protection such a gift affords. A Postcard will bring you full particulars.



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HAIG NOT A MERE LIEUTENANT OF FOCH IN VICTORY

British Writer Says Leader Provided the Material and Much of the Execution.

London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The war historian, John Buchan, has an interesting article in the Daily Sketch on Field Marshal Haig. He says that Haig and Foch were complementary to each other like Lee and Jackson. The British army supplied Foch with his weapons, such as tanks and creeping barrage, and it was the British army that finally crushed Ludendorff. Foch made the plan; Haig provided the material and much of the execution, but Haig was not a mere competent lieutenant trusty in fulfilling orders. He was a great tactician. Foch and Haig from 1914 onwards saw eye to eye.

DECEMBER ROD AND GUN.

The December issue of Rod and Gun from its first page to its last is replete with articles of interest to the sportsman and lover of the out of doors. Stories, articles, special departments are good of their kind and the magazine is well illustrated throughout. "Birdland Reflections from an Old Camera" by Bonnycastle Dale; "The Open Places," by R. J. Fraser; "Snowbound Hills," by H. C. Haddock; "How Christmas Comes in the Northland" by Harry Laughey; "A December Afternoon with Buster," by Reginald Gourlay are some of the stories, while an article on the making of skis fully illustrated, Fishing Notes including an article on "Facts about Cotton Threading" and Guns and Ammunition with more matter for the gun crank, and material of interest to the trapper, are some of the other features. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

A cup of chocolate in a jiffy

WHEN you're all fagged out and feel the need of a "pick-up" just set the kettle on to boil and in a minute you can have as delicious and nourishing chocolate as you ever tasted. Do not think you're too tired to make chocolate correctly, place the responsibility on Chocollatta.

CHOCOLATTA
add boiling water and serve

Chocollatta is a scientifically correct combination of chocolate, milk and sugar—a soluble dry powder with the true chocolate flavor. Place the required amount of Chocollatta in a tea cup and pour boiling water thereon. There you have a really bracing drink that restores your "pep" and makes you feel like a new person.

Chocollatta is rich in those foods which soothe and feed the nerves and repair wasted strength.

Your grocer has Chocollatta in the convenient Kibbi Tins. Army Cantons, Restaurants, Military Hospitals, Institutions and Schools are invited to write for free sample of this economical, nourishing food-drink.

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Belgium Starving Under Allied Flags

Immediate Help Needed to Relieve Starvation and Suffering—Cannot Hold Germany Responsible NOW!

There is pressing need for our help in Belgium today.



As our troops occupy the evacuated territory, untold misery stares them in the face. Emaciated children, hollow cheeked women, roofless homes, clothing so worn it offers no protection from winter's terrors—miseries that cannot wait but MUST be relieved at once to avert DEATH!

Need you be reminded how Belgium was the first to jump into the breach and so make our Victorious Peace possible?

Don't let it be said WE let Belgium starve. Let us cable over your offering to the mothers and children of Brave Little Belgium AT ONCE!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

Belgian Relief Fund

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We Attach Skates Free With Sale of Boots



We Attach Skates Free With Sale of Boots



FOR MOTHERS WIVES, SISTERS

Warm House Slippers. All kinds of Pumps and Leather Slippers. Beautiful Boudoir Slippers. All Up-to-Date Gaiters. (Fall stock now in.) Snowshoes and Moccasins. Skating or Hockey Boots. Rubber Boots. Felt Boots. Dressy Boots, all styles. Rubbers and Gaiters. Overshoes.

FOR THE BOY

Larrigans, Moccasins, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Sneakers, School Boots, Warm Slippers, Waterproof Boots, Kid Slippers, Skating and Hockey Boots.

FOR THE GIRLS

Dress Boots, Warm Leggings. Pretty Slippers, Rubbers. Moccasins, Overshoes. Snowshoes, Boudoir Slippers. Skating Boots. Romper Footwear

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The finest line of Children's Footwear, east of Montreal, including Boots, Slippers, Rubber Footwear and all other conceivable lines. In Infants' Soft Soles we will surprise you in new and up-to-date lines. Dolls' Footwear and Stockings.

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Comfortable Kid House Slippers. Warm Felt Slippers. Waterproof Boots. W. & R. Special Boots. (All modern styles.) Skating and Hockey Boots. Rubber Boots. Rubbers or Overshoes. Snowshoes and Moccasins. Evening Pumps. Felt Soled Boots. Felt Boots or Felt Lined Boots. Oil Tanned Larrigans.



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OVER 100 YEARS OF SUCCESS
JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
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AFTERNOON DANCES.
Halifax Echo.—The Dancers are becoming quite the fashion in Halifax this winter, especially when they are in the interests of patriotic organizations. The next of these popular afternoon tea dances will be given by the Chebucto Chapter the Saturday following Christmas, Dec. 28th, at the Green Lantern. The Chebucto Chapter was really responsible for the commencement of the afternoon dances in Halifax, starting them three years ago at the Masonic Hall, in aid of war funds. The dance this year will be accompanied by bridge and the selling of Home produce.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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NUMBER 23 THE PROPRIETOR

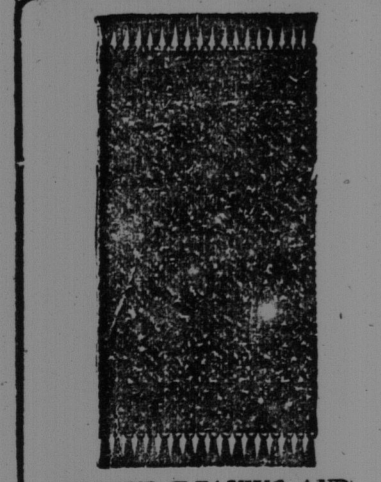
Get Rid of Pimples—Quick
By Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers—Natural Little Blood Purifiers That Work Like a Charm.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE
It despair if your face is covered with pimples, blotches, liver spots, or your body is covered in spots with better, rash, boils, etc. Just use Stuart's Calcium Wafers for a short time and see how quickly you will clear up your skin.



Pimples and eruptions of all kinds come from the inside. The blood casts out the impurities it contains and these pimples, boils, etc., appear. Cleanse the blood, stop the poison from developing in the blood tissues and pimples will vanish as if by magic.
Stuart's Calcium Wafers give in a short time a complexion that rivals the ideals of an artist to produce. By cleaning out the pores, throwing off all skin discolorations and blood impurities, they do their work of beauty building almost before you can believe it.
Get a 50-cent box of these wonderful wafers from any druggist anywhere. For a free trial package mail coupon below.

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TELEPHONE RATES GREATLY REDUCED

United States Cuts Down Long Distance and Toll Charges—Cheap Night Service

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sweeping reductions in long-distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge rate of 8 1/2 cents a mile, a time mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight, and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, are announced by Postmaster-General Burleson. They will become effective on January 21. The new rates were recommended in the first report of the Committee on Rate Standardization, and Mr. Burleson's statement said the effect is to equalize the toll and long-distance charges over the country, "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for reductions on contemplated unification of telephone and telegraph wire proceeds."

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is one-half the day rate, is established between 8:30 and 12 p. m. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m., the night rate is one-fourth the day rate."

FINDS SODA BISCUITS ARE NOT TOO DEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Cost of Living branch of the Labor Department, after an investigation into the price being charged by manufacturers of soda biscuits, has come to the conclusion that fifteen cents a pound in bulk lots is a reasonable charge for this commodity.
Dr. R. J. McFall, Cost of Living Commissioner, in his report on the matter to the Minister of Labor, draws attention to the fact that soda biscuits are composed chiefly of flour and lard, the lard being about one-tenth of the total weight of the ingredients used. In the process of manufacture, however, a portion of the lard, as well as the moisture in the flour is evaporated, so that the net weight of finished soda biscuits is only about the same weight as the flour used. When the prices of the various commodities used is added to the cost of manufacture, the price charged by the manufacturers for the finished product does not, he states, appear to be excessive.

ALBERTA PREMIER'S WARNING TO EAST

Calgary, Dec. 20.—Predicting that in less than ten years the greater part of the population of Canada will be living west of the Great Lakes, Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, at the closing meeting of the United Grain Growers last night intimated that there was a danger of the west, when it was in its power to retaliate for wrongs, taking judgment into its own hands and punishing the east for injustice now being perpetrated against the west.
He advised the east to stop and consider before it was too late. He would like to see Canada as a nation within the empire. He would look to the east to meet the west with a square deal.
"We are not satisfied to continue to remain under the burden of carrying the government," said Mr. Stewart. "There was no better time to discuss the question of free trade and to settle it. There must be a reasonable reduction of the burden of the farmers of Canada, and it must be loaded on the place where it belongs."

SPEND FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 19.—Four years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Fred Whissel, of Espanola, a defaulter from military service, by Police Magistrate Brodie, in the Sudbury police court today.

On April 12 last, Whissel shot at and wounded Dominion Policeman McLeod while evading arrest as a defaulter. He was trailed through the bush by the provincial police for ten days and finally taken into custody.
At the Sudbury assize court three weeks ago a jury returned him not guilty and he was discharged. He was charged with shooting with intent. It was declared a miscarriage of justice and the attorney-general's department acted promptly and Whissel was re-arrested as a deserter. This was later amended to that of defaulter.

BONE-DRY LAW IN EFFECT IN COLORADO

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 20.—Colorado's bone dry law is in effect. Under the permit system, now abolished, importation of whiskey was reduced from two quarts monthly to four ounces, procurable only through physicians' prescriptions. It was estimated on the closing day that 8,000 packages of liquor were in the express office. Long lines of permit-holders drawing consignments were formed.

John Ward, a negro of Goldsboro, N. C., has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the military service, while his seventeen daughters have been engaged in war work.

OVIDO HABANA
The Utmost in Cigars
A GIFT FOR APPRECIATIVE SMOKERS—a box of "OVIDO" CIGARS is sure to be appreciated by the man who knows fine quality and exquisite flavor.
10 Cents
L. O. Grothe, Limited, makers, Montreal

PROF. LEACOCK ON BOLSEHEVISM

(Stephen Leacock in Montreal Star.)
As long as the Bolsheviki talk, let him talk. He has just as much right to say that capitalism ought to be abolished as I have to say that it ought to be retained. If he says that the capitalists are a great many of them are not. If his talk passes into actual planning of actual harm to assignable people, put him into jail. We have the law of conspiracy for that already. If the Bolsheviki begins to "bolsh" in the open streets as he did at Petrograd, shoot him. But let us not go hunting round for a medicinal blunderbuss when we have already a modern machine gun.
But the truth lies deeper. The Bolsheviki spectre frightens an uneasy conscience. In this country as in others in this country perhaps more than in others—the political power of amalgamated capital has become too great. Our great corporations are changing from subjects of national pride to objects of

national solicitude. The brute power of money lies like a dead weight on the spirit of politics. The simple commonwealth of fifty years ago in which few were rich and none were poor, threatens to be replaced by a plutocracy standing against a hostile and discontented labor proletariat with a middle class standing hesitant between wondering which master they shall serve.
In such a society the spectre of Bolshevism, as long as it is only a spectre and not a fact, does good. The Bolsheviki, viewed in this light is the best thing that has come into the world since the medieval devil went out of it. There is a new and sudden solicitude about the rightful claims of labor. We no longer shrug our shoulders at unemployment. The fear that the unemployed may run amuck has taught some simple truths about social justice that used to fall upon deaf ears. We are about to embark—and the other democratic nations—upon minimum wage legislation, alms cleaning housebuilding and policy of bread and work for all. For the first time in history government is

going to lay aside its mock playthings and set to work upon the task it should have tackled centuries ago—the alleviation of want and the creation of universal opportunity. And the beautiful irony of it is that it is the Bolsheviki who is making us do it. "Hurry up," he shouts, through his grinning teeth, "or I'll come after you."
Believes It Right.
Frederick Gleaner.—At St. Dunstan's church, yesterday, Father Carney took occasion to speak a few words of warning regarding the second outbreak of the Spanish influenza, which makes it necessary to impose another health ban. He said it was a wise precautionary measure on the part of the Board of Health, and he impressed upon his people the fact that, if the disease was in their homes, he did not want to see any of the inmates at church, or their children in school.
Frank—"When you proposed to her I suppose she said: 'This is so sudden?'"
Ernest—"No, she was honest and said: 'This suspense has been terrible!'"

The Morning Cup well begins the day.

KING COLE ORANGE PEKOE
The "Extra" in Choice Tea

KING COLE TEA

Gifts for Your Motorist Friend

Double End Wrench Sets (as pictured to right), Socket Wrench Sets, Repair Kits for Fords, Bumpers, Speedmeters, Mats for Running Board, Lunch Sets, Pumps, Luggage Carriers.

Goodyear Fortified Tires, Goodyear Cord Tires. Also we offer "Royal Oak" and "Clover Leaf" Tires.

Our Tires come in all popular treads and for all makes of cars. Also a full line of Inner Tubes, Tire Covers.

"Newton" Superior Horns (shown at left), which are loud, easily accessible and durable. "Handphone" Horns.

"Adamson" inner tube Vulcanizers (Automatic), especially for private garage use—(shown at right), and many other suitable gifts for car owners.

Motor Car Supply Dept., First Floor
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Bargains! Bargains!

We offer the balance of our stock of Horse Blankets, Mackinaw Coats and Sleigh Robes at very low prices to clear.

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MUTT AND JEFF—SPEAKING OF LOOKING UP FAMILY-TREES TWO HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT, WHAT DO YOU CALL THESE GUYS THAT ARE CONNOISSEURS OF PEDIGRES?
YOU MEAN A GENEALOGIST?
YES, THAT'S IT! I JUST MET ONE DOWN THE STREET. THESE GUYS CAN TRACE BACK YOUR ANCESTORS AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THEM!
CERTAINLY! GONNA HAVE YOUR ANCESTORS' LOOKED UP?
NO! BUT I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW MAYBE ONE OF THE HORNZOLLERNS DESCENDANTS WOULD HIRE A GENEALOGIST TO LOOK UP THE PEDIGRES OF HIS ANCESTORS!
THAT'S QUITE POSSIBLE!
BELIEVE ME, THAT GUY WILL GET A \$100,000 FEE AS EASY AS PIE AFTER HE'S FINISHED LOOKING UP THE HORNZOLLERN ANCESTORS!
\$100,000?? THAT'S OUT OF REASON! WHAT WOULD HE GET \$100,000 FOR?
PRINCIPALLY FOR KEEPING QUIET ABOUT A COUPLE OF THEM!
QUITE SO.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Y. M. C. I. League, Robins, and City League.

Commercial League

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League members including Baird & Peters, Ames, Holden, McC., Clark, Preston, and others.

TRAVELERS MEET

New Brunswick members of the Commercial Travelers Association met last evening in the board of trade rooms to hear reports of the members who had been at the annual meeting in Halifax.

SIX MONTHS PAY GRANTED FOR VETERANS

The privy council has decided to give an allowance of six months pay to returning veterans when they are discharged from service, in order to give them ample allowance while settling down to civil life.

CHRISTMAS calls for something different in gifts. It is a special occasion and should merit a little extra attention.

PACKED in artistically wrapped boxes of cedar tone and gold embossed with ten color reproduction of space on Earth, Good Will towards Men.

"OLYMPIA" a high class Havana Cigar, hand made, of unusual quality. Several sizes.

"LUCIUS" something entirely new in cigar quality and of exquisite aroma. Superior to many imported cigars. In assorted sizes.

"BEN BEY" that grand old smoke that has been a favorite all over Canada for years because of its delightful mildness and uniformity.

CIGARS that are rich in flavor, mellow in quality and dressed in the classiest of Xmas togs—they

RADIATE the real Holiday spirit, and are chock full of Xmas cheer. Make your Christmas purchase of any of the above Cigars. On sale everywhere.

GREETINGS to all who choose a Youngheart Cigar. Our name on the Box is a guarantee for quality. A Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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Men FROM 17 TO 60 NOTICE!

This is not a call to color, as the heading might imply, but is an announcement to every man who does his own shaving and who has not learned about Seely's After-shave.

SHOW AMBULANCE AND FIRST AID WORK IN MOTION PICTURES

Lieut. Colonel Birdwhistle to be Here Early in the New Year

Miss Lillian Hasen of this city, who is spending a short while at The Knoll, Sussex, has received a letter from Lieut. Col. R. J. Birdwhistle of Ottawa, general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association (not meaning St. John, N. B., but a general designation) in which Colonel Birdwhistle states that soon after the first of the year he will be in New Brunswick and will visit this city to give motion picture demonstrations of ambulance and first aid work among the civilians.

The motion pictures will show accidents in the streets and in the field of rural sections; will deal with the treatment of victims of explosions, women workers bandaging fellow workers. There will be close-up views of treatment of a fractured leg, a crushed foot, spinal injuries, profuse bleeding, scalds, broken collar bone, fractured knee caps and other injuries.

The interesting pictures come to a dramatic conclusion with a realistic train accident in which two trains crash together. A messenger is despatched for help and very soon medical and ambulance workers arrive with equipment. Passengers in the wreckage are extricated and eventually a relief train arrives and the injured, who have in the meantime received efficient first aid, are hurried to the hospital.

Miss Hasen, who is the secretary-treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association branch in this district, anticipates that this movie lecture which Col. Birdwhistle will deliver will be attended by the many who have already taken first aid instruction and also by many who will by this pictorial means learn a great lesson.

PLANS FOR THRIFT STAMPS

Plans for the sale of thrift stamps were announced and discussed at a meeting of the New Brunswick advisory committee which was held at the headquarters in Prince William street last evening.

Sir Douglas Hazen presided and after reading a letter from the minister of finance, gave a short address setting forth the objects of the campaign. He said that organizers are being appointed and it was hoped to have them start work in every county by Jan. 1.

It is the desire of the government to make this plan not merely a temporary expedient but a permanent institution for the purpose of encouraging the habit of thrift. A sub-committee to act as an executive was appointed as follows: A. C. Skelton, F. A. Dykeman, H. H. McLellan, Mrs. George F. Smith and M. E. Agar. Pamphlets will be distributed, and the stamps will be placed on sale in the stores.

Remember this—when you buy a Pippin Cigar you buy a St. John Product—

One that ranks high in Cigardom—higher than any 7c Cigar in North America.

4 for a quarter.

GLENN, BROWN & RICHIEY, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VERY FINE IS THE NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Performers Make a Decided Hit in Good and Varied Programme

The new programme in the Opera House made a decided hit last evening and from all indications will prove one of the most popular shown there in many weeks.

The vaudeville numbers were exceptionally good and all of the participants were given hearty and well merited applause. The programme consists of a comedy sketch, two acrobats who give a unique performance, two novelty banjoists, comely songs and dances, in addition to another episode of "The Woman in the Web."

There was a slight delay occasioned last evening owing to the fact that the Boston train was late arriving in the city, but when the performance got under way the audience were well repaid for their short wait and all apparently realized that it was well worth waiting for.

It would be hard to decide which act was the most popular, for all were forced to respond to encores, the applause was so insistent, and as a result both the participants and audience were in their element, and the performance was carried through with a merry swing.

An act which evoked hearty applause was that of Kimball and Kenneth, two clever banjoists. They rendered several difficult, yet catchy, selections and in addition played a duet on one instrument.

Richey and Renard in comedy songs, chat and dancing also made a decided hit. The male member took the part of a black faced comedian and evoked hearty laughter. His partner is a good singer and was warmly applauded at the conclusion of two renditions.

Jenkins and Howard also won liberal applause in a comedy sketch entitled "The Policeman and the Dope." Howard is a clever singer and had several comedy songs, which made a hit.

The Gabberts in an acrobatic exhibition gave a demonstration of merit, and some of their feats were new as well as extremely difficult. The male member performed some "stunts" which made all take notice, and he was ably assisted by his partner.

Helen Namur, "the smile girl," has an act quite out of the ordinary and created considerable merriment.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. Savage won the drawn-work toward made by Miss McGaffigan and donated to the Cathedral Circle. The sum of \$61 was realized.

The local officers of the Salvation Army placed contribution pots in the various city streets yesterday for their annual Christmas treat for the poor.

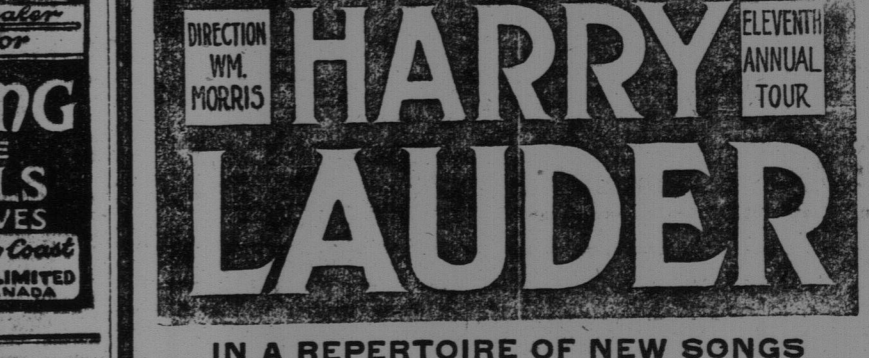
Margaret Payne of 79 1/2 Princess street, aged eighteen, was struck by a street car in Charlotte street last evening and knocked down. She was dragged for a short distance under the fender of the car. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the hospital, where it was found that she was quite badly bruised, but that her condition is not serious.

Miss Payne is a native of Gloucester county and has been working in the city. H. E. Ward, roper, common clerk, suffered bruises to his hands and arms in an attempt to rescue the girl.

Veteran Clown is Dead. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21—Harry E. Clark, fifty years old, a veteran of the circus ring and for many years a clown with Ringling Brothers, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of three years.

IMPERIAL GREAT HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

NEW YEAR'S MAT AND EVE WED., JAN. 1st Also Thursday Evening January 2nd THE WORLD'S BEST ENTERTAINER



IN A REPERTOIRE OF NEW SONGS HEAR "Don't Let Us Sing Any More of War, But Just Let Us Sing of Love" "When I Was Twenty-one," etc. A COMPANY OF NOTED ARTISTS Prices: 75c to \$2.00 Seat Sale 26th

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Be sure to see this superior specialty line-up; the best yet.

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THE JOYOUS SEASON IS HERE Charlie Chaplin IN A LABORIOUS FARCE "WORK"

JIMMY DALE'S SERIES WOLVES OF KULTUR —2nd Episode—

DON'T PASS UP THIS GOOD PROGRAM

LYRIC THEATRE

Going Stronger Than Ever THE KING MUSICAL COMEDY

Present "IZZY IN THE PAWNSHOP" A Real Comedy of Mirth

Special, Friday "A MAKE-UP CONTEST" See Who Can Make Up the Quickest—All in Full View of the Audience

NOTE—First Show in Future, 7.20; Second, 9

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

JENKENS and HOWARD Comedy Skit "The Policeman and the Dope."

HELEN NAMUR "The Smile Girl" Songs and Stories.

THE GABBERTS Upside Down Acrobats.

KIMBALL and KENNETH Novelty Banjoists.

RICHEY and RENARD Comedy Songs, Chat and Dancing.

Chapter 5 "The Woman in the Web."

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

FRIDAY Ruth Roland in "Hands Up" Chapter 5—"THE PHANTOM TRAIL" SATURDAY Frances Nelson in "The Decoy" A Thrilling Drama of Society Gamblers

EMPRESS---West Side House

Episode 7 "The Fighting Trail"—daring encounter with a lion. The children's favorite, Mary McAllister, in "Do Children Count." Also two reels Comedy. Saturday Matinee for the Kiddies.

Large advertisement for POYAS & CO. 12 King Square. Features 'The Great Christmas Jewelry Store' and 'Suggestions of General Interest'. Lists various jewelry items like pearl rings, signet rings, cuff links, neck chains, bracelets, and watches with prices.

Four Liberal Candidates. They are all Liberals, as follows: Aime LeBlanc, Euclide Charbonneau, Amadee Monet and Emil Mareil. The by-election held at Napierville yesterday afternoon. Election will be held on Dec. 27.

True Economy

Not A Particle of Waste

Every Leaf gives its full quota of Rich Drawing Deliciousness in a Tea-Pot infusion.

"SALADA"

Black - Green }
or Mixed ... }

Try It - To-Day

VICTORY LOAN FINAL

A final meeting of the St. John City and County Victory Loan committee was held last night in the Victory Loan headquarters, on Prince William street, to clean up the odds and ends of business in connection with the last drive. Whole-hearted votes of thanks were passed for all those who helped make the loan the complete success it was, including the campaign workers and the firms and individuals who contributed advertising space in the press. S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the Victory Loan committee, was tendered a vote of appreciation for his zeal in the work and J. Charlton Berrie, the secretary, who was untiring in his efforts to put the loan across, was also made the recipient of the committee's thanks.

J. D. Fraser,
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—J. D. Fraser, director and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa car works, and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa electric railway

for the past twenty-seven years, dropped dead tonight in the Rideau Club.



"Scotch Knit" means warmth and comfort in gloves for men. Dressy gloves that give real service. Real economy in price and wear.

Ask for Ballantyne's.
R. H. Ballantyne, Limited,
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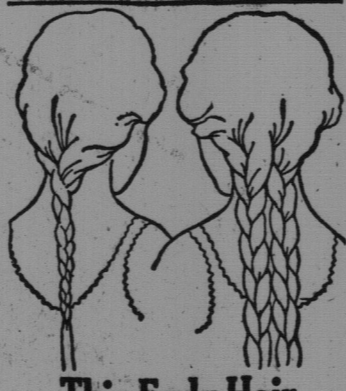
FINE COURSE OF C. P. R. REGARDING ITS RETURNED MEN

A joint circular issued by the two vice-presidents of the C. P. R., A. D. McTier, vice-president of the eastern line and D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western line, to the heads of the departments of the C. P. R., paves the way for the re-instatement of C. P. R. men who voluntarily enlisted for service overseas.

At the outbreak of the war the company announced that it would reserve positions for any members of the permanent staff who joined the forces of Great Britain or Canada for overseas service. The circulars state that the staff registrar is now preparing lists of the names of the C. P. R. men of the permanent staff who enlisted voluntarily and "for whom it may be necessary to furnish employment when demobilized."

The circular adds that employment will be given by the company for all those who in existing rates up permanent positions on the staff and who had been in the employment more than six months and who re-apply for employment within three months of the date they are discharged from military service. It is further set forth that for those who upon their return are incapacitated from returning to the positions with the company they held previously every endeavor will be made to furnish them with work which their condition will enable them to perform.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ON CONCERT TOUR TO AMERICAN CAMPS.
Paris, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, has left Paris



Thin Endy Hair or Thick and Healthy?

A scalp cared for by Cuticura usually means thick, glossy hair. Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap are excellent. Precedeshampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair or skin.

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for a concert tour of thirty days among the American troops in the vicinity of the Chaumont, where American headquarters are located. She is planning to sing on Christmas day at Gondrecourt, in the Meuse department, in the same region where President Wilson will dine with the American soldiers.

Sentenced to Immediate Death
It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn dies—never returns. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c. bottles at all dealers.

THE FAMOUS "SANDY ANDY"

FUN MAKERS

"THE TOYS THAT GO"

Have brought joy and happiness into many thousands of homes. They fascinate because they do things. Boys and girls with their active imagination become great engineers and builders as they play with these practical playthings. They are built to give pleasure not for a little time, but for years. Below we describe seven of them, but come and see them. You can't appreciate these interesting toys until you see them work.



"DUMPING SANDY"

It dumps sand automatically, but by a rack and pinion device, which the youngsters may change at will, it dumps sand at any point in a circle. Great fun for the children, operating the rack to distribute the piles of sand.

Includes can of sand, sand scoop and tray90c.

"BIZZY ANDY TRIP HAMMER"

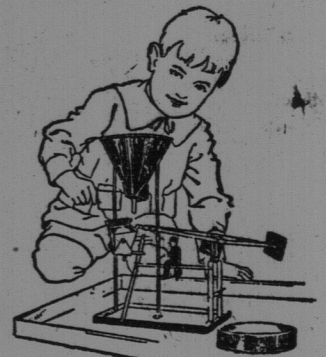
The merry bing! bing! bing! of this clever toy is a never ending source of delight to any boy or girl. The little hammer pecks away at the anvil busy as can be, just like a real Trip Hammer in a forge shop, as long as the marbles are kept in the chute.

Complete with Marbles70c.

"AUTOMATIC SAND CRANE"

A marvelous motion toy. Pour sand in hopper. The shovel swings round in a semi-circle; life-like the little engineer swings on his seat, pulls the cord, dumps the sand in can. Back for more! Over and over again. Children shout with glee. Never tire of this busy worker.

Complete with tray, sand scoop and can of sand . . . \$1.50



"SANDY ANDY"

Every Kiddie loves "Sandy Andy"—the King of all Sand Toys. Fill the hopper with sand and the little car automatically runs up and down the inclined track, dumping sand in the can, as long as any sand remains in hopper.

Complete with tray and can of sand \$1.25 and \$1.50

"PANAMA PILE DRIVER"

Tap! Tap! Tap! the hammer plunges down! Marbles send her down—counterweight pulls her up. Load with the 12 marbles and the hammer does the work for the young boss of the job. He and sister have to be pulled away from working overtime.

Complete with 12 marbles \$1.50



"CYCLONE WINDMILL PUMP"

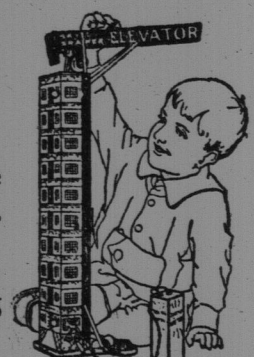
Looks like the real wind mill that pumps water down on the farm. Delights any boy and girl. Operated by working the pump handle or by setting it in the wind, or by blowing against the fan. Fine exercise for the lungs, too. When operated, sand runs from pump spout like water.

Complete with tray, can of white sand and a scoop \$1.25

"SKYSCRAPER ELEVATOR"

Instructive; amusing for boy or girl. Imitates passenger elevator. Marbles are the passengers. They also operate toy. Signal lights flash as car runs up and down—white for "going up"—red for "going down." Battery operates lights.

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A Christmas Idea

You know that the biggest thing you can do for your family this Christmas is to make sure that never in the future will good cheer and comfort be lacking.



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Then—responsibility brings no misgiving



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Make "Christmas" Certain

Deposit with the Canada Life each year less than you pay for your clothing and personal luxuries.

Less than a motor car's upkeep.

Less than you lose in a year on a rash speculation.

Deposit such a sum with us and we will guarantee your family

A Monthly Cheque

The amount may be \$50, \$100 or more, as you may arrange.

Even a \$25 monthly income will pay the rent, if necessary, leaving a woman's mind free on that score, at least.

A woman can keep a family together on even a small income, provided it is REGULAR.

One of Many Cases

Last September a man of thirty-seven undertook to deposit with the Canada Life a moderate amount every three months for 20 years. In return the Canada Life guaranteed to pay \$75 per month to his family if he died.

Six weeks later he died from Spanish Influenza, and the monthly cheques are now being sent to his widow. They will continue all her life, and should she die within the next twenty years the balance, up to 240 payments, will go to her child.

The great advantage of this Canada Life policy is that should you live to old age you deposits will provide an income for you.

This means protection for your family now and provision for yourself in old age.

Here is an enduring worth-while Christmas present. Let us send you particulars.

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