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Lull on British Front Continues

Raids Only Features Last Night; Big Guns at Work on French Lines; Rheims Again is Bombarded

DECLARATION BY CLEMENCEAU IN CAILLAUX CASE

Plas the Parliamentary Committee for Lofty Ideal in Dealing With Former President

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Matin today prints a declaration made by Premier Clemenceau on Sunday to the parliamentary committee dealing with the case of Senator Caillaux. In part the premier said: "I have been at the head of the government for a month. I have had many revelations of every kind, but particularly concerning the military, and I must tell you in all sincerity that the state of mind of the army and that of the civilians make but one whole. "That's what happened on the 16th of April (the date of the French offensive in Champagne, the losses in which have resulted in numerous charges and counter charges in parliament.) I do not want to go into the cause of what occurred there. I have my own ideas on the subject. I may be wrong, but all the same I saw, for I was in an observation post on the Champagne front on the 16th of April when the soldiers passed and nothing could have been finer. "Two days later you know what happened. We must not be subjected to a fresh trial at this stage of the war. The morale is excellent. It has never been better, but the pillars often look to the rear. Hate grows. Some are in the firing line; others are not. There are no privileged persons, 'ambusques.' There are men in factories. Stories spread; evil passions rise. "You see you are, as responsible for the national spirit as you are for arming the frontiers defended by our guns and men. It is from that point of view that I implore you to be guided by the idea that, without bias of any kind for or against Caillaux, you have above all a duty of inspiring public confidence, not in the government, but in yourselves. That is to say, as republican representatives, show that you are in agreement with public feeling not to prosecute a man, this one or that one, but to see that truth is brought to the light of day in a way that will permit of no doubt whatever. If you do that at the present moment you will have rendered the greatest service possible to your country."

AS TO QUEBEC

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Commenting editorially on the motion in the Quebec legislature yesterday by Mr. Francaeur, the Mail and Empire says: "No doubt there will be considerable sectionist talk in Quebec by irresponsible, but the mass of French-Canadians ought to see that there is no solution along that line. The solution in accepting the will of Canada at large as to conscription and by accepting it, proving that Quebec makes good its claim to loyalty to confederation." "The Globe says: "The suggestion that Quebec may withdraw from confederation can be dismissed as entirely untenable in any practical politics. Canada is one and indivisible." Quebec, Dec. 22.—Commenting on the introduction of the Francaeur motion yesterday, Le Soleil says: "Quebec is not looking to a rupture of the confederation act, but if other provinces either by act or word indicate a desire of letting Quebec out, Quebec will gladly step out. "It is not Quebec, whatever certain absurd press, pulpit and platform campaigns may have tried to infer, that has been working to retire from the confederation. It is our associates in the confederation that, without respite, almost obstinately, seem harnessed to the task of making it impossible for us to continue with the pact, by making life impossible for us. "In its domain, Quebec has been a living example of fidelity to the sworn engagements. "In other provinces, Quebec has always been the Cinderella of confederation; she has always been kept within the walls of her own room."

QUICK SERVICE Compliments of the local postoffice service in the Christmas rush. Cards and parcels mailed in the city so late as half-past three yesterday afternoon were delivered by five o'clock, in one case to a remote section of the city. That kind of work is appreciated.

Steamer Piles Up on Nova Scotia Coast

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—During dense fog early today a big steamer ran on the rocks off Penmont, N. S., and is hard and fast aground. Steamers have been sent to her assistance.

FORMER PREMIER DENIES THAT HE IS A PACIFIST

Sensational Speeches Made in Italian Parliament

Gioiatti Deprecates Discard While "Enemy is on Our Soil"—Deputy Piroliini Makes Attack on Vatican

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Giovanni Gioiatti, former premier, today in the chamber of deputies in answering an accusation of pacifism made by Deputy Piroliini, said: "I deny absolutely the comparison made of me as the Caillaux of Italy. The fundamental difference between us is that I never believed, nor will believe, in the possibility of a separate peace or a peace not approved by our allies. Also permit me to say that when the enemy is on our soil, the chamber of deputies should not offer a spectacle of discord." Deputy Piroliini's attack came as the culmination of a long series of accusations against pacifists, neutralists and others who in part endeavored to bring on a war of sabotage. Declaring that there was a great amount of documentary evidence in regard to undesirable factors in Italy's politics, Deputy Piroliini denounced the Vatican as a "spy nest," demanded that more than 200,000 soldiers and about 100,000 civilians be placed under surveillance, and also accused Monsignor Tedeschi, under secretary of state at the Vatican, of continuing to visit the home of Monsignor Pacelli, papal nuncio to Munich, who accompanied Monsignor Von Gerlach, an Austrian, to the Swiss frontier. Deputy Piroliini also declared that Monsignor Von Gerlach called to see M. Caillaux, wife of former Premier Caillaux of France, at her hotel, and met her a second time at Monsignor Pacelli's home. The deputy charged that there had been no result from the investigations into the sequestered German bank which had spent four million lire in the week preceding the war and also eleven million lire during Italy's neutrality. Deputy Piroliini's speech embraced all of these subjects and was made with the approval of a large group of deputies who are determined to carry on the fight. While former Premier Gioiatti's statement virtually was forced from him, it is considered in parliamentary circles that he has pledged himself to disregard the past and aid the war party.

SIR HORACE HOPEFUL FOR OUTCOME OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE

Dublin, Dec. 22.—In a speech here tonight in which he dealt with the probable results of the Irish conference, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, was hopeful for the future. He said that while he was unable as yet to promise an unanimous report, the committee had agreed on so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

PLANNED TO USE WOMEN THROUGHOUT WORLD IN PLOT FOR REVOLUTION IN INDIA

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Utilization of women agents throughout the world formed a silent part of the plan of an alleged conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India, according to testimony today of Mrs. Sarah Gade Das, Swiss wife of a high caste Hindu, in the trial of thirty-one persons charged with conspiracy in the proposed revolution.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN WAR



This is a picture of Private William Henry Milson, reported wounded on October 31 and died of wounds on December 4. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Milson, 20 Harding street, city.



PREMIER HUGHES HAS LITTLE HOPE

Antis Have 160,000 Lead With 300,000 To Be Heard From; Some Ministers Optimistic

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Although Premier Hughes of Australia has little hope that conscription will carry, a few optimistic ministers expect later returns to turn the scale in favor of national service, says a cable to the Vancouver World, from Sydney, N. S. W. "With the count on the conscription vote still incomplete," the cable says, "the antis have a lead of 160,000 votes. It is roughly estimated that more than 800,000 soldiers and about 100,000 civilians will be counted and the more optimistic among the ministers expect this to turn the scale in favor of national service, though they cautiously admit that while the soldier vote is certain to be for conscription, the civilian vote is by no means to be depended on." Against conscription, 922,000; for conscription, 749,000; figures not yet complete.

BEAVERBROOK TO FORE AGAIN

New Brunswick in Administrative Post in British Government

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Beaverbrook has been offered and accepted an important administrative post in the British government.

"WILD BILL" NOT GOING TO ST. LOUIS CLUB

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The report that "Wild Bill" Donovan is to come here as manager of the St. Louis National Club was denied last night by President Ricey of that club.

NO MORE AMERICAN BUTTER FOR NEUTRALS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Exportation of butter except to nations against which the United States in the war against Germany has been prohibited by the war trade board.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces there has been very little change in temperature. Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys.—Fair and cold today and on Sunday. Gulf and North Shore.—Northerly to westerly winds, fair and colder tonight and on Sunday. Fair and Colder. Maritime.—Turning colder tonight with strong northwest winds and snow flurries; Sunday, north and northwest winds, generally fair and colder. Washington, Dec. 22.—New England.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; much colder; moderate north to northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Eight marriages and eight births, five boys and three girls, were reported to the registrar during the week.

READY EARLIER.

New arrangements have been made with regard to repair work to be done to the trestle at No. 5 shed in West St. John. As a result it is expected that it will be completed two weeks earlier and \$200 saved.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

The contracts for the supplies for the St. John Municipal Home have been awarded for 1918 as follows: Meat, D. J. O'Neil & Co.; groceries, M. & H. Gallagher; bread, McMurray Bros; drugs, F. W. Munro.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER.

A valuable timber property belonging to the estate of the late Sir W. J. Ritchie, situated in the parish of Hampton, was offered for sale at Chubb's corner at noon today by Auctioneer F. L. Potts, M. P. F., but was withdrawn at \$7,500. Freehold lots in City road, known as the Hazelhurst property, were sold by Mr. Potts to Herbert J. Fleming for \$4,250.

WEST INDIES SERVICE.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning Mr. Allsop, general manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, told about new arrangements regarding the service between this port and the West Indies. Sailings will be fortnightly instead of weekly. This service will be temporary and will be rearranged when conditions warrant.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Black took place this afternoon from the residence of Fred McColgan, 106 City road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. F. McKim and interment was made in the Methodist church burying ground.

THE STREETS.

Employees of the public works department are busy today hauling sand from a steamer in port to their bins for use as ballast and is of good quality for the purpose. Commissioner Fisher said this morning that he was thinking of putting a sweeper on the sidewalks to clean off some of the mud and wet sand. The only thing that deterred him was the fact that so much ice was still on the sidewalks and if they were swept off it would necessitate spreading more sand. He realized that the dirt was being tracked into stores, but unless the ice was chopped off he did not see how the matter could be remedied.

OTTAWA ATHLETE GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Word of the death of Eddie Roberts, Ottawa lacrosse and hockey player, has reached here. He died in France.

DID NOT OVERTHROW THE CZAR TO KNEEL TO KAISER

Trotzky Says if "Offensive" Peace Terms Are Offered by Germany They Will Be Fought; Trouble in Peasants' Congress

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik foreign minister, in addressing the council of soldiers and workers' delegates, declared that if the German emperor offered "offensive" peace terms the Russians would fight against it. "We did not overthrow Czarism to kneel before the Kaiser," he cried. Continuing, he said, "but if through our exhaustion we had to accept the Kaiser's terms we would do so to rise with the German people against German militarism." The latter take the position that the soldiers' and workers' delegates should be given authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a slight majority. Officers of the Baltic fleet have adopted a resolution protesting against the latest reform which places the supreme command of the fleet in the hands of the body of elected sailors and makes all posts elective. The resolution of the protest declares that the reform if carried out will paralyze the fleet and prevent peace on a democratic basis, because an important Russian peace will be dictated by the imperialists of the enemy. Petrograd, Dec. 21.—M. Tchernoff, former minister of agriculture, and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, and other social revolutionist members of the constituent assembly have proclaimed their determination to submit to Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotzky, but to convene the assembly and to endeavor through it to carry out a programme of peace and land freedom. The total number of members elected to the constituent assembly is now 398, but only 48 of these have been registered as members by the Bolsheviks.

VORWAERTS GIVES GERMANY WARNING

Masses Starving and Rich Living in Comfort—Hints at Catastrophe

London, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam the Vorwaerts of Berlin in a plain spoken attack on the system of Herr Von Waidow, German food controller, declares that great masses of German people not only are hungry but are literally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in towns are living in plenty as hoarding is no longer prohibited. "Every war profiteer and millionaire," says the paper, "has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class eats a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit still. "We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than Russia resulting in a German defeat and loss of the war."

NOT CHEERFUL OVER INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY'S FUTURE

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Association last evening, Delegate McDowell expressed himself as very pessimistic regarding the future of the recently formed independent labor party, owing to the lack of support it had received so far from the labor movement.

GERMAN COMMENT ON HALIFAX DISASTER

London, Dec. 21.—The Cologne Gazette comments on the Halifax disaster as follows: "Canada is getting war experience at the front and also at Halifax. We hope its lessons may open the eyes of the warlike section of the people to the fact that humanity, even Canadian humanity, has higher ideals to defend than those represented by Wilson, Lloyd George and other business politicians."

END OF STRIKE IN WEST

Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 21.—The miners' strike here is expected to be settled tomorrow or Monday. The men will not get what they demand but have been practically told that they must go back to work or drastic steps would be taken. The miners, it is understood, agreed to return to work without further trouble.

GOOD WORK OF THE FIREMEN RECOGNIZED

G. E. Blake, chief of the fire department, received in the mail this morning two substantial donations to the firemen's fund in recognition of the good work done by them in checking the fire of last Sunday night. One check for \$100 was received from the New Brunswick Power Company for saving the poles and lighting wires at the corner of Union and Mill streets. The loss of these wires would have worked a great hardship in North End, Carleton and at the winter port. The other check was from T. Rankine & Sons for \$50.

CITY OF NAPLES SAFE

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 22.—The British steamer City of Naples, reported a few days ago to have been sunk by a submarine off the British coast while under convoy of destroyers, arrived here today. The vessel was not attacked by a U-boat but struck a mine, and her officers, fearing she was seriously damaged, put back to a British port. It proved that the effect of the explosion was negligible and the ship resumed her voyage.

WANTS HIM TO HOLD ON.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—Nilo Pecanha, foreign minister, presented his resignation to President Braz yesterday on account of an incident in the chamber of deputies relating to domestic political affairs. The president declined to accept the minister's resignation on the ground that his services were indispensable.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT SEIZED

New York, Dec. 22.—What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in this city was raided last night. United States secret service agents arrested six men and seized more than \$150,000 in spurious \$10 notes found—six arrests.

CONFLAGRATION IN GREAT GERMAN PLANT OF KRUPPS

Maastricht, Holland, Dec. 21.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE IMPERIAL

Funny Ghost Story, Romance and War also God's Out-of-Doors; New Musical Features

The mixed emotions of this most peculiar of all St. John Christmases with its worrisome war news, election reaction and Halifax memories, will doubtless be soothed and allied by Imperial Theatre's choice array of holiday goodies for next week.

OPERA HOUSE NOW AND FOR CHRISTMAS

For the holiday season the Opera House management has selected a splendid vaudeville programme with five high-class acts, including Louis London, English character singing comedian, who has been a sensation in England, Australia and the United States; Ivanhoff and Varvara, a marvelous tenor singer and a pianist; Vercé and Vercé in "A Twentieth Century Elopement," Nestor and Vincent in a comedy variety offering; Capt. Powers and Company in a de luxe ventriloquist specialty different from any act of its kind ever seen on a local stage, and Eddie Polo in a sensational chapter of "The Gray Ghost."

NEW BILL AT GEM AND A GOOD ONE

The Gem's programme is all changed for tonight. June Caprice is here in "Fatsy," a delightful sunshine play with thrills and adventures. The vaudeville is made up of two good specialties, rounding out a fine show. See ad, for particulars.

XMAS FRUIT CAKE

Plum Pudding, Mince Pies, etc. Sale of Fancy Work. Woman's Exchange 168 Union St. New Books in Our Library.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall Street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods. J. GOLDMAN 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—At the General Public Hospital, Dec. 21, Sarah, widow of Robert Anderson, leaving four daughters to mourn. Funeral Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 292 Millidge ave.



As a Christmas Gift to those who require them, a pair of glasses is about as fitting a remembrance as can be imagined. You can arrange all the details of such a gift with us now. The lenses will be carefully and scientifically fitted after the holidays. D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte St.

Choice Western Beef

ALSO Lamb, Pork, Chickens and Vegetables. L. D. BROWN 12-24

For Christmas

- QUALITY CHOCOLATES, 80c lb. TABLE RAISINS, 15c, 20c. and 30c. lb. MIXED NUTS, 25c. and 35c. lb. COSSAQUES or CRACKERS 35c. to \$2.00 a box. FILLED STOCKINGS For the Kiddies, 10c. to \$2.65 each. Corn for popping, 10c. pkge. Popcorn Balls, 20c. dca. REELY-TROOLY DOLLS To cut out, six in box... For 27c. BIG BARGAINS IN DOLLS Extra values at \$1.33 each. These Dolls are 15 inches high, nicely dressed, in large variety. Special Sale price until Xmas, \$1.05 each. CANDLES FOR THE TREE, 10c. box. PLUM PUDDINGS In Sealed tins, extra quality, 45c., 60c. and \$1.00 each. GILBERT'S GROCERY

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Thorough Satisfaction In Christmas Shopping

Every factor which helps to make Christmas delightful is found at Sharpe's. The store is filled with the best of all things. There is a wide choice in each line. Prices are marked in plain figures, and values are decidedly attractive. There are presents here suitable for every age and both sexes.

- A FEW SUGGESTIONS—FOR WOMEN: Diamond Rings, Bracelet Watches, Gold Lavallieres, Bar Pins and Brooches, Cameo Brooches, Mesh Bags and Coin Purses. FOR MEN: Gold Scarf Pins, Waistcoat Chains and Knives, Cigarette Cases, Rings, Lockets, Big Holders. FOR CHILDREN: feeding Spoons and Pushers, Silver Mugs, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Big Holders.

A Small Deposit Reserves Any Article. L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers & Opticians 21 King St., - St. John, N. B.

Old and New Governments.

Ottawa Journal: The union government is the greatest assurance that, whatever were the mistakes of the Borden government, they will not be repeated. The union government may make new mistakes, for no government is infallible, but the union government includes men who were the bitterest assailants of the government of yesterday, and these men will have their eyes wide open to the mistakes of yesterday, what-

ever they were. To attack now the Borden government that has passed away can have no other object than deliberate deception.

A HOTEL FOR SOLDIERS.

Place in New York Where Uncle Sam's Men Will Be Given Cheap Accommodation. Soldiers and sailors visiting New York city who cannot afford to pay re-

gular hotel prices, and yet who do not care to be recipients of charity will, in the near future, have a hotel reserved for them at which they can obtain a night's lodging at nominal prices, as a result of the efforts of the National Service Commission. The commission has acquired the Hotel Earlington, at 49 to 55 West Twenty-seventh street, with more than 800 rooms. As soon as it can be fitted up the commission will open its doors to soldiers, sailors and marines. The acquisition of the Earlington was the result of soldiers and sailors coming to New York and spending all their money on sight-seeing and then finding themselves without means to get proper lodging. This resulted in many of them spending the night in surroundings that were anything but ideal.

My Tuesdays are mealless, my Wednesdays are seatless, and I'm going more eatless each day. My home it is seatless, my bed it is seatless, they've been sent to the Y. M. C. A. The barrooms are treatless, my coffee is seatless, each day I grow poorer and wiser. My socks they are seatless, my trousers are seatless, Oh, my, how I do hate the Kaiser.

DO ANIMALS THINK?

(E. E. Harriman, in Literary Digest.) I am surprised that any one should still hold to the old theory that animals do not think. That theory is smashed completely by the one fact that memory, which is conceded to all animals by every one who knows them at all, is defined as the conscious reproduction of a previous thought. If they do not think, whence comes "the previous thought?" Either our scientific men who deny thought in the lower orders must agree that thought is common with these animals, or they must remodel the definition of memory. How about the mare that broke through a barbed wire fence and traveled a mile and a half to the home of my brother-in-law when she was sick, waking him in the middle of the night by pawing at his door, because her owner had taken her there a year before when she was sick as now? How about our own red cow with the lop horn, who learned to carry her bell so the clapper would not touch the bell, while she made her way into the corn field? How about

that same cow, after trying to reach a choice morsel through the fence, stepping back to look the situation over, then getting down on her knees to run her head under the fence, which was on short posts that kept it two feet off the ground, rolling to her side and kicking herself through below the rails to the garden? How about the mischievous horse of Henry Ferguson, in Minnesota, that would tease his mate to try and bite his knee, then either bump the nose of the biter with his knee or catch his rein in his teeth and yank on it till the mate threw his head up? Saw that done myself at least a dozen times in an hour.

A South Dakota state senator recently gave a new illustration of that fine saying of an ancient philosopher, "Man was born for mutual assistance."

The doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten. As he dressed the wound he remarked: "I cannot quite make out what sort of animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal," exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady!" Philadelphia Evening Star.

Victrola advertisement featuring the 'His Master's Voice' dog logo and various Victrola models (X, XI, IX, VII, IV, VI) with prices. Text: 'Your Family Expects that Victrola for Christmas. Don't disappoint them—buy it now! There's a Victrola to suit every family.' Includes address for Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. Ltd. Montreal, 18 Lenoir Street.

All Records and all styles of Victrolas for sale by C. H. TOWNSHEND, - - KING STREET

PICTURES Halifax Disaster THIS WEEK'S MONTREAL STANDARD 12-24

SNAP for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.

POLITICS GETS A TOUCH OF HOME

Spirit of Trenches Catches Womenfolk Throughout Toronto

Devotion To Soldiers—Tears and Triumph Mingle at Polls and in the City Streets

(Toronto Globe.) "Ye know, I never thought I'd like women in politics—but I do. It gives them a touch of home, like."

It was an old man in Vancouver who said that, a year or more ago now, when some of British Columbia's women entered the political arena in the hope of making things better for their fellow-women; and his words came out of memory's recesses yesterday as the homes of Toronto reached out and touched its polling booths.

You found the home touch everywhere. The woman who had run out to vote for her boy between "reddin' up" after breakfast and "gettin' the old man's dinner," as she told the friendly poll clerk, a being who wore a white crepe de chine blouse, and was much more self-possessed than the youthful masculine who scrutinized beside her. There were two women, harrangue home-ward, congratulating themselves that the ballot was cast and a good hour and a half left before the children would be home from school, and "I'll be fine tellin' them I voted for their daddy while they get their dinner," said one as she reached her doorstep.

A third group of voters surrounded one elderly woman who told them that she had voted for union because she said: "If it please God to send my boy home, I want him to have a free home to come to."

Other reasons why. All sorts of little reasons for a union vote gurgled and scolded and played and looked solemn or slept at the Creche in Victoria street, where their mothers had left them on their way to work—and to vote.

"We were all union here," said the superintendent, "and the women were keen to do their share in sending help to the fathers of our babies."

Devotion General. "Keen to do it," was the verdict everywhere, as one young soldier put it, when he saw an aged and fragile mother and her daughter go in to one of the polling subdivisions.

"When the women care about a thing at all they care an awful lot." Devotion spoke eloquently in the action of the superintendent of one philanthropic institution who allowed her cook to go at 12.30 to vote and shouldered the responsibility of the dinner. In another instance a Rosedale matron, on finding that her paper-hanger hadn't voted, ordered him to stop work. "My room can wait," she said. "But the boys in the trenches can't. Get on your coat and I'll drive you to your booth," which happened to be west of Sunnyside.

"Have you got an hour to spare, madam?" was the inquiry of a breathless little woman who happened to meet a reporter wandering in an aimless way in a side street, "because, if you have, I'd take it very kindly if you'd look up two women for me. They've got union government votes on them, but they'll maybe not come out without being spoken to. I was for doing it myself, but my old mother's bed-ridden and I've been away from her overlong now."

The reporter became a canvasser and rounded up the victims, who only needed a firm prod and a friendly nod, as it were.

Tears and Triumph Mingle. Pathos and comedy mingled yesterday, as perhaps never before in the city's streets. Mothers wearing the purple band crept to the booths with their arm linked in that of a son whose khaki sleeve bore more than one gold stripe, and together they voted for the lad who sleeps in Flanders. A voter in one polling booth led in a manly little lad who, three, and the tears rained down his face because a husband and father, poisoned by the deadly German gas, is dying in an English hospital.

"But he'll be the proud of us when he hears we've sent more men after him, won't he, sonny?" she asked, knotting a finger round her wee boy, as she left the booth and sonny nodded sagely. "Daddy glad, daddy glad."

Eleventh Hour Consistencies. Needless to say, the day when women first cast a ballot in a Dominion election

was full of dramatic incidents, but possibly there was nothing more striking than the eleventh-hour conversion of a young woman whose brother is overseas, who had declared nothing would make her vote to have her husband go. She went to her polling subdivision, and stepped inside the door, determined to return for the Laurier candidate. A cast a vote for the Laurier candidate. The rest of the story is best told in her own words.

"And I didn't hear a syllable the man said to me," she told the friend, who told the story. "All I heard was what sounded like Bernie's voice, saying 'Oh! Jess, you wouldn't do it—you wouldn't go back on us out here, would you? And so I voted union.'"

Convicted on Five Counts. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Albert C. Kalschmidt, was convicted on all three counts of an indictment charging conspiracy against the United States, by a jury in United States district court here early this morning. Four of the five others who have been on trial with him also were found guilty on one or more counts in the indictment. Franz Reppa was acquitted.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Private A. Malley, of Neguec, Northumberland county (N. B.), who is reported as dead of wounds, was the only casualty reported from the maritime provinces in Thursday night's list of twenty-five names.

LOCAL NEWS

Frame pictures at Hoyt Bros. 12-23. Christmas bargains, sleighs, — Edgecombe's, City road. 12-24. Bargains in dolls at Hoyt Bros. 12-23. Best Christmas cards at Hoyt Bros. 12-23.

MOCHA GLOVES. Wool-lined, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.—Harry W. King, Union street. 12-23. Buy talking machines at Hoyt Bros. 12-23. Buy fancy china at Hoyt Bros. 12-23.

NOTICE! Commercial travelers! Your 1918 certificate can be had at 61 Dock street, any time, commencing Monday, Dec. 24. W. V. MCKENNEY, Secretary. 12-24.

For fainty voodoo slippers in soft kid and easy felt to McRobbie's, 50 King street. Crokinole boards, rocking horses. — Duval's, Waterloo. 12-24. Fancy armlets, 25c. and 35c.—At King's, Union street. 12-24.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

- Men's Negligee Shirts. \$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Silk Neckwear. 25c. to \$1.00
Men's Sweater Coats. \$1.00 to \$8.00
Men's Gloves. 50c. to \$3.00 pair
Men's Socks. 20c. to 75c. pair
Men's Mufflers. 50c. to \$3.00
Men's Braces. 25c. to 75c. pair
Men's Combination Sets, including Garters and Armlets, 50c. set
Men's Combination Sets, including Armlets, Garters and Braces. \$1.00 and \$1.75 set
Men's Combination Sets, including Braces and Garters, 75c. set
Men's Armlets. 15c. to 75c. pair
Men's Garters. 25c. and 50c. pair
Also Men's Handkerchiefs, Soft Collars, Pyjamas, Night Shirts, Umbrellas Club Bags and Suit Cases.

H. N. DeMILLE

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Christmas Gifts For Father, Mother, Wife, Sister, Brother

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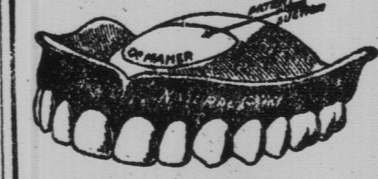
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Sunbeam Tea. 25c.
2 Cans E. C. Salmon. 25c.
Minced Meat, per lb. 18c. 2 lbs. 35c.
Corn per can. 21c.
3 lb. can Tomatoes. 22c.
Peas, per can. 18c. 2 for 35c.
2 pks. Welly's Mince Meat. 25c.
Not-a-Seed Raisins. 25c.
Clark's Chili Sauce Beans. 25c.
7 lbs. Onions. 25c.
4 Surprise or Gold Soap. 25c.
5 Lenox Soap. 25c.
2 pks. Red Ribbon Raisins. 25c.
2 pks. Purity Oats. 25c.
2 pks. Shredded Wheat. 25c.
3 pks. Jello. 25c.
McLaren's Jelly. 25c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce. 25c.
4 Bee Jelly. 25c.
6 pks. Cowbrand Soda. 25c.
3 lb. Barley. 25c.
2 tins Evaporated Milk. 25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour. 25c.
2 Tomato Catsup. 25c.
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NAVAL STRENGTH QUADRUPLED IN LESS THAN YEAR

Secretary Daniels Tells Congressional Committee of Progress Made. 424 Ships Being Built—Peñoncel of 280,000 Officers and Men, Compared With 70,000 When America Declared War. Washington, Dec. 20.—A recital by Secretary Daniels of how the navy department prepared for war by adding several hundred ships to the fleet and letting contracts for hundreds of others, including dreadnoughts, battle cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries, and an explanation of the operation of the navy supply department by Rear Admiral McCowan, paymaster-general, marked the opening today of the inquiry by a house sub-committee into the navy's activities.

"We have 424 ships in course of construction," Secretary Daniels told the committee. "That does not include submarine chasers, of which we are building 480, and does not include the small craft. The chasers will be in service by early spring." Included in the 424 ships, he said, were battle cruisers, battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, tugs, mine-sweepers and submarines.

Secretary Daniels said the navy now had more than 1,000 ships in commission, as against 800 two years ago, and an enlisted personnel of 280,000 officers and men, compared with 64,880 men and 4,876 officers when America declared war. "Has the navy measured up?" he asked. "It is my firm belief that at the close of the investigation your answer will be 'It has, and the country has every reason to repose confidence in the navy.'"

Secretary Daniels gave a general review of what the navy has been doing, avoiding, as he explained, disclosing any facts that would be of value to the enemy. He told how the navy is now equipped with 424 capital and other important ships, he said they were regarded as a necessary, but there was "no great enthusiasm" about them as a weapon for permanent effectiveness. Naval aviation, he said, has made gratifying strides, but has been hampered by lack of manufacturing facilities. Secretary Daniels praised the co-ordination between the personnel of the navy and the personnel of the Allies.

One of the great problems, he said, was to furnish gun crews to merchant ships. "We made these reserve ships," said Mr. Daniels, "a school for gunners, and the efficiency with which these officers have taken hold of the young men and made the young men efficient is really one of the big things of the navy in this war. We have put guns on every ship going into submarine war zones that require them."

The secretary said he was glad to have congress and the public know somewhat of the navy's activities. The present inquiry cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement and for still more efficient work in the future, he said.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

(Toronto Globe.) The shortage of coal is continent-wide, and is even more acute in the New England States than in Canada. In New York city half the yards are bare, and many thousands of homes and apartments are dependent upon gas for their heating. This distress is general in the large cities, but is accentuated in the outlying districts of railway terminals. The mine operators throw

the responsibility on the railroads, and the railroads on the mine operators. It is not denied that transportation difficulties are a factor. There is a shortage of cars and locomotives, combined with an increased volume of traffic of all kinds. But the chief cause of the trouble is the excess of the demand for coal over the supply. The Springfield Republican points out that the miners have done their share. The production of anthracite coal in 1917 has been greater than in any other year, but the demand has been greatly increased by industrial expansion and by the war. The United States Fuel Commissioner estimates that the factories and navy of the country require 100,000,000 tons more coal, chiefly bituminous, than a year ago. As increased output of 50,000,000 tons still leaves a 50,000,000 ton shortage, which can be covered only by widespread effort to economize in fuel consumption.

Newcastle, Dec. 20.—The death of Dennis Sheehan, of Barnaby River, occurred at 5 a. m. Tuesday, at the age of seventy-eight. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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Best Creamery Butter. 47c. lb.
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Knorr's Acidulated Gelatin. 15c. pkgs.
Knorr's Sparkling Gelatin. 15c. pkgs.
Cox's Gelatin. 15c. pkgs.
Standard Peas. 15c. can.
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Best Tomatoes (3c.). 25c. can. \$2.45 doz. Best Tomatoes (3c.). 25c. can.

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1 lb. tin New Pack Salad Lobster. 33c.
1 lb. tin Corned Beef. 27c.
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 22, 1917

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SPECIAL TO MR. HANNA.

Within the last ten days a carload of eggs was brought from Montreal to St. John in expectation that space would be found to export them overseas.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Nowhere will the announcement that the new government at Ottawa has decided to prohibit the importation of liquor into Canada, and very soon prohibit its manufacture in Canada for beverage purposes, be more heartily commended than in this city and province.

The government is to be congratulated, and should not allow too long a time for the absorption of existing stocks before giving another turn of the screw.

SIR WILFRID'S POSITION

Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the course he is likely to pursue, the Toronto Star says:— "Notwithstanding the overwhelming nature of the victory for the government, there will be an opposition, by no means insignificant in numbers, under the leadership of a veteran statesman upon whom we may rely for counsels of moderation and conciliation.

DEALING WITH BOYS.

Under the heading, "Boys of Today, Men of Tomorrow," Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, says:— "That the Winnipeg Rotary Club was able to secure from the citizens of Winnipeg over \$15,000 in three days for the Knowles Home for Boys, is indication that the public is not altogether deaf when appealed to along these lines.

Referring to the necessity for more active effort to promote boy-welfare, the same journal says further:— "Never in human history have boys changed to grown-ups so quickly as they must do in the next few years.

community's weal. Juvenile delinquency has increased greatly during the war—a fact commented upon by A. M. Macdonald in his address before the Social Welfare Congress of Manitoba. This is attributable doubtless to the fact that so many fathers, teachers, Y. M. C. A. workers and scout-masters have left home.

The boys live in a world of their own. Without interested guidance, which is not tyrannical, but sympathetic, many will go wrong. There is in every community a lamentable indifference on the part of many parents to the moral and intellectual welfare of their boys, and society in its own defence must take action or suffer serious consequences at a later period.

The Halifax Echo says:—"Nova Scotia has evidently not yet broken away from party politics. No unwillingness to carry on the war to a finish can properly be charged against the province, but a distaste for change, a loyalty to party which almost amounts to fetish worship is characteristic of many sections.

A. M. MacGregor, defeated Laurier candidate in South York, says that as a result of the return of so many Liberals and Union-Liberals to parliament the centre of political control has shifted, and that the union government must sincerely and efficiently fulfil its repeated pledges of helpful democratic legislation for all the people or quit.

If there is any ground for the statement that some members of the school board regard one doctor with no nurse a sufficient beginning for medical inspection in the schools of St. John, a most earnest protest should be made.

Hon. Dr. Roberts availed himself of an excellent opportunity yesterday to place before the Teachers' Institute and the people generally the need of a public health department, and of medical inspection of the schools.

England must make greater demands upon her man-power. The war has reached another critical period. The announcement that Canada is with her to the end will greatly hearten the Mother Country and make the people all the more eager to manifest the same spirit.

Hon. C. J. Doherty very properly says that "the Canadian people as a whole can best serve their country by showing themselves to be generous and conciliatory towards the minority in the moment of victory."

There is some very silly talk in Quebec emanating from firebrands who have very little influence upon the great mass of the people. Quebec will do her duty in spite of them.

The situation on the Italian front is still a source of great anxiety. The Germans and Austrians are making desperate efforts to break the Allied lines.

The London Times says the next few weeks are likely to be the worst of the war, and calls upon the people to steel themselves to greater sacrifice.

The prospects of peace between Russia and Germany are not as bright as they were, but the internal situation in Russia is very bad.

PENDANTS AND BAR PINS. Especially at prices between \$4.50 and \$10, our display comprises many elegant styles, combining green and yellow gold—hand-pierced and engine-turned—while others are in gold and platinum set with popular stones in the new square-cut effect.

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Flashlights. Boys simply go wild over them, in fact, they are prized by every member of the family. There's always something to locate after dark, or a trip to the cellar, attic or storeroom, and its needless to mention the peril of lighting matches on such occasions.

Always Popular Christmas Gifts. Stop and consider how much more gifts are appreciated that are useful. Here are a few suggestions from our large assortment: Erector Sets, Tool Boxes, Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Hockey Gloves, Shin Pads, Knee and Shoulder Pads, SLEDS AND FRAMERS, EXPRESS WAGONS, SNOWSHOES, CHRISTMAS SPECIALS, Carts and Wheelbarrows, ROWING WAGONS, SKATES.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Special Clearance Sale Beautiful China and Glassware Samples. Vases, Fruit Dishes, Comports, Cake Plates, Sandwich Trays, Roll Trays.

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MR. BIRELL'S RETIREMENT. I am delighted to see the unanimity of regret at the news of the retirement of Mr. Birrell from the house of commons.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR CANADIANS

Lieutenant Strachan Led Brilliant Charge Off Machine-gun, Sabred to Death Entire Crew of Seven, and Then Fought Way Back to British Lines With Prisoners - Lieut. Shankland Broke up Counter-Attack and Saved Situation

London, Dec. 22—According to official announcement today, the Victoria Cross, most coveted of all war decorations, has been awarded to two Canadians, Lieut. Robert Shankland, who enlisted at Winnipeg in December, 1914, and Lieut. Henry Strachan, of the Fort Garry Horse, who enlisted in July, 1916, at Canterbury, England, and who, although of English birth, was for many years a rancher in the Canadian Northwest.

Lieut. Shankland is one of the many gallant fighters contributed from the ranks of those of scintillating occupation, being a clerk before enlisting. He had previously won the Distinguished Conduct Medal as company sergeant and was wounded in active service in October last. He, too, is British-born, being a native of Scotland.

Lieut. Strachan was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and resource. Under most critical adverse circumstances, having gained a position, he rallied the remnants of his own platoon together, with men of other companies and disposed them in the best way so as to disconcert the enemy in front. Under his direction this gallant little band inflicted heavy casualties upon the retreating enemy, and later dispersed a counter-attack, thus enabling the supporting troops to come up unmolested and consolidate the position which had been captured.

After this, Lieut. Strachan communicated with battalion headquarters furnishing an accurate and highly valuable report as to the positions on the brigade frontage. After doing this, he rejoined his command and carried on until relieved. His courage and splendid example inspired all ranks, and, coupled with his great personal bravery, undoubtedly saved a very critical situation.

Lieut. Strachan's award comes for conspicuous display of bravery and leadership during a bitter engagement on the Flanders front. A mounted squadron was galloping towards the enemy lines amid a hail of machine bullets, when the leader toppled from his horse fatally wounded. Lieutenant Strachan jumped into the breach, and mounting the horse of the dead leader, led the squadron through the enemy line of machine gun posts. Heavy losses were inflicted in desperate hand-to-hand fighting but Lieut. Strachan rallied his forces, and with the surviving men led a brilliant charge on the enemy battery. With his own sword Lieut. Strachan cut down seven German gunners, thus wiping out an entire machine gun squad.

Lieut. Strachan's having been silenced, Lieut. Strachan rallied his men, fought off counter-attacks, and, under the cover of darkness, battled his way back to the British lines, bringing all the un wounded men safely in, along with fifteen prisoners. This operation resulted not only in silencing an enemy battery and killing the entire crew in charge, but also effected the cutting of three main German telephone lines of communication to the headquarters two miles in the rear of the enemy's front lines, this being rendered possible only by the outstanding gallantry and fearless courage of this gallant officer.

W. E. Raymond of the Royal Hotel is in receipt of a letter and a Christmas card from his son, Lieut. W. W. Raymond, M. C. He says he has been given a month's sick leave, and that Lady Drummond, who is in charge of the Canadian Red Cross, sent him to Ireland, where he was at time of writing.

War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

- Breakfast: Cereals, Coffee, Toast, Dinner. Potted Pigs' Feet, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Prune Jelly. Supper: Celery, Cottage Cheese, Brown Bread, Tea.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

- Breakfast: Oatmeal Porridge, Celery Toast, Tea or Coffee. Dinner: Oriental Stew, Carrots, Potatoes, Baked Apples. Supper: Corn, Tomato and Cheese, Stewed Prunes, Toast, Tea.

RECIPES

- Corn, Tomato and Cheese: 3/4 cup corn, 1 slice onion grated, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup strained tomato pulp, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated cheese, 3 level tablespoons of sweet dripping. Melt the dripping, add the corn, tomato, salt, pepper and onion. Cook for a few minutes. Toast slices of bread and when ready to serve add the cheese to the mixture and as soon as it is melted remove from the fire, and pour over the toast. Oriental Stew: 2 cups cold mutton, cut in cubes, 1 cup of water, 2 tablespoons dripping, 1 chopped onion, 2 small cold potatoes sliced, 1 cup cooked peas, 1/2 cup rice. Season with salt, pepper and a very little curry powder, if liked. While stew is heating boil one-half cup of rice. When tender, put into hot vegetable dish, hollow out the centre, and fill with the stew. Serve at once.

BRIGADIER GENERAL AT 25

Brigadier-General R. B. Bradford holds a notable record in having attained his present rank at the age of 25. It is the fitting reward of brilliant achievement, and brings into renewed prominence an exceptionally gifted young officer, whose heroism on active service has won him fame.

The new brigadier is holder of the V. C. and M. C. The V. C. was conferred on him as lieutenant (temp. lieutenant-colonel) Roland Boys Bradford twelve months ago for conspicuous bravery and good leadership in attack, which saved the situation on the right flank of his brigade and of the division. Lieut.-Col. Bradford's battalion was in support. A leading battalion had suffered very severely; its commander was wounded, and its flank became dangerously exposed at close quarters to the enemy. Raked by machine gun fire, the battalion was in a critical situation.

At the request of the wounded commander, Lieut.-Col. Bradford obtained permission to command the exposed battalion as well as his own, and at once went to the foremost lines. With the two battalions under him, and personally regardless of danger, he rallied the attack; captured and defended the objective, and so secured the flank.

His brother, Capt. T. A. Bradford—a Durham county footballer and cricketer—holds the D. S. O.

“77” KING GEORGE A HARD WORKER

(Lloyd's News.) "There is one man who is working as hard as the hardest-worked man in this country, and that is the Sovereign of this Realm." Most people will recall the outspoken tribute which Mr. Lloyd George paid to the King at his great Glasgow meeting during the summer, and the scene of tumultuous enthusiasm which followed it. King George has shown himself consistently averse from anything like personal and quite natural objection to it, and, in the second, because of his perhaps too scrupulous regard to his position as a constitutional monarch; but those who personally know His Majesty know how well deserved and genuine was the prime minister's tribute.

A typical day in the King's life in war-time might very well be summed up in the three words which would describe adequately that of most of his subjects in these days of stress—work and bed. The difference is that in the King's life it is difficult to find two days which are alike. There are, of course, various matters of routine which have to be dealt with every day, but apart from these the King's days are of an infinite variety.

The King is an early riser, and the real work of the day begins with a careful perusal of the day's papers. His Majesty is a very keen and consistent newspaper reader, and the list of journals and periodicals which go to him is very full and comprehensive. At nine-thirty the King begins work with one of his secretaries. This is one of the busiest periods of the day, for the matters which are dealt with then cover all the subjects which come within the wide range of the King's official or personal interests.

Correspondence, which has already been sorted out and classified, has to be gone through and attended to—and His Majesty's letter-box is enormous. State and departmental documents have to be submitted and discussed. There is always a heavy stream of business from the various government departments, all needing direction and decision, all dealing with cog, great and small in the huge machinery of the state.

This is the time, also, when plans are discussed and made for the future, when investitures, receptions, visits, and tours are arranged. Another part of a rigid time-table it would be impossible for the great amount of work with which the king is always confronted to be carried through in a methodical manner. Everything has to be arranged beforehand down to the smallest details, and to this time-table the king is bound as rigidly as any business man to his business routine. His Majesty is, in fact, a kind of super-business man, for his business is the business of all the country. And kingship in a business age is more onerous than in the picturesque times when kings ruled by the sword and dictated their business at its point.

At ten-thirty his majesty holds an investiture, if there be one on the day's programme—a very frequent occurrence—or begins the day's interviews. These interviews are almost invariably among the king's first concerns. It is, in the fullest sense of the phrase, a case of the men "whom the king delighteth to honour." King George by now must have far exceeded the record of any handshaking American president on these occasions alone.

— had an interview with the king at Buckingham Palace, this morning. The daily announcements of this character, which are to be found in the Court Circular refer to what his majesty himself regards as one of the most interesting portions of his day. There is no limit to the variety of people whom the king receives at these morning talks, and they are all visits with a purpose. There is only one way to gain admittance to the royal study at these times, and that is to have done something of merit. For that reason, one may be sure that at Buckingham Palace at these hours one will meet the most interesting people of the time.

Ministers of state, soldiers and sailors, politicians, leaders in many phases of the nation's life. Men from any of the fronts always have a claim to special attention from the king.

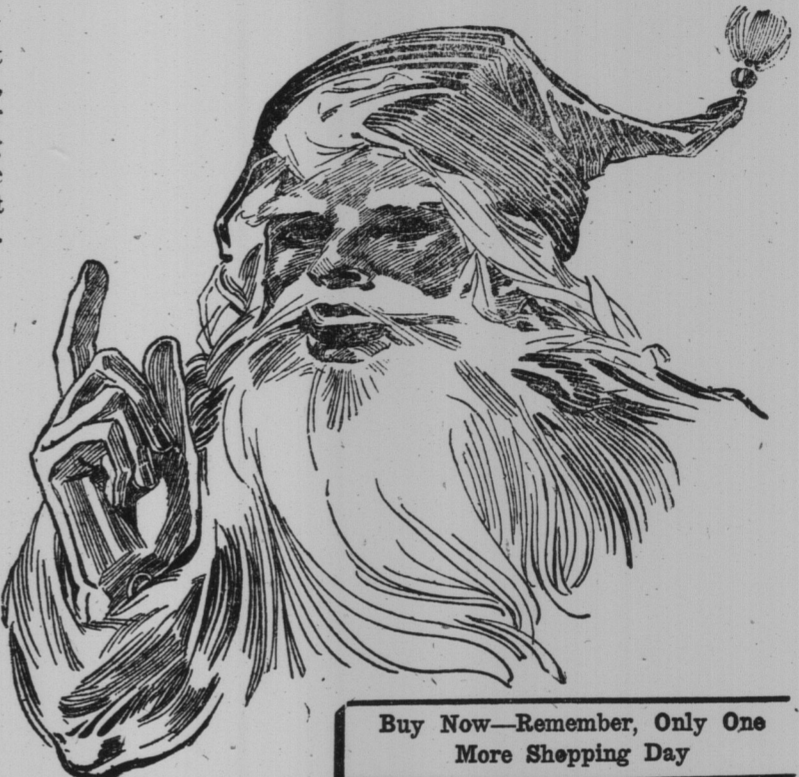
The afternoon is usually devoted to some of the more popular forms of public duty—inspections, visits to hospitals, air raid shelters (in which both the king and the queen take the greatest interest), workshops and factories.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21—More than 150 German propagandists have been arrested during the last two months in Southern Illinois where they have been active among coal miners, according to government agents who reported to headquarters here today.

"Terribly old-fashioned, isn't she?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I actually believe that if she felt compelled to do fancy work she'd rather stitch 'God Bless Our Home' on cardboard than take a hand-painted banner out in the street and try to start a riot." Washington Star.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Nacey Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1918.

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That some unscrupulous person or persons had set out to ruin the plumbing in the King George school in Bentley street was the conclusion arrived at by members of the school board last night. Cement had been poured down one pipe, setting inside and temporarily rendering the system useless. In another a wooden plug had been placed. It is not known who the guilty parties are.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Many of the New Brunswick textile mills shut down today and will remain closed until next Wednesday to permit the operatives to enjoy the holiday.

A St. John woman, Anne James Campbell Bent, will receive \$500 under the will of Thomas Shaw of Brooklyn, recently filed for probate in New York. The testator was a brother of Mrs. Mary Trueman of Moncton. Mrs. Trueman is believed to be \$8,000.

Leon Archibald of Regina, a returned soldier, was registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Mr. Archibald went overseas with the first contingent. He is a native of Wolfville, N. S., and a graduate of Acadia in civil engineering.

Robert S. Coupe, who plays the piano accompaniment for the senior class at the Y. M. C. A. during their period of physical drill, received a set of military

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LOST—BETWEEN 782 MAIN ST. and 53 Wright St. via Paradise Row and Winter St., small paper bag containing eight dollars and silver. Finder will be rewarded by returning 782 Main St. 70585-12-31

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LOST—SUM OF MONEY EITHER in the Dominion express office or in J. & A. McMillan's store, Thursday afternoon. Finder please leave with cashier in Dominion express office. 70505-12-24

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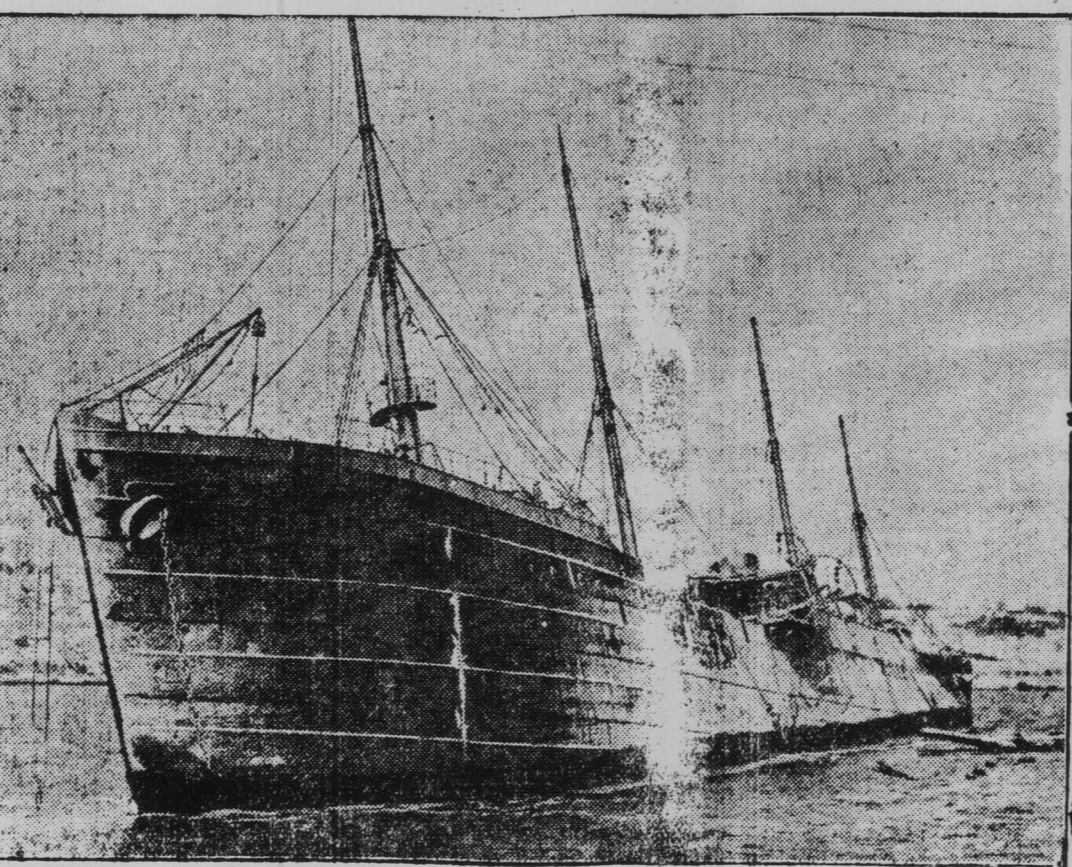
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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 22.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, Noon. Rows include Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Anaconda Mining, Atch, T & S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Beth Steel, Chino Copper, Ches & N W, Ches & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, General Electric, Great North Pfd, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Northern Pacific, Nor & Western, Nevada, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, Pennsy Pfd, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic & S, St. Paul, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Shattuck Arizona, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, United Fruit, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Western Union, West Electric, Sales—11 o'clock, \$3,300.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). Montreal, Dec. 22.

Civic Power—25 at 68 1/2. Steel Co.—25 at 48 1/2. 8rd War Loan—60 at 92. Scotia Bonds—30 at 82.

B. C. LUMBER TRADE BUSY

Recent Depression Now Said To Be Forgotten in Present Activity (Toronto Globe). The dullness which characterized the lumber industry of British Columbia a year or two ago promises to be soon forgotten memory.

The production of logs this year is said to be far ahead of that of 1916, while new camps are being operated, new manufacturing plants being established, and idle mills are steadily becoming fewer.

The lumber cut by 234 mills in the province in 1916 was 875,937 thousand feet board measure, compared with 816,816 thousand feet by 225 mills in 1915. The value of the cut was nearly \$18,000,000, an increase over the previous year of nearly thirty per cent.

Shipbuilding in B. C. It is possible that the shipyards of British Columbia may soon be constructing vessels for the Australian government.

Today in Wall Street New York, Dec. 22—Wall street changes at the opening of today's stock market were limited to moderate fractions, about equally divided as to advances and recessions.

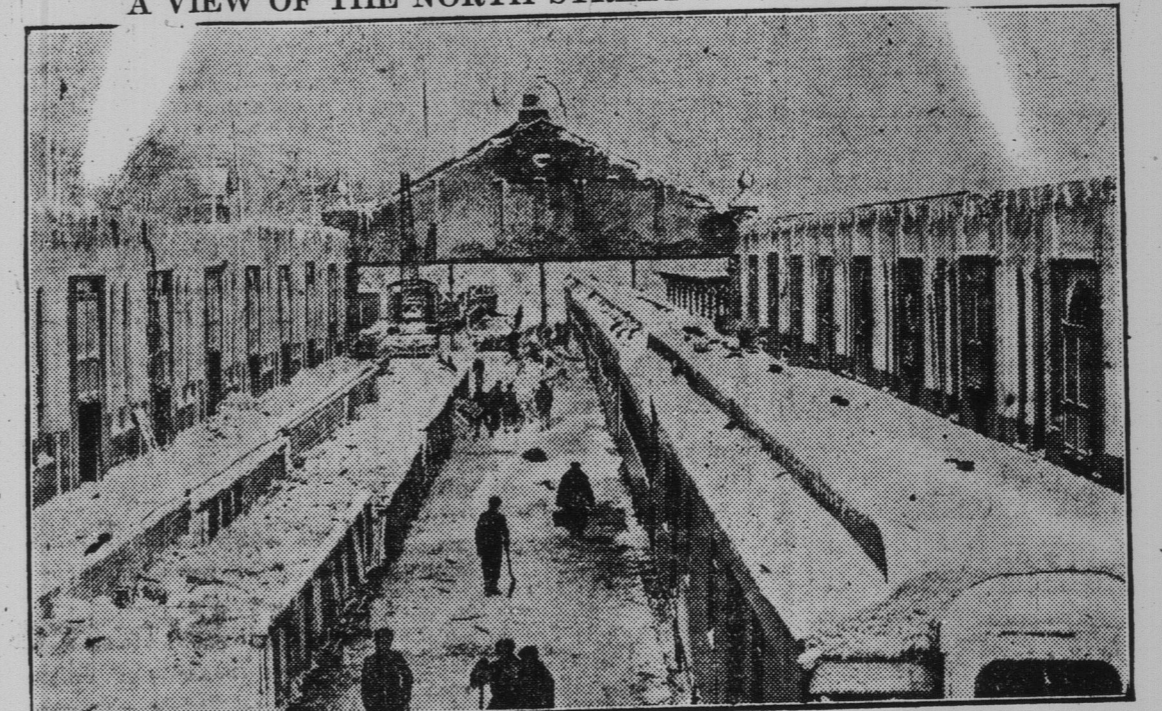
"Mike?" "I was just thinkin'. After we got out of the trenches an' back home again how nice an' peaceful that old boiler-factory will sound to us." Detroit Free Press.

The Y. M. C. A. on the Firing Line. "During the past two or three years," writes Henry Rood in Everybody's for December, "these English Y. M. C. A. secretaries have often been seen walking through advanced trenches under heavy fire passing behind the men on the first step, putting this one's shoulder in token of friendly interest, dropping into the soldier's pockets a packet of cigarettes, a bit of chocolate, a sandwich or a bun; then going on, rapidly, to man after man, repeating the service to each. Their personal danger? In the fighting region of Lens, during three recent weeks, nine per cent. of all Y. M. C. A. secretaries were either killed outright or wounded. Still those splendid young fellows, devoted to their work of brotherhood, go where the troops go, and work unceasingly."

RUINS OF PROTESTANT OPHPHANAGE, WHERE MANY CHILDREN WERE KILLED



A VIEW OF THE NORTH STREET STATION, HALIFAX



LOCAL NEWS

Men's black felt slippers, heavy felt soles, only 75 cents at Levine's, 96 Charlotte street, 81-2 Brussels street.

Your slippers are here at Levine's. English plaid slippers for men, \$1.10 to \$1.25—Levine's, 96 Charlotte, 81-2 Brussels street.

All those having bills against General Public Hospital are requested to have them sent in not later than Dec. 27.

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BEAR IN MIND That John Footman has a full line of Victorias, which makes the most sensible Christmas gift.

Don't buy your Xmas presents till you have seen our splendid values in cigars, pipes and cigarettes and tobacco pouches. Save the coupons.—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

Men's grey gloves, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25—at King's, Union street. 12-28

JEWELRY A choice assortment of diamonds and watches for Christmas; also well supplied with the usual lines.—Ernest Law, 8 Coburg street. Engraving done up to the last minute.

PERSONALS Dr. H. L. Spangler, who has been in American west for some weeks, returned to the city last night.

Major and Mrs. Henry R. Emerson announce the engagement of their sister, Bernice Scammon to William A. K. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McQueen, the marriage to take place at Dorchester, N. B., early in January.

FOR PROHIBITION Rev. H. C. Archer of Fredericton, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, is in Sussex this week, making arrangements for the completion of the petition which has been circulated, asking for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.

GETS THE MAXIMUM

Sentences in Connection With Conspiracy Formed in United States Detroit, Dec. 22—Albert C. Kalkschmidt, who with four or five others, was convicted in federal court early this morning on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, to a fine of \$20,000.

The counts on which Kalkschmidt was convicted charged the setting on foot in the United States of a military enterprise against Canada; a conspiracy to dynamite the Detroit screw works and a plot to destroy the St. Clair river tunnel at Port Huron.

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FREDERICTON DOCTOR HOME AFTER YEAR OF WAR WORK IN EAST Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—Capt. W. J. Weaver, Navy Medical Corps, arrived in Fredericton last night after a year's service in the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

Power-Milton. The marriage of Bruce B. Power and Miss Clara Milton, of Turtle Creek, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Highland Baptist parsonage, Moncton, by the Rev. E. H. Cochrane.

Hoar-Mollins. On Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Mollins, Moncton, their daughter, Miss Marcella Jean, became the bride of Robert Hoar, also of that city.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fraser of Prince William, announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta Maud, to Harry Gordon Grant, of Craig, Sask., the wedding to take place on Jan. 2.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND The Victory Loan Committee, Senator W. H. Thorne, chairman, conducting the Halifax Relief Fund, are closing their campaign today, and any citizens desirous of contributing and not already on the list will be good enough to send their subscriptions direct to the mayor's office. The canvassers who have not returned their books, with subscriptions, will please do so at once; either to J. M. Robinson or to the headquarters office of the Victory Loan, Clubb's corner.

Received since last report at headquarters, \$223, including \$100 from W. H. Hayward Co., \$25 from G. Heber Vroom, and \$20 from E. R. Fenwick.

LOCAL NEWS

A. B. Smalley & Son, Ltd., are showing a splendid line of bracelet watches, diamond rings, pendants, military wrist watches, etc., etc. for the Christmas trade, all goods of the highest quality.

We are now selling to our Xmas trade goods suitable for gifts, such as sweaters, umbrellas, fancy sets, braces, ties, gloves and shirts, all in fancy boxes at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess st., are offering Acme skates from 25c. up; Hockey skates, 50c. pair up; Reachers, \$1.25 pair.

Your chance to get Xmas ties in boxes at 25c, 50c, and 75c at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

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CANDY A few prices on good confectionery at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 111 Brussels street—Mixed candy, 12c and 15c lb; barley toys, 20c lb; Christmas mixture, 19c lb; regular 50c. chocolates 80c lb, 5 lb. box \$1.25; mixed nuts, 20c and 25c lb; seeded raisins, 12c pkg.

Men's black felt slippers, heavy felt soles, only 75 cents at Levine's, 96 Charlotte street, 81-2 Brussels street.

ARE YOU PERPLEXED. You have not been able yet, somehow to buy that suitable remembrance for a particular friend. We believe we can help you on our suggestive shelves. See list of some of our lines on Page 11. Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

RECENT WEDDINGS Hamilton-McNaughton. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Campbellton, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, Cora Bell, eldest daughter of S. S. McNaughton of Cross Point, Que., was united in marriage to James Robert Hamilton of Point La Nim.

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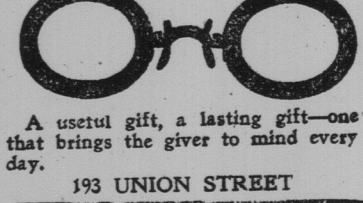
Christmas For Men

Old Santa is right on his job and the open door to your satisfaction in Christmas presents for men is here. Not a dollar wasted on anything you buy in this store. Presents—because useful, are not the less welcome, particularly in these times. Neckties—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mufflers—\$1.50 to \$7. Shirts—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. All silk, \$5; Suspender Sets, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Raincoats—Specials at \$9 and \$11. Sweaters—\$4 to \$7; some specials in these. Overcoats and Suits—ready for service, \$15 to \$35. Military Goods.

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NEW BRUNSWICKER B. C. PREMIER?

Rumor of Resignation of Brewster, and Elevation of Attorney-General Ferris

Vancouver, Dec. 22—In its issue today the Sun devotes a column to the possibilities of the resignation of Premier Brewster. It is said he may go to the senate or be agent-general for British Columbia in London. His successor, the item says, would likely be Attorney-General Ferris.

The attorney-general is Hon. J. deB. Ferris, a New Brunswicker, son of Hon. L. P. Ferris.

RECENT DEATHS

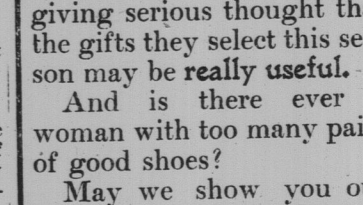
Dennis Sheehan of Barnaby River died Tuesday morning at the age of seventy-six.

On Thursday at Ormococt Nicholas Holden died, aged seventy-three years. He is survived by one brother, ex-Sheriff James Holden, of Sunbury county.

Gifts of Footwear Always Are Welcome

You must have noticed how generally are people giving serious thought that the gifts they select this season may be really useful.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.
Frederick A. Larsen of the crew of the Niobe arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas with his father, Captain Larsen, 112 Queen street.

HAS BLOOD POISONING.
The many friends of James Mulhern of Britain street will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with blood poisoning in one hand.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie fined a prisoner \$8 or two months in jail on pleading guilty to being drunk in Sheriff street last night. He was arrested by Policeman Klestad.

NEW PIANO AT Y. M. C. A.
At the Y. M. C. A. this morning a new piano was installed in the entrance hall. It is the gift of the ladies' auxiliary and is the result of sales, teas and entertainments organized by them for the purpose of raising money.

EIGHTEEN DEATHS.
Eighteen deaths were reported at the board of health office this week, two each from pneumonia, influenza and cardiac failure, and one each from typhoid fever, marasmus, Bright's disease, diphtheria, premortem birth, cerebral abscess, septic cholangitis, carcinoma of uterus, tubercular meningitis, pulmonary tuberculosis.

DEATH OF CLIFFORD BELVEA.
The death of Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belyea, Main street, occurred yesterday at the age of thirty-four years. He had been in ill health practically all his life. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Rubins and Mrs. A. Northrup, of this city; and five brothers, Fred, Horatio, Leslie and Byron of this city, and Roy of Webb, Saskatchewan. The funeral service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at his parents' residence, and the body will be taken tomorrow to Brown's Plats for burial, leaving the city at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The Man In The Street

The Christmas spirit will not be bottled kind in St. John this year.

With the Dominion prohibiting the importation of liquor; the U. S. arranging for prohibition in seven years, and the Russians spilling wine down the sewers, King Alcohol seems to be qualifying for membership in the ex-monarch's club.

Some of the citizens who stood the advent of provincial prohibition with marked courage are looking worried today. What will they do when the stock on hand is exhausted?

A few more occurrences like the new liquor regulations may tend to increase the number of advocates of peace-at-any-price.

But, to give credit where credit is due, we must admit that this brutal war has done more for the cause of temperance in three years than moral suasion had accomplished in three generations.

Having pretty well disposed of the booze problem, which national vice will we tackle next—chewing gum or the soda water habit?

Of course the announcement that no more liquor can be imported into Canada is a matter that is of more importance to the citizen of this province should be of the Dominion.

Agricultural gathering says farmers are working fourteen hours a day; judging from my recollections of farm life, they must be knocking off early these days.

Articles now appearing on "How to carve a turkey" would be more valuable if they also told how to catch the turkey.

Another timely article would be "How to approach the Union Station without getting drowned, mired or breaking a leg."

While the Germans are talking about what they will give in the way of peace terms, Lloyd George seems to settle the matter in a casual manner by telling them what they will get.

Their Child-like Faith.

The secret is out! Newspapers and citizens have been demanding why an expensive special session of the county council should be held to discuss hospital equipment plans. The council met, gravely considered the plans, approved them, authorized the work—and then adjourned without a word about providing the money. It has been said that the meeting was a waste of time, as the work will be held up until the next regular meeting. This may be so, but perhaps not. Do you realize that Christmas is coming? The council has approved the plans and knows what is wanted; all that remains is to get it and, at this time of the year, that is simple. It is reported that the county secretary has been instructed to write a nice letter telling all about it and mail it up the chimney. The council is waiting for Santa Claus to do the rest.

Our Letter Box.

Dear Man in the Street:—
Would you mind giving me a tip on this street railway situation? I use the cars to and from work and at dinner time. While I can get tickets at four cents each this costs me sixteen cents a day, or about \$48 a year. Now, I have to use a transfer each way, and if they charge six cents for a ride and one cent for a transfer, that will cost me twenty-eight cents a day, or about \$84 a year, a hoop! \$84 a year. I do not know where the money is coming from, but perhaps I can get some extra work to do in the evenings so as to do my part in saving the company and its owners from going to ruin. But here is what worries me. Some one told me that they are going to charge an extra cent for the use of a hand strap. Seems to me to hang from a strap instead of enjoying a seat on the car about ninety-nine times out of a hundred, and that extra cent would ruin me. What can I do about it. Yours truly,
HAYMARKET SQUARE.
Ans.—You can chuck your job and stay at home and save your carcass. If the landlord, the grocer and the butcher object, you can either go to the poorhouse or move up town and camp out in King Square. There is no charge for this advice.
M. L. T. S.

WRITES OF DEATH OF PTE. W.C. BANKS

Was Hit With Shell—He Was a Scout and Officer Pays Tribute to His Good Work

The following letter concerning the death of Pte. W. C. Banks of Central Blissville, killed in action on Nov. 6, 1917, was received by his mother from the officer in charge of his battalion: France, Nov. 20, '17.

My Dear Mrs. Banks.—It becomes my regretful duty to inform you of the death of your son, No. 817842, Pte. W. C. Banks, who was killed in action on Nov. 6, 1917.

Your son was a scout in my platoon and was acting in the capacity of battalion runner when he met his death. I was not near him at the time, but have gathered the following information:

He was at the entrance to battalion headquarters with three other runners when a shell exploded near by, severely wounding your son and two others and slightly wounding the fourth. Though severely wounded, he remained conscious and suffered no pain and quietly passed away while being carried to the dressing station.

A scout is a picked man, and your son filled the position admirably. He was always cheerful and ready to do his work at all times. He will be greatly missed among the boys of the platoon, and his place is a hard one to fill.

One of the other boys of his section gave me a couple of notebooks containing some snaps that were handed to him before going into the line. These I handed to the paymaster, who will forward same to you.

If I gather any further information I will be only too pleased to forward same to you.

I am, yours very truly,
J. GRAHAM MCKNIGHT, Lt.,
O. C. "D" Company,
16 Platoon Battalion.

WANTS AID OF THE FARMERS

Lloyd George Says They Can Help Transport Problem

Grow More and Release More Vessels For Carrying America's Army to Europe—Prisoners of War to be Used

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George today in addressing a deputation of agriculturists in regard to the food supply, referred especially to the problem of shipping the magnificent fighting material of the United States to Europe. Agriculture at home could facilitate the task by saving tonnage, the premier declared.

"Our very security depends upon the increased cultivation of the land," he continued. "We want if possible to get three million acres into cultivation. We are beginning increasingly to realize the value to which agriculture enters into the whole task of carrying on the war."

"You who are not working within sound of the cannon may not be facing danger, nevertheless you are doing a work that assists the country in this grave hour of its fate. By increasing cultivation you can enormously increase the shipping at the disposal of the government to bring the men and munitions needed to defeat the enemy."

Among the measures proposed, the premier said, it had been decided to make greater use of prisoners of war, and he hoped thus to provide thirty thousand additional unskilled laborers.

ONE ST. JOHN MAN IN LIST

Official Announcement of Death of J. W. Mason in War — G. D. Roberts of Clarendon Station Also Killed

Ottawa, Dec. 21—Casualties:

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action—
H. McBride, Clementsvalle, N. S.; G. D. Roberts, Clarendon Station, N. B.; J. McLellan, Wellington, P. E. I.; N. McHolden, Glen Margaret, Halifax.

Missing—
J. A. Stiles, Stillsville, N. B.

ARTILLERY.
Killed in Action—
J. W. Mason, St. John, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.
Died of Wounds—
Y. A. Hemon, Salem, N. S.

E. BRADFORD HOME FROM THE WAR ZONE

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The following Canadian invalids have arrived in Canada: Privates J. Beale, Halifax; C. Berryman, Moncton; G. Barkhouse, Amherst; F. Boyd, Fredericton; E. Bradford, St. John; J. Chisholm, Mulgrave.

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HAS LETTER FROM SON.
Chief of Police Simpson has received a letter from his son, Private George Edward Simpson, who was slightly wounded and is now in hospital in France. He expects to return to his battalion soon. Private Simpson was wounded on Nov. 11 and the letters were dated on Nov. 28. He was only seventeen years old when he enlisted.


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Enamel Tea Kettles	\$1.00 to \$1.75	Aluminum Preserving Kettles	\$1.40 to \$2.90
Fry Pans	25c to 60c	Universal Bread Mixers	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Griddles	45c to 65c	Japanned Bread Boxes	\$1.50 to \$5.75
Bake Pans	15c to 50c	French Grey Cake Boxes	\$1.40 to \$2.50
Roast Pans	25c to 60c	Model Tea Kettles	\$2.10 to \$3.00
Bake Pans	25c to 50c		
Self Basting Roasters	50c to \$2.00		
Aluminum Tea Kettles	\$4.75 to \$5.25		

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Underskirts	1.25 to 5.00	Voile Waists	1.75 to 6.50
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Silk Dresses	13.50 to 35.00	Gift Umbrellas	3.00 to 5.50
Wool Sweaters	2.50 to 13.50	Kid Gloves	1.25 to 2.25
Silk Sweaters	12.00 to 18.00	Fur-Lined Gloves	4.00
Spencers	1.25 to 2.50	Motor Gloves	2.50 to 3.00
Middy Ties	.40 to .75	Silk Hose	1.25 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs	.10 to 1.25	Silk Sweaters	12.00 to 18.00

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FUR COATS—Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Russian Pony. Prices: \$85.00, \$125.00, \$135.00, \$150.00 to \$500.00.

FUR SETS OR SINGLE SCARFS, MUFFS OR CAPE—\$13.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$40.00, \$80.00, \$150.00 up.

LEATHER TRAVELLING BAGS—\$4.50, \$13.50, \$21.00, \$30.00.

SILK UMBRELLAS—\$3.75 to \$13.50.

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The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

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Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services. MAIN ST. North End. CENTRAL City Centre. CHARLOTTE ST. West End. FAIRVILLE Church Ave. VICTORIA ST. North End.

News of the Churches



The Saddest Day In History of Halifax

When the Unidentified Dead Were Laid To Rest in the Quiet Churchyards of The City

(Halifax Echo.) "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. Long will this prayer find an echo in the hearts of the people of this city. Many times have the beautiful words been wrung in anguish from some stricken soul reaching out through the dark for comfort and help, not for self only but for those who have passed beyond our ken."

Christmas Services And Special Christmas Music By The Choir. Exmouth Street Methodist Church. REV. GEO. F. DAWSON, Pastor.

Queen Square Methodist. REV. HAMMOND JOHNSON, Pastor. Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.

Zion Methodist Church. Little River Church, 3 p.m. The minister, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, will preach at all three services.

Centenary Methodist Church. Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. H.A. Goodwin, pastor.

St. James' Church, Broad Street. REV. H. A. CODY, M.A., Rector. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon: "The Life Line"

The Seventh Day Adventists Services. Mission Hall, 56 Paradise Row. EVANGELIST WM. WASELL will speak Sunday and Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m., during the winter. Subject, Sunday, Dec. 22: The Four Great Beasts of Daniel Seven And The Works of The Little Horn

Salvation Army Sunday Services. ALL ARE WELCOME. No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Adjt. and Mrs. J. Green in charge.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Haymarket Square. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"THE DAYSPRING". 7 p.m.—"MAKING A NATION OUT OF COMMON CLAY".

Main Street Baptist Church Music for Sunday, Dec. 23. 11 a.m.—Anthems: "Arise, Shine" (Evey); "Joyful Shepherds" (Dicks). 7 p.m.—Anthems: "The First Christmas" (Bamby); (1)—"The Annunciation"; (2)—"The Shepherds' Song"; (3)—"A Lullaby"; solo and quartette; (4)—"Gloria in Excelsis".

Coburg Street Christian Church S. B. CULP, Pastor Evangelist. 11 a.m.—"Ministerial Pensions". 7 p.m.—Christmas Service: "The Advent of the Messiah". 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

Earth's Christmas Festival. It will be the grandest earth has ever known. Significance of the Xmas tree, the beautiful myth of Santa Claus, Xmas bells, good tidings of great joy. Sermon at 11 a.m. Bible Students' Hall, 162 Union Street (Near Charlotte St.) Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock. All Welcome!

Christmas Music. St. John's Stone Church, Sunday, Dec. 23. 7 p.m.—Anthem: "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam). Solo, quartette and chorus. Christmas Day. 11 a.m.—"Venite and Proper Psalms to M.S.S. Chants"; "Te Deum" (Stainer) in B flat; "Jubilate Stegatt".

Calvin Church. Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row. REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A., Minister. Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: Christmas Message. Evening service, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Times Past and the Times to Come".

St. Andrew's Church. Germain St. REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister. 10 a.m.—Bible School. 11 a.m.—Divine worship. Topic: "The Midnight Angels." Special Christmas message. 7 p.m.—Divine worship. Topic: "The Supremacy of Christ."

St. Matthew's Church. Douglas Ave. (Douglas Avenue). 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Divine worship. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Rev. D. E. Hattie, of Montreal, will preach at both services. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

Sunday Concerts. To the Editor of the Times-Star. Sir,—The Evangelical Alliance strongly protests against the reported utterances of Commissioner McLellan with regard to the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in seeking to prevent the holding of a concert on Sunday last.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Service at 11 a.m., at 93 Germain street. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Forces?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open daily from 3 to 5, Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society. 141 Union Street. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Forces?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m. week days, Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

THE SPECTRE OF FAMINE

(Toronto Globe.) Herbert Hoover, food administrator of the United States, has issued a warning as to the scarcity of food throughout the world, and the need for the most rigid economy on the part of the nations which should sober food wasters everywhere. A far greater sacrifice must be made, Mr. Hoover says, by the American people than the rest of the world is making. There is a famine in the world, he says, which is equally applicable to the people of Canada—if starvation on an unparalleled scale is not to occur abroad. The harvests of Australia and New Zealand, he says, have been estimated, and the great curtailment of shipping, as the result of submarine operations, has further prevented them from access to remote markets.



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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS BROUGHT NEARER

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts Gives Interesting Address to Teachers

HOW SOME DANGERS CAN BE AVOIDED

J. A. Edwards New President of St. John Institute—Dr. W. S. Carter Speaks of School Book Changes.

The feature at the closing session of the Teachers' Institute of the city and county of St. John, held yesterday afternoon in the High School assembly hall, was a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Dr. W. F. Roberts on Public Health.

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they are not able to concentrate their efforts on their studies.

He said that good progress has been made toward the establishment of a provincial department of public health and already \$7,000 has been set aside towards employing one of the best bacteriologists in Canada and the equipment of a provincial laboratory which, when complete, will place New Brunswick in this matter on an even footing with any of her sister provinces.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Edmonds; vice-president, H. Stevens; secretary, Miss Ida A. Keegan; executive, Miss Ella McAlary and Miss Bessie Wilson.

J. A. Gunter, teacher of manual training for the city schools, read a very interesting and instructive paper on the benefits of manual training.

At the conclusion of the reading, a discussion on the paper was opened by M. D. Brown.

After a fine introduction in which he referred to the progress made in the matter of public health, and the difficulties that have been overcome in that line in the last year, Dr. Roberts said:

Now, in order that a government may institute and successfully carry on a department of health, it is very essential to have the sentiment of the country behind it. And how is this best obtained? We believe by education. As soon as the

lay population becomes thoroughly acquainted with what it means to them individually, to their families, their communities, their towns and cities, they will hold up both hands to have such a department instituted. If by education, then this meeting is one of the best media through which this information may go.

We are fortunately living in an age when people no longer wish to be treated as machines. It is plain then, that we ought to make known, in language that can be easily understood by all, the ways and means by which disease germs gain access to our bodies and the principles of antisepsis, a knowledge of which furnishes efficient means by which we can control the spread of communicable disease. The question now naturally arises, how best can we get this information to the people? We must remember, to do this properly, every man, woman and child must be reached and educated. This practically means dealing with all degrees of intellect to the emigrants who cannot read. Obviously then there is use for our public health bulletins, our press notices, for our leaflets and for our different addresses; but for the thousands who cannot read, and still greater number who do not read, or do not think when they do read, and consequently require this education must be only be efficiently educated by personal contact through heart-to-heart talks in the home—which can best be accomplished by the public health nurses who are visiting the homes.

The visits by these nurses to the homes have brought them in personal contact with the inmates and established confidence, which is a prerequisite to all instructions. However, this education should begin in the schools. It should constitute a part of the curriculum of every public and parochial school. There should be health catechisms for the kindergarten, and proper text books for the higher classes—and I would have these reinforced by serious talks on the various phases of public health administration, by the representatives of the department of public health; and I would suggest that the present course of hygiene which constitutes part of the curriculum in medicine, should be extended to theology, law, arts and the sciences. But while this is being done in the schools and universities, we must educate the present generation in their homes. An outstanding example of how this can be done efficiently is in connection with the control of tuberculosis. The nurses attend the T. B. clinics and follow the patients to their homes, instruct the people in the home as to the danger of contracting this disease, the danger of the spreading of it, how this danger can be eliminated and how the one affected can give the best chances for recovery. And incidentally while visiting the home, they ascertain the social conditions as to whether or not the revenue of the home is sufficient to supply proper and sufficient food, not only for the patients but for the other members of the family, in order that their resisting powers may be properly maintained.

The nurse sees that the contact cases in that home are taken to the clinic for examination in order that they may have detected the earliest possible invasion of the disease and thereby receive treatment at a stage when treatment is likely to be followed by success. The instructions given by the nurse in the home in regard to tuberculosis are more or less maintained.

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birth, become within the first five or six years, physically defective, with the consequence that municipalities through their boards of education and departments of health, are required, at no small cost, to restore these children as far as possible to their original state of health, to say nothing of the injustice to the child. This is not good government.

The care of the child in the pre-school age should constitute a part and parcel of the duties of the organization of infant and child welfare in all departments of health. This when linked up with the medical supervision in the school, secures for the child the development of the best, physical as well as mental, of which it is capable, and to which every child is justly entitled.

Another lamentably neglected branch of preventive medicine is that of industrial hygiene. Industrial diseases for the most part are preventable and are brought about by insanitary conditions obtaining in factories, work shops, power houses and ware rooms badly lighted, over-heated, improperly ventilated, at times containing a dust-laden atmosphere and improperly controlled heat and humidity, all of which, with the influence of fatigue, tend to lower the vitality and therefore the resisting powers of the body.

The individual, therefore, is rendered an easy prey to infection which he may be daily exposed to in consequence of close contact with possibly a tubercular person or one convalescing from some communicable disease or a chronic carrier. While on the other hand these environments only hasten on the fatal issues of those unfortunate who are already the victims of some of the aforesaid diseases, who through ignorance of their condition or the dangers of their surroundings or through a want of circumstances, are compelled to face the inevitable.

It matters not whether a man die from smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lead or mercurial poisoning or from one of the degenerative diseases of middle life, it means a human life lost that might have been saved. The loss to the home, to the community and to the nation is just the same. Consequently the essential part of the duties of departments of public health.

Coming back to the child again, I saw "Investment in a Baby." How many parents have stopped to estimate how much money they have invested in every one of their babies by the time it is a year old and by the time it is five years old? It is roughly estimated how much the average ratepayer has invested in his baby. In the first place, his doctor's bill will be at least \$100 and ranging from that to \$100.00. In the interests of economy, he will, no doubt, employ a nurse for about two weeks, for, say, \$10.00 a week and board, which would mean, conservatively estimated, \$26.00. The mother's time and attention for at least three months before and nine months after birth—all of this time she could have been earning at least \$12.25 a day, which she had not, she would, at the time she had not been raising children, so that at the end of the first year she has an investment of at least \$400, and, in the event of any reasonable prolonged sickness and death, probably an other \$100 expenses would be added—to say nothing of the sorrow and anguish, which could not be estimated in dollars and cents. And, by the time the child has invested in it over \$2,000 and by the time he is twenty-one there will be an investment of \$5,000 and, if he takes to university course, his investment of from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

This only represents the monetary investment of the parents alone. To this must be added the national value, which must also be considered. We must recognize that these babies born in Canada are, for the most part, of the man timber that our men are made of who are distinguishing themselves for deeds of bravery and for endurance in France and Flanders and, in fact, all along the line, any one of which is probably a more valuable national asset than two or three of the immigrants who will be coming within our gates.

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When we have done with communicable diseases we are far from having completed our work—in fact, only a fraction of it, and a small fraction at that, has been accomplished. We have the non-communicable diseases of infancy and childhood, which in a great measure are responsible for our still unduly large infant mortality. One of the principal questions occupying the attention of all progressive health organizations, especially during the last few years, is our ever-increasing infant mortality during the summer months. While there are many disputed points still unsettled, there are a few that all consider common factors, viz., poverty, ignorance and bottle feeding.

Departments of public health through their divisions of infant and child hygiene are bending their efforts against these foes by educating the mothers and endeavoring to improve social conditions. If the expectant mother suffers from want, the developing offspring, wholly dependent upon the mother, is likely to be handicapped as a consequence, and ushered into the world. Hence logically the care of the infant begins during pregnancy of the mother or the pre-natal period. Therefore the general instructions to the expectant mother, both social and hygienic, to protect her against want and to improve her surroundings are the first necessary steps. This is apparent when we realize that more than one-third of the infants that die in the first year, during the first month, and from 60 per cent. to 70 per cent. of these die within the first week, when death is due therefore to pre-natal causes. Consequently if these lives are to be saved it must be by more efficient pre-natal care. If we would save the baby we must save and protect the baby's best friend—the mother.

It is a well recognized fact that the infant nursed at its mother's breast has the best chance for life and efficient development, to one that the artificially fed child has. Consequently, our pre-natal care must embrace not only efficient dieting of the mother through her pregnancy and confinement, but we must also see that as far as lies in our power, we make it possible for her to nurse her baby.

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had continued. This 676 represents \$274,400 of an investment saved to the parents alone to say nothing of the nation, to which every well born infant should mean at least \$1,000. Last year there were born in Toronto 14,799 babies. This by the time they are one year old, represents an investment of \$5,918,400. The amount expended in the division of child hygiene and for the safeguarding of all these little lives and this enormous investment is approximately 12 1/2 cents per capita to the citizen of Toronto and this represents only the monetary side, to which, with statesmen at the helm, it should not be necessary even to refer. It does not take into account what those 676 babies saved have meant in the saving of sorrow and anguish; it does not represent the fact that there were 676 fewer sorrowing mothers leaning over little white caskets in the city of Toronto alone in one year. Would this phase of the work alone not more than warrant the expenditure that is asked for the administration of the entire department?

From the foregoing, it must be apparent that appropriation for public health administration is not an expenditure but an investment, yielding larger dividends, many times over, than any other municipal expenditure. Nations have long since recognized their responsibility to educate their children and have made this compulsory name the Truancy act, and advisedly mothers leaning over little white caskets in the city of Toronto alone in one year. Would this phase of the work alone not more than warrant the expenditure that is asked for the administration of the entire department?

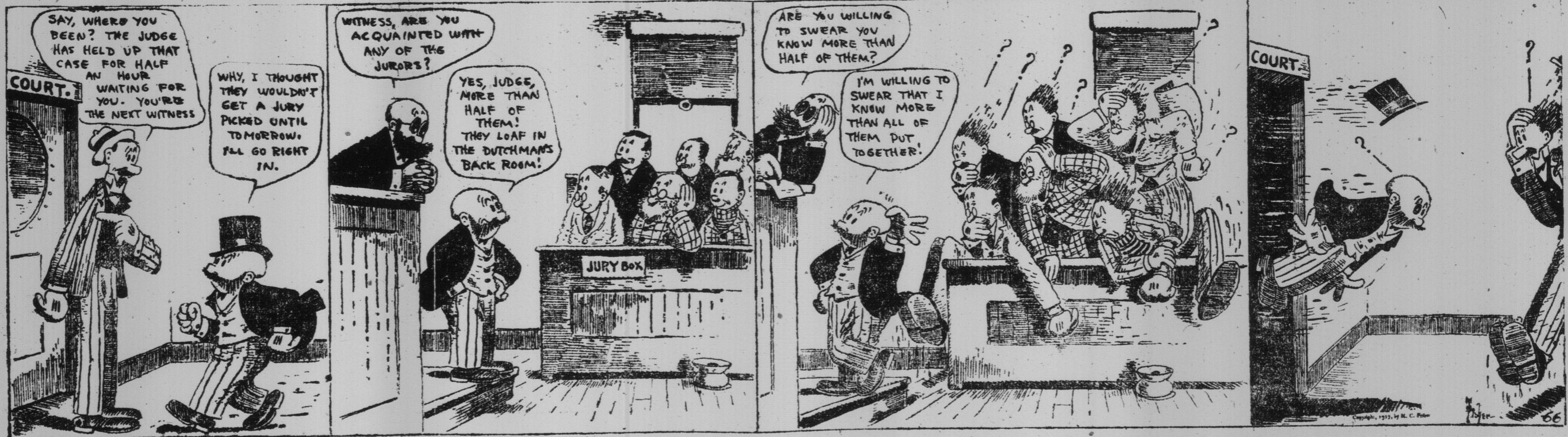
At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Bridges, J. A. Edmonds and Joseph Harrington. Chief Superintendent Carter announced several changes in the list of text books, in addition to calling attention to the need for better authorities and more interesting works for use in the schools. Dr. Carter stated that the Board of Education at a meeting on Thursday, had sanctioned for New Brunswick the algebra now in use in Nova Scotia and Ontario. He declared that a difficult problem presented itself in the matter of securing a supply of geometries sufficient for the provincial needs. It was possible that there might be a marked increase in price of the books. In regard to the choice of the algebra, Dr. Carter explained that leading teachers of mathematics had been consulted and as many had been asked to express an opinion as was possible to communicate within the short time available before meeting.

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It is expressly provided that nothing in the order-in-council shall affect the trading in any bonds, debenture, securities or shares of capital stock heretofore issued and placed upon the market. In other words, the order applies only to issues made from this time forward. Provision is made whereby any issue or sale in contravention of the prohibition of the order may be restrained and heavy penalties are provided for violation of the regulation.

The object of the order is to conserve the Canadian financial market for the war issues of the dominion government, and to prevent issues being made for purposes which may well be deferred until the end of the war. Issues which are absolutely necessary may be made with the consent of the minister of finance, who will probably appoint a commissioner or a priority board to advise him as to the necessity for new issues and the time when they should be made. The regulation is similar to that which has been long in force in Great Britain, for the same object of conserving the financial resources of the country for war purposes and preventing waste in public expenditure upon works and undertakings not absolutely needed at this time.

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Authorities in Massachusetts Section Think Men Will Get Right Among the Foo

Boston, Dec. 22—Jiu jitsu, the Japanese art of deftly breaking a man's

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neck or shattering an arm while wrestling, is to be taught New England's national army soldiers for use in hand-to-hand battling when they go over the top. The jiu jitsu will give the soldiers their final means of defence for fighting on the battlefields of Europe. It is to be used only when rifle and bayonet have been lost in the fray and they meet the Hun in the grim man-to-man combat for life. The imparting of the art to the enlisted men will be a matter left to the discretion of their officers. Officials figure that command of the art is so dangerous a thing in irresponsible hands that there will be many men not qualified to be entrusted with its secrets.

Boxing has aided much in the bayonet work, and with the jiu jitsu announcement comes further evidence that athletics play a big part in the making of a modern soldier. A school of eighty officers are now studying military games.

Young Ostriches for Food.
J. Elliott Druid of the British-American Mercantile Company, owners of several hundred ostriches at Imperial, Cal., declares that the flesh of ostriches under eight months old is excellent, and in view of the general scarcity of foodstuffs he believes that the people should give young ostriches a tryout.

STYLES HOOVERIZED FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Designers Say \$300 a Year is Enough to Clothe Any Woman

Chicago, Dec. 22—Any woman can dress for any position in any Chicago society on \$300 a year. The Chicago Designers' Association has pronounced this. The Chicago Designers' Association is not an anti-feminine affair. It is composed of men who are engaged in designing women's clothes. The association is holding its annual style show at the Hotel LaSalle.

This year, however, thrift walks hand in hand with fashion. In addition to designing styles which will appeal to the feminine eye during the coming year, the association has compiled what it considers "sane dress statistics." Following is the itemized list of how much a woman should spend on clothes a year. Mr. Husband, paste it in your hat:
Three or four pairs of shoes..... \$ 20
Three or four hats 10
Ten pairs of stockings 10
One corset 5
One year's underclothing 25
One year's hairpins, buttons, ribbons, etc. 5
Spring suit 80
Two summer dresses 10
One sport skirt 10
Three or four shirt waists 20
Winter suit 35
Coat 25
Three pairs of gloves 10
One party dress 30
Furs 80
Miscellaneous 10
Total \$300

Enough for Any Woman.
This Hooverized clothing menu will dress any woman completely and fashionably, the designers assert.

The chief source of extravagance in women's wear, Alexander Weiss of the association asserted, is the impulsiveness of the feminine mind. Desiring to appear always in the latest things, women, Mr. Weiss further charged, go forth from day to day and accumulate closets of clothes which they could not wear out in six lifetimes.

Styles Hooverized This Year.
"In the past we have tried to supply women with suits and dresses that varied each month in style and color," the designer asserted. "The result was that a woman, having a perfectly good grey suit in perfectly good style and condition, would grow sad and despondent because she didn't have a green suit of the same material and of a style in no way an improvement. This year we have Hooverized on style. Frank Vandeberg and the United States thrift campaign is not a dead issue with us. Clothes are not a luxury, but the abuse of clothes is. A woman can be well dressed with two good suits a year, one good coat, and a carefully selected background of inexpensive dresses, shirt waists, and the like."

Mr. Weiss was asked how it happened that the designers' list of women's wear for \$300 a year did not include petticoats. Mr. Weiss frowned attentively. "Petticoats," he repeated; "what are they?"
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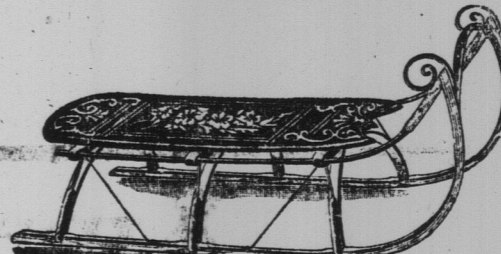


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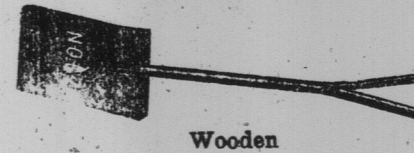
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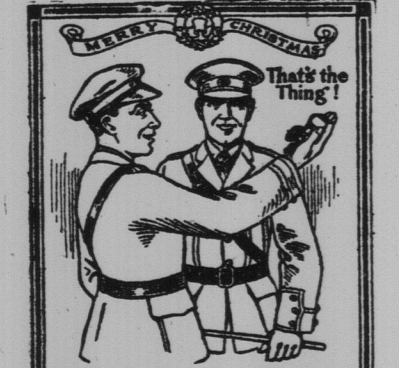
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Motion Made and Approved at School Board Meeting—Several Salary Applications.

At a meeting of the school board held in the trustees' office last night, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent, stated that he thought that it would be very advisable to form classes in the domestic science school for the making of garments and other articles of clothing for the soldiers at the front, and in the hospitals. Dr. Bridges said that for a long time he has been of this opinion and that Miss Bartlett, the domestic science teacher, is also very anxious for the organization of such classes.



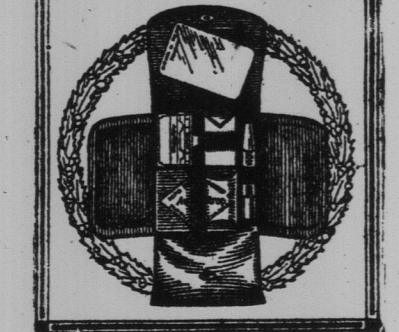
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was then discussed. A communication from Margery K. Millouan was read, tendering her resignation to the board. The resignation was accepted. A letter was then read from Miss Bertha Estabrooks, asking for a leave of absence for three months on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Estabrooks also requested that the board grant her half pay for the three months. The letter was referred by Dr. Bridges to the teachers' committee.

A letter was read from Miss Muriel Fanjoy applying for a position on the teaching staff of the city schools. The chairman announced that Dr. Bridges had written a letter in reply stating that from the present indications there would be no vacancies on the staff before the beginning of the next term.

Another communication from Miss Jean Crawfords requesting a position on the city teaching staff was also read. Dr. Bridges also replied to this and the letter was referred to the teachers' committee.

A letter from J. A. Alward was read, asking for a position as a manual training teacher. Dr. Manning moved that the letter be referred to the teachers' committee.

A communication from Charles Wheaton, janitor, was next read, asking that the board grant him \$5 a month more pay, as all the cleaning utensils had gone up thirty per cent. The letter was referred to the estimate committee.

A bill of expenses incurred on her recent trip to Halifax was sent in to the board by Dr. Mabel Hanington. Credit is due to the way in which Dr. Hanington handled and attended the patients that were under her care, and Mr. Day moved that the sum of \$30 be paid to Dr. Hanington to cover her expenses. The motion was unanimously carried.

A letter from Miss Ida Northrup, domestic science teacher, was read, thanking the board for favours that she had received in the past, and stating that at the present time her salary was only \$625. In her letter Miss Northrup stated that the salary of all the other teachers in the school had been raised since she came to the school, but she had always been overlooked. She also said that about a year ago she was granted an increase of \$100 a year, but unfortunately she has never seen any of that amount. It was moved by Mr. Russell that the salary of Miss Northrup be referred to the teachers' salaries committee.

A communication was also read from Dr. Mabel Hanington asking for a place on the medical board of the schools. As it has not yet been decided by the board as a whole to have medical inspection in the schools, the letter was referred to the estimates committee.

All the teachers' letters that were to come before the board were then referred to the estimates committee. Dr. Bridges then made a motion that a sufficient sum of money be granted to Miss Bartlett, domestic science teacher, for the providing of material for the sewing classes in the domestic science school to manufacture garments and clothing for the soldiers on active service. A letter from Miss Bartlett was also read expressing her eagerness to form such classes in the domestic science school. The letter was referred to the teachers' committee.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The provincial government closed its December meeting here this afternoon. Another meeting will be held at Fredericton early in the New Year beginning Wednesday, January 2. Premier Foster returned to St. John tonight, and the majority of the other members also have left for their homes.

Decision concerning the matter of aid for Halifax has been deferred until the

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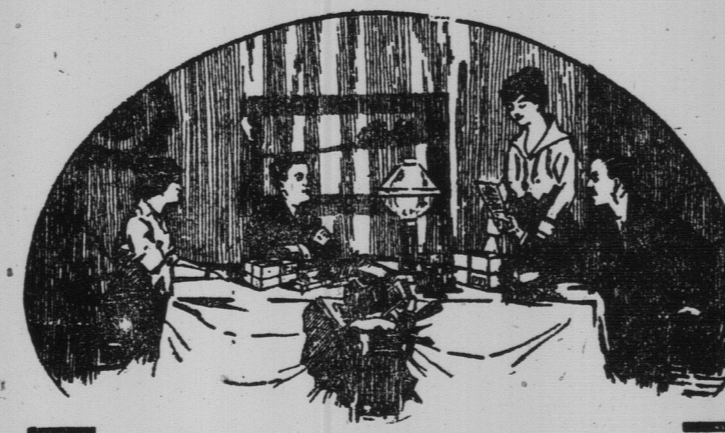
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next meeting. At the meeting which closed today the government took action toward securing seed wheat and fertilizer for the season of 1918, both being urgently needed in connection with the campaign for increased food production. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, and W. R. Reek, have been engaged for some time in connection with this matter. The report of John Hall, of Orange (N. J.), recently employed to make a health survey of the province, was presented to the government at this session. It will be published soon in pamphlet form.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, widow of Robert Anderson, which occurred quite suddenly yesterday at the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Anderson was well known, especially in the northern section of the city. Mr. Anderson was formerly prominent there. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Harry Morrisey, Mrs. William Silphant, Mrs. John Carey and Miss Maud, all of this city. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from her late residence, 292 Millidge avenue.



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From the clues that were found by the police it is evident that the marauders gained entrance to the office through one of the windows. It is thought the object was theft, and that on finding that all the money was missing, they completely smashed every article of furniture in the building. When it was discovered that a break had been made the police were summoned and yesterday morning, but so far no one has been arrested for the crime. From the wanton destruction and the note that was left pinned on the wall it is thought the spoliators were young boys.

TREAT IN OPERA HOUSE FOR THE SOLDIERS' LITTLE ONES

The true significance of Christmas prevailed in the hearts of at least 1,400 children—both boys and girls, of St. John soldiers now serving overseas yesterday afternoon in the Opera House, when the Soldiers' Wives' League entertained a special Christmas treat for the children of the men in the trenches. Each year, since the war began, the Soldiers' Wives' League has not allowed the Christmas season to pass without showing in a special manner their appreciation of the work the soldier fathers are doing.

The Opera House which was kindly offered by Manager MacKay for the occasion, was packed to capacity shortly after 4 o'clock. It was a joyous gathering, and a gala time. As one glanced over the faces of the merry children the thought came that the spirit of heroic fathers must surely live in such children. The true spirit of Christmas reigned supreme.

Mrs. George F. Smith, president of the league, in a brief address, welcomed the children. She expressed the hope that by this time next year peace would rule, but she said that she had remarked the same thing last Christmas to many of the children present yesterday, but still the war was on.

Mayor Hayes also briefly addressed the children. He said that a great deal of pains had been exercised by the Soldiers' Wives' League in arranging the present treat, and he remarked that he was very glad to see so many children present and hoped they would enjoy themselves.

A fairy tale picture of a delightful nature especially arranged for children was screened. The picture was loaned by the Universal Film Company. Following the picture the curtain was raised and before the enraptured gaze of 1,400 kiddies stood a large Christmas tree, becomingly bedecked with all that the Christmas season implies, but electrically lighted, giving a splendid sitting. For a moment there was a moment's silent admiration then a burst of applause as the gladdest of the children held their tiny hands and shouted in joyful admiration. Suddenly Santa Claus made his skilful glide through the chimney and landed on the stage in front of the big tree. He was given a rousing welcome. He spoke in a joyful tone and hoped that all had been good boys and girls during the year. He said that he had a difficult task in reaching the "treat," but it was worth all the exertion he had made. He passed through the throng of children and assisted in the distribution of the good things.

The children enjoyed a delicious "pass around" of ice cream and cake, and as they passed out through the doors of the theatre they were each handed a large bag of delicacies. There were more than 1,500 bags prepared by the league and each contained an orange, nuts and raisins.

A feature of the "treat" yesterday was the contribution from E. Fred Belyea of \$50 towards the organization to assist in making the annual Christmas tree and treat for the children of the soldiers overseas. Steve Matthews really was. The ladies of the league were very grateful to Mr. Belyea for his thoughtfulness, and wish to thank him through the press for his kind and very generous donation.

The Opera House orchestra, under Professor Casson, rendered several pleasing patriotic selections. Steve Matthews made a jovial and typical Santa Claus. Members of the Opera House bill playing this week assisted in the programme and in the carrying out the arrangements.

The Committees. The Christmas tree was trimmed by Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank and Mrs. Arthur Bowman. The department conducts the ice cream committee was in charge of Mrs. Leonard Tilley and fifteen assistants.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Fowler composed the cake committee. Mrs. C. deForest made the purchase of the nuts, Miss E. Skinner the candy, and Mrs. J. Hunter White the oranges.

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Mrs. W. W. White was general convenor of committees. The assistant manager, H. L. Spaman, was also remembered. His gift was a handsome pipe, with a pouch and a supply of the best tobacco. A new time table of the Royal Mail Steam Packet service has been forwarded to the secretary of the board of trade. There will be a fortnightly, instead of a weekly service on the line to the West Indies for the present. Those interested may see the time table at the board of trade office.

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H. S. Perris Urges More Sympathetic Understanding; Secretary of British-American Centenary Committee Pleads for Truer Interpretation of National Ideals

H. S. Perris, secretary of the British-American Centenary Committee, and of the Committee of Sulgrave Manor, the ancient seat of the family of George Washington, made a plea for a more thorough understanding of America by England and of England by America just before his departure for England recently.

"Though I shall be glad to be home again for Christmas," he said to a reporter of the New York Evening Post, "I am sorry that the time has come for me to say good-bye to America. I have had a delightful visit, renewing old friendships and making many new ones. I am leaving with a deep sense of gratification at the appreciation which has been given throughout the United States to the aims and objects of the organization which I am serving, the Sulgrave Institution. The old home of the Washingtons at Sulgrave, England, was purchased some time ago in connection with the Anglo-American Centenary Committee, and it is hoped that henceforth, under the direction of the Sulgrave Institution, this historic place will be the centre of friendship work between the two countries. I am sure that in this way our new institution (which during my visit has

been incorporated under the laws of New York State and a board of prominent citizens elected), will prove a powerful factor for the promotion of that real sympathy and understanding between British and American people which the war has so immeasurably strengthened, and which it is the duty and privilege of far-seeing men and women in both countries to forward by all means in their power.

A Story for England.

"It has been a stirring experience for me to see this great country of yours bending all its mighty strength, energy, and capacity to the great new tasks of war. It has thrilled me to see you coming now to join in freeing Europe and the world from a slavery to the dogmas and practice of a ruthless militarism and Caesarism. I shall carry back to England a story of America's great sacrifice for the common cause, a sacrifice of life, money, comforts, even of necessities, such as food and coal. It is a story which will deeply touch the hearts of my countrymen as it has touched my own heart. From what I hear from the other side, I am afraid they do not even yet fully realize the vast extent of the contribu-

tion America is making—just as over here I have sometimes found that my friends do not appreciate the full weight of the heavy burden England is bearing. "That brings me to speak of the main purpose of my visit to this country. In my dual capacity as secretary of the Centenary Committee and of the Sulgrave Board, I have been trying to do my bit for the advancement of Anglo-American friendship and understanding. It might well be asked, What more hopeful sign of friendship could there be than our new comradeship in arms? True enough—but the ideal of friendship between our two countries that appeals to me rises even higher than that. I look forward to a brotherhood in peace as well as in war, to a lasting friendship between the nations, based on a real understanding. If this union of hearts is ever to be fully attained, one sure fact stands out above all others: We must come to know each other better. We must in the fullest sense of the word understand each other. I cannot emphasize that too strongly.

Breaking Down the Barriers.

"Friendly speeches by public men, interchange of professors, business and professional conventions, and the like, are all to the good, but by themselves they are not enough. We must try to reach the springs of public feeling and public opinion. How can this be done? Obviously, there is no royal road to this goal, but I think I may say without exaggeration that no other single institution can play so big a part in bringing about good will between the peoples than the press. May I not, therefore, plead once more before I leave these shores for a better-informed and more impartial interchange of news and opinion between us? We speak the same language. We come from the same stock. Where are the barriers between us? Surely it ought not to be difficult for us to speak to one another as free men and friends. "And yet who can measure the abyss-



mal depths of ignorance in England of things American, and in America of things English. It is even worse than that. We are not merely ignorant about each other; we are more often positively misinformed. I would like to appeal to British and American newspaper correspondents to be more scrupulous than they sometimes are in surveying and reporting public opinion. We need in both countries, may, in all countries, a more exact, a more conscientious interpretation of men and events. In my opinion an even greater menace to the lasting peace and happiness of the world than Secret Diplomacy, even than militarism itself, is the menace of a merely partisan and superficial journalism.

"The outstanding need after the war will be for the peoples of all nations to 'get acquainted' with each other. Perhaps, as the French wisely say, if we knew all we should forgive all. Is it too much to hope that the journalists of America and of England will lead in this great task of mutual interpretation and friendship?"

IN PALESTINE.

(Manchester Guardian.)

A large and important village in Palestine which the British expeditionary force has occupied is Khan Yunis. The name translated becomes simply John's Tavern, and here there must have been from of old a halting place on the great caravan route from Egypt to Syria. The village was midway between Rafa and Gaza, separated from the sea by two or three miles of rolling sand dunes. Around it on every side is a belt of trees and orchards a mile or more in depth, and the water which makes possible this sudden blossoming of the plain is pumped from ancient wells lying in the midst of its lanes.

On the wooded hills above Khan Yunis and set low amid the trees rises another village with the Biblical name of Beni-Sela. Whether this place or Khan Yunis itself, actually goes back to the Bible times is not certain. Local legend claims that Dallah, the wife of Samson, came hence, but that story may be prompted by jealousy of Gaza, which has a certain connection with the hero of the Hebrews. The one historical event certainly connected with the place is more recent. It was here that Napoleon at the outset of his bold Syrian campaign was nearly captured. His advanced guard, which he had sent from Rafa to occupy the place, missed its way, and he arrived before the village with his personal retinue only, and found it defended by some Arab cavalry. But trusting to boldness and his "star" he charged with his score of men, and the Arabs took to flight.

Italians Again on Offensive

London, Dec. 21—The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave rivers, have ceased, for the time being at least, their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive, with signal successes on several sectors.

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured near Monte Asolone, General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion of the terrain and held it, notwithstanding the terrific artillery fire that was turned upon them.

The German war office, in endeavoring to belittle the success of the offensive, which it asserts was repulsed, shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the troops to the west of the Monte Asolone delivering seven attacks against the enemy front. Admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in the fighting on Monte Perica and Mont Solaro, but it is declared that their attacks on these sectors, as on Monte Asolone, were without success.

Weight Against French.

With the French Armies in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 20—(By the Associated Press)—A careful compilation of the strength and disposition of the tremendous Austro-German forces which originally concentrated for the Italian offensive, probably have been augmented by troops from the Russian front, has just been completed by the French military authorities. The summary shows that between the middle of November and the middle of December the bulk of the enemy forces has been steadily shifted from the lower Piave line to the sector between Vidor on the upper Piave and the Asiago plateau—the part that is held by the French—until the forces which are now trying to batter their way into the northern Italian plains have been nearly tripled and this army is all the stronger because of the fact that it includes fully seven German divisions known to be engaged against the Allies.

This formidable strength of the invader accounts for the scattered gains that have been recorded during the last fortnight, culminating in the capture on Tuesday of Monte Asolone. These positions are only a few miles from the plain proper and therefore, as in the case of Col Della Breda, captured a few days previously, their acquisition is valuable. Positions flanking other mountains still are held stubbornly by the Italians, although the enemy is able to enfilade movements to and from otherwise strategic heights.

In gradually relinquishing a few points and in falling back on this sector upon a new line, the Italians are again strongly and strategically located. They have made the enemy pay dearly for each yard of ground gained and have put up a determined defence that augurs well for the future, especially since the French are successfully holding every foot of their line and have strong reserve forces behind their battle fronts. The Italian troops by the end of October had increased forces on the Asiago sector and by the middle of November the sector from Asiago to Sterio had been vastly strengthened.

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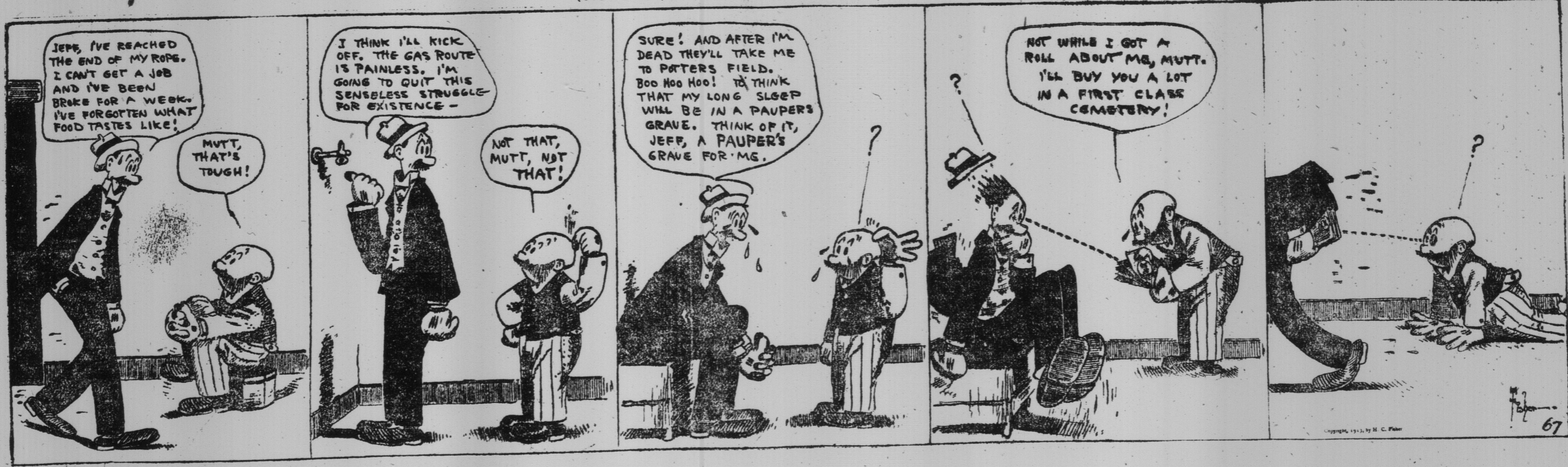
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Hundred and Thirty-Three Returned Officers and Men Come to St. John

A party of 133 returned officers and men belonging to various parts of the Maritime provinces reached the city about midnight from an American port. The men came in on a special train and were met by Major Smith of the local discharge depot and Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' aid commission. The men were lined up in the station and were marched to the local discharge depot where the officials had a light lunch in readiness for the men, which to say the least, was highly acceptable after their long and tiresome journey. Most of the officers, who were from outside points, proceeded on the Halifax train to which two cars from the special were attached.

There were two St. John officers on the train—Lieutenant Harold James Manning, son of Dr. James Manning, German street and Lieutenant Reid of West St. John. There were also five St. John men from the ranks, Corporal A. Phillips, North end, G. E. Freese, B. Kennedy, G. Lavigne, A. Rourke and Private Jones, of Clarence street.

Lieutenant Manning went overseas with the 14th battalion and was transferred to the 52nd with which he served with distinction in France for a year. He has been wounded twice, once at Vimy Ridge, being hit in the arm and also at Lens, where the fighting lasted throughout the better part of the summer.

Lieutenant Manning had scarcely recovered from his first wound when he was hit again, this time in the leg. He is now home on a three months' leave. Private Jones, another St. John man, was living in Clarence street when he enlisted. He said last evening that his family had since removed to Montreal and that he would join them there as soon as he could reach them.

All the men, except the St. John soldiers, who were allowed to go to their homes, spent the night at the discharge depot. This morning they will be boarded and will be given leave to return to their respective homes.

The party was made up of ninety-five men from New Brunswick, thirty from Nova Scotia, five from Sydney (C. B.), and three from Newfoundland.

A list of those who came in on the train follows:

For the New Brunswick district—Ptes. E. A. Bradford, C. Brown, O. Bertram, F. W. Boyd, W. B. Carson, D. G. Foots, G. E. Freese, W. Hill, A. A. Jones, G. Jones, B. Kennedy, G. Lavigne, J. Legault, E. J. Leahy, A. E. Martin, J. G. Metcalf, H. G. Miller, G. Munro, P. Murray, J. L. Mosher, C. H. Myhrall, G. McKay, F. W. Nesbit, H. Palmer, R. S. Palmer, W. S. Palmer, W. Palmer, P. Phillips, J. S. Reid, J. Livingston, A. Rourke, R. Ray, J. Sears, W. H. Shelling, S. Tomer and G. Varidge. For Halifax district—Ptes. H. H. Hennessey, J. P. Beck, J. J. Brooks, W. G. Jordan, J. L. Chisholm, R. Coyle, J. C. Coles, E. E. Cress, P. B. Devlin, J. Donovan, A. H. Down, J. J. Fennie, W. J. Fennie, W. Garwood, J. Gordon, A. Halliday, J. Horricks, Sergeant A. J. Hennessey, Ptes. H. W. Jollimore, A. A. Lockwood, J. W. McDonald, A. McDonald, J. McDonald, F. McDonald, F. McKenzie, J. H. McKenzie, N. A. McLellan, G. Mil-

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH
BRONCHITIS

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP
GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expectorated.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it at the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years.

John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Marston, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a rainy day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I used for an instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

See that you get "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees trade mark; price 25c. It is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

lard, W. J. Morgan, W. J. Morgan, P. G. Neuring, N. L. Nicol, W. W. Nichols, J. Peggion, C. S. Ring, L. Robb, H. P. Simpson, A. Stranahan, S. Struck, J. W. H. Smith, I. Westerbeke, J. White, W. Williams, B. A. Youston and J. Youid.

DISLOYAL REMARKS
HAVE FATAL RESULT

Marshal is Shot and Offender is Wounded by Enraged People Crowded About Jail.

Malden, Missouri, Dec. 21—Marshal R. S. St. Clair, of this city, is dead, and his slayer, L. H. Wisman, of Havana, Illinois, is said to be dying as the result of a demonstration which followed alleged disloyal remarks by Wisman here today.

According to several witnesses Wisman, when appealed to by the Red Cross workers, made remarks derogatory to the government. The city marshal set out to arrest the man, overtaking him at the outskirts of the town. Wisman resisted arrest, and according to persons who were present, the scuffle that followed, fatally shot St. Clair.

Wisman then fled into New Madrid county. Posses were found and late today Wisman was captured and brought here.

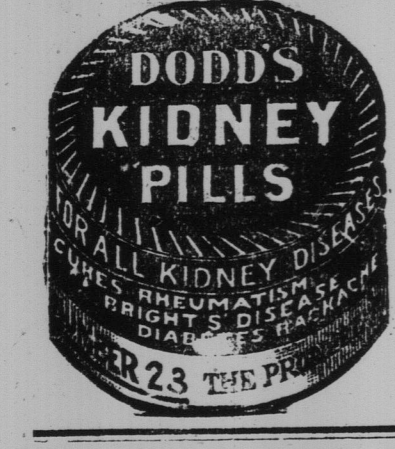
A large crowd gathered and threatened to storm the jail and take the prisoner. While the sheriff and his deputies held them off, someone in the crowd fired a shot through the jail window, fatally wounding Wisman, according to Coroner E. F. Harrison.

Wisman is thirty-nine years of age and of German parentage.

MOBILIZE BOYS FOR 1918

Wyoming Already Organizing Them for the Food Production of Next Year.

The boy power of Wyoming which was engaged during the past summer in helping man power in the fields and mines of the state is to be mobilized completely next summer. Edward P. Taylor, state labor commissioner, acting under directions from Washington, is asking all school principals and superintendents to supply him with the names of the boys who last summer did at least three weeks' useful work. They will be organized next summer into what will be known as the Boys' Agricultural Unit or the Boys' Industrial Unit, depending upon whether they pledge themselves to work thirty-six or sixty days during the summer.



Former Health Commissioner Says Nuxated Iron Should Be Used in Every Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician. Attributes His Own Great Physical Activity Today at Over 60 Years of Age Largely to His Personal Use of Nuxated Iron

WHAT FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER KERR SAYS
"As Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, I was importuned many times to recommend different medicines, mineral waters, etc. Never yet has I gone on record as favoring any particular remedy, but I feel that in Nuxated Iron an exception should be made to the rule. I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving strength-building effect, and in the interests of the public welfare, I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my three-score years and want to say that I believe that my own great physical activity is due largely to my personal use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall induce anemic, nervous, run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron, and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified that I made an exception to my life-long rule of recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by former Health Commissioner Kerr with such surprising results, and which is prescribed and recommended by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure

the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer has such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they can not take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent, or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by Watson's Drug Store and all good druggists.

Former Health Commissioner Kerr has given years of his life fighting for public health in his own and other cities. It was he who introduced Antidiphtheria for Diptheria in Chicago's Health Department. He purified the milk for the Consumers and thereby helped to save the lives of thousands of babies. He introduced the anti-spitting ordinance which has been copied all over the country and also took care of the sewers and garbage in the interest of public health. He is positive that the widespread use of Nuxated Iron would greatly lessen the worries and troubles of Health Commissioners in keeping up a high standard of public health.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 21—The New Brunswick Guides' Association met here this afternoon in annual session. The former officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. H. Allen; vice-president, Bert Moore; district vice-presidents, Miramichi, E. D. Mensie; Southwest Miramichi, Wm. Griffin, Jr.; Tobique, David Ogilvy; Bathurst, William Grey.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the provincial government concerning the leasing of hunting grounds and other matters. The committee is composed of W. H. Allen, William A. McKay, Wm. Griffin, Jr., William Grey and David Ogilvy. There was a large attendance of guides and the opinion was expressed that in some sections of the province, at least, game was not decreasing.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY
FROM PAIN
IN STOMACH
FOR OVER 5 YEARS

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, having pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, salivary or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

Miss Ida Hogan, Dunrobin, Ont. writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two pills, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four pills, and that was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. This best praise I can give them is not enough."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

Bargain Sale China Samples, Linton & Sinclear, 87 Dock, Royal Worcester, Minton, Wedgwood, Shelly, Aynsley and Royal Doulton. 12-24

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 21. Full attendance requested. 12-21

Ladies' tailor made suits \$30 up to \$35 at Morin's, 82 German. 12-24

Men's felt slippers, 75c. pair, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plaids and other dainty felt house slippers. 12-21

DRESSED DOLLS. At McLaughlin's, 42 King square. 12-22

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Ladies' sweaters, waists, fancy neckwear, children's woolen sets, sweaters, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

Baby dolls, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22

Commencing Tuesday, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-17

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 40 King street. 12-17

Men's tailor made suits, \$30 up to \$35, at Morin's, 82 German. 12-24

Have you tried Duval? Will you try Duval? Try Duval, 17 Waterloo. 12-24

Stetson, new styles just in—King, the Hatter, Union street. 12-23

McMILLAN'S STORE. Will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-23

PROTECT YOUR CAR. We will rent you storage space, jack up wheels, oil and grease parts, etc., at half usual rates. J. A. Pugsley & Company, 62-94 Duke street. 12-24

A pair of good overshoes make a nice Christmas gift and you can get the best qualities at McRobbie's, 40 King street. 12-17

TRAVELLERS' PATRIOTIC
CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL
REPORT OF MUCH GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING YEAR—W. A. STEWART AGAIN PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Patriotic Club took place at the board of trade rooms last evening when the officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected.

The president, W. A. Stewart, was in the chair and the meeting was a large and representative one more than fifty commercial men being present.

The following officers were elected: W. A. Stewart, president; J. E. Angewine, secretary; J. E. Angewine, vice-president, and J. E. Angewine, secretary. The latter who acted as secretary last year was obliged to decline the honor of the present year but agreed to fill it for one month and in the meantime the directors will secure a successor. The following directors were elected: P. W. Connell, T. J. Gunn, M. H. Dunlop, J. E. Pettie, G. G. Waters, H. W. Wetmore, L. M. Owens, E. H. Pluss, J. E. Farg and E. H. New. The meeting voted \$400 to the Great War Veterans' Association for the purpose of providing comforts for the soldiers' children's fund. It was also decided to send comforts to the members of the association serving overseas.

It was decided to make the initiation fee \$20 and the annual fee \$10. It was also decided to discontinue the quarterly meetings and to give the directors power to transact certain financial affairs between the dates of the annual meetings. The financial report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$6,885. Of this amount \$4,990 was received in the Victory Loan fund, \$200 was given to the Red Cross and several other smaller patriotic donations were made. W. H. Smith, president of the maritime association, was present and addressed the meeting complimenting its members on the work of the club.

WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY

Nursing is the greatest opportunity of the day to help humanity and win success in a noble calling. The work may now be quickly and easily learned without leaving home. Free booklet sent on request. Write to: THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, 709 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Canada.

POLITICAL MATTERS

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The government is counting upon from seventy to eighty per cent of the overseas vote going for the Unionist candidates. Private advice received by some of the ministers in Ottawa is that the overseas vote will strongly favor Union. On this assumption the government is now counting on a majority of between fifty and fifty-five per cent in the coming February election.

It is believed that when the soldiers' ballots are counted up the government will have eighteen supporters to twelve opposition in the Maritime provinces. The Quebec result will probably not be changed. In Ontario there may be only five opposition members while for the entire west there may be only two opposition candidates finally survive with a majority of votes.

In other words, according to government calculations, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have when parliament meets the support of only about a dozen members from the Ottawa river west to the Pacific.

"Product of Narrow Mind." Montreal, Dec. 21—The Gazette, of this city, does not regard seriously the proposal to separate Quebec from the other provinces. It will say, editorially, tomorrow that the members of the cabinet, in the legislative assembly, has given notice of his intention to propose that Quebec should declare its readiness to join the federation on the condition that the province be a province in the opinion of the other provinces, this province is an obstacle to the union and progress and development of Canada. It is the product of a narrow mind, and others with narrow minds may be led to second such a proposal. The wise and solid opinion Quebec can be depended upon to treat it according to its insignificance.

DARKENING BOSTON TO CONSERVE FUEL

First "Lightless" Night Observed Thursday—Other Measures

Boston, Dec. 21—Realization of the serious shortage of coal in New England came home to thousands of people in the suburbs of this city yesterday when the Day State Street Railway company put into effect a sharp reduction of service. The Boston Elevated Railway company and the Boston & Maine railroad have announced that they will be compelled to make a similar revision of their schedules soon.

The first of the "lightless" nights in this city was observed last night. Fuel administration officials will enforce the new rule providing for the darkening of electric display signs and unnecessary street lamps on every Sunday and Thursday night hereafter.

The school committee has voted to extend the Christmas vacation for three days, and similar action has been taken in several suburban cities, in order that the school house lines may be partly replenished.

Nation Wide Darkening. Washington, Dec. 21—The first week-day "lightless night" was observed throughout the country on Thursday night in compliance with the rules of the fuel administration. Reports received here from public utilities companies supplying power for display lighting and advertising express complaints should try to cooperate with fuel administrator Garfield in his attempt to relieve the heavy drain on the nation's coal supply. It is the son of the late Michael and Margaret Nyhan and is survived by one sister and one brother.

HALIFAX GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT ST. JOHN
WOMEN HAVE DONE

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, yesterday received the following appreciative letter:

Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Headquarters, Dennis Building, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Smith—Your telegram of December 8th, also one from your corresponding secretary, Miss Haley, only came to my hands this morning. I did, however, answer the wire I received from Mrs. McLellan, and I hope this covered the ground.

We wanted, however, to drop you a line to thank your council for the sympathy and the substantial assistance rendered by sending the ninety-seven cases and parcels of clothing consigned to Mrs. Putnam at Truro, and also the other goods, which were forwarded direct to Halifax.

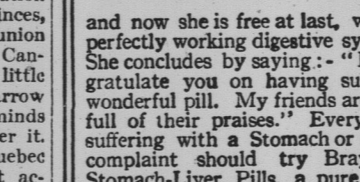
I am sure your members must have worked hard to have sent so much and so promptly. St. John has certainly done well for us. Having suffered as you have by fire, you have some idea of what we are going through. Our case is especially sad on account of the number who have been killed outright, and also the many cases, which we have of total blindness—the number of the latter being about 200.

While we cannot restore our dead to life, nor make our blind to see, yet it is most comforting to have the sympathy and assistance of so many kind friends.

Yours sincerely,
AGNES DENNIS,
President Provincial Red Cross Society of Nova Scotia.

The following students arrived in the city Thursday evening from St. Joseph's College, to spend Christmas with their parents and relatives: Stephen Mooney, Frank Cronin, Robert Nugent, George Breen, William O. McDonald, Alphonse Harris, Joseph Floyd, William Osborne, William Crowley, Paul Quinn, Melville Nichols, Joseph Butler, J. E. Dolan, W. Bridge and J. Murphy, all of this city. Others leaving for different points were D. Oulete, Norwich (Conn.); J. Leger, Cambridge (Mass.); D. Commins, St. Stephen; J. Commins, Bath; R. Allison, Johnville; M. Johnson, Newburg (N. B.); Frederick Carney, Oromocto; and P. Thompson, Woodstock.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22. High Tide... 8:01 P.M. Low Tide... 12:09 A.M. Sun Rises... 8:08 Sun Sets... 4:40



Free - At Last
"I used to vomit nearly everything I ate and many prescriptions failed to do me any good." A lady writes. She was a slave to stomach troubles and suffered terribly from indigestion—A druggist recommended
BRAYLEY'S STOMACH PILLS
and now she is free at last, with a perfectly working digestive system. She concludes by saying: "I congratulate you on having such a wonderful pill. My friends are also full of their praises." Everybody suffering with a Stomach or Liver complaint should try Brayley's Stomach-Liver Pills, a pure vegetable compound that asserts nature in nature's own way.
PRICE 25c
The Brayley Drug Co. Ltd., St. John, N.B.
CURE CONSTIPATION

FOR CHRISTMAS
Necessary and Useful
Gifts

Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats (with belt), \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00
Children's Black Rubber Coats... \$3.25
Men's and Boys' Black Rubber Coats... \$8.50 to \$3.25
Special Prices on Men's Slip-on Tweed Raincoats
"Straight Line" Rubber Boots and Rubbers for "All the Family."
("Double the Wear in Every Pair")
Come in—We shall be pleased to show you our stock of these goods.



ESTEY & COMPANY
49 DOCK STREET
Rubber Goods of All Kinds. Belting, Packing, Hoses.

NEWS VOTE \$600,000
FOR WAR SUFFERERS

First Appropriation from \$10,000,000 Fund—Help for Poland, Palestine, Roumania and Saloniki

New York, Dec. 21—The Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers has appropriated from the \$10,000,000 Jewish war relief fund, about \$600,000 for immediate distribution. The appropriations are made contingent on the consent of the War Trade Board, with which and the State Department the committee has conducted all negotiations regarding the distribution of relief funds. Such consent has always been promptly forthcoming.

Of the money appropriated \$200,000 goes to Poland and Lithuania, making a total of \$800,000 appropriated for relief in these districts in little more than a fortnight. This will be distributed under the direction of Max Senler and Dr. Boris Bogen, the committee's Dutch representatives, who have conducted the work since America entered the war. The sum of \$800,000 was appropriated for distribution in Palestine under the direction of American consular officials, who went from Alexandria to Jerusalem immediately after the British captured the Holy City. Of this \$100,000 is to be used for general relief, and according to a resolution previously adopted by the board, it will be employed to relieve emergency cases of need among Christians and Mohammedans as well as among Jews.

Another hundred thousand is to be used for eleemosynary institutions, and the remaining \$100,000 will be used to equip a fully supplied medical unit which will be sent at once to combat disease which has spread among the civilian population of Palestine, owing to the condition of malnutrition from which it has long been suffering.

One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for relief in Roumania, and \$50,000 for work at Saloniki, where thousands of Jewish refugees from the Balkans have congregated.

For Turkey outside of Palestine, \$25,000 was appropriated for the continuance of soup kitchens, and \$8,500 was voted to enable the local committee in Alexandria to purchase wheat to make matzoths in time for distribution among the refugees at Passover. The monthly appropriations for the maintenance of these refugees was increased to \$2,000.

MEAT CAUSE OF
KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, occasionally flush your kidneys with salts. It tells you that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric acid gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful of a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

PUT BAN ON THE
IMPORTATION OF
LIQUOR INTO CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 21—A first step towards total prohibition throughout Canada is being taken by the government as one of its first post-election measures. Although official announcement will not be made until tomorrow it is understood that at a meeting of the cabinet tonight an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the importation of alcoholic liquors into Canada. This will shut off a big source of waste during war time. It will affect the Scotch and Irish whiskeys, champagnes and other wet goods now imported to the extent of millions of dollars worth each year. It will hit especially the Quebec importing houses

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL

OUR SANTA CLAUS SHOW!
Fun—Excitement—Novelty

MARGUERITE CLARK At Her Very Sweetest In
Mary Roberts Rhinehart's
"BAB'S DIARY"
First of these famous "Sub-Deb stories from the Saturday Evening Post"

The Very Strands of Doom
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"
Vitaphone's Thrilling Serial

ANTHONY GAURINO Italian Tenor
SOLOMINE CHILDRIS Violin, Piano

RIP-ROARING COMEDY
SAT.—New Musical Specialty

VAUDEVILLE

— AND —
PICTURES 230, 7:35, 8:45

Sat. Mon. Tues.

JUNE CAPRICE in
"PATSY"
Mary Pickford, No. 2, here in five-reel Fox picture, dainty tale of thrills and adventure. The Sunshine Maid brings joy of the plains to the city and draws the man she loves from gay life.

FRED NORMAN
Juggling Comedian, With Good Entertainment for Young and Old.

CROWLEY & BURKE
Man and Woman in Singing and Talking Skit Entitled, "Two Bits"—Twelve Minutes of Fun.

COMING WED.—Ethel Clayton in "THE BONDAGE OF FEAR."

Little Prices—Afternoons 5c. and 10c.; Evenings—10c. Gallery and Part of Main Floor; Best 15c.

GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

LYRIC Announces a Big Special Attraction For For The Holiday Season

COMMENCING MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCE CHRISTMAS DAY

UNIVERSAL COMPANY WITH LOIS WEBER AND PHILLIPS SMALLEY, Offer

SENSATIONAL YET DIGNIFIED AND STARTLING PROBLEM PLAY
FROM THE NOVEL BY JAMES OPPENHEIM

IDLE WIVES

The Reverend Thos. B. Gregory says: The danger of indolence, the curse of having nothing to do, the double damnation of an aimless life, with its irresolution, nausea and despair—all this is brought home to you in the picture with a "great awakening light." A light that fairly makes you shudder.

Endorsed by the press, public and pupil.

Men and women as they actually are in the world.

It lifts the blinds on society's glass houses.

It tears the mask of hypocrisy from humanity.

It presents a study of conditions in four groups of humanity. A man and wife drifting apart; the workman's family, who fail to see anything but the sordidness about them; the young man who pulls his community down by his own vileness, instead of lifting it by worth-while thoughts; and the working girl who chafes under home restraint and attempts to steer her own course, generally with disastrous results.

PRODUCED BY THE SMALLEYS IN
5 WONDERFUL ACTS AND A PROLOGUE 5

with LOIS WEBER as the wife of the selfish financier, who refuses to be an Idle Wife

MARY McLAREN, as the unfortunate girl of the tenement, betrayed and dishonored.

POWERFUL BECAUSE IT IS TRUE TO NATURE
Sounding a note of warning to head-strong girls and to young men whose methods of living are a menace to society.

See "Idle Wives" Sure Next Week Commencing Monday Matinee

PRICES:
MATINEES—Children, 10c.; Adults, 25c.; Evening, 15c. and 25c.



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Cubs Trim Maples.
The Cubs defeated the Maples decisively in a bowling match rolled on Black's Alleys last evening, taking all four points. The score follows:

Maples	Total	Avg.
Stevens	88 78	88 259 86 1-3
Magee	88 85	88 292 84
Hanlon	81 87	81 289 89 2-3
Kelley	80 81	70 281 77
440 412 417 1266		
Cubs	Total	Avg.
Stevens	88 88	88 272 90 2-3
Earle	84 82	84 280 86 2-3
Thurston	86 92	86 278 92 2-3
Steen	74 99	78 251 83 2-3
Morrissey	103 145	100 805 102 2-3
440 470 450 1869		

BASEBALL.
Donovan and Miller Huggins Change Places.

New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American League Baseball Club for the last three years, will be the manager of the St. Louis American League Club next season, according to present but unconfirmed reports here today.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here. Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals, and Donovan have long been friends, and it is said that the deal soon will be consummated. When Rickey's efforts to sign Jack Hendricks, of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, as manager of his team failed, negotiations were opened at once with Donovan, according to the reports.

Lajoie to Cubs?

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Larry Lajoie, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, may return to major league circles next season as a member of the Chicago combination, with which Fred Mitchell expects to win the National League championship. Mitchell has expended considerable thought on the former American League player's condition and started negotiations for him with Jim McCaferly, president of the Toronto club.

The Cubs did not have a pinch hitter of any worth on the club last season, and Mitchell figures that if Lajoie did nothing else he would be a valuable asset to the club.

Donovan May Manage Cards.

New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American League baseball club for the last three years, will be manager of the St. Louis Nationals next season, according to reports here Friday. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here.

No Purchase Money for Alex.

Grover Alexander, former star pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, recently sold to the Chicago Nationals, with Catcher Killifer, for \$50,000, will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker of the Philadelphia club.

"If Alexander wants any bonus he must look for it from President Wrightman of Chicago," said Baker, at New York, Thursday night. "I see no reason why we should turn any of the money received for Alexander over to that player."

BILLIARDS.
Cochrane Wins.

Metroit, Dec. 21.—Wesley Cochrane of Chicago tonight won a \$1,000 point 152 ball billiard match from Ora Morningstar of this city, 1,800 to 1,767, after Morningstar had made an unsuccessful effort to come from behind in the final ball.

THE RING.
Leonard's Good Record.

New York, Dec. 20.—"Fish Patsy" Leonard, who stood off Benny Leonard for an scheduled distance of their match in Philadelphia last week, is only the sixth man to do it since Leonard won the championship from Welch. As a title holder, Benny has made a wonderful record as a knock-kout.

Since Leonard overthrew Welch he has

ZYBKO WAS BADLY HURT IN WRESTLING BOUT

Was in a State of Delirium When "Strangler" Lewis Let go His Famous Head Hold

Wladek Zbyzsko, the mighty Pole, succumbed to Strangler Lewis' head lock in a grueling wrestling match that lasted one hour and thirty-two minutes at the Lexington Theatre, New York, last night. The struggle coming to an end when Zbyzsko's manager rushed out on the stage and begged George Bothner, the referee, to call a halt in order to save the Pole from further punishment. The crowd was thrown into a uproar as Bothner attempted to drag Lewis off the prostrate Zbyzsko. It was several minutes before order could be restored on the stage and the curtain was rung down on Zbyzsko in a state of delirium from the punishment he had taken, was half carried to his dressing room.

Five minutes before the end of the match Zbyzsko managed to work his way out of a head lock in which his powerful antagonist held him fast. The Pole struggled to his feet and swayed unsteadily to the center of the mat. His eyes were glazed, his face and head swollen and discolored from the pressure exerted by the Strangler in his application of the terrible grip. Lewis pounced on Zbyzsko, clamped his arm still more tightly around his neck, and his arm covering Zbyzsko's ears, nose and mouth.

For a moment two Zbyzsko struggled hard to fight off his relentless adversary. Then the terrific pressure began to tell on him. His arms were almost powerless and he staggered and closed slowly. With a great effort he managed to raise his right arm a bit and wave his hand as a signal that he could no longer continue. Uncertain as to the meaning of the signal, Bothner hovered over the men without taking action, and Lewis managed to get a grip on Zbyzsko's manager, who had watched the match from the wings, rushed on the stage and called to Bothner to stop in the contest, demanding that he be allowed to leave the mat.

Bothner dragged Lewis off the big fellow. Zbyzsko rolled over and lay motionless on his face and his trainer and several attendants who were on the stage dragged him to his feet.

Zbyzsko Delirious.

Zbyzsko was blue in the face, his eyes protruded from their sockets, and he was for the moment completely out of his head. He struggled fiercely against the combined support prevented him from leaving the stage, and he was still struggling and crying out incoherently, until he was led to his dressing room.

Meanwhile, the spectators, bewildered by the turn of affairs, rushed out of the stage, demanding to know what had happened. To prevent them from climbing up on the elevation the curtain was quickly lowered and firemen and policemen began the task of clearing the building. The crowd protested against leaving the theatre until they learned Bothner's decision, and after a few moments delay the curtain was raised and Zbyzsko's manager announced that Lewis had won the match.

The match was the most sensational of the present tournament, and in fact it is doubtful whether a more thrilling one has ever been held in this city. The men had met three times before; each had a victory in his credit—once contest resulting in a draw—each was determined to win.

Rough Work by Both Men.

The men sparred for about five minutes before coming to grips, but the sparring consisted of a great deal of rough work. As they came together in the fall to the mat Zbyzsko's head cut a city of profanity. The 20th was the only N. B. battalion that was allowed, for some reason or other, to keep its identity at the front, but several, equally fine, have been broken up and sent as drafts to keep it up to strength, and though these latter, as regiments, do not share in the glory, yet we must not forget that they have shared to the fullest extent in the fighting that has retained for the 26th Battalion the enviable fame that its original members won for it.

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WILL PAY FULTON \$10,000 FOR BOUT TO AID RED CROSS

New York, Dec. 20.—"Stick your name to a contract, crawl through the ropes and draw ten thousand bucks, plus a chance at the heavyweight crown," was the substance of a message sent to Fred Fulton last night by Jack Curley, the boxing promoter, acting on behalf of a wealthy New Yorker, who is keenly interested in the Red Cross, and who believes that Willard's offer to box for the great philanthropic institute must not be allowed to go unaccepted.

Meanwhile over in Philadelphia, Matt Hinkley, the Cleveland promoter, declared yesterday that he would guarantee the Red Cross one million dollars for a bout between Willard and Fulton, providing it is held in New York, Philadelphia or Cleveland, and allowed to go twenty rounds. "If the Red Cross believes that the bout can be staged as suggested, I will guarantee that amount, take all the chances and stage the bout myself under the conditions I have passed," said Hinkley.

Curley said yesterday that he had a man in mind—a very wealthy man—who would back Fulton for any amount that Fulton would demand as his share for a meeting with Willard, providing, of course, that Fulton will not take kindly to the champions' idea of ALL the money going to the Red Cross fund.

"If Willard will really fight Fulton," said Curley, "Fulton will get any purse that he thinks reasonable. His being in the fight will not interfere with the gate receipts, for his end will come from a private source, but from a man who is rich enough and willing enough to do that for the Red Cross. Therefore Willard would have no excuse for avoiding a meeting with Fulton, the man who would surely outdraw another man in the world as an opponent for Willard."

Jeanette Wants Chance.

New York, Dec. 20.—The very first man to come forward with an offer to box Willard for absolutely nothing if the Red Cross fund is to get the money was Joe Jeanette.

Dan McGetrick, who represents Joe when Joe is on the warpath, said yesterday: "Joe Jeanette is ready to meet the champion and he doesn't even want training expenses, much less a purse," said Dan.

"Joe can whip all the Fultons, Morans, Coffeys and Langfords in the world, so why shouldn't Willard fight a man who really has a chance with him? Do you know that when I arranged the match between Jack Johnson and Moran in Paris I first tried to get Johnson to meet Jeanette instead. Johnson threw up his hands in horror. 'Not that boy, not THAT boy,' he shouted. Any man any white man in the world, Daniel, but NOT Jeanette. 'Now let Willard say the word. We are ready and we don't ask a dime, not a THIN dime for our end.'"

Ganny Andy.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brain?

The Ganny Scot replied with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

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THE OTHER SOLDIERS.

To Editor of the Times-Star:—
Sir,—The people of St. John have been very generous in supplying funds with which to provide Xmas dinners for the members of the 26th Battalion and that is as it should be. But we must not forget that there are hundreds of N. B. lads, many who were born and raised in St. John, who have been many months in the trenches. Many, indeed, having left St. John with the first contingent, perhaps a year before the 26th left St. John, and many hundreds have left here since, who are not with or members of the 26th N. B. Battalion.

Does it not seem a pity that they, too, could not have been remembered in some way, at this time, by their home city or province? The 26th was the only N. B. battalion that was allowed, for some reason or other, to keep its identity at the front, but several, equally fine, have been broken up and sent as drafts to keep it up to strength, and though these latter, as regiments, do not share in the glory, yet we must not forget that they have shared to the fullest extent in the fighting that has retained for the 26th Battalion the enviable fame that its original members won for it.

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BUILD AIRPLANE TO CROSS OCEAN

Lieutenant Cobiachni of Italy Hopes To Take Five Passengers Oversea

Bringing with him plans for a giant airplane which he intends to construct and with which he hopes to fly across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Portugal in sixteen hours, carrying five passengers, Lieut. Cobiachni, an Italian aviator, has arrived in New York on board an Italian steamship from an Italian port. He says he was the teacher of Lieut. Resnati.

The machine Lieut. Cobiachni intends to construct will be of the biplane type, with curved wings, and will have three motors, which will develop 1,500 horse power. Seven passengers can be accommodated. On the first flight the aviator offers to carry four American passengers and an Italian observer, besides himself.

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Lieut. Cobiachni was formerly a mechanic and driver of racing automobiles. He participated in contests in this country and in Europe six or seven years ago.

"The three and a half years of the war have brought about an amazing development of aeroplanes," he said. "The aircraft of today bear no more resemblance to the aircraft of 1914 than the naval fleets of today bear to the fleets of Spanish war days."

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The Hostess—"Are you a musician, Mr. Jones?"
Jones (dying to exhibit his powers)—"Well—er—yes; I think I might claim to be one."
The Hostess—"Delighted. My daughter is going to play. It would be so kind if you would turn over the music for her."

"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," was the favorite saying of an old farmer.

He had just made this remark in a train one day on the way to market, when a pompous individual in the next seat turned to him and said:
"Nonsense, sir! I can tell you many things which neither patience nor perseverance can accomplish."
"Perhaps you can," said the farmer, "but I have never yet come across one thing."
"Well, then, I'll tell you one. Will patience and perseverance ever enable you to carry water in a sieve?"
"Certainly."
"I would like to know how."
"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."—Topick State Journal

Doctor—"This is a very sad case, sir, very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone completely gone."
Peck—"I'm not one bit surprised. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for the last fifteen years."

Jerusalem Rejoiced When British Came

Triumphant General's Path Strewn With Flowers and Palm Leaves by Women; Population Much Impressed by Allenby's Proclamation

(Special Cable to New York Times.)

London, Dec. 18.—W. T. Massey, British correspondent with the Palestine army, telegraphs as follows from Jerusalem under date of Dec. 11:

The war has removed the Holy City from the Turkish blighting influence, but though there was the sound of a bitter clash of arms around it, no British bullet or shell was directed against its walls. The epoch-making victory, which will stir the emotions of countless millions of Christians and Moslems throughout the world, has been achieved without so much as a stone being scratched or an inch of soil destroyed, and it is to the glory of the British arms that the most venerated place on earth should have come through the ordeal of battle unharmed by even the disturbance of a particle of its ancient dust.

The Turks were forced to withdraw by General Allenby's strategy and the valor of his army. Turkish artillery fired from a position quite close to the Holy City, and enemy guns thundered from the Mount of Olives, but on our fire the inhabitants could make out nothing more than the distant rumble of guns and bursts of musketry, carried on the wings of the wind. General Allenby put the sanctity of the holy sites before every other consideration, and only approached the city when the pressure of his troops in the mountains west and northwest forced the enemy to yield to superior strategy.

Allenby's Entry Without Pomp

I write this after witnessing the official entry of General Allenby, his staff,

and the military commanders of the detachments of French and Italian troops. It was a ceremony fully worthy of the cause for which we are fighting. There was no great pageantry of arms, no display of the pomp and circumstance of a victorious army. The commander in chief had a small staff guard, less than 150 all told, of Allied troops. There was the quiet ceremonial of reading the proclamation of military law and the heads of the religious bodies, and the official entry was over.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the mayor of the city and chief of police came out under a flag of truce. The mayor, who holds his high civic position as a member of the Hussein family, which possesses documentary proof of direct descent from Mohammed through the Prophet's daughter, offered to surrender the city. The formal surrender was arranged for at noon on the 8th.

Between the offer to surrender and the formal acceptance there was sharp fighting in the outskirts of Jerusalem, the Turks fighting more stubbornly than at any period of these operations and meeting bayonet with bayonet. London troops were sent to the north of the city. As they debouched from a defile they were heavily attacked by Turks lining a ridge of the Mount of Olives, and strong machine gun fire was poured in to them. The ridge was carried by a superb bayonet charge, and by noon the Turks were pushed back so far that they occupied ground 7,000 yards north of the city walls. Welsh troops were operating from the south and east and drove the Turks down the Jericho Road. This

was the military position on Dec. 9 at noon.

At noon through the suburbs the people flocked into the highway and welcomed the commander-in-chief's representative by the time immemorial method of clapping their hands, while old women and girls threw flowers and palm leaves on the road. The ceremony of surrendering the city was very brief. The general gave the mayor instructions for the maintenance of order, and had guards placed over the public buildings outside the Holy City, but no soldier of the king passed within the walls that day. Though the sound of guns had hardly ceased the people felt secure and happy. Scene as Allenby Entered.

The Turk was driven further northward and eastward on Dec. 10. Otherwise the situation was unchanged, today, when at high noon we had the unforgettable picture of the commander-in-chief's official entry.

From the outskirts of Jerusalem the Jaffa Road was crowded with people who flocked westward to greet the conquering general. Armenians and Greeks stood side by side with Moslems dressed in the brighter raiment of the East. The predominance of tarbush in the streets added to the brightness of the scene. It was obvious that all regarded the day as an important occasion, for they wore their best robes, and I saw many of them abandon their natural reserve and join in the vocal expressions of welcome at the general's approach. This relaxation of the Arab's usually stolid, immobile expression was significant.

The flat-topped roofs and balconies held many people crying aloud a general welcome, but it was in the streets where the cosmopolitan crowd had assembled that one looked for and obtained the real feeling of all the peoples. What astonished me were cries of "huro" and "hurrah!" uttered by men who could hardly have spoken the words before. That the welcome was not artificial or manufactured I can testify, for quite close to the Jaffa Gate I saw three old Mohammedans with tears of joy coursing down their cheeks. They clasped their hands, their hearts too full to utter words.

General Allenby entered the town on foot. Outside the Jaffa Gate he was received by the military governor and a guard of honor. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh counties. Op-

posite them were fifty men afoot, representing the Australian and New Zealand horsemen. Inside the walls were twenty French and twenty Italian soldiers from detachments sent by their countries to take part in the Palestine operations. Close by the Jaffa Gate, whose iron doors are rarely opened, is a wide breach made in the old walls to permit the Kaiser's entry when visiting Jerusalem in 1898. This was not used for today's historic procession, Allenby entering by the ancient gate which is known to the Arabs as "The Friend." Inside the walls was a crowd more densely packed in the narrow streets than that outside.

Allied Commanders Together.

The commander in chief, preceded by aides de camp, had on his right the commander of the French detachment and on his left the commander of the Italian detachment. Following were the Italian, French and American Military Attaches, and a few members of the general staff. Guards of honor marched in the rear. The procession turned to the right into Mount Zion and halted at El-Kala Citadel.

On the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, the proclamation of military law was read in four languages in the presence of the commander-in-chief and many notables of the city. The terms of the proclamation promised that every person could pursue his lawful business without interruption, and that every sacred building, monument, holy spot, shrine, traditional site, endowment, pious bequest or customary place of prayer of whatsoever form of the great religions of mankind would be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and beliefs of those to whose faiths they were sacred. It clearly made a deep impression on the populace. While the proclamation was being read guns were booming to the east and north and the dropping of airplane engines overhead told of our Flying Corps denying passage for observers in enemy machines to witness the event which gladdened the hearts of all Jerusalem.

Reforming, the procession moved up Zion street to the Barrack Square, where General Allenby received the notables and heads of the religious committees. The presentations over, the procession returned to the Jaffa Gate and Allenby left Jerusalem.

An American worker in the hospital who knows the people well, assured me there was not one person in Jerusalem

who in his heart was not devoutly thankful for our victory. He told me that on the day Nebi Samwil was captured three wounded Arab officers were brought to his hospital. One of them, who spoke English, said: "I can hip, hip, hurrah for England now." The officer was told to be careful, as Turkish wounded were inside, but replied he did not care, and in unrestrained joy he called out: "Hurrah for England!"

My experience in Jerusalem confirms what the American Red Cross worker told me. Jerusalem contains happier people today than at any time within living memory.

Gaza's Fall Surprised Turks.

I learn from an excellent source that the Turks were taken completely by surprise by the British successes at Beer-sheba and Gaza. After the fall of the latter town they became very anxious about Jerusalem. On Nov. 10 officers came up from Hebron bringing the archives. On the 12th Enver Bey visited Jerusalem and went to Hebron, and on his return it was reported that Jerusalem was to be evacuated by the Turks. Some people were sent away and others warned to be in readiness. On the 16th a new decision was taken to defend Jerusalem at all costs. More German officers came to the Turkish Army and many technical troops also.

Some Americans Taken Away.

During the war there were executions at Jerusalem. Before the first battle of Gaza the Mufti of Gaza and his son were brought to Jerusalem. The Mufti, who advises the Caliph on matters of religious law, was hanged on a gallows erected near the Jaffa gate, and his son was shot. Less than a fortnight ago General von Falkenhayn ordered that all Americans should be removed from Jerusalem, but Turkish doctors who had seen the good work done at the American Hospital protested that the doctors' staff should remain. Their protests succeeded, but only two days before the surrender a number of Americans were taken away.

The soldierly qualities of the troops have never been put to a higher test than during this great battle for the Holy City. Despite mud, rain and fog, they beat the best Turkish troops, men formed into storming companies with steel helmets and the latest equipment that Germany could provide. The country fought over is most difficult. There is hardly one square yard that is flat. It is one continual succession of hills and

valleys, all thickly strewn with boulders. The descents and ascents are like steel and forbidding to any but the most robust and gallant of men.

Every summit scaled was crowned by well made trenches with strong points crisscrossed with machine guns and communication trenches. Ridge after ridge was held strongly, and nothing but wonderful determination and will to victory enabled the attackers to take them.

There have been repeated attempts by the enemy to retake the top of Nebi Samwil, that crest on which Samuil was buried, and whose tomb and mosque near by have been wrecked, willfully by Turkish gunfire. The Turks attacked the London Territorials here four times with their new storm companies, but all were completely repulsed with heavy losses.

On the last occasion the enemy shelled Nebi Samwil very heavily, and so certain were the Turks that they went to occupy it with their rifles slung over their shoulders. The Cockneys waited till the enemy got quite near, when they dealt out the punishment with bayonet and rifle and threw the Turks into confusion.

For the final attack on the Jerusalem defenses the line was organized south of the Jerusalem road. The Londoners took the line and splendidly dismounted yeomen made their attack north of the road pivoting on Nebi Samwil. The Welsh and Home Counties troopers had the honor, which they deserved, of taking Bethlehem, leaving no trace of war's struggles on that holy place. A Turkish battery was firing at them from close to the town, but no reply was made for fear of touching one stone of the town. To these Welsh and Home Counties men

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