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THE AUTHORITY OF DOWNING STREET IN DOMINIONS NOW REDUCED TO A SHADOW

Manchester Guardian Reviews Changes Wrought by War Which Have Rung Death Knell of Concerted Aggressive Imperialism.

IMPERIALISM ON DIVERGENT LINES
Guardian Finds An Undermining of Central Authority by Dominions' Separate Representation on League of Nations.

London, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the future of the Empire, with special reference to the assertion of General Smuts that the British Empire ceased to exist in August, 1914, says the statement, in such a condensed form, is startling. Full reports will, no doubt, considerably qualify it, but his statement is perfectly true as a direct means of driving home the fact that changes, brought about by the war in the status and relations of the Dominions, have rung the death knell of such concerted aggressive imperialism as the South African Nationalists fear. The Guardian proceeds to argue that Downing Street's authority in the Dominions is now reduced to a shadow.

"In law, the ultimate appeal from the highest courts in the Dominions is still the Privy Council, but the delay and expense which the system involves have aroused in Canada and elsewhere an active, logical agitation for ending it which before long must gain its way. A minor but not insignificant symptom of the same tendency in the decision by Canada that she wishes the creation by the Crown of hereditary titles to cease."

Divergent Lines.
The stress of war has forced the pace of imperial development on two divergent lines, the Generalist continues, which thinks the innovation of Dominion ministers sitting as executive members of the British Cabinet, although a necessary and valuable step, has given rise to much confused thinking, for it has led statesmen and writers of a certain school to dream of a permanent Imperial Executive Council to assume the liabilities and obligations for the Empire as a whole.

Independence of Dominions.
To realize how little such a plan would meet the trend of thought overseas we have but to add to General Smuts' speech in the Imperial Parliament, Sir Robert Borden's assertion of the Canadian Parliament's right to debate the Peace Treaty, or Hughes' declaration that he was irrevocably opposed to what is called Imperial Federation.

The Guardian finds in the Dominions having signed the Peace Treaty as separate States, and having separate representation in the League of Nations, an undermining of the central authorities in its last remaining citadel, that of foreign affairs.

"In the new relationship, on which the British people is embarking, the need for common counsel and advice will be even greater than before, but it will be a conference between nations of equal status in a sisterhood."

THE DISTRIBUTION OF \$40,000,000 IS CAUSE OF DEBATE

Federal Gov't's Appropriation for Relief of Unemployed Soldiers Gives Rise to Dispute Over Administration of Fund.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 17.—Describing the method by which the Federal Government's appropriation of forty million dollars for the relief and assistance of unemployed returned soldiers will be administered, Brigadier-General Ross, today, told officials of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment that they would be utilized to handle the money. He said a statement would be issued from Ottawa officially denying that the service of the officials would be further required, as the Government was going to take over their work.

Judgment Rendered Against Can. Express Co. For Illegal Shipment

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Judgment was rendered by the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Askwith, in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa, in contravention of the Order-in-Council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted, at the request of Messrs. Fringie and Gauthier, counsel for the defendants, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime the liquor shipment,

Esthonians Suspicious of Real Sentiment of Soviets Towards Peace

Dorpat, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—M. Poskat, the Estonian Foreign Minister, in a statement directed today to the conference of the Baltic States, declared the Estonian delegation doubted the possibility of peace, and was "suspicious" of the real sentiment towards Peace of the Soviet Russian Government. He promised adjournment of the conference until January 1st, but M. Joffe, the Bolshevik representative, demurred. It was finally decided to await the arrival tomorrow of General Kopyaev of the Soviet delegation, who accompanied M. Kresson to Moscow to consult their government before deciding on postponement.

Observers offered the opinion that if the conference was postponed it would mean the definite breaking up of the pourparlers. This belief is inspired by conjectures which report France as planning a campaign against Soviet Russia.

DOZEN FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS BY ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR FIRES IN YEARS

A Series of Four Alarms, Great Volumes of Smoke and Masses of Dashing Flames Lighting the Sky Aroused the Whole City—Fire Departments Working Under Adverse Conditions Do Valiant Work—Little Children, Invalids and Aged People Turned Out With Mercury 16 Below Zero—Loss at Least \$50,000.

Shortly before one o'clock this morning a fire developed at the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row, which, in a very few minutes, became one of the most spectacular conflagrations in years. A series of four alarms, great volumes of smoke, and masses of dashing flames lighting the sky, aroused the whole city with the result that, during a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero, hundreds of people turned out. Despite adverse conditions the fire department, in the course of an hour or so, succeeded in securing control of the blaze but several hours longer were required to extinguish what, at one time, threatened to become a most disastrous outbreak. Indeed, even in the realization that a disaster was actually averted, the loss is heavy enough. A dozen families are homeless, little children, invalids, aged women and others being turned out into the night and compelled to depend for temporary shelter on the generosity of neighbors, while, at the same time, watching their household goods and personal belongings wiped out. In view of the fact that no lives were lost, the fire is fortunate, surprising in fact—that no lives were lost. Three large wooden buildings have been practically destroyed, and several others more or less seriously damaged. The loss can scarcely even be estimated, but will run in the vicinity of fifty thousand dollars with very little insurance on the personal property of the families affected.

The fire was discovered at 12:45 A. M. by an employee of one of the express companies leaving Union Depot, and the alarm was immediately pulled in by Policeman Lindsay. When first noticed, flames were breaking through the upper floors of the Chamberlain building, near the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street, and spread with such rapidity that, in a very few moments, the adjoining buildings were in the grip of the flames. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Chief Blake put into operation several additional alarms bringing all available apparatus. From Bond's Alley, in the rear of the burning buildings, from Mill street, and from the fire, from the street, were being handiapped by the intense cold which made the handling of hose a difficult matter to be reached, and by the suffocating billows of smoke pouring through and over half a dozen buildings in the threatened area.

Those who were called on the scene lent their efforts to saving the main tenants of the houses, and later to removing such of the personal effects as could be reached. Unfortunately, so rapid was the onslaught of the fire, that in several cases at least nothing whatever was saved. This was particularly true of the upper floors, where the tenants themselves escaped only with difficulty. From the stores on the street floors goods were removed but not before considerable damage had been done by smoke and water.

By two o'clock it was felt that the fire was actually under control, and at an early hour this morning it had been completely extinguished. To the fortunate termination of what at one time looked like a serious conflagration, the fact that only a light breeze was blowing contributed in no small degree. It was a hard fight—at one time it looked like a losing fight—and while the loss is severe it might have been infinitely worse.

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STATEMENT FROM SIR ROBERT BORDEN EXPECTED TODAY

Was Not At His Office Yesterday and Took No Part in Cabinet Meeting—Hon. Meighen Returns.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The statement from Sir Robert Borden as to his plans of the future, which it was intimated yesterday would probably be issued today, was not forthcoming this evening, but it is now expected that there will be some announcement made tomorrow. Sir Robert was not at his office during the afternoon and did not attend the meeting of the council. The council, it is understood, took

up the Grand Trunk Railway agreement and, while none of the ministers would make any statement in regard to the matter, it is stated in well informed circles that good progress is being made on the agreement as far as the government end of things is concerned.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has just returned after a short trip west, attended today's session of the council, but afterwards stated there was nothing new in Grand Trunk matters whatever.

SUSPENSION OF POSTAL ORDERS TO UNITED STATES
Because of Extreme Fluctuations in Prevailing Quotations on N. Y. Exchange Postal Authorities Take Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Because of the extreme fluctuations in the prevailing quotations for New York exchange, Canada has suspended, temporarily, the issue of money orders in the United States the post office department announced today. The department was advised that the suspension was "for a short period until conditions become somewhat more stable."

Postmasters in the United States were instructed to post money orders subsequent to December 17, 1919. Such orders should be forwarded to the post office department here which will notify the Canadian postal officials.

REAL CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A real Christmas Santa Claus for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieutenant Colonel Cherry of the Pay and Audit Branch of the Department of Militia and Defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000.—Canada's share of the profits of the canteen system of the British Expeditionary Force, as all the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers.

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Share of the Profits of the Canteen System of the British Expeditionary Forces.

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Belongs to Soldiers
A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and administered by the Patriotic Fund, does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that this money, which belongs to the soldiers, should be distributed among soldiers by the soldiers. They claim that the Department of Militia and Defence is not merely a trustee and that in England the same fund is being administered by a purely soldier's committee under the chairmanship of Sir Julian Byng.

A decision in regard to the matter will be made within a day or two.

Commission Gov't Not Pleading To Many Montrealers

Representative Gov't vs. Commission Gov't Will Again be Threshed Out Before Legislature.

Special to the Standard.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 17.—Opposition on the part of a group of aldermen to the continuation of the Administrative Commission has now taken tangible form in a term of office lasting four years, to the effect that an amendment will be submitted to the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature asking for the abolition of the Commission.

A big debate at Quebec is now looming up, when the question of Representative Government versus Commission Government will be again threshed out. It seems to have been understood at the time of their appointment, not quite two years ago, that the Administrative Commission was to have a term of office lasting four years, but already Ald. Bedard wants an account of their stewardship. The text of the amendment has not yet been drawn up, but Ald. Bedard stated that such an amendment would be proposed at Quebec, asking for the abolition of the Commission form of government, which would, in that event, be replaced by a single government body of twenty or twenty-five aldermen elected in as many wards. The official notice of the amendment to the city's bill will be given this week, as is required by law. It seems now quite safe to predict that the Private Bills Committee, which had a respite last year for the first time in a decade or longer from hearing the unending story of the municipal troubles of Montreal, will listen to another chapter in January.

When Chairman Decarie, of the Administrative Commission, was asked to give an opinion as to what action was contemplated by the Commission, he said: "I am perfectly willing and glad to go whenever I am asked to go."

CONGRESS REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR LARGE ARMY

Senate Committee Would Fix Strength of the Force at About 280,000 Men.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Rejection by House and Senate Military Committees of War Department proposals for a regular army of 576,000 officers and men appeared practically certain tonight when Chairman Wadeworth predicted that the Senate Committee would fix the strength of the force at about 280,000. The House Committee has already agreed tentatively on an approximate similar programme.

Joseph Caillaux, Former Premier of France, To Face Trial January 14th

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French Senate, as constituted by the election of January 11, will try Joseph Caillaux, former premier, on a charge of intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany. The trial will begin January 14.

There are only seventy-three members of the old Senate whose terms have not expired, and it has been decided that this number is not sufficient to sit as a high court. A decree will be promulgated convoking the Senate on January 13. The Senate then will constitute itself as a high court of the complete Senate with 311 members qualified to sit on it.

UNITED MINERS' CONVENTION TO DISCUSS TERMS

Called by President to Explain Action of Executive Board in Calling off Miners' Strike

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight stated that it had not yet been determined just when or where the general convention of the United Mine Workers of America to be called soon would be held. It was decided at the meeting of the general committee of the mine workers here last night to call such a convention to explain to the 2,000 delegates from the locals of the unions the reasons for the action taken by the committee in accepting the President's proposal for ending the strike.

Mr. Lewis stated that the question of approval or disapproval of the general committee's action would not come before the convention, as the decision reached at Indianapolis last week was final. Officials of the United Mine Workers today stated that a part of the organization's strike benefit fund, said to exceed \$15,000,000, would be used in dispensing Christmas cheer among needy miners' families.

FIRE DESTROYS KIRK APARTMENT AT FREDERICTON

Four Families Turned Out Into the Bitter Cold With Thermometer Registering 30 Below.

Special to the Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock tonight in the Kerr Apartment House, Charlotte street, which is one of the three apartment houses, situated side by side, and owned by Gordon Scott McDonald, W. A. Robertson, Dr. McKay. But very little of the household furnishings of any of the tenants was saved. The building had an original cost of about fifteen thousand dollars, and there is only four thousand dollars insurance on it.

U.F.O. DELEGATES MEETING IN 6TH CONVENTION

Delegates Warned That It Was An Annual Gathering and Not a Political Convention.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—U. F. O. delegates. This is an annual meeting, not a political convention. Government remarks accordingly. Such was the intimation displayed prominently today, at Massey Hall, where the United Farmers of Ontario met this morning for the first session of their sixth annual convention, but it was conceded that, notwithstanding this slogan, the convention will take into itself a fairly ample responsibility with respect to the policies of the Province of Ontario, if not for the whole Dominion of Canada. Owing to arrangements regarding the seating arrangement, the convention was an hour late in getting down to business. President R. H. Halbert, M. P. elect for North Ontario, fresh from his victory in the Dominion by-election, was greeted with vociferous applause when he made his welcoming address. He recalled that the U. F. O. held its first election of officers in a room in a hotel. Now, he pointed out, the organization was meeting in the largest hall in the province, and he doubted if it was big enough to accommodate all the delegates.

ADM. JELICOE TO BE GUEST AT U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Admiral Jellicoe, who commanded the British Grand Fleet in the battle of Jutland, and Lady Jellicoe, will visit the United States Naval Academy here the first week in January, according to an announcement today. They are to be the guests of Rear Admiral Scates and Mrs. Scates.

Italy Displeased With Tonnage Awards Made By The British

Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—Figures placing Italy's losses in mercantile tonnage during the war at six per cent of the Allies' total loss, as stated in a communique issued by the British Embassy here regarding the distribution of enemy tonnage among the Allies, are disputed by the Tribune today. The newspaper calls this figure unjust, and it quotes from an official report to show that Italy lost through destruction by submarines and mines alone 45 per cent of her tonnage or 1,387,000 tons.

Besides this, declares the Tribune, the Allies are counting as enemy ships all those that flew the Austro-Hungarian flag, including Trieste-Hull vessels, constructed with Italian capital, belonging to Italians who now are an integral part of the Italian population. In her pre-war fleet Italy possessed only enough tonnage to serve two-thirds of her population of 36,000,000 declares the newspaper and it asks how she can get along with less than half that tonnage for a population of 46,000,000.

SENATE'S PEACE TREATY FIGHT TO BE RE-OPENED

Subject Bobbed up on the Floor of the United States Senate During Discussion of R. R. Bill Wednesday.

SENATORS THINK IT TIME TO ACT

Opinion Voiced That Politics Should be Forgotten and Senate Act to End Suspense and Establish Peace.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Expressions that seemed to point toward re-opening of the Peace Treaty fight within a few weeks were voiced on the Senate floor, today, when the subject bobbed up in the midst of consideration of the railroad bill. The symposium of views that went into the record, during the brief debate, included opinions from virtually all of the factions of the devoted Senate membership, but they all struck a note of conciliation. Differing widely in their suggestions for a solution, they stood together on the general proposition that politics ought to be forgotten, and that the Senate, acting independently of executive opinion, ought to do something promptly to end suspension and establish a state of peace.

Settle Question.
The discussion reflected the trend of negotiations, which have been in progress privately among Senators, for an agreement that would get the question finally out of the way. There was increased activity in that direction during the day, and some of the Senators predicted some formal action early in the new year.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, a leader of the irreconcilable Republican group of Treaty opponents, and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, brought the subject to the floor by another attempt to get before the Senate his two resolutions to establish a Senate of peace. The measure was blocked, but he obtained unanimous consent to send the measures to the committees, where he expects to renew his request for action.

BODY OF UNKNOWN DISCOVERED IN NORTON WOODS

Indications Man Had Been Dead About a Month—Inquest Today.

Special to the Standard.
Norton, N. B., Dec. 17.—While cruising through a clump of woods, two miles from this town, this afternoon about 5 o'clock, William Parks stumbled upon the dead body of an unknown man. The body was partially covered with snow, indicating that it had been there for some time. The man was missing, and the man's coat was lying across his knees. Dr. Gilchrist, the coroner, was immediately summoned, and after viewing the remains, ordered the body removed to an undertaker's establishment, and prepared to hold an inquest tomorrow. There were no identification marks of any kind found upon the body, and, as far as can be learned, there is no knowledge of anyone missing from here, or the country hereabouts. In the opinion of Dr. Gilchrist the man had been dead about a month. From a superficial examination made, there was nothing to indicate any foul play.

D'ANNUNZIO FAILS TO KEEP HIS AGREEMENT

Was to Have Withdrawn His Troops from Fiume Yesterday—Women Cause Him to Change His Mind.

Trieste, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for this morning, did not take place owing to the women of the town having implored the poet-soldier to retain the present garrison. There, D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until the poet-soldier, which he has ordered for Thursday, approves of his departure. A group of women in Fiume has organized against the withdrawal of the poet.

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DOZEN FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS BY ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR FIRES IN YEARS

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The building on the corner of Mill street and Paradise row, which was badly damaged in the upper floors, is owned by Samuel H. Hawker and occupied by him as a drug store on the lower floor. The two upper stories are under lease to Israel Corber, who conducts a boarding house. In this building there were quite a number of people, and most of them managed to save the bulk of their personal effects. Goods were removed from the Hawker store, and while there has been damage to stock and fixtures, the salvage will be of considerable importance.

In the Chamberlain building on Paradise row, in which the fire is presumed to have originated, there were tenants a number of families, including Daniel Henderson, Mrs. Geo. Allen, J. Worden and Mr. Craig. Although the fire started in this building, what little wind there was carried the flames in a westerly direction and against the other Chamberlain building, which faces on Mill street, and which more rapidly than any of the others fell a prey to the fire. Consequently the residents of this Paradise Row structure living on the ground floors had opportunity to remove some of their goods.

Those on the upper floors were thankful enough to get out with their lives and indeed in the case of one family at least they were lucky even in accomplishing this. The principal building to suffer was what is known as the Chamberlain building on Mill street occupied by George Chamberlain as an undertaking establishment on the street floor and as a residence on the two upper floors.

The loss here is very heavy indeed. The O'Neill building adjoining has been occupied by Lilly's most store, by Oscar Johnson, Robert Garnett and George Pollard. Their losses will be heavy for none of these tenants — with the exception of Lillys — had any insurance. Damage was also done to several other buildings south of the Chamberlain establishment and occupied by Wm. A. Stejper and a Greek boot-black, while the smoke spread almost through the entire block.

An indication of the rapid spread of the flames it may be said that Oscar Johnson who was awakened by his wife, hurried out with the baby while Mrs. Johnson who was in bed was assisted by the eldest child, and fremen arriving on the scene had barely time to save the house was lost, with no insurance.

The district in which the fire occurred is a difficult one. The buildings are all of wood, are closely set together and affording little opportunity for work some of them are built on piling and the majority are quite old. They burned very readily and a few years ago a somewhat similar fire took place in this same block, destroying a number of buildings to the south of those damaged this morning.

Annual Meeting L.O.B.A. Held

Splendid Year's Work Reported—Election of Officers—Mrs. G. V. Akerley Re-Elected Worthy Mistress—Large Membership.

The best year since the Order was organized, twenty-four years ago, was reported at the annual meeting of the L. O. B. A., held last evening in the Orange Hall, German street.

County Master Francis Kerr acted as chairman, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Worthy Mistress; Miss Josie Woodland, Deputy Mistress; Mrs. William Cumming, Chaplain; Mrs. Francis Kerr, Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. Cumming, Financial Secretary; Mrs. James Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. R. Grace, Lecturer; Mrs. Edith, Deputy Lecturer; Mrs. S. Logan, Director of Ceremonies; Mrs. I. Johnson, Inner Guard; Mrs. George Gray, Outer Guard; Mrs. J. M. Cronk, Senior Member Committee; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Past Mistress; James Moore, Guardian; Auditors, G. O. Akerley, R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. H. Brown.

In the secretary's report, among other splendid work accomplished by the society, it was stated that this lodge took a large share in the establishment of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, on Wright street. They furnished three rooms, the large hall and the reception room, are giving \$25 monthly, and contributed a large amount to the \$99 donated by the L. O. B. A. of St. John. They also assisted in the furnishing of rooms fitted up by the lodges.

After the business of the meeting was over, the initiation of two new members took place, and five new applications were received. The lodge now has over one hundred members, meetings are well attended, and all are enthusiastic in furthering the work of the Order.

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CAR SERVICE STOPPED.

The street cars throughout the city came to a sudden standstill last night about 10 o'clock when a trolley wire broke on Main street. Citizens were forced to resort to shank's mare in the meantime and the poor animal was surely speeded along as it hustled through the zero weather. The break was soon fixed, and the trams again offered refuge from the wintry blasts and transportation facilities to all patrons.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute and the Navy League are busy preparing Christmas comfort bags for the sailors. It is estimated it will require about 1,000 bags for the men who will be in port Christmas week. Assistance is expected from Fredericton, Woodstock and Moncton branches in preparing the bags. A cash contribution of \$29 has been received for the purpose from the Women's Canadian Club of St. Andrews by C. B. Allan, secretary of the Navy League. It is also intended to provide Christmas entertainments for the seamen.

DIED.

WHITE—At Long Reach, N. B., on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, Miss Olive White, aged 83 years, leaving two sisters and seven brothers to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, Long Reach, at 2 p. m., on Friday. Burial from the Methodist Church.

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VULTURE ATTACKS AVIATOR ON PARIS-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

Moulmain, Burma, Dec. 17—Léon, Etienne Poulet, the Frenchman, who recently yielded the Paris-Australia air race to Captain Ross Smith, is safe here today following a battle in the air with a huge vulture which broke a propeller of his machine, and forced him to land on a small plateau in the mountains. Léon Poulet left Bangkok, Siam, on December sixth, two hours after Captain Smith, and direct word of his fate has been lacking until last night when he landed here. The French aviator, in relating his experiences today, said he noticed his attacker while flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet over the mountain peaks in Siam, about one hundred miles east of Moulmain. The vulture, he said, circled for a time over the aircraft, which was making little headway because of weather conditions then diverged straight downward striking and shattering the right propeller. Discovering it would be impossible to continue the journey Léon Poulet searched the mountain tops for half an hour before a suitable landing place could be found. He made his own repairs and continued to this city.

THE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE TO MEET

An adjourned meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held at the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public and the discussion will be on the report of architects Messrs. Ross & McDonald on "Old Court House" and their recommendations (illustrated by lantern slides; also new suggestions for layout of proposed buildings).

A paper on "Domestic Housing Act, and how it applies to types of houses suitable to St. John, under local building conditions," will be read by Chas. L. Archibald, A. M. E. I. C.

Honored By The Belgian King

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Jean Barnes White Are to Receive This Evening Medals from King Albert of Belgium—Active Patriotic Workers.

Two St. John ladies are to be awarded the Consulate-General asking for recommendations of those who had been active in Belgian Relief. He forwarded the names of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, as prominently associated with this cause, and Mrs. Frank White, remembering that the first meeting to organize aid for the Belgians was held at her home and that she was instrumental in forming the first committee to collect clothing. The Consul-General assured Mr. Mullin that there was no distinction between the two medals. They have been forwarded to Mr. Mullin through the Consul-General at Ottawa, and will be presented this evening.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith received the following letter:

Ostend, Belgium, 15 Rue du Chalet, The 19th October, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Atherton Smith: It gives me great pleasure to inform you that, acting upon my recommendation, H. M. the King of the Belgians has been pleased to confer upon you the "Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth" in recognition of the generous and devoted services you have been good enough to render to my compatriots during the war, in connection with Belgian relief work. I wish to tender to you, on this occasion, my most cordial congratulations. The insignia will be forwarded to you through the Consul-General at Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,
GOOR.

Mrs. White, who was instrumental in forming the first committee to collect clothing for the Belgians, has been a most active worker in the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., an energetic and devotedly faithful member of the local Red Cross Society where she was head of very important committee which position she filled admirably. She is also an enthusiastic member of the Navy League, and was always ready to lend any assistance in the entertainment of sailors passing through the city. Mrs. White has been active in every appeal for funds and is known as an energetic and faithful worker in all undertakings. A letter from "Ostend" similar to that sent to Mrs. Smith, was received by Mrs. White.

Friends in St. John will heartily congratulate both ladies on the honors they have won.

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TORONTO SMALLPOX SITUATION IMPROVED

Toronto, Dec. 17—According to the records at the City Hall today there was a slight improvement in the small pox situation. Thirty three new cases were reported, and forty-three died were cured. There are now here under treatment 751 cases, and 1,801 persons are quarantined.

AIRSHIP SERVICE TO AMERICA FROM ENGLAND PROPOSED

London, Dec. 17—A weekly air ship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the R-34 and her sister ship, the R-39. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo re-



WHEN HEALTH FAILS

What Does Health Mean to You?

HAVE you ever waited to think out the answer to that question?
Or are you like the great majority, who only appreciate good health after it is lost?

Slowly, but certainly, we are getting round to the idea of preserving health so as to avoid serious disease.

The old way of waiting until you are seriously ill before sending for the doctor is all wrong.

We all know the old saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but we neglect to carry it out in actual practice.

If you are familiar with Dr. Chase's Receipt Book you know that "Dr. Chase's Plan of Health" is built up on this idea of preventing disease, and the same applies to his well-known medicines.

Take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for example. This food cure has established a wonderful record as a cure for nervous prostration, nervous exhaustion, nervous headaches and indigestion, and all forms of nervous disorders. And yet above all it is recommended as a means of keeping the blood rich, the nervous system in good condition and thereby preventing serious nervous disorders.

To most of us our health is our working capital.

We cannot afford time or money for rest cure in a sanitarium, or expensive trips down South. For this reason we must seek other means of keeping the health up to high water mark.

So long as the blood is kept rich and pure the nervous system is well nourished, and it is by this means that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food effects such splendid results in the building up of the system when there are signs of exhaustion.

When you cannot sleep and begin to feel tired and irritable it is time to call in the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may also find your appetite failing and your digestion slow, for as the nerves become exhausted every organ of the human body is bound to lag in its work.

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Application Yesterday Rates Standard Company

At the meeting the Commission for the New Brunswick Railway, Ltd., filed increase in the system, the first since 1911.

In its application states that large amounts and interest, that owing to the fact that the board is unable to procure the necessary improvements, the considerable new require an additional \$254,000. The Commission asks the board for the introduction of a service system in Halifax.

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NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO. BECAUSE OF GROWING COSTS ASKS FOR INCREASED RATES

Application Filed With Public Utilities Commission Here Yesterday Afternoon Calls for First General Increase in Rates Since 1911—Unable to Maintain Plant at Proper Standard and Pay Dividends on Existing Rates, the Company Declares.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., filed an application for an increase in the telephone rates on its system, the first general increase since 1911. In its application the company states that large extensions, replacements and improvements are necessary, that owing to the war it was not able to proceed with normal improvements, that it will have to raise considerable new capital, and will require an additional annual revenue of \$264,000. The new schedule which it asks the board to sanction provides for the introduction of the measured service system which has been adopted in Halifax. The application states that while Nova Scotia Public Utilities Commission has authorized rates giving the Maritime Telephone Company an average revenue of \$50.88 per station, the proposed rates would give the New Brunswick Company an average revenue of \$42.80 per station. The rates asked for are: Unlimited exchange service—1-party line, residence, \$30; 2-party line, residence, \$30; 4-party line, residence, \$37. The increased service for a 1-party line provides for a rate of \$3 per month for 60 messages, and 3 cents for each additional message up to 100, and 5 cents for all messages over 100.

The petition of the New Brunswick Telephone Company follows: To the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for New Brunswick, The Petition of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, Humbly Sheweth: In common with all other companies of the kind giving telephone service has greatly increased since 1911, the last time this board dealt with the question of rates of your petitioner.

By the judgment of this Board rendered under date of July 31st, 1911, the Board accepted Prof. Hammond V. Hayes' valuation of the company's plant, which was made up to Dec. 31st, 1910, and which after being subjected to depreciation amounted to \$1,219,362.88. Real estate, buildings, stores, miscellaneous equipment and supplies, \$80,886.96, making a total depreciated value of \$1,300,249.84. The Company's books on March 31st, 1911, showed a total for these items of \$1,407,354.41.

At that date the capital stock of the Company was \$1,175,960, with \$100,000 of debentures, or a total of securities issued of \$1,275,960. Since that date the Company has spent on fixed assets from March 31st, 1911, to Sept. 30th, 1919, a total of \$242,524.11.

During this period the Company received from the sale of capital stock \$568,097.00 and used therefrom \$50,000 to redeem debentures and \$211,306.25 to create a liquid reserve fund, a total of \$279,206.25. This left a balance of \$288,890.75 of capital stock available to be spent on plant, real estate, buildings and miscellaneous equipment of \$227,700.75. As above shown, there has, during the period under consideration, been spent a total of \$924,524.11 on these items. This leaves a balance of \$262,733.39 which was borrowed from the Depreciation Reserve Fund.

This depreciation fund has also been used to increase the Company's current assets to the extent of \$144,530.98, over and above the increase in current liabilities in the same period. The amounts used from this fund for both purposes are, therefore, \$771,264.32, which \$9,642.34 is carried as a surplus, leaving \$761,621.98 as the vision or maintenance which it has required. This is evident from the fact that the labor cost per station for operating, maintenance and general charges was \$9.46, while in the first six months of 1919 it was at the rate of \$12.74 per year, an increase of only about 34 per cent. To emphasize the run-down condition of the plant from a maintenance standpoint at this present time, your petitioner desires to point out that in 1911 the total maintenance cost per station, including labor and material, was \$19.18; in 1919 the cost for these items was exactly the same, showing no increase in money spent to maintain the plant. As during the period covered owing to the rate of wages having increased about 60 per cent, and prices of materials having increased over 100 per cent. It will be seen that much less maintenance work must of necessity have been done in order to have the maintenance cost per station down to the same figure in the years when costs were lower.

Cannot Delay Any Longer. In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1919, the revenue per station was \$30.86, while the expense amounted to \$25.78, showing a net revenue of \$5.08 per station during a period when maintenance has not been neglected and when economies seriously affecting the service had to be practiced. If the expenditure on maintenance had been maintained during the war period to the actual requirements of the plant, or in other words, if as much work had been done and as many materials used as in 1919, the actual cost per station in 1919 would have been \$30.60 leaving a net revenue of 26 cents per station available for dividends. It is essential that this increase in maintenance should now be made; otherwise, the plant must be depreciated in value and rendered greatly less capable of giving the service which the public demands and to which it is entitled. Besides this the employees of the Company must in future be paid an increased wage aggregating \$72,000 yearly. In addition to this substantial increase in the number of employees is imperatively necessary. The following is the estimated financial position of the Company for the next twelve months, from Nov. 1st, 1919, calculated per station: Operating, maintenance, general expenses, including depreciation and figured on basis of actual cost for the last six months \$436.98; Increased revenue per station \$42.80; Material required to keep plant up to standard 4.82; Increases in wages 3.00; Return investment at \$100 per station 8.00; Revenue per station under present rates 31.64; Average increase per station required 11.16; Total amount now in use amounts to \$264,492. It is evident, therefore, that the Company, whose revenue for 1918-19 was \$411,635 is faced with the necessity of an increase of about 40 per cent of that amount. Part of this increase must be borne by the long distance system whose earnings have been included in the calculation of revenue per station. The remainder must be equitably distributed among other telephone users. The Company presents herewith new schedules which it is estimated will provide the necessary revenue. The increase required will not, of course, be precisely similar to that in use, but will be a distribution of that amount per station over the whole business of the Company, both exchange service and long distance. Not Enough to Pay Dividends. Your Petitioner desires to point out that its present average revenue per station is \$31.64—with the proposed addition it would be \$42.80. In the Province of Nova Scotia the Public Utilities Commission has recently authorized an increase of the revenue per station of the Maritime Telephone Company to an average of \$50.88 per station for each telephone in use, but will be a distribution of that amount per station over the whole business of the Company, both exchange service and long distance. Not Enough to Pay Dividends. Your Petitioner desires to point out that its present average revenue per station is \$31.64—with the proposed addition it would be \$42.80. In the Province of Nova Scotia the Public Utilities Commission has recently authorized an increase of the revenue per station of the Maritime Telephone Company to an average of \$50.88 per station for each telephone in use, but will be a distribution of that amount per station over the whole business of the Company, both exchange service and long distance.

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thinking man that it is even true that 1a. 2d. per ton was the average profit in the coal trade for a period of five years before the war, the circumstances have vastly altered. An increased working capital is required, and to limit the profits to 1s. 2d. would represent only about 5d. per ton in contrast with the pre-war position. "It is obvious that if a limitation of this kind is to be imposed on the trade, there can be no interest whatsoever in the effort to reduce costs, to increase production, or to undertake progressive development work, much less to sell coal to the foreigner at prices which are not going to be remunerative to those firms who have the command of the export trade. Brigadier General Hickman said that the country had been much troubled by an excess of the Goides family (laughter and cheers)—London Express. The Suggested New Rates. The following is the new schedule of rates as applying to St. John: Group VI.—Exchange Service Rates. Applying in exchanges with 5,000 to 10,000 subscribers' stations. Free mileage—One mile from arbitrary centre. Unlimited Exchange Service. Rate per year. Business, Residence. 1-Party Line \$36.00 2-Party Line 36.00 4-Party Line 37.00 Farmer Line \$42.00 Measured Exchange Service. Rate per month. 1-Party Line, guarantee including 60 exchange messages available during the month 3.00 2-Party Line 3.00 3-Party Line 3.00 4-Party Line 3.00 Next 100 messages used during the month, 3 cents each. All over 100 messages used during the month, 2 1/2 cents each. All calls under measured service shall be on the Two Number Method. In the case of Measured Service, all calls for "Information" other than those—proper service charges—having to do with matters between the subscriber calling and the company, shall be treated as calls subject to regular message rates. When the average number of completed calls per day for 5 consecutive days in any week as found by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities or its Agent from a Flat Rate Station exceeds in the case of— 1-Party Line 15 per day 2-Party Line 12 per day 3-Party Line 9 per day 4-Party Line 6 per day the contract for Flat Rate Service, after the notice hereinafter prescribed, shall be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. Exchange of Completed Calls. Upon a contract of completed calls being made by the Board or its Agent showing that the completed calls from any Flat Rate station exceed the number set out above, such finding shall be communicated to the Company. The Company shall thereupon give such subscriber 10 days' notice in writing to the effect that his contract for Flat Rate service with such line will, on the first day of the month succeeding the expiry of such notice, be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. On a contract of completed calls being made by the Board or its Agent showing that the completed calls from any Flat Rate station exceed the number set out above, such finding shall be communicated to the Company. The Company shall thereupon give such subscriber 10 days' notice in writing to the effect that his contract for Flat Rate service with such line will, on the first day of the month succeeding the expiry of such notice, be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. On a contract of completed calls being made by the Board or its Agent showing that the completed calls from any Flat Rate station exceed the number set out above, such finding shall be communicated to the Company. The Company shall thereupon give such subscriber 10 days' notice in writing to the effect that his contract for Flat Rate service with such line will, on the first day of the month succeeding the expiry of such notice, be terminated and service thereunder discontinued.

net amount borrowed from the fund during that period. As the total Reserve Fund in 1911 was \$79,091.52, and on September 30th, 1919, was \$840,632.50, it shows an increase of \$761,540.98, the amount shown in the preceding paragraph as having been used for carrying on the operations of the Company. The details of where this money was used will be submitted in evidence. This depreciation reserve has averaged 10 per cent of the original value. Of the sum of \$540,632.50 shown above all but \$211,306.25 used to create a liquid reserve, has been applied to the replacement of plant and equipment, the benefits of which have accrued to the users of the Company's service, by giving them the use during the period mentioned of \$29,377.25 of plant or money in which no dividend had to be provided. This use of the reserve fund must now cease, owing to the necessity of making extensive replacements to plant due to ravages of time, obsolescence and inadequacy. Big Expenditures For Plant. To illustrate this point, the plant in St. John must be replaced and reconstructed to an extent involving the use of over \$500,000. The equipment in the growing towns of Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, Sackville, Sussex and St. Stephen must be replaced, because of the necessity for installation of common battery service and of obsolescence. This involves a change in switchboards and phones and reconstruction to outside plants at a cost of over \$100,000, all chargeable to replacement. The growth of general business in our whole territory, particularly in our exchanges in Moncton and Fredericton, and the extraordinary demands for toll as well as exchange service in these two cities, involves the expenditure of further large amounts to arrange plant and equipment in order to meet new conditions and improve the service. The demands of modern business require long distance connections with Boston, New York, Montreal and other points. In order to give this service, substantial changes and improvements in the toll plant must be made, due to the fact that advances in demands for toll service of this character have rendered certain parts of our toll equipment unsuitable. Coming with the furnishing of long haul service of this character will be the necessity of greater engineering expense and a higher standard of maintenance and operation. The greater part of the above expenditure must be made from the Reserve Fund, as the claims of depreciation and obsolescence must now be met and the moneys temporarily borrowed from Depreciation Reserve, instead of being obtained from banks or shareholders, must now be returned and devoted to the use for which the fund was created. To obtain this money for replacement purposes above outlined it will be necessary to sell stock on which dividends must be paid, entailing additional earnings of about \$48,000, annually. The Company is also under the necessity of providing additional revenue to meet the changed labor conditions of the community. The rate of wages during the period since the judgment of the Board was delivered has increased about 30 per cent. During the period of the war the increase was much more marked than in the preceding years, and in view of the extraordinary conditions which prevailed the Company had to conduct its business with as little increase in the number of employees as possible. Because of this restriction, the plant has not received the super-

notice, be terminated and service thereunder discontinued. From such day, such subscriber's contract shall be terminated and such service discontinued. In the event of a contract being terminated as above any new contract taken thereafter from such subscriber shall be for service of a higher class or for measured service, as the case may be. Settlement of all service to be on a monthly basis. Pay Station Service. 1-Party Line—Monthly guarantee, \$3.00. Commission of 20 per cent. on revenues from Exchange Toll service in excess of \$3.50 per month, plus 10 per cent. on local tolls and Long Distance messages not to exceed 10 cents on any one message. 4-Party Line—Monthly guarantee, \$2.50. Commission of 20 per cent. on revenues from Exchange Toll service in excess of \$3.00 per month, and 10 per cent. on Local Tolls and Long Distance messages not to exceed 10 cents on any one message. Receiving Line Service. Rate Per Year. 1-Party Line in connection with Measured Service \$30.00 The rate quoted is for standard Wall Set. Additional charges for: Desk Set \$1.25 per year Telephone 2.40 per year

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THE POWER PROBLEM.

While private enterprise, generally speaking, is considerably more efficient and economical than public enterprise, the world appears to be running into problems for which private enterprise offers no adequate solutions. Private companies no doubt are able to mine coal more economically than governments could do, but that is scant comfort to the many communities on this continent whose industries are suspended and whose people are suffering because of the shortage of coal. Governments often bungle their enterprises, but often, too, they achieve results that would not be attained if private enterprise was left to its own devices. The railways and canals which have made possible the growth of a Canadian nation are largely the result of public enterprise; at any rate few or none of them would have been built without public assistance. The National Policy is a form of Government encouragement of private enterprise, which has worked well in many respects, but which at the same time has created new problems whose only apparent solution lies in further developments of the principle of public enterprise. The National Policy has created industrial cities of first importance, and now these cities are worried by the problem of securing a steady supply of power, heat and light. With unrivalled water powers and immense coal areas, Canada has allowed herself to become dependent on the United States for one of the most important factors in her industrial progress—and an absolute necessity of her people's life in winter. Annually this country has been importing from the United States 4,500,000 tons of anthracite, and about 14,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, and an illegal strike in the United States has entailed great inconvenience, loss and even suffering over large areas in Canada. And yet the geologists estimate that in the four great coal fields of Canada there are \$45,000,000 tons of semi-anthracite, and, in addition, billions of tons of bituminous coal and lignite, the most of which can be mined with less difficulty than is experienced in many of the coal areas of Great Britain. Besides, it is estimated that Canada has water powers capable of developing at least 19,000,000 horse-power for 24 hours a day in the dry season. "There is no need," says Mr. White, consulting engineer of the Commission of Conservation, "for Canada, with her vast resources of fuel and water power, to go cold or have her industries throttled by shortage of power; but Canada may have a sore trial in both these respects unless every possible effort is made to deal with the fuel and power situation in a comprehensive manner."

While in Canada, unlike the States, coal mines are recognized as public property, and private companies engaged in exploiting them are subject, as in Nova Scotia, to conditions designed to safeguard the public interest, these conditions scarcely operate as restrictions upon private enterprise. If private enterprise is incapable of meeting a national emergency, it is probably because it is not the business of private enterprise to work out a programme of production calculated to serve the national interest in any situation that might arise. In the matter of coal production, as of water power development, increasing national control is becoming necessary in order that effort may be directed to the solution of questions affecting the national interest. The United States may presently be curtailing the export of coal, because her anthracite fields are in measurable distance of exhaustion. On the other hand, Canada has large coal areas contiguous to American States which increasingly need coal. So Canada should retain her mines and other sources of power under national control in order to be in a position to barter successfully with the United States in respect to mutual needs. Unless the expectation of Sir Oliver Lodge that man will discover the secret of atomic energy is realized the time may come when Canada may have to negotiate for the location of winter colonies in the warm south for a large proportion of her population.

BRITISH LIBERALISM.

Liberalism in Great Britain is in the doleful dumps, though not quite as leaderless and despondent as Liberalism in Canada. In most of the recent by-elections when the Liberal party measured itself against Lloyd George's Coalition it was beaten two to one; when it has measured itself against Labor alone it has been beaten by 30 per cent, and doubtless has felt like thirty cents. And the depleted ranks of Liberalism are not free from internal discord. At the meeting of the National Liberal Federation the other day—the first gathering of that body for years—there was discontent and division, and the Manchester delegates left the meeting in wrath over a quarrel about the removal of sex disabilities from women in regard to the professions—a question which the Coalition has now removed from the

political arena by giving the women equal rights with men. About the only things the Liberal delegates were able to agree on are already being dealt with by the Coalition in an effective manner—such things as a tax on war profits, a 48-hour week, a minimum wage, and the Whitley councils. The younger element of the party tried to commit the Federation to the policy of national control of monopolies which were in the nature of a general public service, such as railways, canals and docks, coal mines, electricity supply, reservoirs and watersheds, but the Asquith Liberals emasculated the resolution so that in the end it meant nothing more than "wait and see." The attempt of the Federation to formulate a programme showed that the Asquith Liberals are unable to find a firm foothold between the Coalition and Labor. On the only issues on which they were able to agree—apart from the question of unrestricted free trade at all times and regardless of economic conditions—they have been anticipated by Government action and legislation. And the discussions on the issues on which they failed to agree showed that the younger Liberals were much nearer the Labor policy than the Asquithian point of view.

"It is all very well," said a prospective Asquith candidate, "for Sir Donald Maclean to tell us we are in the wilderness feeding on spiritual manna. The Liberal party must go over Jordan; and I appeal to the Leader of the Liberal party to give me something to take to my constituents to turn out the Coalition member." And the Liberal Conference gave him a lemon—some pious pronouncements on issues already dead, and a programme of wait and see in respect to the issues that mark the conflict between Coalition and Labor.

HEAVY WATER USERS.

If St. John undertook to measure its water service, and charged rates equal to other cities, the City Commissioners could doubtless obtain a considerable extra amount of money for their spending projects. If cleanliness is next to Godliness and cleanliness depends upon the amount of water used, St. John is the nearest city to heaven in Canada. Its water consumption every day is estimated to weigh twenty-one times as much as the entire population of the city. In Ottawa every inhabitant uses seventeen times his weight of water daily; in Quebec fifteen times; in Hamilton thirteen times; in Montreal twelve times, and in Toronto, where prohibition is supposed to be rigidly enforced, ten times. On the prairies, where the climate is drier than in St. John, the consumption of water bears the following ratios to the weight of the inhabitants: Winnipeg five times; Regina four times; Saskatoon six times; Brandon seven times. These differences do not prove that the people of the prairie cities have four times the weight of the people of St. John, though they appear to think their political opinions should carry so much more weight. Nor are they explained by the fact that the westerners may absorb other forms of moisture of a heavier nature. The prairie cities generally sell water on a meter basis, and the users are consequently more economical.

Of course St. John, with its large water supplies, has no particular need of adopting the meter system, which would involve a considerable outlay, but when the Commissioners have raised taxes on everything else to the limit they may consider this method of raising more revenue.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

A Washington report places Canada fifth in the rank of nations contributing immigrants to the United States. As early as 1850 no less than 147,711 Canadians had crossed into the Republic, and by 1919 the number had increased to 1,288,000, including 385,033 French-Canadians. In the ten years 1909 to 1919 the movement of population was in Canada's favor, 562,000 Americans having come to Canada, against 367,000 Canadians going to the United States to settle. The total immigration into the United States during the present year has only been 20,790, which, however, is larger than the immigration for 1918. On the other hand, 123,322 foreign-born residents in the United States have left for their old homes this year with the intention of remaining there. Washington appears to be uncertain about the prospects for immigration in the future, but has the idea that a great many people would like to leave the troubled areas of Europe if they could find asylum in America. The foreign element is not at present popular in the States, and there will be greater discrimination in the admission of immigrants for some time to come.

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America, and the French Government was more than willing he should go, because it thought the prize-fighter might do good propaganda work for France. But Carpentier had another idea. He said a fighting man's place was in France, and he did not want to make money when he could do his bit. If Dempsey goes to France he will meet a fighting man anyway.

England and France are reported to have agreed to allow Italy control of Fiume, and regular Italian troops are said to be taking the place of D'Annunzio's forces. If this is correct the Italian Government will be relieved of a serious embarrassment. While the United States was associated with the Allied Council the Italian Government could not very well assert its sovereignty over Fiume, and it could not attempt to dislodge D'Annunzio without danger of revolution. If England and France have agreed to carry out the provisions of the Treaty of London they have probably incurred the displeasure of President Wilson, but they could hardly do anything else in the circumstances.

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Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night last night, and I took up about 6 o'clock this morning and tickled Artie on the end of the nose with the end of a piece of string till he got tired of thinking it was a fly and wook up, saying, Hay, that ain't funny, do you think that's funny?
Yes, I said, Wich I did, and Artie sed, Ill tell you a good game, lets play this is a hospital and we're both in it.
All rite, I sed, lets play you got one leg amputated and I got 2 legs amputated.
Aw, you always want the most, sed Artie, and I sed, All rite then you can have the 2 legs off and Ill jest have one, I aint selfish.
And I got a little hunk of wite chalk out of my pants pocket and we both laid there making noises like 2 men having tearm pases, and pritty soon the door opened and pop and ma came running in, me and Artie jest keeping on making panell noises.
Wy, theyre both as pale as a sheet they most of eateen something that poisoned them or sumthing, sed ma.
Grate Skott, wats the doctors fone number? sed pop, And he came over to the bed and looked at me close and rubbed one finger over my face, saying, Confownd the blasted little devil, theyre got chalk on their faces, Benny, Benny, Mo opening my eyes, saying, Sir? Me? and pop sed, Wats the big ideer at this time of the morning?
Were playing hospital, I sed, Artie got 2 legs off and I got one on.
Well how many hands have you got? sed pop, and I sed, 2, and pop sed, No you havent, youve got 3. And he gave me such a crack some place with his hand it hert all the way throo the covers, and then he gave Artie a crack and him and ma went back to bed and me and Artie went back to sleep.

A BIT OF FUN

Explained.
The Judge: "You were found under a bed with a bag of tools. Any excuse?"
The Prisoner: "Force of habit, yer washup! I've been a motorist."

The Difference to Him.
Friendly Constable: "Come, come, sir, pull yourself together your wife's calling you."
Convivial Gent: "What she calling me? Billy or William?"
Constable: "William, sir."
Convivial Gent: "Then I'm not going home."

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Mac: "I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately!"
Jack: "You certainly are, if that's one of them!"

A Return Walton.
She: "I appreciate the compliment, but I'm afraid I could never make you happy."
He: "Oh yes you could. You don't know how easily pleased I am."

Appreciation.
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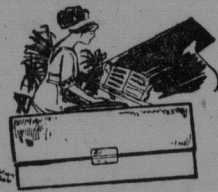


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Commencing early in the new year the Canadian Press, Limited, which is the news gathering organization of Canada in affiliation with the Associated Press, will include in its regular day and night service a special cable service from England, edited on lines suited to Canadian taste. Up to this time the bulk of cable matter which has come across for use in Canadian papers has been prepared and transmitted by the Associated Press, and has quite naturally been of a style and of a quite natural matter which suited to United States demands. Realizing that the Associated Press cannot well vary its policy to meet the desires of Canadians who form but a small percentage of the total readers, this action on the part of Canadian Press has been considered imperative, and although the cost will be great, it is felt that the results in popular satisfaction will fully justify the outlay. The Maritime publishers have also arranged for the introduction of a New England news service. This news, coming to the Maritime via the cable, has been compiled and edited in New York and is intended as a basic service suitable for all Canada. In the New England States there are many thousands of people claiming these eastern provinces as their original homes, and in those Maritime Provinces practically every second family has relatives or friends in New England. Because of this it has been felt that New England news covering those incidents and developments of particular interest to the Maritime Provinces will be regarded as a valuable addition to the existing service. This will be filed through Boston instead of New York, as is the remainder of this service. It will include, insofar as possible, coastwise ocean shipping and matters of more or less personal moment.

These new expenditures together with increasing costs of operation of the leased wires in the way of higher salaries to operators, editors and correspondents mean that Maritime daily publishers will be called upon during the coming year to pay much more heavily than ever before for the telegraphic news which they will receive.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Irene Hatfield
The death of Mrs. Alice Irene Hatfield, occurred yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, after an illness of three years. Besides her husband, George N. Hatfield, City Road Engineer, deceased, she leaves to mourn two children, her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pattison, one sister, Mrs. O. H. Peters of this city and two brothers, W. H. Plummer residing here and A. G. Plummer of Halifax. Mrs. Hatfield has a host of friends who will regret to learn of her death and also sympathize with Mr. Hatfield and family in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 22 Broad street.

Miss Margaret Eleanor Simpson
Word was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Simpson, wife of Fred E. Simpson, formerly of this city, which took place at her home in San Leandro, California, on Monday morning, Dec. 16, 1919. Mrs. Simpson, who was born in this city, resided in St. John for some time. Besides her husband, who was employed by M. R. A. previous to leaving the city, Mrs. Simpson was to mourn one son, Norman, and one daughter, Jean, also one brother, Kenneth White, of Rochester, N. Y. and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Livingston of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Mary White of San Leandro. Mrs. W. H. Simpson, of Douglas Ave., this city, was a aunt, and Frank White of Charle street, an uncle.

David Petrie, Sr.
David Petrie, sr., of Maple Glen, Parish of Northesk, died last week in his 86th year. He was a native of Scotland, and was one of the few survivors of the Indian Mutiny living in this province. He came to New Brunswick with an English regiment, and was at one time stationed in Fredericton. The deceased leaves a family of one daughter and seven sons, one of whom is Joseph Petrie, of St. John.—Chatham Commercial.

John Kyle
Special to The Standard
Moncton, Dec. 17.—D. W. Kyle of this city today received a telegram advising of the death of his father, John Kyle, which occurred at Vancouver, B. C. The late Mr. Kyle formerly lived in Gibson, York County, but removed to Vancouver some fifteen years ago. Mrs. Carnawth of Riverside, Albert County, is a sister. Many New Brunswick friends will regret to hear of Mr. Kyle's death.

Mrs. Pentreat
Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—Word has been received in this city of the sudden death in Vancouver of Mrs. Pentreat, widow of the late Archdeacon Pentreat. No particulars have, as yet, been received. The deceased lady before her marriage, was Miss Clara Bayne of Moncton. A few years ago she and her husband paid a visit to Moncton and the death of Archdeacon Pentreat occurred shortly after his return to the coast.

Miss Olive White
After a lingering illness Miss Olive White died at Long Beach on the 16th inst., leaving two sisters and seven brothers to mourn. The deceased had been ill for six months. She has been connected with the Methodist church at her home, and was also active in the Sunday school and other church work. She had many friends and relatives in St. John who will regret to hear of her death. Her sisters are Mrs. Andrews, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Weldon, of Ontario; her brothers are Judson, with whom she lived; Collins and Samuel, of Long Beach, and four brothers in the States. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday; burial from the Methodist church.

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"My troubles started about ten months ago when my kidneys became disordered," continued Mr. Butt, "and all at once my blood got in a terrible bad condition. I had a dull heavy ache just across my back. I don't know what it was, but I was so bad off that I was down in bed flat on my back for over three months. I was absolutely helpless and so weak that I could not fill my pipe. After I got up I was in such a weakened condition that I could hardly get about, why only a short while ago I was going out in the schooner fishing with the boys but before we got ready I gave out completely and had to call it off. I spent three hundred and seventy dollars on medicines alone, besides losing all this time from work, and I was beginning to think nothing would ever relieve me."

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Police Court Cases Yesterday

Another hearing of the Webber case was held in the Police Court yesterday. Inspector Kerr was on the stand and gave evidence concerning liquor submitted to M. V. Paddock for analysis.

Further hearing of the second charge, that of having in his possession ingredients for the manufacture of liquor, will be held in the Government rooms today at 12 o'clock noon. The defence are now having some of the liquor analyzed.

W. M. Ryan, prosecuting for the Crown, asked that Webber be made to put up an additional deposit on the charge, that of having liquor for sale. Edmund S. Ritchie, counsel for the defence, strongly objected, but the action was allowed by the Court. His Honor stated that in calling for an additional deposit he was not establishing a precedent, and went on to explain the broadness of the act, by which a man might be indicted on three separate charges for seemingly the same offence. Webber was called upon to make an additional deposit of \$200.

The case of Steen Bros., charged with the sale of adulterated cattle feed, was then brought up. J. D. Lewin appeared for the defence, and W. R. Scott for the Crown.

J. C. Ferguson, food inspector for the Inland Department, said that he had purchased three samples of chopped feed from Steen Bros. on the 25th of November at the store of the defendant, Celebration street. He had labelled each packet with the seals of the Department and had sent one of the samples to Halifax to be analyzed by the Federal analyst. Another had been sent to the Department in Ottawa; the third was given to the defendant.

He had not been given the samples the first day he called, but they had been sent to him later.

A certificate of analysis from the Halifax office was submitted as evidence. Mr. Lewin objected, as the analyst himself was not present for cross-examination. The case was allowed to stand till Tuesday next.

William Cochrane, charged with being the inmate of a disorderly house was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of nine months.

The two lads implicated in the theft of three hundred pounds of butter from a store on Main street were further remanded till Friday morning. The police are still working on this case and further evidence will be brought forward.

A drunk was remanded.

At the morning session Harold Miller, reported by Officer Colwell for exceeding the speed limit on December 9 on Union street, and he was not driving the car in question at that time. His explanation was accepted.

Fred Ellis was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the foot of King street on December 13th at 12.45. He was fined \$10, which was allowed to stand. Officer McNamara made the report.

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We have placed a large assortment of our most popular Hats in three big groups for your selection. Every hat is distinctive in style and the correct value for this season.

GROUP NO. 1—Dressy Afternoon Models, effectively trimmed with Wings, Ostrich, Flowers, etc. A beautiful range... Price \$5.50

GROUP NO. 2—Smartly Tailored Hats of Velvet, Velours and Satin for wearing with street costume in all the good colors of the season... Price \$3.50

GROUP NO. 3—A number of Untrimmed Models in Felt, Velours, etc., all becoming shapes and exceptional value... Price \$1.00

Sale Commences Thursday, Dec. 18
Come early for choice of offerings.

NEW CHRISTMAS VOILE BLOUSES

We have just opened a beautiful line of Fine White Voile Blouses, the daintiest and prettiest we have yet shown. Many new styles are shown in Swiss Voile trimmed with fine Val. Lace and embroidered in many striking designs and patterns. They are shown in round neck finished with collar, also with V-neck with the always popular square collar. Many smart tailored styles that show the pin head tucks and convertible collar. All sizes 34 to 44

Prices \$3.25 to \$7.50

NOTE—To assist the public with their Christmas shopping our stores will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing Thursday, the 18th.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LTD.

CONFECTIONERY to suit you all. Our packages are elegant. The assortment is Moirs, Neilsons, Corona—Ganong's Dutch Dainties. Also the celebrated Jane Todds in fancy packages.

THE ROYAL PHARMACY, 49 King Street.

Your Old Hand Mirrors

Made Good as New

You've an Old and valued Hand Mirror—haven't you?—with a broken glass which we can quickly replace, either bevelled or plain, making it just as good as new. And it won't cost you much either.

We can do YOURS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, if you send it along quickly.

Phone Main 3099.

Murray & Gregory, Ltd

Liverpool Dec. 17—Arrived Freight or Caterio, Halifax.

Musical Microbes.
A photograph concerns advertisement: "Germs from the Grand Opera."

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Perfection that rich, ant beverage
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS YESTERDAY.

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The City League game on Black's Alley last night went to the Sweeps. Thistles in a game full of good scores. McIlveen, of the winners, copied the record to date for a single string by making 120 in his first. The individual scores follow:

Thistles.	
Cleary	88 88 87 263 87 2-3
Howard	91 82 97 270 90
McCarthy	78 101 92 271 90 1-3
McDonald	100 111 97 308 102 2-3
Garvin	112 98 87 297 99

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League match on Black's Alley last night the Ford Motor Works won three points from Emerson & Fisher in the following scores:

Emerson & Fisher.	
Simpson	78 100 86-264 83
Stinson	74 85 88-247 82 1-3
Owens	76 66 66-208 69 1-3
Pitzgerald	76 67 86-238 76
Dunham	87 83 85-255 85

GILMOUR'S WON.
A match game was rolled on the Victoria Alloys last night, when the Gilmour team defeated Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co. by a total pinfall of 1,261 to 1,160. The scores follow:

Gilmour's.	
Dolan	63 75 72 210 70
Cobolan	72 87 82 251 82 2-3
O'Brien	78 83 77 238 82 2-3
O'Regan	114 75 98 287 95 2-3
Foster	94 97 84 275 91 2-3

SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.
In the Sugar Refinery league on the Victoria Alloys last night the Pan House team won three points from the Office team. The scores follow:

Pan House.	
Charley	89 69 82-240 80
Campbell	82 107 72-262 87 1-3
Rasher	55 67 62-174 28
Butler	78 65 70-213 71
LeBree	74 78 76-228 76

Y. M. C. A. SENIORS.
In the Y. M. C. A. Senior league last night the Riverside team captured three points from the Seniors. The scores follow:

Riverdale.	
E. M. Willis	106 66 66-238 70 1-3
R. E. Pendleton	77 82-253 84 1-3

Inquest Into Death Of Mann Brothers

Evidence Taken Before Coroner Kenney Last Evening—Verdict Stated Accidental Death Due To Suffocation and Burns.

The inquest into the death of the two Mann brothers, John S. and Isaac, who met their death by being burned in the r dwelling on City Road early on the morning of December 11th, was held in the Court Chambers, Germain street, last evening before Coroner Kenney.

Police Officer Coughlan, the first witness, stated that he was on duty the morning of the fire. He had first noticed the fire from a corner on Gilbert's Lane, and immediately sent in the alarm and then ran to the house. A man ran out of the building and fell near the car track. He thought he was running to sound the alarm so witness shouted that he had already done so. He did not know whether the man had gone back to the house or not. Witness entered the house. The people within were much excited. He could not see them but heard a woman cry that there were two men in the attic. He made several attempts to get up stairs but was prevented by the smoke and flames. He told Fireman Blake that there were people in the attic and they both tried to get up but could not. After the fire was pretty well out he had gone up to the attic and found one body near the window in a crouching position. After hunting around the other body was discovered under some ashes and timbers near the door.

The man near the door was the taller of the two. He had all his clothes on with the exception of one boot; the man near the window had his trousers on, but no coat and a patch had been burned out of one knee. Witness did not know who the man who ran out of the building was. He had his cap and coat on. Some one in a house across the road stated that a valuable watch containing three different kinds of gold was missing and that considerable money had been drawn from the bank that day by the Manns.

In answer to jurors witness said he did not hear any reply from the man who ran out of the building as the wind was blowing hard. He might have been in the house a few minutes before he knew there was any one in the attic. One team from the fire department had arrived when he made an attempt to get into the attic.

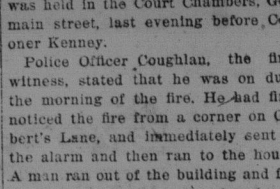
Gordon B. Addison said that he was a nephew of the deceased brothers. He had lived in the same building with them. He slept on the second floor, his uncles on the third. He had been awakened by his sister and his

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

The Intermediate Basketball Team of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John issues a challenge to any senior or intermediate team in the city. Also any intermediate team in the Province for the Intermediate Championship. If accepted, please answer in this paper, or Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B. (Outside papers please copy.)

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Matinees 10 and 15
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Mickey, The Bogus Lord
The Film Feature
IT'S A HARD LIFE

ENGINE NO. 14 IN TROUBLE.
Passengers for Hampton and Sussex who boarded the Sussex train last evening were very much disappointed when they were informed that the engine of train No. 14 had broken down at Rothersey, which prevented the Sussex train from leaving the station.

Gossip In The National League

August Herrmann, Chairman of Commission, Says He Does Not Believe John B. Foster Will be Selected as His Successor.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission said he did not believe John B. Foster, former secretary of the New York Nationals would be selected as his successor as chairman when he returned today from York, where he had attended the National league meeting.

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news.

"Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from him."

"The priest looked perplexed, and said, 'But how is that?'"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself." The letter said: "Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land."

What Dempsey Will Demand

If Promoter of a World Title Fight Realizes a Million Dempsey Will Demand \$500,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—If the successful promoter of a world title fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier realizes \$1,000,000, Dempsey will demand \$500,000, Jack Kearns, his manager, said here today.

"The Stadium promoters in Paris have called me they expected their house would draw \$1,000,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight," Kearns said. "I called back I would demand a fifty per cent. guarantee and expect the answer to the message is in my office in Los Angeles now."

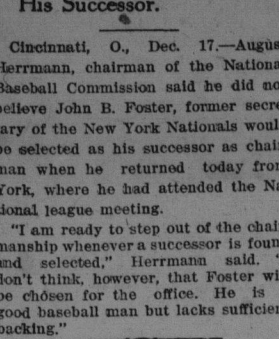
"If the Stadium draws \$1,000,000 it will be because of Dempsey, the champion. Carpenter or Beckett or any other pair of fighters, not including Dempsey, would not draw half that much. Therefore my demand for a split of \$500,000 is justified."

TUNISIAN DOCKS AT ST. JOHN DEC. 22

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Militia Department has been advised that the liner Orana carrying four officers and 145 other ranks will reach Halifax on or about December 21. The Tunisian with four or five officers and thirty-two other ranks on board, is due at St. John on or about the twenty second.

Gifts Men Like

You'll find it easy to make your selection from the following list, which will happily solve the problem of suitable gifts for men folks.



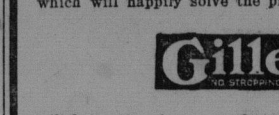
Gillette Safety Razor
will bring the shaver comfort and delight for 365 days in the year. Giving him a smooth, slick, comfortable shave—quickly, every morning. This is also true of the "Auto-Stop" Safety Razor.

For either, Prices range from **\$5.00 Upwards**

Dressing Sets and Military Hair Brushes, in Handsome Leather Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Lather Brushes, Razor Straps, Manicure Pieces, Jack Knives, with Pearl and Buckhorn Handles, Walking Sticks, Ice Sticks.

ORNAMENTAL BRASSWARE

Including Desk Sets; also Separate Pieces, such as Blotter Pads, Ink Stands, Pen Trays, Desk Calendars, Paper Knives, Paperweights, Stationery Racks, Book Racks.



ELECTRIC READING LAMPS **ELECTRIC DESK LAMPS**

Smokers' Sets, Tobacco Humidors, Cigar and Cigarette Humidors, Cigar Boxes, Cigar Cutters, Pipe Stands, Match Safes, Match Boxes, Pipe Racks, Pipe Trays, Pipe Stands.

THE EVEREADY DAYLO



The Light That Says: "There It Is."

Every man will welcome a Daylo, the light that has outgrown the name of "flashlight"; it is indispensable wherever folks need GOOD LIGHT QUICK. In the home, office, garage, factory, warehouse—everywhere, afloat and ashore, there's a use for the Eveready Daylo. And remember,

THERE'S A DAYLO FOR EVERY PLACE AND PURPOSE. Prices Range from \$1.25 Upward.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
Stores Open at 8.30 a. m. Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays Open till 10 p. m.

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

The Gift for the Day

THE RAZOR THAT SHARPENS ITSELF.

Auto-Stop Safety Razor
MADE IN CANADA

STANDARD SET NO. 1 (as illustrated), consists of heavily silver-plated self-sharpening Auto-Stop Razor, twelve Auto-Stop Blades and a Strop—complete in handsome Black Leather Case lined \$5.00 with Velvet and Satin. Price, \$5.00 with Metal Case. The same outfit can be had in Leather Cases of following colors:—Blue, Green, Maroon and Red.

SET NO. 56—Contents as above, but in polished Nickel-plated case, or in Engraved or Plain Metal Case. \$5.00 finished gun-metal. Price.

SET NO. 7—Contents as in No. 1, but in a compact pocket folding case—Black or Brown. The outfit includes \$5.00 a Metal Mirror.

COMBINATION OUTFITS containing Shaving Brush, Soap, etc., in various styles, from \$4.50 to \$12.00 per set.

See the Auto-Stop Razor assortment at any Drug, Hardware or Jewelry Store. You will find a style to suit your desire.

Auto-Stop Safety Razor Co., Limited
Auto-Stop Building, Toronto, Canada

IMPERIAL
Hang Onto Your Seats People, Doug Is Here!
THE LIVELIEST MAN IN MOVIES
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In His Latest and Absolutely Most Enlivening Picture
EIGHT "One Of The Blood" EIGHT REELS
In This Single Engagement He Will Make Up for His Absence of Over a Whole Year.
A Great Favorite **Speed and Laughter**
Fairbanks always makes a hit with his smile and his athletic stunts. Two essentials in making people happy and contented.

SANTA CLAUS SKETCH AT 4 P.M.!
Pretty Little English Christmas Story For the Kiddies

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"The City of Comrades"
HALIFAX DISASTER STORY

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Serial Photo Drama and Orchestra
Matinee at 2.30
Evening 7.30 and 9

Hoover Suggests Plan To Save People Of Central Europe

Sending of Surplus Stock of Grain Corporation, on Own Credit, Will Prevent Starvation of from 15 to 20 Million of Souls.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe, unless some quick means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said today in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and "creation of another cesspool like Russia."

To meet the situation Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour," held by the Grain Corporation, be sold on credit to Poland, Finland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe. The Grain Corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital it already possessed without a call for special appropriations by Congress.

"The question of export of bread stuffs in this particular case," said the former food administrator, "does not influence the price of supply to the American people. It is purely a question as to whether, out of the material which we will export in any event, we should give credits in order to prevent starvation on a wholesale scale, or, on the contrary to deal only

U. S. DISTILLERS TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GOV'T

Claim to Have Lost \$400,000,000 by Supreme Court's Decision and They Seek to Recover — Exports to Germany.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Liquor interests estimate their losses, as a result of the enforcement of the War Time Prohibition Law, at \$400,000,000, according to a statement made here today by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west. He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the United States government will soon be filed in the court of claims at Washington. He will go to New York next Monday, or Tuesday, to confer with the legal representatives of certain liquor interests with regard to the filing of the suit.

Attorney Mayer explained that this action is entirely apart from the proceedings attacking constitutional prohibition to be submitted to the United States supreme court.

Joseph Wolf, a distiller's agent, announced today the sale of 1,000 barrels and 30,000 cases of whiskey for immediate export. The bulk of it will go to Hamburg, Germany. Small consignments will be sent to Switzerland, Holland and Norway.

With those who can pay cash on the deal.

UNITED FARMERS TO ESTABLISH WEEKLY PAPER

The "United Farmer" to Foster Interests of New Political Party Will be Launched Next April.

Moncton, Dec. 16.—Further evidence of the intention of the United Farmers to strengthen their organization throughout the maritime provinces is furnished by the announcement made today that on April first, next, a new weekly paper, to be called "The United

Farmer," will be published at Moncton as an official organ of the United Farmers of the maritime provinces. George F. Chipman will be managing director and G. G. Archibald editor, and the paper will be published in conjunction with the Grain Growers Guide of Winnipeg. The new paper will be owned jointly by the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, the United Farmers Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, and the United Grain Growers, Limited, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Crear left here yesterday for Toronto.

SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY

An alarm from box 62 was rung in yesterday morning for a slight fire in the cellar of Mrs. J. K. Schofield's residence, Hazen street. It was necessary to tear away a part of the ceiling to reach the fire, aside from that very little damage was done.

FREE TO PILE SUFFERERS

Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time Simply Chew Up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

Let Me Prove This Free. My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this, and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves, and other local appliances have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

FREE PILE REMEDY.

E. R. Page, 755C Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

When Father buys Furniture for Xmas Gifts



Home folks sort of look to father to give the practical when giving Christmas presents—in short, furniture.

A good precedent to follow, because you honor yourself as well as the recipient when presenting furniture.

Surprising just what can be bought for a not overly large amount if you are careful in your buying. This popular furniture house is well equipped to give expert assistance in choosing the acceptable; and modern merchandising methods keep the cost to the minimum.

By the way—we are showing a neat line of the famed McLAGAN PHONOGRAPHS at present; and as you probably have "always wanted a phonograph," this would be a good time to look around here for material for suggestive purposes.

The McLagan plays all makes of disc records, thus bringing to your home the cream of the world's artists.

A surprising line of things to make glad the heart of childhood here, too.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

Store open every evening until Christmas.

91 Charlotte Street

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL MARBLE OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c a box. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

Headquarters Reliable Footwear

Can you think of any gift more personal, more practical and expressive of your regard for a dear one than footwear—no indeed. There is someone on your Christmas list who will welcome shoes—the USEFUL GIFT.



These will make Granddad smile, for him these Comfort Shoes or a pair of warm Slippers will carry a message of deepest consideration.

We have several styles in Comfort Shoes and House Slippers from which to choose.



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



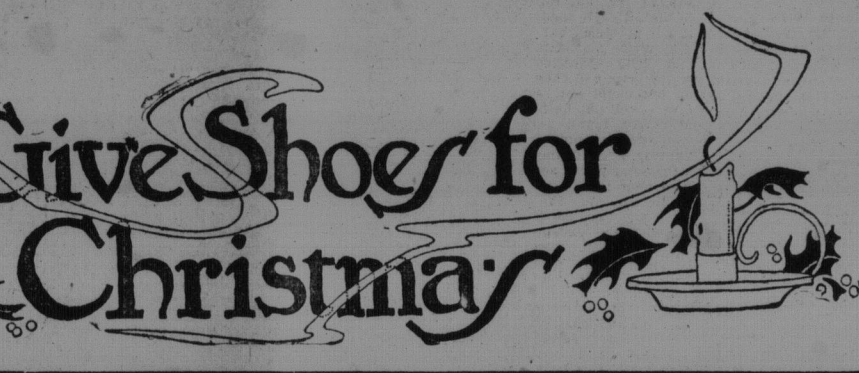
BROTHER is a little "Terror" on Shoes.

Christmas ought to come once a month for brother, as far as shoes are concerned.

We have some though that will stand the banging he will give them.

We attach skates with your purchase of Hockey Boots.

"We Sharpen Skates."



Within your family circle there are several to whom such a thoughtful gift will be most welcome

Our 41st Annual Announcement

GREETINGS!

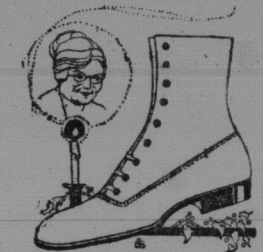
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We can solve the problem of the great question today;

What Will I Buy for Such a One for Christmas????



SISTER will be pleased with these. Perhaps vanity—perhaps, but whatever it is, no daughter of Eve is too young to thoroughly appreciate "nice Shiny Shoes," Boudoir Slippers or Dancing Pumps.



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



SURELY YOU WON'T FORGET DADDY
"Never mind me" he says, but he's camouflaging his feelings. He'll praise your practical choice if you give him Shoes or House Slippers.

"The most IMPORTANT OF ALL," and we'll venture that if some of the Christmas morning Goo Goo's could be translated, my, but I'm glad someone thought of shoes instead of rattles and teething rings, would be the opinion expressed.

"The Stores With the Christmas Spirit"

WATERBURY & RISING, Limited

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Main St.

Union St.

Dempsey Will Demand

Realizes a Million Will Demand

Jack Dempsey and other promoters in Paris drew \$1,000,000 for a "gentler fight." Kearns and back I would demand guarantee and ex-er to the message in Los Angeles now."

DOCKS ST. JOHN DEC. 22

Dec. 16—The Militia has been advised that the carrying four officers or ranks will reach Halifax December 21. The fourteen officers and three ranks on board, is due on or about the twenty



in the following list, gifts for men folks.

SAFETY RAZOR

365 days in the year. —quickly, every morning.

UPWARDS

Handsome Leather Cases, Straps, Manicure, Horn Handles, etc.

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such as Blotter Pads, Ink Knives, Paperweights,

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VICTORY LOAN BONDS. We offer our services to those who wish to buy or sell. We can supply Victory Loan 5 1-2 p.c. Bonds, due Nov. 1st, 1924 or 1934, at 100 and interest. Correspondence invited. Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. James MacMurray, Managing Director, St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

MONTREAL SALES (McDougall and Cowans) Montreal, Dec. 17, 1919. Steamships Com—@ 73 1/2; 350 @ 75. Steamships Pfd—45 @ 80 1/2; Brazilian—35 @ 51. Dom. Textile—75 @ 122. Cement Com—45 @ 73. Steel of Canada—25 @ 84 1/2; 45 @ 85; 50 @ 84 1/2; 55 @ 84 1/2; 60 @ 84 1/2. Dom. Iron—30 @ 72 1/2; Shawinigan—60 @ 119; 130 @ 119 1/2; 50 @ 118 1/2; 40 @ 118 1/2. Montreal Power—35 @ 88 1/2; 205 @ 82; 11 @ 89 1/2. Bell Telephone—80 @ 114; 25 @ 113 1/2; 10 @ 113 1/2. Canada Car Com—10 @ 52 1/2; 10 @ 53; 55 @ 53 1/2; 25 @ 53 1/2; 100 @ 54; 115 @ 54 1/2; 55 @ 54 1/2; 60 @ 55; 55 @ 55; 25 @ 57; 60 @ 58; 25 @ 58 1/2; 25 @ 58 1/2; 35 @ 57 1/2; 25 @ 57 1/2; 5 @ 57. Ont. Steel—50 @ 52 1/2; 100 @ 54. Abitibi—75 @ 203. Wayagamack—175 @ 79 1/2; 85 @ 80. Quebec Rly—100 @ 27; 75 @ 27 1/2; 115 @ 27 1/2; 15 @ 27 1/2. Atlantic Sugar—240 @ 72; 10 @ 71 1/2; 50 @ 71 1/2; 140 @ 71 1/2; 20 @ 71 1/2; 205 @ 72. Loyal—5 @ 85. Breweries—100 @ 176; 25 @ 176 1/2; 50 @ 177; 10 @ 178; 50 @ 178 1/2; 95 @ 178 1/2; 25 @ 178. Span River Com—240 @ 83 1/2; 400 @ 85; 225 @ 84 1/2; 10 @ 86 1/2; 245 @ 86; 225 @ 86 1/2; 10 @ 86 1/2; 245 @ 87; 15 @ 87 1/2; 50 @ 88; 175 @ 87 1/2; 100 @ 88 1/2; 45 @ 88. Spanish River Pfd—15 @ 128 1/2; 100 @ 129; 25 @ 131. Brompton—200 @ 86 1/2; 115 @ 87; 250 @ 86 1/2; 25 @ 87; 115 @ 87; 250 @ 86 1/2; 25 @ 87. Cannara—200 @ 61; 125 @ 61 1/2; 25 @ 61 1/2. G. Cottons—25 @ 87; 25 @ 86. Afternoon Textile—25 @ 122. Cement Pfd—5 @ 89 1/2. Cement Com—20 @ 73. Steel of Canada—200 @ 84 1/2; 25 @ 84; 145 @ 84 1/2; 100 @ 84 1/2; 25 @ 84 1/2; 250 @ 84 1/2; 25 @ 87. Dom. Iron—15 @ 72 1/2; 275 @ 72 1/2; 125 @ 73. Shawinigan—10 @ 118 1/2. Montreal Power—275 @ 89 1/2; 95 @ 89 1/2. Bell Telephone—10 @ 114. Car Common—5 @ 57; 50 @ 57 1/2; 240 @ 58; 20 @ 57 1/2; 25 @ 58 1/2; 55 @ 58; 25 @ 57 1/2; 120 @ 59; 25 @ 59 1/2; 50 @ 58 1/2; 10 @ 58 1/2. Abitibi—100 201; 25 @ 203; 25 @ 205. Laur Pulp—10 @ 262. Smelting—25 @ 274. Klondone—5 @ 160. St. Lawrence Flour—10 @ 147; 45 @ 146. Wayagamack—270 @ 80; 125 @ 79 1/2. C. Fish—25 @ 61. Quebec Rly—20 @ 27 1/2; 525 @ 27 1/2; 95 @ 27 1/2; 25 @ 27 1/2; 10 @ 27 1/2. Atlantic Sugar—270 @ 71 1/2; 25 @ 71 1/2; 72 @ 71 1/2; 25 @ 71 1/2; 15 @ 71 1/2. Breweries—75 @ 178 1/2. Spanish River Pfd—50 @ 131; 50 @ 126 1/2; 50 @ 120. Spanish River Com—140 @ 89; 100 @ 89 1/2; 70 @ 89; 75 @ 89 1/2; 250 @ 89 1/2; 410 @ 89 1/2; 245 @ 89 1/2. Brompton—255 @ 86 1/2; 40 @ 86 1/2; 75 @ 86. Cannara—25 @ 61; 25 @ 60 1/2; 25 @ 61.

CHARGES AGAINST LIQUOR INSPECTORS Will be Investigated in Town Hall, Chatham, Today and Will be Open to the Public. The investigation into the charges of brutality against three inspectors under the Prohibition Act will be held at the Town Hall, Chatham on Thursday, December 18th, according to an announcement made by Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act. Arrangements have been made to have the hearing on that date, the proceedings of which will be open to the public. The incident occurred some time ago and excited great amount of criticism of the methods adopted by inspectors to enforce the law, and no doubt the hearing will be attended by a large number of citizens.

CHICAGO PRICES (McDougall and Cowans) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17—Cows, No. 2, mixed, old, \$1.35; No. 2, young, new, \$1.63. Hogs, No. 2, white, 6 to 88; No. 3, white, \$4.4 to \$7.4. Rye, No. 2, \$1.60 to \$1.70. Barley, \$1.60 to \$1.66. Timothy, \$8.50 to \$11.50. Clover, \$20 to \$45. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$23 to 10. Ribs, \$15 to \$19. Corn January141% 138% 140% May137 1/2 135 137 December148 145 147 1/2 Oats January60 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2 May84 1/2 82 1/2 84 1/2 December88 81 1/2 82 1/2

N. Y. QUOTATIONS Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919. Open High Low Close Am. Car Pfd. 128 129 128 129 Am. Loco. 94 95 93 94 Am. Smelt. 65 66 64 66 Anaconda 57 57 56 56 Am. Tele. 99 100 98 99 Bethlehem 94 94 94 94 Bak and Ob 29 30 29 29 Bald Loco. 108 110 107 108 Ches and Q. 85 Crucible St. 211 212 209 209 Erie Com. 12 12 12 12 Gen. Motors 327 330 327 327 Gt. North Pl. 76 77 76 77 Goodrich Ru 80 80 80 80 Inter. Paper 75 75 74 75 Mex Petro 204 210 204 207 N.Y. NH and H 26 N.Y. Central 68 68 67 68 North Pa. 79 79 78 79 Pr Steel Car. 99 101 99 99 Reading Co. 75 76 75 76 Republic 86 111 112 109 109 St. Paul 37 37 36 37 South Pa. 102 103 102 103 Studebaker 106 107 104 104 U. P. Com. 122 123 122 122 U. S. Steel 104 104 103 104 U. S. Rubber 124 124 123 123 Willlys Overd 28 28 28 28

MONTREAL MARKETS Montreal, Dec. 17.—FLOUR—New government standard, \$11 to \$11.10. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$4.80 to \$5.10. MILLFEED—Bran \$46.25; shorts \$52.25. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25. CHEESE—Finest eastern, 29 1/2 to 31. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 65 1/2 to 68 1/2. EGGS—Fresh 89 to 90; selected, 65; No. 1 stock 57 to 58; No. 2 stock, 53 to 55. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.25 to \$2.50. DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$24 to \$24.50. LARD—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 29 to 30.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET (McDougall and Cowans) Cotton High Low Close January27 1/2 26 1/2 28 1/2 March25 1/2 24 1/2 26 1/2 May22 1/2 21 1/2 23 1/2 July21 1/2 20 1/2 22 1/2 December20 1/2 19 1/2 21 1/2

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS Toronto, Dec. 17.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 Northern \$2.30; No. 2 Northern \$2.27; No. 3 Northern, \$2.23. Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 2 c.w., 92 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 89 1/2; No. 1 feed, 89 3/4; No. 2 feed, 84 1/2. Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.64; No. 4 c.w., \$1.58 1/2; rejected, \$1.34; feed, \$1.34. American Corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, \$1.82; No. 4 yellow, \$1.79.

BRITISH EXCHANGE IN STRONG RALLY ON STOCK MARKET Bills on London Continued to Rally to Point Where They Cancelled the Greater Part of Recent Severe Declines. New York, Dec. 17.—Of the several developments, which contributed to the strength of today's stock market, the most noteworthy and important in its potential value was the movement of British exchange.

BRITISH GOV'T'S ANTI-DUMPING BILL HAS TEETH Would Give Committee Power to Prohibit Importation of Goods at Prices Below Selling Prices Where Manufactured. London, Dec. 17.—(The Associated Press)—The government's anti-dumping bill now pending in the House of Commons authorizes appointment of a Trade Regulation Committee which would have power to prohibit the importation of goods at prices below the selling prices in the country of manufacture.

DEVELOPMENTS ON STOCK MARKET WERE FAVORABLE

New York, Dec. 17.—Developments of the day were on the whole of a favorable nature. Sterling exchange had a substantial rise. Public buying of odd lots increased in volume being especially pronounced in the rails. The money market was at all times easy, the supply being more than ample to satisfy the demands, the renewal rate being 7 per cent and in spite of endeavors to maintain this rate it was shaded to 6 per cent during the last hour. Sentiment in regard to the railroad seems to be gradually undergoing a change and it is strongly believed on the floor that the forthcoming message of the president in regard to the railroad situation will have a very stimulating effect on the prices of these securities. There continued to be good buying of the steel and equipment, but profit-taking in R.R. caused a reaction in the price of that stock during the afternoon. The oils were firmer notably M.N.P. in which the short interest is said to be unwieldy in view of the small amount of floating stock. Sales 978,100 shares.

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The review of steel and iron industrial conditions were favorable, including higher price schedules for fabricated products. These were supplemented by advances in quotations for fuel oil and virtual consumption of large contracts, general and domestic for railway equipment. Call loans were in freer supply at seven per cent, than at any recent period. Interior banks offering round amounts at that rate and later at six per cent. Time money ruled firm, however, exact bids of eight per cent for two and three months eliciting little response. In its surface aspects the stock market covered the ground of the previous session. Bull pools added to the "discrimination of the shorts in oils, motors, steels and equipments, in which each gross gains of two to slightly over ten points were made. Shipments, Tobaccos, Textiles, Cloths and Leathers helped to sustain the advance with miscellaneous issues, including chemical shares at extreme gains of one to five points. Money in Liberty bonds eight per cent, which moved within a very narrow radius, hardening slightly at the firm close. Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Organized Labor Arrayed Against Cummins Bill Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Protest against enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, now before the Senate, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor and Representative of the Railroad Brotherhood, together with spokesmen for some former organizations, today urged Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission to withdraw the measure and give Government operation of the roads a fair trial through a public hearing. Senator Cummins said he had no authority to withdraw the bill, but expressed his intention of laying the request before the full commission. Mr. Gompers declared that organized labor wanted the government to retain control of the railroads for two years "for the purpose of testing out the best method for their continued operation."

Fair Vale House Totally Destroyed Summer Dwelling, Owned by Mowry, Was Burned to the Ground Tuesday Morning—Is Partially Insured. A fire which occurred Tuesday morning totally destroyed the summer residence at Fairvale owned by Mr. Mowry of this city. It is not known how the fire originated, but according to information received last evening it is believed to have started from a spark flying from the kitchen stove, where a fire had been started by a man hired to clean the house. Several attempts to extinguish the blaze were made, but it gained headway so rapidly that it was found impossible to save the house. Fortunately there was no wind blowing at the time, otherwise houses in the vicinity would have fallen a prey to the flames also. The building was totally destroyed and is partially insured.

Quebec Salvage Co. Preparing for Winter's Work So Many Vessels Stranded on the Gulf Coast and in Straits of Belle Isle There is Much Work to be Done. Quebec, Dec. 17.—There are so many vessels stranded on various points of the coast down the Gulf or in the Straits of Belle Isle, that the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona of the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Company will not winter here but will leave shortly for Halifax where she will have her quarters. She will be employed all winter and probably late next summer in salvaging the many ships that were grounded in the recent storms.

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BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Dec. 15—6th str New Georgia, St. John, N. B.
Lisard, Dec. 12—Passed str Comino, St. John, N. B. for London.
Londonderry, Dec. 8—Arr sch Oran Dan, Miramichi.
FOREIGN PORTS.
Antwerp, Dec. 15—Arr sch C. Maid Casell, Garston Docks, England. Will load for Funchal, Madeira.
Wrecked by Explosion.
Isaugu, Nov. 14—The scho Barnhill Bros., from Miragoane for New York with a cargo of logwood, was wrecked by an explosion in the engine room while off Hygate Reef on November 16. The Captain and crew arrived here November 18th, and sailed to-day via Nassau en route for home.
Loads for South Africa.
The S.S. New Brighton sailed from Liverpool, Dec. 13th, for St. John where she will load for South Africa. J. T. Knight & Co. are the agents here for the ship.
Arrived at Liverpool.
The scho Stetson has arrived at Liverpool. Capt. Rieker is in command of the vessel. J. Willard Smith is the agent.
Lost Off Newfoundland.
St. John's, Nfld, Dec. 17—Incomplete reports of the damage caused by the storm, which recently swept the Newfoundland coast, indicate the loss of at least three lives and five schooners, also the destruction by a tidal wave of a railway pier at Placentia, and the breakwater at Grand Bank near Fortune.
Steamer Reopened.
The steamer Lake Elmohale, which was ashore near Canso, has been reopened.
Sailed From Antwerp.
The C. P. O. S. liner Tuslinda sailed from Antwerp at 6 a.m. on December 12th, and will call at Southampton. She is due at St. John on December 23rd.

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Wanted—Second Class Teacher for District No. 13, Gardner's Creek, St. John County. Apply stating salary to James Armstrong, secretary.

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Wanted—Remington Type Writer. You often see this machine in the want ads. The type body has heard a lengthy presentation of the nation's difficulties presented by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Premier. It was decided that, as a first step in relieving the Austrian food shortage, thirty thousand tons of food should be despatched to Trieste to be shipped thence into Austrian territory.

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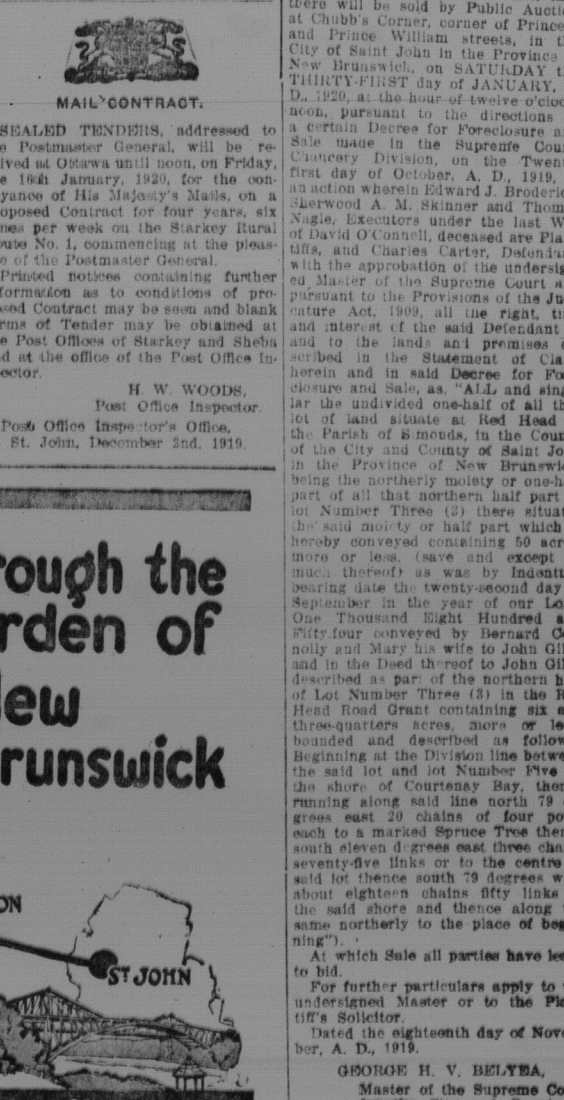
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CHANCERY SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, in an action wherein Edward J. Broderick, (Sherwood A. M. Skinner and Thomas Nagle, Executors under the last Will of David O'Connell, deceased) are Plaintiffs, and Charles Carter, Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the Provisions of the Judicature Act, 1891, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the lands and premises described in the Statement of Claim herein and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "ALL and singular the undivided one-half of all that lot of land situate at Red Head in the Parish of 8 meads, in the County of the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, being the northerly moiety or one-half part of all that northern half part of lot Number Three (2) there situate; the said moiety or half part which is hereby conveyed containing 50 acres, more or less, save and except so much thereof as was by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four conveyed by Bernard Connolly and Mary his wife to John Gillis and in the Deed thereon to John Gillis described as part of the northern half of lot Number Three (3) in the Red Head Road Grant containing six and three-quarters acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Division line between the said lot and lot Number Five on the shore of Courtney Bay, thence running along said line north 79 degrees east 29 chains of four poles each to a marked Spruce Tree thence south eleven degrees east three chains seventy-five links or to the centre of said lot thence south 75 degrees west about eighteen chains fifty links to the said shore and thence along the same northerly to the place of beginning".
At which Sale all parties have leave to bid.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Dated the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1919.
GEORGE H. V. BELTAE,
Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.
S. A. M. SKINNER, Esq.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The weather remains very mild in the southern portion of Alberta. Elsewhere in the West it has moderated with some light local snowfalls. From the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, the temperature has been very low accompanied by a few light snowfalls in Ontario and along the Nova Scotian coast.

Victoria 43 48
Kamloops 28 32
Calgary 26 48
Edmonton 0 20
Prince Albert 0 0
Moose Jaw 1 13
Winnipeg 22 42
Port Arthur 28 46
Perry Sound 26 46
London 1 12
Toronto 7 21
Ottawa 14 26
Montreal 16 28
St. John 21 26
Halifax 9 14
—Below zero.

Forecast:
Maritime—Northerly to north-westerly winds; fresh to strong during the day; fair and very cold.

Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Thursday. Friday probably fair, slowly rising temperature. Fresh northwest winds, fair weather.

AROUND THE CITY

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.
Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, field secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, who is carrying out an itinerary in Northumberland County during the week of December 14 to 21, was in Chatham on Sunday.

ON LILY LAKE.
Despite the zero weather a large number of persons took advantage of the excellent sheet of ice coated over Lily Lake for their favorite pastime. Between three and four hundred skaters enjoyed themselves immensely last evening.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Dr. J. F. L. Brown, medical health officer for the southern district, called a meeting of the several registrars in the county yesterday afternoon explaining to them their various duties of handling the registration of vital statistics, which will be taken over by the Board of Health January 1, 1920.

SALE HELD.
The Women's League of St. David's church under the direction of the president, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, held a sale in the school room of the church yesterday afternoon to dispose of some articles which were left over from the recent sale held by Miss Willet, Mrs. David McEllan and Mrs. Dunlop were in charge.

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.
An explosion occurred in the acetylene generator in Joseph Ross' house at Hampton, Kings County, on Tuesday evening about six o'clock. Mr. Ross, a barber, owns the building in which he has his shop and dwelling. Fortunately, nobody was injured, but much damage was done, windows having been blown out, a bulge caused in the walls and the floor raised.

SERVICE ALL RIGHT.
The submarine cable which went out of order Tuesday, is not affecting the West Side telephone service, as the new cable recently installed by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. over the bridge is handling the service from the submarine cable satisfactorily. Owing to the extremely cold weather being low the work was suspended for a time last night.

POPULAR PROMOTION.
Friends of Lieut. Harold O. Crookshank, R. N. V. R., will be interested to hear that news has been received from his promotion to Commanding Officer of Motor Launch 202, Mediterranean Squadron, in Budapest when he received the news of his promotion and left for Budapest. He has had some wonderful experiences particularly during a trip up the Danube River.

ORDERS ISSUED.
Orders have been issued by Chief Medical Officer, Dr. G. G. Melvin, that there is to be a more rigid quarantine of houses containing cases of scarlet fever. Henceforth no one will be allowed to leave the infected house except breadwinners of the family, and no visitors will be allowed except the doctor and the clergyman. This order is to be strictly enforced by the local board, and offenders will be dealt with by rigid measures being taken.

INSPECTION OF RUBY L.
An inspection of the Packet Steamer Ruby L., which was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night, was made yesterday morning by Captain A. J. Mulcahy and on his recommendation the master of the damaged steamer, will have the ice thawed by steam and the water and damaged cargo of feed removed and the vessel made ready for a survey. Capt. Mulcahy said there was so much ice in the hold, that it was impossible to give any estimation of the damage. The deck has been badly damaged by fire, and by chipping.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.
Before Mr. Justice Barry yesterday morning in the suit of B. V. Colpitta vs. The Continental Life Insurance Company, a technical objection taken by the defence was argued. The jury had found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000, on the ground that notice to their agent was not given to the company, under the New Brunswick Act of 1917. The objection argued this morning was that the New Brunswick Act did not apply. Judgment was reserved for December 23. J. H. A. L. Fairweather for plaintiffs; W. H. Harrison for defendant.

Beginning this evening Magee's Gift Shop, 63 King Street, will be open until 10 o'clock each evening until Christmas.

WANTED.
Experienced Orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

School Programs Were Interesting

Closing Exercises in Public Schools Yesterday—Many Presentations to Students—Tablet Presented to High School.

The assurance given by the Mayor that the High School would soon have adequate playground facilities was a feature of the Mid Year Commencement exercises held in the Assembly Room of the High School yesterday morning. A large number of parents and interested friends were present and appropriate exercises were carried out.

Principal Myles presided at the exercises and there were present Dr. Emary, chairman of the school board; Sir Douglas Hazen, Canon Armstrong, and Dr. Spangler, president of the Furthurly Club and Dr. Malcolm, M. C.

The High School principal announced that the school would reopen on Monday following New Year's. Preliminary to the exercises, the High School Cadet Corps, directed by Sergeant O'Brien, gave an exhibition of physical drill.

Principal Myles opened the exercises with a brief address in which he said that for the first time in the school's history there were more than 600 scholars. There were 580 scholars who wrote the Christmas examinations.

The presentation of medals followed. Mayor Hayes stating as he gave the Corporation Medal, that the city would exert every effort to provide playgrounds for the youth of the city. Canon Armstrong paid a high tribute to the founder of the Ellis Medal and Sir Douglas Hazen expressed his hope that the boys would soon have a proper playground.

In an able and well delivered address, Fred McEvoy, editor-in-chief of the High School fortnightly journal, presented to Principal Myles on behalf of the staff of the school's paper, a brass tablet, appropriately lettered in memory of High School students who gave their lives in the Great War. Master Fred Wetmore conducted Flag Salutation.

The ceremonies were concluded with the National Anthem. At St. Vincent's school there were reviews of the season's work and short exercises carried out in the different classrooms.

At Alexandra school the pupils of the school assembled in the exhibition hall and carried through in splendid fashion a pretentious programme of literary and choral numbers. The participants being largely from Grade VI, instruction by Miss McLennan.

At St. Malloch's School the younger boys thoroughly enjoyed a splendid Christmas tree freighted down with prizes from Santa Claus. Primary grade pupils presented an attractive programme of songs and recitations in the auditorium of the school. Recitations were given in class rooms of other grades.

At St. Peter's Girls' School the various rooms marked the closing session with recitations and class singing, evincing the spirit of Christmas. There were a number of beautiful drawings in colored crayons on the black boards of a number of the class rooms. There were many visitors at the school.

At St. Peter's Boys' school the work of the year was reviewed in the presence of a large number of parents and friends of the children. The blackboards in the upper grades were decorated with drawings of the pupils and were much praised by the visitors. Readings and recitations were rendered by Douglas Aitken, Edward Landry, Ed. Corkey, Allan O'Brien, and at the Albert School closing exercises were confined to the different rooms, where there was a review of work and class recitations and songs.

In Principal McDiarmid's room, Mr. G. S. Mayes, as for a number of years past, presented a gold medal of beautiful workmanship to the West Side pupil making the highest marks at the High School entrance examinations. This year Miss Alice M. Fulton was the fortunate recipient of the Mayes medal.

In a short address of an inspirational character, Mr. Mayes congratulated Miss Fulton on the splendid marks she made in writing last summer's examination papers for High School entrance and urged all pupils to make the most of their opportunities. At the request of Principal McDiarmid Mr. Mayes conducted an oral examination in arithmetic. The young scholars recognizing in him a true friend, gave him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Mayes will again award prizes to West Side scholars next year. The Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. prize for the best essay on: "What We Owe the British Navy," was presented to Leonard Ellis, the second prize going to Miss Muriel Mahony. Both essays were of a high order.

The Brunswick Chapter have offered at the Albert School three beautiful pictures to be hung in the assembly hall. A Dufferin School an attractive programme of songs, readings and recitations delighted a large number of parents and friends of the school children. Miss May McArthur and Miss May Brooks were presented by I. O. O. E. members with their prizes for winning essay on the Navy.

At St. Patrick's Boys' School a lengthy programme of splendid recitations was gone through with the effect. G. S. Mayes and Rev. A. J. O'Neill addressed the scholars. A large number of visitors were present at the Victoria School closing and an interesting programme was carried out both by the primary and advanced sections.

A public examination and entertainment was carried out at the St. Joseph's School. The programme consisted of appropriate songs and recitations. At LaTour School a lengthy and interesting programme was carried out. G. S. Mayes visited the school at 11.30 and presented his annual prize of \$5 in gold.

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Women's Hospital Aid.
Regular meeting this (Thursday), 3 o'clock. Board of Trade.

Law Students Held Banquet

Enjoyable Supper at Bond's Last Evening—Excellent Speeches Delivered—Faculty Were Guests of Students.

The faculty of the Kings College Law School were guests last evening of the students at a banquet held at Bond's and a very pleasant evening of social intercourse was spent, able speeches being delivered both by the large number of the legal profession.

After the good things provided for the banquet had been disposed of, the President, F. W. W. Bartlett welcomed the members of the Faculty and spoke of the great interest taken in the course by the large number of students attending the Law School this year. Mr. Bartlett paid a tribute to the Faculty saying that they were men who had made a success of the legal profession and that it was the duty of each student to make the most of the wonderful opportunities offered.

Mr. Bartlett then proposed the health of the King which was drunk with musical honors. The toast "Our Alma Mater" was proposed by J. R. Gale who stated that all students of Kings College are exceedingly proud of their Alma Mater and that they are all gentlemen and sportsmen. No college had prouder record in the war and meeting many graduates overseas he had seen impressed with their enthusiasm for the college. They were all thorough soldiers and gentlemen. He hoped that all the present students might share some of the redoubtable glory and be able to pick up a few leaves from the laurel wreath.

In replying to this toast J. F. H. Teed a graduate of Kings in Arts referred to the history of Kings. In 1802 a Royal Charter was granted to Kings College Windsor by King George and it is the oldest University in the British Dominions possessing such a charter. Through the efforts of eminent lawyers in St. John, the Law School here was established in 1892 and successful lawyers all over the Dominion owe their training to this school.

Mr. Teed then stated that eighty-two per cent graduates and eighty graduates had enlisted in the war and described the effort which will be made by the alumnus to erect a permanent memorial to these brave men. The proposal is to erect a building at Windsor and a campaign will be instituted early in the year. Mr. Teed asked for the support of all Kings' College students in this undertaking.

A well delivered reading was given by Kenneth McLaughlin. The toast "Our Guests, the Faculty," was proposed by J. F. Frauley and replied to by Dr. Campbell, who described the establishment of the law school. Speaking of some of the original lecturers all of whom had passed away except three and he himself was the only one of the three still connected with the school.

"The Legal Profession," proposed by E. J. Chambers, was responded to by Dr. Baxter. He said that the legal profession represented service in the broad sense. He referred to the part being played by the Canadian Association which was formed six years ago. Dr. Baxter told of attending the annual meeting held in Winnipeg. The distinct object of the Association is to promote justice in all parts of the Dominion, and in order to do this a uniformity of legislation in all such of the provinces will be striven for.

An address on the medical profession was given by Dr. W. W. White. He referred to the great benefit it would be to the city if a medical education could be provided here. While he saw no chance of this in the near future, he had always advocated the erection of a modern up-to-date and well-equipped hospital.

J. King Kelley, in proposing the health to the college students spoke of the fine ideals which actuated King's College. Sheriff Wilson commended the advantages of the modern law school with the methods which were necessary in the old days. F. J. G. Knowlton made the final address in praise of King's College.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by J. H. Drummond and responded to by R. F. Cahill, both speakers doing justice to the subject. I. J. Goldberg, R. W. Hewson and C. L. Doherty were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Christmas Cheer Given By I.O.O.E.

Some of the excellent work which the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. is doing was reported at a special meeting held last evening in the Orange Hall German street. The Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. Grateful acknowledgments of donations for Christmas cheer were received from Dr. Farris of the East St. John County Hospital, the Boys' Club, and from the Children's Aid Society.

The latter society, not only wished to thank the Chapter for fifty dollars, but also for a generous donation of dolls and other gifts for the children's tree. It was reported that beautiful photographed photographs of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire which were presented to the Chapter have been framed and hung in the rest room furnished by the Chapter at the East St. John County Hospital.

It was announced that the Regent, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, and Mrs. Jarvis were present at all school yesterday and presented the prizes for the essays on "What We Owe to the British Navy." The winners received handsome volumes of the "Kipling and Drummond," in which had been placed book plates of the Royal Standard Chapter.

Mr. G. S. Mayes, who had been present at the executive meeting of the Provincial Chapter at Fredericton, and East reported that plans are being formed for a tour of organization work and for deepening the interest in the I. O. O. E. Educational Memorial Fund. Both these subjects will form the principal topics for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter to be held in St. John in January.

The following additional sums for Christmas cheer were voted unanimously: Fifty dollars to the Seaman's

Exhibit of Nature Study Collections

At Natural History Society Visiting Teachers May See Collections Arranged by William McIntosh—Of Great Benefit to Instructors

An interesting series of collections is being displayed in the Assembly room of the Natural History Society for the benefit of teachers attending the Teachers' Institute, which opens in the High School this morning at ten o'clock.

The collections consist of a few of the models loaned by the society to the schools of the province to be used in Nature Study. The society also supplies pamphlets and keys to the collections which are of great assistance. Any teacher applying for these Nature Notes is always gladly supplied.

The collections on display are: Animal Products. "What we obtain from Domestic Animals." There are 100 pieces in this collection. It is divided into a series, "What we obtain from the Horns," such as buttons, combs, knife and umbrella handles; "From the Bones, bone meal, fertilizer, bone black, used in the manufacture of sugar, and bone porcelain; "From the Flesh," meats, tallow, glycerine, soap; "From the Intestines," rancid, peeps, catgut and other articles.

"The other collections to be seen are "Birds of New Brunswick," "The Fur Bearing Animals of N. B." In this collection a picture of each animal is shown as well as the fur, and the different way it is prepared for the market. "The manufacture of Cocoon, of Linoleum's and Snow Emulsion are made" concluded this interesting exhibit.

The collection will prove of great interest to visiting teachers. City school teachers are already aware of the great assistance afforded by the Natural History Society's school collections, and the interesting and instructive papers supplied by Mr. McIntosh to be used in conjunction with the collections.

Mr. McIntosh, as curator of the Natural History Society, has done much for the teachers and pupils of New Brunswick schools to assist them in the study of the plants, insects, minerals, and animals of their native province. That his noble efforts have not passed unnoticed, but have been appreciated by the teachers of the province, will be readily seen by the fact that both the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute, and also the Provincial Teachers' Institute, publicly thanked Mr. McIntosh and passed resolutions asking that the provincial government increase the grant to the Natural Society in order that he may be enabled to carry on his work more extensively.

DECISION REACHED

Conciliation Board Unanimous in Opinion—Result Not Known Till Award Ratified by Minister of Labor.

In the matter of the dispute between the C. I. and the Furrier Handlers the Conciliation Board reached a decision yesterday, which has been forwarded to the Minister of Labor. It was said that the decision of the Board was unanimous, after the evidence presented by both sides had been gone into thoroughly. Until the Minister of Labor has ratified the award and presented it to the disputants the result will not be made public. The hope is that both sides will be prepared to accept the award, and avoid further trouble during the shipping season.

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The Commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home request all parties having bills against the said Board, to send them to the secretary's office 51 Water street, not later than the 26th inst., to insure payment this year.

S. M. WETMORE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
Commencing Sunday morning, December 21st, 1919, the Ferry Time Table will be changed and the Ferry will leave West St. John at 7.30 a. m., East St. John at 7.40 a. m., and then the regular trips will start from West St. John at 8 a. m., and the Time Table will be changed to leave West St. John at 10.35 p. m. on the last trip, and East St. John at 10.45 p. m. on the last trip and on May 2nd, when the Time Table will be changed to 8 a. m. from West St. John, and 10.35 p. m. from East St. John on the last trip at 10.45 p. m.

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Many women would prefer one of these to any other gift you could give her.
Think the matter over.
(Costume Section, Second Floor.)
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Among these are some of the season's choicest styles in sizes from 4 to 12 years—Velours, Plush, Pano-Velvet and Heavy Winter Cloth—are warmly lined, belted and pocketed and in many cases trimmed with soft fur to match or in contrasting color. These Coats were late coming in and rather than carry them over until another season, we are offering them to you at very attractive prices to clear.
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